



## Upcoming Dates

APR	Friday 5th	Grandparents' Day
	Friday 5th	Last Day of Term 1— 2.30 pm finish
	Tuesday 23rd	Return to school after the holidays



## Birthdays

We wish the following student a very Happy Birthday:

Chelsea Bone: Thursday 28th  
March



## Let's Stamp Out Bullying

### Giana:

I liked how he did the magic tricks at the start.  
I learnt what STAMP stands for.

### Cooper:

I liked the crocodile.  
I learnt to make friends.

### Imogen:

I liked the magic.  
I learnt don't be upset when there is a bully.

### Ler Law:

It was the best. He showed us some magic tricks. He used these wet sponges to make different shapes. It was amazing.  
I learnt how to stay away from bullies, also to tell someone, always help, make friends and play nicely.



## From the Principal

### Kindness and Bullying

Students attended a Let's Stamp Out Bullying performance today. There were many relevant and useful ideas shared to build a caring, supportive community. Students learnt the STAMP acronym as a way of dealing with bullying: Stay away, Tell someone, Always help, Make friends, Play nicely. It also highlights how kindness is such an important characteristic that promotes a positive flow-on effect and reduces negative, unkind behaviours. At Nhill Lutheran School we have focused on kindness during Term 1 and we want all members of our school community to demonstrate kindness.

### Farewell Mrs Cramer and thank you!

This week Mrs Karen Cramer concluded her time as Nhill Lutheran School cleaner. Mrs Cramer has served the school as cleaner for 10 years making her the longest serving staff member by many years. The school has been immensely blessed by Karen and will miss her happy, smiling face (although she does assure me we'll still see her as a school grandparent). The students will have an opportunity to farewell Mrs Cramer at assembly next week.

### Boots, slippers and jumpers

As the weather cools and we journey deeper into Autumn we need to prepare for the colder (and wetter?) weather ahead.

**Boots:** Students are permitted to wear rubber boots outside, especially if the ground is wet or soggy. Boots are to be clearly named and are kept on the boot racks on the verandah outside the Science and Year 2/3 rooms.

**Slippers:** Students are permitted to wear slippers/ugg boots inside. Again, please name these clearly. These are stored in the shelves by the toilets.

**Jumpers:** Please ensure the school jumper is worn.



Available at  
School office

### Looking ahead

Please note that school finishes at 2.30pm on the last day of term, April 5.

With the end of Term 1 fast approaching we need to glance into Term 2 for forward planning. Please note the following events that may impact some or all families:

May 1-3: Year 3/4 camp to Mount Gambier

May 24: School Closed due to Lutheran Schools Hub Conference

June 21: Last day of Term 2 for students (staff have PD week June 24-28).

Every blessing for your week!

Damon Prenzler

## Child Safety

Students across all year levels will be revising Cyber Safety and how to protect themselves online. Key messages that you can also reinforce at home include; Informing students that nothing ever disappears from cyberspace; online behaviour and comments become a digital imprint visible to potential friends, employers etc....At Nhill Lutheran School, we strongly encourage parents to develop appropriate on-line boundaries for their children. If you would like more information and advice, please visit the government Cyber Safety website at [www.cybersafetyhelp.gov.au](http://www.cybersafetyhelp.gov.au).



## Maintenance Roster

The purpose of this roster is to have a group of people available to fix any small maintenance issues that arise. If they occur in your month, you may be called upon to help.

### March/April

**Darryn Rethus**, David Reichelt,  
Adrian Pedie, Steven Carew, Roy  
Dickinson, Jeff Woodward, Joel  
Borgelt, Richard McPherson



## Devotional Thought

### Food for thought

**So Jesus ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, gave thanks to God, broke them, and gave them to the disciples; and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and had enough. Then the disciples picked up seven baskets full of pieces left over. The number of men who ate was four thousand, not counting the women and children.**

**Then Jesus sent the people away, got into a boat, and went to the territory of Magadan.**  
(verses 35-38)

Read [Matthew 15:29-39](#)

Just this evening I read in a magazine that the combined incomes for one year of the 582 million people living in the 43 least-developed countries in the world would amount to 146 billion dollars. At the same time the combined wealth of the 200 richest people in the world would come to a trillion dollars. I suspect that the main lesson to be drawn from these figures is that, although God provides plenty of wealth to the world, we are not very good at sharing it around in such a way as to make sure everyone gets fed.

