

Term 2 Week 1 Issue 10 April 19th 2024

Upcoming Dates

April

Mon 22nd to 24th: Year 3/4 Camp
 Thurs 25th: Anzac Day (no school)
 Fri 26th: Pupil Free Day (Staff PD Day)
 Tues 30th & 1st May Parent Teacher Interviews

May

Fri 10th: Mother's Day Chapel
 Mon 13th: Little Desert Cross Country
 Sat 18th: P&F Quiz Night
 Tues 21st: School Photos Board Meeting
 Wed 22nd: National Simultaneous Storytime
 Fri 24th: NLS Athletics Day
 Wed 29th: L' Desert AFL, Netball & Soccer
 Fri 31st: Year 3/4 Artist Naomi Gallery Visit

June

Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th: Yr 5/6 Melbourne Camp
 Fri 7th: Year 3/4 Artist Naomi Workshop
 Mon 10th: Kings Birthday public holiday
 Thurs 13th: Freestyle Dance Ministry
 Tues 18th: Board Meeting
 Tues 25th: Last Day Term 3.15pm
 Wed 26th, Thurs 27th & Fri 28th: Staff PD Day

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Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes are sent to the following student: McKenzie 24th April

Students of the Week

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

Foundation/1: Gus

Year 2: Roger

Year 3/4: Sienna

Year 5/6: Tricia



Derek The Bear

Congratulations to Sophie B for receiving Derek the bear at assembly today. We hope you both enjoy your time together.



From the Principal

I hope you enjoyed the Easter break. It's a special time of the year for Christians around the world as they celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and the belief that Jesus died for our sins, has conquered death, and promises us eternal life.

It's been great having the students back at school for Term Two.

Amalgamation update

Late last term the community was informed of the amalgamation of the Lutheran schools in Nhill, Dimboola and Horsham to form Wimmera Lutheran College, commencing in 2025. A committee with representatives from the three schools and LEVNT has worked hard to put the foundations in place, and will continue to roll out the process in the coming months. Further information will be provided as the process continues. This is an exciting journey for Nhill Lutheran School as we partner with our fellow Wimmera Lutheran schools to provide streamlined efficiencies in governance, finance and administration, and to better cater for the education of our students through the sharing of resources and expertise.

Building update

There's been a flurry of activity over the holiday period, and we are getting close to the new building being finished. Ramps and stairs are currently being finalised, cabinetry and tiling has been added, painting, skirting boards, pin-up boards and more. Carpet will be laid next week. We can't wait to welcome visitors in to our new building, and for our students to start learning in their new spaces. Photos have been included in the newsletter.

Year 3/4 Camp

Every blessing to Mrs Lees and the 3/4 students for their camp to Portland next week. Camps provide valuable learning experiences and build resilience. Thank you to Mrs Lees, Miss McLean and Mr Prenzler for helping at the camp.

ANZAC Day

Next Thursday, students are invited to participate in the Nhill ANZAC Day commemorations. Our students will march from the information centre to the cenotaph, where our student leaders will lay a wreath as part of the ceremony. Students are to be wearing their formal uniform, either summer or winter, and meet at the information centre at 10.15am.



Student Free Day – Friday, April 26

Next Friday, April 26, is a student free day. Staff will use this day for professional learning, preparing for parent-teacher interviews, and planning for the relocation and establishment of our new classrooms and building.

P&F Donuts

Thank you to our Parents and Friends for supplying donuts to the hungry crowd at the Nhill Air Show. This not only raises valuable funds for our school, but provides a great service to our community.

Uniform

We are in our uniform crossover time. For the first three weeks of Term Two students may wear either summer or winter uniform. Winter uniforms are to be worn from week 4 onwards (from May 6). Hats are still needed in line with our SunSmart practices of wearing a hat if the UV rating is 3 or above.

Blessings,

Damon Prenzler

Nhill Lutheran School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and are able to actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.

Prayer of the Week

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



- Seraph and her family
- Barrett and his family
- Oakley & Koda and their family

Worship News

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

4th Sun of Easter

Nhill 9am

Jeparit 11am

NhillLutheranParishOnline.com



Chapel Offerings

At today's Chapel \$13.90 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.



Messages of hope

Listen to Messages of Hope and invite others to do the same. Download or listen online at messagesofhope.org.au or on iTunes and Spotify.

21st April Living Amongst Floods

"For us to be caught in the floods, the biggest thing was that we couldn't leave." Listen to Charmaine share her story about being trapped in the NSW floods.

