



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

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| AUG | Friday 27th | Production Excursion @ St Pat's |
| AUG | Thursday 2nd | Hockey 7s |
| | Friday 3rd | Athletics Carnival |
| | Monday 20th - 24th | Book Week & Book Fair |
| | Friday 24th | Book Week Parade, Breakfast and Book Launch |
| | Friday 31st | Father's Day Football Match & Lunch |
| SEP | Friday 7th | John Coutis Visit |

From the Principal

Tomorrow all students will be attending a production at St Patrick's School about a new book from the CBCA Honour awards called 'Boy'. The story is written by Phil Cummings and illustrated by Shane Devries. The show is performed by two actors who use acting, puppetry, mime, movement, music and songs to support the story and explore themes of Communication, Perception, Power, Family relationships and Fear. We will be travelling by bus and leaving after our Chapel service.

Next Friday, 3 August, is our annual Athletic Sports Day. I would like to thank in advance all the parents and friends who have offered to assist on the day. Parents, Grandparents and friends are welcome to come along and cheer the students in their races. The day will begin with a Chapel service at 9.00am and then events will take place on the school oval at 9.30am. The P&F will be providing free fruit platters at recess time for the students and cooking a BBQ for those who would like to purchase lunch.

For our new families, information that may be helpful to you about our Athletics include:

- You are welcome to come for all or part of the day. The children really appreciate seeing you.
- Grandparents and Friends are also welcome to come along and cheer/encourage the students.
- If you would like to help with an event, please see Mr Pritchard. He would be very grateful to have some assistance.
- You are welcome to have lunch with your child/ren. If the weather is nice we will be sitting on the oval.
- The P&F provide all students with free delicious fruit platters for recess.
- All activities happen on our school oval. We will have chairs available on the oval for you to use.
- Students can come dressed in their normal school sports uniform or come dressed in the colours of their sports team. For example, those in Mallee can come to school with a blue t-shirt, ribbons etc... Lowan- green and Hindmarsh - red. We encourage children to bring along streamers and cheer for their friends.
- We usually have a parent/teacher/student tug of war at the end. We encourage you to participate and have some FUN!!
- After the sports day finishes, students may go home with parents or go on the bus as normal. Please let Miss Keller know on the day if you are taking your child/ren home with you.

Yours with Christ,

Tara Pritchard

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mr Pritchard is still in need of parent helpers who are able to help with our Athletics Day on Friday 3rd August and would be grateful for any assistance throughout the day.

Devotional Thought

Other People

Peter kept on talking to Cornelius as he went into the house, where he found many people gathered. He said to them, 'You yourselves know very well that a Jew is not allowed by his religion to visit or associate with Gentiles. But God has shown me that I must not consider any person ritually unclean or defiled.' (verses 27,28)

Hell, somebody once said, is other people. Have you ever considered how much better our society would be if we didn't have to put up with dole bludgers, malingerers, whingers, incompetents, shysters, no-gooders? It is so tempting to think in these ways, to pigeonhole people as worthless and treat them accordingly.

Through the ages people have always tended to discriminate against others on the basis of race, religion, class, education, gender and nationality. The overwhelming message from the New Testament is that God doesn't want it like that. Once you get to know Jesus you no longer have a problem with forming relationships with others. Peter, a traditional Jew, brought up with all the Jewish rituals and beliefs about what was unclean and defiled, had to learn that being a follower of Christ was open to everyone, that God's message of forgiveness and reconciliation was for both Jew and Gentile.

As a Christian I know that God loves everyone, and it is my privilege to share that with other people.

Dear God, thank you for breaking down the barriers between people and for offering membership in your family to everyone. Amen.

The family
is God's greatest
Masterpiece

Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Riley Wheeler and his family
- ♦ Eden and Amaya Woodward 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 1 class. We look forward to seeing all visitors. You are most welcome to stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$23.50 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$811.00 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. This week is a Parish service at Jeparit beginning at 10am.

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 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.

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**.



