



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

JUNE	Monday 19th	Horsham Art Gallery
	Tuesday 20th	Lightning Premierships
	Thursday 22nd	Musical @ Holy Trinity Lutheran School—Horsham
	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:

Joel Mock: Wednesday 21st June



From the Principal

Well done to all parents and friends who helped cook and sell donuts at the Jeparit Museum on Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many contribute their time and efforts to make this a successful fundraiser for our school.

We are blessed to have parents who take an active role in supporting their children's learning and become involved in the school.

Teachers are in the stage of finalising reports which will go home next Wednesday the 21st of June. We encourage parents to read through reports with their child and discuss achievements and personal learning goals. Just a reminder that all students present work on a weekly basis via their iPads and that Digital Learning Portfolios are accessible anytime. If any parents would still like to have a three way conference or parent teacher interview, please make a booking through the office for Thursday 22nd of June or Friday 23rd of June.

Just a reminder that next Friday, the 23rd of June is the last day of the term for students. The following week, staff will be participating in Professional Development and planning. The midyear school clean is scheduled for Friday, the 23rd of June and parents who are rostered on to clean are welcome any time after 1.15pm to begin their duty. School will conclude at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Next semester all students will have learning opportunities beyond the classroom which are directly related to curriculum. Our Year 5/6 students will be travelling to Geelong and Melbourne and our Year 3/4 students will have the opportunity of going to Mount Gambier. These camps aim to promote self-esteem, resourcefulness, independence, leadership, judgement, cooperation and tolerance. Our Prep/1/2 students will be reinforcing and extending classroom learning by visiting a number of significant places of interest in Kaniva. Parents will receive further information specific to the above camps.

We have received the latest report from the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. The timing is just perfect as today our senior class bagged sheep manure to sell in the Nhill community. The sheep manure is available for sale out the front of the school and all proceeds will be sent to the orphanage school.

Yours with Christ,

Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

The Perils of Power

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the holy angels I solemnly call upon you to obey these instructions without showing any prejudice or favour to anyone in anything you do. Be in no hurry to lay hands on people to dedicate them to the Lord's service. Take no part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure.

¹⁷ Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching; ¹⁸ for the scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves to be paid." ¹⁹ Never accept any accusation against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁰ As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest also may stand in fear. ²¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels, I warn you to keep these instructions without prejudice, doing nothing on the basis of partiality. ²² Do not ordain anyone hastily, and do not participate in the sins of others; keep yourself pure. ²³ No longer drink only water, but take a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments. ²⁴ The sins of some people are conspicuous and precede them to judgment, while the sins of others follow them there. ²⁵ So also good works are conspicuous; and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden.

To study the history of humankind is to learn of the horrifying consequences of the abuse of power. 'Power corrupts' is an adage that has always held true unless there are checks in place. In Ephesus it seems that some of the church elders had betrayed the trust placed in them. Paul is aware that Timothy was faced not only with the very difficult task of dealing with this serious problem but also with the necessity of avoiding bias, hasty actions and any entanglement with the wrongdoing of associates. With God and the hosts of heaven as his witnesses, Paul impresses on Timothy

that power must be used with discretion.

You may be in a position of power or influence in your home, church or business. If so, you would be aware of the ease with which power can be used to your own advantage. Or you may have suffered the consequences of the abuse of power by others. Either way, you need the daily reminder that you are a baptised child of God, his new creation, with access to your heavenly Father for protection from evil and grace to take Christ's path of servanthood.

Dear Father, lead me not into temptation, but deliver me from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours forever. 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 \$265.75.

Chapel



Chapel will be held at 9am in the Multi Purpose Room. We welcome Pastor Peter Kreiwaladt who will be leading Chapel. We invite parents and friends to join us for morning tea.

Worship News

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

Nhill: 11am

Woorak: 9am

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.....

- ◆ Cory Koop and his 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.



Library & Building Fund

Contributions to both the Building and Library funds are an optional part of our fee structure. The Library fund in particular is accessed by all students, and it is an integral part of the school's effort to keep children supplied with quality literature. The end of the financial year is fast approaching, why not take advantage of this tax deductible donation before June 30. Further information can be obtained from Tricia Alexander.

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

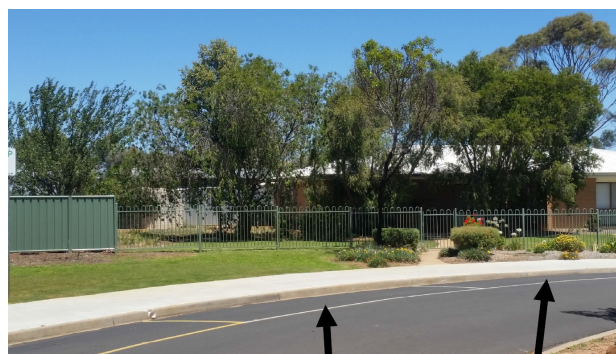
Darryn Rethus, Paul Marshman, Martin Colbert, Peter Hedt, Andrew Hiscock

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

Savior Ner Moo: For helping others and for completing a wonderful "I wonder...." painting about God.

