



Upcoming Dates

MAY	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
JUL	15	First day of Term 3

Table Tennis Table

The school now has a new table tennis table which is available for classes to use or for wet day play.



Thanks IGA

A huge thank you to our local Supa IGA store for their generous donation of \$500.

This will be used by our school to enhance the learning outcomes of our students.

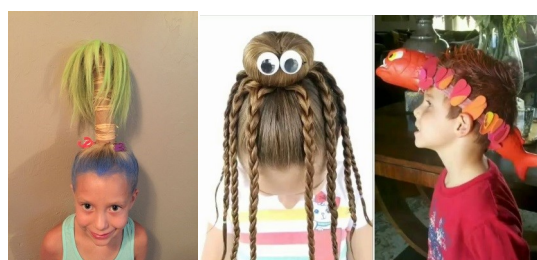
School Captains, Chloe and Nik are pictured receiving the cheque from Steve, of the IGA.



Wacky Hair Casual Day

The SRC are holding a "Wacky Hair Casual Day" fundraiser next Friday (6th June).

Students may wear casual clothes, topped off with wacky hair. Cost is a gold coin donation.



From the Principal

Learning Never Stops

As an educator I love learning! I love to see students love learning and I love to see staff love learning! The great thing about learning is that it never stops!

Last Friday staff attended the Lutheran Schools Western Hub Conference where plenty of learning took place. Through excellent presentations we heard how education is changing, and needs to change to provide students with the skills and capabilities they will need during their schooling and in their life beyond schooling.

It was clearly evident that cultivating *soft skills* is essential and needed in schools and in work places. Soft skills relate more to emotional intelligence and are natural abilities that help us interact well with others. Soft skills such as collaboration, communication, teamwork, problem solving, adaptability and creativity are keenly sought.

In order for soft skills to be developed the learning environments in schools need to provide opportunities for this to occur. At Nhill Lutheran School we are on a journey where we are looking at our learning spaces and determining what is best for the students and for their learning. Gone are the days when classrooms had desks in rows with the teacher at the front. Learning spaces must now be flexible and adaptable.

And finally . . .

We are in an interesting time of the Church year. Today at Chapel students heard about the Ascension story when Jesus ascended into heaven. Next week at Chapel we will hear the Pentecost story where the disciples received the Holy Spirit. What a wonderful gift and what an amazing story!

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.



Donuts

Don't forget to order your donuts for International Donut Day next Friday.

Order forms were sent home on Tuesday.



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

Crown him with many crowns

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.' (verses 45-48)

Read [Luke 24:44-53](#)

When Jesus returned to heaven, many saw it as the end. In reality, however, it was the beginning. If he had remained on earth after his resurrection, his mission would have been limited both in time and place. But, because of his ascension, the sky was the limit.

Once the Holy Spirit had come, as promised, formerly timid men began to spread the good news through the then-known world. Then other generations followed, and others followed them, until finally the good news of all Jesus is and has done has come to us.

We are now the ones who stand at the risen Lord's feet and hear him give us the same instructions. We, too, are to take the good news to the nations, beginning in Sydney, or Perth, or Upper Moutere. We can only do so because faithful people carried out their allotted task. It is up to us to see that the next generation can do the same, so that they can pass it on to people who follow them.

So Jesus' ascension, followed quickly by Pentecost, is certainly not the end. As we move towards a new millennium, Jesus' ascension still passes its good news to those yet to come.

Lord Jesus, I thank you for the privilege you give me to be your witness. May I always be a faithful one. 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.....

- ♦ Oakley Moylan and his family
- ♦ Robbie Muller and his family

Chapel

Chapel today was held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am and was run by Year 4/5/6, focusing on the Ascension. Next week the 2/3 class will focus on Pentecost. Parents and friends are always invited to join us and stay for morning tea and coffee.



Chapel Offering

So far this year, \$673.00 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.





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.

LLL interest

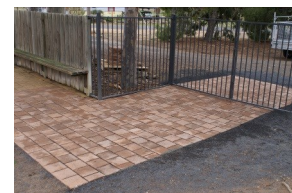
Interest will be added to all LLL deposit accounts today.

If you have an LLL passbook that needs to be updated, please drop it off at the front office as soon as possible.



New Paving

Thank you to Stu from Gone Troppo for extending the paved pathway at the rear of the school. This is extending into the Mackay Street car park where the bus will soon drop off and pick up students, meaning we will have a safer and more convenient pick up and drop off zone.



Last Day of Term 2

Please note the final day of Term 2 for students at NLS is Friday June 21. Staff have a week of professional development Monday June 24 – Friday June 28, and will be off site from Monday to Wednesday of that week. Term 3 commences on Monday July 15.



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 seeking 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.



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.



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.



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

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5 Clarence Street—5391 1684

Wednesday mornings at 9.30am

6 week program starting on

May 22nd

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- Each session runs for approx. 30 minutes
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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**



Do you need firewood?



Contact Alana on 0409 367 128



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

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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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
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GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY

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