



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

SEP	Thursday 19th	School Concert—The X Factory
	Friday 20th	Last day of Term 3
OCT	Monday 7th	First day of Term 4
	Tuesday 8th	P & F Meeting—7pm
	Thursday 10th	Year 2 Sleepover
	Friday 11th	Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) Awareness Day

Students of the week

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

Foundation: Olivia

Year 1: Declan

Year 2/3: Tom

Year 4/5/6: Rachel



Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Asher Zanker: Sunday 15th September

Maci Oliver: Tuesday 17th September

Frazer Wheaton: Tuesday 17th



Little Desert Athletics

Best wishes to all of our students competing in the Little Desert Athletics competition at Horsham today.

Frazer—High jump & Shot put

Shilah—Shot put

Archie—Discus & High jump

Asher—200m

Giana—Long jump & Hurdles

Amaya—Long jump & Triple jump

Chloe—High jump & 800m

Ler Law La—Hurdles

Troye—100m & 800m

School Concert

We are looking forward to the performance of **The X Factory** next Thursday at 7pm at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre.

As part of preparations for our performance the students will be spending parts of Wednesday and Thursday rehearsing at the Community Centre. Transport to and from the rehearsals will be by bus.

Wednesday September 18

Bus will leave school at 10am and return by 3.15pm.

Students will need their costume, recess, lunch and water bottle to be carried in their bags.

Thursday September 19

Bus will leave school at 11am and return 1.15pm.

Students will need a water bottle. Recess will be eaten at school before boarding the bus, and lunch will be eaten on return from the Community Centre.

Students do not need their costume for this rehearsal (keep it clean for the evening performance). They are asked to wear their sports uniform.

The Performance – students are to arrive at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre at 6.40pm in their costumes, where they are to be delivered to a member of staff who will direct them backstage. They may also have a water bottle to take with them. The performance starts at 7pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. At the conclusion of the performance students will collect water bottles and any other belongings from back stage before being collected by parents.

The students look forward to sharing their talents with the community, and we look forward to seeing you next Thursday for The X Factory.



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.

September/October

Matthew Zanker, Toelwee Htoo, Michael Hall, Canny Johnney Htoo, Chris Rethus, Brad Blackwood, Will Lynch, Aaron McCartney



Devotional Thought

Life in the desert

**They are like trees that grow beside a stream,
that bear fruit at the right time,
and whose leaves do not dry up.
They succeed in everything they do.**
(verse 3)

Read [Psalm 1](#)

Part of my job in the Army some years ago involved flying by helicopter above rugged terrain in central Australia. As a cartographer in the Survey Corps, I enjoyed a bit of sightseeing while I worked. The Aussie outback may look insipid and dull for some, but it's quite a different story from 4000 feet. The watercourses stand out for miles. These desert streams are a life supply for the vegetation which meanders its way across the ochre landscape like a giant green snake.

God's word is the life-giver—as vital to every soul as water in the desert. As you tap your roots into God's word, you will find life everlasting within. What's more, you will stand out like green vegetation in a world thirsty for God's love in Jesus. You will also bear the fruit of God's word in your life with others. So don't neglect reading God's word. It is a God-given source of life in the desert.

Thank you, Father, for the gift of your life-giving word. Help me to meditate on this word both day and night, so that I may lack no good thing. Amen.



Worship News

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

Nhill: 9 am

Woorak: 11 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.....

- ♦ Miss Sealey and her family
- ♦ Miss Shelton and her family

Chapel

Chapel this week will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am. It will be run by the Foundation and Year 1 classes. 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 \$30.40 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$896.45 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.

Help needed

We are still looking for another 8 volunteers who can pick up the school lunches from the Wimmera Bakery in Nhill one Friday each Semester.

If you are able to help, please contact the front office.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We have had to postpone the Premier's Reading Challenge party until Tuesday 15th October.

The Challenge has now ended. Well done to all students who successfully completed all their reading.



P & F

2019 Nhill Show Catering

A letter has gone out to all families regarding the sit down luncheon and afternoon tea that the Nhill Lutheran School will be catering for at this year's Nhill Show in the Young Farmers Pavilion. We are looking that all families volunteer their time for this event either on the Wednesday 16th October with food preparation at the school or on Thursday 17th October at the Nhill Show helping with serving meals, washing dishes, clean up etc in the Young Farmers Pavilion. We would appreciate if the forms could be returned back to the school by Friday 20th September, 2019 so that rosters can be organised over the holidays.

Any queries do not hesitate to contact Michelle Allen on 0402 046 842.

Principal Appraisal

To the school community of Nhill Lutheran School,

As some of you may know, it is the policy of Lutheran Education (Victoria New South Wales and Tasmania) that when Principals take up a new position in a Lutheran school, there is an appraisal held towards the end of their first year in order to give them feedback on how they're progressing. This is an important part of their professional development. With that in mind, Lutheran Education has arranged an appraisal for our Principal, Damon Prenzler, to take place in the second week of term 4.