The biblical story of Jesus' miraculous feeding of the 4000 by sharing a few loaves and fishes among them has some relevance to this situation. Among other things, it shows that Jesus does things differently: he gives, not takes; he shares, not accumulates; he has compassion, does not harden his heart; he offers a solution, is not part of the problem.

God provides. He uses his followers to share it out.

***Dear God, I thank you for all the good things in life. Help us to understand there is enough for everyone when we share. Amen.***



## Worship News

Please see below for this week's church service times;

Nhill: 9 am

Woorak: 11 am

Jeparit: 11 am

Church Office: 5391 1223



## Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Liam and Shelley Dickinson and their family
- ♦ Erin Fraser-Klix and her family

## Chapel

Chapel this week will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am. It will be run by the Year 4/5/6 class. Parents and friends are always invited to join us and stay for morning tea and coffee.



## Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$57.35 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$257.80 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.

## Double Denim Day





## NLS volunteers

### Reading Buddies Program

We are currently seeking some parent helpers to assist with our reading buddies program and Perceptual Motor Program (PMP). Reading buddies involves parent volunteers coming into classrooms and listening to students reading aloud. Volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check and complete the training that is explained below.

### 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: **VSC4\_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 Mrs Koning at the front office.

## Hats

Please remember that hats are compulsory for Term 1.

Please make sure that all hats are named and maintained in good condition.

## Found

Lost property: available at the front office

Swimming goggles from the swimming carnival, sunglasses from the Welcome BBQ and drinker from the Field Days bus



## Kindness award

The Kindness award was presented to Mrs. Koning at assembly last week.



## Students of the week

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week awards at assembly last Friday:

Foundation: Zara Rethus

Year 1: Riley Wheeler

Year 2/3: Matilda Prenzler & Chelsea Bone

Year 4/5/6: Sean Pedie



## Last Day of Term

Please note that students will be dismissed at 2.30 on the 5th April.



## Kids Camp 2019

Tandara Lutheran Camp

**When** April 9-12

**Who** Ages 9-12

**Cost** \$210



**Theme** Tips and tricks to read the Bible like a Pro!

To register: <http://www.tandara.org.au/app/register/form/1>  
Registrations close 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019

**Nhill parkrun, Jaypex Park**  
**Every Saturday morning, 8.00am**  
5km walk or run or a bit of both  
No experience necessary  
Register at [www.parkrun.com.au](http://www.parkrun.com.au)  
Further details on [www.facebook.com/nhillparkrun](https://www.facebook.com/nhillparkrun)

Be part of the fun

**TOTALLY  
FREE**



## Firewood Fundraiser

### FIREWOOD NEEDED!!!

The P&F are requiring donations of firewood for their Winter Fundraiser before the cold weather sets in.

This is a great opportunity to clear fence lines and felled trees in paddocks before cropping begins.

If you have a trailer load (or more) of **dry wood** that you are happy to donate and can drop it off at the School any time from now on, please contact the School Office or Alana Zanker on 0409367128.

Wet wood is also welcome for storage for next year but must be separate from dry wood.

If you cannot bring a load in to school we can arrange for it to be picked up or cut if necessary.

We are also looking for large sources of firewood that we can use as an ongoing source.

## BE PART OF OUR TEAM

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE  
AND BELONG TO A SPORT YOU'LL LOVE.  
PLAY JUNIOR NETBALL AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB.



### VENUE

NHILL & DISTRICT SPORTING CLUB, Davis Avenue Nhill

### SESSION DAYS & TIMES

THURSDAYS at 3.40pm

### START DATE

Thursday 4th April 2019: come try & registration day

### CONTACT

Casey Hiscock - 0427 227 382

Find your nearest centre at [play.netball.com.au](http://play.netball.com.au)



## Help Wanted

### FIREWOOD COORDINATOR and HELPERS WANTED!!!

Do you love the smell of freshly cut timber? Are you a wood cutting, chainsaw loving person? Do you like to cut and stack wood instead of working out at the gym?

Then you may be the person we are looking for!!!

We require a number of people to help coordinate, source, cut, and deliver Firewood to our client list over the winter months. The arrangements are flexible to meet in with the farming seasons, weather and work commitments. Holding one or two group wood chop days may be enough to meet demand for the year.

