



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

OCT	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

The show is such an amazing feature of the Nhill community, and we are thankful to those who worked tirelessly to organise such an outstanding event for all to enjoy. In particular, I would like to thank our P&F for supporting the show committee by catering for the luncheon and afternoon tea. It was wonderful to see so many help and spend time to make this a huge success. Thank you also to all students who represented our school in the Grand Parade and for entering school work and projects. Thank you to Steve and Bron for organising our pet animals so they could also participate in the Grand Parade. Our school pet, Peter Rabbit, was very excited to receive a red ribbon award for coming second as the fluffiest pet and he also enjoyed being part of the Grand Parade.

Our class structures and staffing for next year have now been finalised. We are thrilled to welcome Miss Isabel Lindsay to our staff team. Our class structures for 2019 are as follows: Miss Isabelle Shelton (Foundation), Miss Gorgia Sealey (Year 1), Miss Kelsie Attiwill (Year 2/3) and Miss Isabel Lindsay (Year 4/5/6). Other staff members include; Mrs Jessica Mason (Integration Aide), Mrs Erin Alexander (Specialist teacher), Mrs Karen Koning (School Officer), Mrs Karen Cramer (Cleaner), Mr Garry Wallace (Business Manager) and Mr Damon Prenzler (Principal). We look forward to welcoming everyone to our school concert next Thursday 25 October, here at school beginning at 7.00pm. The theme is 'Iconic Australia'. The school will be transformed into a living museum where students will showcase Australian people and places. We ask that all students arrive no later than 6.45pm and enter via the double front doors. All parents and guests will be directed to enter the multipurpose room via the west side ramp. Entry cost is a gold coin donation. Once everyone is seated, the evening will be introduced by our school captains and then visitors can make their way throughout the museum. At 8.00pm we ask that all visitors please return to the multipurpose room for the conclusion of the evening. Thank you in advance to all parents and grandparents who have assisted staff and students with costumes and props. We look forward to celebrating all the students learning about Australia.

Maw Per Koh

Thanks to all those who helped with the collection and sale of the sheep manure. It has all sold and we were able to send \$576.80 to the Maw Per Koh school earlier this week.

At the same time we sent \$544.10 to the school from our Chapel offerings.

Devotional Thought

Wisdom from above

But the wisdom from above is pure first of all; it is also peaceful, gentle, and friendly; it is full of compassion and produces a harvest of good deeds; it is free from prejudice and hypocrisy. And goodness is the harvest that is produced from the seeds the peacemakers plant in peace.

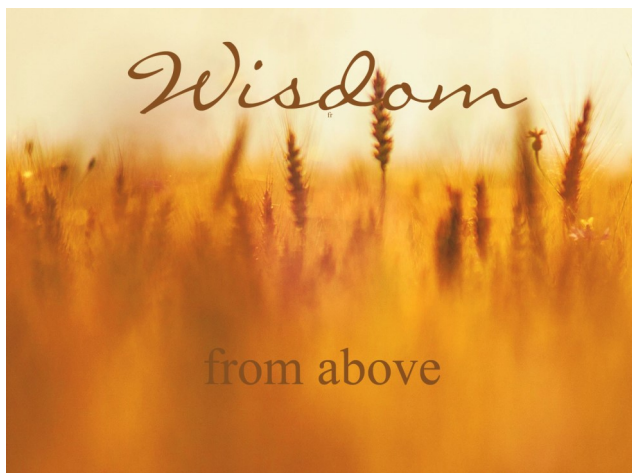
(James 3:17-18)

Reverence for the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The wisdom from God is pure, peaceful, gentle, friendly and full of compassion. We need this kind of wisdom in our relationship with those around us as we live among them and minister to them. This wisdom from above comes from the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control.

Today you can meditate more deeply on one of the fruits of the Spirit: peace. You can have 'peace like a river' as you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, your precious Redeemer. Through Christ's work of redemption, God reconciled you to himself. He has given you peace in your heart with the assurance that your sins are forgiven. God enables you to be a peaceful, gentle and friendly person.

