



Upcoming Dates

APR	Friday 15th	Prep-2 Sports @ Nhill College
	Tuesday 19th	P & F Meeting 2pm
MAY	Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th	NAPLAN
	Friday 13th	Mums Night In
	Tuesday 17th	Cross Country @ NLS
	Friday 20th	Cultural Day @ NLS * Karen Book Launch * Bendigo School visit
JUNE	Tuesday 14th	Winter Sports
	Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th	Year 3/4 camp
	Friday 17th	Last day Term 2

Birthdays

We wish Adeline Pritchard a very happy birthday for Wednesday 20th April.



From the Principal

Welcome back to school for Term 2! It has been wonderful to see students settle so quickly and already accomplish some great learning outcomes this week. We welcome two new families to our school community; Moody and Wilai Tu with son Eric in Year 1 and siblings Bethel, Justin and Betty; and Lay Koh and Nawphe with daughter Paw Blu in Year 5. Please introduce yourself to our new families and be a blessing to them.

This week we also welcome our new pet lambs, a Cayuga duck and the return of Peter Rabbit. We would like to thank Steve and Bron Zanker for organising our new animals and getting their enclosure ready in the mini farm area. Students will be responsible for feeding the lambs and giving them lots of love and attention.

Thank you to all who supported our students in the Walkathon last term. It was wonderful to see so many join the students for the Walkathon, encourage from the sideline and cook the delicious BBQ lunch. Thank you for helping students realise the importance of serving others and helping them make a difference in the world. The total amount raised will be announced at Friday's assembly.

Students are encouraged to take part in the ANZAC Day march in Nhill on Monday 25th of April. Students will be able to represent our school whilst remembering those who have served in the armed forces.

We are now accepting enrolments for 2017 and preparing for our Pre-Foundation class which will be offered in Term 4 for all enrolled students in Foundation 2017.

This is part of our Kinder transition program that provides opportunities for students to familiarise themselves with our school and establish classroom routines. This orientation program will take place on Friday's with transition sessions that will prove to be invaluable in ensuring that our new students have a smooth start to their first year at school. For more information, or to register your child, please contact the office .

Yours with Christ,
Tara Pritchard



Devotional Thought

Pastor Tim is currently away in Adelaide this week, so we bring you a devotion from the Lutheran of Australia website. We wish Pastor Tim a safe trip home.

Round in Circles - 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the merciful Father, the God from whom all help comes! He helps us in all our troubles, so that we are able to help others who have all kinds of troubles, using the same help that we ourselves have received from God. Just as we have a share in Christ's many sufferings, so also through Christ we share in God's great help. (verses 3-5)

God helps me in my trouble, so that when I see other people in trouble, I will help them in the same way God has helped me. In helping other people, I'm really helping God, because whatever I do for the least important of his followers I do for him. It makes for a nice circle. God's help flows to me so that it can also flow through me to others and so back to God himself.

The opposite of this free-flowing and open circle is the tight, closed circle I make when I try to do everything by myself and for myself. No light or air gets in. Everything goes stale and stagnant.

When God's help in Jesus Christ comes to us and through us, it keeps us and our life fresh. Let's try it and see.

Lord, let your help in Jesus Christ flow to me today and through me to others. Amen.

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 Mrs. Pritchard.

Worship News



Church services for this week are as follows:

Nhill: 11am service

Faithblocks will be held during this service.

Woorak: 9am service

Church Office: 5391 1223

Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Rourkey Croot and family

We also keep in our prayers for this week the Pohlner family.

Auskick in Nhill

Just a reminder that Auskick starts this Sunday at Nhill Sporting Club at 10am. Don't forget to register at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au>.

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.

Old Uniforms

Looking for something to do with old school uniforms other than throw them out? We are asking for any old uniforms that are still clean and in good condition to be sent into the school. The uniforms will then be sent over to the orphanage school in Myanmar.

Premiers Reading Challenge

This year students will again be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Every student will receive a consent form which will need to be returned to school. Please see further information on the following page, regarding the rules of the Challenge.

Prep - Year 2 Sports Day @ Nhill College

Tomorrow students in Prep - Year 2 will need to wear their Sports Uniform to school. The students will be going to the Nhill College to participate in a fun tabloid sports afternoon with the College and St. Pats students. Due to the event beginning during lunch time, students will be required to bring a **packed lunch only**.

Winter Uniforms

In Terms 2 and 3, students are to wear Winter uniform. To allow for a variance in weather, summer uniforms can be worn for the first two weeks of Term 2. Starting Tuesday 26th April, students are 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 with payment please contact the front office.

Assembly

Assembly will be held after Chapel tomorrow due to the Prep-2 students away in the afternoon.

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 will be commencing classes in Nhill on Wednesday 20th April. 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

Spare Change of Clothes

With the change of seasons upon us, and with us all praying for rain, we encourage students to have a change of clothes in their bag or locker at school in case they get muddy during recess or lunchtime. This term we also have new pet lambs, a rabbit and a duck which may cause students to get dirty.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



The Premiers Reading Challenge has a few simple rules.

- * Students must read a set number of books during the challenge dates.
- * You must keep a record of your reading. (Sheets will be sent home with students that register)
- * If children are in Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 they can read books by themselves or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend. This is for support if they are just learning to read.
- * Once a student has read books Miss Keller will verify them at school.
- * Students in Prep to Year 2 may also use audio recording of books to read along with and develop understanding of text.
- * The Reading Challenge dates are from now until 9th September 2016.

If you are in:	You must read:	Number from the Challenge Book list:
Prep - Year 2	30 books	20 or more
Year 3-6	15 books	10 or more

Unknown Payments

Could you please let the front office know if you deposited money into the building and library funds accounts on the 9th March 2016. We have an unknown payment and need to know who it has come from.



Get 'em Going News

Get 'em Going will recommence next Tuesday 19th April, and the session times will remain the same; 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!

Welcome to our school!

We welcome two new families and students to our school this term. Eric Taw Tu, (Year 1), and Paw Blu Moo (Year 5) have settled in well. We hope you enjoy your time with us.



Walk-A-Thon News

At our last count, we raised \$1701.65 from sponsorship of the students for the Walk-A-Thon. We are still waiting for some money to come in. Please in ASAP so we give you all a final tally. We thank you very much for the generous donations and support.

The SRC raised \$150.15 from the lunch that was also held on the day. Thank you to the parents and friends that helped cook on the day.

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**