



## Upcoming Dates

AUG	Monday 22nd - Friday 26th	Book Week/Book Fair
	Tuesday 30th	P&F Meeting @2pm
SEP	Friday 2nd	Father's Day Football Match - Footy Colours Day
	Tuesday 6th	WWSSA Athletics— Warracknabeal
	Thursday 15th	School concert @ 7pm
	Friday 16th	Last Day of Term 3
OCT	Monday 3rd	First day of Term 4

## From the Principal

Yesterday the students had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week. The day started with a free breakfast supplied and cooked by staff from the National Australia Bank. Families enjoyed freshly cooked pancakes, bacon and eggs, cereal and toast. Thank you to Rebecca Albrecht from the NAB for organising such a treat for our school families. After breakfast, visitors browsed the book fair before the Book Week Parade. It was wonderful to see every student dress up as a character and join in the Grand Parade. A highlight was having the Kinder children join in, and afterwards

participate in reading picture story books and an Australian art activity of making an echidna out of clay and sticks. Thank you so much to all parents for putting in such a great effort with costumes. Every year it is amazing to see so much creativity and imagination with the 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 and we are grateful to all who support and donate funds, so that our library is continually updated and restocked. Most of all, it encourages the students to read and develop a lifelong interest in literacy.

Last Friday, our staff travelled to Portland Lutheran School for the annual LEVNT (Lutheran Education Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania) staff Conference. Staff will be involved in the roll out of 'Growing Deep' which is a Leadership and formation framework.

Just a reminder that our School Concert is on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of September beginning at 7pm. This year, the concert will be held at our school and everyone will first assemble in the multipurpose room. The theme for this year is 'Australia Through Time' and it will feature famous and not so well known Australians who have contributed to our amazing history. We encourage parents, grandparents and friends in the community to attend this fantastic evening.

With Christ, Tara Pritchard



## Devotional Thought

Due to Pastor Tim, being away for LCA Conference meetings this week the Devotional Thought comes from the LCA website.

### Asking God for Help

**If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised him from death, you will be saved. For it is by our faith that we are put right with God; it is by our confession that we are saved. The scripture says, 'Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed.' This includes everyone, because there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles; God is the same Lord of all and richly blesses all who call to him.** (verses 9-12)

Romans 10:1-13 New International Version (NIV)

**10** Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. <sup>3</sup> Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. <sup>4</sup> Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

<sup>5</sup> Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them."<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'"<sup>[b]</sup> (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'"<sup>[c]</sup> (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,"<sup>[d]</sup> that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim.<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."<sup>[e]</sup> <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

It's a bold promise that can inspire confidence in the most fearful heart: 'Everyone who calls out to the

Lord for help will be saved' (verse 13). Everyone. Not every good person. Not every righteous person. Not even every faithful person. Everyone who calls to God for help will be saved. Of course, it's possible for you to make a dangerous mistake, and that is to refuse to ask God for help. It can be tempting for you to go it alone and act as if there really are no problems or difficulties you need to be saved from. But you can be confident that God will lead you to know your need. Then, as you call out to him, he will make his grace clear to you. Listen to God's promise to you. It's stronger, clearer and more in touch with reality than any doubt or hesitation you may feel. Call out to God. He will hear you. He will save you.

*Lord Jesus, you live, though once you died. Have mercy on me and save me. Amen.*

## Chapel



This week Chapel will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am. Chapel will be lead by a group of senior students. We invite parents, friends and family to join us.

## Worship News

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

Nhill: 9am

Woorak: 11am

Church Office: 5391 1223



## Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Sean, Hayden and Grant Pedie and their family

## Sponsorship Child

Our total funds raised so far is \$339.40. We appreciate your help!



## School Event News

### Reading Challenge

A reminder to students who registered to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge to continue making a list of the books they have read, and strive to achieve the challenge. A list of the challenge books can be found at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>.

### CHALK & Parent Direct Fundraising

In Term 3 each year the School receives fundraising catalogues from companies that we purchase supplies from. The catalogues have been sent home this week and contain various different learning and fun toys that are a great idea for Christmas or Birthday presents. Parents have the opportunity to purchase the products by filling out the order form and returning it to the School. If you have any questions or require extra catalogues for family or friends, please see Miss Keller. Twenty cents of every dollar you spend will be donated back to our School to spend on educational resources.



### Magazine Sponsors

This year we are seeking sponsors for our School Magazine which will be published and given out to families at the end of the year. We are trying to reduce the cost of the magazines, and if you or a business would be interested in sponsoring the magazine please let us know. The magazine will include a sponsors page which can be used to promote your business. For further information and examples of layouts please contact the front office on 5391 2144 or email [admin@nhills.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@nhills.vic.edu.au). This opportunity is open for all businesses.

### School Photos

If any parents would like a copy of the House Captains or School Captains photos orders can now be placed at the front office. The photos will be 8x10 and are \$20 each. Please place your order as soon as possible.

