



Upcoming Dates

JUN	Friday 21st	Last day of term for NLS students
	24 –28	Professional Development Week for staff Office closed 24-26th
JUL	15	First day of Term 3
	18	Student Leadership Day at Halls Gap— Years 5 & 6
	29	First Aid and CPR training—Nhill (see page 6)

Lightning Premiership Netball

On Tuesday 18th June, the Year 4/5/6 students went to Nhill College to participate in the Winter Lightning Premierships.

The netball team consisted of 8 players and we played 8 games. We played Kaniva College, Warracknabeal Primary, St Mary's and Dimboola Primary. Everyone played well. We had three wins, four losses and a draw. It was a fun day.

Thanks to Miss Lindsay, Mrs Mason and Suz Menzel for helping out on the day.

From Rachel Reichelt



From the Principal

Half time

We have nearly made it to the middle of the year. I would like to congratulate and acknowledge the efforts of all students and staff for a successful first half of the year, and look forward with anticipation for what lies ahead. Term 3 promises to be filled with many learning opportunities, some of these culminating in whole school events such as the Athletics Day and Concert.

As I reflect on the first half of the year there are many positives which I would like to highlight, times when Nhill Lutheran students:

- ◆ Showed kindness to others by including, rather than excluding;
- ◆ Used positive, friendly "building up" words, rather than "put down" words;
- ◆ Persisted with learning, even though it may have been challenging, as seen often in classrooms;
- ◆ Overcame disagreements with respectful problem solving;
- ◆ Collaborated fairly through sharing of ideas, equipment and learning and play spaces;
- ◆ Demonstrated initiative, by putting ideas into action, as seen in the many student-led lunchtime clinics;
- ◆ Creative and imaginative play, as is evident in the farm constructions and the building with branches;
- ◆ Shared the love of Jesus with others in a real, caring and compassionate manner;
- ◆ And more. . .

Reports

Student progress reports have now been sent home and I hope you find them informative and useful. If parents/caregivers wish to talk to a teacher about their child's report you are welcome to make a time to see them. If possible, please inform the teacher what in particular you wish to speak about so the

teacher can prepare accordingly. Also, if you have any feedback about the reports in relation to the format, content or any other report related matter, then feel free to speak to either myself or the class teacher.

PD Week for staff

Next week NLS staff are having a week of professional development, a time where we as educators grow and learn and plan. On Monday and Tuesday, the staff are visiting 4 Lutheran Schools in and around Brisbane to further our understanding of contemporary learning environments, and how teaching and learning is transforming. Lutheran Schools in Queensland have been at the forefront of creating contemporary, engaging learning spaces, and aligning this with rich learning experiences that enable students to better develop essential skills that are becoming a greater priority.

And finally . . .

Every blessing as we commence our holiday time. May your mid-year break be safe, enjoyable and include positive memory making experiences. For the students may it be a time of refreshment and renewal in readiness for an exciting Term 3.

Damon Prenzler

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

Caretaker or destroyer?

**When I look at the sky, which you have made,
at the moon and stars, which you set in their
places—
what are human beings, that you think of them;
mere mortals, that you care for them?
Yet you made them inferior only to yourself;
you crowned them with glory and honour.**
(verses 3-5)

Read [Psalm 8](#)

Like Genesis chapter 1, this psalm shows that human beings were created to be the pinnacle of God's creation. They were created to live in harmony with him, with other human beings and with creation itself. They were created to look after and manage creation for God.

And haven't we done it well! Thousands of God's animals are now extinct. Enough trees are cut down in the Amazon basin each day to provide enough oxygen for large cities. Soils are leached and eroded, some becoming so salty as to be unusable. In less than two hundred years we Australians have turned much of what was fertile country into desert—with some help from rabbits and sheep.

No animal would ever set about systematically to destroy the only home they have. Yet we seem hell-bent on doing that.

Yet God has not given up on us. He still sees us as being worth saving, to be restored to be what we were always meant to be. He does this in Jesus. Creation groans as it waits for us all to be saved, so that it too can be delivered.

**Father, I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.
Help me to be the manager of creation that you
meant me to be, and which I can be in Jesus.
Amen.**



Worship News

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

Nhill: 11 am

Woorak: 11 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.....

- ♦ Giana Pohlner and her family
- ♦ Nate and Matilda Prenzler and their family

Chapel

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



Chapel Offering

At last week's Chapel \$18.55 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar and today another \$16.05 was collected. So far this year, \$761.50 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.

Lightning Premiership— Hockey

Congratulations to the Nhill Lutheran Minkey Hockey team for winning the Lightning Premiership on Tuesday.

Play was 7-a-side, with 2 x 11-minute halves and a 30 minute timeslot for each game, allowing a 2-minute half time break.

Nhill Lutheran team consisted of: Frazer, Oliver, Sean, Chloe, Archie, Deegan and Lanie.

With only 7 players due to some illness and unavailability, and 7 on the field at once this meant not much rest for the students.

However, they all seemed to revel in their extended field time and gelled very quickly. Well done to Frazer and Lanie, neither of whom had ever played a game of hockey before. Both contributed really well and by the last game it seemed to have 'clicked' as to where they needed to be and what they needed to do. It helped that they both listened to instructions and were eager to chase the ball, also showing some good skills and a good eye for the ball.

The other 5 players all play hockey for local teams regularly on a Saturday. These players all obviously were competent and confident, and played well, also bringing in all of the players to help give them opportunities to play the ball, and in some cases unselfishly passing to newer players to try to help them score a goal.

Thanks to Bron Zanker, Alana Zanker and Nate Prenzler for doing some of the technical official duties, with Bron also being a good support to the coach.