28th April Love in Action-Overseas Aid

Hear Jonathan Krause share how Australian aid organisations support people overseas and how we can be a part of the hope they provide.

Devotional Thought

How well do you sleep?

Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well (Luke 12:25,31).

Read [Luke 12:13-31](#)

Are you a member of the 4am club? Perhaps you haven't heard of it. The club is for those members who regularly wake up around 4am and begin to – well, they say – think of things they need to sort out. In other words, they wake up not by choice but are woken by the worries of this world.

What do people do, then, when they wake up during the night worrying? They either try to get back to sleep – which, if you have ever woken during the night, you will know the more you try to get back to sleep, the more you can't – or they worry, trying to sort everything out in their life in the space of a few hours.

What if people wake because God has called them to wake? Not to worry, but to pray?

When God woke Samuel by calling his name, Samuel didn't realise God wanted to talk with him (1 Samuel 3). What if when you wake up in the middle of the night, God wants to speak to you? What if God is calling you to give him all of your worries?

You see, God cares so much that he sent his only Son Jesus to die on the cross for sin, your sin and mine, so as we believe in him, we are forgiven, have eternal life and are saved from sin, eternal death and the power of the devil. God cares so much that he wants to hear about your concerns and worries and to wrap you in his love.

Jesus asks us this: 'Who of you by worrying can add a single day to your life? ... Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?' If we can't do that simple thing, to add an hour to our life, which God can – of course – then why do we worry about all of the other things we have no control over?

When you begin to worry, stop, pray and know that as you seek the kingdom or as you call on Jesus first, all of the other things will be sorted out. You have the word of the Lord on that.

Lord, I worry so much about the things I cannot change, and then I worry about how I should have changed them if I could. Help me to stop and be in you by your word of promise that you are always with me. Fill me with your love and peace as I look to you first, knowing that everything I need for this life and the next is mine already in Jesus' name. Amen.



Last Day of Term 1 - Easter Egg Hunt



Position Vacant



Nhill Lutheran School

Classroom Teacher

F/1 Teacher

(Term 3 Start-Permanent Ongoing Position)

Nhill Lutheran School is seeking a passionate educator to teach a small class of eager to learn students. The successful applicant should be willing to support the Christian ethos of the school.

*For a job description please email
principal@nls.vic.edu.au with the subject line of
'Classroom Teacher Position' or view [teachers.on.net](https://www.teachers.on.net)*

Applications to be sent to principal@nls.vic.edu.au or
2 Mackay St, Nhill 3418

Applications close: 3rd May 2024

Position commences: 15th July 2024

F/1 Class Activity and Buddy Time with Year 5/6

The last week of Term 1, a huge empty box arrived in the F/1 class. Working together they decided to add their personal touch to the box.



Buddy time this week was filled with sweet biscuits and icing to create a teddy bear in bed under the covers.





P'n'F At The Airshow; Cooking A Donut or 2!



Photos of The New Build





Super Readers Award

Congratulations to the following student who was presented with Super Readers awards at assembly today:

Gus



Chapel Dates
Fridays 9am

3rd May F/1
 10th May Mother's Day Chapel
 17th May Year 5/6
 31st May Special Chapel
 7th June Pastor Carl
 14th June Year 2
 21st June Year 3/4

Assembly Dates
(after Friday Chapel in the morning)

3rd May Year 5/6
 10th May Mother's Day
 17th May F/1
 31st May Year 2 (tbc)
 14th June Year 3/4

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

We had a great first day back for term 2 in Get 'em Going.

This term we are learning all about animals, with our focus for a few weeks being on zoo animals!

The children enjoyed making a hand elephant and frog with paper and googly eyes.

Lots of fun was had with the Playdough and rice tub, exploring different textures and using their imagination to create different shapes.

We learnt some new songs today during our mat time and used shakers, practicing keeping to the beat of the music.

We look forward to next week when we will be learning all about lions!





Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource implemented at our school to help support you in the challenges of modern-day parenting relating to youth mental health and wellbeing. Parenting is a learning journey and SchoolTV supports families by providing credible information from trusted sources with practical strategies to help alleviate some of the challenges being faced by young people today.

Watch video interviews with leading wellbeing specialists and browse a library of resources. Each topic is accompanied by factsheets, podcasts, books, articles, apps and other videos.

This award-winning resource helps families build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people. It will assist you in starting those conversations on topics that can sometimes be awkward or difficult to tackle.

Parents and caregivers are the greatest influence on a young person's life and SchoolTV focuses on empowering confident parenting.

