



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

OCT	Thursday 25th	School Concert
	Friday 26th	Pre-Foundation
	Tuesday 30th	P & F meeting 7 pm All welcome
	Wednesday 31st	Kinder Visit 9am-1pm
NOV	Friday 2nd	Pre-Foundation
	Friday 2nd	P&F Movie Night
	Wednesday 7th	Kinder Visit 9am-3.15 pm
	Thursday 8th	Year 2 Sleepover
	Friday 9th	F-2 Halls Gap excursion
	Friday 9th	Pre-Foundation

From the Principal

Yesterday we welcomed our 2019 Foundation class to school. It was wonderful to have all students excited about starting school and getting to know school routines and classrooms. The children had a sneak peak of our concert and got to see many props and costumes. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families into our school community.

Tonight we welcome everyone to our 'Iconic Australia' school concert. Doors will open at 6.40pm for a 7.00pm start. We ask that students arrive no later than 6.45pm dressed in their costume. Students will enter the school via the double front doors. All parents and guests will be directed to enter the multipurpose room via the front west side ramp. Entry cost is a gold coin donation. Everyone will receive a coloured ticket upon arrival which will be helpful for us to direct visitors at the start of the show. 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. We look forward to celebrating all the amazing things we have learnt about Australia with you.

Tomorrow is World Teacher's Day. Our school is important to so many students and families. We are thankful that our school has been blessed with teachers who inspire our students to learn, and form positive relationships with parents. Make sure you say a prayer of thanks tomorrow for our teachers and for all their hard work, dedication and talents.

With Christ, Mrs Tara Pritchard

Colour Run

A reminder to families that on Friday 23rd November we are hosting a Colour Run! It is sure to be a fun filled day, and all students will need a white shirt for the day! The more white you wear, the more fun you will have with the colours. Don't forget to keep fundraising as there are some really cool prizes to be won.



Devotional Thought

In Search of True Greatness

Jesus said to them, 'You don't know what you are asking for. Can you drink the cup of suffering that I must drink? Can you be baptised in the way I must be baptised?'

'We can', they answered.

Jesus said to them, 'You will indeed drink the cup I must drink and be baptised in the way I must be baptised. But I do not have the right to choose who will sit on my right and on my left. It is God who will give these places to those for whom he has prepared them.' (verses 38-40)

I wonder what made James and John feel that they, more than the other disciples, deserved the places of honour in heaven that they were asking for. They surely could not have been surprised at the rather savage reaction of the other disciples when they heard what had been requested.

But what I believe neither group expected was Jesus' response to the situation. Rather than lecture them in disapproval, he gave them a lesson about true greatness, both by what he said and in how he handled the situation. And, in doing so, he gave them a lesson about what a true leader is.

It's a good lesson; and it is interesting to see that it has been 'discovered' in business circles, where people are beginning to talk in terms of servant leadership. Although our practice of it has sometimes left much to be desired, Christians have known about servant leadership ever since that day when two disciples sought a higher honour than the rest.

Our Lord, our Saviour, our Brother and Friend is a leader who washes feet; who loves us enough to give his life for us; who now asks us to do the same, as we lead others to him.

Lord, may I seek true greatness, and not that greatness which seeks honour and praise from people. Amen.



Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Thomas Albrecht and his family
- ◆ Georgia Allen and her family

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 \$15.00 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$1,008.65 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: 2 pm Parish service

Installation of Pastor Carl Thiele

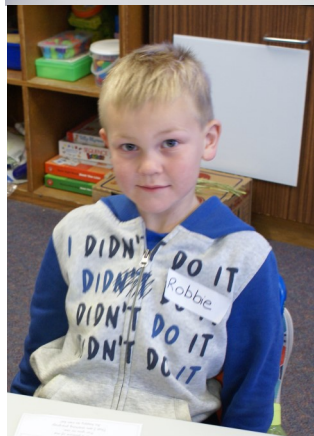
Church Office: 5391 1223



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.

Kinder visit



Nhill Show Thank You

Last Thursday the P&F had a successful day catering the Luncheon at the Nhill Show. This was a huge effort by the whole school community, for which we are sincerely thankful.

We would also like to thank all parents and volunteers who helped in any way with the show catering: to those who helped on the day, who helped prepare food the day before and to those who donated food goods towards the event.

The day was a huge success . We provided more lunches and afternoon teas than we expected. Everything ran smoothly and we received lots of positive feed back.

A huge thank you to Chris Rethus who donated the use of a cool room.

A massive thanks to Casey, Kristie, Bec and Alana who worked lots of hours in the lead up to and on the day of the show!

Thank you also to the staff who decorated the hall and showcased our school beautifully.

P & F

THANK YOU!



Horsham Sharks Swimming Club Come Try

Come try nights are held midyear to allow swimmers to experience what it may be like for them to train with the Horsham Sharks

It is recommended that swimmers be able to competently swim 50 meters of any two strokes as a baseline.

Come Try Training Sessions

6:30-8pm

Monday 29th October

Wednesday 31st October

Thursday 1st November

Horsham Aquatic Centre
Hamilton Street, Horsham

BRING

Drink bottle

Towel

Goggles

Swim Cap

Enthusiasm & Energy!!!

Enquiries

Deidre Harrington

Horsham Sharks Club President

Mobile: 0409 189 037

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 following link; http://raisingchildren.net.au/safety/school_age_safety.html is from an Australian parenting website proudly supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. It has a lot of information relating to school age safety that you may find helpful.

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



ENROLMENT DAY FOR 2019

Thursday 15nd November at Up Tempo Café, Horsham
4.00pm-8.30pm

"Kick Up The Artz has been the best after-school activity I've ever done. It's great to have a chance to be so creative and free." J, Year 9 student

"I love Thursdays because everyone at Kick Up is quirky like me!" L, Year 7 student

"At Kick Up The Artz, everyone gets a chance to be heard. All the kids are equal." T, parent

Kick Up The Artz Acting and Creative Movement Training Studio offers students from Year 4 to Year 12 a unique opportunity to develop their creative talents in a supportive, fun and encouraging environment. **All 2019 classes will be held on Thursdays at 4.30pm-6.05pm for primary-aged students and 6.15pm-7.50pm for secondary school students.**

All our students do a combination of acting and creative movement with highly experienced teachers Larissa Riddell and Amy Anselmi. *Kick Up* students have multiple performance opportunities each term, from in-class showings to student-devised street theatre, to staged performances at the Horsham Town Hall.

Enroll now to secure your child's spot for 2019!



www.kickuptheartz.com.au kickuptheartz@gmail.com





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
AID 

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

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INTERACTIVE ADVENTURE THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA. WITH
PLENTY OF SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES IT IS A SHOW
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THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER
7PM SHARP
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