



# TOGETHER WE GROW

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## Upcoming Dates

MAR	Friday 31st	Grandparents Day
	Friday 31st	Last day of Term 1 <b>2.15pm FINISH</b>
APR	Tuesday 18th	First day of Term 2
MAY	Wednesday 31st	School photos

## Birthdays

We wish the following students  
a very Happy Birthday:

Cory Koop: Monday 3rd April

Matthew Reichelt: Monday 10th  
April

Archie Zanker: Wednesday 12th April



## 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

On Monday, our Year 6 leaders attended IMAGINATION, previously known as the The National Young Leader's Day in Melbourne. They enjoyed listening to a variety of speakers and explored the skills and key attributes of leadership. This event is the premier youth leadership event held in Australia. Over 4,000 students were in attendance. Many thanks to all parents who got up *really* early to get their child to the bus on time! Special thanks also to Mr Pritchard for organizing the day and driving the bus.

Tomorrow is Grandparent's Day! 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 grandparents, parents and friends.

Just a reminder that school finishes at 2.15pm tomorrow. I pray that all students and families have a blessed Easter holiday. Thank you to all parents who have supported and encouraged your child/ren in their learning this term. Your efforts at home and school to develop a life-long partnership of learning is appreciated.

Yours with Christ,

Tara Pritchard



## Devotional Thought

### God's Generosity

#### A psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,<sup>[a]</sup>

I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

I have vivid memories of long-ago Sunday school picnics. They were more like congregational picnics really. Everyone came. People had fun joining in or watching the games for both young and old.

And then came afternoon tea. Even now I can just about hear those trestle tables groaning beneath their luscious load of cream lilies, cream puffs, lamingtons, sausage rolls and iced sponges. What bliss to plough my way through as much as I could possibly eat.

Our heavenly Father has set out tables for us that are groaning beneath all sorts of spiritual goodies: love, forgiveness, acceptance, peace, joy—and that's just for starters. As his children we can come and help ourselves to his feast of blessing as often as we like—and for the whole of our lives.

How blessed we are to belong to such a generous God.

*Thank you, heavenly Father, for all the wonderful things I'm constantly receiving from your generous hand. Through Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.*



## Chapel Offering

Currently, the chapel offerings are donated to support a sponsor child, Waxiangong, and his community in Laos. So far we have raised \$118.95.

## Chapel



Chapel will be held on Friday at 9am in the Multi Purpose Room. It is our special Grandparents Day Chapel.

## 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.....

- ◆ Clinton & Chloe Crisp and their 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 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Nhill Lutheran School. Official celebrations will take place on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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!



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.auskick.com.au)

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

### NET SET GO and MODIFIED NETBALL

It's not too late to get on board....

For girls and boys between 5 and 13. To register or for more information contact Emma Dickinson on 0408 911 664. First session begins first Thursday back after school holidays!





## Spotlight Year 4/5/6 Class



Monday the Year 6 students attended the National Young Leader's Day in Melbourne. The student's had a wonderful time, listening to guest speakers and participating in activities.

In the classroom over the past few weeks Year 4/5/6 students have been conducting experiments about how to make bones bend. Mr P has some great fun ideas for the classroom but apparently it is very tiring thinking of them all!

## Students of the Week

**Athina Diamantopoulos:** For wonderful improvement in her interaction with others, learning new words and trying new activities. Well done Athina!

**Trinity Rethus:** For fantastic sentence writing, great listening skills and for always achieving great standards in her work. Well done Trinity!

**Zoe Bandel:** For being a friendly class member, using beautiful manners and working hard to learn her spelling words. Keep up the great effort Zoe!

**Fatima Tarar:** For being a friendly class member and for putting in a lot of effort with the apple decorated with crepe paper. Keep up the great effort Fatima!

**Alison Miller:** For fantastic presentation of her bean recipe, along with terrific decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents. Great work Alison!