The purpose of an appraisal is to affirm and commend Damon on those matters that are going well, and to suggest any actions that would support him to be more effective in the position.

Principals First, which is a completely independent Christian group whose members come from the Principal class, has been engaged to look after this. I am one of that team and have been asked to undertake this appraisal. I will be having conversations with the staff, parents, and members of the School Council, as well as with the Principal himself, so that I can prepare a report and recommendations.

In next week's Newsletter, there will be more detail on how this Appraisal is conducted. I am writing this note to the school community today to give you some advance notice, especially because some of you who are parents will be chosen (at random) to take part in these interviews. Invitations to be involved in the interviews will come out at the start of term 4.

I trust you will see that this appraisal will be a valuable means of professional growth for your Principal and will do what you can, if invited, to make it a worthwhile and productive experience.

I look forward to meeting with many of you in October.

Neil Wright

Consultant, *Principals First*



BASKETBALLERS WANTED!

We are after expressions of interest for Primary School Basketball.

If your child is between grade 2-6 and wants to participate in this season primary basketball competition please fill in this form and return to school

Or Alternatively text details to: Melissa Polkinghorne 0438 230 982.

by Wednesday 18th of September.

The competition will be played on **Thursdays** this year

(and will not be following Aussie Hoops to allow for more time to warm up and complete drills)

The cost will be **\$80** per student (which covers entry to stadium and insurance)

\$10 deposit for basketball top hire (**\$10** is returned once top is returned at end of season)

Payment details will be handed out to those who express interest before the end of the first week back of Term 4.

Any other questions please call Melissa on above phone number!

NAME: _____

DOB: _____

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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



GO Tennis Academy

School Holiday Tennis

Thursday September 26th

Nhill Tennis Club

Tennis Programs

8.30 to 9.00am

Red Ball

5 to 6 year olds
Cost - \$10.00
6 Spots available only

9.00 to 9.45am

Orange Ball

7 to 8 year olds
Cost - \$15.00
6 Spots available only

9.45 to 10.30am

Green Ball

9 to 11 year olds
Cost - \$15.00
6 Spots available only

10.30 to
12.30am

Private Lessons

Any Age
group
Cost - \$35.00
30 minutes

For Bookings please contact Grant O'Callaghan on 0417528502

Cricket clinic this school holidays

Featuring Michael Beer of the Melbourne Stars

When: Wednesday 25th September

Where: Nhill & District Sporting Club

Time: 9am to 3pm

Who: girls and boys aged 10 – 16 years

Cost: \$30 including BBQ lunch

Register or more info to: Ashley Dickinson 0417 587 002



NHILL LIONS
COMMUNITY MARKET
Jaypex Park
Nhill, Victoria
Sunday
15th September
2019
9 am – 1 pm

Contact Kerrie - 0401 246 811 or Lesley - 0419 135 132
Email: NhillLionsCommunityMarket@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/NhillLionsCommunityMarket/

SEPTEMBER 16
LET'S DANCE!

FREE HIP HOP WORKSHOP

By Justin and the Dance Ministry

NHILL MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY CENTRE
5:30 P.M.

freestyle dance ministry
AM AUSTRALIA
Hindmarsh Shire Council



Date: 26th September
Place: Jeparit Lutheran Church Hall
Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm

All Primary aged School children welcome.
 There is no cost for the day. Lunch & snacks provided.
 For more information or to register your child for the HBA Day
 Call. Michelle Pipkorn. 0408 018 202 or
 Jan Reichenbach. 0407 508 181.

Presented
by:



Be there!

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2
AT 2:45 PM**

**FREE
EVENT**

THE PATCH NHILL, CLARENCE STREET

NHILL LIBRARY PRESENTS



Mr Snot Bottom

**MR SNOT BOTTOM - COMEDIAN FOR KIDS' IS A SILLY
STAND UP COMEDY SHOW FOR FAMILIES REVOLVING
AROUND ALL THE OOEY, GOOEY, SLIMY, SMELLY THINGS
KIDS LOVE! SUITABLE FOR KIDS 4 AND UP.**

Bookings essential on 5391 1684 or online
<http://www.wrlc.org.au>

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CORPORATION**



**Nhill Skate Park
Competition!!!**

Scoot 11am, BMX 12:30pm, Skate 1:30pm

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www.freeza.vic.gov.au State Government

**THURSDAY 26
SEPTEMBER**

FREE ENTRY

Jaypex Park, Western Highway, Nhill

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**



**The Piggery Lane Players
present**

**Captain Hook's
Revenge**

A very silly pantomime by Richard Coleman



October 19th - Nhill Memorial Community Centre
Matinee Show - 2.00pm
Evening Show 7.30pm

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

Follow Us (Arrgh)! <https://www.facebook.com/PiggeryLanePlayers/>

Nhill Lutheran School presents

THE X FACTORY

by Gawen Robinson



Nhill Memorial
Community Centre
Thursday 19th September
7 pm



Entry by gold coin donation