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From the Principal

Thursday night we look forward to our School Concert which starts at 7pm at the school. The theme of the concert is ‘Australia Through Time’. The school will become a living museum where the audience can interact with many famous Australians and learn interesting facts about our amazing history. The concert is a wonderful opportunity for us to get together as a community and celebrate the wide variety of skills and talents of the students. Staff have worked hard to ensure that the Performing Arts curriculum aligns with what has been happening in the classroom. Every student will be showcasing their work learnt throughout the term across all curriculum areas. In advance I would like to thank all staff for guiding the students and to parents who have assisted with costumes and props. A concert requires team effort from a whole range of people and we appreciate all your support. On Thursday night, all students will enter the school via the ramp near the office and all parents and visitors can proceed into the multipurpose room via the front side ramp. Parents are welcome to take photos of their child/ren, but we request that families please do not post photos of any other students on social media e.g. facebook.

Just a reminder that school finishes at 2.15pm Friday and we pray that all students and families have a restful and safe holiday. Please note that school resumes on Monday, 3rd of October.

With Christ, Tara Pritchard

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Asher Zanker: Thursday 15th September

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday over the holidays:

Rourkey Croot: Thursday 22nd September
Giana Pohlner: Friday 23rd September
Jayden Ross: Thursday 29th September
Isaac Pohlner: Sunday 2nd October

With Christ, Tara Pritchard
Devotional Thought

Who’s on your Christmas Card List?

When I was very young I remember my parents teaching me to pray each night when they tucked me in and said goodnight to me. The prayer they taught me was to ask God to bless our family, by listing their names. I’ve heard some people recall their parents teaching them an ‘alphabet prayer’—praying for a person whose name begins with each letter. Most churches have a weekly prayer list with the names of families to pray for, like our school does in this newsletter. You might have your own list to help you remember who to pray for.

God has a prayer list too. It includes all the names from your list, but a lot more. It’s a very long list, but it only has a few sentences: “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness” (1 Timothy 2:1-2). The people on our prayer list are those we love and care about. The people on God's prayer list includes the people he loves and cares about—which is everyone; all people, for kings and others who are in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life in goodness and proper conduct.

Sometimes we joke about who makes our ‘Christmas Card list’—and if someone upsets us, they are stricken from that list! When it does come to sending out Christmas cards, how often do we send one to our family, closest friends, and those who have sent one to us. But when it comes to our prayer list, God wants us to pray for all people because he loves all people—not just those we think are ‘nice’ or good to us, or those we know pray for us. He wants all people to be saved—even those who hate him and do terrible things—because Jesus gave his own life for all people, even the most wicked imaginable. In fact, these people need our prayers the most, because those who don’t believe in God won’t be praying to him. They need us to pray for them. God wants us to pray for kings and all people in authority—because if a ruler is governing according to God’s will, the nation will be blessed because its people will be provided for and will be at peace.

Sometimes it might seem that God is not listening and doesn’t give us what we ask for. But sometimes God answers our prayers in ways we don’t expect because he is doing his will in our lives, not our will. Or sometimes God says yes, but not right now—just like we as parents do for our children.

God always listens to us for Jesus’ sake—that was the very reason Jesus died on the Cross—to reconcile us to his Father so that we can have a daily relationship with him. God isn’t distant and removed but a personal God who talks with us through his word the bible, and who wants us to talk with him through our prayers. It is amazing that the creator of the universe should be so concerned with us...but he is. The wonderful news is that you make God's prayer list. Jesus himself is praying for you—"Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us" (Romans 8:34). That’s pretty special. But then again, you’re pretty special to God.

Pastor Tim

Chapel

Chapel this week will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am. It will be ran by a group of senior students. Parents and friends are invited to join us.

Worship News

Please see below for this week’s church service times;
Nhill: 11am
Woorak: 9am
Church Office: 5391 1223

Prayer of the Week

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

♦ Adeline Pritchard and her family

Sponsorship Child

Our total funds raised so far is $378.70. We appreciate your help!
School Event News

CHALK & Parent Direct Fundraising
We ask that all CHALK and Parent Direct Fundraising Catalogues are returned to school by Monday 3rd October (First day back of Term 4). Late orders won’t be placed.

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. 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.

Bus Notices
If your child is a regular bus traveller and is not going to be going home on the bus you must notify the school by 3pm. If the school is not notified the word of the students will not be taken and they will be sent home on the bus as usual. The school also needs to be notified if your child is not returning to school after athletic days, appointments etc.

SRC News
The SRC are now selling flavoured SIPPAH milks during lunchtime every day. They will be available for $2 each. We ask that if students wish to purchase flavoured milk they please place the money in a separate envelope to their lunch orders. Any flavoured milks that are ordered in lunch orders will be replaced by these. Flavours on offer are Choc Mint, Honeycomb, Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana and Cookies ’N Cream.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Asher Zanker, Deegan Clark, Lanie Clark, Jordan Pipkorn, Rourkey Croot, Sam Cook, Zoa Mock, Caleb Zanker, Grant Pedie and Charles Hassall who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done to all the students. Next term, all students who completed the Challenge will have a special shared lunch.

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.

September/October 2016
Paul Drendel, Paul Schubert, Daniel Paech, Jason Deckert

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. Please make an appointment at the front office.

Sheep Manure
The 4/5/6 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.

Concert
All students should have informed parents of what costume requirements are for this year’s concert. Letters have been sent out to parents in the Foundation/Year 1 class. If you are having trouble with costumes ideas or sourcing costumes, please contact the school so we can assist. The Year 2/3/4/5/6 should be practising their responses to their questions.
**Students of the Week**

**Zoe Bandel:** Showing a great understanding of capacity in maths this week and for working hard to practice her songs and question responses for concert. Great work Zoe!

**Nathan Ebbs:** For working well to add detail to his question responses for concert and for completing all work in class to a good standard. Keep up the great work Nathan!

**Deegan Clark:** For working hard to complete his concert work neatly.

**Giana Pohlner:** For working hard to complete work for the concert.

**Jordan Pipkorn:** For being a great helper around the school and showing maturity and responsibility.

**Matthew Reichelt:** For working really hard to learn a Karen phrase ready for the concert.

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**Super Student Award**

**Adeline Pritchard**

For being a great helper around the school and for working really hard on her concert items.

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**School Holiday Activities**

Due to Miss Keller being away during the school holidays, the office will not be open during the holidays. She will also be away for Week 1 of Term 4. For any uniform needs, the Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday afternoons. For all other requests, please contact Mrs. Pritchard. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/116Vt6evWdp1SU3vXcV1AkbagmcjDR6QL_h2uF60J8/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/116Vt6evWdp1SU3vXcV1AkbagmcjDR6QL_h2uF60J8/edit)
Proudly presented to you by the Hindmarsh Shire Council. Event details are as follows:

**Where:** Nhill Memorial Community Centre

**When:** Wednesday 19th October @ 11am

**Cost:** Gold coin donation with a light lunch to follow

Buses will depart from the Shire Customer Service Offices at following times:

- **Rainbow:** 9.30am
- **Jeparit & Dimboola:** 10am
**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 19th of September.

**FREE TENNIS COACHING**

Tennis coaching will be held on Monday afternoons in term 4. Starting on Monday 10th October and continuing for 10 weeks until Monday 12th 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 20th & 21st September and will be in Nhill on the 22nd 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/nhilllawntennisclub/?ref=page_internal

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

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**Horsham Regional Art Gallery**

**School Holiday Programs**

12 participants maximum per session. $8.00 per session.

Bookings essential at the Gallery or telephone 03 5382 9575 or email hrag@hrcc.vic.gov.au.

**Week 1**

Tuesday 20 Sept, 10.30am-12pm or 1.30pm-3pm—Working with Clay

Wednesday 21st Sept 10.30am-12pm or 1.30pm-3pm—Van Gough painting on canvas

Thursday 22nd Sept 10.30am-12pm or 1.30pm-3pm—Drawing Wildlife

Friday 23rd Sept 10.30am-12pm or 1.30am-3pm—Lantern decorating

**Week 2**

Tuesday 27th Sept, 10.30am-12pm or 1.30pm-3pm—Working with Clay

Wednesday 28th Sept 10.30am-12pm or 1.30pm-3pm—Van Gough painting on canvas

Thursday 29th Sept 10.30am-12pm or 1.30pm-3pm—Drawing wildlife

Come along and book in early and enjoy some arts and crafts over these school holidays. Remember places are limited!
Come join us for a ROW
At the Dimboola Rowing Club

When: Wednesday 21 September, 2016
from 10am – 2pm

Cost: $5 (includes a healthy lunch)

Why: due to the physical demands of rowing
this is most suitable for year 8 & above students.

