



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

JULY	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

From the Principal

Welcome back to the start of Term 3! I hope you all had a refreshing and safe holiday. We have an exciting term ahead of us with many activities planned such as camps, excursions, Athletics Day, Book Week, Book Fair, P&F movie night, Kinder visit, and the famous Father's Day footy match! (Phew – and that's not all!) We welcome two new families to our school; Jeff and Michelle, Amaya (Year 4), Eden (Year 1) and Ruby Woodward; and Chris, Nicole, Charli (Year 2) and Oscar Rethus. Please make them feel welcome to our school community. This week we also welcome Maddison Argall who is doing her Year 11 work experience with us.

I would like to say a very big 'Thank you' to all parents who were rostered on to attend our mid-year school clean. It was wonderful to see so many participate as the students really appreciate having such lovely clean learning spaces. Thank you to Kathy Koop from the Parents and Friends Association for co-ordinating the clean. Over the holidays we also got new carpet in the front entrance and upgrades to our IT programs and server.

On Monday, we had a visit from the ABC who interviewed students and staff about the Karen book project and the Karen community in Nhill. The documentary is going to feature in their program, Life Matters. Due to the success of our dual Karen and English books last year, our senior class are designing and writing new storybooks with the intended audience being junior school aged children. The students will also be including how to pronounce the Karen words and are currently working hard to translate the stories themselves, with assistance from our Karen teacher Tha Hser.

Currently our Year 3 and 4 students are enjoying their camp to Mount Gambier. The students are participating in a variety of activities and programs including the Naracoorte Caves, Penola mansion, Petticoat Lane, Umpherston sinkhole and the Millicent Museum. All activities align with the curriculum and students will be engaged in learning that will continue back in the classroom.

Our Get 'em going early years program starts next week and already Mrs Alana Zanker has been busy getting activities organised. The session runs from 9.30 to 11.00am on Tuesdays. In addition, our pre-Foundation classes begin next term and this transition program is offered to all of our enrolled 2018 Foundation students.

Yours with Christ, Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

Miracles in a book

In his disciples' presence Jesus performed many other miracles which are not written down in this book. But these have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

I think I would have preferred to see the actual miracles. It would have been something to watch Jesus walk on water. Or be there when the water turned into wine.

Or see the joy on the faces of lame people who walked and dumb people who spoke. Or listen to the storm suddenly go quiet. Or witness a dead little girl come back to life.

Then there's the greatest miracle of all: the agony of Jesus' suffering and death transformed into the ecstasy of his return to life. How inspirational it would have been actually to be there.

If I had seen these things with my own eyes, how much easier it would be to believe in him. Instead, I am left with a book, and miracles in a book. The thing I find puzzling is that, as I read that book, I somehow get caught up in its stories and wonders. And another miracle happens. I find I *do* believe! Crazy, isn't it? No, wonderful!

Thank you, Holy Spirit, for the miracle of the Word, made living flesh for me. Amen.

Chapel Offering

This term our chapel offerings will be sent in support to our orphanage school in Myanmar.

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: 9am

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.

Book Fair

This year the School will again be holding the Book Fair. The Book Fair will run from Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August and will be open daily from 9am-4pm. Stay tuned for some special events that will be happening during this week.

Reading Challenge

A reminder to students who registered to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge to continue making a list of the books they have read, and strive to achieve the challenge.

MAINTENANCE NOTICE

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



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.



July/August

Michael Koop, Peter Bone, Adam Clark, Nathan Albrecht, Salman Tarar

Athletic Sports News

This year the Athletics Carnival has moved to this term and will be held on Friday 28th July. For the day to be successful we require some parent volunteers. Please contact the front office or if you are able to help on the day. Please feel free to invite as many family members as possible to help cheer on the students.



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.**



Wimmera LLEN

The Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN Newsletter is sent electronically to over 300 people across the region. The latest edition is available as a hardcopy located on our office coffee table. One extract that featured in this month's newsletter is ***Tumble Book Library***.

Wimmera Regional Library has a subscription to Tumble Book Library, and your family can access it from home! It's unlimited, and it's FREE for you to use from home!

Tumble Book Library is an online collection of e-books for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading! The collection starts with over 250 animated, talking picture books, plus Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles! We hope that you will get the chance to check out the collections with your child!

You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone! All you need is an internet connection. New Tumble Book apps are available for both Apple iOS and Android devices, and can be found on their respective stores by either searching for TumbleBooks or follow the links from the library's web page at www.wrlc.org.au.

When using the apps, use your library card number to login, and select your library (Wimmera Regional Library) and country (Australia) when requested.

One of the great features of the app is that once you have logged in the first time, each subsequent login will only require a click of the TumbleBooks icon!

While you're using the app, your experience on the site is the exact same experience you'd have if you logged in using your browser! You just need an internet connection to stream content, and there are no downloads to clog up your device! Ask staff at your local branch to give you a demo of Tumble Book Library.

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



LEARN PHOTOGRAPHY



Monday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August 2017
7.00pm to 9.00pm
\$60 per person*

(* includes Nhill Camera Club membership for remainder of 2017)

Nhill Learning Centre
80 Macpherson Street, Nhill
Hosted by Nhill Camera Club

No experience necessary
Bookings to Janine Grover 5391 5218 or
nhillcameraclub@gmail.com

Learn what all your camera buttons do, use manual settings,
review equipment, learn composition and basic editing



Nhill Learning Centre

Learning together

CREATE FOR FASHION FEST

LEARN TO MACHINE SEW
AND CREATE
FANTASTIC FASHION ITEMS

FOUR classes for TEENS at Paw Po
Beginners & learners 12 years+

Starts Monday 24th July

Time: 3:45pm – 5:45pm

Cost: \$44 (all four classes)

Each Monday: 24th July - 14th August

Includes all supplies & hand-made repurposed garment.

Possible follow on classes leading up to Fashion Fest.

Bookings essential -

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