

## Freestyle Dance Ministry

On Monday we had Justin from Freestyle Dance Ministry come who demonstrated and taught the students some moves and grooves to Christian based music.

More photos on page 5.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes are sent to the following students:

Savannah 26th June

Hunter 27th June

Alyssa 7th July

## Upcoming Dates



### July

**Mon 10th** Term 3 begins

**Fri 14th** Kinder Visits 9:15 - 11am

**Tues 18th** School Board 7:30pm

**Thurs 20th** Pet Ownership incursion

**Thurs 27th** Hockey 7's

### August

**Thurs 17th** Athletics @ Warracknabeal

**Mon 21st - Fri 25th** Book Week

**Tues 29th & Wed 30th** 3 Way Conversations

### September

**Fri 1st** Father's Day Chapel and Footy

**Tues 12th** School Board 7:30

**Wed 13th** Term 3 ends 3:15pm

**Thurs 14th/ Fri 15th** Staff PD

### October

**Mon 2nd** Term 4 starts

## Rapid Antigen Tests

If anyone needs RAT tests please come to the school and take as many as you need, they are in the foyer, please help yourself.



## From the Principal

I would like to wish all members of our school community a safe and enjoyable holiday break. This term has been filled with great opportunities and learning experiences. Hopefully, as you read your child's reports you can celebrate the progress that has occurred and identify goals for future learning.

Term Three commences on Monday July 10.

### Semester One Reports

Student progress reports have now been sent home. Parents/caregivers are welcome to contact their child's teacher if there is a need to discuss anything in the report.

### Golf and future sporting opportunities

On Tuesday morning seven NLS students braved the cold and participated in the interschool golf tournament at Nhill Golf Club. Congratulations to Mia, Henry and Trinity who returned with well deserved medals. Next term, our students will be participating in Hockey 7s, and some students will have the opportunity to participate in the West Wimmera District Athletics at Warracknabeal.

### Kinder Visit

Early in Term Three, Kinder families have the opportunity to visit schools in Nhill. We are hosting on Friday July 14, the first Friday of term, where families will get to learn more about Nhill Lutheran School. If you know of any families in the community who have children starting school next year, please encourage them to attend.

### Freestyle Dance Ministry

It was fantastic to again host Justin from Freestyle Dance Ministry on Monday. The students enjoyed an upbeat session of dance, flavoured with a gospel message.

Every blessing,

Damon Prenzler

## Year 3/4 Class Student Created Psalms

The lord we Thank you for school and all the learning we have done this year.  
You're amazing because we didn't know how to do this stuff before.  
The water and foods to make our tummy full.  
All the jobs we can do we wouldn't know how to do them without you .  
You made all the living things you made for us to live and the long living life  
we've got to live and the hard work you've put into life.  
You spent 6 days doing it. it and if you didn't make the world I wouldn't be here with you.  
Esther

Jesus is always with me he is always amazing he has 2 different types of angels 1 is an angel with  
2 wings and the other with 4 wings God is cool you are the best  
you created animals  
and you deserve good stuff  
you are awesome good job .James

## Year 3/4 Class Student Created Psalms

God thank you for the bible I really like reading  
The bible. It is a great book and I love reading  
The bible. And thank you for life that we can  
Live long and happy together with my Family and Friends and my Friends at my Church. And thank you that you can be with us.  
And thank you for listening to our prayers.  
And Thank you for loving us all.  
Helena

## Worship News

Please see below for this week's church service times:  
Nhill 11am  
Jeparit 9am



## Prayer of the Week

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

- ◆ Grace and her family
- ◆ Clayton & Harper and their family
- ◆ Mr Holt and his family
- ◆ Harrison & McKenzie and their family



## Chapel Offerings

At today's Chapel \$19.25 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.

## Devotional Thought

### I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14a).

[Read Psalm 139:1-6,13-18](#)

The father of the Lutheran church, Martin Luther, wrote his *Small Catechism* in response to the low level of understanding of the faith among Christians. He was specifically concerned about whether Christian parents could teach their children the basic tenets of the faith.

When I undertook my confirmation, I recall the pastor reading the explanation of the Ten Commandments contained in the *Small Catechism*. I found it confusing, as Luther starts every explanation of each commandment with the phrase, 'What does this mean? We should fear and love God'.

