



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

NOV	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
	Monday 10—Friday 14	Year 7 Transition at Nhill College
	Tuesday 11th	Year 7 Orientation day at HTLC
	Tuesday 11th	Last day of School; school ends at 3.15pm

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Riley Wheeler: Friday 30th November

Lanie Clark: Friday 30th November



From the Principal

Tomorrow our Pre-Foundation class have their final transition session. They have worked very hard to learn new routines and get used to a new environment. Thank you to Miss Shelton for leading the class and getting our Pre-Foundation students ready for school next year.

All students will be attending the Bairnsdale Secondary College band performance at the Nhill Community Centre from 1.30-2.30pm tomorrow. Students will be travelling by bus. Please note that there will be no assembly tomorrow afternoon. The Pre-Foundation students will be presented with their certificates and Buddy Books after Chapel tomorrow morning.

On Monday, 10 December, all students will be attending a Graduation Service practice at the Nhill Lutheran Church from 1pm-3pm. Students will be travelling by bus. Our Graduation Service will be held that evening at the Nhill Lutheran Church beginning at 7pm. All students will be participating in the service and are required to wear full summer uniform. Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to attend. The last day for students is Tuesday 11 of December at 3.15pm.

The end of year P&F clean is scheduled for Tuesday 11 December from 3.15pm onwards. A separate note and roster has been sent home today to every family.

With Christ, Tara Pritchard

Buses tomorrow

Please note that the only bus **not** operating tomorrow due to the Nhill College Pupil Free Day, is the Propodollah bus.

Devotional Thought

Utterly meaningful!

**"Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher.
"Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless:"**

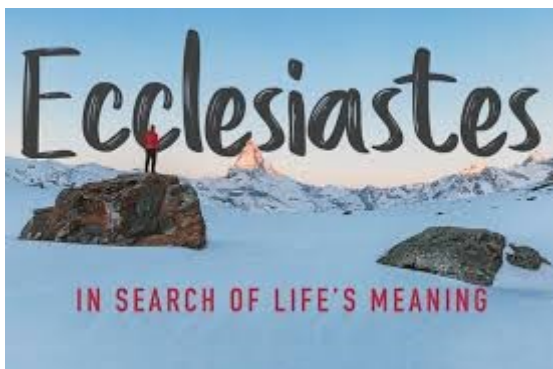
**What do people gain from all their labours at
which they toil under the sun? (verses 2,3)**

Read [Ecclesiastes 1:1-11](#)

King Solomon, a man blessed with great wisdom, wrote 'Everything is meaningless! In another translation it says, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity" He was pointing out the hollow and temporary gains from working for 'stuff' all our lives. It's true, when you think about it! We strive all our lives to pay off a house, maybe an investment property, build a decent superannuation and then retire and eventually end up in a nursing home waiting for... the end. And that is if you are truly blessed with good health and a stable income to get that far. We truly are vain if our value is based on what we own, our 'gains'. But you are rich indeed if your treasure is eternal life through Christ. For that treasure won't rust nor can it be taken from you! Put your mind on things eternal today, friend, for the eternal one has you on his mind always! And that is utterly meaningful!

How do you define being rich?

***Lord God, heavenly Father, thank you for
reminding me what is really important in life;
eternal life through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.***



Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Declan Carew and his family
- ◆ Deegan, Lanie & Barrett Clark and their family

Chapel



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

Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$40.70 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$1,073.60 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 HC

Woorak: 11am HC

Jeparit: 9am R

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**

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the Students of the Week who received their Awards at assembly on Friday:

Georgia Allen, Oliver Bone, Ler Law Johnney Htoo, Maci Oliver, Aaron Pedie, Stella Schnaars, Henry Zanker



Year 5 School Captain Speeches

The Year 5s individually addressed students, staff and visitors on Friday, explaining why they should be elected School Captain for 2019. This was followed by a vote by the students and interviews conducted by members of the staff.

The students did a wonderful job and the two School Captains and three Vice Captains will be announced at the Graduation service on Monday 10th December.



Christmas Tree Exhibition

Don't forget the Christmas Tree Exhibition at Nhill Lutheran Church hall beginning tomorrow, 30th November and continuing through until Sunday. The students in each Year level have created decorations to include in the display.



Can you help?

Next week we would appreciate some help with some jobs around the school. If you have some spare time and are willing / able to assist, please see Mrs Koning at the front office.

Wash art smocks

Wash art towels

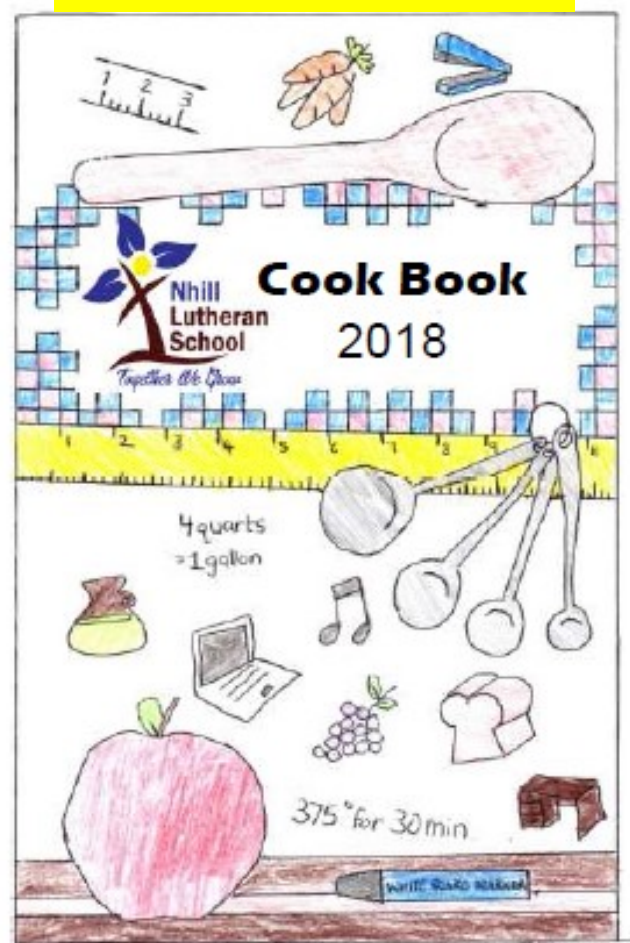
Clean out deep freezer in kitchen (after Thursday 6th)

Clean ovens in the kitchen (after Thursday 6th)

Clean and wipe out staffroom fridge

We are also looking for families who would like to care for the chooks, Peter Rabbit, Peaches and the Green Tree Frogs over the summer holidays. Thank you in advance.

Cook Book



The Nhill Lutheran School Cook Books are here.

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

Fiver for a Farmer

The students enjoyed activities with their friends from St Pats and Nhill College on Friday, raising much-needed funds for the 'Fiver for a Farmer' campaign.



After School Pick Up and Driveway

Currently we are trialling having a rope block off the driveway once the bus has arrived. This is to deter cars from backing out of the driveway whilst the bus is stationary. Once the bus has moved from the driveway, parents and guardians are then welcome to use the driveway. We stress that vehicles are not to back out of the school driveway.

Please also obey the traffic sign that clearly states the driveway speed should be **5 km/h**. We also insist that students do not use the back car park and that they should not be using the side driveway to access the school. We ask all parents and guardians to please set a good example so that we can keep our students safe.

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