



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

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

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday over the holidays:

Rourkey Croot: Saturday 22nd September

Giana Pohlner: Sunday 23rd September

Harper Crouch: Wednesday 26th September

Isaac Pohlner: Tuesday 2nd October



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.

From the Principal

This week we have been very fortunate to have Miss Beth Miller and Miss Lucy Marshman with us for their Year 10 work experience. Beth and Lucy have blessed us with their skills and talents and have been kept very busy with concert preparations.

Next term we have some staffing changes where we say a sad farewell to Brittany Keller and Kirsty Koop, who has been on maternity leave. Due to Brittany pursuing a career in accounting, she will be leaving us at the end of our first week back next term and moving to Horsham. Kirsty is enjoying being a Mum so much that she has decided to stay at home and make the most of motherhood. We are extremely grateful for all that Brittany and Kirsty have done for our school community over the years. They have always worked tirelessly for our school and blessed our staff and students in so many ways. We will officially farewell Brittany and Kirsty at the end of year Graduation Service. Information about both job vacancies can be accessed via admin@nls.vic.edu.au or by contacting the school office on 03 53912144.

Come and meet our new Principal – Mr Damon Prenzler on Monday 8 October for morning tea in the staffroom at 10.30am. Damon will be visiting our school for a couple of days and welcomes the opportunity to meet you and your family. Feel free to pop in for a couple of minutes or stay for a cuppa and chat.

Tomorrow school finishes at 2.15pm for the school holidays. School will resume on Monday 8 October. We wish all families a safe and relaxing holiday ready for a very busy but fun Term 4.

With Christ,

Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

Have Courage

'But now I beg you, take courage! Not one of you will lose your life; only the ship will be lost. For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship came to me and said, "Don't be afraid, Paul! You must stand before the Emperor. And God in his goodness to you has spared the lives of all those who are sailing with you!" So take courage, men! For I trust in God that it will be just as I was told.' (verses 22-25)

Imagine that you are one of the crew or a passenger on that boat sailing for Rome. The weather is against you, and your hope of living is being battered by the wind and the waves. Any sailor knows how small and insignificant a person is against such forces of nature.

But Paul stands up to give you courage. He has been told by an angel of God that your life and the life of everyone on board will be saved. Imagine this man, a prisoner, granting life and freedom to you! He says that you will be saved because his God has decided to save you!

Sometimes you may feel that you are being tossed about in the chaos and turmoil that can occur in life. But Jesus calls to you from the cross at the centre of our ship: 'Have courage! Even if you die, you will live with me! My Father has given you to me, and I will take you with me to stand before my Father in heaven. No-one can snatch you out of my hands!' By trusting in Jesus, you can ride out the storms that you encounter in life.

Dear Jesus, give me courage to trust in you, even when I think all is lost. Amen.



Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Karen Cramer 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: 9am

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.



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

NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
PRESENTS

OUR VERY OWN TOUR DOWN UNDER!



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

HARVEST INFO SESSION & FREE BBQ TEA



TO ALL CFA MEMBERS, FARMERS & HARVEST CONTRACTORS

DATE: THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2018

WHERE: NHILL FIRE STATION

TIME: 7.00PM BBQ TEA / 7.30PM INFO SESSION

Come along to find out more about the causes and prevention of harvest fires. A **FREE** BBQ tea supplied!!

- *Recommended practices for operators leading up to summer & harvest time*
- *Ways to minimise fires in the paddock*
- *Your responsibilities during harvest time*
- *Summary of the Harvest Guidelines*

PRESENTER - KEVIN BOLWELL



RSVP for catering purposes or for more information:

Michelle Hallam (BASO) 5362 1717

Jo Ussing (GROUP OFFICER) 0419 379 000

Nhill Kindergarten Committee



Town Garage Sale

Saturday 27th October 2018

9am – 2pm

Sell your unwanted goods from your address
All sales you make are yours to keep



Registration \$20
we'll do your advertising



Sponsored by Westech Ag

Registrations due Friday 5th October 2018

Minimum of 10 registrations for day to proceed

For further information please contact
Gemma McMahon 0417 126 542
or Janine Grover 0438 561 337

TO REGISTER RETURN TO: 'TOWN GARAGE SALE'
9 William Street, Nhill Vic 3418
By 5th October 2018

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

Cheques made payable to 'Nhill Kindergarten PAC'

PLEASE LIST ONLY YOUR TOP 3 ITEMS FOR SALE
These items will be listed with your location on the town map

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please ensure registration payment is included



Sign up today! Don't forget to register your child for Aussie Hoops. Ages 5 to pre-primary comp.

Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.10 for 10 weeks starting 4th term.

Register online at aussiehoops.com.au.

Contact Emma Dickinson 0408911664 or check the website. Rego due by Oct 2nd.



Junior Tennis Competition 2018/19

Wednesday at 3.45pm

Starting 24th October 2018

High School Competition—Year 7-12

Primary School Competition—Grade 3-6

All teams will play a Wednesday afternoon competition.

Once we have names we will publish teams. Each team is required to have a parent on duty every week. The cost for a junior membership is \$55.

Senior Tennis will be played on Friday nights from 6pm.

To register your interest to play Juniors (and/or Seniors) please email

nhilltennisclub@gmail.com or text Erin on 0422313259 your name and year level by

Monday 1st October.

Go Tennis Academy

Term 4 Tennis Coaching

Nhill Lawn Tennis Club



Friday 19th October

Friday 2nd November

Friday 23rd November

Friday 7th December

Bookings are to be made the Friday before each program.

First in best dressed.

3.45 to 4.15pm

Red Ball

5 to 6 year olds
10 spots available
Cost - \$10.00 per session

4.15 to 5.00pm

Orange Ball

7 to 9 year olds
10 spots available
Cost - \$12.50 per session

5.00 to 6.00pm

Competition Players

10 to 16 year olds
10 spot available
Cost - \$15.00 per session

6.00 to 6.30pm

Private Lesson

All Standards
1 or 2 spots available
Cost - \$35.00 per session

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For Bookings please contact Grant on 0417528502