



## Upcoming Dates

OCT	Friday 21st	Pre-Prep Program
	Wednesday 26th	Kinder Visit 9am-11am
	Friday 28th	Pre-Prep Program
NOV	Wednesday 2nd	Kinder Visit 9am-1pm
	Friday 4th	Pre-Prep Program
	Wednesday 9th	Kinder Visit 9am-3.15pm
	Friday 11th	P&F Family Movie Night @6pm
	Friday 11th	Pre-Prep Program
	Wednesday 16th	Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair
	Friday 18th	Pre-Prep Program
	Friday 25th	Pre-Prep Program
DEC	Friday 9th	Last Day Term 4

## From the Principal

The senior students experienced a wonderful camp last week participating in the St. Alipius School at Sovereign Hill. We were so impressed with their behaviour, manners, attitude and willingness to make the most of their opportunities whilst on camp. Even during meals, the students were courteous, well behaved and showed excellent table manners. We received compliments from our accommodation hosts who emailed us on Friday to say how impressed they were with our school children, the amazing condition they left the cabins, and their excellent behaviour! What wonderful positive feedback to receive and it is a credit to the young leaders of our school. The camp complimented all that the students have been learning about Australian History. Thank you so much to Mr Pritchard for organising such a worthwhile learning experience for our students. Congratulations to Caleb Zanker, Freya Colbert and Lance McBride who competed in Ballarat last Friday at the Regional Athletics. They performed to their best and are to be congratulated for reaching this sporting level. Thank you to all students who represented our school in the Grand Parade at Nhill Show last Thursday. Our school was awarded with a beautiful sash for having the smartest pet in the parade which happened to be Jerry the goat! Peter Rabbit also won first prize for being the fluffiest pet and Pecky the hen won first prize for being the best fed bird! So not only did our students shine at the Nhill Show, so did our mini farm pets!

With Spring in the air, and many people gardening, sheep manure sales have been going very well. This week, \$1050.00 was sent to the orphanage school. Thank you to everyone in the community who have been supporting this fundraiser for students in Myanmar.

With Christ,  
Tara Pritchard



## Devotional Thought

Pastor Tim is away at LCA meetings this week in Adelaide, so this week's devotion comes from the LCA website.

### Never Give Up

#### The Parable of the Persistent Widow

**18** Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup> He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

<sup>4</sup> "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

**Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. 'In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, "Help me against my opponent!" (verses 1-3)**

I was staying with friends, and their son kept pestering them about why he should have a new video game. He eventually wore them down and got what he wanted. I was reminded of this incident by the widow in Jesus' parable. She was persistent and wouldn't give up on the judge until she'd received justice.

Sometimes what we ask God for seems slow in coming. Often God's timing is different from

ours, but we can be sure of one thing: God's love and forgiveness are always there for the asking. He's not like the corrupt judge. We only have to ask for his love and forgiveness and we have it—in fact, it's there for us even before we ask.

We don't deserve it, but Jesus has come to take the punishment for our sin. He now takes on the role of the widow for us. He pleads for us continually. What a gracious God we have!

We should never give up coming to God, even though our requests may be slow in being answered. God's timing is perfect. He knows what we need better than we do ourselves.

*Great God, thank you that I can come to you boldly. Make me persistent in seeking your help through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Never give up or lose faith  
in something that you know  
God has placed in your life.  
Be patient and remember  
there is a time for everything.**

## Chapel



Chapel this week will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am. It will be ran by Pastor Tim. Parents and friends are invited 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.....

- ◆ Jayden Ross and his family

## School Event News

### 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 as soon as possible. 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.

## P & F News

The Parents and Friends Association are running a PJ Family Movie Night on Friday 11th November. BBQ tea and drinks will be available from 6pm, with the movie to commence at 7pm. For only a gold coin donation you will receive free popcorn upon entry.

## Friday Lunchtime Activities

Due to Friday lunchtime activities being held again tomorrow, students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform.

## 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.

## Sponsorship Child

Our total funds raised so far is \$427.15. We appreciate your help!



## 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

## Non Perishable Goods Needed

We are now collecting non perishable items to donate to people in need in our community. The box is located at the front office and we would appreciate any kind of donation.

## 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.

## Get 'em Going

Get 'em Going has begun again! Come along next Tuesday 25th October from 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.)

## SunSmart Policy

Our school is a SunSmart school and as part of our policy, students are required to wear their school hat during Term 4. A link has been provided below to remind parents of 5 SunSmart things from September.

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/downloads/communities/early-childhood-primary-school/resources/family-notice-from-september.pdf>

## Child Safety

There was an article in the Herald Sun (Saturday, October 15, 2016) that stated research by online security group McAfee, showed 67 per cent of children aged eight to 12 are using social media including Skype, Facebook, Club Penguin and Instagram. It urged that parents need to step up and address Tech safety as plainly as any other form of personal safety including road or sun. The article also gave useful links and a 10 point plan to keep your children safe. A hardcopy is available at the office if you are interested in reading more.

## Community Notices



The West Wimmera Health Service presents the Melbourne Cup Luncheon to be held at the Nhill Bowling Club. Beginning at 12pm, tickets are just \$25 each which includes lunch and a welcome drink. Tickets are available from Earthly Treasures.

## Community Notices

### Aquatics Unlimited

Swim Safe &  
Confident



At Kaniva Swimming  
Pool

### Learn to Swim or Race Technique and Fitness

Includes End of Season Carnival

Ages 3 & above

9 lessons between term 4, 2016  
and term 1, 2017 Monday or Tuesday

\$125 (includes pool entry)

Mobile: 0447 084 241

E-mail: [alainemcfarlane@gmail.com](mailto:alainemcfarlane@gmail.com)

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### Holiday Swim Program

Prep & above

Option 1: Private Classes. 5 x 20 minutes focused purely on the current needs of your child. \$150 (includes pool entry)

Option 2: Group classes 4 to 6 students per class. 5 x 30 minutes. \$70 (includes pool entry)

2nd to 6th Jan or 9th to 13th Jan  
Between 2 & 5pm

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