



Upcoming Dates

JUNE	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

Birthdays

We wish the following student a very Happy Birthday:

Troye McBride: Wednesday
14th June



From the Principal

Thank you so much to all families who cooked and sold donuts at the Nhill Aviation Show on Saturday. The P&F really appreciate the time and efforts of all who gave of their time. Just a reminder that we have another big cook at the Jeparit Museum this Sunday

and we look forward to another successful day raising funds for our school.

We are now an Asthma Friendly School and this means that we have high standards of asthma care in place for the students at our school. If parents or carers would like more information or resources, you can go online at: www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/vic/about-asthma/resources Resources in other languages are available at: www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/vic/about-asthma/resources/resources-in-other-languages

On Wednesday, the F-2 students enjoyed a presentation about how to live safely with dogs whilst the senior students transformed the kitchen and competed in a Masterchef challenge. We were all very impressed with the recipes that the students had to invent themselves. The staff were put through the scrumptious (but very filling) task of taste testing the culinary delights!

Yours with Christ,

Tara Pritchard



One of the judges was clearly very impressed with this meal. "This makes me want to eat cold potato and I don't normally like cold potato." Mrs Mason

Devotional Thought

Clearing out the rubbish

This is a true saying, to be completely accepted and believed: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I am the worst of them, but God was merciful to me in order that Christ Jesus might show his full patience in dealing with me, the worst of sinners, as an example for all those who would later believe in him and receive eternal life. To the eternal King, immortal and invisible, the only God – to him be honour and glory for ever and ever! Amen.

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, ²To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I urge you, as I did when I was on my way to Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus so that you may instruct certain people not to teach any different doctrine, ⁴and not to occupy themselves with myths and endless genealogies that promote speculations rather than the divine training that is known by faith. ⁵But the aim of such instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith. ⁶Some people have deviated from these and turned to meaningless talk, ⁷desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make assertions. ⁸Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it legitimately. ⁹This means understanding that the law is laid down not for the innocent but for the lawless and disobedient, for the godless and sinful, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their father or mother, for murderers, ¹⁰fornicators, sodomites, slave traders, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to the sound teaching ¹¹that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me. ¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

One of the bugbears of life is machinery that doesn't work properly. It has to be taken apart, and often the problem is due to an accumulation of grime or rubbish. Once that has been cleared away the machine functions smoothly again. The purpose of Paul's first letter to his friend Timothy is to give advice and encouragement to the young pastor at Ephesus, where some members of his congregation are losing sight of the gospel by indulging in useless discussions and arguments. Only when such 'rubbish' is removed can the wonderful message that Jesus came to save all people from death be clearly and joyfully proclaimed. Paul, leading by example, then recalls his own salvation through the gift of faith in Jesus. Paul names himself 'worst sinner' in order to highlight the magnificence of God's grace and mercy. God is not in the business of categorising sins. His business is saving, and you are one of the saved. Your baptism is your guarantee of the astounding fact that you have been released from the death sentence and have been given eternal life.

Lord, I want to pour out my thanks and praise for all your goodness to me. Let everyone praise you! 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 \$239.55.

Chapel



Chapel will be held at 9am in the Multi Purpose Room. It will be ran by a group of senior students. Kendra 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.

This week is a Parish service at Nhill at 10.30am for a Baptism Celebration Service.

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!

Car Parking

Just a reminder that the bus that drops off and picks up the students is quite a large bus. Due to this, we have a few rules regarding car parking. The two, 5 minute parking spots and the first two car parking spots can't be used when the bus is due to come in. These times are 8.45am-9am, and 3.10pm-3.20pm. Parking in these carparks after the bus has arrived is permitted, however **REVERSING OUT OF THE CARPARK IS STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED**.



Students of the Week

Declan Carew: For improving in his school work. Well done Declan!

Liam Dickinson: For getting all of his spelling words right. Excellent work Liam!

Fatima Tarar: For excellent work with researching during Geography and Science lessons and for finding lots of information. Keep up the wonderful work!

Zoe Bandel: For excellent work during the living and non-living things Science unit and for lovely colouring in of the insect. Keep up the lovely work!

Rourkey Croot: For challenging himself with our mouse graphing, working out how to turn the data into a pie graph. Great work Rourkey!

Paw Blu Moo: For doing a fantastic job with our figurative language work and follow up writing. Great work Paw Blu!



'The Digby Award'

Chelsea

For working hard in class, having beautiful manners and learning to read her hot words.



Healthy Sleeping Patterns

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Main points:

- Getting a good night's sleep helps your child stay settled, healthy, happy and ready for school the next day.



- Positive habits and routines will assist children to feel sleepy and ready for bed at the right time.

Helping your child relax before bedtime may reduce the frequency of bad dreams and nightmares.

For more information about how to develop healthy sleep patterns, visit the website: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/primary/Pages/p4p180712.aspx>

Student Wellbeing

It's a fact that children can be taught how to cope with their emotions, to bounce back from problems, and to develop positive relationships – this is called 'social and emotional learning'. It's also a fact that a child's family is the first and biggest influence on their mental health. Basically, families can teach children these skills as early as possible in life – even from when they're babies!

KidsMatter provides families with a range of information sheets to help them support children's mental health and wellbeing, and to recognise if and when professional help is needed.

They contain practical information, tips, and strategies across a range of common childhood issues, and were prepared by professionals experienced in the area of children's mental health and development. For more information, visit the website on: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters>