



# TOGETHER WE GROW

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## Upcoming Dates

MAY	Tuesday 7th	Golf Clinic for Year 2—6. Please wear sports uniform.
	Wednesday 8th	Girls' Night Out at Nhill College—Yr 5 & 6 girls
	Thursday 9th	Cross Country—10.15am
	Friday 10th	Mother's Day Chapel
	Friday 17th	Walk Safely to School Day
	Friday 24th	Student-free day. Staff attending Conference at Tarrington.

## Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Oliver Bone: Saturday 4th May

Henry Zanker: Monday 6th May

happy birthday

## AFL Player Clinic

On Monday the 4/5/6 class went down to the Nhill College to participate in a footy clinic with the Essendon Football Club. We had a really fun day with the Essendon footballers. We enjoyed their company. The activities were a blast. We personally enjoyed the marking mat and the tackle bags. The tunnel was great as well. The footballers were really nice and supportive. It was great.

By Nate Prenzler and Amaya Woodward.





## From the Principal

### Year 3 and 4 Camp to Mount Gambier

This week our Year 3 and 4 students attended a 3 day/2 night camp to Mount Gambier. Camps are a wonderful opportunity for students to learn and grow in so many ways, as well as experience places that may be new. A big thank you to Miss Kelsie Attiwill and Mrs Jessica Mason for their efforts in making this camp possible. I look forward to hearing from the students about their camp experiences.

### Parent Handbook

Families will receive a 2019 Parent Handbook shortly. This handbook provides information about many facets of the school. Happy reading!

### NAPLAN 2019

Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing during weeks 4 and 5. This year NAPLAN will be conducted online, except for Year 3 Writing. We wish the students all the best as they prepare for NAPLAN.

Every blessing for your week.

Damon Prenzler

## More AFL Clinic photos



## 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.

### May/June

**Steve Zanker**, Peter Hedt, Andrew Hiscock, Adam Clark, Ben Crouch, Matthew Fritsch, Brendan Moylan, Andrew McBride, Rod Pohlner



## Devotional Thought

### Sharing in all that is Christ's

**My dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful test you are suffering, as though something unusual were happening to you. Rather be glad that you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may be full of joy when his glory is revealed. Happy are you if you are insulted because you are Christ's followers; this means that the glorious Spirit, the Spirit of God, is resting on you.**

(verses 12-14)

Read [1 Peter 4:7-19](#)

Many people insulted the Lord when he lived among his people in Palestine almost two thousand years ago. Many people, in their words and in their actions, treated Jesus with utter contempt, even to the point of putting him through the painful and utterly degrading process of crucifixion. But Jesus did not respond with curses or hate. Instead he bore his suffering with patience and dignity and love, and in the true hope that his Father would vindicate him.

Because you belong to Christ, you share everything that is his. You share his right relationship with God. You share his unending life. You also share his capacity to suffer with patience and dignity.

When you pass through suffering, especially when you suffer for being a Christian, know that you are not on your own. In fact, when you suffer for being his follower you can be happy. If you share in the insults that are aimed at Christ, you can be sure that you also share in everything else that is his.

***Lord Jesus, thank you for sharing all that you have with me. Since your Spirit rests on me, let me bear any insults with joy and happiness. 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.....

- ◆ Imogen Hedt and her family
- ◆ Shilah and Clayton Hiscock and their family

## Chapel

Chapel this week will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am and will be run by Pastor Carl. Parents and friends are always invited to join us and stay for morning tea and coffee.



## Chapel Offering

At the last Chapel \$35.95 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$520.45 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.



## Year 3 /4 Camp



From all reports, the Year 3s and 4s are having a great time on their camp at Mount Gambier.

We are looking forward to hearing all about it when they arrive back tomorrow.





## 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.

## Uniform Reminders

Winter uniform is now to be worn. Please ensure the items are named and in good condition.

Hats are still required at school and are needed to be worn when the UV rating is above 3. This is consistent with the expectations of a Sunsmart school. I expect in the next few weeks the UV rating will reduce sufficiently for hats to not be required.

Rubber boots may be worn at recess and lunch. Slippers/ugg boots may be worn inside.

## SRC News

Mums—skip this section of news; Dads, this is for you! Our SRC are holding a Mother's Day stall at school next Wednesday 8th of May to Friday 10th of May. There will be gifts available to purchase between the cost of \$5.00 and \$10.00. Students will be able to purchase a gift during lunchtime. This will save you the hassle of shopping elsewhere. Gift wrapping will also be provided.



## School Photos

At this stage, school photos will be taken on Wednesday, 29th of May. Envelopes will be sent home prior to this date with the order details.

## 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).



## Lunch Orders

**A reminder that lunch orders are only available on Thursdays and Fridays from now on.**

**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**



## Book Competition

Thanks to Mrs Mason, we are currently running a competition at school. This coincides with the start of the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Our competition requires students to match each staff member with their three favourite NLS library books.

The entry forms can be found directly across from Mr Prenzler's office.



Which staff member chose these books?

## Gemstone & Mineral Exhibition.

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>. May. 10 am -5 pm. & Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May. 10 am 4 pm.

Horsham & District Lapidary Clubrooms -24 Roberts Ave.

### Displays

Gemstones, Minerals, Fossils, Jewellery.

### Demonstrations.

Gem Faceting, Silversmithing, Bone Carving, Jewellery Cleaning,

Opal Cutting, Metal Detecting Display & Sales

Children's Workshops. (Working with Gemstones)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 1-30pm to 2-30 pm & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 1-30pm to 2-30 pm

Bookings - 53822874. Before 10<sup>th</sup> May.

*Gems, Jewellery & Novelty Stalls*

*. Light Refreshments.*

Fossick for Gemstones - Lucky Dips.

**.Free - Lucky Door Prize Competition**

**Admission: Adults \$ 4-00, Children (6-14) \$1-00,  
Family. (2 Adults & Children) \$ 8-00**



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## Help Wanted

### WOOD CHOP! - Preliminary notice

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 are planning our first wood chop for **Sunday 19th May—meet at the school at 1 pm.**

Afternoon tea will be provided as a BBQ meal at the end of the day.

Bring your own Protective gear and if you can provide a chainsaw and/or a trailer, this would be greatly appreciated.





# Is someone you know suffering from a mental illness?



## FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Learn how to recognise the symptoms to give initial help to someone experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

**Book NOW**

# NHILL

**DAY 1 Monday 6 May 9AM to 5PM**

**DAY 2 Tuesday 7 May 9AM to 5PM**

Hindmarsh Shire Council Offices,  
92 Nelson Street, Nhill

### What is Youth Mental Health First Aid?

The 14-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid Course is for adults working or living with adolescents (aged between approximately 12 and 18 years). However, the course can be relevant for those helping people who are a little younger or older. This course is particularly suitable for parents, teachers, sports coaches, and youth workers. You don't need to work in this field to be able to learn useful skills and strategies.

### Do you have concerns about someone you know or love?

- Depression & Anxiety problems
- Panic attacks
- Alcohol misuse
- Aggressive or risky behaviour
- Suicidal thoughts and behaviours
- Hurting themselves
- Recent or past trauma
- Effects from drug use

**COST – FREE**

**BYO LUNCH**

## To register please contact

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