



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

SEP	Friday 21st	Last day of Term 3
OCT	Monday 8th	First day of Term 4
	Thursday 18th	Nhill Show - NO SCHOOL
	Wednesday 24th	Kinder Visit 9am-11am
	Thursday 25th	School Concert
	Friday 26th	Pre-Foundation
	Wednesday 31st	Kinder Visit 9am-1pm
NOV	Friday 2nd	Pre-Foundation
	Friday 2nd	P&F Movie Night

From the Principal

Last Friday, our school and the Hindmarsh Shire, hosted John Coutis in Nhill. John is a remarkable Australian who was born with a severe physical disability in which doctors gave him little chance of survival. John has not only defied medical opinion, he has thrived and is acknowledged as one of the world's most inspirational speakers. Without the lower part of his body, John embraces a full and positive life. He rolls around on his custom skateboard and uses humour to communicate some of life's most important lessons. All schools in the Wimmera were invited to hear John speak at the Nhill Community Centre. His message included anti-bullying, resilience, self-determination, goal setting, courage, inclusion and self-determination. Afterwards, John spent time with our students and staff at school, and from the feedback we have received, it was definitely a really positive experience for all. I would like to acknowledge the support of the Hindmarsh Shire and thank them for making this amazing visit possible.

Yours with Christ, Tara Pritchard

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Asher Zanker: Saturday 15th September

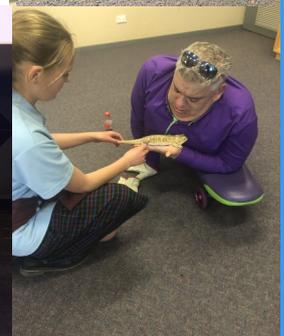
Maci Oliver: Monday 17th September

Frazer Wheaton: Monday 17th September



Holiday Activity

The P&F have invited all students to contribute to the illustrations of the new 2018 cookbook. Students can either design a front or back page A5 size using any medium, with pictures relating to cooking. Alternatively, smaller pictures can be used throughout the cookbook. This is a great activity for the school holidays.



Devotional Thought

Following the way

'I do admit this to you: I worship the God of our ancestors by following that Way which they say is false. But I also believe in everything written in the Law of Moses and the books of the prophets. I have the same hope in God that they themselves have, namely, that all people, both the good and the bad, will rise from death. And so I do my best always to have a clear conscience before God and people.' (verses 14-16)

Paul was not a ringleader, which they accused him of being, but a follower. He was a follower of the Way, which was promised in the Old Testament and was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. You could say that the Way he followed was the way of Jesus Christ. Since Jesus rose to life again after being dead, this is the way we all will follow. We will all be resurrected on the last day to stand before God. This is why Paul urges his hearers to consider the way they are going.

His message touches you too. Will you be able to stand before God with a clear conscience? Will you stand with Jesus, who forgives your sins, or will you dare to stand without him?

By standing with Jesus and having faith in his words of forgiveness and life, your conscience will be clear. But following this way of life after death has a huge impact also on how you live now. Through faith in Jesus, and with a clear conscience through forgiveness, you are able to live according to that Way.

Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth. Amen.

God is making things happen for you...
Even when you don't see it, feel it and not evident... God is working on your prayers...

Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Miss Attiwill and her family
- ◆ Mr & Mrs Pritchard and their family

Chapel



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

Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$26.10 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$980.65 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: 11am

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**.



Nhill Show News

This year **All Lego entries** will be exhibited in the Samuel Freeman Pavilion.

For this reason **ALL Lego entries** for All Lego must be received by 30th September to allow for the appropriate display area to be set up.

ALL Lego entries must be submitted to the Samuel Freeman Pavilion on Wednesday 17th October. Stewards will be in attendance from 1.00 to 5.00 PM. No access is available to the Samuel Freeman Pavilion on Show morning. Lego entries will not be accepted on Show Day.

A Home Industries Steward's information afternoon is being held on Friday 28th September at 2.00PM in the Young Farmers Pavilion, with afternoon tea provided. If you are interested in finding out what a stewards position involves you are most welcome to attend. Please R.S.V.P. by 21st September to Tricia Alexander 53923215 for catering purposes.

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

Walk to School

Every October, Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It runs from 8 October to 2 November and is a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day. Our school is registered to participate and every child is able to track their progress via a classroom calendar. Active travel options to and from school are also a great opportunity to connect and chat with your kids, plus meet up with other local families along the way. If you can't walk all the way, your child can still get involved – simply drive part way and walk, ride or scoot the rest! More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Operation Christmas Child

Our school has again been invited to participate in Operation Christmas Child. For the past 25 years Operation Christmas Child has sent shoebox gifts to children around the world. Many of these children have never received a Christmas present before as many have come from impoverished communities. Churches around the world also organise outreach events for the children and every shoebox represents an opportunity to share the hope of the Gospel of Christ. Every class is aiming to fill two shoeboxes and families are welcome to also fill a shoebox. This may be a good activity for the school holidays and an opportunity for children to give to others in need. For more information or to download a brochure, visit operationchristmaschild.org.au

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.



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Monday 10th September

Re: Appointment of Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Nhill Lutheran School,



On behalf of the Nhill Lutheran School Council, I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Damon Prenzler as Principal of the Nhill Lutheran School, commencing at the start of the 2019.

Damon comes to us as a very capable educational leader with 24 years teaching experience. He has previously served as the Principal of St Andrews Lutheran Primary School, Leanyer NT for 5 years from 2009 – 2013.

Currently Damon is living at Mount Compass SA, and he has taken on various teaching positions at Tatachilla Lutheran College, McLaren Vale and Galilee Catholic School, Aldinga in previous years. Damon and his wife Karen have two children, Nate aged 9 and Matilda 6.

We are excited to have Damon and his family joining us at Nhill next year and we look forward to welcoming them into our school community.

Yours in Christ,



Position Vacant

Position: Office Administrator

Responsible to: Principal

Full Time Position

Nhill Lutheran School is currently seeking an Office Administrator to join the team. The Office Administrator is the first point of contact for the School and should demonstrate the following:

Personal Attributes

- ◆ Excellent people skills and communication are central to this role, together with a high level of organisational ability and attention to detail is critical.
- ◆ Professional and neat appearance.
- ◆ Happy and co-operative team worker.
- ◆ Self-motivated and willing to take the initiative.
- ◆ The ability to work as part of a team and be flexible in roles.
- ◆ Able to cope well under pressure.
- ◆ Be honest and reliable.
- ◆ Friendly, positive and confident manner.
- ◆ Use word processing/data software and IT systems with a high degree of accuracy and reliability.

The Role Description can be accessed by contacting Nhill Lutheran School, 03 5391 2144, or admin@nls.vic.edu.au.

Applications are due on Tuesday 25th September 2018.

Applicants need to address the Selection Criteria and is no more than 3 pages. In addition to this, applicants need to provide a Resume and Cover Letter including the names and contact details of 3 referees. This can be addressed to:

Principal: Tara Pritchard
Email: principal@nls.vic.edu.au
Address: 2 Mackay Street, Nhill, 3418

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JOIN THE STUDENTS AS THEY TAKE YOU ON AN
INTERACTIVE ADVENTURE THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA. WITH
PLENTY OF SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES IT IS A SHOW
NOT TO BE MISSED!

THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER
7PM SHARP
NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL