

TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

JUNE	Wednesday 15th- Friday 17th	Year 3/4 camp
	Friday 17th	Last day Term 2
JULY	Monday 11th	First day Term 3
AUG	Monday 1st	School Production Performance @ St. Patricks
	Friday 5th	Athletics Carnival
	Monday 8th	School Photos
	Monday 15th- 19th	Book Week
	Friday 19th	Pupil Free Day

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday over the school holidays;

Joel Mock - Tuesday 21st June

Sam Cook - Monday 4th July



From the Principal

On behalf of the P&F, thank you so much to all who contributed to the wonderful success of the donut stall at the Jeparit Museum on the weekend. We are very blessed to have a school community who works hard to benefit the education of our students.

Students in Years 4-6 enjoyed a fun sports day at the Lightning Premierships on Tuesday. Nhill College did a fantastic job hosting the day and our students competed in Hockey, Netball and Newcomb. Well done to all our students for displaying great sportsmanship towards each other and other students from schools in the district. Our Hockey team came first, our Netball team came second and the Newcomb team came equal first with Nhill College. Thank you so much to our parent helpers for coaching and assisting our students on the day. In particular, thank you to Mr Kim Croot, Mrs Michelle Pipkorn, Miss Keller and Mr Pritchard. It was also great to see so many parents come along and cheer our students on throughout the day.

Yesterday we waved goodbye to our Years 3 and 4 students as they departed for camp at the Grampians. Mr Pritchard and Mrs Koop have organised three days of action packed activities and we look forward to seeing them return safely on Friday.

This Friday, the 17th of June is the last day of the term for students. The following week, staff will be participating in Professional Development. School will conclude at the normal time of 3.15pm. We wish all families a restful holiday and look forward to seeing students again on Monday, 11th of July. We have many exciting things planned in Term 3 such as our Athletics Day, Performing Arts Concert, Book Week and more.

With Christ, Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Then he called his servants and said to them, "My wedding feast is ready, but the people I invited did not deserve it. Now go to the main streets and invite to the feast as many people as you find." So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, good and bad alike; and the wedding hall was filled with people.' (verses 8-10)

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

⁵ "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸ "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless.

¹³ "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

¹⁴ "For many are invited, but few are chosen.

Imagine being invited to a party that was an open house twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

Can you imagine never taking time to consider attending the party or getting to know the host? Why wouldn't you go? Would you be unsure of what might happen, scared of the risks involved, worried about who would be there, too busy to go?

God has given us an open invitation to eternal life spent with him in heaven. The invitation is free, no strings attached. The price of admission has been paid for by his son, Jesus Christ. Let's take time to consider what this means for us and to enjoy living in God's wedding feast.

Lord, thank you for the open invitation to heaven that you have offered me through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THANKS

to the OVA

for He is good; His love endures forever.

-1 Chronicles 16:34

Prayer of the Week

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

Samir Mahfoud and family

Worship News

Please see below for this week's church service

times;

Nhill: 11am

Woorak: 9am

Church Office: 5391 1223

Chapel

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Nhill Lutheran Parish

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

End of Term School clean

On Friday 17th, it is our last day of Term 2. The midyear school clean is also scheduled for this day. Parents who are rostered on to clean are welcome anytime after 1.15pm to begin their duty. Please remember if you are not going to participate in the clean, you will need to pay a cleaning levy of \$100, and let the cleaning coordinator Kathy Koop know as well as the front office. Students will conclude at the normal time of 3.15pm. A copy of the roster is on the noticeboard near the front office.

Library & Building Funds

Contributions to both the Building and Library funds are an optional part of our fee structure. The Library fund in particular is accessed by all students, and it is an integral part of the school's effort to keep children supplied with quality literature. The end of financial year is fast approaching, why not take advantage of this tax deductible donation before the end of June. Further information can be obtained from Tricia Alexander.

Sports News

With Term 2 coming to an end, it means that Term 3 will be here before you know it! This year the Athletics Carnival has moved to Term 3 and will be held on Friday 5th August. In case of extreme weather we have a back up date of the following Friday (12th



August). We are putting the word out early to try and get as many parent helpers to assist on the day as possible. Please contact the front office or Mr. Pritchard if you are able to help on the day. Please feel free to invite as many family members as possible to help cheer on the students.

Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for any holiday volunteers to go on a roster to help feed Peter Rabbit and the chooks during the school holidays. If you are able to help please contact the front office.

Uniform

There is a Size 4 new school jumper in the front office that has been picked up, and is 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. Ayesha Ahmed has also lost a Size 6 new school jumper. Could you please check your child's jumper, as it has her name on it. Cory Koop has also lost a size 12 jumper. It is also named.

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

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.



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.

Free to a good home!

Due to some upgrades in furniture we have a single bed mattress and frame to give away. It is in very good condition, so please contact the front office if you are interested.

Winter Sports News

On Tuesday the 14th of June the 4/5/6 class went down to the Nhill College to compete in the Lightning Premierships. The day included different sports such as Newcomb, Hockey, Netball, T-ball and Football. Our school did not compete in Football or T-ball, but we had great results from Hockey, Newcomb and Netball. The students tried their best and worked really well together. Five schools came together to play including Kaniva Primary, St. Patrick's, Dimboola Blue and Dimboola Red, Nhill College and us. It was a fantastic day, the weather was better than great, and we thank the teachers for taking us down, supervising us, and being our coach. Overall we came 2nd out of all the schools and we were really impressed with the sportsmanship that all the students showed on the day.

