



## 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
	Thursday 25th	ANZAC Day

## Birthdays

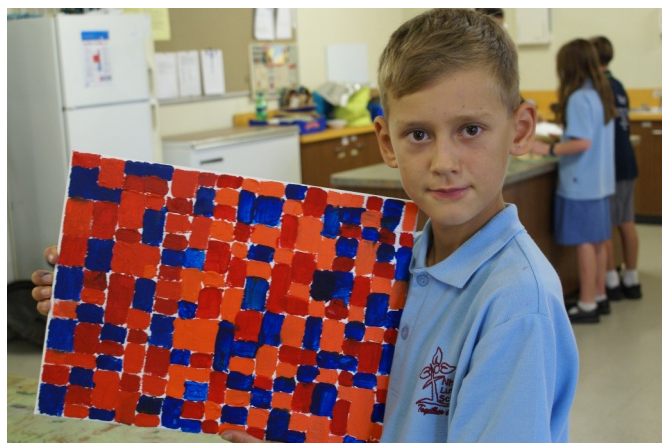
We wish the following student  
a very Happy Birthday:

Archie Zanker: Friday 12th April



## Master the Masters

Students in Year 4/5/6 have been doing a fabulous  
job with their entries for Master the Masters.



## From the Principal

### Quarter Time

We have very nearly reached quarter time – the end of Term 1. Many sports operate in quarters and quarter time is an opportunity for players to rest, reflect about what has worked well or not, to make changes, and to start thinking about the next phase of the game. Our school year is a bit like that and, now as we reach quarter time, students and staff can rest, reflect on what has worked well in Term 1, and start to think about Term 2. Term 2 promises to be exciting and filled with many engaging and challenging learning opportunities. I wish all members of the Nhill Lutheran School community an enjoyable holiday time.

### Let's not forget Easter

The last weekend of the holidays is Easter. During Term 1 the focus of our chapels has been the miracles of Jesus. Now we get to remember the greatest miracle of them all – when Jesus died on the cross and rose again. This is a big deal for Christians and is central to Christian beliefs. Christians believe in a risen Jesus who has overcome death, and gives the promise of eternal life.

### The Joy of Grandparents

We are delighted that we are able to welcome grandparents and special friends to our school on Friday. The students and staff have spent quite a bit of time and energy to prepare for the day, and the students can't wait to share their school and their learning with special guests. Chapel is at 9.00am, followed by time spent with grandchildren, and we conclude with a morning tea at 11.00am.

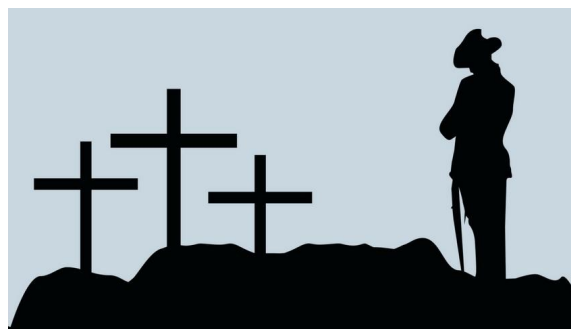
### And finally. . .

Every blessing for your holiday time! May it be a special time of rest and making positive memories with your family. A happy and blessed Easter to you also!

Damon Prenzler

## ANZAC Day

Students and family members are welcome to join us at the Nhill Anzac Day ceremony on April 25. We are meeting at the Information Centre at 10.00am, marching to the memorial where our school captains will lay a wreath, and then march to the Memorial Centre. Any student attending is asked to wear school uniform.



## 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

### The prideful son

**'The older brother was so angry that he would not go into the house; so his father came out and begged him to come in. But he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have worked for you like a slave, and I have never disobeyed your orders. What have you given me? Not even a goat for me to have a feast with my friends! But this son of yours wasted all your property on prostitutes, and when he comes back home, you kill the prize calf for him!"' (verses 28-30)**

Read [Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32](#)

'The Prodigal Son' is one of the most famous stories in the Bible. It is often quoted as the essential gospel story, illustrating how God is happy to welcome back all his errant children, no matter how low they have sunk.

If you study its context, however, you find that Jesus told this parable to an audience comprised mainly of religious leaders and others convinced of their own virtue. That is why the focus of the story, as it approaches its punchline, moves away from the wastrel son to his older sibling. It is this brother, full of his own rectitude, whom Jesus wished to highlight. 'The Prideful Son' is a more accurate title for the parable.

Sure, the parable teaches that we can all gain comfort from the assurance that no matter how far we stray from God he will always welcome us back. But God is often hindered in this work by the self-righteous and judgmental attitudes of those who claim to be his, by their resentment towards the needy and sorry people he wants to save.

***Dear God, I am proud to be a member of your family. Preserve me from pride in my own goodness and help me to love others as you have loved me. Amen.***



## Worship News

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

Nhill: 9 am

Woorak: 9 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.....

