FOR YOUR DIARY

April
30 - Reptile Demonstration
- Reading Buddies, 2.15pm

May
6 - Cross Country, Yr3-6
8 - Mum’s Night Out, 7pm
12-14 - NAPLAN
20-22 - Yr 3/4 Camp

June
8 - Queen’s Birthday
16 - Reports go home
19 - End of term, 3.15pm

Prayers 4 this week
Each week we pray for someone in our School Community. This week we pray for...

♦ Isaac and Giana Pohlner and Family
♦ Adeline Pritchard and Family

Maintenance Roster
March/April

David Pipkorn
Paul Marshman,
Martin Colbert
Thank you to all students who participated in the march on Saturday to commemorate the centenary of ANZAC Day. Special thank you to Mrs Hilda Preston for making the beautiful wreath for our School Captains to lay at the Cenotaph.

It is time to spoil our Mum’s! Next Friday we encourage all Mums to come to our Chapel at 9am which will be presented by all students. A special morning tea will be provided after Chapel. We then encourage all women to take some time out Friday night with a movie night in the multipurpose room scheduled for 7pm. The P&F have been working very hard to prepare for this very special event. I have been sneaking a few peeks at the range of goodies that are accumulating for the night and there are some beautiful gifts to be won. A highlight will be the candy bar which already looks amazing! Women of all ages need some time out and I definitely recommend not missing this evening!

We are excited to soon be launching our new website! Thank you to all for your patience as we finalise the last touches. Our new website will be a lot more user friendly with a modern and fresh up to date design.

Today our students enjoyed a presentation from Wimmera Reptiles. Students learnt basic education about snake safety and got to view a variety of reptiles and other animals including green tree frogs!

Thank you to all who attended the Reading Buddies information session this afternoon. We now have a group of volunteers who will begin reading with our students next week. Special thanks to Lorraine Merton from Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEEN for facilitating the session.

Thank You!

♦ We would like to thank the Nhill Lawn Tennis Club for the use of their line marker for our Sports Day.
♦ We would also like to thank Mrs Hilda Preston for her continued support in providing the School a beautiful wreath for ANZAC Day.

Student of the Week Awards

Class Awards
Ethan Reichelt
For clearly saying a three word phrase. Well done Ethan!
Oliver Bone
For making a huge effort to colour neatly and for encouraging others in class. Great work Oliver!
Cory Koop
For working very well in class and for helping other students.
Grant Pedie
For fantastic work with recognising equivalent fractions. Well done Grant!

Jordan Pipkorn
For asking excellent questions and beautiful presentation of work in Karen. Well done Jordan!

Performing Arts Award
Ethan Reichelt
For being engaged and following the three steps in Ram Sam Sam song. Awesome!!

Hayden Pedie
For consistently working on variations of music activities and completing at a high standard. Your participation is very good. You have a natural gift with music. Well done!
**Chapel**
Chapel will be held on Friday 1st May at 9.00am. This will be led by the 4/5/6 Class. Please feel welcome to come along and stay for a cuppa afterwards.

**School Safety**
Please help us keep our precious children safe by observing the 5km speed limit when entering the driveway. Thank you.

**Book Club**
Please note Book Club is due back by the 4th May. If you would like orders held back, please note this on your order form or they will be sent home with your children. Late orders will not be processed.

**Slippers/Gumboots**
We are now in Autumn and the weather will soon be turning cold and wet causing mud in the playground. It is appreciated if all students could bring a pair of slippers to school for wet weather days so that they can change shoes as they come inside the school. Mrs Cramer says, “…the boxes are all clean and ready to go.” If your student has a tendency to get muddy shoes, he/she can bring a pair of named gumboots to school. We also ask that all school shoes to be named as the students find it ‘interesting’ searching through 45 pairs of shoes for theirs.

**Birthdays this week!**
Paige Hoffrichter  
1 May  
Oliver Bone  
4 May  
Zoe Bandel  
5 May  
Kendra Clark  
6 May

**ANZAC Day**
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**Working With Children Check**
Just a reminder that we encourage all parents to obtain a working with children check. This is necessary if you wish to volunteer within the school. A ‘volunteer’ working with children check are free and you start the process of applying for one online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/.

If you need any help, please see us and we can help you get started.

**New items in the Uniform Shop**
There are a few new hair items available to purchase in the Uniform Shop. They are either $4 or $5.

