

## TOGETHER WE GROW

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## **Upcoming Dates**

	AUG	19 –23	Book week and Book Fair
		Friday 23rd	Book week parade and activities
		Tuesday 27th	Responsible Pet Education Program Years P-2
		Wednesday 28th	Interschool Aths at Warracknabeal
		Friday 30th	Father's Day Chapel and footy
	SEP	Wednesday 11th	Premiers' Reading Challenge party
		Thursday 19th	School Concert

## **Birthdays**

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Savior Ner Moo: Thursday 15th August

Georgia Allen: Friday 16th August

Maci Oliver: Saturday 17th August

Zara Rethus: Monday 19th August

## Students of the week

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

Foundation: Caleb

Year 1: Ryan

Year 2/3: Imogen

Year 4/5/6: Oliver



#### Kindness Award

Congratulations to Olive who was presented with the Kindness Award on Friday.





## From the Principal

#### Kinder visit

On Tuesday we welcomed Kinder children and their families to the school as part of the Kinder visits. It was great to share our school with the families and for them to see what Nhill Lutheran School has to offer. Apparently the texta treasure hunt proved popular with the children.

#### 100 days of school

Last week we celebrated 100 days of school for the students in Foundation. It has been amazing to see the progress and learning that each of these wonderful people have been making during their first 100 days.

#### **Bus/Driveways**

Thank you for adapting so quickly to the new drop off and pick up arrangements. The bus drop off and pick up has now been moved to the rear Mackay Street carpark meaning the front driveway is no longer used by the bus. Parents and Caregivers who are dropping off or picking up children are encouraged to use the driveway rather than park on Mackay Street (if possible). The car parks closest to the entrance are zoned as 2 minutes, the car parks closer to the exit are zoned as 1 hour. We hope this will be a safer and more efficient arrangement for all.

#### Parent Information session

Parents and members of our community are invited to an information session on Wednesday August 28, 5pm-6pm, to hear about the transformation of learning spaces, the reasons behind them, and the benefit to student learning. This will be held in the Multipurpose Hall.

#### Concert

Momentum and excitement are building for our upcoming concert The X Factory. More information will be distributed in the coming weeks, but for now please mark the evening of Thursday September 19 on your calendars for the performance.

Every blessing for your week,

Damon Prenzler

#### P & F Fundraiser

Ho! Ho! Ho! Have you started thinking about what to get family and friends for Christmas this year.... then look no further! What about a Tea Towel or Carry Bag with artistic self portraits of staff and students of the Nhill Lutheran School.

Order forms have been sent home with your child today.

A sample of the tea towel and carry bag will be on display near the front office. Tea Towels are \$15.00 each and Carry Bags are \$20.00 each.

Order forms are to be returned by 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

If you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact Michelle Allen on 0402 046 842.

#### 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.

#### July/August

Chris Schnaars, Peter Bone, Nathan Albrecht, Stephen Allen, Clint Beattie, Josh Bedford, Shane Grover, Johnny Muller, Dean Wheaton



## **Devotional Thought**

#### Grace rules!

It is true that through the sin of one man death began to rule because of that one man. But how much greater is the result of what was done by the one man, Jesus Christ! All who receive God's abundant grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ. (verse 17)

#### Read Romans 5:12-21

Chaos theory states that the gentle fluttering of butterfly wings on one side of the world can magnify to a tornado on the other side of the world. True or not, all actions have consequences, and not always ones you can predict.

When Adam sinned, he knew that his disobedience would lead to death. He probably did not realise his sin would result in your death and the deaths of all people. His sin also means a spiritual death for you, because you are born incapable of living a sinless life. What a vicious cycle! A butterfly flutter gone crazy. Yet Christ broke that cycle with his death and resurrection. Through Jesus' actions, spiritual death is destroyed and believers are justified, forgiven. Pure in his sight. For it is true that 'all who receive God's abundant grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ' (verse 17b).

You took away the burden of death from your people, Lord, and broke the cycle of sin. Keep me close to you, so that I may remain pure in your sight. 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......

- Chloe, Asher and Annabella Zanker and their family
- Archie and Henry Zanker and their family

### Chapel

Chapel this week will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am. It will be run by Year 4/5/6. Parents and friends are always invited to join us for chapel and stay for morning tea and coffee.

## **Chapel Offering**

At last week's Chapel \$8.60 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$780.10 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Savior and her family on the safe arrival of her baby brother, Silas.

# Premier's Reading Challenge

Our Premier's Reading Challenge party will be on Wednesday 19th September. There is still time to complete the challenge, but make sure you finish soon.





## Get 'em Going Playgroup

Get 'Em Going Playgroup meets each Tuesday at 9.30 am. Each week children are given the opportunity to participate in physical, social and mental stimulating activities to assist in preparing them for their learning journey ahead.

Please bring along the following:

- A water bottle
- Fruit snack
- Gold coin donation





Nhill parkrun, Jaypex Park
Every Saturday morning, 8.00am
5km walk or run or a bit of both
No experience necessary
Register at <a href="https://www.parkrun.com.au">www.parkrun.com.au</a>
Further details on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/nhillparkrun">www.facebook.com/nhillparkrun</a>
Be part of the fun

#### **Book week**

Next week is Book Week with the theme being Reading is my Secret Power. Students are invited to dress as a favourite book character on Friday where they will be involved in exciting Book Week activities and a parade of characters. Parents and friends of our school community are welcome to attend a breakfast on Friday commencing at 8am. This will be followed by the Book Week parade in the Multipurpose Hall, before the students participate in various activities led by the staff.

8am: Book Week breakfast

9am: Book Week Parade, followed by Book Week activities.











## **Rhymetime at Nhill Library**

5 Clarence Street—5391 1684
Wednesday mornings at 9.30am
6 week program starting on

## August 14th

- 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







## **Nhill Library Presents:**

# National Science Week Movie Marathon

During National Science Week, the Nhill Library will be showing Scientific movies/documentaries on many different subjects.

## Movies will be playing during regular opening hours:

Sat Aug 10th 10am to 12pm
Tues Aug 13th 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Wed Aug 14th 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Thurs Aug 15th 11:30am to 1:30pm
Fri Aug 16th 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Sat Aug 17th 10am to 12pm











Nhill Lutheran School Library 19th to 23rd August



To Celebrate Children's Book Week 2018,
Nhill Library is hosting a Story Time after our
regular Rhyme Time session.

A fruit snack will be offered between sessions.

Where: Nhill Library

When: Wednesday August 21st Time: Rhyme Time starts at 9:30am Bring along, or tell us about, your

Fruit, water, tea & coffee will be provided

favourite book.







