



## Upcoming Dates

JUNE	Friday 1st	SRC Pyjama Day - GOLD COIN DONATION and National Donut Day
	Thursday 14th	Reports go home
	Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th	Year 5/6 Camp
	Thursday 21st	Matinee 'Lion King' @ Holy Trinity Lutheran College
	Friday 22nd	Last Day of Term 2
JULY	Monday 16th	First Day of Term 3
	Friday 27th	Athletics Carnival

## Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Kelsey Schnaars: Wednesday 6th June

Eden Woodward: Friday 8th June



## From the Principal

Congratulations to our students who represented our school in the first ever Nhill Primary School Golf Tournament last Thursday. There were 43 students from 6 schools participating, and six students qualified for the Regional Final at Horsham Golf Club on Monday 12 November.

We are thrilled that three of our students are among the six who qualified. Congratulations to Rourke, Archie and Chloe for an outstanding effort and for making it to the next level.

This year, the SRC have been working hard to raise money for people in need in our local, national and international communities. Last term, \$2000.00 was raised for the local Nhill Aviation Wirraway project and the weekly chapel offerings are sent to the Maw Per Koh School in Myanmar. Tomorrow the SRC have organised a pyjama day for the students. For the cost of a gold coin donation, the students can come dressed to school in their PJs for the day. Because this coincides with International Donut Day, the P&F will be cooking donuts for the students to eat at recess time. A separate order form has been sent home for those who would like to purchase a donut to eat at school, or to take home. Interestingly, International Donut Day is mainly celebrated in the United States and it was started by The Salvation Army in Chicago in 1938, to honour those of their members who served donuts to soldiers during World War I. What a great way to spend a cold Friday recess – eating freshly made donuts in our pyjamas! Thank you in advance to our S.R.C. and P.&F. for organising this for our students.

Yours with Christ,



## Devotional Thought

### Look for the rainbows

**'People will faint from fear as they wait for what is coming over the whole earth, for the powers in space will be driven from their courses. Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in a cloud with great power and glory. When these things begin to happen, stand up and raise your heads, because your salvation is near.'** (verses 26-28)

Are you afraid of storms? Sometimes they can be pretty frightening, with the vivid flashes of lightning and the deafening crashes of thunder that roll into the distance. But after the storm has gone, we can go outside, look up and see God's rainbow of promise.

If we read just the first sentence of today's text, we could become faint with fear about what might happen to us. It's a frightening prediction. Imagine all the powers of space being driven from their courses. That would be chaos. How would we ever survive? But that's not all. Look at what follows: Jesus is coming! Stand up and look up. Your salvation is near. God's promise is there- the rainbow of promise. We will see Jesus in all his glory. We will meet God face to face.

When the storms come or trouble strikes, often we can't see beyond what is happening, and we are paralysed with fear. But Jesus says, 'When these things begin to happen, stand up, look up.' Look at the rainbow of promise. Jesus is there, even in the chaos. See God's hand in it all, and look for the rainbow.

Can I suggest that you make a big rainbow with the words: 'I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future'. Put it somewhere where you can see it-on your fridge door perhaps-and let it remind you of God's rainbow promise.

***God, please help me to stand up, look up and see your rainbow of promise – the salvation you have already won for me. Amen.***



## Prayer of the Week

Each week we pray for someone in our School Community. This week we pray for.....

- ♦ Aaron, Nathan, Sean and Hayden and their family
- ♦ Isaac and Giana Pohlner and their family

## Chapel



Just a reminder that Chapel is beginning at 9am in the Multi Purpose Room. Chapel will be ran by the Year 2/3 class. We look forward to seeing all visitors. You are most welcome to stay for a cuppa afterwards.

## Chapel Offering

Last week for Chapel \$29.40 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$671.50 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.

## Worship News

Please see below for this week's service times:

Nhill: 11am

Jeparit: 9am

Woorak: NO SERVICE

Church Office: 5391 1223



## LCA News

Last year, the LCA 'Hidden Hurts/healing Hearts' campaign was launched to the pastors and congregations of the LCA. The campaign's intent is to reduce further instances of domestic violence in our congregations and institutional communities, and to build loving, meaningful attitudes, practices and relationships which will serve to curb such violence. The LCA are now ensuring that our ECS and school communities also become aware of the campaign and the resources that support it. The resources include: • The Hidden Hurts/Healing Hearts website: [www.preventdfv.lca.org.au](http://www.preventdfv.lca.org.au) The website contains links to State/Territory services, study resources, frequently asked questions about domestic violence, and training opportunities.

## 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.

### Conveyance Allowance

In some locations in rural and regional Victoria, eligible parents/carers are able to access the conveyance allowance to help with the costs of student travel to and from school. An eligible student may be granted a conveyance allowance if they reside 4.8km or more from the bus stop or from our school according to Google maps. Families can contact Miss Keller at the front office for an application form or for more information.

### Year 5/6 Camp Permission Forms

Permission forms regarding Year 5/6 camp in Week 10 have been sent home. If they could please be returned ASAP to the front office so we can confirm numbers.

## Unknown Payment

We have had an unknown payment of \$975.04 on the 17th May. If this was you could you please contact the front office **as soon as possible**.



## Missing Jumper

Georgia Allen has lost a Size 6 jumper. It is named with Allen. Could parents please check their child/rens jumpers and return it to the front office if found. We do ask that all parents please name jumpers!

## Child Safety

There is a whole information section dedicated to parents and carers on the Daniel Morcombe Foundation website which is a child safety initiative. You can find links to online safety tips, cyber safety, Think U Know, iParent and oneplace. <http://www.recognisereactreport.com.au>

## Get 'Em Going

Get 'Em Going Playgroup will be running again next Tuesday 5th June. Each week children will be given the opportunity to participate in physical, social and mental stimulating activities to assist in preparing them for their learning journey ahead.

Please bring along the following:

- A water bottle
- Fruit snack
- Gold coin donation



If you have any questions or would like more information on the program please see Miss Keller at the front office.

## MATES Mentoring

The MATES Mentoring program is organised by the Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN and provides training for volunteer mentors to meet with a mentee for one hour a fortnight, and support a young person in the community. Our school sees the importance of continuing to care for past students and young people in the community. If you would be interested in making a difference, please see Mrs Pritchard for more details.

## 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 for your help.



### May/June

**Darryn Rethus**, Martin Colbert,  
Peter Hedt, Andrew Hiscock, Nathan Wheeler,  
Adam Clark