



# NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

August 27th 2015



### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### August

- 24-28 - Book Week/Fair
- 30 - Parish Service
- 31 - P&F Meeting, 2.15pm

#### September

- 3 - Father's Footy Day
- 10 - Reading Challenge Lunch
- 17 - School Concert, 7pm
- 18 - End of Term, 2.30pm
- Blue/Pink Day

#### October

- 5 - Term 4 begins
- 8-9 - P-2 Sleepover & Excursion
- 10 - Nhill Air Show, P&F cooking donuts
- 15 - Nhill Show, No School
- Grand Parade, 3.45pm
- 16 - Pre-Prep Program

## Book Week Activities



### Prayers 4 this week

Each week we pray for someone in our School Community. This week we pray for...

- ♦ Maekala John and family
- ♦ Cory Koop and family

### Maintenance Roster

#### September/October

Paul Drendel  
Paul Schubert,  
Kim Croot,  
Jason Deckert





# From the Principal

Today the students had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week. It was wonderful to see every student dress up as a character and join in the Grand Parade. During the day, children participated in many activities related to the Book Week theme, 'Books Light up Our World'. They even cooked their own spit roast and made a lighthouse dessert! Thank you so much to all parents for putting in such a great effort with costumes. Thank you also to parents and friends who have supported the Book Fair. Our school has a dynamic and vibrant library that is used every day by the students. We value and encourage children to develop a love for reading and we are grateful to all who support and donate funds so that our library is continually updated and restocked.

Last Friday, our staff travelled to Tarrington Lutheran School and Good Shepherd College for a Western Hub Conference. The theme was 'Expanding Possibilities' with a focus on Information and Communications Technology. It was valuable to network with approximately 100 other teachers and engage in learning and dialogue.

Just a reminder that the School Family Service is on this Sunday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of August beginning at 10.30am. All families are invited to attend, and students will be participating in the service. Students do **not** have to wear their school uniform for this service. The senior students will be selling bags of sheep manure for \$3.00 after the service. The proceeds of the sheep manure will go towards our sister orphanage school in Myanmar. Please mention this fundraiser to family and friends and that there is free local delivery for any orders of 10+ bags. The senior students have incorporated their learning into this activity including averaging weights in mathematics, researching sale strategies and social justice.

Yours with Christ, Tara Pritchard



Surry guarding the fire pit and lunch!!

# Notices

## Chapel

Chapel will be held on Friday 28th August at 9.00am. This will be led by the school. Please feel welcome to come along and stay for morning tea afterwards.

## Star steel posts wanted

I'm sourcing star Steele posts for a wildlife-animal shelter, who is in need of secure adequate fencing for rehabilitating wildlife plus fostering unwanted pets. Please if you have any lying around in sheds, gardens etc, would you be willing to donate them to this wonderful rescue centre? They can be either left at my place or I'm willing to pick up. Thank you, Karen Cramer

## School Concert

School concert costumes are well on their way. If parents could please provide the follow items, the rest is covered! **MAKE SURE THEY'RE LABELLED**

**Prep/1 Class:-** A dressing gown (the brighter the better)

**Year 2/3 Class:-** A black top and track pants/ leggings & a pair of pyjamas (the brighter the better)

**Year 4/5/6 Class:-** A black top and track pants/ leggings & a pair of pyjamas (the brighter the better)

**These will need to be brought to school THIS MONDAY.**

If unable to source, please let Tanya Mock know ASAP. Thanks, Tanya Mock

## Chapel Offering

We have now raised \$392.05 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

## Father's Day Celebration

We will be having a Father's Day Chapel & Footy Colours/ Footy Match Day.

**When:** Thursday September 3rd

11.30 - 12.00	Father's Day Chapel
12.00 - 1.00	Footy match (dad's v's students)
1pm	Hot dogs for lunch

All students (and Dad's) get to wear their favourite footy team colours for the day.

## Enrolments for 2016

We are now accepting enrolments for 2016. We would like all enrolment forms in by the end of Term 3 so we can plan for the 2016 school year. If you have any questions about the school, would like an enrolment form or would like a tour of the school, please contact us 53912144.

