



Upcoming Dates

NOV	Wednesday 8th	Kinder Orientation 9am-3.15pm
	Thursday 7th	George the Farmer Excursion (Foundation—Year 3 students only)
	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
	Friday 8th	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
	Thursday 14th	Graduation Service
	Friday 15th	Last day of Term 4

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Liam Dickinson: Thursday 9th November

Annabella Zanker: Friday 10th November



From the Principal

Last week our students travelled to Holy Trinity Lutheran College in Horsham to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation which began in 1517 in Wittenberg, Germany.

The students participated in a Chapel service and then participated in a range of activities relating to the Reformation. Many thanks to Holy Trinity for inviting us to attend and celebrate this very special occasion.

At present, staff are assessing students ready for report writing. If there are any major concerns about learning achievements, teachers will contact parents. Many parents appreciate the opportunity to view work via the Seesaw app. Please note that parents are welcome anytime to make an appointment via the front office to discuss the progress of their child's learning with the classroom teacher.

We value opportunities to develop leadership qualities and provide a variety of ways to foster and encourage students to serve others. Our current Year 5 students are writing and preparing their leadership speeches which will be presented to the school community on Friday, 1st of December at 2.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. From the current Year 5 cohort, there will be a Girl School Captain, Girl Vice Captain, Boy School Captain and Boy Vice Captain selected. All Year 6 students will have a leadership duty. It is important that all students and parents are aware of the selection process for School Captains and Leadership positions. The selection process for School Captain and Vice Captain positions in 2018 will have two parts which are as follows:

1. All students in Year 5 will present a speech to the school community outlining their attributes and how they will contribute if elected as School Captain. All students will vote for their preferred leader after hearing the leadership speeches.
2. Every Year 5 student will then have an interview with staff as a whole to talk about how they envisage the role and outline their ideas and thoughts about being a leader. They will also answer any questions staff may have. The staff and Principal will make the final decision based on the outcome of the speeches and interviews. The leadership positions will be announced at the end of year Graduation Service.

With Christ,

Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

Holy Calling, Holy Warning

As he taught them he said, 'Watch out for the teachers of the Law, who like to walk around in their long robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplace, who choose the reserved seats in the synagogues and the best places at feasts. They take advantage of widows and rob them of their homes, and then make a show of saying long prayers. Their punishment will be all the worse!' (verses 38-40)

³⁵ While Jesus was teaching in the temple, he said, "How can the scribes say that the Messiah is the son of David?" ³⁶ David himself, by the Holy Spirit, declared,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet."'

³⁷ David himself calls him Lord; so how can he be his son?" And the large crowd was listening to him with delight.

³⁸ As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

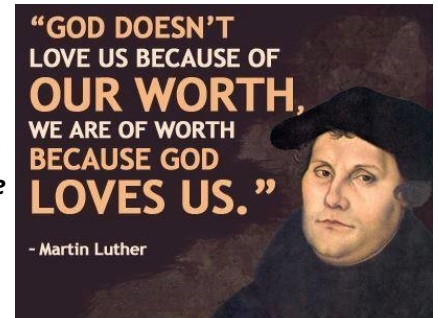
These are strong words, and so first it is important to note what Jesus is *not* saying. He is not issuing a blanket rebuke to all pastors and Christian leaders, our modern-day 'teachers of the law'. Nor is he rejecting liturgical vestments, respect for superiors, or long prayers.

What he is saying is that those who have been entrusted with the task of speaking God's word publicly had better not put obstacles in the way of

those who need to hear it. In this sense Jesus is warning Christian leaders to make every effort to live humbly, honestly, and with utmost integrity and discretion.

But it is also a warning to all Christians. As a member of Christ's church you also are to avoid any behaviour that makes it difficult for unbelievers or the weak in faith to hear God's word and believe. Everything you do is to be in harmony with your holy calling as a baptised child of God.

*Heavenly Father,
forgive me when I
live in ways which
bring your holy
word into
disrepute. Help me
to live humbly,
honestly and with
integrity. Amen.*



Chapel Offering

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

Chapel



Chapel will be held in the Multi Purpose Room this Friday at 9am. It will be ran by Pastor Peter Kriewaldt. Parents and visitors are welcome to stay for a cuppa.

Worship News

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

Woorak: 11am

Nhill: 9am

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.....

- ◆ Giana and Isaac Pohlner 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.

Sheep Manure for Sale

Sheep manure is again for sale! The bags are \$3 each, and are available for purchase from the front of the school. A big thank you to Brad and Carolyn Blackwood for giving us access to manure for this to happen. All proceeds will be going towards our Orphanage School in Myanmar. Delivery is available. To arrange please contact Quentin Pritchard.

Child Safety News

The website www.raisingchildren.net.au is an Australian parenting website proudly supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. It has many links relating to school age safety including personal safety.

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.



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, Lahkow Moo, Chris Schnaars

40th Anniversary

Attended the 40th Anniversary and forgot to order your Port and glasses? Or you didn't attend but would like to order? Wine glasses and Port are still available for purchase. Wine glasses are \$10 each and Port is \$25 a bottle. Please contact the front office if you would like to place an order.

