

# TOGETHER WE GROW

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## **Upcoming Dates**



April

Fri 7th Good Friday

Mon 24th Pupil Free Day

Tues 25th Anzac Day public holiday

Wed 26th Students return for Term 2

May

Wed 3rd to 5th Year 3/4 Camp @ Mt Gambier

Wed 10th Little Desert Division Cross Country

Wed 17th Golf Clinic

Tues 23rd School Photos

Fri 26th Athletics Day

June

Mon 12th King's Birthday public holiday

Fri 23rd Last Day Term 2 pick up 2.15pm

### **Found**

- A watch
- A stud earring
- 2 jumpers after F-2 Roses Gap trip

A successful day was had by the Nhill Lutheran School on Monday, competing in the Nhill Cross Country event against the other 2 schools – Nhill College and St Patricks.

Our team did a wonderful job home with the Championship, with a total of 290 points, the nearest rival points was 169.

We also can celebrate individual efforts with the following results:

Boys: 10yr - Clayton 1st, James 5th

11yr - Barrett 2nd

13yr - Aaron 1st

Girls: 10yr - Zara 1st (new record holder 11.31),

Toleen 2nd, Savannah 4th, Sophie M 5th

13yr - Miss A 1st, Imagen 3rd, Trinity 4th

A huge congratulations to everyone who competed and gave it a go, it is this effort that brought the Championship to the School. Also Congratulations to Zara on breaking the old record by 16 seconds.









# From the Principal

As we conclude Term One we can look back and thank God for being with us during a productive and successful term. The term has not been without challenges, but I sincerely thank the students for how they have engaged with their learning, to the staff for their efforts and for going above and beyond in many instances, and to the supportive families. Term Two is promising to be another exciting term, and I look forward to seeing the students again on Wednesday April 26.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to parents/caregivers for attending the parent-teacher interviews. I hope you found these a useful opportunity to talk about your child's learning progress. Interviews for Year 1/2 will happen in Term Two.

### **ANZAC Day**

Our school will be marching on ANZAC Day, April 25, and our school captains will be laying a wreath. It would be great to see many NLS students on ANZAC Day for the march and the ceremony. If so, students are to wear their formal school uniform.

### Staffing update

Next term we welcome Miss Debra Schultz who will be teaching the Year 1/2 class, and Mrs Jessica Crouch who is replacing Miss Isabel Lindsay for two days a week in Year 5/6. We thank Miss Lindsay for teaching the 5/6s this term, and wish her every blessing as she prepares for the arrival of child number 2.

### **Building update**

We are currently in the tender process for our new building.

### Holy Week and Easter

This week is Holy Week. Over the next few days we remember the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Easter is a time for a range of emotions, from Good Friday grief and despair to Easter Sunday joy and wonder. What a wonderful gift of grace we have received, where Jesus died for us and our sins, and conquered death by rising again, and giving us the promise of eternal life in heaven.

"Don't be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, the one who was killed on the cross. But he is not here. He has risen." Matthew 28:5-6

Every blessing,

Damon Prenzler

# **Boots and Slippers**

If your child has boots or slippers that are too small, can you please collect them from the school, as space is limited. Thank you.



# Congratulation

Koda entered a colouring competition, for the Warracknabeal Wheatlands Museum Easter Weekend Rally. Koda won 1st prize for her age, the prize included Family weekend pass, medal and certificate. Well done Koda.

### Mr Holt's Riddle

What do you call it when a hen looks at a lettuce?

Answer else where in the newsletter





# **Devotional Thought**

What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?' Pilate asked. They all answered, 'Crucify him!' (Matthew 27:22) Read Matthew 27:11-26

On this Palm Sunday, our reading is not about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as the Messiah, but it looks ahead a few days later to his crucifixion. The cries of 'Hosanna' ('save us') are replaced by cries of 'Crucify him!'

