



Upcoming Dates

JUN	Friday 7th	Wacky Hair Casual Dress day. Cost: gold coin donation
	Friday 7th	P & F International Donut Day
	Tuesday 18th	Lightning Premiership (Netball and Hockey) at Nhill College
	Thursday 20th	Performance: "My Son Pinocchio Jr." at Holy Trinity Lutheran College
	Friday 21st	Last day of term for NLS students
	24 –28	Professional Development Week for staff
JUL	15	First day of Term 3

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Kelsey Schnaars: Thursday 6th June

Eden Woodward: Saturday 8th June



Building with Branches

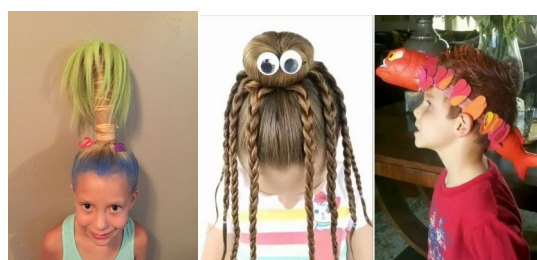
Thank you to Stu from Gone Troppo for providing more branches for the students to use. The students have been busy using their construction skills to build cubbies and other structures.



Wacky Hair Casual Day

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

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



From the Principal

Student Progress Reports

Teachers have been preparing the mid-year student progress reports which will be distributed in the week beginning Monday June 17. The written reports will provide an overview of student performance in curriculum areas and their work habits. Teachers will also provide information relating to a child's achievements and identify areas of improvement.

At Nhill Lutheran School written reports are sent home mid-year and at the end of the year. Digital portfolios, through Seesaw, allow for parents to view students learning regularly, and parents and teachers are welcome to arrange conversations throughout the year at a mutually convenient time.

Collaboration, Problem Solving and Creativity

Last week I wrote about the need for soft skills to be intentionally taught. Amongst highly sought soft skills are the need to collaborate, the need to solve problems, and the need to be creative. I witnessed students using all 3 of these attributes earlier this week when the school received a stack of branches to build with (thanks again Stu!). It was amazing to see and hear the students collaborate as they built shelters out of branches with the aid of others. I heard problem solving such as "that's not going to stand up – we need to lean it at a different angle", "maybe we should dig the base a bit into the sand." And as for creativity, well, once the shelters were constructed we had houses, nests, shops and more that allowed students to role play using imagination. A great space for our students!



And finally . . .

As the Christian calendar moves into Pentecost we can be thankful to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Chapel this week will focus on the Pentecost story when the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Every blessing for your week.

Damon Prenzler



Donuts

Don't forget International Donut Day tomorrow. Thanks to everyone has helped with this.

Order forms were sent home on last week.



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

Learning the lessons of history

But the more the Egyptians oppressed the Israelites, the more they increased in number and the further they spread through the land. The Egyptians came to fear the Israelites and made their lives miserable by forcing them into cruel slavery. They made them work on their building projects and on their land, and they had no pity on them. (verses 12-14)

Read [Exodus 1:6-22](#)

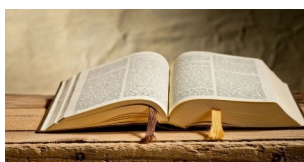
It is sad when people forget their history. More than sad, for sometimes a lack of knowledge of history can mean that mistakes of the past are repeated and that important parts of a heritage are no longer remembered. It can also mean that traditions become revered, whether they deserve to be or not.

In the case of the Israelites, people who had been rewarded for the things their ancestors had done to save Egypt from ruin had been forgotten, and so gratitude had been replaced by fear and hatred.

In Australia Christianity has always played an important part in our history, not always one we would be proud of, but it has always been there. But as we have become more 'sophisticated' and more multicultural, Christianity has come to be treated with suspicion, ridiculed because it trusts mysteries, howled down because it claims to have the exclusive way to God. And people ask 'What did Christians ever do to help Australia grow'.

We can grieve over this and long for the good old days when Australia was a 'Christian country' (which it really never was). Or we can begin telling Australians their history again, that God so loved the world...

Father, may I always remember that history is your story, the story of your amazing love and grace to your people. 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.....

- ♦ Savior Ner Moo and her family
- ♦ Maci Oliver and her family

Chapel

Chapel this week will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am. It will be run by the Year 2/3 class, focussing on Pentecost. Parents and friends are always invited to join us and stay for morning tea and coffee.



