



TOGETHER WE GROW

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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

Orphanage School Update

Dear Mrs. Tara

I would like to inform you that we have received the fund very well for the Maw Per Koh Boarding House. The total amount in Thai Baht is <20640>. (Ex. 25.8 and the business man didn't the transfer fee because as it is for charity program.) Thank you so much for support and arrangement. Please give our greetings and love to your students. This fund Preekee with take care and manage it as before, distribution, keeping record for monthly expenses. We decided to give 4000 per month to have a better meals (fish, chicken, eggs..). So that this will be last the end of December as we will start to pay this month, August. Thanks again for everything. And please kindly see the enclosed attachment of the fund receipt.

Warmest regards

Tamla

From the Principal

We received a lovely letter from the Maw Per Koh orphanage school thanking us for the recent money raised from selling the sheep manure. The Student Representative Council are currently planning another fundraiser for the last day of this term which will support the orphanage school after December. Stay tuned!

This week we have welcomed Hayley Rogers, who is doing her Year 10 work experience round with us in the Foundation/Year 1 class. We have been blessed with her enthusiasm and willingness to learn. We wish Hayley every success for the future as she considers teaching as a career path.

Today we welcomed the kinder students and their families to our school. Our guests enjoyed a tour of the school facilities whilst learning about the many educational programs that are part of the curriculum.

Our students enjoyed an incursion today, which focused on marine life and in particular, endangered sea turtles. The presentation increased awareness about conservation issues, marine conservation, and information about zoology and marine biology. Next week we celebrate Book Week and we have planned a lot of exciting activities. On Wednesday the 23rd of August we are having a dress up book parade. Students can dress up as their favourite character from a book or dress according to the theme which is 'Escape to Everywhere'. We will be starting the day with a free breakfast and then all are welcome to view the parade which will start at 9.30am. Afterwards, students will work in multi-age groups and rotate through a variety of activities throughout the day. There will also be a Book Fair with a theme, 'Reading Rainforest – Go wild for books'. Parents and Friends are welcome to view the Book Fair before the dress up parade or any day next week.

With Christ, Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

You've got to admire their enthusiasm

All this I do for the gospel's sake, in order to share in its blessings. Surely you know that many runners take part in a race, but only one of them wins the prize. Run, then, in such a way as to win the prize. Every athlete in training submits to strict discipline, in order to be crowned with a wreath that will not last; but we do it for one that will last for ever. (verses 23-25)

¹⁶ If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.

¹⁸ What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. ¹⁹ For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. ²⁵ Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one.

²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; ²⁷ but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

Isn't it amazing how wrapped up in their passion devoted football followers are. They stand in line in the hope of getting tickets to see the games. They watch replays, listen to post-mortems and devour every word written in the newspapers about their team's performance.

In the pub they'll argue minor points vehemently and at length if they feel one of their heroes' honour is at stake. Even if you aren't all that keen on football you have to admire their enthusiasm.

Can we say the same about our passion for the gospel? Do we go into worship with the same zeal as a football fanatic? Do we read every word we can to learn more and more about the gospel? Do we talk about it to anyone who'll listen, so that anyone who hears will be amazed by what it means to us? Do we support our church generously so that it can continue to spread the good news? Do people say about us, 'You have to admire their enthusiasm'?

They should. May we be as passionate for the gospel as any sports follower! After all, we speak of news about an eternal future.

Father, make me so certain of salvation that I, too, will want to share it with whoever you place in my mission field. 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 a group of senior students.

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.....

- ♦ Joel and Zoa Mock and their 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.

Unknown Deposit

On Friday 4th August a deposit was made into the school account however it had no reference name. If this was you, could you please contact the school ASAP.

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. 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 tomorrow 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 are due back **tomorrow**. The pies are 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



Trinity Rethus: For excellent work in class and for trying very hard in everything she does.

Aaron Pedie: For a great approach to all of his work. For trying very hard to complete all of his work and for good manners.

Giana Pohlner: For an excellent effort with completing her work and for great improvement with her reading. Keep up the wonderful work Giana!

Fatima Tarar: For excellent work with completing all of her work, putting in a lot of effort with her homework and also for being a wonderful helper. Great work Fatima!

Chloe Zanker: For making a great use of similes in her match writing. Well done Chloe!

Isaac Pohlner: For doing a great job with his fraction quiz presentation. Well done Isaac!

Community Emergency Management Survey 2017-2018

Hindmarsh, West Wimmera, Yarriambiack and Horsham Rural City municipalities all work together in their emergency management and planning. We'd like your point of view, to ensure we're working on the things that worry you. Your family's knowledge and experience are important – we would greatly appreciate you and your parents taking the time to share with us via the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CommEmMgt-Schools>

If you would prefer to receive a paper form to complete, please contact Dianna Blake on (03) 5382 9760, or email dianna.blake@hrcc.vic.gov.au. Survey closes September 25, 2017

"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
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*





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

YOUTH ALLOWANCE

FREE

INFORMATION SESSION

**7pm Thursday
14th September
AT NHILL LEARNING CENTRE**

**For all parents/carers of senior school
students & tertiary aged students**

Bookings essential

Phone: 53 912 196

Email: nnhlc@internode.on.net

Do you have a family member undertaking studies at Year 11 or Year 12 who is intending to go on to Tertiary studies? Are you a current tertiary student?

We are the Youth Allowance experts having helped over 1000 students navigate the Centrelink maze of Youth Allowance.

With the taper mechanisms of our Tax and Centrelink systems, families can be losing as much as 84.5% of their taxable income. So planning is as important as choosing which course.

As parents, you may be depriving your child of some financial independence by failing to properly plan for their tertiary education years.

We step you through the Youth Allowance process so that as a family you are maximising your potential through these very important years.

Centrelink Scholarships alone can be worth over \$8.5k over a 3year university course.

Independent vs dependent, bachelor vs diploma, on campus vs off campus? the decisions continue

If you fail to adequately plan, guess who is paying your child's way through tertiary education?

Simmons Centrelink Advisory Service