I was thinking in my head: 'Fear? I thought this God welcomed sinners, and we no longer had anything to fear?' At the time, I wasn't brave enough to ask questions to clarify what Luther was saying.

We encounter a similar idea in Psalm 139, which praises God for 'fearfully and wonderfully' making us.

Pope Francis summarises this so well. He writes:

'The fear of the Lord ... doesn't mean being afraid of God, since we know that God is our Father that always loves and forgives us ... It is no servile fear, but rather a joyful awareness of God's grandeur and a grateful realisation that only in him do our hearts find true peace ... the attitude of those who place all their trust in God and feel protected, like a child with his Father.'

Likewise, Martin Luther called this concept 'filial fear'. It is the fear of a child who adores their parent and does not want to let them down. It is a call to love, respect, follow, worship and serve.





To the world, saying that 'you live in fear of the Lord' would sound strange, as though you were living in oppression and fear of a judgemental God. But for the Christian, living in fear is instead to know God's good news and desire to serve and love him, knowing that he loves us and empowers us to do so.

This God we worship did come in human form in Jesus, but he is also above and beyond all. We worship a God outside of space and time who made the universe. Who, as the psalm says, literally created each of us in our mother's womb. At the end of our lives, he welcomes us to his eternal reality.

That is what Luther wanted us to teach our children. That we worship a truly amazing God to whom we should bow down and worship in all his magnificence.

***Lord, we worship and adore you in all your majesty and magnificence. May our fear of you always remind us of your enduring love and commitment to us, now and in eternity. Amen.***

## Year 3/4 Class Student Created Psalms

God is amazing and he is with me all my life and god is the king  of everything and everyone the king of heaven and in heaven the roads are gold and there's angels  everywhere and that he gave me a life and animals   .  
Nelson

Lord you are my master I listen to you ,  
you give extraordinary things I am happy I owe you a debt that I can never repay.  
you gave life in the empty void that you began in and changed into a beautiful universe.  
You gave us eyes, ears and mouth so we could see, hear and speak  
to the fragile but glorious world and the beautiful animals that we can never replace .  
You gave us electricity so we could have light in our home , in our streets , in our cars .  
You gave everything in our aid even though we disobeyed you in that garden of Eden,  
you Lord are a forgiving God and a loving, caring God  
that gives us and blesses us in our jobs , schools and vacation . Tricia

Our God is the greatest  
The most loving  
He is the highest  
And the most forgiving  
The Lord is the most powerful  
Because he doesn't sin  
His greatness is unimaginable  
The greatest that has ever been  
No human can ever think  
About everything and everyone  
But when our faith starts to sink  
We will remember that God is the one  
He is the one that loves us the most  
The one who always wins the show  
He's definitely the world's host  
And the Lord will never be low  
Toleen



**Messages of hope** 

Listen to Messages of Hope and invite others to do the same. Download or listen online at [messagesofhope.org.au](https://messagesofhope.org.au) or on iTunes and Spotify.

**25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Send me an Angel**

**(Interview)**

For the person struggling with depression, and the loved ones who care for them, depression can challenge and test us. Listen to Jane's story of depression and how she finds hope to live through it.

## Bananas the Monkey

Congratulations to Connor for receiving Bananas the Monkey at assembly today. We hope you both enjoy your time



## Students of the Week

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



Foundation: Seraph  
Year 3/4: Zara

Year 1/2: Sienna  
Year 5/6: Barrett

## Freestyle Dance Ministry



*Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.*

*Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .*

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but



Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

**Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:**

**1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?**

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities. A quick check of your child's last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

**2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?**

There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

**3. Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it?**

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child's progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

**Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:**

**Focus on strengths.** Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

**Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning.**

If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

**Broaden your focus** away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

**Take note of student self- assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

**Discuss the report** with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns. After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress



### Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*.

His latest release *Anxious Kids*, was co-authored with Dr Jodi Richardson.

## Mr Holt's Riddle Corner

- 1 Why did the old man fall in the well?
- 2 Did you hear about the Italian chef who died?
- 3 What do you call a person who counts their chickens before they hatch?
- 4 What do Santa's elves listen to as they work?
- 5 What is a difference between an angry circus owner and a Roman barber?
- 6 What do you call a seagull that flies over the bay?



