2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

JULY
Mon 15 FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Monday 29 July to Sunday 4 August National Literacy and Numeracy Week
Tues 30 Maths Games Hour 9.00am – 10.00am

AUGUST
Thurs 1 BOOK CLUB ORDERS due in today.
Fri 2 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – July ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented.
Mon 5 PUPIL FREE DAY
Sat 10 A Blast from the Past at the Dunkeld Hall – 8.00pm until late. A night full of fun and dancing to the hits from the ‘60s, ‘70s and ‘80s. Tickets available from the school, Dunkeld Newsagency, Glenthompson Roadhouse and Hamilton Real Estate. Fundraiser for the Excursion and School Camps program.

SEPTEMBER
Tues 3 to Fri 6 September Year 4/5/6 Camp to Echuca and Swan Hill
Wed 4 to Fri 6 September Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp
Tues 10 Footy Day
Thurs 19 PREP/YEAR 1 CONCERT in the school hall commencing at 7.00pm.
Fri 20 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm – September ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented.

OCTOBER
Mon 7 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Thurs 10 Whole School Excursion to Gum San Heritage Centre, Ararat.
Thurs 17 YEAR 2 – 6 CONCERT in the School Hall commencing at 7.00pm.
Sat 19 P & F fundraising stall at the Discover Dunkeld Market Day.

NOVEMBER
Fri 1 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – October ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented.
Mon 4 PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 5 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 19 to Friday 27 November Year 5 and 6 Somers Camp
Wed 20 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) Performance – Hamilton PAC.
Fri 29 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – November ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented.

DECEMBER
Fri 13 Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Ceremony and Concert
Mon 16 Christmas Stall (Social Service) and CRE Concert

2013 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Wed 24 July Finance Meeting – 3.30pm
Tues 30 July School Council Meeting No 5 – 7.30pm
Tues 6 Aug Community & School Promotions 5.30pm
       Policy 6.30pm
       Facilities 7.30pm
Mon 12 Aug P & F Meeting – 7.30pm

CANTEEN DUTY
Mon 22 July Lindy Cullinane
Thurs 25 July Emma Gordon & Lucinda Peterson
Mon 29 July Robyn Fry
Thurs 1 August Rebecca Deacon & Dinah Gordon

FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER - NIL
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Probably the best way to begin my first message at Dunkeld Consolidated School is to simply say to parents, friends and children ... Hello.

Having come from 25 years working in independent schools, I find myself in a somewhat different environment. Reflecting on this I know for everyone in our school family, life will tend to roll along but here I am facing a new school, in a new system, with new colleagues, new children, new parents and friends. There is much to learn.

It reminds me however, that learning happens over a lifetime; not just when young people go to school and university. It’s why we often hear the phrase: ‘We are preparing children for lifelong learning.’ At this very moment for me, this could not be more true.

Towards the end of Term 2, I was able to meet the children at an assembly. I talked about change, and the idea that even evil can be turned into something good and beautiful. I showed the children a WW2 brass bombshell casing brought back from France. It’s fascinating to think that something once so destructive and evil has been, for the last 70 odd years, used as a vase to brighten up Jeffreys’ family homes. I left the children with another message. I believe it applies to all of us:

You don’t have to be the best at anything. Your task is to get better at everything.

Thank you to those who have warmly welcomed me into the community and the school family. I would like to take the opportunity also to thank in particular Stephen Field and his family for their hospitality and support since my appointment. To Dee-Anne Gerring, who has been patient and giving of her time; thank you. And to Simon Cullinane who has been so helpful with my move from Geelong to my new home, it has been very much appreciated.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

The June Aussie of the Month recipient was Year 2 student, Ben Potter, for exhibiting the following qualities: For working extremely hard on focussing on his work and achieving at his best. He has made big improvements to all areas of his schooling.

Ben was presented with his badge and certificate by Ms Pauline Yule. Pauline and her partner, Paul Sanders, are the owners of the Old Bakery and Wild Plum Cafe in Dunkeld, which sponsors our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We greatly appreciate their support.

STAFF

Many people in the community know of Mr Smith’s love of golf. Unfortunately while Mr Smith was playing golf on the last weekend of holidays, he was hit by a falling tree causing a significant injury to his leg. While we are relieved that nothing more serious occurred, Mr Smith’s injury has meant he will be away from school for a number of weeks. In his absence, we are trying our best to secure a regular CRT. This has proved difficult for the first two weeks of term.

PARKING

A reminder that the roundabout is for bus access only of a morning and afternoon. It needs to be kept clear between 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.00pm – 4.00pm. Dropping off and picking up of students by car is to be done in the parking area outside the school gate at all times. This is for the safety of all children in and around the school.

