



Upcoming Dates

MAY	Monday 13th	Freestyle Dance Ministry presentation
	Friday 17th	Walk Safely to School Day
	Tuesday 21st	Interschool Cross Country—Kaniva
	Tuesday 21st	School Council Meeting
	Thursday 23rd	Nhill Primary School Golf Tournament
	Friday 24th	Student-free day. Staff attending Conference at Tarrington.
	Wednesday 29th	School photos

Birthdays

We wish the following student a very Happy Birthday:

Deegan Clark: Sunday 12th May

happy
birthday

New kids on the block

This week we received two new members to our mini farm: baby goats for our students to love. Thank you to Bron and Steve Zanker for giving our students the opportunity to care for the goats.



From the Principal

Happy Mother's Day

Wishing every mother in our community every blessing. We give thanks to God for the gift of mothers.

Waking up in gaol

A week ago I woke up in gaol. Not just me, though. Thirteen Year 3/4 students, Miss Attiwill and Mrs Mason woke up in gaol too, the old Mount Gambier Gaol. Thankfully, we weren't in gaol for any misdemeanours, we were accommodated there for the Year 3/4 camp. Camps are a fantastic opportunity to experience life away from home, to grow and learn about so many new things. All Year 3/4 students are to be commended for their behaviour and cooperation on camp, along with their willingness and eagerness to learn. A big thank you to Miss Attiwill and Mrs Mason for all of their contributions to the camp.

Student Free Day, May 24

The school will be having a student free day on Friday May 24. On this day staff will be attending a Lutheran Schools conference in Tarrington along with staff from Lutheran schools in Dimboola, Horsham, Hamilton, Tarrington and Portland. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn with fellow Lutheran school educators.

The importance of flexibility

I would like to congratulate the students and staff for showing admirable flexibility in recent weeks. I'm not talking about flexibility in a muscle stretching way (I would struggle with that!), rather the ability to cope and continue to learn when circumstances change. This week students have participated in golf clinics, cross country, a F-2 sports day, we've had a camp, football clinics and more. Throughout these activities students have continued to demonstrate positive learning habits.

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 for NAPLAN.

Every blessing for your week.

Damon Prenzler

Help Wanted

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.

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



Devotional Thought

My brother, Jesus

So one of the people there said to him, 'Look, your mother and brothers are standing outside, and they want to speak with you.'

Jesus answered, 'Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?' Then he pointed to his disciples and said, 'Look! Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does what my Father in heaven wants is my brother, my sister, and my mother.' (verses 47-50)

Read [Matthew 12:43-50](#)

Did Jesus have a low regard for his mother? Is that why he ignored her on this occasion? No. Later, when he was on the cross, even the brutal pain he was experiencing didn't prevent him from showing care and concern for her.

Jesus loved his mother and his brothers and sisters. But on this occasion he was acknowledging a wider family that was just as precious to him—those who, like him, were committed to doing the will of God.

Jesus asked, 'Who are my brothers?' You can answer, 'I am!' You can rejoice that Jesus loves you so much that he calls you his brother, his sister, his mother. That's true acceptance. That's true forgiveness.

Father in heaven, thank you for sending Jesus to earth to be my brother. Amen.



Worship News

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

Nhill: 11 am

Woorak: 9 am

Jeparit: 9 am

Church Office: 5391 1223



Prayer of the Week

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

- ♦ Ler Law La Shee Johney Htoo and his family
- ♦ Harrison Jupp and his family

Chapel

Chapel today week was held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am and was run by the whole school. Parents and friends are always invited to join us and stay for morning tea and coffee.



Chapel Offering

At last week's Chapel \$29.80 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$550.25 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.

Golf Clinic

On Tuesday we had Tony Collier come to teach the students the basics of golf.

Annabella - Golf was fun and challenging. The golf man was nice and taught us how to hold a golf club.

Imogen - In golf we practiced playing golf and we learnt how to hold a club.

Bethel - In golf we learnt how to hold a club and how to hit a golf ball.

Trinity - Golf was really fun but hard. My favourite bit of golf was the competition. In the competition we had to try to get the ball past the yellow cones.

Savior - The golf clinic was really challenging but very fun.

Matilda - The golf clinic was fun. My favourite part was when we got to hit the ball. I also liked that we had partners and we took turns to hit the ball.

Rachel - When I did the golf clinic I thought it was fun and a great learning experience. I learnt how to hold a golf club and how to play.



