



# TOGETHER WE GROW

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## Upcoming Dates

NOV	Thursday 8th	Year 2 Sleepover
	Thursday 8th	Pre-Foundation Information Evening—7pm
	Friday 9th	Pre-Foundation
	Monday 12th	SSV Golf Tournament—Horsham Golf Club
	Tuesday 13th	ALWS visit—F-1
	Wednesday 14th	ALWS visit—2-6
	Friday 16th	F-2 Halls Gap excursion (note change of date)

## Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Liam Dickinson: Friday 9th November

Annabella Zanker: Saturday 10th November



## From the Principal

At present, staff are assessing students ready for report writing. If there are any major concerns about learning achievements, teachers will contact parents. Many parents appreciate the opportunity to view work via the Seesaw app. Please note that parents are welcome anytime to make an appointment via

the front office to discuss the progress of their child's learning with the classroom teacher.

We value opportunities to develop leadership qualities and provide a variety of ways to foster and encourage students to serve others. Our current Year 5 students are writing and preparing their leadership speeches which will be presented to the school community on Friday, 23 November at 9.30am. All parents are welcome to attend. Due to the small current Year 5 cohort, there will be two school captains selected and three vice captains, irrespective of gender. It is important that all students and parents are aware of the selection process for School Captains and Leadership positions. The selection process for School Captain and Vice Captain positions in 2019 will have two parts which are as follows:

1. All students in Year 5 will present a speech to the school community outlining their attributes and how they will contribute if elected as School Captain. All students will vote for their preferred leader after hearing the leadership speeches.
2. Every Year 5 student will then have an interview with staff as a whole to talk about how they envisage the role and outline their ideas and thoughts about being a leader. They will also answer any questions staff may have. The staff and Principal will make the final decision based on the outcome of the speeches and interviews. The leadership positions will be announced at the end of year Graduation Service.

Nhill Lutheran School has a number of scholarships, bursaries and offers of fee assistance to help support our families in educating their children. They are also designed to encourage academic excellence and promote a high standard of achievement. Please take time to read this information that is featured in the newsletter today.

With Christ,

Tara Pritchard

## Devotional Thought

### God keeps his promises!

Then Jacob prayed, "O God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, Lord, you who said to me, 'I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted: (verses 9,12)

Jacob has heard that his brother Esau was coming with 400 men to 'visit' him. Jacob had a guilty conscience because he had stolen Esau's birthright. With the birthright came the blessing of God. Jacob knew it and so did Esau. As the years went on Jacob's wealth and prosperity grew. The blessing was evident and Esau was on his way. Was he ready to get even? Jacob's response was to pray. Yes, that's right, his first response was to talk to God and remind him of his promise, "Lord, you said to me..." That is a good reminder to you and me. When you are going through difficult times and you feel that the odds are stacked against you, do what Jacob did, simply talk to God. Jesus promised that he would be with you, even until the end of the age. Remember, God keeps his promises!

*When have you wanted revenge on someone?*

***Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you are with me in the good times and in the hard times. Remind me that you are always there and I can trust in your promises. Amen.***



## Child Safety

The following link; [http://raisingchildren.net.au/safety/school\\_age\\_safety.html](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.

## Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Pastor Carl and his family

## Chapel



Just a reminder that Chapel begins at 9am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Chapel will be run by the Year 1 class. We look forward to seeing all visitors. You are most welcome to stay for a cuppa afterwards.

## Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$5.50 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$1,022.65 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: 11am

Jeparit: 9am

Church Office: 5391 1223



## 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.

### November/December

**Matthew Zanker**, Wayne Bandel, Moody Tu, Don Oliver, Ben Crouch, Matthew Currow



## Awards



On 2nd November Giana was awarded the Beaver Award, for always being willing to help, finishing work on time to an excellent standard and for achieving a fantastic concert result.



Congratulations also to our Students of the Week for Week 4, including Jackson, Savior, Lanie, Sean, Deegan and Frazer.

## No lunch orders tomorrow

Please note that Olivers will be closing early tomorrow, so there will be no lunch orders (Friday 9th November).

## Zooper Doopers

Please note that Zooper Doopers are now available at lunch time at a price of \$1. They may be ordered with lunch orders.

## Reading Challenge Party

Students who completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge enjoyed their time at the party yesterday. Thanks to the parents for providing food to share.



## Save the Plastic Caps

What is it you need to save?

Plastic caps off:

- Soft drink bottles
- Washing detergent
- Water bottles
- Vegemite lids
- Etc



What is this for?

The plastic caps will be sent overseas so then they can make prosthetic limbs for those people who are in need of them. Who knows, one day it could be you in need of one. Just find someone in the Lions Club or Leo Club like Ben Taylor or Kiara Drendel or Shirley Blackwood





## Melbourne Cup

Students participated in numerous activities associated with the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday.

Winners in the hat competition were:

1st Deegan 2nd Jonas

Equal 3rd Cory & Hayden

Winner of the "Never show your face again" award was Rourkey.







## ENROLMENT DAY FOR 2019

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kickuptheartz.com.au) [kickuptheartz@gmail.com](mailto:kickuptheartz@gmail.com)



## NHILL GOLF CLUB JUNIOR GOLF COMPETITION



Thursday afternoons from 4pm at Nhill Golf Club

Cost is \$2 per person

Each week we will play different holes

All school aged children welcome

Equipment can be borrowed from the club

Enquiries to Shane Grover 0412 603 917



# Nhill Learning Centre

*Learning together*

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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 19<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:tracey@nnhlc.org.au)



*Workshop with accredited First Aid Trainer Casey Kosch*



## Scholarships and Bursaries

### Scholarships

The Nhill Lutheran Parents and Friend's Association will be offering two scholarships in 2019 that will be determined by the staff. Students do not have to register their interest in the Academic Scholarships as all students will be eligible for consideration. The scholarships will apply to students who demonstrate excellence in academics, display excellent attitude and behaviour, and consistently strive for a high standard of work. Both of these scholarships are to the value of \$300 each and recipients will be announced at the end of year Graduation Service.

### Bursaries

Fee assistance is available to current Nhill Lutheran families who may be experiencing financial hardship. Families requiring assistance are asked to complete the fee assistance form which outlines the procedures to follow in order to request assistance. These forms were sent to every school family today. All requests are treated as confidential and will be left to the discretion of the Principal.

In 2019, there are 3 Bursaries provided by the Nhill Guild to the value of \$200 each, and 2 Bursaries provided by Christine Cramer to the value of \$100 each. Families will be notified at the start of the year if they have been successful in securing a Bursary. We realise that financial situations do change and fluctuate and therefore, bursaries are reviewed and offered on an annual basis.

### Fee assistance

Students who are enrolled in Prep (Foundation) level automatically receive a remission in the first term tuition fee.

### Maureen Reichelt Memorial Trophy

The Maureen Reichelt memorial trophy is a prestigious award presented to one girl and one boy from any year level within the school. The awards will be presented at the end of year graduation service. The citizenship qualities that will be considered in making the selection include;

1. Students who are well mannered, courteous, co-operative.
2. Show respect for both teachers and other students and is highly respected within the school.
3. Readily accepts responsibility and leadership within the School.
4. Applies him/herself diligently to study.
5. Readily participates in school activities.
6. Is an ambassador for the school in the community.

## Wildlife Fundraiser

Grampians Wildlife Carers are fundraising to provide funds for much needed supplies. These include food, veterinary care and enclosures, that are required for our injured and orphaned wildlife of all species.

Calendars are \$20 and books are \$10. They are available at the General Office.

