



Upcoming Dates

JUNE	Saturday 3rd	Aviation Weekend—P&F Donut Selling
	Sunday 11th	Jeparit Pioneer Museum—P&F Donut Selling
	Monday 12th	Public Holiday
	Monday 19th	Horsham Art Gallery
	Tuesday 20th	Lightning Premierships
	Friday 23rd	Last Day Term 2
JULY	Monday 17th	First Day of Term 3
	Wednesday 19th	Year 3/4 Camp
	Thursday 20th	Year 3/4 Camp
	Friday 21st	Year 3/4 Camp

On Saturday, our P&F are cooking and selling donuts at the Nhill Aviation Show. Thank you in advance to all families who will be volunteering their time and talents.

Next Tuesday is our Open Day and all prospective students and families are welcome to come and see our school in action. Tours of the school will be available throughout the day. Learning blocks go from 9.00-11.00, 11.15-1.15 and 2.15-3.15. Visitors are welcome any time from 9.00-5.00pm. For an appointment with the Principal, please ring Brittany at the office on 53912144.

We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Kelsie Attiwill for her outstanding teaching placement at our school over the semester. Kelsie has worked hard to learn teaching skills and implement excellent classroom practises. We wish Kelsie every blessing for the future as she prepares for a career in education.

Yours with Christ,

Tara Pritchard

From the Principal

On Tuesday, the senior students enjoyed an AFL football clinic with players from the Carlton Football Club. Students were able to practise football skills and interact with other primary school students throughout the Nhill region. Thank you to Jason Muldoon from AFL Victoria for organising the event for the young people in our community, and to Nhill College for being the host venue.



Devotional Thought

Not just words

And there is another reason why we always give thanks to God. When we brought you God's message, you heard it and accepted it, not as a message from human beings but as God's message, which indeed it is. For God is at work in you who believe. (verse 13)

¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

¹⁴ For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you suffered the same things from your own compatriots as they did from the Jews, ¹⁵ who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out; they displease God and oppose everyone ¹⁶ by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. Thus they have constantly been filling up the measure of their sins; but God's wrath has overtaken them at last. ¹⁷ As for us, brothers and sisters, when, for a short time, we were made orphans by being separated from you—in person, not in heart—we longed with great eagerness to see you face to face. ¹⁸ For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, wanted to again and again—but Satan blocked our way. ¹⁹ For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? ²⁰ Yes, you are our glory and joy!

I was reading in *TIME* magazine recently that every day of the week there are 1,100,250,000 letters posted worldwide. Just imagine how many words are written there. And when you add to this number the words published each day in newspapers, magazines and books, the mind boggles! And that is not to mention the spoken word. Words, words, words. There is no shortage of words. The important thing, of course, in this bombardment of language is to find those words which are really worth hearing or reading. There are many words which are

harmful to us, lack meaning or purpose, are vile or untrue, or simply constitute shallow chatter.

That's why God's word, as we have had it passed on to us in the Bible, is so precious. Many have prophesied its disappearance, but the demand for it continues. Many people have died for it. Others spend most of their lives reading it, discussing it and spreading its message. Nothing else in the world has such power to transform lives and give people faith, hope, love and meaning. Through it we receive the power of the Spirit.

It's not just words but *the* word.

Dear God, thank you for your word. Help me to respect it and listen to it as your special message for me and all the world. Amen.

Chapel Offering

Currently, the chapel offerings are donated to support a sponsor child, Waxiagong, and his community in Laos. So far we have raised \$226.55.

Chapel



Chapel will be held at 9am in the Multi Purpose Room. It will be ran by a group of senior students. Cory has written this week's play. We invite all guests to join us for morning tea.

Worship News

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

Jeparit: 9am

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.....

- ♦ Shilah Hiscock 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.

MAINTENANCE NOTICE

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



Notices—Year 3/4 Camp

Could all Year 3/4 camp notices and deposits please be returned **as soon as possible**. Forms were sent out last week. If you have lost your form please see the front office for another copy. With camp happening the first week of Term 3 it is important we have all information and deposits paid prior to the end of term.



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.



May/June

Darryn Rethus, Paul Marshman, Martin Colbert, Peter Hedt, Andrew Hiscock

P&F News

The next P&F meeting will be on Monday 19th June beginning at 7pm sharp. All families are invited to attend the evening. You don't have to be a regular member to attend the meetings!

Farewell



The Year 2/3 class and Mrs Koop would like to thank Miss Attiwill for all of her hard work teaching us this term. We have had many fun learning experiences. We wish her all the best with the rest of her study and for her future career as a teacher! We will miss you!



Get 'Em Going

Get 'Em Going Playgroup is on again next Tuesday 6th June. 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.

For further information please see the front office.

Students of the Week

Aaron Pedie: For working hard in class and being a great helper! Excellent work Aaron!

Trinity Rethus: For listening well in class and using her manners. Well done Trinity!

Rachel Reichelt: For excellent work in Science with completing the living / non-living poster, great use of time management and listening to instructions. Keep up the wonderful work!

Ayesha Ahmed: For great improvement with listening to and following instructions and also for working hard during the Daily 5 activities. Keep up the wonderful work Ayesha!

Nikolaos Diamantopoulos: For writing faster and neater throughout the week. Great to see Nikolaos!

Clinton Crisp: For fantastic improvements in all areas of his Maths. It is terrific to see your confidence in this subject grow Clinton, well done!



'The Digby Award'

Thomas

For getting all his spelling words right, working well in class and for being a great helper!



Student Wellbeing Information

This week in assembly, the students will be viewing a video about how important it is to obey rules so that they stay safe. You can view the video on the Daniel Morcombe site which is a child safety initiative: <http://www.recognisereactreport.com.au/videos.html>





**Nhill
Lutheran
School**

Together We Grow

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 6TH JUNE
9AM-5.00PM

2 MACKAY STREET, NHILL

Phone: 5391 2144

email: admin@nhills.vic.edu.au

**At our school we aim to provide
and encourage**

- A family atmosphere
- A warm, caring and safe learning environment
- Christian based education
- Excellent Curriculum including Karen Language, Music and Choir
- Parental involvement in learning
- One to one iPads
- Student engagement and quality teaching
- Modern and spacious facilities
- Support for all learning abilities



A school for the community