Premiers Reading Challenge

A reminder to students and parents to continue reading to complete the Premiers Reading Challenge. We currently have 10 students who have already completed the challenge. Those students will be having a special lunch to celebrate when the challenge finishes. To be a part of this special event be sure to enter your books with your login details. If you have lost these, please see Miss Keller.

Car Parking

It has come to our attention that some **SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUES** are occurring with people parking in the first two car parking spots. Parking in these carparks after the bus has arrived is permitted, however **REVERSING OUT OF THE CARPARK IS STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED**. We ask that when picking up your child if you wish to park in these 2 spots that you please wait patiently and follow the bus out in order to avoid an accident.

Book Fair

This year the School will be hosting a Book Fair between the dates of Monday 20th—Friday 24th August, coinciding with Book Week. The Book Fair is a great opportunity for students and parents to buy amazing books at low prices. The Book Fair will be open daily from 9am-4pm, with students being given an opportunity to purchase items during lunch.

Get 'Em Going

Get 'Em Going Playgroup will be on again next Tuesday 31st July at 9.30am. 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



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.

July/August

Michael Koop, Peter Bone, Nathan Albrecht, Stephen Allen, Clint Beattie



Child Safety

When is the right age to give your child a smart phone, tablet or other internet connected device? It's a tricky question, and in an increasingly internet-dependent world, the 'right' answer seems to be getting younger every year. For parents, when to get your child a device of their own is an important decision. An internet connected smart phone or tablet can be extremely helpful for your child and even a great tool in keeping them safe from threats when you're not around. On the other side of the coin, leaving a child alone with a portable device, internet connected camera, and access to social platforms full of strangers can lead to some dire consequences. If you would like to take a look at the pros and cons, read the blog on the Internet Safety Education website. (Resource: [Internetsafefamilies.com](https://www.internetsafeeducation.com/blog/how-young-is-too-young-for-kids-to-own-their-own-device)) <https://www.internetsafeeducation.com/blog/how-young-is-too-young-for-kids-to-own-their-own-device>



KAREN BOOK LAUNCH

Please join Nhill Lutheran School
for our

BOOK LAUNCH, SIGNING AND AFTERNOON TEA

Friday, August 24, 2018
from 1.30PM - 3.15PM
Multi - Purpose Hall

TWO COMMUNITIES COMING TOGETHER AS ONE

NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL AND
HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL PRESENT

JOHN
COUTIS



FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER.
NHILL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY
CENTRE 77-79 NELSON ST • 10.30AM

JOHN WILL SHARE HIS INSPIRATIONAL
STORY ACROSS TWO SESSIONS

10:30am

One hour talk presented by John Coutis @ Nhill
Memorial Community Centre

12:00pm

Foundation/Year 1 talk for Nhill Lutheran School
students @ Nhill Lutheran School



For further details please contact Nhill Lutheran School on 5391 2144

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Signs & Wonders

FREE CONCERT

A V I B R A N T W O R S H I P E X P E R I E N C E
T H E S O U N D O F A T R A N S F O R M E D G E N E R A T I O N
B Y A F A M I L Y O F O R P H A N S
F R O M U G A N D A

WHEN

Wednesday 1 August 2018

7.00pm

WHERE

Nhill Memorial Community Centre | 77-79 Nelson Street
Nhill

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From Diagnosis to OAM

A Personal Autism Journey

Grampians Roadshow

8-10 August 2018

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living day-to-day as a person on the Autism Spectrum.

Topics explored include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity for question time.



Presented by

Daniel Giles OAM

Autism Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles

Parent Perspective

Tickets


Individuals on the spectrum,
family members & carers \$25

Professionals \$50

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Horsham – Wed 8 Aug (1pm & 5:30pm)

Horsham Uniting Church (Wesley Centre): 10 Pynsent St,
Horsham (entry to hall via car park on Pynsent St)

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/WWGM

Hamilton – Thurs 9 Aug (5:30pm)

Blue Malt Restaurant: 106 Gray St, Hamilton

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/WWGV

Ararat – Fri 10 Aug (1pm)

Ararat Colonial Lodge Motel: 6 Ingor St, Ararat

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/WWGZ

Doors open 30 minutes before all presentations!



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