



Upcoming Dates

JUNE	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
	Wednesday 26th	Prep/1 Excursion to Kaniva
	Thursday 27th	Dental Clinic Visiting
	Friday 28th	Athletics Carnival
AUG	Tuesday 1st	P&F Meeting @ 3.30pm
	Friday 4th	Hockey 7s Tournament
	Friday 18th	P&F Family Movie Night

Birthdays

We wish the following student a very Happy Birthday:

Fatima Tarar: Monday 17th July



From the Principal

Many of our older students were involved in a fun sports day at the Lightning Premierships on Tuesday. Well done to all our students for displaying great manners towards each other and other students from schools in the district. Both of our Hockey teams played each other in the Grand Final! Our Netball team was also very successful winning the Grand Final. Thank you so much to our parent helpers for coaching and assisting our students on the day and for all those that came along to cheer and encourage. Thank you also to Miss Keller and Mr Pritchard for their efforts in organising our teams and to Nhill College for hosting the day.

Tomorrow is the last day of the term for students. School will conclude at the normal time of 3.15pm. We wish all families a restful holiday and look forward to seeing students again on Monday, 17th of July. We have many exciting things planned in Term 3 such as our Athletics Day, Year 3/4 camp, Book Week, excursions, Parish service and more.

Beginning next term, our Chapel donations will now be going to the orphanage school Maw Per Koh in Myanmar. Our contributions to Waxiagong have been appreciated over the years and World Vision is thankful for all we have done for him. However, due to changes in the arrangement of support, we felt that it is more fitting to focus our efforts on our sister school in Myanmar. Already, our senior students have raised over \$300.00 from selling the sheep manure out the front of the school. All proceeds will be sent to the orphanage school over the holidays. Everyone in the Nhill community is welcome to come and purchase a bag of sheep manure for only \$3.00. It makes excellent fertiliser for the garden. Special thanks to Lois and Terry Miller for donating the sheep manure and making their shed available.

Yours with Christ,
Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

It's all OK

'Your brother will rise to life', Jesus told her. 'I know', she replied, 'that he will rise to life on the last day'. Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord!' she answered. 'I do believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.' (verses 23-27)

11 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise

again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

Jesus is calm when news of Lazarus's sickness comes through. Even though Lazarus is one of his dearest friends, there's no agitation, no frantic hurrying to get to him. Jesus even allows enough time to pass for Lazarus to die before he makes a move. Why? Because Jesus knows everything is OK. Jesus knows Lazarus is going to come back to life. When you and I die there's no need for panic or wringing of hands, because everything will be OK for us too: we'll also come back to life. Because we believe in the one who is life, our death will, in fact, be no more than a falling asleep to wake up to a wonderful new life on the day of resurrection. When you belong to Jesus everything's OK. Even in death.

Holy Spirit, assure me that I have nothing to fear in dying but everything to look forward to. 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 \$265.75.

Chapel



Chapel will be held at 9am in the Multi Purpose Room. 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: 11am

Church Office: 5391 1223



Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Sidney Marshman 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.



Thank you Nhill IGA

We would like to thank the Nhill Supa IGA for their kind donation of \$400 towards purchasing resources for our school. We thank the Steve and the community for their kind support!



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

School Clean

Tomorrow it is our last day of Term 2. The midyear school clean is also scheduled for this day. Parents who are rostered on to clean are welcome anytime after 1.15pm to begin their duty. Please remember if you are not going to participate in the clean, you will need to pay a cleaning levy of \$100, and let the cleaning coordinator, Kathy Koop know.

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 carpark after the bus has arrived is permitted, however **REVERSING OUT OF THE CARPARK IS STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED.**



Students of the Week

Stella Schnaars: For writing and performing an amazing play. Excellent work Stella!

Shilah Hiscock: For writing and performing an amazing play. Excellent work Shilah!

Athina Diamantopoulos: For working hard to learn her words. Keep up the great work Athina!

Fatima Tarar: For negotiating and informing peers in a kind manner during the "Town Design" activity. Excellent work Fatima!

Giana Pohlner: For supporting her "MBA" team well while finding the correct MAB Blocks for the Maths competition. Great work Giana!

Matthew Reichelt: For doing a fantastic job of his figurative language poem. Well done Matthew!

Starla Colbert: For doing an excellent job of recording her learning using Seesaw. Starla constantly puts work from across the curriculum on Seesaw, explaining tasks and how she went in great detail. Terrific work Starla!



Lightning Premiership News

On 20th of June, Tuesday we had Lightning Premierships and it was lovely weather to play in. Starla, Zoa, Natalie, Kendra, Alison, Giana, Paw Blu and Amelia competed in numerous netball games. The first game was won by the Nhill Lutheran School competing against a netball team from College, score of 2-0. Kendra who was Goal Shooter who scored both of our goals getting us into the next round. The next game was against St Marys Red. Unfortunately, we lost against them by just 1 goal. We rose up again and beat the Dimboola team. In our final game we played St Marys Blue. This was a close game, but we beat them. Winning all of our game except one for the day, meant we had made it into the Grand Final where we faced St Marys Red. We redeemed ourselves from the first game and came out winners 4-2. It was a very exciting!



We entered two hockey teams for the day and both teams played each other in the Grand Final! All teams had a very successful day and represented our School exceptionally.



'The Digby Award'

Eric

For always working hard and having a positive approach to learning.



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.



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.