P&F News

Just a friendly reminder that there is a P&F meeting on Thursday 9th November at 7pm. You don't have to be a member to attend and we encourage all new faces to attend. Looking forward to seeing lots of faces!

Uniform

We have recently had a lot of jumpers go missing or getting mixed up with other students. We understand that these jumpers cost parents a lot of money, and although we encourage students to look after them, this is not always the case. Unfortunately we aren't always able to locate these missing jumpers. To prevent this we strongly encourage parents to check that **all jumpers are labelled**.

School Concert

Thanks for all your support so far with the preparation for Winter Wonderland. Please start sending in labelled basic black clothes for Foundation/Year 1 and Year 4/5/6 classes. Mrs Mock is pursuing a resource for the Year 2/3 hip hop costumes. If you are having any trouble finding what is required please contact Tanya Mock on 0421 452 269.

Community Notices

FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET

Aimed at 9-14 year old boys and girls.

5pm- to approximately 6.30pm

@ Davis Avenue

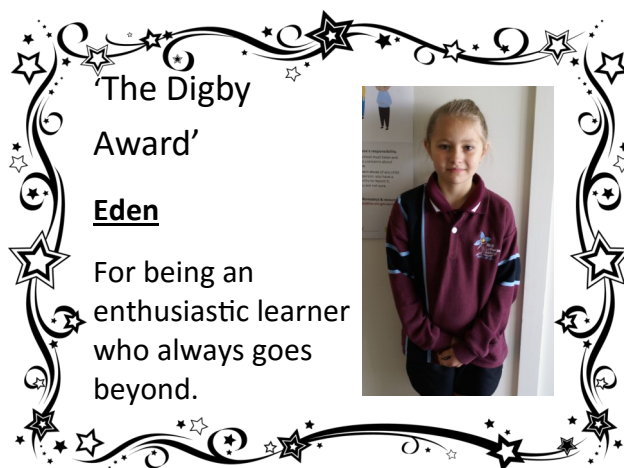
Fun games, skills and activities to improve skills

based around cricket.

Bring water, if you have cricket gear you can bring along. But not necessary.

No cost. There is a socializing opportunity for parents also.

Contact Ash Dickinson for more details
0417587002



'The Digby Award'

Eden

For being an enthusiastic learner who always goes beyond.



Reformation Day Activities



Students of the Week

Bethel Tu: For excellent efforts in learning her Magic 100 words. Great work Bethel!

Athina Diamantopoulos: For working hard and progressing with her communication skills. Excellent work Athina!

Archie Zanker: For excellent work with being very creative and adding lots of detail into his narrative story. Keep up the wonderful writing Archie!

Ayesha Ahmed: For being friendly and trying very hard with her writing to add more detail. Keep up the great work Ayesha!

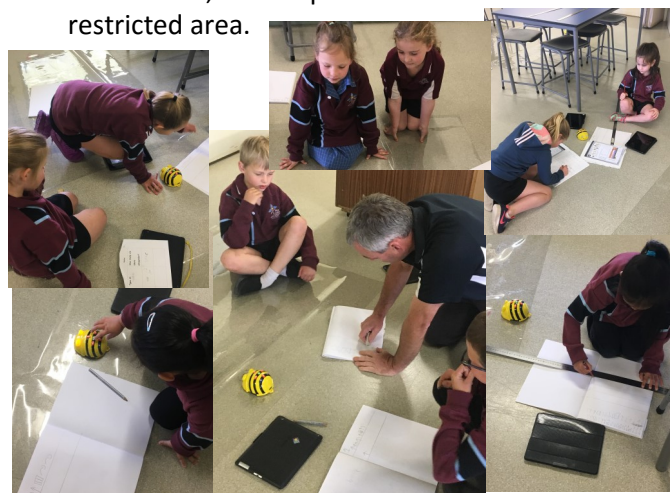
Caleb Zanker: For making great use of his writing time this week. Well done Caleb!

Zoa Mock: For doing a great job of answering questions about the Reformation at Holy Trinity. Well done Zoa!



Beebots in Action

Over the past few weeks the Foundation/Year 1 class have been learning how to use the Beebots in a basic manner. The Beebots are designed to teach students coding, and require them to think about the paths they are designing and setting for the BeeBot to follow. This week the students have been set a challenge to use all the commands of the Beebot, but keep it in a restricted area.



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Mindfield

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School, uni, work, relationships! Sometimes life can be like a minefield and super stressful!
Come to a relaxed safe space and learn about keeping your brain healthy for life.

Wednesday
8th November
6:30pm start

Nhill Uniting Hall
Cnr Pine & Victoria Streets,
Nhill

Register via
kylee@nnhlc.org.au
RSVP by 3rd November

This event has been funded with thanks to the Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council
as a part of the VicHealth Bright Futures 'Understanding Reality' Program.





Nhill Lutheran School presents

WINTER WONDERLAND

Winter is cold.
Sometimes, there's snow.
And in the sky
There was a starry glow.

Where: Nhill Community
Centre
When: Tuesday 5th December
Time: 7pm
GOLD COIN DONATION

An event not to be missed

