

Term 3 Week 10 Issue 28 September 13th 2023

Upcoming Dates

September

Wed 13th Term 3 ends 3:15pm
Board 7:30pm

Thurs 14th/ Fri 15th Staff PD Pupil Free

October

Mon 2nd Term 4 starts

Thurs 12th Year 2 Sleepover

Thurs 19th Nhill Show Day– Public Holiday No school

Fri 27th Grandparents Day & World Teachers Day

November

Sat 18th P&F Quiz Night

Thurs 16th Beats 'n' Pieces Incursion

Fri 24th Colour Run

December

Wed 13th Last Day Term 4 finish 3.15pm

Thurs 14th Staff PD

The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan Production



From the Principal

Dear families,

We give thanks to God for a successful Term Three and for all the learning opportunities and events we were able to undertake, culminating in a fantastic concert performance. This end of term correspondence is replacing our usual weekly newsletter as today is the last day of term for students, and the staff embark on two days of professional learning tomorrow and Friday.

The Amazing Adventures of Superstan

It was wonderful to see so many people attend The Amazing Adventures of Superstan last night, and judging by the crowd reaction the show was thoroughly enjoyed. The students are really buzzing today from the show, albeit with a healthy dose of weariness. At Nhill Lutheran School we value the teaching and learning of The Arts, and the concert provides students with many artistic and creative learning experiences and an opportunity to showcase their capabilities. Congratulations to all the students, and thank you to all the staff and helpers for contributing to the concert. A special extra big thank you and well done to Mrs Alexander who oversaw the whole concert process, from selecting the script to the performance and everything in between. Her patient encouragement of the students to improve their standards and build their confidence is highly commendable.

Athletics

Congratulations to Henry Zanker, Clayton Hiscock, Toleen Ali and Helena Talor for their performance at the Little Desert Track and Field Finals at Stawell on Monday. A special mention to Henry for finishing first in discus and shot put, and to Clayton for finishing second in 200m and third in shot put.

Staffing update

Mrs Heidi Lees will join the staff team as a full time classroom teacher in 2024. Heidi has been teaching at NLS one day a week since the beginning of Term Two. She is an experienced educator with a love of God and teaching, and we look forward to seeing more of her.

An announcement regarding the Wellbeing Officer to be shared between NLS and St Peter's Lutheran School Dimboola will be made soon, and we hope for this role to start early in Term Four.

Staff Professional Learning

Tomorrow and Friday our staff will be undertaking a learning tour visiting schools in Bendigo and Ballarat, under the guidance of Derek Bartels, Learning Leader: Innovation, from LEVNT. We hope this is a time of rich learning and collaboration for the staff team.

Wishing you God's blessings for a refreshing and safe Spring break, and I look forward to seeing the students on Monday October 2 for the start of Term Four.

Damon Prenzler

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