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

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
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 30th 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!!
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 following 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.

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.
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”. 

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God first - Acts 19:21-41
Raising money for our School garden!

192.0 Stickers collected!
Keep them coming!

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 8th September 2015,
forms also available by emailing cwoods@rarriambiack.vic.gov.au

Well done to
Jasper, Joel,
Nathan, Zoa
and Josh who
have read all of
their Challenge books!
‘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
I, ______________________ would like to purchase the following photos at $20 per copy,

- □ Leadership Photo  qty ____  total ________
- □ Sport’s Captain Photo  qty ____  total ________
- □ Year 6 Photo  qty ____  total ________
- □ Year 6 Graduation Photo qty ____  total ________

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

I have enclosed the correct money in this envelope.

Signature: ______________________