## BOOKS & GIFTS DIRECT

**Delivery Date:  
Thursday 3rd September**

Books & Gifts Direct deliver a selection of books and gifts to the school for people to look at and purchase at a discounted rate. Check out the books, list what books you would like to purchase and pick them up on the delivery date. Payment options are EFTPOS, cash/cheque or card. This week's sample box has:

- \* Singing hen that lays eggs. \$20
- \* Once a month cooking. \$10
- \* Donna Hay, No time to cook. \$15
- \* Ken Duncan, Life's a journey. \$8
- \* Peppa Pig 3pc melamine set. \$8
- \* Speeches that changed the world. \$7
- \* Lavender Fragrance sachets. \$10
- \* Who's hiding Princess world. \$5

*Excellent ideas for gifts!*





# Devotional Thought

Pastor Tim is currently away at a meeting...Today we have a devotional reflection from LCA Devotions.

## God first - Acts 19:21-41

Written by: Lutheran Media

So he called them all together with others whose work was like theirs and said to them, 'Men, you know that our prosperity comes from this work. Now, you can see and hear for yourselves what this fellow Paul is doing. He says that handmade gods are not gods at all, and he has succeeded in convincing many people, both here in Ephesus and in nearly the whole province of Asia.' (verses 25,26)  
(read Acts 19:21-41)

Demetrius, whom we hear about in today's reading, is a very upset man. His blood pressure's rising as he sees things only going from bad to worse as this man Paul is allowed to keep spreading his message.

Poor Demetrius. He's got it all so wrong. If he'd only believed God's offer to him of salvation through Jesus, he'd have known a joy and freedom he'd never had before. And, in this new life, God would no doubt have led him to some new way of making a living.

Maybe there are times when we, like Demetrius, don't want the Christian life, and all its implications for our lives, interfering in what we see as the really important things in life, like work, family, rest and recreation.

Perhaps we need to be reminded every now and then that, when God is number one in our life, the resulting freedom and joy will actually enhance all other aspects of our life.

*Heavenly Father, forgive me for not always trusting you as number one in my life. Help me to follow you in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

adapted by Lutheran Media, from a devotion written by Grace Simpson in the LCA book "God's Promises for each day".

**OPERATION 19-41**  
MATTHEW

**Sun 30 Aug  
12-4pm  
Sawyer Park**

**FREE FAMILY FUN DAY**

**SNACK music**

**J.A.M. Jesus and Me**

giant slide  
chair o-plane  
zorb balls  
train rides  
sideshow alley  
fun bags  
badge making  
face painting  
tattoos  
crafts  
local talent

kidz gym  
extreme air  
rock climbing  
bouncy castle  
aussie animals  
footy skills  
popcorn  
doughnuts  
fruit kebabs  
biscuit decorating  
sausage sizzle

**prizes!**



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**Stickers**  
**collected!**  
**Keep them coming!**



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**a packet**  
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10 seed sticks



**658**  
**Books**  
**Read!**

**Keep reading**  
**those books**  
**and sending them in.**  
**Only 1 week to go!!**

*Expressions of interest are invited for:*  
**Junior - Basketball Clinic**

*with*  
**BASKETBALL VICTORIA**  
**TIM DOWNES**

*at the*  
**Warracknabeal Leisure Centre**

**September 23rd, 24th & 25th 2015**

*(first week of school holidays)*

**3.30pm – 4.30pm 8-10yrs**

**4.30pm – 5.30pm 11+yrs**

**\$15.00 for 1 x child x 3 sessions**

**\$25.00 for 2 x children x 3 sessions**

**\$30.00 x 3 children x 3 sessions**

**B.Y.O light refreshments & drinker**

**Registrations to Cheryl Woods at the Warracknabeal Leisure Centre by**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015,**

**forms also available by emailing [cwoods@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](mailto:cwoods@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au)**

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★ **Well done to** ★  
★ **Jasper, Joel,** ★  
★ **Nathan, Zoa** ★  
★ **and Josh who** ★  
★ **have read all of** ★  
★ **their Challenge** ★  
★ **books!** ★  
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# Favourites

Our School Family Concert

17 September

7 pm

Nhill Community  
Centre

Gold Coin  
Donation Entry



Come to our



# BOOK FAIR

24-28  
August



lunch &  
after School

lots of books for sale

# Nhill Show

Come to the

Nhill A&P Society Show

15th October 2015

Make sure you're there at 4.15pm  
to watch the

Grand Parade

and

Fireworks at Night



# School Photos



Leadership Photo



Year 6 Photo



Sports Captain Photo



Year 6 Graduation Photo

*Please cut and attach to an envelope with correct money inside by 28th August.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to purchase the following  
photos at \$20 per copy,

- |  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Photo        | qty _____ | total _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport's Captain Photo   | qty _____ | total _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 6 Photo            | qty _____ | total _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 6 Graduation Photo | qty _____ | total _____ |

I have enclosed the correct money in this envelope.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_