The Lord wants more peacemakers in our community and in our church fellowship. Will you be one of them?

O Holy Spirit, produce in me the blessed fruit of peace. Make me a peacemaker. Amen.



Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ The Year 2/3 class
- ♦ The Year 4/5/6 class

Chapel



Just a reminder that Chapel is beginning at 9am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Chapel will be run 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 \$13.00 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$993.65 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: 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 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**.



Child Safety

The office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner has an online resource for parents, with guidance and strategies to help keep children safe online. iParent is where parents can learn about the digital environment and keep updated on their children's technology use. There are suggestions and guidance for using safety settings on your family's web-connected devices. The online resource hub can be accessed on <https://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent>

SunSmart

Our school is a SunSmart school and as part of our policy, students are required to wear their school hat during Term 4. A link has been provided below to remind parents of 5 SunSmart things.

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/downloads/communities/early-childhood-primary-school/resources/family-notice->

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

Nhill Show



Congratulations to the following students who received prizes for their artwork:

1st prize: Maci

2nd prize: Matthew, Harper, Chloe C, Starla, Deegan

3rd prize: Kelsie, Giana, Bethel

Walk to School Program

As part of the Walk to School program, Wimmera Regional sports provided lunchtime activities for the students on Wednesday. Students enjoyed playing a range of games including Connect 4, Draughts, Croquet and Jenga.





Nhill Lawn Tennis Club



Sunscreen Fundraiser



Order form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Product	Quantity	Price	Total Price
20mL Tube SPF 50 sunscreen		\$5	
100mL Tube SPF 50 sunscreen		\$9	
200mL Tube SPF 50 sunscreen		\$12	
75mL Roll-on SPF 50 sunscreen		\$9	
1L Tub – pump pack SPF 50 sunscreen		\$28	
125mL After Sun Gel Tube		\$9	
125mL BuzOff Spray – natural repellent		\$9	
Total Order – Payment enclosed			\$

Order form and cash/cheque to be returned to Lisa Braybrook at tennis by Friday 26 October 2018. Or, payment can be made via NetBank to NLTC 083752 015865752 and form emailed to lisa@braybrook.co



Nhill Learning Centre
Learning together

MINI
FIRST
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Baby & Child First Aid

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR CHILD STOPPED BREATHING?

The action taken in the first 5 minutes is the key to your child's survival.

Learn life-saving skills and make your family instantly safer with
a little first aid know-how

CPR, CHOKING, BURNS, BLEEDS, BREAKS, FEBRILE CONVULSIONS

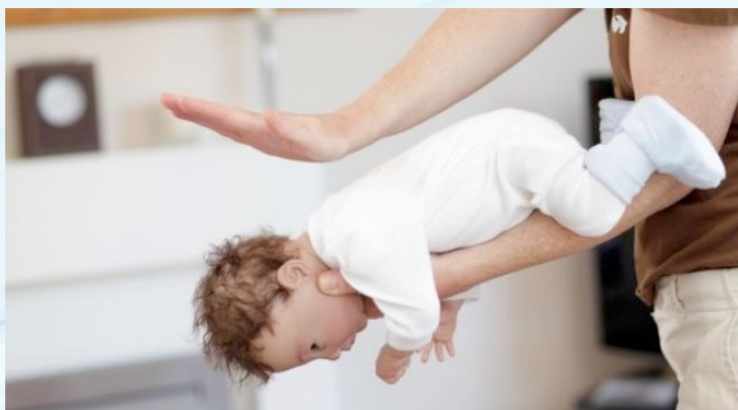
MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
7PM – 9PM
\$38.50

NHILL LEARNING CENTRE

80 MacPherson Street, Nhill

Take home resource / CPR Book
Places are limited

To book please call 53879 800 or
email tracey@nnhlc.org.au



Workshop with accredited First Aid Trainer Casey Kosch

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