



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

OCT	Friday 11th	Walk to School activity: Fruit walk & buddy talk
	Monday 14th	Principal Appraisal interviews begin
	Tuesday 15th	Principal Appraisal interviews
	Tuesday 15th	Premier's Reading Challenge party
	Thursday 17th	Nhill Show—no school
	Thursday 24th	Kinder visit 9—11 am
	Friday 25th	Pre-Foundation program begins
	Friday 25th	Walk to School activity: Dress up and smoothies

Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Nate Prenzler: Monday 14th October

Stella Schnaars: Wednesday 16th October

Amaya Woodward: Thursday 17th October

Also to Miss Attiwill: Monday 14th October



Walk to school activities

For the next few weeks the students will be involved in Walk to school activities. Today they enjoyed fruit while walking around the oval with their buddies.

Thank you to Gaby Castro and the Hindmarsh Shire Council for their support.



From the Principal

How wonderful it has been to welcome many smiling students to Term 4. It promises to be an exciting term filled with great learning opportunities and experiences for our students. Please keep yourself informed of upcoming events by referring to the calendar in the newsletter or through other correspondence sent by teachers or the school.

This term is a special term for our Year 6 students as they commence their final term of primary schooling. We wish Amaya, Chloe, Ler Law, Nik and Troye every blessing as they undergo a significant step in their educational journey.

We also have the opportunity this term to welcome future students to our school community. Over a number of weeks, commencing in week 3, the school will hold kinder and pre-prep visits and we very much look forward to those days.

As we look ahead in Term 4 other events and activities include: excursion to see Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in Horsham, Year 5/6 camp to Melbourne, F-2 excursion to Naracoorte Caves, end of year activities and graduation.

I am thankful to God for the many blessings he provides at and through Nhill Lutheran School, and look ahead with confidence and optimism knowing God's promise to always be with us.

Australian Lutheran World Service

This morning the students heard about the valuable work of Australian Lutheran World Service. ALWS help many people and communities around the world who are not as fortunate as we are in Australia. They help in numerous ways from providing essential shelter, food and clean water to assisting farming initiatives and education and more. One program that ALWS has been running for many years is Gifts of Grace. Through Gifts of

Grace we can purchase gifts that will benefit others. For example, \$4 can supply clean water, \$9 can provide a school uniform and bag or a chicken, \$22 can supply farm tools, and more. More information can be found at alws.org.au and you may like to consider contributing to this worthwhile initiative.

Sharing deep learning

Last term students shared some of their learning at assemblies. This is a powerful thing for a learner to do – to share and explain their learning to an audience. A heartening observation was the *depth* that many students were able to go into when talking about their learning. For example, instead of saying "this is a picture of the ocean", a student may say "this is a picture of the ocean, and it has been created by using, based on the art style of, who lived in....." You get the picture? (no pun intended). Students have heard that learning is a bit like the ocean. When you gaze out on the sea you may only see the surface, but we know that if we explore below the surface a whole greater depth of learning experience awaits.

Every blessing for your week,

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.

September/October

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



Devotional Thought

Noonday intensity

**Trust in the LORD and do good;
live in the land and be safe.
Seek your happiness in the LORD,
and he will give you your heart's desire.
Give yourself to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will help you;
he will make your righteousness shine like the
noonday sun.**

(verses 3-6)

Read [Psalm 37:1-9](#)

I have felt the presence of the noonday sun in Israel. Like standing on the Eyre Highway in the middle of the Nullarbor Plain, in Israel it is hard to do anything else but notice the sun's intensity!

As chosen children of God, our right relationship with the Lord has a stand-out intensity to those who are living in the darkness of a meaningless and vague existence. The psalmist calls on you to trust the Lord and act on that trust, to seek happiness in him, to give yourself to him today.

As you trust in the Lord Jesus, serve others, seek fulfilment in him and give yourself to him and his will, you will shine the intense light of Christ on all those around you. Their response to the light you shine could go either way—either warm reception or cold dismissal. Nevertheless, you are called to shine. And you are given the good news that, as you shine, the Lord Jesus will give you your heart's desire.

Heavenly Father, thank you for your Son, Jesus, the bright morning star who has shone his love into my heart. Help me to trust you, give myself to you and shed your light on people around me today. 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.....