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**Devotional Thought**

“Pastor Tim is currently away ... Today we have a devotional reflection from LCA Devotions”


Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your rich neighbours—for they will invite you back, and in this way you will be paid for what you did. When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind; and you will be blessed, because they are not able to pay you back. God will repay you on the day the good people rise from death.' (verses 12-14)

(read Luke 14:12-24)

In our western world, we're taught that everything has a price. You don't give unless you get something back; you don't receive unless you pay. This attitude even has its own acronym: WIIFM? 'What's in it for me?'

Do you ever ask that question? Do you sometimes feel that you're doing as Jesus commands, yet it seems that no-one notices or that it makes no difference? At the same time, selfish, greedy people, caring only about themselves, seem happy. Frustrated, you finally demand of Jesus, WIIFM?

When you feel like this, stop and think about the people you love the most. Would you swap them for money, or a brand-new car, or a diamond ring? Of course not. You know people are much more precious than possessions, love more powerful than making a profit. That's what Jesus means. Focus on what really matters, what lasts, then it will be easy to share what you have. Just as he did. And the answer to WIIFM will be crystal clear. You will know that you too are precious, more valuable than anything else on earth. That knowledge sets you free to be everything you can be. That's WIIFM—&U.

*Lord, you gave everything for me. Yet, when you ask me to reach out to others in the same way, I struggle. Help me to live as you command. I want to. Amen.*

adapted by Lutheran Media, from a devotion written by Jonathan Krause in the LCA book “God’s Promises for each day”.

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**P&F Events for 2015**

Fri 8th May - Mum’s Night Out, 7pm at the School

Sun 7th June - Donuts at the Jeparit Museum weekend

Fri 14th Aug - NLS Cabaret

Sat 10th Oct - Donuts at the Nhill Airshow

* More details closer to events.

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**The Ed Award**

**Alison Miller**

For showing initiative and maturity with looking after the lambs, making sure that they are fed and comfortable and for encouraging others at our Athletics Day.
36 Students Registered

Each book list must have the title and the author neatly written out before Mrs Koop can record your books.

Are you the voice from our community willing to participate in setting high standards of quality health care?

WWHS West Wimmera Health Service is inviting interested members of our communities to consider answering our call for a Consumer Representative to join our Clinical Quality Governance Committee.

The Consumer Representative will bring an informed and different perspective to decisions and policies based on their experience as a consumer or carer. The representative will also have the opportunity to raise issues and prompt debate based on their experience in the community.

Clinical Quality and Governance Committee consists of Board members, Executive Staff and the Consumer Representative and is responsible for setting the standards for the delivery of appropriate, safe, effective and quality care and to identify areas for improvement throughout our Service.

Meetings are every second month, generally on the third Wednesday at 6.00pm.

If you are committed to the improvement of healthcare in our communities, have a knowledge of the public healthcare system from a client or carer perspective, be able to volunteer your time and maintain confidentiality and privacy, we encourage you to contact Ms Meredith Taylor, Community Liaison Officer on 5391 4293 for a position description.

Expressions of interest addressed to Mr John N Smith PSM, Chief Executive Officer, West Wimmera Health Service, PO Box 231, Nhill, Victoria 3418 will be accepted until 5.00pm, Friday 1st May 2015.

Chapel Offering

We have now raised $181.10 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

Well done to Caleb, Chloe and Asher Zanker who have read all their Challenge books!

92 Books Read!
Movie Night

“Mum’s Night Out”
Women Only ... any age and stage of motherhood!

Friday 8th May
at Nhill Lutheran School

7pm arrival for 7.30pm Movie start

Early Bird $10
At the door $15
donation inc. popcorn & drink

Candy Stand
Pick and Choose $5 a bag
how you fill!

BYO
Beanbag!

Any queries, please contact Tanya Mock 0458 952 073

Tickets available at...
Nhill Lutheran School
Front Office

$2.50
a packet
Each packet contains
10 seed sticks

Raising money for our School garden!

A mixture of Herbs,
Vegetables, Flowers &
Natives available from
the School Office.
Free Sausage Sizzle for lunch!

New Website Coming Soon!

We have been updating our website and it is near completion, just some last minute tweaks and training. It should be online within the next few days. You will be able to access the calendar, newsletter, etc... If you have any ideas on what you would like to access on there, please let us know. Thank you for your understanding.

Sean W Smith
Live In Concert

Nhill Lutheran School
Thursday 14th May, 12pm
2 Mackay St, Nhill
Ph: 5391 2144

www.seanwsmith.com

All Ages Welcome