



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

MAY	Friday 24th	Student-free day. Staff attending Conference at Tarrington.
	Tuesday 28th	P & F Meeting at 7 pm
	Wednesday 29th	School photos
	Friday 31st	P & F Movie Night—7pm in the Multi-Purpose room
JUN	Wednesday 5th	Come and see our school 9 am-11 am
	Friday 7th	P & F International Donut Day
	Friday 21st	Last day of term for NLS students

Golf Tournament

Today our students had the opportunity to play in the Nhill Primary School Golf Tournament.

Congratulations to Archie, Chloe and Deegan whose results enable them to compete at the next level in November.

Thanks to the organisers and to Renae Wheaton, Bron Zanker, Alana Zanker and Miss Lindsay for accompanying the students.



Birthdays

We wish the following student a very Happy Birthday:

Sophie Blackwood: Friday 24th May

Also Happy Birthday to Miss Lindsay for Monday 27th May



From the Principal

A Big Thank You

Over the last few weeks our students have been involved in many fun and engaging learning opportunities, such as F-2 Sports Day, Cross Country, Golf Clinic and more. Many of these events would not have been possible were it not for the many helpers and volunteers. So, on behalf of the school, I would like to say a huge thank you to parents and other members of our Nhill Lutheran School community for giving up your time to help our students.

Recognising Our Support Staff

Last week Education Support Staff day was celebrated. We are very blessed at Nhill Lutheran School to have dedicated, loving and caring support staff who enrich the lives of the students. Our support staff regularly go above and beyond and make a positive contribution to the lives of our students and to our school. So thank you to Mrs Koning, Mrs Mason and Mrs Woodward for all you do.

NAPLAN 2019

I would like to congratulate the Year 3 and 5 students who completed their NAPLAN tests during the last 2 weeks. Nhill Lutheran School was one of many schools who completed NAPLAN online for the first time. Thank you to Miss Attiwill for coordinating the NAPLAN testing.

And finally. . .

We have new chickens! Thank you to the McPherson family for kindly donating 7 chickens. Maybe some more eggs soon?

Every blessing for your week.

Damon Prenzler

Come and See our School

Nhill Lutheran School will be hosting a Come and See Our School on Wednesday June 5, from 9am to 11am. If you are aware of any families who may like to consider sending their child to our school, then feel free to let them know about this opportunity.



Student-free day

A reminder that the school will be having a student-free day on Friday May 24 due to a Lutheran Schools conference in Tarrington.

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

Deo Soli Gloria (To God alone be the glory)

For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God. And because of the proof which this service of yours brings, many will give glory to God for your loyalty to the gospel of Christ, which you profess, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. (verses 12,13)

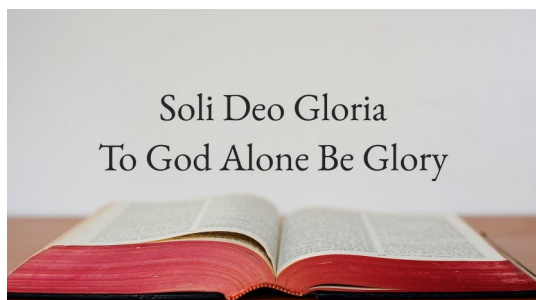
Read [2 Corinthians 9:1-15](#)

Jesus had a very similar message, in the Sermon on the Mount, to the one Paul gives us here: 'Your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5:16). We don't help people in order to draw attention to ourselves. This is neither our motive nor our purpose.

When we help others we do it because they have a need. In turn, they will be so grateful for what we have done and so well informed about why we help them, that there will be 'an outpouring of gratitude to God'. Such an outpouring will not go unnoticed by others in the community. And so, like ripples from a stone dropped in a pool, God's reputation as a loving and generous God is enhanced.

Although the gospel, of course, needs no humanly created credibility, it is heard more clearly and more eagerly as human beings live their faith. This is still true. As disbelief that there are still people who care changes to relief and gratitude, then God is praised. People learn that he, and what he has done for us, is what makes us tick.

Father, may I always respond to your love in such a way that your name is truly glorified. 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.....

- ♦ Ryan McCartney and his family
- ♦ Michael Merrett and his family

Chapel

There will be no chapel this week because of the student-free day. Next week chapel will be run by the 4/5/6 class, focusing on Ascension Day.



Chapel Offering

At last week's Chapel \$26.25 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$673.00 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.



Nhill Cross Country

Congratulations to Chloe and Troye for coming first in their age group in the recent Nhill and District Cross Country. They received their medals at assembly last Friday.



Lego

Students are having fun with the new Lego kits purchased last week. With the success of the Lego Masters television program, the sky's the limit.



