



Upcoming Dates

MAY	Wednesday 4th	Cross Country @ College @ 10am
	Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
	Friday 13th	Mums Night Out
	Friday 20th	Cultural Day @ NLS * Karen Book Launch * Bendigo School visit
JUNE	Monday 13th	Queens Birthday NO SCHOOL
	Tuesday 14th	Nhill Dental Clinic visit
	Tuesday 14th	Winter Sports Year 3-6
	Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th	Year 3/4 camp
	Friday 17th	Last day Term 2

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very happy birthday!

- ♦ Eric Taw Tu for today!
- ♦ Oliver Bone for Wednesday 4th May.



From the Principal

Thank you to all students who participated in the march on Monday to commemorate ANZAC Day. Special thanks to Mrs Hilda Preston for making the beautiful floral wreath for our School Captains to present at the Cenotaph.

It is nearly Mother's Day and next Friday, our Chapel will have a special Mother's Day focus which will be presented by all students. A special morning tea will be provided afterwards. We encourage all Mother's to take time out so that the students can bless you with a message of how special you are and how much they appreciate you. The P&F are organising a Mum's Night Out evening on Friday, May 13th with coffee, cakes and a movie in the multipurpose room scheduled to start at 7pm. Women of all ages need some time out and I definitely recommend attending this evening!

We are very excited about the upcoming Karen Cultural Day on Friday, the 20th of May. Our school will be hosting Karen students from Lightning Reef Primary School in Bendigo, who be joining us for the day. We will be participating in a range of Karen activities including language classes, quilt making, soccer, and art. Our P&F will be cooking a traditional Karen rice dish for lunch and we will have a Karen dance performance at 12.30pm. The day will conclude at 2pm with the dual Karen/English book launch. Our senior students will present their books that they have written and illustrated, which will be available for purchase afterwards. Parents and friends in the community are most welcome to attend.

Yours with Christ,
Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

"Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:3-4)

God never promised that we would be without trouble in this life. But he did promise that he would be present with us in it. God's people Israel had experienced firsthand God's awesome greatness. He had spectacularly rescued them from slavery to Pharaoh and the Egyptians before leading them through the Red Sea. He had shown them his glory, veiled to them as a pillar of fire by night, and a pillar of cloud by day. God had rained down bread from heaven and poured water from a rock at Horeb. God led his people to the Promised Land. He gave them the Temple in it, so that they could meet with him there, and revealed his holy name so that they could call on him personally to access his help.

Unlike the idols of Israel's neighbours—carved blocks of wood or stone which had to be carried around and chained down in case they fell over, God is the living God who is always with his people. He lived with, walked with and led his people and carried *them*. He has eyes to see, ears to hear prayers, and a mouth to speak his life-giving Word.

In the verse above King David recalls the mighty life giving acts that Israel had experienced as the basis for their confidence in God's faithfulness and favour for their future. As God's people through faith, we too have experienced God's awesome greatness. God has rescued us not from slavery to an Egyptian army but from the bondage of sin, death and the devil to which we were chained, by giving us his one and only Son to suffer death in our place and rise triumphant from it—the miracle of Easter.

This goodness and mercy isn't just something we remember as we reflect on Jesus crucifixion and resurrection, but it is a weekly reality that we receive in worship—in the divine service, God continues to deliver his mighty acts to us, today. Through his spoken and proclaimed word Jesus is present and sends us the gift of the Holy Spirit. He delivers all his saving work on the Cross—forgiveness, peace, cleansing from sin, comfort, strength, joy, and access to our Heavenly Father—through his own personal pronouncement of forgiveness, and in Holy Communion, where we see God's glory, not veiled by cloud or fire, but bread and wine.

Often we talk of dying as the time to "go and meet our Maker". But don't wait until then. Come to worship now, and meet your Maker and Saviour, the living God, who waits to greet you with blessing, favour, grace and mercy.

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise, for he has done, and continues to do, mighty acts for us! Amen.

Pastor Tim

Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Liam Dickinson and family

Worship News

Church services for this week are as follows:

Nhill: 10am Lay Reading

Woorak: 9am Holy communion

Church Office: 5391 1223

Sunday Nite Worship
Nhill Lutheran Parish, 39 Macpherson Street, Nhill 3418 Phone: 03 53911223

MAY 1
6pm worship
7pm community meal
Youth band

Topic: how to recognise true love-session 3

ALL WELCOME—BRING YOUR FRIENDS

For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 2 Corinthians 4:5

Chapel



Chapel will be held at 9am tomorrow in the Multi Purpose room. Parents and friends are invited to attend and to join us for morning tea. Chapel will be lead by Pastor Tim.

School Event News

Reading Buddies

We are still looking for parents to assist with our Reading Buddies program.



Reading aloud is a vital part of a student's learning. Times are negotiable with classes so please contact the front office if you are interested. To help with the programs, a Working with Children check is required.

