



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

MAR	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:

Amelia Drendel: Thursday 23rd March

Chelsea Bone: Tuesday 28th March



MAINTENANCE NOTICE

Please note that due to maintenance upgrades the south entrance of the school is blocked off. Please use the side ramp doors.



From the Principal

Students and their families had a wonderful night at the movies last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many come and enjoy a fun social evening. Thank you so much to the P&F for organizing the movie, popcorn and drinks. A big thank you to Mr Bandel for organizing the amazing sound system and movie.

On Tuesday, students celebrated Harmony Day by dressing up in costumes from other countries and attending an afternoon session organized by the Hindmarsh Shire. Our students performed on stage singing three Karen songs and listened to a guest speaker explain about the Indigenous Culture.

Next Monday, our Year 6 leaders are attending IMAGINATION, previously known as the The National Young Leader's Day in Melbourne. This event is the premier youth leadership event held in Australia and over 4,000 people will be in attendance. There will be a total of 5 speakers on the day including Jade Hameister (Young Explorer), James Merlino (Deputy Premier & Minister for Education Victoria) and Samantha Skinner (Halogen Australia CEO).

Grandparent's Day is next Friday, the 31st of March. All students will participate in the Chapel service which begins at 9:00am, followed by classroom visits, and concluding with morning tea which will be prepared and served by the senior students at 11:00am. Our students are looking forward to sharing this very special day with parents and friends.

Yours with Christ,

Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

The Bible—Isaiah 66:1-6

These are the ones I look on with favour: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word. (Verse 2)

66 This is what the LORD says:

“Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be?

² Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the LORD. “These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.

³ But whoever sacrifices a bull is like one who kills a person and whoever offers a lamb is like one who breaks a dog’s neck; whoever makes a grain offering is like one who presents pig’s blood, and whoever burns memorial incense is like one who worships an idol. They have chosen their own ways, and they delight in their abominations;

⁴ so I also will choose harsh treatment for them and will bring on them what they dread. For when I called, no one answered, when I spoke, no one listened. They did evil in my sight and chose what displeases me.”

⁵ Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at his word: “Your own people who hate you, and exclude you because of my name, have said, ‘Let the LORD be glorified that we may see your joy!’ Yet they will be put to shame.

⁶ Hear that uproar from the city, hear that noise from the temple! It is the sound of the LORD repaying his enemies all they deserve.

Where do you go for advice and encouragement? Most may say a trusted relation or friend. Some may say the internet and a google search, or a good book. Have you ever thought of the Bible?

The Bible is the world’s best-selling and most widely distributed book. However, according to research, less than half of all Australians own a Bible. With even less people reading it. The Bible can often be neglected and forgotten and its relevance questioned.

However, the bible has many uses and most of all it is the word of God. Through the bible God communicates his promises of love and life, especially through his son, Jesus Christ. Through the bible we can hear of God’s saving love for us so that we have hope, peace and joy. The bible is just as relevant to us today as it was years ago. Enjoy reading the bible.

Thank you God for communicating to us through the Bible. Give me an eagerness to read your word and grow in your love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

“With
GOD
All Things
Are
Possible!”

Chapel Offering

Currently, the chapel offerings are donated to support a sponsor child, Waxiagong, and his community in Laos. So far we have raised \$111.55.

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: 9am

Jeparit: 11am

Church Office: 5391 1223



Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Starla Colbert and her family

School Event News

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.

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.

Keep the date free!

On Saturday 8th April there will be a big working bee to undergo some much needed maintenance. Bring along your gardening gloves, spades, pruning shears etc.. For a big morning of tidying up our yard and garden beds. Many hands make light work!



Attention Foundation/Year 1 Students

Could all Foundation/Year 1 students please wear their sports uniform tomorrow. Students will be participating in PE tomorrow.

Playgroup Reading Presentation

On Tuesday, 28th of March, Mrs Lorraine Merton from LLEN will be presenting a short session about the importance of preschool language development. Playgroup will finish at 10.30am to allow parents to listen to Lorraine and gain valuable tips for talking, singing and reading with this age group of children. Parents are also welcome to stay for a cuppa afterwards or ask Lorraine questions.

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

Nhill Tigers News



U'12 Football Training

Nhill Davis Park Oval, between 5pm - 6pm on Thursdays. Games begin on Saturday April 22nd. For more information please contact Bree Lowe 0409215276

Auskick 2017 starts Sunday, April 23rd at the Nhill & District



Sporting Club at 10am. Auskick is open to all kindergarten and primary school aged children (4-12 years old), both male and female. It provides a great opportunity to learn and consolidate Australian Rules skills, while staying active and developing team based skills. It would be great to see as many children involved as possible.

Register and pay online at: www.auskick.com.au

Initial inquiries can be made to Carol Case-Hassall on 0438 817 260.

Harmony Day



Pastoral Care News

A newsletter titled 'Grow Together' has been sent home today with every family. This publication is designed with busy families in mind to help grow faith together in the home. It will be available four times throughout the year with no cost involved for our school families. There are also more ideas for prayer and bible activities at <https://familiesinfaithdotorg.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/backpack-blessing-ideas.pdf>. The newsletter features tips on how to foster family time, lists new resources released, explains the season of the church, how to practise faith and talk time suggestions. For more information or subscriptions, the Grow Ministries team can be contacted at www.growministries.org.au



Students of the Week

Declan Carew: For always trying and for working hard in Maths. Excellent work Declan!

Nathan Pedie: For working hard in Maths and for participating in class discussions. Well done Nathan!

Eric Tu: For doing a wonderful job with helping to tidy up after Karen and for participating in the Science lesson.

Joel Mock: For trying his best with his learning and having a go with planning his Science experiment. Keep up the hard work Joel!

Chloe Zanker: For great team work and problem solving with our bean recipe Maths. Well done Chloe!

Troye McBride: For great team work and problem solving with our bean recipe Maths. Well done Troye!



'The Digby Award'

Clinton Crisp

For always having excellent work in Karen and Mathematics. Well done Clinton, keep up the great work!





Nhill Learning Centre

Learning together

SMILE SEW CRAFT

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

LEARN TO MACHINE SEW AND CREATE
FANTASTIC ITEMS



A sewing class at Paw Po shop
for beginners aged 10yrs +



Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th April

10am - 12noon

Cost \$65

Includes all supplies, take home sewing kit &
hand-made item.

Optional follow on class to make Mother's Day item.

Bookings essential on 53912 196

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