



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

MAY	Friday 17th	Walk Safely to School Day
	Tuesday 21st	Interschool Cross Country—Kaniva
	Tuesday 21st	School Council Meeting
	Wednesday 22nd	National Simultaneous Storytime—11 am
	Thursday 23rd	Nhill Primary School Golf Tournament
	Friday 24th	Student-free day. Staff attending Conference at Tarrington.
	Tuesday 28th	P & F Meeting at 7 pm
	Wednesday 29th	School photos

Freestyle Dance Ministry

Our students enjoyed learning some new dance moves when Freestyle Dance Ministry representatives came to visit the school on Monday. They taught high energy dance whilst delivering the gospel message.



From the Principal

What is a growth mindset?

You may have heard of the term "growth mindset", but what is it exactly and how does it relate to student learning? Carol Dweck says, "In a **growth mindset**, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment."

Growth mindset focuses on the willingness of an individual to want to improve by putting in appropriate effort. Students who demonstrate a growth mindset tend to persist more in tasks, think deeper about their learning, enjoy being challenged, and are more resilient – all important qualities for students who are learning.

Growth mindset is often compared to a fixed mindset. In a **fixed mindset**, people believe their basic qualities, like their intelligence or talent, are simply **fixed** traits. The following examples show how fixed mindset thoughts can be replaced with growth mindset thoughts:

<i>Instead of thinking:</i>	<i>Replace it with:</i>
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me improve
This is too hard	This is going to take some time and effort
I give up	I'll use some of the strategies I've learned
I'm not good at	I'm going to train my brain in
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?

A powerful word to use to cultivate a growth mindset is *yet*. Consider these 2 sentences:

I can't do it

I can't do it *yet*.

One sentence reflects a fixed mindset, the other a growth mindset. We endeavour to nurture a growth mindset in our students to support learning. It should be pointed out that growth mindsets are important for adults, too.

Student progress reports

Mid-year student progress reports will be sent home in the last week of term. These reports will provide information about your child's progress and effort so far this year. Teachers are happy to speak with you about your child's learning if you feel this is needed. Otherwise, please continue to check Seesaw for learning updates in your child's class.

Chapels

Chapel is held each Friday morning at 9.00am. In the next few weeks classes will be leading chapels and you are very welcome to attend.

Week 4 (May 17): Foundation

Week 6 (May 31): Year 4/5/6

Week 7 (June 7): Year 2/3

Week 8 (June 14): Year 1

Every blessing for your week.

Damon Prenzler

Student-free day

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.

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

When we feel like giving up

Jesus was walking in Solomon's Porch in the Temple, when the people gathered around him and asked, 'How long are you going to keep us in suspense? Tell us the plain truth: are you the Messiah?'

Jesus answered, 'I have already told you, but you would not believe me. The deeds I do by my Father's authority speak on my behalf; but you will not believe, for you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.' (verses 23-27)

Read [John 10:22-30](#)

It must nearly have been frustrating enough for Jesus to want to pack his bags and go home! How often had he made it quite clear who he was and whose work he was doing? How often had his miracles shown that he worked with God's authority and power? How often had the authoritativeness of his teaching amazed them. And yet they could come to him and ask, 'How long are you going to keep us in suspense? Tell us the plain truth: are you the Messiah?'

If Jesus couldn't convince them, then how on earth can we? How can we hope to witness to people and expect them to listen to us? Is there any point in even trying?

We can only follow Jesus' example. He kept trying, right to the end. Then he commissioned eleven followers to keep trying. He gave them the Holy Spirit to empower them to witness boldly, sensitively and effectively. And we are Christians today as a result. All because Christians through the ages have persisted in sharing the gospel, and those they shared with have done the same.

So we should never give up either. It is never in vain.

Father, I thank you for the people who brought you r good news to me. May I also be your witness, wherever you ask me to be. 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.....

- ◆ Lawson Lynch and his family
- ◆ Troye McBride and his family

Chapel

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



Chapel Offering

At last week's Chapel \$96.50 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$646.75 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.



Year 3/4 Camp

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May, the Year 3/4 students went to Mount Gambier. On the drive up, the first stop was at Keith. In Keith we went to the playground and it was fun. It had a little rollercoaster.

Our next stop was Naracoorte. We went to the Naracoorte caves. We did a loop walk, then we went in a fossil cave and finally we went in the Wonambi fossil centre.

For our final stop we stopped at Penola. In Penola we went to the Penola Fantasy Model Railway. It was fun.

When we got to Mount Gambier we went to the Old Mount Gambier Gaol where we were going to stay. We went to our rooms, had a tour of the goal and had spaghetti Bolognese for dinner.

On the second day we went to the Blue Lake. We got to go down in a lift and through a tunnel to get really close to the lake. We then went out for lunch to Fasta Pasta.

After that we went to Millicent. In Millicent we went to the Millicent History Museum. After that we went to the big playground. Once we were done there we headed back to the Old Mount Gambier Gaol. We had roast pork for dinner and then went to bed.

On the last day of camp we went to the wildlife park and we saw lots of kangaroos. Then we went to the park that was right next to the wildlife park.

Then we headed home. We stopped at Penola for lunch and Bordertown for a play.

Thank you to Miss Attiwill, Mr Prenzler and Mrs Mason for looking after us.

By Rachel



F-2 Athletics

On Friday 10th May our Foundation to Year 2 students joined students from Nhill College and St Patricks to participate in the F-2 Athletics.

Thanks to the organisers and to Miss Shelton, Miss Sealey, Mrs Mason, Mrs Woodward and parents for accompanying the students.



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

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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your local library

MyGOLF GET INTO GOLF

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

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.

JASON DAY
 2015 US PGA WINNER
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PGA of Australia

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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



ART IS... FESTIVAL

ART PLAY
 SUNDAY 2 JUNE
 1PM-4PM
SUNDAY

CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP!
 GAMES!
 FACE PAINTING!
 FAMILY FUN - PICKED WITH ART AND ACTIVITIES
 Henna Body Art!
 SHADOW WORLD!

CONCLUDES WITH THE PREMIER PERFORMANCE OF ASKING FOR TROUBLE'S 'PICK UP STICKS'

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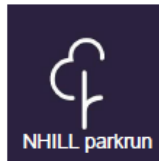
TICKETS
 \$10 CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER
 INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES
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Nhill parkrun, Jaypex Park
Every Saturday morning, 8.00am
5km walk or run or a bit of both
No experience necessary
Register at www.parkrun.com.au
Further details on www.facebook.com/nhillparkrun

Be part of the fun

**TOTALLY
FREE**



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

Wood Chop

WOOD CHOP!

Unfortunately the wood chop scheduled for Sunday 19th May has had to be **postponed**.

Watch this space for further details.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

THE D&F INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A
NIGHT OF FUN, POPCORN AND A FAMILY
MOVIE!

FRIDAY
31 | 05 | 2019

7PM START

WINDY HILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM.

BYO COMFY SEATING
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FREE POPCORN
DRINKS \$1
GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