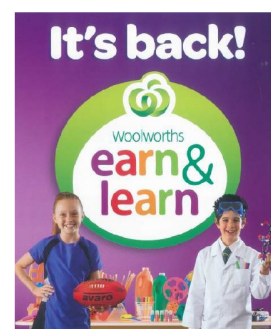
Thanks to Nate for being chief photographer. Well done to Erin Alexander who took on the umpiring, also having to fulfil extra umpiring duties on the day due to a shortage of umpires. In the end, Nhill Lutheran scored 22 goals and only had 4 scored against. Amazing effort. From coach, Rachel Clark



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.

Please get your stickers in **as soon as possible**, as we would like them by the end of next week.



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.

Congratulations to the students who have already completed their reading and received their certificates at assembly last Friday:

Foundation: Darcy, Clayton, Lawson, Zara

Year 1: Declan

Year 2/3: Trinity, Shilah, Eden

Year 4/5/6: Rachel



School Lunches

By now you may have heard that Nhill Learning Centre has decided to close Oliver's café, with the last day of business being Friday 21st June. We thank them for their efforts in keeping this business going until now.

Until something else can be arranged, there will be no lunch orders after the July holidays.

Mid-year clean

Parents will not be required to help with the cleaning of the classrooms during the break, however we would appreciate help with washing the art smocks and cleaning the fridges and microwaves. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

Students of the week

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

Foundation: Maddison

Year 1: Olive

Year 2/3: Savior and Bethel

Year 4/5/6: Chloe C



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.



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



CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK: A week-long camp for high school students where you'll encounter God, grow in your Faith, play awesome games and meet new and old friends

CLW 2019

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Tandara Lutheran Camp-Halls Gap

YEARS 7-12

COST: \$295

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CLW Purple 1-5 JULY

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Contact Emilie-Rae 0428 561 809
clw.lyv@gmail.com

 LYV's Christian Life Week

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VICTORIAN DISTRICT
INCLUDING TASMANIA

Giant Games at the Library

Want something fun & free to do in the holidays?

Why not come to the Nhill Library to play a variety of Giant Games?

Where: Nhill Library

5 Clarence St, Nhill

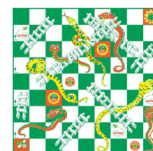
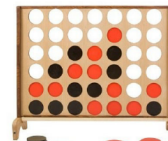
When: Wednesday 3rd July


Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: Free


Ages: 6 to 15

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Call: 53879 800
Email: kylee@nnhlc.org.au

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HLTAID003 – Apply First Aid

 **TANDARA Camp**

HOLIDAY CAMP

8-14 JULY 2019

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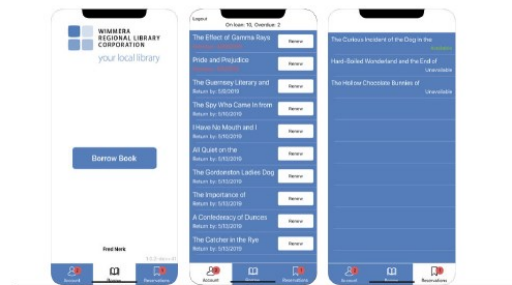
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- Where: Nhill Learning Centre
- When: Tuesday, 25 June at 11am

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



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



Fine Amnesty

Monday 17th—Sunday 30th June

From 1st July 2019—the Library will no longer
charge overdue fines.

Return any overdue items during the Amnesty,
or call into the library and update your contact
details and get any existing fines waived.

When fines stop Bills for lost/missing items will still be charged and
existing fines will remain on cards



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SAVE THE DATE

**The Good Shepherd Lutheran
Primary School**



invites you to celebrate our 40th Anniversary

**FRIDAY 2 AUGUST
CELEBRATION DAY**

For Parents, Grandparents
and special friends of
current students.

**SATURDAY 3 AUGUST
GALA DINNER**

BramLeigh Estate, Warrandyte
www.trybooking.com/BCHWC

**SUNDAY 4 AUGUST
WORSHIP SERVICE &
SCHOOL TOURS**

The Good Shepherd Lutheran
Primary School
www.trybooking.com/BCWZH

WHAT IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD?

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Will you join with us this year to help us reach more children with gift-filled shoeboxes for distribution to children in the developing world?

HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

Contact Aline or Ann for pre-printed shoeboxes (50c) or use an average-size shoebox (no bigger than an A4 sheet of paper). Cover this box and lid with brightly coloured paper or paste a picture on the lid.

CHOOSE BOY OR GIRL

Age groups are 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14

SHOEBOX LABELS & DONATIONS

You will find a label to paste on your box in our brochure or online.

Donate \$10 for each shoebox you pack. (This covers transport costs).

If you donate online through 'Follow Your Box' you will know where it was delivered.

FILL EACH SHOEBOX WITH SIMPLE GIFTS

Include some things from each of the 6 categories.

- Something to wear
- Something to play with
- Something for school
- Something to love
- Something special
- Something for personal hygiene

Ensure that the box is comfortably packed full of the above gifts.

A list of ideas of what to pack and what **NOT** to pack can be found on a brochure or on the web page... operationchristmaschild.org.au

A NOTE, PHOTO

You may like to include a note and a photo of yourself or your family.

DROP YOUR SHOEBOX OFF

Any time before the end of October

Find your nearest **Drop Off Point** on the web page or contact Ann or Aline.

Contacts: Aline Email: alinedeckert@gmail.com Ph. 0428 918355

Area Coordinator: Ann Rohde 53812180 / 0467 239493

Website: operationchristmaschild.org.au

Do you need firewood?

Contact Alana on 0409 367 128

