



# TOGETHER WE GROW

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## Upcoming Dates

### SEPTEMBER

**Thurs 15th & Fri 16th**  
Staff Development Days.

### OCTOBER

**Mon 3rd**  
Term 4 Starts.

**Fri 7th**  
P&F Family Movie Night at school.  
Athletics at Ballarat (next level)

**Thur 13th**  
Nhill Show P&F catering  
Pupil Free Day (Nhill Public Holiday)

## From the Principal

Term Three has been a wonderful and productive term, and I give thanks to God for the many opportunities we have had to learn and to gather together as community.

The students are to be commended on their efforts this term, for their willingness to be challenged in their learning, and their desire to improve. At the recent Three Way Conversations it was great to see the learning goals students identified for themselves, and to hear of suggested strategies to try to achieve those goals. I would also like to thank the staff for their ongoing commitment and dedication to the students and their learning.

In recent weeks it has been great to hold community events where guests have been able to attend. The students have loved sharing Book Week, Father's Day footy, and especially the concert, with family and friends.

### Term 4

Term Four will commence on Monday October 3. Summer or winter uniform may be worn for the first two weeks, however from week 3 onwards summer uniform is to be worn. Hats must now be worn. Uniform items are available from the school if required.

### NAPLAN

Parents/caregivers of Year 3 and 5 students who have not yet collected NAPLAN student reports may do so. The Year 3 and 5 students performed pleasingly in the tests, especially when considering it was the first NAPLAN tests for all Year 3 and 5 students (NAPLAN was not administered in 2020). NAPLAN provides useful feedback on how a student performed in that particular test. There is a lot about a student NAPLAN does not tell us, such as their capabilities in other curriculum areas, their wellbeing, their learning habits and more.

### Jump Rope For Heart

Lots of skipping took place last Friday as students participated in Jump Rope For Heart. Well done to the skippers, and thank you to all who donated towards this worthwhile cause.

### Athletics

Congratulations to Shilah, Eden, Henry and Oleara for their participation in the Little Desert Athletics last Friday at Stawell. Shilah and Henry now have the opportunity to go to the next level on account of their results in shot put and discus. Well done!

Every blessing for your holidays. I hope it is a safe and enjoyable time to refresh. See you in Term Four!

Damon Prenzler

## Birthdays

We wish the following students and staff a very happy birthday:

Mrs Woodward 17th Sept.

Zara 19th Sept.

Harper C 26th Sept.

Zoe 27th Sept.

Harper H 6th Oct

happy  
birthday



## Jump Rope for Heart



Last Friday, the students to celebrate their wonderful achievement in raising over \$830 for the heart Foundation, had a Jump Off at lunch time.

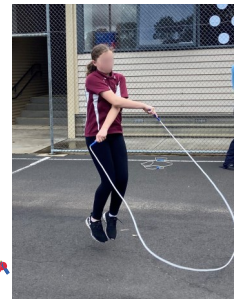
The Jump Rope for Heart Colouring Competition winners are as follows:

F/1: Alyssa

Yr 1/2: Harper H

Yr 3/4: Zara

Yr 5/6: Trinity



## F - 2 Sports Day




**Freestyle**  
GAMES  
FreestyleGames.com.au

**Jeparit Holiday Bible Adventure Day**

Date: Saturday 1st of October  
Place: Jeparit Lutheran Church Hall  
Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

All Primary aged School children are welcome.  
There is no cost for the day. Lunch & snacks provided.

For more information or to register your child for the HBA Day, contact:

Jim Reichentach 0407508181  
or  
Michelle Pipkorn 0408018202



## WEST WIMMERA WARRIORS

Competing in the Horsham Cricket Association

### Junior Mixed Cricket

Seeking interested players

#### Under 14s

Tuesday training/Friday night game

Contact Ash Dickinson 0417 587 002

#### Under 12s

Thursday training/Saturday morning game

Contact Tarrah Dodds 0438 329 042