



Upcoming Dates

MAR	Monday 13th	NO SCHOOL
	Friday 17th	P&F Movie Night
	Tuesday 21st	Harmony Day
	Monday 27th	Year 6 Young Leader's Day (Melbourne)
	Friday 31st	Grandparents Day
	Friday 31st	Last day of Term 1
APR	Tuesday 18th	First day of Term 2
MAY	Wednesday	School photos

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Shilah Hiscock: Saturday 11th March

Sean Pedie: Saturday 11th March



From the Principal

Students had an exciting time at the Wimmera Field Days in Horsham on Wednesday. Students participated in many activities and performances including the Live Snake Show, Motocross stunt show and the Mik Mak concert.

There was so much to see, including many impressive displays and big machines! Staff were impressed with the behaviour of our students, their enthusiasm, willingness to find out and ask questions from stall holders, their excellent manners, and the consideration and kindness shown towards each other in their groups. As agriculture is a major industry in this area, it was great to see all the technology and businesses that contribute to the strength of agriculture in this region.

We have received correspondence from the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar thanking us for our continued support. They are currently trying to finish the new school building and have 15 children attending the orphanage school this year.

Thank you letter

Date 17.2.2017

Dear Mrs. Tara and students

I really appreciate to know you supported us heartily and loving. In this school year, most of the students are new and work hard at their lessons. I knew that they did very well in the exam. Furthermore, I want to thank all your students who have helped with money for the children at the boarding house. We got enough food for the whole year. Without your supporting, we can't because we have not any supporting apart from you. May the Lord is always put on his blessings forever.

Your sincerely , Yi Yi Htay (Boarding house supervisor)

Translated by Preeke



Devotional Thought

I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us— yes, the many good things he has done for Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses. (Verse 7)

Who is this coming from Edom, from Bozrah, with his garments stained crimson?
Who is this, robed in splendor, striding forward in the greatness of his strength?

“It is I, proclaiming victory, mighty to save.” ²Why are your garments red, like those of one treading the winepress? ³“I have trodden the winepress alone; from the nations no one was with me. I trampled them in my anger and trod them down in my wrath; their blood spattered my garments, and I stained all my clothing.

⁴It was for me the day of vengeance; the year for me to redeem had come.

⁵I looked, but there was no one to help, I was appalled that no one gave support; so my own arm achieved salvation for me, and my own wrath sustained me.

⁶I trampled the nations in my anger; in my wrath I made them drunk and poured their blood on the ground.”

Have you ever overheard someone saying something nice about you or mentioning a kind act you did to another person? For someone to notice your kindness and take the time to mention that to someone else takes effort. It shows that they value what you did more than just for them but also that you can be trusted by the other person. It shows that your kindness was appreciated and people trust you. It's the ultimate act of praise.

God has done many kind and compassionate deeds. This is because he is kind and compassionate. He showed this most obviously in the lengths he went to save us and give us eternal life. His kindness and compassion for us were evident in what it took to save us – the sacrifice of his son, Jesus Christ, on the cross.

For God's kindness and compassion toward us, he is worthy of praise. Not praise that tells him how good he is, God already knows how good he is, but praise that tells others how good God is. This is true praise. When we tell others about what God has done for us, they too learn of his kindness and compassion and can trust in him too.

Heavenly Father, thank you for saving and loving me for Jesus' sake. Help me to tell others about your kindness and compassion so they can believe in you too. Amen.



Chapel Offering

We encourage students to serve other people and be mindful of people less fortunate than themselves. Bringing a small offering to Chapel on Fridays is a wonderful way to display this. Currently, the chapel offerings are donated to support a sponsor child, Waxigong, and his community in Laos. So far we have raised \$97.40.

Chapel



Chapel will be held on Friday at 9am in the Multi Purpose Room. It will run by Mrs. Pritchard.

Worship News

Please see below for this week's church services times.

Nhill: 9am

Woorak: 11am

Jeparit: 9am

Church Office: 5391 1223



Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Kendra, Deegan and Lanie and their family

School Event News

Reading Buddies Program

We are currently seeking some parent helpers to assist with our reading buddies program. Reading buddies involves parent volunteers coming into classrooms and listening to students reading aloud. Volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check and complete the training that is explained below.

Volunteering at NLS

For all parents wishing to volunteer at school to help in the classroom, on camps or with other student activities this year, parents must bring the following to the front office: 1) a current Working with Children Check and; 2) a certificate of completion of one-hour Valuing Safe Community training session on-line within the past three years. As a school of the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA), staff and volunteers are obliged to meet the requirements of the LCA Safe Place Policy. Valuing Safe Communities (VSC) is a program to comply with this expectation. This training is valid for three years.

VSC Online Training Instructions

Go to <http://ilearn.alc.edu.au/course/view.php?id=170>. Follow the instructions. Use the Enrolment Key: VSC3_Volunt33r to gain access to the training. On-line training takes about 30-40 minutes. Certificates of completion will be generated at the end of the session. If you need any assistance, or would like to use a school computer to complete the training, please see Brittany at the front office.

Fees

Any families who would like to pay their fees upfront for the year get a 2.5% discount. Please contact our Business Manager—Mr Garry Wallace at Holy Trinity Lutheran School on 5382 2529 for more details.

