



Upcoming Dates

JUNE	Monday 13th	Queen's Birthday NO SCHOOL
	Tuesday 14th	Nhill Dental Clinic visit
	Tuesday 14th	Winter Sports Year 4-6
	Wednesday 15th- Friday 17th	Year 3/4 camp
	Friday 17th	Last day Term 2

Birthdays

We wish Charlotte Paech a very Happy Birthday for tomorrow, Friday 3rd June.



From the Principal

Last week we welcomed student Sean O'Connell from St. Brigid's College for work experience. Sean gained valuable insights into the Education industry from a teacher perspective and enjoyed working in every year level. Sean agreed that teaching is a dynamic profession that is professionally challenging and rewarding. We wish Sean every blessing in his future studies and thank him for his time and efforts which blessed our school and students.

Staff have been working extra hard writing reports which will go home next Tuesday, 7th of June. Parents will be able to identify close comparisons between the written report and the ongoing work that has been sent home via the app. If parents would like to opt in to meet with the class teacher and student on Friday June 10th, please contact the office to make an appointment. The appointment will run for 15 minutes and is designed to celebrate learning achievements from the start of the year to now. Please note that this is **not** compulsory as many parents are appreciating the ongoing and constant communication and feedback provided with the Seesaw app.

Next Monday, 6th of June, a wellbeing information session will be presented by Ann Falkingham who is a support worker with Wimmera Uniting Care. This opportunity is open to all women and is designed to offer support and encouragement to one another. Come along and support others who may need some encouragement, share a story or enjoy a nice afternoon out. An afternoon tea will be provided. The session is from 1.30-3.00pm in the multipurpose room.

The P&F are busy making the final preparations for the donut stall at the Jeparit Museum on Sunday, 12th of June. All students benefit from the efforts of the P&F to fundraise and provide important resources for the school. Thankyou in advance to all families who are available and willing to support the donut stall by contributing your time and effort. It makes a big job a lot easier when we have many hands helping. If you are unable to fulfil your time slot, please arrange a swap with another family. We all look forward to having some fun whilst cooking and serving some delicious donuts to the wider community.

Yours with Christ, Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

A PLEASANT INTRUSION

In our Gospel reading for Sunday, Jesus and his disciples are going to a town called Nain, a name meaning 'lovely' or 'pleasant'. But all was not lovely or pleasant in Nain on that day. They are met with another procession coming out of the town—a funeral procession; a scene of great sorrow, despair, and woe. A *widow* was taking her *only son* to the cemetery. The woman had lost her husband. To lose her son was cause for further grief. Even worse was that this was her *only son*. In those days there wasn't the welfare and care facilities that we have the benefit of today. The role of the eldest son was to look after the widow. To lose him meant that she had also lost her very security.

Jesus has compassion on this lady who has lost virtually everything. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." He then went up and *touched* the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. Jesus intruded where social convention says that no stranger ought to intrude. He steps in front of the funeral procession and stops the march to the grave. But even more, the Old Testament forbade anyone to enter a place where there was a dead body or to come into contact with the dead, otherwise they would become ritually unclean. By touching the coffin, Jesus takes upon himself the uncleanness of this situation. The Lord of life meets death and takes it upon himself to deal with it. He says: "Young man, I say to you, get up!" Such is Jesus' word of power that he can actually treat death as if it were no more than a sleep. Immediately we're told that the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

Death doesn't discriminate. It still comes to 'really good blokes' and 'lovely ladies'. It comes to children and even persons unborn. Paul explains in Romans 5 that sin entered the world through Adam, and death through sin. We can't free ourselves from the condition of sin or its consequences of death, no matter how good we are or how hard we try. But Jesus himself, who like the widow's son, is also an 'only son'—the only Son of the Father—died on behalf of the world, for the salvation of the world.

We, like the widow's son, were once dead. Dead in our sins before God, spiritually destitute and devoid of hope. Yet Jesus showed his compassion for the whole world, intruding into its brokenness and evil to bring life through the Cross and empty tomb. He took upon himself our death, our uncleanness, our sin, and forgave us for all our sins to give us new life and new hope in him. As Jesus spoke life to the dead that day in Nain, so too Jesus speaks life to your body and soul through his holy word in worship. His holy word which says that since he has power to raise a widow's son, then he certainly has power to raise all those who hear, and trust in his message. He has compassion on you no matter what your situation. Do you want him to intrude into your life?

Pastor Tim

Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Aleera, Mercedes and Porsha Hollis and their family

Worship News

Please see below for this week's church service times;

Woorak: 9am

Nhill: 10am, and 6pm Sunday Nite

Church Office: 5391 1223



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.

FAITH
is like Wi-Fi,
it's invisible but
it has the power
to connect you to
what you need.



School Event News

Food for the Fridge

If you are sending food that is required to go in the fridge e.g. yoghurt, cheese or leftover lunch, students are more than welcome to use the school fridge. Please ask students to simply drop the food required for the fridge to Miss Keller in the morning.