- ◆ Nik and Athina Diamantopoulos and their family
- ◆ Olivia Fritsch and her family

## Chapel

Chapel this week will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am and will be part of our Grandparents' Day. It will be run by staff and students. Parents and friends are always invited to join us and stay for morning tea and coffee.



## Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$55.00 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$312.80 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.





## 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.

## Kindness award

The Kindness award was presented to Cooper Cramer 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: Robbie Muller

Year 1: Declan Carew & Justin Tu

Year 2/3: Trinity Rethus

Year 4/5/6: Nate Prenzler



## Last Day of Term

Please note that students will be dismissed at 2.30 tomorrow, 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!



## Olivers—Lunch Orders

Please note that Olivers will only be supplying lunch orders on Thursdays and Fridays from now on.

## 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 tomorrow.



**Be Connected**  
Every Australian online.

## 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**

Limited places, contact the Nhill Library on 5391 1684 or [nhill.library@wrlc.org.au](mailto:nhill.library@wrlc.org.au) for further information.

Brought to you by the Office of the e-Safety Commissioner.



## HORSHAM CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

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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)



## MASTER THE MASTERS! 2019

Gallery Central is proud to announce its FIFTH  
**MASTER THE MASTERS**  
an art competition—with a difference.

All work is for sale.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

THESE WORKS JUST MIGHT BE THE REAL THINKG.  
THEN AGAIN....

Preview showing at **5.00 pm Friday April 5th.**  
The exhibition will be **officially open at 6.00 pm.**  
Drinks and nibbles available.

Let the public decide!

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE** will be chosen by public ballot,  
commencing Opening Night  
until Friday May 17th.

Gallery Opening Hours:

Mon—Fri 10 am-4 pm

Sat 10 am-1 pm

18 Victoria St, Nhill

## AUTUMN HOLIDAY Program 2019

**A riotous four days of art and  
all things creative for ages 5-12**

Join Horsham Regional Art Gallery for 4 different  
workshops catering to all your creativity needs.

Pay and book at [horshamtownhall.com.au](http://horshamtownhall.com.au) or  
visit the Gallery to secure your child's place.

**All workshops have limited capacity, book and  
pay early to avoid disappointment.**

**9-12 April, 2019**

Cost: \$12 Full | \$10 Concession/HTH Members

Times: 10:30am - 12pm

Bookings: 5382 9575 | [horshamtownhall.com.au](http://horshamtownhall.com.au)

Children under the age of 7 **MUST** attend with  
a parent or guardian.

**HORSHAM  
TOWNHALL**

**Horsham Rural City**  
COUNCIL

## AUTUMN HOLIDAY Program 2019

**Autumn Wreaths**  
Why should Christmas get all the decorating  
fun? Explore colour, texture, paper and textiles.  
Head home with an explosion of colour for  
your bedroom door. **Tuesday 9 April**

**Wacky Weaving**  
Fiddly fun for idle fingers. Experiment with yarn,  
plates and board. Retro wall hangings to Ender  
portals - try it in yarn! **Wednesday 10 April**

**PVA Sun Catchers**  
Sticky sun art that won't stain at home. Create  
a see through master piece for your bedroom  
window. **Thursday 11 April**

**Egg Painting**  
Come and try the age old Easter activity of  
egg painting. Delicate works of art to get  
you in the Easter mood. Inks, paints, sequins  
and glitter. Add some colour to your Easter  
holidays. **Friday 12 April**

Phone 03 5382 9575 or visit [horshamtownhall.com.au](http://horshamtownhall.com.au) to book on line

## **OLIVERS CAFÉ**

### **SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER LIST – 2019**

**Orders available – Thursday and Friday**

#### **Hot Food**

Homemade Sausage Rolls  
\$3.50

Beef Pies \$4.50

Pasties \$4.50

Oven baked Chicken Strips  
\$1.50

Hot Dog \$3.00

Steamed Dim Sims \$1.00

Party Pie \$1.20

#### **Pizza Singles \$3.00**

Hawaiian

BBQ Chicken

#### **Sandwiches**

One filling \$3.50 –

Cheese, Ham & Chicken

(Extra fillings 50 cents each)

Salad only \$4.50

Ham & salad \$5.00

Chicken & salad \$5.50

#### **Wraps \$5.00**

Ham, Pineapple & Cheese

Chicken, Tomato & Cheese

**extra 50c toasted**

#### **Homemade Slice \$2.50**

Hedgehog, peppermint,  
chocolate balls

#### **Chilled Items/Drinks**

Frozen Yoghurt \$3.00

Zooper Dooper \$1.00

Fruit Box \$2.50

(Orange, Apple, Tropical)

Bottle water \$3.00

Flavoured Milk 250mL \$2.50

(Chocolate, Strawberry)