## Uniform

There is a Size 4 new school jumper in the front office that has been picked up, and is unnamed. We ask that everyone please names their uniform.

## 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. Thank you for your help.



**July/August 2016**

**Michael Koop, Tim Ebbs, Peter Bone, Adam Clark**

## Book Parade/Breakfast Photos





## Get 'em Going

- \* A bottle of water
- \* Piece of fruit for snack
- \* A gold coin donation



- \* Your Get 'em Going Visualisation book. (the program you will receive)

## Upcoming School Meetings

## Foundation Parents Information Evening

On Wednesday 16th November at 7pm we invite the 2017 Foundation parents to attend an information session at the Nhill Lutheran School. More details to follow.

## Parents and Friends Meeting

Just a reminder about the Parents and Friends Association meeting that is next Tuesday 30th August at 2pm, in the Nhill Lutheran School Staff Meeting Room. We encourage all parents to attend, and remember that you don't have to be a member to attend!

## NAPLAN Results

Just a reminder to parents who have students in Year 3 or 5 to please come in and receive their child's NAPLAN results. Parents can also make a time to discuss the results with the classroom teacher if they wish too.



## Writing Competition



The Wimmera Regional Library Corporation is running a Writing Competitions for Adults, Secondary Students and Primary Students. The aim is to encourage people of all ages to write and develop their skills in the art of writing. This year there will be no theme so let your imagination run wild! The Library allows multiple entries which may be in more than one category. The writer's identity is withheld from the judges meaning, one writer may receive more than one award.

Prizes are as follows:

**Adults:**

**1st: \$300    2nd: \$200    3rd: \$100**

## Secondary Students

**1st: \$200    2nd: \$150    3rd: \$100**

### Primary Students (4-6)

**1st: \$40      2nd: \$30      3rd: \$20**

### Primary Students (P-3)

**1st: \$30      2nd: \$20      3rd: \$10**

Entries must be submitted by Friday 9th September to any WRLC branch libraries. For further information and entry forms please contact the front office.

## Sheep Manure

Earlier this term, the Year 4/5/6 class went out and bagged sheep manure. The students now have sheep manure for sale at \$3 per bag, with all the money raised going towards our Orphanage School in Myanmar. If you wish to purchase a bag, please see the front office or Quentin Pritchard.

## Classroom Teaching Position

### Nhill Lutheran School

Nhill Lutheran School is one of a network of 86 primary and secondary schools operated by the Lutheran Church in Australia. Lutheran schools are recognised in Australia for their provision of quality education. Nhill Lutheran School prides itself on its school culture that reflects strong Christian values and high academic student achievement. The school currently has an enrolment of 52 students ranging from Prep to Year 6. The curriculum taught follows the same guidelines as Government schools. The staff in 2016 includes a principal, school pastor, four classroom teachers and a front office secretary.

### Classroom Teacher

Nhill Lutheran School is seeking an applicant for a passionate, innovative and experienced teacher keen to work in its Junior School class. The successful applicant will demonstrate enthusiasm and creativity in their daily work as a classroom teacher, fostering an environment where students are fully engaged in their learning. A desire to work as part of a Professional Learning Community will be highly valued. The successful applicant should be willing to support the Christian ethos of the School and be part of a team of professionals committed to excellence in education.

If you would like a copy of the Job Description, please phone (03) 5391 2144 or email [admin@nhills.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@nhills.vic.edu.au) with the subject line of 'Classroom Teacher Position.'

**Applications close: 05/09/2016**

**Position Commences: 23/01/2017**



## Community News

### JUNIOR TENNIS

Junior tennis will begin next term with competition starting at 9am each Saturday for students aged between 9 and 17. Teams will be created and the fixture will be finalised over the holidays. Please have names in Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of September.



### FREE TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching will be held on Monday afternoons in term 4. Starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and continuing for 10 weeks until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Beginners from 3:30pm – 4:15pm. All other juniors from 4pm – 6pm for coaching and match practice.

### SENIOR TENNIS

**New & old players welcome!!**

Senior tennis will again be held on Saturday afternoons, please let Rae Kennedy or Helen Cannell know if you are interested in playing this year.

Twilight will also be on offer later in the year, the day to be confirmed.

### JUNIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAM

There will be a junior holiday program with a Melbourne coach coming to Horsham's Central Park Tennis Club and Nhill Lawn Tennis Club. Horsham dates are 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September and he will be in Nhill on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Flexible classes that cater for all ages are provided. Please see attached enrolment forms for more details. Please book early with Rae Kennedy to ensure the course goes ahead.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook to ensure you get all the upcoming events.

[https://www.facebook.com/nhillawntennisclub/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/nhillawntennisclub/?ref=page_internal)

For more information please contact Rae Kennedy 0429913212 or Helen Cannall 0419829272

# OPERATION

# MATTHEW 19:14

## live music

Sean W Smith

Dan Warlow

# Free Family Fun Day

Sun 28 Aug 12 - 4pm Sawyer Park

rides

crafts

food

animals

prizes



7 x Instax Packs



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