



## Upcoming Dates

AUG	Monday 20th - 24th	Book Week & Book Fair
	Friday 24th	Book Week Parade, Breakfast and Book Launch
	Wednesday 29th	WWSSA Athletics
	Friday 31st	Father's Day Football Match & Lunch
SEP	Friday 7th	John Coutis Visit

## Birthdays

We hope the following students had a very Happy Birthday:

Rachel Reichelt: Monday 6th August

Lily Hall: Wednesday 8th August

Imogen Hedt: Saturday 11th August

Bethel Tu: Saturday 11th August

Savior Ner Moo: Wednesday 15th August

Georgia Allen: Thursday 16th August



## From the Principal

It was a beautiful day last Friday for our annual Athletic Sport's Day. After a few nervous days of checking the weather reports, the rain held off and the students enjoyed a wonderful day of athletics. It was terrific to see students having a go in events, and it was also wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends come along to support the students.

In particular, I would like to thank Mr Pritchard for all his hard work in organising the sports and getting the students skilled in athletic events during sport lessons. Thank you also to Holy Trinity Lutheran College for lending us their line marking machine and to all the parent helpers for assisting with events on the day. This year the P&F provided a delicious fruit recess for all the students and a BBQ lunch which was appreciated by all. Congratulations to Mallee team who won the shield and to Giana Pohlner and Cory Koop for winning the overall girl and boy championship trophies.

Today we welcomed the kinder students and their families to our school. Our guests enjoyed a tour of the school facilities whilst learning about the many educational programs that are part of the curriculum. We also had an incursion from Wheel talk today which is an interactive program that encourages students to think about diversity, acceptance and disability. The program also highlighted how people with a disability can still be actively involved in sport, and the students got to have a go at wheelchair basketball.

Next week we celebrate Book Week and we have planned a lot of exciting activities. On Friday 24 August we are having a special day to celebrate Book Week. The day will begin with a free breakfast served from 8.00am for all students and their parents in the kitchen. Afterwards there will be a Chapel organised by the Year 4/5/6 students followed by the dress up book parade. Students can dress up as their favourite character from a book or dress according to the theme which is 'Find your treasure'. Afterwards, students will work in multi-age groups and rotate through a variety of activities relating to the theme. The day will conclude with the launch of the published dual Karen/English books written by our senior students. This will begin at 1.30pm and all are welcome to attend. The books will be available for purchase at \$20.00 for the set of 8. There will also be a Book Fair displayed in the library for the week, and students, parents and friends can purchase any day between 8.30am and 4.00pm.

With Christ, Tara Pritchard

## Devotional Thought

### A new faith

When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy;- they disputed what Paul was saying and insulted him. But Paul and Barnabas spoke out even more boldly: 'It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. But since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we will leave you and go to the Gentiles.' (verses 45,46)

Before a new drug is made available to the public, it has to go through many processes. The background of the chemicals involved has to be researched, the effect of the drug on the human body must be studied, and only after extensive testing over a period of time can the drug be declared safe for consumption.

Christianity was a new faith. It had its foundations in the Jewish religion. Jesus' disciples claimed that Jesus was the Saviour the Jews had waited for centuries. And the Jews were used to testing new 'saviours'. So where did the process go so wrong?

Christ's background was impeccable. The effect he had on people's lives was positive and liberating. No longer would the Jews be weighed down with the burden of obeying laws. They could be free to be forgiven. Yet the Jews rejected the proof in front of them, and so Paul and Barnabas took the good news to the Gentiles.

You have the same faith offered to you. It has now been road-tested with great results for two thousand years. Accept it and thrive.

***Lord, I want eternal life with you. Help me to hear your word and believe. Amen.***



## Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Annabella, Asher and Chloe Zanker and their family
- ♦ Henry and Archie Zanker 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

At the last Chapel \$25.50 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$874.50 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

Woorak: 9am

Jeparit: 9am

Church Office: 5391 1223



Nhill Lutheran Parish



## 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.

### 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.

## 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 21st August 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

## Hockey 7s

Congratulations to our Hockey 7s team who also had a very successful day on 2 August at Dimboola. Our team competed in 3 games throughout the day, playing against teams from the Hamilton and Wimmera leagues. Our team won the Little Desert Division Mixed Hockey 7's shield and every student received a medallion. We would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Kim Croot for organising practise sessions, along with umpiring on the day and Mrs Erin Alexander for coaching our team. What a fantastic effort!

## SRC News

On Friday 31 August, the SRC are organising a Footy Colour's Day to coincide with the Fathers challenging the students in a footy match. For a gold coin donation, students can come dressed in football attire or footy colours.





## Watoto Children's Choir Visit





## Athletics Carnival







# 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