Chapel Offering

At last week's Chapel \$23.90 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$696.90 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.

Year 1 Art



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.



LLL interest

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



Finance
with a
mission

Lost Uniforms

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

Lunchtime fun



**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



Dimboola Early Learning Centre

Friday 7th June 2019
10.00am - 11.00am

27 Hindmarsh Street Dimboola 3414

Jeparit Kindergarten



Jeparit Kindergarten

Tuesday 11th June 2019
10.00am - 11.00am

9 - 11 Hindmarsh Street Jeparit 3423

Rainbow Kindergarten



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

Kindness Award

The Kindness award was presented to Jackson Page at assembly last week.



Students of the week

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

Foundation: Zara

Year 1: Georgia

Year 2/3: Matilda and Eden

Year 4/5/6: Charli



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**



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.

If you have misplaced the username and password, please contact the school.



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.

WANT TO LEARN HOW TO FIND SERVICES OR
KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR
COMMUNITY?

MY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY WORKSHOP

COME AND JOIN US FOR FREE!

- Where: Nhill Learning Centre
- When: Tuesday, 25 June at 11am

Bring along a tablet or a smart phone if you have one!



To book please contact Anabel:
5362 1223 / anabel.ce@wimmerapcp.org.au



Rhymetime at Nhill Library

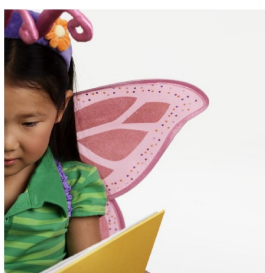
5 Clarence Street—5391 1684

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



Escape the Heat



Or the Cold

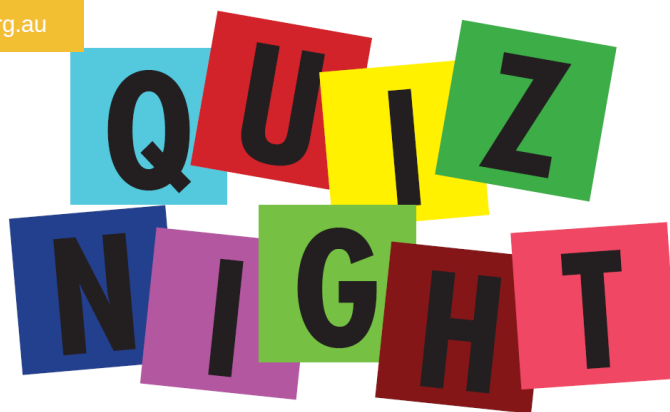
Enjoy a variety of games with some
friends at the Nhill Library for:

After School Games



Wednesdays during School
Terms

Anytime from 3:30pm to 5:30pm



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



2020 Three-year-old Kindergarten Information Sessions

The State Government has announced subsidised funding for up to 15 hours of 3-year-old kindergarten commencing in the Hindmarsh Shire as of 1 January 2020.

This State Government subsidised funding means the cost of 3-year-old kindergarten will be significantly reduced for all families and children of families with an eligible concession card will have access up to 15 hours of free kindergarten in 2020.

In order for HDKA to determine how many days, hours and what programs they will offer for both 3 and 4-year-old Kindergarten in 2020 we require kindergarten registrations for next year by **Friday 28 June 2019**.

There will be limited places available in 2020 and it imperative that we receive your kindergarten registration early in order for you to secure your kindergarten place.

HDKA will be hosting an information evening to answer any questions families may have in regard to the rollout of subsidised 3-year-old kindergarten in 2020 and provide information on both 3 & 4 year old kindergarten programs for next year. We encourage families to come along to the information evening as we hope to have more information and details to share with you all.

NHILL INFORMATION EVENING

When: Monday 17th June

Where: Nhill Kindergarten

Time: 7.00pm

DIMBOOLA INFORMATION EVENING

When: Tuesday 18th June

Where: Dimboola Kindergarten

Time: 7.00pm

Registrations for 3 & 4-year-old Kindergarten in 2020 are now open and will close on Friday, 28th June 2019.

Registration forms can be obtained from the HDKA office by phoning 5382 7997, emailing enrol@hdka.com.au the HDKA website www.hdka.com.au or picking one up from the kindergarten sites.

Do you need firewood?

Contact Alana on 0409 367 128

