



TOGETHER WE GROW

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Upcoming Dates

FEB	Fri 28th	Swimming Carnival
MAR	Wed 4th	Wimmera Machinery Field Days excursion No Foundation classes
	Tues 10th — Fri 13th	Book Fair
	Wed 11th	First Wednesday classes for Foundation students
	Fri 20th	Harmony day
	Fri 27th	Grandparent's day

Students of the Week

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

Year F/1: Oakley

Year 1/2: Mia

Year 3/4: to be presented

Year 5/6: Charli



Birthdays

We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

Jonas Beattie: Friday 21st February
(apologies for missing this last week)

Matilda Prenzler: Thursday 27th
February

Grace Jenz: Friday 28th February

Jackson Page: Wednesday 4th
March

happy
birthday



From the Principal

Learning in different places and spaces

Pools, Field Days, classrooms and playgrounds. What do they have in common? Well for us at NLS the common link is they are all places where learning happens. Students have been learning swimming safety and skills at the pool, next week we have the opportunity to learn while at the Wimmera Field Days, obviously classrooms are learning spaces, and students learn social and relational skills while in the playground.

If we zoom in and focus on our classrooms at Nhill Lutheran School you will see different spaces created for different learning styles and purposes. Teachers have intentionally created different areas in classrooms such as caves for quiet and reflective learning, campfires for students to gather and learn from others, and watering holes for to allow students to collaborate, discover and share ideas. There may be wobble stools, standing desks, desks you can write on, bean bags and cushions. Different furniture and places allow for the physical needs of students to be met, writeable surfaces encourage greater risk taking, circle desks or similar allow for groups to gather to promote connection, collaboration and communication – all necessary and globally recognised essential skills that are needed now and in the future.

Learning takes place in many places and spaces. Also, learning never stops – it's lifelong.

Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent

This week is a significant week in the Christian Calendar. On Tuesday students prepared and ate pancakes (yum!) as part of Pancake



Day, otherwise known as Shrove Tuesday. Pastor Carl led an Ash Wednesday chapel which signifies the beginning of the church season of Lent, which lasts until Easter.

Every blessing for your week,

Damon Prenzler

Propodollah Bus

Please note that the Propodollah bus will not be running on the following dates due to student-free days at Nhill College:

March 3rd

May 25th

November 27th



Get 'em Going

Get 'Em Going Playgroup has started again, meeting each Tuesday at 9.30 am. Each week children will be 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

If you have any questions or would like more information on the program please see Mrs Koning at the front office.



Devotional Thought

How much is enough?

'The kind of fasting I want is this: Remove the chains of oppression and the yoke of injustice, and let the oppressed go free. Share your food with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. Then my favour will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side.' (verses 6-8)

Read [Isaiah 58:1-14](#)

Just what does God expect? I attend worship and Bible study. I try to follow his word and avoid immoral behaviour. I try to be a good steward of all that he has given me in terms of my time, talents and possessions. Yet here in this passage he talks about justice and care for the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the naked and my relatives.

I get uncomfortable whenever God's word cuts into my life with a precision greater than any surgeon's scalpel. He knows how easy it is for me to get caught up in my life, my faith and my obedience and not see the needs of others around me. That's why, in addition to loving God, I am called to love my neighbour as myself.

Let's look around as we interact with our family, our neighbours, our workmates. Pay attention, as we do our shopping, to the assistants who wait on us, the people standing in the queue with us, and the other drivers on the road. They are all people who need to know the love of God. We are the one who can bring that love through the offering of small kindnesses.

Thank you, God, for opportunities to bring your love to others. Give me eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to respond to the needs of others. Amen.



Worship News

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

Nhill: 9 am

Woorak: 9 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.....

- ♦ Vidhi Brahmhatt and her family
- ♦ Deegan, Lanie and Barrett Clark and their family

Chapel

Chapel is held in the Multi Purpose Room on Friday at 9am. There will be no chapel tomorrow because of the Swimming Carnival. Parents and friends are invited to join us and stay for morning tea and coffee.



Chapel Offering

So far this year, \$111.35 has been generously received from Chapel offerings. Thank you for blessing our sister school in Myanmar.



NLS volunteers

Reading Buddies Program

We are currently seeking some parent helpers to assist with our reading buddies program and Perceptual Motor Program (PMP). Reading buddies involves parent volunteers coming into classrooms and listening to students reading aloud. Volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check and complete the training that is explained below.

Volunteering at NLS

For all parents wishing to volunteer at school to help in the classroom, on camps or with other student activities this year, parents must bring the following to the front office: 1) a current Working with Children Check and; 2) a certificate of completion of one-hour Valuing Safe Community training session on-line within the past three years. As a school of the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA), staff and volunteers are obliged to meet the requirements of the LCA Safe Place Policy. Valuing Safe Communities (VSC) is a program to comply with this expectation. This training is valid for three years.