RSVP by 15 September, 2016 (limited spots available)
with registration forms completed. Forms can be
collected & returned to Dimboola College office.
Hindmarsh Shire Nhill office or faxed to 5362 1242.
For further details contact: WHCO Community Health Nurse on 5362 1244.

SOUTH GREENFIELD 
HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2016

SPRING SCHOOL 
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

LAZER 
TAG

WHEN:
NHILL: MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
RAINBOW: THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

WHERE:
NHILL: MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE
RAINBOW: THE MECCA

TIME: 1PM  AGES: 8+
COST: $5 per 45 minute session

For bookings, to collect a registration form or for further
information please contact your local Council Customer
Service Centre on 5391 4444 or email
youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au

Teen Movie Night
YOU CHOOSE WHAT YOU WATCH!

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
DIMBOOLA BASKETBALL STADIUM

Ages 15+
Pizza supplied
7.30pm
BYO Bean bag or pillow

For more information or bookings call 5391 4444
or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au

Kubo and the Two Strings

Young Kubo’s (Art Parkinson) peaceful existence comes crashing
down when he accidentally summons a vengeful spirit from the past.
Now on the run, Kubo joins forces with
Monkey (Charlize Theron) and Beetle
(Matthew McConaughey) to unlock a
secret legacy. (1h 42m)

Thursday
22 September
2.00pm
Tuesday
27 September
10.30am

Tickets Adult $12; Concession / Kids $7; Family $38
The West Wimmera Cricket Association would like to invite you to our junior camp for 2016. This will be a great opportunity for you to improve and develop your skills for the upcoming season with the help of some of the best cricket coaches available. The group of Cricket Victoria coaches will help mentor and develop your cricket skills.

**When:** Wednesday the 21st of September 0930 to 1600 and 22nd of September 0930 to 1400.

**Where:** Davis Park, Davis Avenue, Nhill

**Cost:** $40.00 this will include a BBQ lunch and drinks on the Wednesday and Thursday. The payment will be taken on the day of the camp.

**RSVP:** Wednesday 14th of September to avoid disappointment.

**Skills:** This is a two-day intensive camp where players can develop their cricket skills under the supervision of Victorian coaches. This camp is directed at juniors between the ages of 10 and 16 years who would like to improve their game.

**Girls:** This year again all girls who would like to attend are welcome regardless of their skill level as there will be a female coach dedicated to the girls.

**Coaches:** Level 1 coaches and experienced coaches, it would be appreciated if you have time to attend to assist the Cricket Victoria coaches. This could be an opportunity to pick up some new skills and drills.

**Camp Mums and Dads:** We cannot run the camp without your assistance no matter how small. This will also give you the opportunity to meet other cricketing parents.

**Food:** Food and drinks will be supplied, but it would be appreciated if players attending would please bring a slice/cake for the afternoon tea on the Wednesday.

**Privacy:** The personal information will be stored and used by the WWCA and may be passed onto the Regional pathway selectors. It will then be kept for administration purposes. It will not be given to any third party or used for any other purpose.

Please fill out the attached enrolment form.

#All enquiries to Trevor James on 5391 3462 or 0439594793.

Or email me at westwimmca@gmail.com

**Registration Forms are available from Miss Keller at the front office.**
ITS TIME TO WALK TO SCHOOL!!

What the program will involve:

The Walk to School program will be held from the 3rd until the 28th of October 2016.

This year funding has been used partner with Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly to facilitate lunch time activities twice over the month of October at each school and to purchase some awesome prizes that will keep students active. To win prizes each student will need to Walk to School or the their bus stop to get a ticket from their classroom teacher. Each student will be provide with a Walk to School Ticket Box that they will need to carefully cut out and glue/stick together to store all of their tickets. They will notice that the tickets are all different! They will have to look after their tickets to see if they have a lucky ticket at the end of the month.

Our aim is to encourage parents to walk with their children to school or the bus stop to encourage and develop healthy habits. They will also record their walk on the Walk to School Classroom Calendar. There is opportunities for schools to win prizes from VicHealth at the end of the month as well.

It is important that each student be encouraged to participate in the program as often they possibly can! With encouragement each student has the potential to succeed, encourage students to encourage each other.
Nhill Lutheran School presents

Australia Through Time

Thursday 15th September

One Night Only!

Multi Purpose Room

7pm Sharp

Gold Coin Donation Entry