



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

DEC	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:

Trinity Rethus: Friday 14th
December

Sydney Currow: Thursday 20th
December

Olive Curtis: Saturday 22nd December

Ler Law Johnney Htoo: Sunday 23rd December

Hayden Pedie: Thursday 27th December

Starla Colbert: Monday 31st December



From the Principal

Our Year Six students are very excited about their Graduation Dinner tonight. They have been very busy setting tables, polishing glasses, planning the menu and cooking. It certainly looks spectacular and smells amazing! The evening is one way that our Year 6 students can bless their parents for all they have done to support them throughout their primary school years.

Next Monday, 10 December, all students will be attending a Graduation Service practise at the Nhill Lutheran Church from 1pm-3pm. Students will be travelling by bus. Students may wear their sports uniform on Monday so that their summer uniform is clean for the Graduation Service.

Our Graduation Service will be held on Monday 10 of December at the Nhill Lutheran Church beginning at 7pm. Please have your child/ren at the Church by 6.50pm. Students need to wear **full** summer uniform. We will celebrate the 2018 school year and farewell our Year Six students and staff who are leaving. We will also be announcing School Captains for 2019 and other awards. I would like to thank all parents for their ongoing support and partnership in their child's education and our School. Thank you also to all congregational members, community members and friends of the school who have contributed in some way to our school this year. We value partnerships and appreciate all the support we receive.

The last day for students is Tuesday 11 of December 3.15pm. As this is the last day for the year, students are allowed to wear neat casual clothes with a Christmas theme.

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I would like to wish all students, parents, grandparents and friends a blessed Christmas and a safe New Year. Thank you also for your support over the past five years. It has been a real privilege to work with you and I know that God will continue to richly bless our amazing school. On behalf of Mr P and me, we pray that Nhill Lutheran School will continue to be a school of excellent learning standards for children in the community. Thank you for all the kind words and best wishes we have received over the past couple of weeks. We will always remember our time here and we are thankful for the many friendships and wonderful memories.

With Christ, Tara Pritchard

Devotional Thought

Celebrating life with God

So it is with faith: if it is alone and includes no actions, then it is dead. But someone will say, 'One person has faith, another has actions'. My answer is, 'Show me how anyone can have faith without actions. I will show you my faith by my actions.' (verses 17, 18)

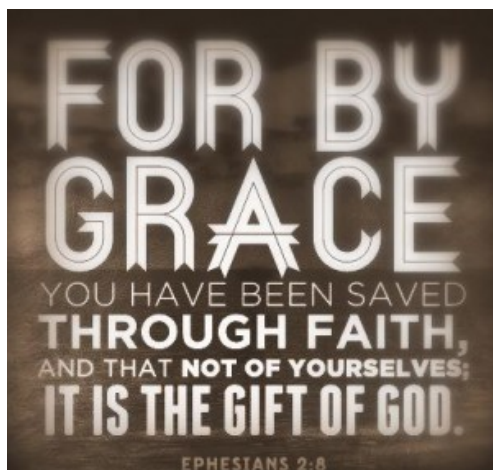
Read [James 2:14-26](#)

You may have joined in the song sung at birthday celebrations: 'Why was he born so beautiful, why was he born at all? Because he had no say in it, no say in it at all!' This song is sung in fun, but it makes the serious point that the life each one of us enjoys comes to us as a gift. In fact, at birthday celebrations we rejoice in this gift of life: we eat and sing and laugh and talk.

The point St James is making in the reading is this: none of us choose to have spiritual life from God – God gives us the gift of faith. But just as it's difficult to imagine being physically alive without eating and laughing and talking and thinking, so it's difficult to imagine being spiritually alive without praying and loving and serving and hoping.

God has given you faith in the Lord Jesus. You are free to celebrate this spiritual life with all your heart!

Father, thank you for giving me the gift of faith. Give me wisdom so that I will always serve you with my whole heart. Amen.



Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ The Year 6 students
- ♦ The Pre-Foundation students

Chapel



Just a reminder that Chapel begins at 9am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Chapel will be run by the Year 4/5/6 class. We look forward to seeing all visitors. You are most welcome to stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$49.90 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$1,123.50 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 P

Woorak: 9am R

Jeparit: 11am HC

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

Transition Day

Today has been Transition day for the students in Foundation to Year 5. We also welcomed Miss Lindsay, who is visiting our school for the day.



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.

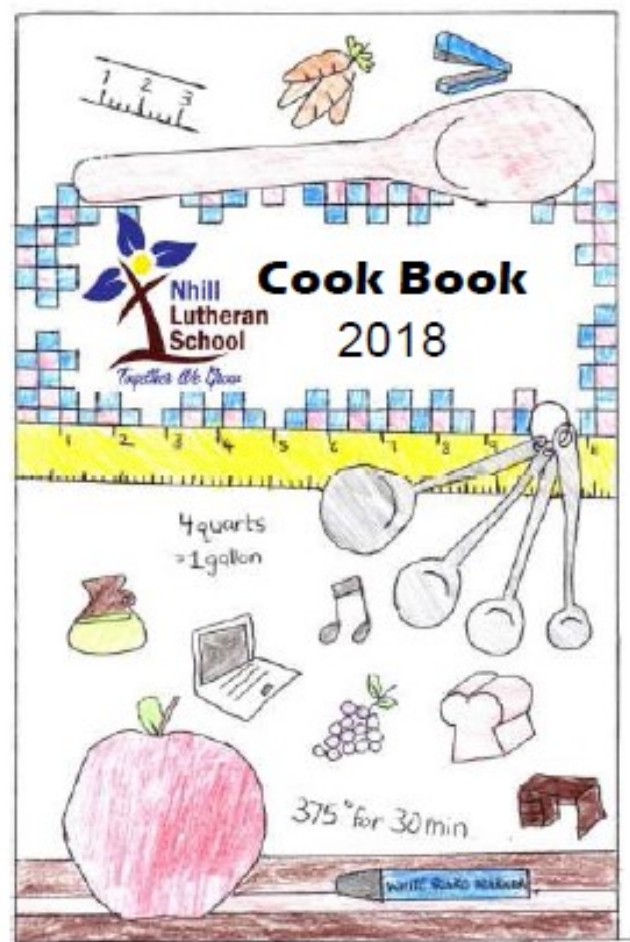
Clean out deep freezer in kitchen (after Thursday 6th)

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 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.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

The Year 6 students have been cooking up a storm in preparation for tonight's Graduation Dinner.



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.

CHRISTMAS

Kids Movie

Marathon

FREE DECEMBER

Tues 18th - Sat 22nd

At the Nhill & Kaniva Library

Come and watch a film during opening hours

PG films for 5yrs +



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