VSC Online Training Instructions

Go to <http://ilearn.alc.edu.au/course/view.php?id=170> and follow the instructions. Use the Enrolment Key: VSC4_Volunt33r to gain access to the training. On-line training takes about 30-40 minutes. Certificates of completion will be generated at the end of the session. If you need any assistance, or would like to use a school computer to complete the training, please see Mrs Koning at the front office.

Hats

Please remember that hats are compulsory for Term 1. No hat means no play. Please make sure that all hats are named and maintained in good condition.

Swimming News

We are looking forward to our Swimming Carnival tomorrow.

Please note that students should wear either their house colours (red for Hindmarsh, blue for Mallee and green for Lowan) **or** their sports uniform over their bathers.

If students do not have their names in the program for a certain event, they are still able to compete tomorrow, as long as there is a lane available.

It would be advisable to students to bring an extra towel tomorrow, as the temperature is forecast to be cool.

Also, a reminder that there will be no lunch orders tomorrow.



Cyber safety agreements

All students are required to return a signed cyber safety agreement before they are permitted to use devices at school. These were emailed to families with the Welcome letter. There are still a few outstanding. Please return these ASAP. If you require a new cyber safety agreement please see Karen in the front office.

Zooper Doopers

A reminder that Zooper Doopers are to be ordered before school each day.

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

 WIMMERA REGIONAL LIBRARY CORPORATION
your local library

Shrove Tuesday

The students enjoyed their pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.



INSIGHTS

Parenting in the age of disruption



We live in the age of disruption. The future your children will inherit will be very different than the world we live in now. A university degree, once a guarantee of a well-paid job, no longer ensures your child a career, let alone a steady income.

So how can we prepare children to thrive in a world where it's estimated that over 20 per cent of today's jobs won't exist in just five year's time? How do we prepare them for a work-life of multiple careers and job changes?

South African educator and author Nikki Bush believes that the future will belong to those who develop a broad range of personal capabilities rather than a narrow number of academic abilities. Bush has outlined five key personal factors that will help kids succeed in the future world of work. These are:

Creativity and innovation

With information being only a digital search away, knowledge is relatively easy to obtain in the digital age. The ability to think outside of the square and find new solutions to old problems will be one of the most highly valued skills in the new world of work.

Love of learning

In a world where people working into their seventies and beyond will become common place, a degree of qualification obtained in the early twenties won't guarantee continued success. The future will require people to be in charge of their own learning and be willing to continually upskill. Continuous learners rather than those who close themselves off to new ideas and concepts will thrive in the future.

Resilience

Life doesn't unfold in a straight line. It never has, but the future of work will have more twists and curves than ever before. Kids will need to be resilient and flexible enough to cope with rapid workplace change and lack of security, as well as be able to manage risk to earning a living.

Self knowledge

Personal knowledge of strengths, capabilities and talents has long been a skill, that we've neglected to develop in kids. When the future is fluid and work continually changing, self-knowledge will become a passport to happiness and success.

Teamwork

The ability for your child to work as part of a team both virtually and in the real world will be more important than ever in the future world of work. Even jobs that have an individual skill focus will require people to work cooperatively alongside each other.

parenting * ideas

Reassuringly, there is a great deal you can do as a parent to prepare your child to capitalise on the changing career and jobs landscape. Use Bush's five personal factors for future success as a starting point as you ponder how to prepare your child to prosper in the age of disruptive change.

Related webinar

Our school has a membership with Parenting Ideas. As part of this membership, you can attend the below webinar 'Future-proofing your child' at no cost.

About

In this webinar Nikki Bush teaches parents what to expect and how to support their kids to thrive in a future world of work.

When

18 March 2020 8:00pm AEDT

To redeem

1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-future-proofing-your-child>
2. Click 'Add to cart'
3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the voucher code FUTURE and click 'Apply Coupon' Your discount of \$37 will be applied.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details. These details are used to login to your account and access your parenting material
7. Click 'Place Order'

The voucher is valid until 18 June 2020.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.

Provided as a part of our school's Parenting Ideas membership

parentingideas.com.au

**TODAY'S THE DAY
TO HAVE A BLAST!**



Nhill Sporting Club Cricket Blast!

5 - 10 Year Olds

Every Saturday, February 8th to March 14th

9.30am to 11am @ Davis Park, Nhill

\$40 for a 5 week program + a pack with cap,
drink bottle, ball & bag

Register your interest with Tarrah Dodds

0438 329 042

NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

Jaypex Park - Nhill,
Victoria
9 am to 1 pm

**Sunday 15th March
2020**



Contact Kerrie - 0401 246 811 or Lesley - 0419 125 132
Email: NhillLionsCommunityMarket@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/NhillLionsCommunityMarket/

START PLAYING

MAKE FRIENDS, BURN ENERGY AND LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS.
PLAY SUNCORP NETSETGO
AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.