Explore SchoolTV today - <https://nhills.vic.schooltv.me>



School Photos Tues 21st May

The pre-order envelopes for the school photos were sent home with each student.

If you require a sibling photo there are forms at the office, please request one from the school.

The forms are due back with payment by no later than Monday 20th May.



EXPERIENCE THE LIFE OF A YEAR 7 FOR A DAY!



Join our 2025 Year 7 Come and Try Day at Holy Trinity Lutheran College on Wednesday, 1 May from 9am to 3pm!

EXPERIENCE:

- ✓ Innovative learning spaces
- ✓ Year 7 subjects
- ✓ Year 7 teachers

PLUS:

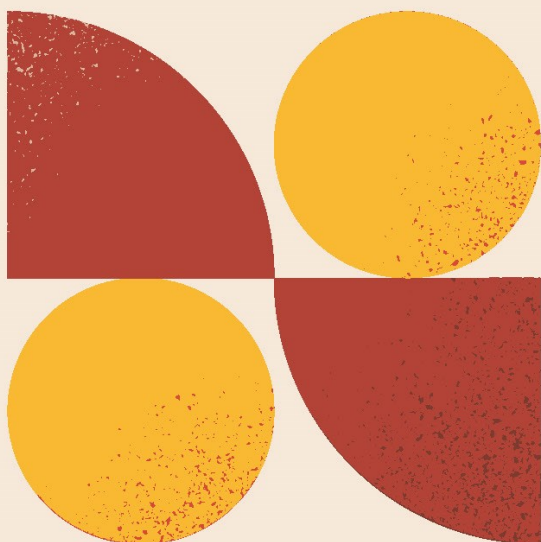
- ✓ Meet other Year 6 students
- ✓ HAVE FUN!



Register your interest:
Call 5382 2529
or scan the QR code



Currently accepting enrolments for 2025! Visit htlc.vic.edu.au to learn more



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Confident Caring
for Pastor, Parish
& One Another

NHILL LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL

Wed 8 May 7-9:30pm *Free!*

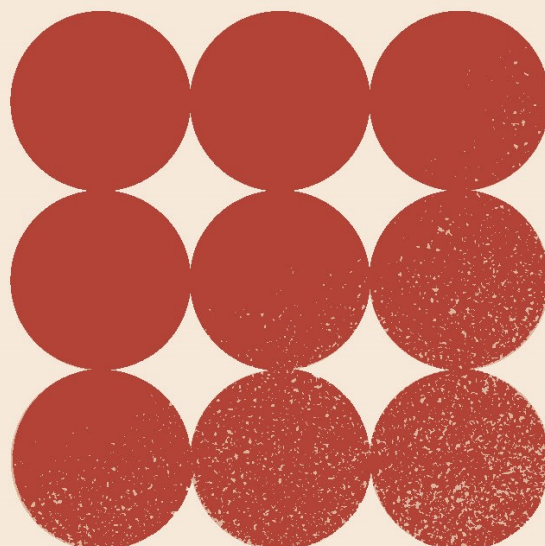
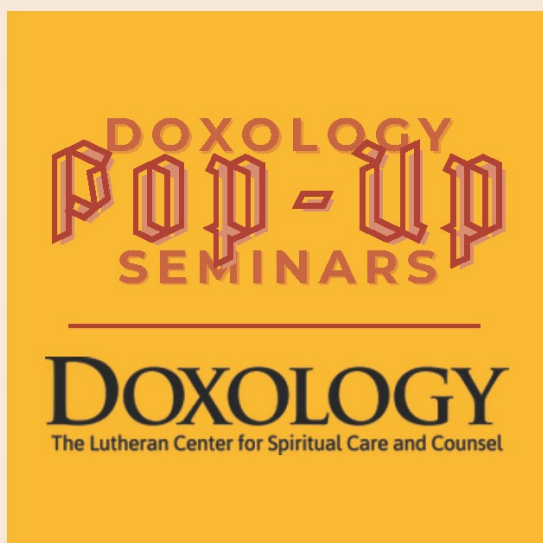
Speakers

REV DR DAVID FLEMING

DR BEVERLY YAHNKE

For more information, and to register, please go to:

www.cwfellowship.net/doxology





NLS P&F QUIZ NIGHT 2024

Tables of 8 people, can be worked out on the night.

May 18 | 7:00 PM

Nhill Lutheran School Multipurpose room

BYO nibbles and sealable drinks

Adults \$10

Kids \$5

Prizes for Adults and Kids tables

Special Guest QUIZMASTER!

Enquiries/bookings contact Jackie 0491 707 699