



## Upcoming Dates

AUG	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:

Imogen Hedt: Friday 11th August

Bethel Tu: Friday 11th August

Savior Ner Moo: Tuesday 15th August



## From the Principal

Congratulations to our Hockey 7s team who had a very successful day last Friday at Dimboola. Our team competed in 3 games throughout the day, playing against teams from the Hamilton and Wimmera leagues. Our team won the Little Desert Division Mixed Hockey 7's shield and every student received a medallion. We would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Kim Croot for organising practise sessions, along with umpiring on the day and Mrs Janelle Reichelt for coaching our team. What a fantastic effort!

This week we welcome two visitors to our school who are completing their teaching practicum. Mrs Tania Kuchel is in the 4/5/6 classroom and Ms Petronella Chinogara is in the F/1 classroom. We look forward to working with Tania and Pat as they work towards finalising their studies in education.

The students are having a wonderful time exploring, risk taking and having fun in the puddles and mud at lunchtime. Thank you in advance to all parents who are being patient and doing extra washing in the evening. We encourage creative and imaginative play in the playground and with the recent rain; it is wonderful to see students enjoy this experience. Students who choose to play in the 'Dams and Diggers' area must wear their gumboots. As accidents sometimes happen, we ask that students keep a spare pair of socks or pants in their bag.

With Christ,

Tara Pritchard



## Devotional Thought

### Serving where you are

Each of you should remain as you were when you accepted God's call. Were you a slave when God called you? Well, never mind; but if you have a chance to become free, use it. For a slave who has been called by the Lord is the Lord's free person; in the same way a free person who has been called by Christ is his slave. God bought you for a price; so do not become slaves of people.

<sup>10</sup> To the married I give this command—not I but the Lord—that the wife should not separate from her husband <sup>11</sup> (but if she does separate, let her remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and that the husband should not divorce his wife.

<sup>12</sup> To the rest I say—I and not the Lord—that if any believer has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he should not divorce her. <sup>13</sup> And if any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him. <sup>14</sup> For the unbelieving husband is made holy through his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy through her husband. Otherwise, your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. <sup>15</sup> But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so; in such a case the brother or sister is not bound. It is to peace that God has called you. <sup>16</sup> Wife, for all you know, you might save your husband. Husband, for all you know, you might save your wife. <sup>17</sup> However that may be, let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God called you. This is my rule in all the churches. <sup>18</sup> Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. <sup>19</sup> Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing; but obeying the commandments of God is everything. <sup>20</sup> Let each of you remain in the condition in which you were called.

<sup>21</sup> Were you a slave when called? Do not be concerned about it. Even if you can gain your freedom, make use of your present condition now more than ever. <sup>22</sup> For whoever was called in the Lord as a slave is a freed person belonging to the Lord, just as whoever was free when called is a slave of Christ. <sup>23</sup> You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of human masters. <sup>24</sup> In whatever condition you were called, brothers and sisters, there remain with God.

St Paul urges Christians not to undergo drastic changes in aspects of life like work just because they have become Christian. He urges them to stay as they are – unless slaves have a chance to better themselves, which they are encouraged to do.

The point is, just because someone has become a Christian does not mean they must rush out to find a job that allows them to do 'God's work'. New Christians, then and now, were not expected to become missionaries, pastors or teachers. Rather, whatever their calling, they were to 'obey God's commandments' (verse 19). Paul emphasises often to the people he writes to – including you and me – that this means obeying the law of love. Jesus commanded his followers to love one another, for that is how people will see his love in action.

'Old' Christians too usually serve God best where they are, for this is usually where the people are. In an Australia which is now a mission field, we often have to look no further to find someone who desperately needs to hear the gospel.

***Father, when you need someone to reach out to the people around me, to bring your love to them, hear I am, use me. Amen.***

## Chapel Offering

This term our chapel offerings will be sent to support 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 the Year 2/3 class.

## 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.....

◆ 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.

### 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.

## Book Fair News

This year the theme for the Book Fair is 'Go Wild for Books'. The Book Fair will be running from Monday 21st August until Friday 25th August, opening from 9am-4pm daily. This year we will be having a school breakfast on Wednesday 23rd from 8am, with students encouraged to bring parents along. Following the breakfast parents and students will be given the chance to look through the Book Fair, before the Book Parade begins at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing lots of wonderful costumes and parents around for this. The breakfast is also free of charge.

## 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](mailto: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.

## P&F News

Just a reminder that next Friday 18th August, P&F will be holding a Family Movie Night. The movie will begin at 7pm, with entry just a gold coin donation. We are hoping to see lots of faces on the night, as it is going to be a fun night!

Also happening this term is the Pie Drive. Order forms will be sent home in the next few days, with the pies due to be delivered on Wednesday 30th August. Last year this was a big fundraiser for us, so lets get behind the event again. Ask your friends, ask your neighbours, we promise they are delicious pies!

## MAINTENANCE NOTICE

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





## Students of the Week

**Eden Woodward:** For having beautiful manners and writing great stories!

**Imogen Hedt:** For participating in devotion time and saying prayers out loud to the class.

**Joel Mock:** For excellent work with getting up and joining in with the performance at St Pat's and for responding to questions after the performance. Great work Joel!

**Zoe Bandel:** For demonstrating excellent audience skills and responding to questions after the performance at St Pat's. Well done Zoe!

**Zoa Mock:** For making a great start with her book of writing, showing great use of time and attention to detail. Well done Zoa!

**Kit Oliver:** For doing a great job with her Chapel skit role as the Scientist, speaking clearly and confidently. Great to see, well done Kit!

### 'The Digby Award'

#### Joel

For excellent work in class, trying to do his best, and also for trying very hard to complete his work.



## "Many hands make light work"

To help with the school's major fundraising  
**we need you** for an afternoon of wood cutting

**When:** Sunday 10 September  
from 1pm  
(P&F supplied BBQ tea &  
Fellowship to follow)

**Where:** meet at the school  
(directions to location/s  
will be given then)

**What to bring:** your chainsaw,  
wood splitter, a trailer or just  
your muscles

**RSVP:** to the school office by  
1/10/17

Please note: Everyone welcome



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

*Nhill Lutheran School's  
40<sup>th</sup> 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](https://facebook.com/nls40years)*

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





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



**Nhill Learning Centre**

*Learning together*

## SPICES FROM THE BAY OF BENGAL



SERIES 2

### SRI LANKAN COOKING CLASS

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August

6:30pm - 8:30pm

**\$30**

(All Ingredients supplied)

Register by telephone 53 912 196 or email [nnhlc@internode.on.net](mailto:nnhlc@internode.on.net)

ENJOY A  
DELICIOUS  
MEAL WITH  
FRIENDS



# NHILL GOLF CLUB JUNIOR GOLF COMPETITION



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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



## Rhymetime at Nhill Library

5 Clarence Street—5391 1684

Thursday morning at 9.30am

6 week program starting on

August 10th

- Enjoy rhymes, songs and stories
- For 0-3 years but all pre-schoolers are welcome
- Join the Free 1000 Books before School Program