- ♦ The Foundation class
- ♦ The Year 1 class

Chapel

Chapel this week was held today in the Multi Purpose Room. It was run by the Mr Prenzler. Visitors are always invited to join us for chapel and stay for morning tea and coffee.



Chapel Offering

At last week's Chapel \$19.20 was collected and will go to the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. So far this year, \$970.90 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.

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**



Principal Appraisal Next Week

As you will remember from what I wrote in Newsletters last term, an appraisal of your Principal, Damon Prenzler, will take place on Tuesday next week (15th October). This is a standard practice for all Lutheran Principals in their first appointment at a school.

The information on which I will base this appraisal will come from confidential discussions I have with Damon himself, with members of the staff and the School Council, and with parents (selected at random).

Earlier this week, those people would have received an invitation (including a suggested interview time) and also a copy of the questions that may be asked. I am grateful to Karen Koning at the Office for arranging this for me. If you received an invitation but would prefer not to be interviewed, or can't be there, you're reminded to let Karen know so that that place can be given to the next person on the list.

I would have loved to talk to more people, but a day and a bit at the school only gives me a limited time. If you didn't receive an invitation but would still like to contribute some comments or suggestions to assist with the appraisal, I am quite happy for you to write them down and send them to Karen, who will pass them on to me.

May I stress again that this whole appraisal is meant to be a helpful way for Damon to reflect on how he is going, in the light of constructive feedback from the school community.

Neil Wright

Consultant, *Principals First*

Principals
first

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



Year 2 Sleepover

The Year 2 students enjoyed their sleepover at the school last night. We look forward to their report and photos in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to Miss Attiwill and Mrs Woodward for looking after the students.

Nhill Show

It's that time of year and once again our school community has been invited to take part in the Grand Parade. The Nhill Show is on Thursday 17th Oct, with assembly for the parade starting at 3.30pm near the entrance to the oval.

Thanks to the P & F who are catering at the Show as a fundraiser.

Eggs

Our hens are laying well at the moment so we have plenty of eggs to share.

Marble Runs

The Year 4/5/6 class has been constructing marble runs. The task was to get a marble to travel from the top of a box to the bottom in the slowest time possible.





135TH NHILL SHOW
OCTOBER 17TH 2019
THURSDAY OCTOBER 17TH, 2019

Grand Opening of the 135th Annual Show at 2.00pm by 2019 Masterchef Contestant - Tim Bone

Xtreme Trials Show
Parkers Mini Circus
Scott Stunza Magician performing on dais & roving through out the day
Wicked Wildlife display/demonstration
Royal Flying Doctors Simulator
Equestrian Events on the Main Arena
Shearing - Blade, Mechanical & Speed Shear
Vintage Club Single Cylinder Tractors & engines display
Young Farmers Challenge & Ute Displays
MASSIVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY
and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!!!!

GIVING NHILL'S PAST A FUTURE

MEET
TRICIA STRINGER
AUTHOR OF
The Model Wife



Event Details

Tuesday 22nd October - 2.00pm
Nhill Library, 5 Clarence Street

Free Event - Light Refreshments - Book Sales
Bookings on 5391 1684 or online at <http://www.wrlc.org.au>



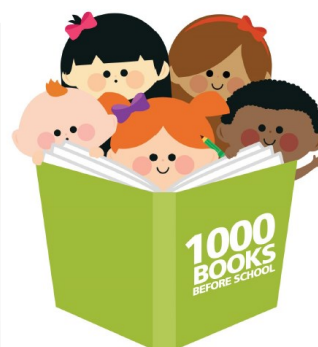
Rhymetime at Nhill Library

5 Clarence Street—5391 1684

Wednesday mornings at 9.30am

6 week program starting on
October 16th

- 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



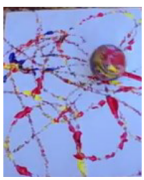
To help celebrate
get online week
14-20 Oct 2019




Nhill Library's After School Games

Will have Sphero Balls available.
Learn to navigate a maze or paint a picture

Wednesday 16th October
From 3:30pm to 5:30pm



Spaces Limited



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/>