



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

AUG	Friday 4th	Hockey 7s Tournament
	Monday 7th	School Nurse Visit (Foundation students only)
	Friday 18th	P&F Family Movie Night
	Monday 21st— Friday 25th	Book Fair (Book Week)
	Wednesday 23rd	School Breakfast from 8am onwards
	Wednesday 23rd	Book Fair Parade

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Rachel Reichelt: Sunday 6th August

Caleb Zanker: Tuesday 8th August



From the Principal

The Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Kaniva last week. They visited the carrot farm, museum and puppet shop.

Last Friday our students participated in our annual Athletic Sport's Day. I was so impressed with how every student had a go, encouraged others and showed determination. It was also wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends come along and cheer the students in their races. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Pritchard for all his hard work in organising the sports and getting the students skilled in athletic events during sport lessons. I would also like to say a big Thank you to Holy Trinity Lutheran School for lending us their line marking machine. We had so many parent helpers on the day assist with all the events and we really appreciated your time and efforts which helped make the day such a success. Thank you to the P&F who provided a delicious fruit recess for all the students. It certainly is a team effort in getting special days like the Athletics day organised, and we sincerely thank everyone who made an effort to assist staff throughout the day. Congratulations to Mallee team who won the shield and to Chloe Zanker and Oliver Bone for winning the overall girl and boy championship trophies.

On Monday, all students attended a performance at St.Pats about a shortlisted book titled 'Gary'. The performance linked key areas of learning including Personal, Social and Emotional development, Communication and Language, Expressive Arts and Design. It was performed by Meerkat Productions who provided a theatrical experience for the students.

Yours with Christ, Tara Pritchard



Devotional Thought

Speaking the truth.....in love

I write this to you, not because I want to make you feel ashamed, but to instruct you as my own dear children. For even if you have ten thousand guardians in your Christian life, you have only one father. For in your life in union with Christ Jesus I have become your father by bringing the Good News to you. I beg you, then, to follow my example.

⁸ Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Quite apart from us you have become kings! Indeed, I wish that you had become kings, so that we might be kings with you! ⁹ For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. ¹⁰ We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. ¹¹ To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, ¹² and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³ when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day. ¹⁴ I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵ For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. ¹⁶ I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me. ¹⁷ For this reason I sent you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ Jesus, as I teach them everywhere in every church. ¹⁸ But some of you, thinking that I am not coming to you, have become arrogant. ¹⁹ But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God depends not on talk but on power. ²¹ What would you prefer? Am I to come to you with a stick, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

Paul was a pastor who dearly loved his people, as a father loves his children. Like any father, he was frustrated and bewildered by them at times. At other times he rejoiced in them, and at others he needed to discipline them.

But he never stopped loving them. In everything he did he tried to focus them on the truth – the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And he never stopped calling them his brothers and sisters in Christ.

There are times when people need to speak frankly to each other in Christian congregations. In these situations we should always follow Paul's example. We, too, should be reminding people in danger of straying – lovingly and gently – who they are and what they have, in the gospel, at the foot of the cross. It is not our job to judge or condemn them; our task is to remind them of God's love.

St Paul begs us to follow his example. May we do it. And may we also remember his advice in Galatians 6. If and when we do need to talk honestly to people, may we be very careful that in doing so we do not sin ourselves.

Father, help me to speak the truth in love, the way your Son did, so that I help people see your love and don't drive them from it. 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. Chapel will be ran by a group of Year 4/5/6 students.

Worship News

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

Nhill: 9am

Woorak: 11am

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.....

- ◆ Alison Miller 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.

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

40th Anniversary News

Plans are well under way for the School's 40th Anniversary celebrations on October 21st & 22nd. We are currently seeking some volunteers to assist. If you are able to help in anyway please contact Jackie Rethus on 0409 565 148 or jackierethus@gmail.com. As part of the celebrations we will be holding a goods and services auction. If you are able to donate items, please contact Jackie Rethus.