Families who commit regularly to the Firewood Fundraiser will not be required to volunteer for Donut Rosters at other events as we appreciate and recognize your help in this area.

For more details and expressions of interest please contact Alana Zanker on 0409367128 or leave your details with the School Office. Suggestions welcome!

## NLS School Council

## From Nhill Library

### NLS School Council

At the recent Parish AGM elections were held for School Council members, and Executive positions were decided at the School Council meeting that followed. Thank you to the following people who serve on our School Council:

Chairperson:	Kim Croot
Vice Chairperson:	Janelle Reichelt
Secretary:	Neil Kerber
Assistant Secretary:	Michelle Pipkorn
Uniform Subcommittee Rep:	Casey Hiscock
Grounds/Maintenance:	Darryn Rethus
Extra Member:	Michael Koop
Business Manager:	Garry Wallace
Pastor:	Pastor Carl Thiele
Parish Chairperson:	Stephen Zanker
Principal:	Damon Prenzler

The Nhill Library would like to say congratulations to both Karen and Lenny on winning the Library Limerick Challenge. I hope your Leprechaun Gold didn't disappear too quickly.

A big thank you to everyone that entered—the limericks were all entertaining. I can only hope that next year's Challenge goes as well. Danelle, Nhill Library Manager

## Colouring Competition

Thanks to everyone who has submitted an entry for the colouring competition for the Vintage Machinery Rally at Warracknabeal.

If anyone else would like to enter, please get your entries in next week.



### HORSHAM CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

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ABN 53 176 340 929

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## WINTER NETBALL COMPETITION 2019

Commencing 4.15 PM Friday 3rd May - 22nd August 2019

**Horsham City Netball Association are looking for players and teams to join the  
WINTER GIRLS NETBALL COMPETITION**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4.15 PM**

**Division One—Year 7,8,9 (15 & under)**

**Division Two—Year 5&6 (12 & under)**

**Division Three—Year 3&4 (10 & under)**

**Fees — Per Player \$150 (includes VNA membership & insurance)**

**Registrations open now through MyNetball**

**<http://my.netball.com.au/>**

**GET SOME FRIENDS TOGETHER, JOIN A CLUB OR REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL**

**ANY PLAYERS WANTING TO JOIN A TEAM PLEASE EMAIL**

**[horshamcitynetballa@gmail.com](mailto:horshamcitynetballa@gmail.com) or**

**phone either Cathie Weidemann or Sharee Scott.**

# Get Creative for Easter

These School Holidays

**Create Pom Pom  
Chicks and an egg nest**

**Where: Nhill Library**

**When: Wednesday 17th April**

**Time: 10am**

**Cost: \$4**



Bookings required as places are limited.

For further information contact Danelle on 53911684 or [nhill.library@wrlc.org.au](mailto:nhill.library@wrlc.org.au)



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## Horsham Disability Expo

Information and exhibits featuring community and disability services available for people living with a disability, their families and supporters.

Are you getting the best from your NDIS package?

Do you want to do more things in the community?

Looking for choices and new opportunities?

Then visit the expo:

- over 40 exhibits
- Information Sessions on NDIS related topics



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

10am - 3pm

Church of Christ  
91 River Road, Horsham

VALID, Wimmera Parent Support Network and the VALID Horsham Peer Action Groups invite you to visit the Horsham NDIS Expo featuring a range of local and state-wide community and disability services available for participants.

Exhibits will include agencies that provide community access, accommodation, day activities, continence, equipment, advocacy, training, employment and much more.

**Free entry (no RSVP required)**

For more info on becoming an exhibitor at the Expo contact [christine@valid.org.au](mailto:christine@valid.org.au)



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## Free e-Safety Presentation at the Nhill Library on:

**All you need to know about data  
and public Wi-Fi**

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Intermediate.

Whether you're using the internet at home or on your mobile when you're out and about, everything you do online uses data. Knowing how and when to use your mobile data or Wi-Fi can help you stay safer online and save money.

Join our 1-hour webinar to learn:

- How to get the best value for money from your mobile data plan
- Tips on managing your data allowance
- How to keep your data costs down while out and about
- How to use public Wi-Fi safely

**When:- Tuesday April 9th**

**Time:- 11:30am**

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