



Upcoming Dates

SEP	Friday 22nd	Last Day of Term 3
OCT	Monday 9th	First Day of Term 4
	Tuesday 10th— Friday 13th	Year 5/6 Camp
	Thursday 19th	Nhill Show Pupil Free Day
	Saturday 21st— Sunday 22nd	40th Anniversary Celebrations
	Wednesday 25th	Kinder Orientation 9am-11am
	Friday 27th	Pre-Prep Program
NOV	Wednesday 1st	Kinder Orientation 9am-1pm
	Friday 3rd	Pre-Prep Program
	Wednesday 8th	Kinder Orientation 9am-3.15pm
	Friday 10th	Pre-Prep Program
	Friday 17th	Pre-Prep Program
	Friday 24th	Pre-Prep Program
DEC	Friday 1st	Pre-Prep Program
	Tuesday 5th	Christmas Concert

Birthdays

We wish the following student a very Happy Birthday:

Zoa Mock: Sunday 10th September

Asher Zanker: Friday 15th September



From the Principal

It has been wonderful to have Mrs Tania Kuchel and Ms Pat with us over the past weeks as they complete their teaching practicums. We have been blessed to have them at our school and wish them every success for the future.

Last Friday we celebrated how special Dads are! Students presented a Chapel service and afterwards, the annual Fathers versus Students footy match commenced. After a shaky start, the students managed to put Coach Keller's strategic advice into play and win the game! The final score was 4.1. 25 to 3.4.22. Thank you to the P&F for providing a delicious hotdog lunch for all to enjoy. A big thank you to all Dads who managed to take time off work and spend this very special occasion with their child/ren.

Yours with Christ,

Tara Pritchard



Devotional Thought

Fools, or most secure?

And as for us – why would we run the risk of danger every hour? My friends, I face death every day! The pride I have in you, in our life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord, makes me declare this. If I have, as it were, fought ‘wild beasts’ here in Ephesus simply from human motives, what have I gained? But if the dead are not raised to life, then, as the saying goes, ‘Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we will die’.

²⁹ Otherwise, what will those people do who receive baptism on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? ³⁰ And why are we putting ourselves in danger every hour? ³¹ I die every day! That is as certain, brothers and sisters, as my boasting of you—a boast that I make in Christ Jesus our Lord. ³² If with merely human hopes I fought with wild animals at Ephesus, what would I have gained by it? If the dead are not raised,

“Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” ³³ Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”

³⁴ Come to a sober and right mind, and sin no more; for some people have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. ³⁵ But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.

What fools we would be, as Christians, if there were no resurrection from the dead. All the risks we take, all the ridicule we cope with, all the dangers we confront. All for nothing. No, less than nothing; all for hurt and sorrow.

The predators we face are a little different from those Paul faced, but they are real none the less.

We fight drug pushers and barons for the lives of our kids. We confront governments when we believe their actions are not in the best interests of people without power to stand up for themselves. We try to combat greed and selfishness so that all people may have dignity and a decent standard of living. We risk being ridiculed by friends, workmates and associates who see no point to the ‘fairytale’ we claim are true.

What fools we would be if it were all for no purpose. But, thank God, we do not strive for nothing. We strive for the eternal salvation of people who, like us, Jesus not only died for but was raised from death for as well. There is a resurrection, there is a purpose. God guarantees it.

Thank you, God, for the certainty we can have that, in raising Jesus, you have guaranteed for us eternal life with you. 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. Chapel will be ran by a group of senior students and the Foundation/Year 1 class will also have a special presentation. Parents and friends are welcome to stay for morning tea.

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.....

♦ Kit and Maci Oliver 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.



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.



September/October

Paul Drendel, Toelwee Ner Moo, Michael Hall, Lakhow Moo, Chris Schnaars

MAINTENANCE NOTICE

Please note that due to maintenance upgrades the south entrance of the school is **STRICTLY A NO GO ZONE**. Please use the side ramp doors.



P&F News

Just a reminder about the wood chopping day happening this Sunday from 1pm. Many hands make light work and we would appreciate as much help as possible. Volunteers are to meet at the school. All you need to bring is muscles, wood splitter, or chainsaw if you have one! P&F will be supplying a BBQ tea once the day has finished. If you are able to help out please give your name to Miss Keller at the front office ASAP.

Also a huge thank you to those that supported the recent Pie Drive!