Pop Up Libraries

The WSMLEN is working with schools and stakeholders to set up Pop-up libraries across the region. As part of the Let's Read project, Pop-up library tubs are placed in locations such as doctor and hospital waiting rooms, Chemists, welfare organisations, supermarkets, Maternal and Child Health Centres, playgroups etc. This initiative was developed by the WORDS group in Warracknabeal.

The concept is that families can take a book and keep it as long as they like. They are encouraged to borrow, read and swap the book at any pop-up library. The WSMLEN has supplied a plastic tub, stickers and posters for a pop-up library for our school which will be located at the front office. We are also asking for any donations of children's books to go in our tub. We will accept pre-loved children's books that are clean and in good order.

Research tells us that exposure to books and language from an early age greatly enhances a child's literacy development. The pop-up library initiative is one way of making unused, pre-loved books available to families who would benefit from reading resources.



Work Experience Student

Last week we were fortunate enough to have Sean O'Connell from St. Brigids, Horsham join us on work experience. Sean was a great asset to our team, and we hope he thoroughly enjoyed his time.



Lost property

Sent a drink bottle to school, and it never came home? In the front office there is a red Nike drinker bottle waiting for the owner to come and collect.



Sports News

On Tuesday 14th June, students in Years 4-6 will be participating in the Winter Sports held at the Nhill College. As part of this day the **Nhill College SRC** are providing students and parents with the opportunity to buy some hot food for lunch. The options for lunch are:

Hamburgers - \$2.50 each

Sausages - \$2.00 each

Soup - \$2.50 per cup

Could you please let either Mr.Pritchard or Miss Keller know if your child/children wish to order food. We need to know a rough estimate by Tuesday 7th June for catering purposes.

Jeparit Donut Stall

On Sunday 12th June, the Parents and Friends Association will be selling donuts at the Jeparit Pioneer Museum. Please be aware that all families from the school **will be** placed on the roster, unless they notify the front office by **Friday 3rd June**. It would be appreciated if we could have as much support as possible as this is one of the major fundraisers for the year.



Wanted

We are currently seeking plastic aerosol can lids, that are big enough to place over garden stakes. If you have any could you please leave them at the front office.

Community Events



Healthy Snack Ideas

Kids don't like to eat vegetables or dry biscuits? Why not try making some homemade dip such as hummus, french onion or sour cream and chives! It gives the vegetables and biscuits some flavour and turns something simple into a fun and exciting snack! By making your own dips, you are cutting out all the unnecessary preservatives and extra sugar that you often find in store bought ones.

Breakfast is also an important start to the kids day. We can't stress how important a healthy breakfast is to help kickstart the day. Struggling to find time to give the kids breakfast due to early morning get ups? Why not make them some healthy breakfast bars so they can have them on the go, or make some savoury muffins. Quick and easy all you need is eggs, bacon, corn and spinach! 15-20 minutes in the oven, and you have breakfast ready to go! Oats is another winter warmer to start the day off well!

Community News

Read any newspaper or media story and the underlying message at the moment is that a lot of families are finding it difficult. Be it financial difficulty, work commitments, or time poor, women too feel a lot of pressure and play a very important role in supporting the family. Ann Falkingham, a support worker with Wimmera Uniting Care is providing a free session for Women aimed at emotional wellbeing on Monday June 6th from 1.30-3.00pm in the Multipurpose Room. This opportunity is open to all women and is designed to offer support and encouragement to one another. If you are not finding things tough at the moment, come along and support others who may need some encouragement and need a nice afternoon out. An afternoon tea will be provided.

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.

May/June 2016

David Pipkorn, Paul Marshman, Martin Colbert, Tony Mahfoud

Healthy Lunch Ideas

Here are some more ideas to help you save money and provide your child with the nutrients they need to keep their brain functioning! Remember the school microwave can be used!

Leftovers are a perfect way to send nutritional food with kids, and also help you out at home by cleaning up that last bit of food.

Cruskits are another healthy lunch option. Why not send the cruskits dry, place some ham, cheese and tomato in a separate container and allow the kids to build their own lunch at school! The best thing about Cruskits is you can enjoy them in a sweet or savoury way, with topping choices unlimited!

Sponsorship Child

Please help us reach our goal of \$600 to help our sponsor child. Our total funds raised so far is \$291.70. We appreciate your help!



Uniform

There are a number of new school jumpers in the front office that have been picked up, and are unnamed. If you think this jumper could be your child's, please see Miss Keller at the front office. We ask that everyone please names their uniform.

Educational News

Check out this great clock that gives a visual help to children to assist establishing a routine at night. This is from www.suelarkey.com.au.