Racquel Deckert, Charles Hassall and Sam Cook House Captains

Sponsorship Child



Student of the Week

Prep/Year 1 Class Awards

<u>Fatima Tarar:</u> For showing great leadership skills in class and for trying her very best to complete her work neatly. Fantastic effort!

<u>Shilah Hiscock:</u> For attempting to write all by herself and for trying to write the letter 'n' on paper correctly. Fantastic work Shilah!

Year 2/3 Class Awards

<u>Deegan Clark:</u> For excellent work with learning his spelling words and for working quietly and trying his best in class. Keep up the wonderful work Deegan!

<u>Archie Zanker:</u> For excellent work with his homework and for doing very well with learning his spelling words.

Year 4/5/6 Class Awards

<u>Starla Colbert:</u> For doing a great job with her book response writing. Well done Starla!

<u>Tiana Schubert:</u> For a fantastic Semester's work. Tiana has consistently put 100% effort into all tasks. Great work Tiana!





News from Myanmar

Dear Tara

Thank you so much for your very quick reply and how precious of you and your students have done very good job. I really appreciate your organizing and commitment.

I have discussed with KWO chair person, Naw Eh Say (Karen Women Organization) and the supervisor (Naw Yee Htay) of the boarding house who are taking care and managing the funds, today just after my first email was sent.

They will give me a monthly financial report and withdraw the money monthly. They will try to use the money very helpfully for the student's food and other needs, such as toiletries, extra needs for students who have no clothes, umbrellas, and slippers. Some children came with no slippers and clothes. They live very far away from this place and because of what they want to study they came by themselves without parents and relatives. By the end of this June I will send you the detailed information about them and financial report.

They also planned an estimation fund for monthly expenses,

June -11000 Baht (food, toiletries, students extra needs, renovation and 1000 Baht/month for supervisor's subsidy).

July- 8000 Baht (food, toiletries, supervisor's subsidy and special need for some children

August-8000 Baht (same as July)

September- 8000 Baht (same)

October- 8000 Baht (same)

November- 6750 Baht (same)

They will try to use this money very wisely and helpfully, and they can use it for about 5 and half months. They will withdraw this money monthly from me.

I hope I can give you more information and pictures by the end of June.

Thank you so much your support, commitment and love to make meaningful life to these children. Your comments and suggestions are highly appreciated, thank you.

Best regards





Parents and Friends News

Firstly a huge thank you to all the parents that helped out in any way at the Jeparit Pioneer Museum selling donuts. We could not have done this without all your help! We had a very successful day, and will ensure to keep you updated with how much money was raised.

Forms have been sent home (on Wednesday) in regards to our next big fundraiser. As you are all aware we are running a Pie Drive. It would be great to get as much support as possible from this event, as they money will go towards the school. Forms are due back on Friday 15th July, which is the first Friday back of Term 3, and the delivery date of the pies is expected to be the following Wednesday. Please encourage other family

members and friends to support the event also!

P&F Association



NHILL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE | 77-79 NELSON ST | NHILL | 03 5391 4444

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



Friday 24 June 7.30 pm

Tuesday 28 June 7.30 pm

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)

School Holiday Movie

The Angry Birds Movie



Thursday 30 June 2.00pm

Tuesday 5 July 10.30am

Friday

ANGRY BIRDS

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)

Bad Neighbours 2



1 July 7.30pm Life is good for Mac Radner (Seth Rogen) and pregnant wife Kelly (Rose Byrne) until the unruly

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm

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)

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 Underland 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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CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS @

HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY

In My Day: Tuesday 28 June or Thursday 30 June, 10.30am - 12pm

Inspired by the animations from Dave Jones animation our *Pushing the Sky* exhibition. Visit the exhibition and watch *In My Day* and *A Joyous Adventure*. Join one of our older gallery friends to find out what they did when they were kids and draw an illustration of their story. Ages 6-10. Cost \$8. Bookings Essential

<u>The artists' studio:</u> Tuesday 28 June 2 – 3.30pm, and Wednesday 29 June 10.30am – 12pm

Come into the artists' studio to create your own masterpiece over two days. With less than traditional still life arrangements, practice observational drawing and paint your composition onto a canvas the next day! Ages 8 – 12. Cost \$20 Bookings Essential

Sewing Softies: 29 & 30 June and 1 July, 2 - 4pm.

Create your own simple character or creature using your imagination, your favourite fabrics and a sewing machine over three days! Learn basic fabric shaping techniques, pattern cutting, hand sewing and basic machine sewing. Participants are encouraged to bring in a favourite piece of fabric to use in their design. Basic materials, embellishments and sewing equipment provided. Ages 11 - 14 years. Cost \$30 Bookings essential

Limited places. Bookings and payment prior to workshops essential.

Enquiries: Horsham Regional Art Gallery

80 Wilson Street Horsham

T 5382 9575



sChOol HoLidAyS Clay Bead Necklace

Design & hand make your very own polymer clay bead necklace to take home.

You can create great colour combos & designs, cutting, sculpting and rolling beads for your very own unique look.

Date: Friday 1st July Time: 10 – 12 noon

Cost: \$16.50 (includes all materials)

Age: Grade 3 & over



Bookings are essential

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