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.**



Foundation/1/2 Excursion Report

Yesterday we went to Kaniva. We went to the Puppet Shop.
By Declan

Yesterday we went to Kaniva. We went to the carrot farm,
museum and Kaniva Puppet Shop. By Bethel

We went to Kaniva. We went to the carrot farm, Museum
and Kaniva Puppet Shop. We saw carrots. By Chelsea

Yesterday we went to the Kaniva Puppet Shop, carrot farm
and the museum. We saw puppets. By Imogen

We went to Kaniva. We went to the carrot farm and
museum. By Annabella

Yesterday we went to Kaniva. We went to the carrot farm,
museum and puppet shop. We saw a fountain in Kaniva. In
the museum we saw creepy people. In the Kaniva Puppet
Shop we made our own puppet show. We even got to buy
puppets. We also got to find windmills on the sheep. Miss
Keller got lollies for everyone. By Shilah

Yesterday we went to Kaniva. We went to a carrot farm,
museum and Kaniva Puppet Shop. We saw a fountain in
Kaniva. We also saw sheep and we had to find a windmill on
them. We saw an old picture of the Queen and King George
the sixth. We saw a puppet play and made our own puppets
and play. I got a big carrot from the carrot farm. By Eden

Yesterday we went to Kaniva and we went to the Kaniva
Puppet Shop. We saw puppets. There was lots of puppies
and unicorns and kittens. My puppy that I bought was called
Precious. Precious and I had a sleepover at Nanny's that
night. We did puzzles together. By Stella

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



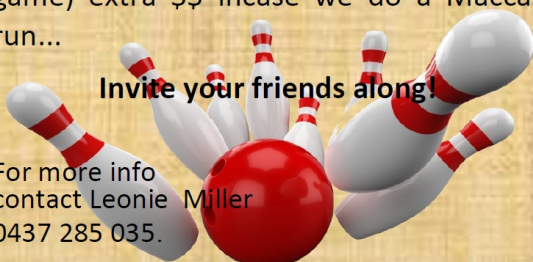
Community Notices

NHILL LUTHERAN PARISH

iTribe Youth: Next Meeting **11th August** (note change of date) - **Bowling** with Horsham Lutheran Youth. Leaving Nhill Lutheran Church 6.00pm sharp. \$5 for pizza tea, \$10.00 for bowling (one game) extra \$\$ incase we do a Maccas run...

Invite your friends along!

For more info
contact Leonie Miller
0437 285 035.



Athletics Wrap Up

On the 27th of July we had the Athletics' Day. We had lots of events such as the sprints, vortex, shot put, discus, relays and more. The winning team was Mallee, Lowan coming in second place and Hindmarsh coming in third place. We also had a best dressed competition and the best dressed house was awarded to Hindmarsh. Chloe Zanker and Oliver Bone won the overall girl and boy champion for the day, as they received the most amount of points. The day finished with a fun game of tug-of-war. Lowan defeated Mallee, Hindmarsh defeated Mallee, Lowan defeating Hindmarsh and the students defeating the parents. A huge thank you must go to Mr P, and all the parent volunteers for helping with the day. We couldn't have had such a successful day without you all. We as House Captains, were very proud of the sportsmanship and encouragement that was displayed throughout the day by all the students. Well done to all the students who have now qualified to compete in Warracknabeal, we wish them all the best.

By Paw Blu and Kendra



*All past and present students, staff and families
are invited to celebrate*

Nhill Lutheran School's 40th Anniversary

October 21-22

Saturday

2pm onward, Registration and School Open Day

6pm, BBQ tea at the School

*7.30pm, Official Welcome followed by Goods &
Services Auction, Supper and Cabaret in the
School Multipurpose Room*

Sunday

*10.30am, Thanksgiving Worship Service at Nhill
Lutheran Church followed by finger food luncheon*

*For more information, please visit our Facebook
page facebook.com/nls40years*

*RSVP to admin@nhills.vic.edu.au, (03)53912144
or 2 Mackay St Nhill, 3418 by October 9th*



NHILL GOLF CLUB JUNIOR GOLF COMPETITION



Monday afternoons from 4pm at Nhill Golf Club
Cost is \$2 per person

Each week we will play different holes
All school aged children welcome

Equipment can be borrowed from the club
Enquiries to Shane Grover 0412 603 917

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

BYO bean bag, pillows, chair to watch
the movie

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 18th August
Doors open at 6.45pm
Movie starts at 7pm

Entry with a gold coin donation
Complimentary popcorn
water available