



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

NOV	Friday 23rd	Year 5 School Captain speeches
	Friday 23rd	Fiver for a Farmer excursion to Nhill College
	Tuesday 27th	P & F meeting—7pm
	Friday 30th	Bairnsdale Secondary College band performance at Nhill Community Centre - 1.30-2.30 pm
DEC	Wednesday 5th	Reports sent home
	Thursday 6th	Grade 6 Graduation dinner
	Monday 10th	Graduation service at Nhill Lutheran church—7pm
	Tuesday 11th	Year 7 Orientation day
	Tuesday 11th	Last day of School; school ends at 3.15pm

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Declan Carew: Thursday 22nd November
Athina Diamantopoulos: Friday 23rd November



From the Principal

On Friday, our Year 5 students will be presenting their Leadership speeches to the school community at 9.30am following Chapel. All parents are welcome to attend. Leadership positions for 2019 will be announced at the end of year graduation service.

All students have been invited to Nhill College on Friday from 12.15pm-1.15pm to raise much needed funds for farmers affected by drought. Our students will get to participate in some fun farm activities and enjoy a sausage sizzle for lunch with their other friends from St.Pats and the College. Every family is encouraged to contribute \$5.00 to this cause.

Students are also welcome to come to school dressed up as a farmer for the day. We would like to thank the Nhill College SRC for organising this event for all school children in our community.

Our Year 6 students will be graduating soon and celebrating the completion of primary school. We aim to foster the notion of servanthood at school and the Year 6 Graduation Dinner on Thursday 6 December is one example of how our students can give back. The students will be preparing, cooking and serving an evening meal for parents and staff as a way of saying 'Thank you' for all the years of support and encouragement. We will officially farewell our Year 6 students at the Graduation Service. Please continue to pray for our senior students as they begin the next step in their education journey.

Just a reminder that our Graduation Service will be held on Monday 10 of December at the Nhill Lutheran Church beginning at 7pm. Please note that all students are expected to attend and need to wear full summer uniform. The students will sit with their teachers at the front of the church. All parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to attend. The last day for our school year is Tuesday 11 December.

With Christ,
Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

Encouragers

Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise. Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer. (verses 23-25)

This is a great passage. There is a really positive, encouraging feel to it. It begins with the assurance that God keeps his promise. So we're encouraged to hang on to the hope we have as Christians.

Then the author talks about being concerned for one another. It may be that your concern in relation to others results from worry that you are working harder than they are or that maybe they are getting ahead of you. But proper concern for others means helping them to show love and to do good. It's all about encouragement, not competition.

It's a great concept. Life is competitive enough, and our culture promotes competition at every level in so many ways. As a Christian you can step out of that race. You can be an encourager. You can tell someone they did a good job, give someone a hand to get them ahead, perform an act of random kindness. It's important, because time is short enough without filling it with bitterness, division and anger.

Lord, help me to encourage others by my words and actions. Amen.



Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Jonas Beattie and his family
- ♦ Oliver and Chelsea Bone and their family

Chapel



Just a reminder that Chapel begins at 9am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Chapel will be run by the Year 2/3 class. We look forward to seeing all visitors. You are most welcome to stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Chapel Offering

All Chapel offerings will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$1,032.90 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



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



Nhill Dentist Visit

Today the Nhill dentist visited each class and presented information about oral hygiene. Students revised good brushing techniques and how to look after our teeth.



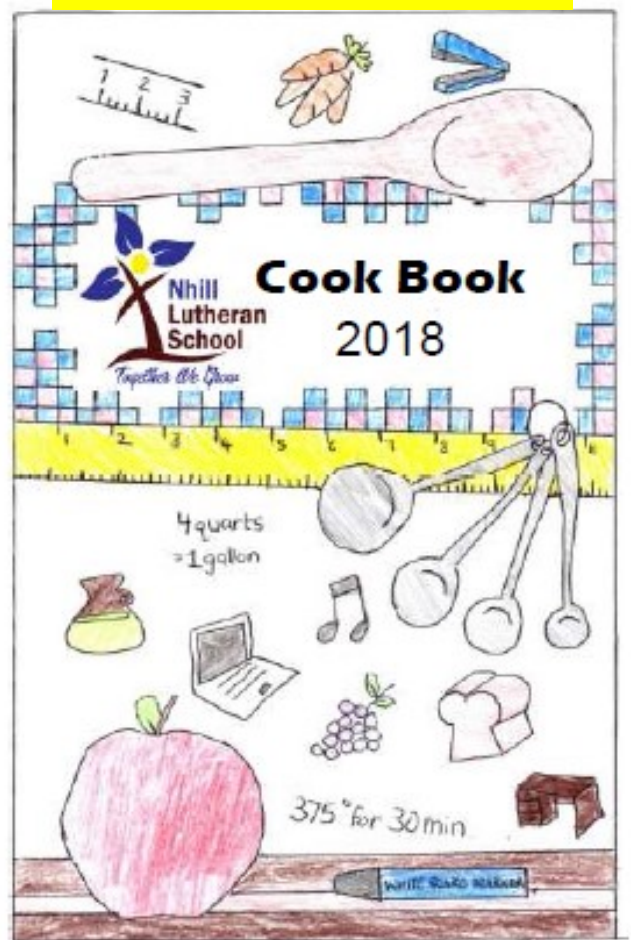
Wildlife Fundraiser

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.



Cook Book



The Nhill Lutheran School Cook Books are almost here and are available for pre-order.

Please order and pay for your copy at the General Office. \$10 each.

Halls Gap Zoo excursion

The students in Foundation to Year 2 enjoyed an excursion to the Halls Gap zoo last Friday. Thanks to Miss Shelton and Miss Sealey for organising the day.



GO Tennis Academy

Nhill Tennis Holiday Program

Thursday 31st of January

Coaching Programs

Red Ball

5 to 6 year olds
3.45 to 4.30pm
Cost - \$12.50
10 spots available

Orange Ball

7 to 8 year olds
4.30 to 5.15pm
Cost - \$12.50
10 Spots available

Green Ball

8 to 10 year olds
4.30 to 5.15pm
Cost - \$12.50
10 spots available

Private 1 on 1

5.15 to 5.45pm
5.45 to 6.15pm
6.15 to 6.45pm
Cost - \$35 for 30 minutes
All ages Welcome



For all bookings and enquiries please contact Grant O'Callaghan
on 0417528502

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