



Upcoming Dates

	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:

Sidney Marshman: Friday 17th November

Declan Carew: Wednesday 22nd November

Athina Diamantopoulos: Thursday 23rd November



Yours with Christ,
Tara Pritchard

From the Principal

Nhill Lutheran School has a number of scholarships, bursaries and offers of fee assistance to help support our families in educating their children. They are also designed to encourage academic excellence and promote a high standard of achievement. Please take time to read this information that is featured in the newsletter today.

On Tuesday, the Year 2 class had a fabulous time on their school sleepover. After school, the students participated in some fun games that required a lot of co-operation and problem solving skills.

Then they had the challenge of reading clues and working together as a team to find some treasure. After constructing some amazing marshmallow poppers, a game of strategic stealth and skill was needed to duck and dodge marshmallows! The students then made pizza for tea, enjoyed some beautiful ice-cream filled with lollies and finished the evening with a movie whilst snuggling in their sleeping bags. It was terrific to see the students have a lot of fun and enjoy a wonderful evening. Special thanks to Mr Pritchard, Miss Keller and Mrs Mason for helping to organise the sleepover for our very excited Year 2 students.



Devotional Thought

A fair exchange

At every Passover Festival Pilate was in the habit of setting free any one prisoner the people asked for. At that time a man named Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder in a riot. When the crowd gathered and began to ask Pilate for the usual favour, he asked them, 'Do you want me to set free for you the king of the Jews?' He knew very well that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him because they were jealous.

But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to ask, instead, that Pilate set Barabbas free for them. (verses 6-11)

As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. ² Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He answered him, "You say so." ³ Then the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴ Pilate asked him again, "Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you." ⁵ But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

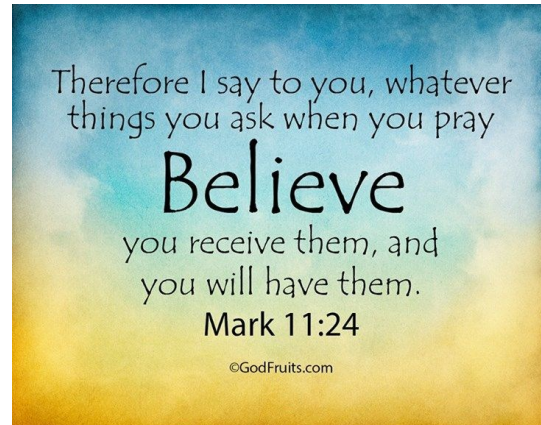
⁶ Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. ⁷ Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. ⁸ So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. ⁹ Then he answered them, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ¹⁰ For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead.

Most large shopping stores are happy to exchange goods for customers if they return them in new condition. But what if a customer brought back a pair of shoes – which had been worn outside every day for a year – just because they were the wrong colour? It wouldn't be right for the sales assistant to exchange them for a new pair. That would be an unfair exchange.

This Bible reading tells of an unfair exchange. It tells how a murderer, a political terrorist, is exchanged for an innocent, righteous man. It's unfair. It's crooked. But it also tells how God goes about turning sinners into saints. He exchanges them. In exchange for the life of his holy, innocent, righteous Son, he receives

down-and-out rebels and no-hopers as his own dear holy, innocent, righteous sons and daughters. In exchange for Jesus, God receives you.

Heavenly Father, you did not spare your own Son but gave him up for me. Let me always live in him so that I may serve you all my life long. 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 Mrs Pritchard. Parents and visitors are welcome to stay for a cuppa.

Worship News

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

Woorak: 9am

Nhill: 11am

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.....

- ♦ Matthew and Rachel Reichelt 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.

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.

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.



November/December

Simon Mock, Frank Crisp, Wayne Bandel, Moody Tu, Don Oliver, Dr Asif Ahmed

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**.

Students of the Week

Savior Ner Moo: For helping look after the animals in the mini farm and for watering and weeding the garden. Thanks also for being such a lovely friend to Athina in the playground.

Shilah Hiscock: For working hard to design and write a book, watering the plants around school, being kind and having excellent manners.

Deegan Clark: For excellent work with solving subtraction sums and problem solving questions. Keep up the great work Deegan!

Charli Rethus: For being friendly to others, joining in with class discussions and having a go with her work. Keep up the great work Charli!

Paw Blu Moo: For doing a great job of working out her costings with our 4 cube houses maths. Great work Paw Blu!

Kendra Clark: For doing a great job of helping write the narrator's script for concert and assisting others with their books. Well done Kendra!



2018 Scholarships

Scholarships

The Nhill Lutheran Parents and Friends Association will be offering two scholarships in 2018 that will be determined by the staff. Students do not have to register their interest in the Academic Scholarships as all students will be eligible for consideration. The scholarships will apply to students who demonstrate excellence in academics, display excellent attitude and behaviour, and consistently strive for a high standard of work. Both of these scholarships are to the value of \$300 each and recipients will be announced at the end of year Graduation Service.

Bursaries

Fee assistance is available to current Nhill Lutheran families who may be experiencing financial hardship. Families requiring assistance are asked to complete the fee assistance form which outlines the procedures to follow in order to request assistance. These forms were sent to every school family last week. All requests are treated as confidential and will be left to the discretion of the Principal.

In 2018, there are 3 Bursaries provided by the Nhill Guild to the value of \$200 each, and 2 Bursaries provided by Christine Cramer to the value of \$100 each. Families will be notified at the start of the year if they have been successful in securing a Bursary. We realise that financial situations do change and fluctuate and therefore, bursaries are reviewed and offered on an annual basis.

Fee assistance

Students who are enrolled in Prep (Foundation) level automatically receive a remission in the first term tuition fee.

Maureen Reichelt Memorial Trophy

The Maureen Reichelt memorial trophy is a prestigious award presented to one girl and one boy from any year level within the school. The awards will be presented at the end of year graduation service. The citizenship qualities that will be considered in making the selection include;

1. Students who are well mannered, courteous, co-operative.
 2. Show respect for both teachers and other students and is highly respected within the school.
 3. Readily accepts responsibility and leadership within the School.
 4. Applies him/herself diligently to study.
 5. Readily participates in school activities.
 6. Is an ambassador for the school in the community.
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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



2017 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Friday 1st December 2017

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Sound Shell - Jaypex Park Nhill

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
EVERYONE FOR WHO THEY ARE!

Program

Arrive | 10.00 am

Official Welcome | 10.15 am

Talent Show | 10.30 am

Dance Lesson | 11.00 am

BBQ Lunch | 12.00 pm

Lake Walk, Games, Painting | 12.30 pm

Conclusion of Event | 2.00pm

*Bring a picnic rug and join us in the
park for a day of fun and celebration*

RSVP Essential by Monday 27 November
Please contact Hindmarsh Shire Council on 5391 4444
or mfarinha@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au
(please indicate any dietary requirements)