Winter Uniforms

In Terms 2 and 3, students are to wear Winter uniform. Students are now expected to wear full Winter uniform. Hats are not compulsory during Terms 2 and 3. If you have any questions regarding the Winter uniform or are experiencing difficulty please contact the front office.

Rice Cookers for Cultural Day

We require Rice Cookers for the Cultural Day on Friday 20th May. We would be grateful for anyone who could please lend us one for the day. Please see Miss Keller at the front office if you can help.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Well done to all the students who represented the school on ANZAC Day.



Pictured above are the students who participated in the ANZAC Day March.

To the right are School Captains Lance and Freya with the wreath.

2015 School Concert DVDs

If you contacted Miss Keller and requested a copy of 2015 School Concert, the DVDs are now ready for collection from the front office. Rachel Clark has kindly put them together for us, and we thank her for her time. We only have a limited amount available, so those that requested them will receive them first.

Praise Christian Dance School

Praise Christian Dance School have commenced classes in Nhill. The classes will be held at the Nhill Lutheran School Multi-Purpose Room.



If you are interested in arranging a spot for yourself or your child please contact Jordan Wright on 0450 880 707.

CLASSES	AGE	Day & Time	Fees
Junior Class	5-9 years old	Wednesday 3.45pm-4.30pm	\$80 per term
Intermediate Class	10-15 years old	Wednesday 4.30pm-5.30pm	\$90 per term
Hip Hop Troupe	6 years old and above	Wednesday 5.30pm-6.30pm	\$85 per term
Advanced Class	16 years old and above	Wednesday 6.30pm-7.30pm	\$100 per term



P&F Update

The Parents and Friends Association has recently purchased a number of new resources for the school. Recently purchased were:

- ♦ Pie Warmer (100 capacity)
- ♦ Beebot Swarm of 6
- ♦ Pro-Bot Set of 4.

We thank the Parents and Friends Association for their generous contributions to the school. Keep an eye out for their upcoming events including the Mum's Night Out. Remember you don't have to be a P&F member to attend the meetings! The next meeting is Tuesday 3rd May @ 2pm. Come along and support the school community!



Get 'em Going News

Get 'em Going is Tuesday 3rd of May from 9.30am -11am. New and old faces are invited to attend.

Please remember to bring along

- * A bottle of water
- * Piece of fruit for snack
- * A gold coin donation
- * Your Get 'em Going Visualisation book. (If you are new to the program you will receive this on the day.)



Come along and enjoy the fun activities we have planned for this term!

Maintenance Roster



The purpose of this roster, is if there are any small maintenance issues that arise in your month, you may be called upon to help. The first name in bold will be the leader for the two months that they are rostered on for. The school will call them and if they require additional help, they may call the unbolded names.

Thank you for your help.

March/ April 2016

Kim Croot, David Reichelt, Adrian Pedie, Chris Hassall

May/June 2016

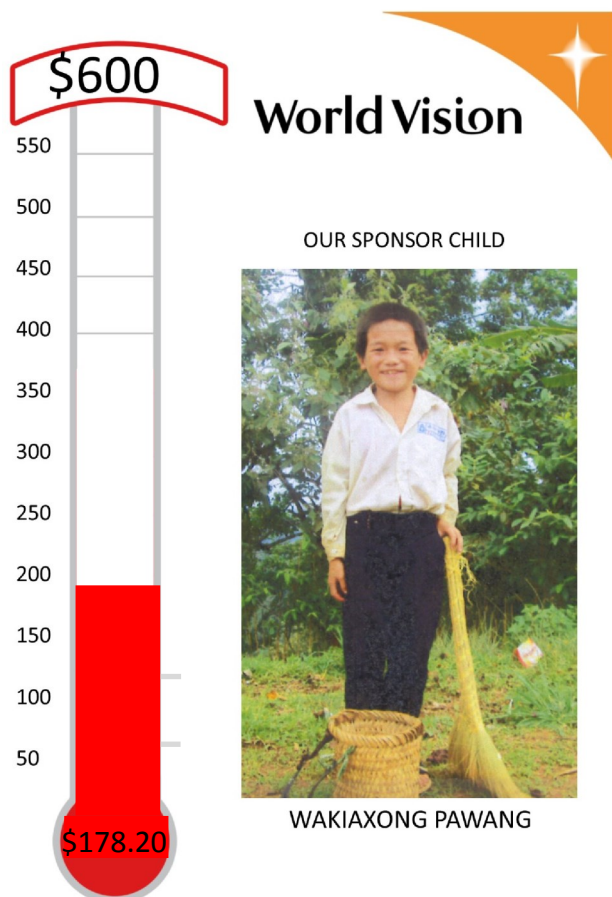
David Pipkorn, Paul Marshman, Martin Colbert, Tony Mahfoud



Students of the Week

Sponsorship Child

Please help us reach our goal of \$600 to help our sponsor child. Our total funds raised so far is \$178.20. We appreciate your help!