Nhill Lutheran School 40th Anniversary

2017 marks the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Nhill Lutheran School. Official celebrations will take place on the weekend of 21st & 22nd of October 2017 with a school Open Day, Cabaret and Church Service. Please mark this date in your diary. More information will be advised closer to October. Follow us Facebook at www.facebook.com/nls40years for more news.

Found

During the end of school clean last year a number of **unnamed clothing items** were found. A Size 10 rugby jumper, currently in the front office. If you think this belongs to your child please contact Miss Keller. We strongly recommend that you name all items of clothing, as we understand the cost involved when buying uniform.

Also found is a black pair of prescription Dolce and Gabbana reading glasses. Please see Miss Keller at the front office to collect them.

Get 'em Going

Get 'Em Going Playgroup will be running again next Tuesday 14th March. The program runs from 9.30am-11am. Each week children will be given the opportunity to participate in physical, social and mental stimulating activities to assist in preparing them for their learning journey ahead.



Please note that this year the program is being held in a different room, and we advise all parents to please sign in at the front office.

Please bring along the following:

- A water bottle
- Fruit snack
- Gold coin donation

If you have any questions or would like more information on the program please see Miss Keller at the front office.

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 in advance for your help.



March/April

Kim Croot, David Reichelt, Adrian Pedie, Steven Carew, Roy Dickinson

School Snaps



Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser

The SRC are participating in a Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser. All the money that is raised will be going towards a new rabbit hutch for Peter Rabbit. Forms are due back at school on **Thursday 23rd March**, with delivery being on **Monday 28th March**. This is the final week of Term 1. So pass the message on to family and friends, and get some orders placed! If you would like more copies of the order forms, please contact Miss Keller at the front office. Payment is accepted via cash, or cheque to Nhill Lutheran School.

Nhill Tigers News



Just a reminder that training for Nhill Tigers Under 14s starts tonight, Thursday 9th March at 4.30pm at the Nhill oval. For inquiries please call Under 14s coach, Simon Mock on 0429 802 493.

Just a reminder that training for the Nhill Tigers Under 12s starts on Thursday 16th March at 5pm at the Nhill oval. For inquiries please call Graeme Cole on 0427 899 228.

Registration night will also be on Thursday 16th March from 5.30pm. This is an opportunity to get your Club Membership, Football Player Fees and Pre-Payments all sorted in one go. It is important that players are registered on Footy Web and that you have your Club Membership and Player Fees BEFORE your first game.

Just a reminder that netball training times for the following grades are; Nhill Tigers Under 13s, Under 15s beginning at 4pm, and Under 17s beginning at 5pm. Training is at the Sporting Club netball courts. All players intending on training **must be registered** before taking the court. Registration is simple and can be done online.



Net Set Go for 5-10 year olds and Modified netball for pre 13&U.



More information to follow soon. To register your interest, please contact Emma Dickinson 0408911664.

Child Safety News

WELCOME TO THE THINKUKNOW WEBSITE

ThinkUKnow is a free, evidence-based cyber safety program that provides accessible cyber safety education to parents, carers and teachers through schools and organisations across Australia.

Originally developed in the United Kingdom by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre, ThinkUKnow Australia was established by the AFP in 2009.

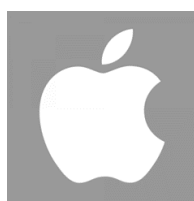
ThinkUKnow is a partnership between Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and is delivered in collaboration with the New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police Service, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police and Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

ThinkUKnow has a number of resources that are useful to parents in regards to cyber safety. One such link is provided below and more information can be found at: <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/parental-control-guides>

Parental controls are useful when young children have access to mobile phones, tablets and computers. They can allow you to restrict what content can be accessed on these devices. Placing parental controls on devices can ensure that your children are only able to access age-appropriate material, and in some cases requires your approval before the child can access additional material. Guides on the parental control options of several popular devices and services are available below.



[A parents guide to Android Tablets](#) (PDF, 185KB)



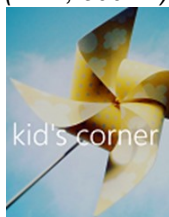
[A parents guide to Apple iOS 7](#) (PDF, 500KB)



[A parents guide to Google Play](#) (PDF, 390KB)



[A parents guide to the Steam Gaming Service](#) (PDF)



[A parents guide to Windows Phone Kids Corner](#) (PDF, 710KB)



[A parents guide to Windows Phone My Family Controls](#) (PDF, 660KB)

Students of the Week

Imogen Hedt: For good listening skills and for concentrating in class. Great work Imogen!

Trinity Rethus: For working really well independently, writing her own sentences and for helping to pack up. Excellent effort Trinity!

Rachel Reichelt: For being a friendly and caring class member and always using her manners. For working hard in class to complete her work. Keep up the wonderful work Rachel!

Archie Zanker: For being a great helper and for excellent work with making his 'Array City'. Keep up the great work Archie!

Starla Colbert: For fantastic descriptive writing about the brain. Great work Starla!

Clinton Crisp: For quick, accurate and neat work with his shape fractions. Keep up the top work Clinton!



'The Digby Award'

Shilah Hiscock

For being such a wonderful helper around the school and for working very hard in class.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

THE D&F INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A
NIGHT OF FUN, POPCORN AND A FAMILY
MOVIE!

FRIDAY
17 | 03 | 2017

7PM START

NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM.

BYO COMFY SEATING
PYJAMAS WELCOME!!!

FREE POPCORN
DRINKS \$1
GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

