



# TOGETHER WE GROW

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## Upcoming Dates

	Friday 31st	Father's Day Football Match & Lunch
SEP	Friday 7th	John Coutis Visit

## From the Principal

On Monday, our Year 6 students were invited to the Nhill College to participate in a science activity to celebrate Science Week. The students were given the task of making a torch using an electrical circuit. Many were successful and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. Thank you to Nhill College for inviting us to this occasion.

Yesterday we had 23 students qualify to compete in the West Wimmera Schools Athletic Sport's Day at War-racknabeal. Congratulations to all students who made it to this level to compete and represent our school. Some students will now qualify for the next level. Thank you so much to all parents who went along to encourage and support the students, and to our staff members Mr Pritchard and Miss Attiwill.

Tomorrow is the Father's Day Footy match. Students will be leading a Chapel service at 12.00pm and afterwards, the annual Fathers versus Students footy match will be held at 12.30pm. We look forward to seeing all Dads join us for this very special event! After the game, the P&F will be providing a free hotdog lunch for all to enjoy. Students are allowed to wear their sports uniform and/or come dressed in footy colours/attire for the cost of a gold coin donation. The weather forecast is predicting rain tomorrow so we ask that all students please bring some spare clothes to change into after the game.

## Devotional Thought

**'For I have not held back from announcing to you the whole purpose of God. So keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock which the Holy Spirit has placed in your care. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he made his own through the blood of his Son. I know that after I leave, fierce wolves will come among you, and they will not spare the flock.'** (verses 27-29)

Read [Acts 20: 17-38](#)

Isn't it odd that God purchased you through his Son's death? After all, death isn't a trading commodity.

You would expect that if someone wanted to buy you, they would do it with gold, silver or lots of money. With money you can buy food, clothing and property. Some would argue that you can even buy happiness. You might disagree with that, but don't we sometimes try to buy the right things in order to make ourselves happy?

Yet God purchased you to be his own. Even though he created the heavens and the earth and could have purchased you with gold and silver, he sent his precious only Son to die for you. You were bought with the blood of Jesus. His death paid for you.

Paul warns you to be wary of the wolves who will try to steal you away from God. False teachers may try to win you with gold or good experiences, but that's no longer enough. Death is your life price.

***Dear Jesus, thank you for buying my life with your death. Protect me from those who want to steal me away from you. Amen***

## 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

THE CHALLENGE ENDS IN JUST 2 WEEKS! We currently have 14 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 or if you have lost these bring your reading list along to school for Miss Keller to enter online!

## 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.

### September/October

**Paul Drendel**, Toelwee Ner Moo, Michael Hall, Lahkow Moo, Chris Schnaars, Chris Rethus



## Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Miss Attiwill and her family
- ♦ Miss Keller and her family

## Chapel



Just a reminder that Chapel is beginning at 12pm in the Multi Purpose Room. Chapel will be ran by the whole school as it is a special Fathers Day Chapel. We look forward to seeing all visitors.

## Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$51.05 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$954.55 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



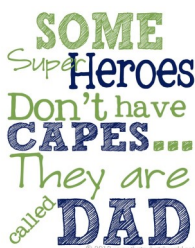
## LCA News

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.

## SRC News

Please note that on Friday 31 August, the students can come dressed to school in football attire or colours for the cost of a gold coin donation. This donation will go toward that SRC fundraising campaign (watch this space).

Our students vs parents football match will go ahead tomorrow after our special Fathers Day Chapel. A friendly reminder for students to bring a change of clothes including socks in case the oval is wet.



## P&F News

Please be reminded that our P&F committee would like all recipes for their cook book in by tomorrow, Friday 31st. These can be sent to school with students or emailed to Miss Keller [admin@nls.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@nls.vic.edu.au)

## Book Fair

The Book Fair is now open! This 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.

## Sheep Manure

Our senior students have bagged sheep manure that is now for sale out the front of the school. The manure is being sold for \$3.00 a bag and all proceeds will be going towards the Maw Per Koh school in Myanmar.

## Get 'Em Going

Get 'Em Going Playgroup will be on again next Tuesday 4th September 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



## John Coutis

Next Friday 7 September, we welcome John Coutis to our Nhill community. John has many years experience sharing his life story focusing on themes such as anti-bullying, resilience, self-determination, goal setting, motivation, inclusion and courage. Our students in Years 2-6 will be travelling to the Nhill community centre to hear John speak. We are very fortunate that John will then come to our school to speak to our junior students and staff. Parents are most welcome to attend the main session at the community centre from 10.30-11.30am. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee and parents will be required to sit in the upstairs gallery.

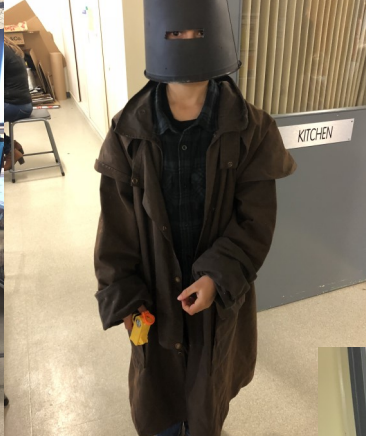
## Safe pet program

Last week our junior students participated in the Responsible Pet Education Program. The children learnt how to stay safe around dogs and how to say hello to a dog with their owner.





# Fun at school





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