**Samir Mahfoud:** For working hard to improve his understandings of fractions. Great work with your bean recipe Sam!



### 'The Digby Award'

#### **Bethel Tu**

For excellence in her work and attitude and for her efforts in all aspects of the school. Well done Bethel!







# 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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# ACTIVE APRIL & AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>FREE - Park run - Nhill Lake</b> <b>Nhill 8.00am</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Ballerina Movie - Nhill Memorial Community Centre</b> <b>Nhill 2.00pm (All Ages)</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Two Day Film Making Workshop - Dimboola Community Centre</b> <b>Dimboola 10am-4pm (12+)</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Two Day Film Making Workshop - Dimboola Community Centre</b> <b>Dimboola 10am-4pm (12+)</b> <b>Ballerina Movie - Nhill Memorial Community Centre</b> <b>Nhill 10am (All Ages)</b>	<b>5</b> <b>FREE - Stage lighting workshop - Nhill Memorial Community Centre</b> <b>Nhill 2.30-4pm (All Ages)</b>	<b>6</b> <b>FREE - Get into Cardio Tennis</b> <b>Dimboola Rec Reserve Oval</b> <b>Dimboola 11.00-11.45am (12+)</b> <b>FREE - Hip Hop Choreography lesson - Nhill Memorial Community Centre</b> <b>Nhill 1.2-3.0pm (All Ages)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>FREE - Park run - Nhill Lake</b> <b>Nhill 8.00am</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Intro to Film Making - Rainbow The Mosaic</b> <b>Rainbow 9am-12pm (11+)</b> <b>Photography Workshop - Dimboola Community Centre</b> <b>Dimboola 1.30-3.30pm (All Ages - under 12 requires adult)</b> <b>FREE - Get into Cardio Tennis</b> <b>Nhill Lawn Tennis Club</b> <b>Nhill 5.30 -6.15pm (12+)</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Paintballing - Mt Gambier - (Bus available from Rainbow - Jeppart - Dimboola - Nhill)</b> <b>Mt Gambier 5am-10pm (12+)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>FREE - Get into Cardio Tennis</b> <b>Jeppart Rec Reserve Oval</b> <b>Jeppart 11.15am -12.00pm (12+)</b> <b>FREE - Hip Hop Choreography lesson - Jeppart Town Hall</b> <b>Jeppart 1.2-3.0pm (All Ages)</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Good Friday</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Kulb</b> <b>*Rainbow P12</b> <b>Rainbow 12.30-1pm</b> <b>Federal Street Gardens</b> <b>Rainbow 1.15-2pm</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Kulb</b> <b>Broadway - West Playground</b> <b>Jeppart 1-2pm</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>FREE - Park run - Nhill Lake</b> <b>Nhill 8.00am</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Kulb</b> <b>Goldsworthy Park</b> <b>Nhill 12-1pm</b> <b>*Nhill College</b> <b>Nhill 1.15-2pm</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Kulb</b> <b>Apex/Train Park</b> <b>Dimboola 12-1pm</b> <b>*St Peters Primary</b> <b>Dimboola 1.10pm - 1.50pm</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Kulb</b> <b>*St Pairs</b> <b>Nhill 1.40 - 2.15pm</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>FREE - Park run - Nhill Lake</b> <b>Nhill 8.00am</b>	<b>30</b>	<p>Get into Cardio Tennis</p> <p>Please register online or download the app to register if you wish to participate in the Get into Cardio Tennis Activities.</p> <p><a href="https://app.activeapril.vic.gov.au/register">https://app.activeapril.vic.gov.au/register</a></p> <p><b>* All activities in italics are closed to the public. If you are a parent and wish to attend please contact your child's school</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FEES</b></p> <p>Two day Film Making Workshop \$25.00</p> <p>Ballerina Movie Normal Movie Ticket Price \$25</p> <p>Photography Workshop \$75</p> <p>Paintballing \$100.00</p> <p>Intro to Film Making \$80.00</p>				

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