1 Because he couldn't see that well. 2 He pasta away. 3 A mathm chicken. 4 Wrap music 5 One is a roving showman, the other is a shaving Roman. 6 A bagel

# turn your photo into a collage!

Bring an A4 photo of you, or someone (or something) you love

## Horsham Library

Thursday, 29 June  
10AM TO 12PM  
& 2PM TO 4PM

Bookings essential [www.wrlc.org.au](http://www.wrlc.org.au)  
or phone **5382 5707**

email [horsham.library@wrlc.org.au](mailto:horsham.library@wrlc.org.au)

**Adult supervision** required for under-13s  
**BYO** drink and a snack

**Free Event!**





11.00am, June 28 at Horsham Town Hall

*"If your kids have never been to the theatre before, do them a favour and make this their first experience. It's something they will never forget." — The Scotsman.*

Join Rich and Matt for a comedy extravaganza jam packed with magically stupid stuff.

**ALL FREE!** **WEEK 1** **JUNE/JULY 2023** **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM** **WEEK 2** **Hindmarsh Shire Council**

**MONDAY 26 JUNE**  
Level Up! Gaming  
Jeparit Hall  
12pm - 4pm

**TUESDAY 27 JUNE**  
Yoga with Sukha Pilates & Fitness  
Rainbow Mecca Supper Rooms  
1pm - 2pm  
Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse  
Nhill Cinema  
1pm - 3pm  
Yoga with Sukha Pilates & Fitness  
Jeparit Hall  
3pm - 4pm

**WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE**  
Crafty Art with Danelle  
Dimboola Library  
10am - 11am  
Science with Jo  
Jeparit Library  
10am - 11am  
Science with Jo  
Rainbow Library  
2pm - 3pm

**THURSDAY 29 JUNE**  
Yoga with Sukha Pilates & Fitness  
Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
10am - 11am  
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Dimboola Library  
1pm - 2pm

**FRIDAY 30 JUNE**  
Crafty Art with Danelle  
Rainbow Library  
10am - 11am

**MONDAY 3 JULY**  
Crafty Art with Danelle  
Jeparit Library  
10am - 11am

**TUESDAY 4 JULY**  
Cooking with Sharon  
Dimboola Library  
10am - 11:30am  
Cooking with Sharon  
Nhill Library  
2:00pm - 3:30pm

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY**  
Cooking with Sharon  
Jeparit Library  
10am - 11:30am  
Cooking with Sharon  
Rainbow Library  
2pm - 3:30pm

**THURSDAY 6 JULY**  
Musical Puppet Show  
Rainbow Mecca Supper Rooms  
10am - 11am  
Musical Puppet Show  
Dimboola Library  
2pm - 3pm  
Crafty Art with Danelle  
Nhill Library  
2pm - 3pm

**FRIDAY 7 JULY**  
Science with Jo  
Dimboola Library  
10am - 11am  
Science with Jo  
Nhill Library  
2pm - 3pm

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**REGISTER NOW!**  
Registrations submitted prior to school holidays are much appreciated!

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**OPEN DAY**  
Come, look and play...

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**Nhill Kindergarten**

3 & 4 year old Kindergarten

**Tuesday 11th July 2023**

2.00pm - 3.00pm

2/20 Whitehead Avenue, Nhill

2024 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 21ST JULY

**LONG DAY CARE OPEN WEEK**

Monday 10th - Friday 15th July 2023

Book a tour of our Long Day Care services during this week by contacting

0428 485 933

LONG DAY CARE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER



TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN

Online: [www.eeys.com.au](http://www.eeys.com.au)

Email: [enrol@eeys.com.au](mailto:enrol@eeys.com.au)

Phone: 5382 7997

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Download online: [www.eeys.com.au](http://www.eeys.com.au)

Email: [kimberley@eeys.com.au](mailto:kimberley@eeys.com.au)

Phone: 0428 485 933

or pick up a form from an EEYS Office

Emerge Early Years Services is the Early Years Manager for the above sites

**HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY**

**School Holiday WORKSHOPS**  
27 JUNE - 06 JULY 2023  
10.30AM-12 NOON

**WEEK ONE**  
Tuesday June 27  
Drawing Time with Mars  
Wednesday June 28  
Drawing Time with Mars  
Thursday June 29  
Creating Animals: Wool Felting with Rachel

**WEEK TWO**  
Tuesday July 4  
Harmonic Pendulum Motion Painting with Belinda  
Wednesday July 5  
Creative Kite Making with Belinda  
Thursday July 6  
Painting: Native Flowers with Rachel

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