This is a very appropriate way to start this week because the events of Jesus' time in Jerusalem are best understood in the shadow of the cross of Good Friday. This week, all of Jesus' teaching points to the looming cross and the end of Jesus' earthly ministry. This ministry has two key purposes. Firstly, Jesus' death and resurrection provide all believers with the free gift of salvation from sin and eternal life. Secondly, through his teaching, Jesus explains his new kingdom - that topsy-turvy heavenly kingdom where the first are last, and the last are first.

As redeemed and sanctified children of the light, we are invited to live in that kingdom, here and now, on this earth. Throughout the gospels, Jesus speaks about his new kingdom and invites us to make the conscious choice, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to live in that kingdom with him.

This new kingdom is not a place free from pain and suffering. Indeed, this kingdom is defined by the pain and suffering of the cross. As we journey through this week, Jesus reveals more about what his kingdom is like. It is a kingdom of humility, meekness, grief, servant leadership and compassion. But most of all, it is a kingdom where the crucified Jesus suffers with the suffering, grieves with the grieving, and comforts the fallen. We are most authentically Christian when we dwell in that kingdom and suffer with each other, grieve with each other, and comfort each other. It is in the faces of those who suffer, those who grieve, and those who need comfort that we most clearly see the face of Jesus, the crucified Messiah, the One who saves.

'Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' Save us from the vain temptations of this world and set our hearts on your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

## **Worship News**

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

Dates and times can be found below.

NhillLutheranParishOnline.com



# Prayer of the Week

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

- Sophie & Lucy and their family
- Oakley & Koda and their family
- Robbie & Jessie and their family
- Miss Mclean and her family



## **Chapel Offerings**

At today's Chapel .60c was collected for the Maw Per Koh orphanage school in Myanmar. Please consider sending an offering each Friday morning as the children there rely on our help.









# Get 'Em Going Playgroup

Get 'Em Going Playgroup meet each Tuesday at 9.30am.

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 contact Mrs Fisher at the front office. 53 912 144 or admin@nls.vic.edu.au

We finished play group for Term 1 painting Easter eggs and gluing cotton wool on bunny rabbits. The playgroup children loved being pushed around on the 4 wheel skateboards, jumping about on the rubber animals and making eggs from play dough. A book was read while having a snack. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all this term hope to see you back on Tuesday 2nd May. Have a wonderful Easter Mrs Leitch.







When you





## **CSEF Forms**

A reminder for all families that the CSEF forms were sent home this week, if you are eligible please return the forms to the school office before the closing date (can be found on back page of notice). Note that the money will be directly deposited to the School to use against the cost of camps, sports or excursions for your child.

# More Cross Country Photos









































# More Foundation to Year 2 Roses Gap Excursion Photos



Charlotte – My favorite thing was seeing the Kangaroos jumping around and lying on the ground and I saw a joey!

Jessie – I liked the Koala Bears in the trees.

Freya – I liked watching the zip line wobble but I didn't have a go on it.

Jed – My favorite part was climbing up to the top really high and going on the zip line.

Ruby – I loved watching everyone on the zip line.

Alyssa – The best part was the big swing and I had two goes!

Lucy – I had two turns on the zip line and I loved it!

Xander L – My favorite thing was the big swing.

Sienna – I loved the big swing, it went very high.

Madalyn – The best part of my day was having a go on the big swing.

Abby – I went all the way up to the top of the tower on the zip line.

Hunter – I liked the big swing.

Zoe – I loved going really high on the giant swing!

Lexi – My favorite part of the day was jumping off the big tower and flying on the zip line.

Harper – I loved going to the top of the tower and jumping off on the zip line.

Matilda - My favorite part was the big swing, when they pulled the trigger I sang "I believe I can fly".

Ruby – The best part of the day was watching Mr. Prenzler on the zip line!

Connor – I loved going really fast on the flying fox!

Mckenzie – I liked watching the teachers going on the big swing, it was funny. I loved the zip line and the kangaroos.

Amber – I liked going up high on the zip line.

Cooper – I liked the big swing, it was really high but I wasn't scared.