Student Prizes

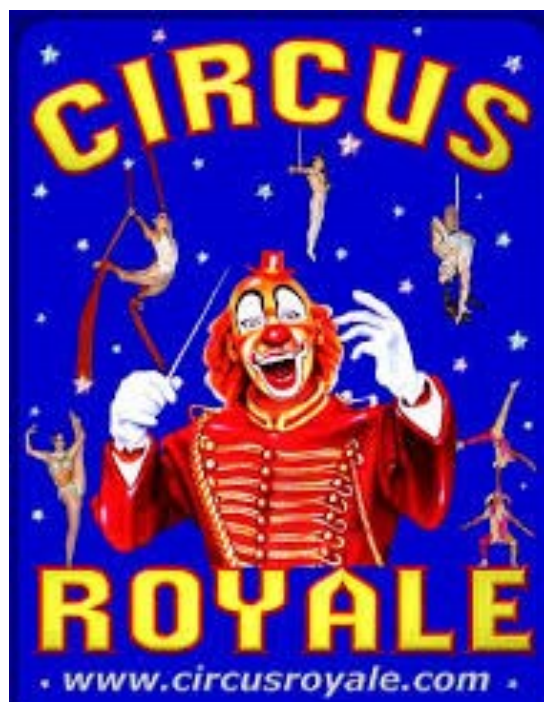
In case you haven't heard the Circus Royale is coming to Nhill Showgrounds this weekend. As a school we were lucky enough to be given some discounted tickets for the Friday night show. All student family names were placed into a hat, and drawn out. The lucky family was the Paech family. Congratulations Lydia and Charlotte!



Circus Royale

This Friday and Saturday, Circus Royale will be at the Nhill Showgrounds. Show times are:

Friday: 7pm Saturday: 6pm



NHILL CINEMA

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JUNE - JULY 2016

The Nhill Memorial Community Centre will be Closed from 6 - 16 June 2016 while the main hall floor undergoes refurbishment.

SPECIAL EVENT—ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL REGIONAL TOUR COMING TO NHILL

The St Kilda Film Festival Regional Tour will showcase the best of independent film making at the Nhill Cinema. Come and enjoy the 2016 selection of short films which turn the spotlight on a range of fascinating works by accomplished Australian industry professionals.

Tickets \$17 (includes supper) - Tickets will be available for purchase from Customer Service Centres and the Cinema

SCREENING FRIDAY 17 JUNE 7.30pm



Captain America: Civil War



Political pressure mounts to install a system of accountability when the actions of the Avengers lead to collateral damage. The new status quo deeply divides members of the team. Captain America (Chris Evans) believes superheroes should remain free to defend humanity without government interference. Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.) sharply disagrees and supports oversight. As the debate escalates into an all-out feud, Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner) must pick a side. (2h 27m)

**Friday
24 June
7.30 pm**

**Tuesday
28 June
7.30 pm**

School Holiday Movie



The Angry Birds Movie



Flightless birds lead a mostly happy existence, except for Red (Jason Sudeikis), who just can't get past the daily annoyances of life. His temperament leads him to anger management class, where he meets fellow misfits Chuck (Josh Gad) and Bomb. Red becomes even more agitated when his feathered brethren welcome green pigs to their island paradise. This family friendly movie is a great activity for children of all ages these school holidays. (1h 37m)

**Thursday
30 June
2.00pm**

**Tuesday
5 July
10.30am**



Bad Neighbours 2



Life is good for Mac Radner (Seth Rogen) and pregnant wife Kelly (Rose Byrne) until the unruly sisters of Kappa Nu move in next door. As the loud parties threaten the sale of their home, the couple turn to ex-neighbour and one-time enemy Teddy Sanders (Zac Efron) for help. Now united with the former college student, the trio devises schemes to get the wild sorority off the block. Unfortunately, the rebellious young women refuse to go down without a fight. (1h 32m)

**Friday
1 July
7.30pm**

**Tuesday
5 July
7.30pm**

School Holiday Movie



Alice Through The Looking Glass



Dress up and join us for a Mad Hatters Tea Party (included in Ticket price) after the screening on Thursday 7 July as part of the school holiday program. All ages welcome.

In Disney's "Alice Through the Looking Glass," an all-new spectacular adventure featuring the unforgettable characters from Lewis Carroll's beloved stories, Alice returns to the whimsical world of Wonderland and travels back in time to save the Mad Hatter. (1h 48m)

**Thursday
7 July
10.30am**

**Sunday
10 July
2.00pm**

Want free movies and popcorn? The Nhill Memorial Community Centre is looking for volunteers to help select and run its monthly movie program.

For more information contact Michelle Farinha NMCC Coordinator on 5391 4444 or nmcc@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.

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Tickets Adult \$12, Concession / Kids \$7, Family \$30 Tickets for All Sessions available at the Door





The Mik Maks

ROCK NHILL

10:30
SHOW

Sunday 5th
June

Tickets
\$15

Under 12 months FREE

NHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tickets will be available for sale from
Hindmarsh Shire Council Customer Service Centres
All proceeds will be going directly to assisting with the
fundraising for our new Early Years Centre.

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