

Term 3 Week 1 Issue 20 July 14th 2023

Upcoming Dates

July

Tues 18th School Board 7:30pm

Wed 19th Year 5/6 Sharing - Museum
Open Day

Year 3/4 Sharing - Referendum
Display

Thurs 20th Pet Ownership incursion

Fri 21st Kinder Visit

Thurs 27th Hockey 7's

Fri 28th P&F Movie Night @ 6:30pm



August

Fri 11th Pupil Free Day

Thurs 17th Athletics @ Warracknabeal

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Book Week & Book Fair

Wed 23rd Dress Up as favourite book
character

Tues 29th & Wed 30th 3 Way
Conversations

October

Mon 2nd Term 4 starts

September

Fri 1st Father's Day Chapel and Footy Match

Tues 12th School Board 7:30

Wed 13th Term 3 ends 3:15pm

Thurs 14th/ Fri 15th Staff PD

Assembly Dates for Term 3

Fri 21st July 2pm

Fri 4th August (am) Fri 18th August (am)

Fri 8th Sept (am)

(after Chapel in the morning)

The School Students and Staff of 2023



From the Principal

It has been wonderful to welcome our students and staff to Term Three. It sounds like there were many adventures during the holidays – teeth falling out, exciting places visited, and more. There is much to look forward to this term including the Father's Day footy game (start practicing Dads!), Three Way Conversations, Book Week, and our concert towards the end of the term.

Kinder Visit

Next Friday morning, July 21, we are holding our Kinder visit for families to experience our school and get to know more about NLS.

Student Free Days

There are three student free days this term. On Friday August 11 staff will be attending the Lutheran School Western Hub Conference, and Thursday September 14 and Friday September 15 there are staff professional development days. The last day of term for students is Wednesday September 13.

Chapels

This morning we continued our chapel theme of Animals in the Bible. So far we have heard about Daniel and the Lion's Den, Jonah and the Whale, Noah's Ark, and more. Did you know there is a Bible story which includes a talking donkey? Balaam and his talking donkey is found in the book of Numbers, and tells how God enabled a donkey to talk so his master, Balaam, did what was pleasing to God. Chapels are held on Friday mornings at 9am and you are welcome to attend. The 5/6 class are leading chapel next week.

Every blessing,

Damon Prenzler

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.

Beanies and Jackets Available

The school has received more beanies and more jackets.

Beanies and jackets worn at school should be the approved uniform.



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

16th July Chronic pain (Interview)

One in Five Australians suffer chronic pain. It can be a debilitating condition, leading to personality changes and a heavy strain on relationships. How do you cope with pain that never goes away? Stephen and Therese, share their journey of managing chronic pain.

23rd July I want to be healed (Interview)

Have you ever felt like life is ripping you off? That what you're suffering is unjust. Stephen and Therese share how they've had to face those feelings for over a decade. Where is God when you are suffering?

30th July What about the carer (Interview)

"I've become his carer and his protector. That role of changing from being a wife to that element of carer, that's massive. Sometimes I'm just terrified." Therese shares about adjusting from wife to carer. What are the challenges and how did she cope?



Chapel

The Year 5/6 will host Chapel Friday 21st July 9am in the multi – purpose room.

Worship News

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

Nhill 9am

Jeparit 11am



Nhill Lutheran Parish

NhillLutheranParishOnline.com

Prayer of the Week

Each week we pray for someone in our School Community.

This week we pray for.....

- ◆ Mrs Leitch and her family
- ◆ James and his family
- ◆ Xander and his family
- ◆ Jackson and his family



Chapel Offerings

At today's Chapel \$2.15 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

Using every word

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations (Psalm 89:1).

Read [Psalm 89:1-4,15-18](#)

How precious words can be and how damaging they can be. How do you use your words every day?

Every day is an amazing gift from God. Every breath you breathe is special, for you are made in the image of God, you are valuable, you are loved, and God has called you with a purpose.