VENUE

NHILL & DISTRICT SPORTING CLUB, Davis Avenue, Nhill

SESSION DAYS & TIMES

THURSDAYS 4PM

START DATE

Thursday April 16, 2020

CONTACT

Casey Hiscock - 0427 227 382

Find your nearest centre at play.netball.com.au



GOD'S 4 FENCES

Kids Camp 2020

Tuesday 31st March – Thursday 2nd April



Tandara Lutheran Camp – Halls Gap

For 9-12 year olds only

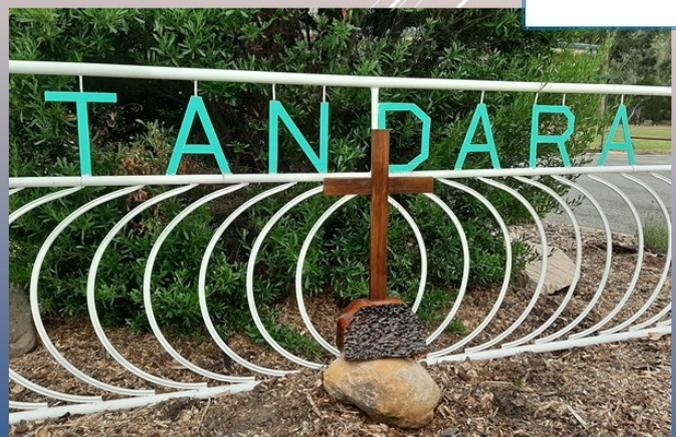
\$170

Registrations are limited, use the link to register

<http://www.tandara.org.au/app/register/form/1>

kerry.linke@camptandara.com

(03) 5356 4253





Dance & Drama at The Patch

Commencing Wednesday 12th February

The Nhill Community Performing Arts Program is an activity run by The Nhill Learning Centre. It is open to all students of primary and secondary school age and will run every Wednesday of each term.

DANCE: to be held at "The Patch", 9 Clarence St, Nhill

After a warm up, participants will learn good techniques to maintain their safety and look after their bodies whilst dancing. Sessions will cover various dance styles over the course of the program. These include ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap and more!

Years 3 - 4 students: 3.45pm – 4.30pm

Years F - 2: 4.30pm – 5.00pm

Years 5 & above: 5.00pm – 6.00pm



DRAMA: to be held at "RSL Room", 10 Clarence St, Nhill

During drama sessions, participants will explore various technique skills, areas of expression, and styles of performance. These include, amongst others, vocal projection and characterisation, gesture, mime, improvisation, melodrama, script interpretation, and performance creation.

Year 5 & above students: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Years F - 4 students: 5.00pm – 5.45pm



Cost: \$40.00 for dance **OR** drama for the term, or \$50.00 for both dance **AND** drama

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Ph: 53879 800



END OF SUMMER
FINAL FRIDAY NIGHT

28.02.2020

FIESTA

*Lots of Fun to be had by all

* Relaxing Lakeside Atmosphere

* BYO Alcohol + Chairs

ENTRY: ADULTS \$5 and KIDS (under 15) GOLD COIN

TIME: 6 PM NHILL LAKE

LUCKY DUCKS
FACEPAINTING

KIDS DISCO 6:30-8PM

(Dress Up Event)



BALLOONS
KIDS CRAFTS
RAFFLES
DISCO DANCING

FOLLOWED BY



GREAT MUSIC

BEST DRESSED COMP

JEFF WOODWARD

Cecilia's Asian and Aussie Van *Cake Stall* *Fairy Floss* *Lions BBQ* * Hot Donuts* *Lolly Stall* * Icy Poles*

Nhill Town Committee In association with the Nhill Early Learning Centre PAC have coordinated to bring you the Final Fiesta for 2020.

Come along and support this fantastic evening, and enjoy a great end of summer event.



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Teach children how to save, before they learn to spend, with an LLL Children's Savings Account.

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- No minimum deposit or balance required
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Cash deposits can be made into your child's account via school banking available at this school - ask the School office how.



LLL school banking encourages students to develop regular saving habits which can be maintained throughout life.

For more information or to open an LLL Children's Savings Account:



www.lll.org.au
Phone our office on
1800 556 456



Children's Account

Learn, save, grow.

This advice is general in nature and does not take into account your personal situation, needs or objectives. Please refer to the Disclosure Documents before making a decision to deposit funds with the LLL. *The \$25 gift consists of the normal \$5 gift paid into the first account opened in the child's name, PLUS an additional \$20 when quoting the promotional code (GET25) and the account is opened by 31 March 2020.