Imogen Hedt: For excellent efforts with homework, learning her 'Hot Words' and for always having beautiful manners.

Sean Pedie: For Excellent work in Maths during the unit on multiplication and for participating in class discussions.

Joel Mock: For Excellent work with creating his onomatopoeia artwork. Keep up the great work!

Troye McBride: For excellent presentation skills with his Master Chef writing. Great work Troye!

Alison Miller: For doing a fantastic job with her persuasive writing, displaying fantastic structure, vocabulary use and lots of tips and warnings. Great work Alison!



'The Digby Award'

Zoa

For going out of her way to help and care for others.



Maw Per Koh Boarding House Update

I am Prekee who assists Naw Tamla to supervise and keeping the record of Maw Per koh KWO Boarding house. Now I would like to write a report to you and your students again for new school year 2017-18, about this Maw Per Koh Baording House.

First of all I would like to give our thanks to you and your students that because of their support and commitment to the students at this boarding house have received the food, clothing, living and caring well and also have passed well in whole with no problems. They had done well in their studying too. Please give our thanks and greetings to all of your students. We give our honour to their commitment, love and caring.

In 2017-18 Academic Year there are 32 children, 12 boys and 20 girls living at this boarding house. Naw Ye Ye Htay is a supervisor, looking after these children living and studying. They also have KWO leaders who manage and take care of the children. Their school was stated in June and all of the students came back to the boarding house now.

There are more students coming this year because some children are from displaced area in Myanmar and there is no school where they live. Their parents are poor and they are working on the hill farm, grow rice and vegetable which is just enough to eat for their families and no extra income to support their children to go a way for their education. And some children are from external displaced people (EDP) in Thailand and this year they do not have higher primary school, so that they have find the other school to study.

So that I would like to give this report to you to know the situation of these students and at the same time we would like to know about the support for this new school year. They are really in need and caring for their education. Recently they run the boarding house with a little support from some children's parents, some private donors who contributed yellow beans, rice and fish paste. Their ages are from eights to sixteen years old and they are studying in Kindergarten to grade seven.



Classroom Teaching Position

Nhill Lutheran School

Nhill Lutheran School is one of a network of 86 primary and secondary schools operated by the Lutheran Church in Australia. Lutheran schools are recognised in Australia for their provision of quality education. Nhill Lutheran School prides itself on its school culture that reflects strong Christian values and high academic student achievement. The school currently has an enrolment of 48 students ranging from Prep to Year 6. The curriculum taught follows the same guidelines as Government schools. The staff in 2017 includes a principal, three classroom teachers, an integration aide and a front office secretary.

Classroom Teacher

Nhill Lutheran School is seeking an applicant for a passionate, innovative and experienced teacher keen to work in its Junior School class. The successful applicant will demonstrate enthusiasm and creativity in their daily work as a classroom teacher, fostering an environment where students are fully engaged in their learning. A desire to work as part of a Professional Learning Community will be highly valued. The successful applicant should be willing to support the Christian ethos of the School and be part of a team of professionals committed to excellence in education.

If you would like a copy of the Job Description, please phone (03) 5391 2144 or email admin@nhills.vic.edu.au with the subject line of 'Classroom Teacher Position.'

Applications close: Monday 7th August
Position Commences: 01/01/2018



Integration Aide Position

Nhill Lutheran School is seeking applications for a part-time Integration Aide. The successful applicant will be required to work under the direction staff to support individual student needs and implement modified learning programs.

The successful applicant will be an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher who is willing to support the Christian ethos of the school and to work and develop as an educator in a team environment.

The position is for approximately 20 hours per week.

The period of appointment is 17.7.2017 – 15.12.2017

For information about this position and for application details, please contact the Principal, Mrs Tara Pritchard on (03)5391 2144 or alternatively email principal@nhills.vic.edu.au
Applications close Monday, 3rd July, 2017.

Donut Selling News

Thank you to everyone who helped sell donuts as part of the P&F. This was our major fundraiser for the year. We had two very successful days, total takings from both events were \$1881 (less expenses). This will go towards items for the school, we might otherwise not be able to have. Special thank you to people who did double shifts and filled in at the last minute for families who couldn't make it. Thank you also to Sharon Wundersitze who volunteered to help us out in Jeparit.