The world sometimes encourages entitlement, with people sharing what they think about everything and thinking their opinions are their beliefs, which they must fight for. Influencers who sometimes share too much of their opinion often leave you feeling guilty that you are not up with the latest stuff or trendy words and phrases. But what is their purpose in life? What is the purpose of others who are not officially social media influencers? Well, much the same. Humans want to put their opinions onto others.

In Psalm 89, the words sung and spoken are not an opinion but the absolute truth. God's love and faithfulness – these things do not change. God loves you. He loved you yesterday, he loves you today, and he will love you forever. God will never leave you nor forsake you. He is faithful. God promises to listen to you, hear your cry for help, comfort you and, through his only Son, Jesus, who came to save us by dying on the cross, he forgives your sins.

Isn't it wonderful to live as a follower of Jesus, especially in this world where there doesn't seem to be truth – only a lot of truth that suits the individual. And isn't it pure joy to live knowing God is faithful and will never leave or forsake us?

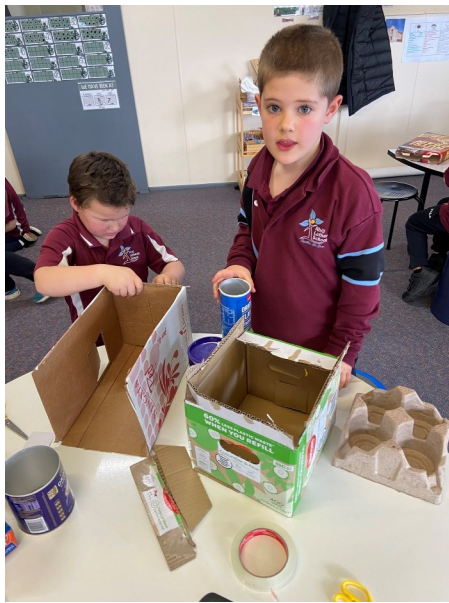
So, today, is it time to get your singing voice ready to share with the world all that God has done for you? To declare to not just those outside of your household but within the love of God so they, too, will know of our wondrous God and proclaim with word and song to their children, grandchildren, and the world that God is good and his love and faithfulness are true.

Gracious God, you love me so much. You are faithful in your word, doing what you say you will do and showing the world what you have already done. May I share your love with those around me, declaring your faithfulness to all generations in my family and community. I know you are with me as you send me out. Thank you for all you have done for me, saving and drawing me to yourself through your Son, Jesus. Amen.

F - 2 Christian Studies



The Foundation class were finalizing their Christian Studies Unit from Term 2 which included the excursion to Nhill St Pauls Lutheran Church to create their own church. To help support the Foundation class with this unit, the Year 1/2 students shared their church making project stages that they had recorded on their ipads. Lots of inspiration and ideas came from this with the Foundation students starting to create their own churches.



The Foundation class Churches have now been created and they are now in the process of giving them, a lick of paint! Soon the finished projects will be able to be admired.

Missing Jumper & Jackets

There seems to be quite a few students missing either their jumpers or jackets. The students seem to be taking them off and putting them back on more at this time of the year.



We are asking if you have extra jumpers or jackets at home, that are not yours, please return to the school office.

We recommend you name the items, to help find the rightful owners.

Get 'Em Going Playgroup

Get 'Em Going Playgroup meet each Tuesday at 9.30am to 11am.

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

Welcome back to playgroup for Term 3, it was lovely seeing all your happy faces back.

For a craft activity we had to paste blue pom poms and blue squares onto our whales pictures to make them more 3 dimensional. Lots of jumping, tumbling, rolling and climbing was had. The room was filled with music and song to the tune of Old McDonald.

Thanks

Mrs Leitch



Year 5/6 Class



The Year 5/6 class were collecting categorical data using lollies to construct a column graph and frequency table.

Movie Night



Friday 28th July 6.30pm
@ NLS multipurpose
room

- Popcorn provided.
- BYO comfy seats, blankets, and water
- Wearing of Pyjamas is welcome.

Please note all children need to be supervised as this is an out of school hours event.

Proudly brought to you by the NLS P&F Committee