Atreyu – My favorite thing was seeing the big Kangaroos.

Dakoda – I liked going fast on the flying fox the best.

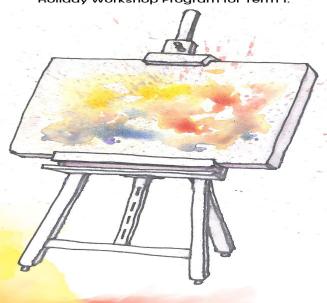
Gus – I loved climbing up the big tower and going fast on the zip line and swing.





# School Holiday Term 1 Program

Enjoy the experience of creating, making and acquiring new art skills by enrolling in our Horsham Regional Art Gallery School Holiday Workshop Program for Term 1.





DRAWING WITH SHANE BOLAND

ECO PRINTING WITH RAE TALBOT

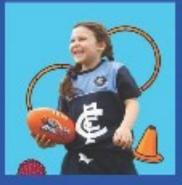
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11-20 APRIL

AGES SEVEN AND OVER

VISIT WWW.HORSHAMTOWNHALL.COM.AU/HTHEVENT/SCHOOL-HOLIDAY-PROGRAM-TERM-1-2023/ FOR MORE INFO

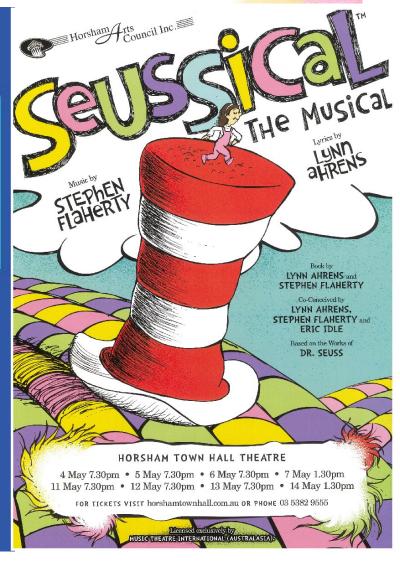
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# JOIN THE FUN TODAY

Registrations now open!
Join in the fun at Nhill; Davis Park,
Thursday afternoons - 4:30
Come Try Free Session: 27th April 2023,
week 1 starts 4th May.
Boys and girls best suited to 5-12,
all skill levels welcome.
For more information or to register visit
https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ab7d09
Contact Zanny 0410 292 094.





## **APRIL 2023**

# HOLIDAY VEEK 2

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### MONDAY 10 APRIL

Easter Monday Public Holiday

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle

Nhill Library 2pm - 3pm





### Cooking with Sharon

Jeparit Library

10am - 11:30am

Cooking with Sharon

Rainbow Library

2pm - 3:30pm





**Crafty Art with Danelle** Dimboola Library

10am - 11am

Level Up! Gaming

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

1pm - 5pm

## FRIDAY 14 APRIL



### Cooking with Sharon

Dimboola Library

10am - 11:30am

Cooking with Sharon

**Nhill Library** 2pm - 3:30pm

Crafty Art with Danelle

Rainbow Library

2pm - 3pm



### MONDAY 17 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle

Jeparit Library

10am - 11am

### **Shredability Skate Lessons**

Rainbow Skatepark: 10am - 11am and

11:15am - 12:15pm

Nhill Skatepark: 2pm - 3pm and 3:15pm

4:15pm

### TUESDAY 18 APRIL



### Science with Cam

Nhill Library

2pm - 3pm

**Shredability Skating Competition** Nhill Skatepark

12pm - 4pm



### WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

Science with Cam

Jeparit Library

10am -11am

Science with Cam

Rainbow Library

2pm - 3pm

### THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Science with Cam Dimboola Library

10am - 11am

Level Up! Gaming

Dimboola Library

1pm - 5pm

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# **REGISTER NOW!**

Registrations Due: Friday 7 April, 12pm



For more information visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events, call 03 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.







Children under 11 years of age are required to have parent/quardian supervision.