Cross Country

Yesterday our year 3 to 6 students joined students from Nhill College and St Patricks to participate in the Cross County event. A big thank you to Suz Menzel, and Bron and Alana Zanker for giving up their Thursday morning to support the staff and students.

Stella - There were lots of age groups. The 9 and 10 year olds were together but the 11 and 12 years olds were not together. I was with the 9 and 10 year olds. We started first. I started jogging, then started to run. We had to run for 2 kms. I think everyone that went had lots of fun.

Eden - I started jogging and then walked. At the end I ran and came second in my age group and second in our school. So in the end it was quite nice and we all got a lolly. I like cross country!

Shilah - First we had to get into our age groups. The 9 and 10 year olds went first. I came 13th in all the schools and 4th in my grade and in the school. I felt awesome once I finished it.

Amaya - We all had a good shot at it and Troye and Chloe came first for their age groups, so well done to them.

Rachel - When I ran cross country I thought it was fun and tiring. I don't know what place I came but I think I did well.



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.

CSEF payments

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- * swimming camps or trips
- * swimming and school-organised sports programs
- * outdoor education programs
- * excursions and incursions.

Families holding a means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is available for primary aged students.

Please see Mrs Koning if you believe that you are eligible and would like an application form.

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.



Lunch Orders

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

Escape the Heat



Or the Cold

Enjoy a variety of games with some
friends at the Nhill Library for:

After School Games



**Wednesdays during School
Terms**

Anytime from 3:30pm to 5:30pm



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REGIONAL LIBRARY
CORPORATION

your local library



GET INTO GOLF

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program, for kids between 5 and 12 years of age.

MyGolf is a fun way to begin learning the basics of the game in a safe and healthy environment.

Every MyGolf centre across Australia has the same goal: to make golf a fun experience for kids.

There are three stages of the MyGolf program to meet the needs of all participants:

- ROOKIE** Introduction to golf
- STAR** Develop golf skills
- MASTER** Prepare to play

All participants can receive a fantastic MyGolf giveaway pack including their very own golf club!

MyGolf uses game-based activities to introduce kids to golf and develop their skills.

There will be cool competitions, promotions and opportunities for MyGolf participants to attend the biggest golf tournaments of the summer, so make sure you don't miss out and visit mygolf.org.au today.

REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Nhill Golf Club
 4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
 Starting Monday 13th, 20th, 27th May and 3rd June
 Time : 4:00 - 5:00 Cost : \$10.00 (\$29.07 including participation pack)
 Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU

JASON DAY
 2015 US PGA WINNER
 MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

This program is supported by the Australian Government

PGA of Australia

Super Brain Train

Join this interactive hands-on style workshop, which focuses on a holistic approach to a dementia preventive lifestyle. Hear about recent scientific and medical research into brain health and aging, plus brain health tips and activities.



Presenter **Maggie Flanagan** is a Wellness and Nutrition coach, (PT Cert IV), a qualified Trainer and a Counsellor, who has been conducting innovative community health education courses for 16 years.

Wednesday 15th May at 9.30am

Nhill Library, 5 Clarence St.

Book online www.wrlc.org.au or

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Rhymetime at Nhill Library

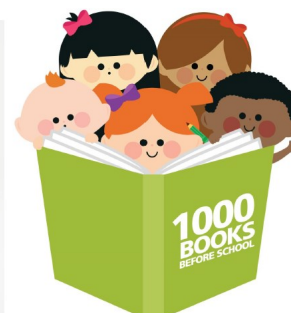
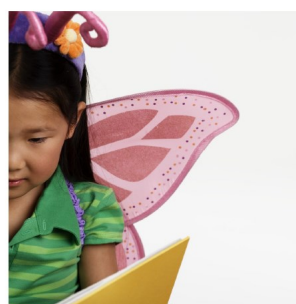
5 Clarence Street—5391 1684

Wednesday mornings at 9.30am

6 week program starting on

May 22nd

- Enjoy rhymes, songs and stories
- For 0-3 years but all pre-schoolers are welcome
- Each session runs for approx. 30 minutes
- Join the Free 1000 Books before School Program



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
 Further details on 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. 11th. May. 10 am -5 pm. & Sun. 12th 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 11th 1-30pm to 2-30 pm & Sunday 12th 1-30pm to 2-30 pm

Bookings - 53822874. Before 10th 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**



Contact Lesley - 0419 135 132 Kerrie - 0401 246 811 Email: NhillLionsCommunityMarket@gmail.com
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/lionsclubofnhill/

Wood Chop

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.

Please RSVP to Alana Zanker on 0409367128 or leave your details with the School Office.