Lost Uniforms

Could all parents and caregivers please take a moment to check the name tags on their student's uniform items? A number of jumpers have gone missing and it is possible that some students have picked up the wrong one.

Interschool Cross Country

On Tuesday 21st May eleven students travelled to Kaniva to compete in the Interschool Cross Country.

Thanks to Adelle Bone, Susan Menzel, Jo Pedie, Amy Schnaars, Renae Wheaton and Matthew Zanker for taking the students to Kaniva.



Students of the week

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

Foundation: Cooper Cramer

Year 1: Harper Crouch

Year 2/3: Nathan Pedie & Liam Dickinson

Year 4/5/6: Amaya Woodward



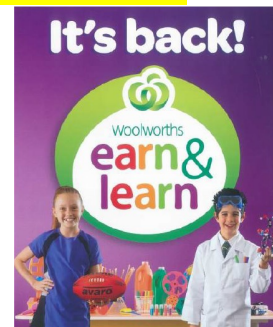
Kindness Award

The Kindness award was presented to Rachel Reichelt at assembly last week.



earn & learn

If anyone happens to be shopping at Woolworths, please ask for the earn & learn stickers. They can be deposited in the box at Woolworths Horsham or brought to the school office.




Horsham & District Kindergarten Association

Visit our sites and make your selection for
3 & 4 Year old Kindergarten
 Places in 2020 and beyond...

Open Days
 for parents and children to come, look and play

Commencing in 2020, the State Government has announced funding for up to 15 hours of 3 year old kindergarten in the Hindmarsh Shire. HDKA are seeking kindergarten registrations for 2020 to determine potential programs and hours

	Nhill Early Learning Centre 3 year old Kindergarten Tuesday 4th June 2019 10am - 11am 2/20 Whitehead Avenue Nhill 3418
	Nhill Early Learning Centre 4 year old Kindergarten Thursday 6th June 2019 10am - 11am 2/20 Whitehead Avenue Nhill 3418
	Dimboola Early Learning Centre Friday 7th June 2019 10.00am - 11.00am 27 Hindmarsh Street Dimboola 3414
	Jeparit Kindergarten Tuesday 11th June 2019 10.00am - 11.00am 9 - 11 Hindmarsh Street Jeparit 3423
	Rainbow Kindergarten Wednesday 12th June 2019 10.00am - 11.00am 47 Taverner Street Rainbow 3424

2020 Registrations close Friday 28th June 2019
 To obtain a registration form:
 Phone: 5382 7997 Email: enrol@hdka.com.au visit website: www.hdka.com.au
 or pick one up from the Kindergarten sites
 Horsham and District Kindergarten Association Inc. is the Early Years Manager for the above Kindergarten sites

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.

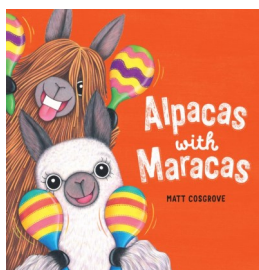
Volunteering at NLS

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.

National Simultaneous Storytime



Yesterday students took part in National Simultaneous Storytime, where they heard all about Alpacas with Maracas (written by Matt Cosgrove).

Premier's Reading Challenge

A reminder to all parents to ensure that each book is added to the online list and marked as finished when completed.



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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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.

JASON DAY
2015 US PGA WINNER
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

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



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




GAMES! FACE PAINTING! FAMILY FUN - PICKED WITH ART AND ACTIVITIES

CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP! Henna BODY ART! SHADOW WORLD!

ART IS... FESTIVAL

ART PLAY

SUNDAY 2 JUNE
1PM-4PM
SUNDAY

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

HORSHAM TOWN HALL

TICKETS
\$10 CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER
INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES
\$5 ADULTS
BOOKINGS: HTH 5382 9555

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CREATIVE VICTORIA

HORSHAM
REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Wimmera PCP
Working together for healthy communities

GWM Water

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**



Do you need firewood?



QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15th June 2019

Yanac Hall

- 6pm For Tea -
Baked Potatoes/ Basic BBQ
- 7pm For Quiz

Prices:

\$20 Adults Tea & Quiz
\$10 Child Tea & Quiz
\$5 Quiz Only



BYO drinks & nibbles - soft drink available for purchase

Monday 27th May: 4 - 5pm
Nhill Memorial Community Centre: 77 -79 Nelson St, Nhill
Contact Michelle Farinha: MFarinha@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au



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

WINDYHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM.

BYO COMFY SEATING
PYJAMAS WELCOME!!!

FREE POPCORN
DRINKS \$1
GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