Healthy Lunch Ideas

Stuck for ideas in what to give your child for lunch or snacks? Here a few ideas to help you save money and provide your child with the nutrients they need to keep their brain functioning!

With Winter approaching these are a few easy things you can send with your child to school.

- ◆ Soup, why not make a pot of soup and send some with your child to school. A nice, healthy and warm lunch
- ◆ Did you know that you can also get small packets of vegetables that are a perfect size for children, ready in just 2 minutes!



Students of the Week

Prep/Year 1 Class Awards

Sean Pedie: For working very hard in class, staying on task, and completing 6 pieces of work and putting them on 'Seesaw'. What a fantastic effort Sean!

Lydia Paech: For writing the letter 'f' neatly on lined paper and for always trying her best.

Year 2/3 Class Awards

Deegan Clark: For having a positive attitude towards his learning, especially with challenging himself during maths lessons, when learning about subtraction.

Giana Pohner: For being a caring student and for coming up with a great narrative about a fox.

Year 4/5/6 Class Awards

Paw Blu: For terrific expressive reading in our Chapel play and Romeo and Juliet reading. Well done Paw Blu!

Zoa Mock: For doing a great job with her persuasive writing and spelling. Keep up the great work Zoa!

Sports Award

Grant Pedie: For making huge improvements in his Cross Country running. From not completing a 2km, to running 3km without stopping, a fantastic effort Grant!

Healthy Snack Ideas

Stuck with what to send your child with for snack time? Hint number 1, avoid the bars that claim to be made of 'real fruit'. Turns out, they might contain fruit but is more full of sugar!

Try to send fresh fruit or vegetables with your child. Mix it up a bit and add the fruit to some yoghurt, so they are still getting the goodness but are experiencing it in a new way so they won't get bored!

Natural popcorn is also a healthier alternative to chips and other savoury biscuits. Rice cakes/corn cakes can also be another good option.



ARE YOU FEEDING YOUR KIDS

»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»» RIGHT? ««««««««««««««««

Your guide to packing a healthy lunch

School is a time when children start to make independent choices about their lifestyles. School aged children learn quickly and are often influenced by friends and popular trends.

Getting children involved in planning and preparing their own lunchbox gives them the opportunity to learn about healthy eating and also make their own decisions about what they are going to eat during the day.



Involve your children

- Talk to them about what they are putting into their lunchbox. Discuss some healthier options together.
- Write a shopping list together, let them choose ingredients
- Get them to help prepare their lunchbox.



What to put in a healthy lunchbox

There are 6 key parts to a healthy lunchbox.

They include:

- fresh fruit
- fresh crunchy vegetables
- milk, yoghurt, cheese (reduced fat options). Other alternatives include rice or soy products
- a meat or meat alternative like some lean meat (eg. chicken strips), hard boiled egg, peanut butter.
- a grain or cereal food like bread, a roll, fruit bread, or crackers
- a bottle of water



NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CULTURAL DAY KAREN BOOK LAUNCH

FEATURING A DAY
OF KAREN
ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING:

Quilt Making
and Language
classes, before
a traditional


Karen dance and lunch
@ 12.30pm

Concluding the day
@ 2pm will be the
Book Launch

Join us..
Friday 20th
May

Two communities
coming together as
one





MUM'S NIGHT OUT

Friday 13th May 2016

COFFEE, CAKES AND A MOVIE

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

MOVIE STARTS AT 7:30PM

TICKETS ARE \$15- EACH

AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

AT NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

*Chairs are provided, however feel free
to bring your own bean bag!!*

THE NHILL TOWN
COMMITTEE INVITES ALL
NEW RESIDENTS TO

“LUNCH AT THE LAKE”

**SUNDAY MAY 1ST 2016,
12.00PM-2.00PM**



ALL **NEW** NHILL AND DISTRICT
RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO
A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AT
THE NHILL LAKE

HOSTED BY THE NHILL TOWN COMMITTEE
AND THE HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL



nhilltowncommittee@yahoo.com.au

**NHILL RESIDENTS
ARE ENCOURAGED
TO INVITE A
NEIGHBOUR,
COLLEAGUE OR
FRIEND WHO IS NEW
TO NHILL, TO HELP
WELCOME THEM
INTO THEIR NEW
COMMUNITY.**

**ENJOY A
WALKAROUND OUR
LITTLE LAKE, DROP
IN A LINE, TAKE A
DIP IF YOU ARE
KEEN OR JUST SIT
BACK AND ENJOY A
RELAXED CHAT.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO MEETING YOU!**

**FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION,
DIRECTIONS TO THE LAKE
OR TO RSVP BY
FRIDAY 22ND APRIL**

**PLEASE CONTACT
THE NTC SECRETARY
VIA EMAIL**