PARENTS COMMENTS ON STUDENT REPORTS

A reminder to all parents that we encourage you to complete the Parents Comment sheet at the back of the student report and return it to school. If the Parents Comments is not on a separate sheet the school office will photocopy the page for you. Thank you to those that have already been received.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A reminder that the next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 30 July commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

The following sub-committees will be held on:

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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES
100% Attendance Certificates for Semester 1 were presented to the following students at the June Special Assembly:

Emily Featherston  Prep
Amity Haley  Prep
Flynn Darroch  Year 1
Cooper Hassett  Year 1
Tabias Brennan  Year 2/3
Sophie Darroch  Year 2/3
Natalie Featherston  Year 2/3
Zarli Hassett  Year 2/3
Anna Schurmann  Year 2/3
Sarah Symes  Year 2/3
Merielle Encabo Patullo  Year 4/5/6
Liam Fenwick  Year 4/5/6
Brendon Paterson  Year 4/5/6
Sophie Paterson  Year 4/5/6
Sophie Schurmann  Year 4/5/6
Adam Symes  Year 4/5/6
Jesse Symes  Year 4/5/6

SCHOOL CAMPS
The following School Camps will be held during Term 3:
- **Year 2/3 Camp to Grampians Retreat Dunkeld**: Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 September - $130.00 per student.
- **Year 4/5/6 Camp to Echuca and Swan Hill**: Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 September - $260.00 per student.

The **Prep/Year 1 Sleepover** will be held at the Dunkeld Consolidated School - $5.00 per student. This event will be held during Term 4.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Week 11 of Term 2, beginning on Monday 24 June 2013:

**Confidence**: George McMullen Prep, Sarah Symes Year 2/3.

**Persistence**: Thomas Calvert Year 1, Ben Cullinane Year 4/5/6.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) provides assistance to eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children aged under 16 years.

Parents and guardians may be eligible* for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card, are a Veteran Affairs Pensioner or are a foster parent.

If you lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year, you do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment.

Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to the Dunkeld Consolidated School since 29 February 2013 OR are now eligible to claim, will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on Friday 2 August.

If you require further information please contact the school office.

*Eligibility information can be obtained from: http://www.education.vic.gov.au

ANNUAL SURVEYS
Every year we conduct annual and anonymous opinion surveys for staff, students and parents. We use the information from these surveys when it is analysed and sent to us by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) to inform and direct our plans for school improvement.

All families are able to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. We ask that you please take the time to complete this survey as we feel that it is important. The 2013 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide during a two-week period in Term 3 (29 July to 9 August). The 2013 Staff Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide during a three-week period later in Term 3.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE
The second half of the year is underway and even though it might be easier to stay in bed and keep warm,
with so many great things on the agenda for this term, school is the place to be.

Monday 15 July we welcomed officially our new Principal, Mr Paul Jeffreys from Geelong and I’m sure all families and community members will join me in wishing Paul well for his time at the school. Paul is living in the town and will be a wonderful asset to the district as well as the school community. I think the squeaky wheels of the state school bureaucracy might have made for a frustrating start, but I know Paul is tremendously excited and looking forward to the challenge.

During the first weekend of the holidays our Facilities group headed by James Halley and Todd Burger managed to get the long awaited sensory garden fence completed, with the assistance of Simon and Brendan Gordon. A brilliant job boys, and now the tree planting can begin.

Two major items to draw the community’s attention to are the huge ‘A Blast from the Past’ disco taking place on Saturday 10 August at the Dunkeld Hall (refer newsletter for details) and the growing traffic issue we have at the start and end of the day along the Victoria Valley Road.

The School Council is determined to achieve a safer option for families and is working through the responsible authorities at present. We do have a master plan that outlines what we believe to be the best model, but the cost is enormous and we need to explore all options. In the meantime we require all parents to observe the school rules in relation to pick up and drop off and welcome any written feedback.

*Please note the school roundabout is not to be used for cars to drop off and pick up children. This is for the buses, staff and visitors entering only.

So to all families enjoy the second half of the school year and stay warm.

Stephen Field, School Council President

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

This year all the students will be presenting a Prep and Grade 1 Concert on Thursday 19 September at 7.00pm in our school hall and after the holidays the Grade 2 – 6 Concert will be held on Thursday 17 October at 7.00pm once again at the school. Please mark these dates on your calendar! More details to follow later. If your family is going to be away on these dates could you please advise Mrs Macgugan.

Change of day for Class Lessons

Due to timetable changes this Semester, the students will have their Performing Arts lessons as follows:

- Year 1 and Prep on Thursdays (afternoon).
- Year 2 – 6 and Grade 6 Graduation sessions on Fridays (commencing at 11.30am).

Could parents please remind their children to bring their recorders and music display books on these days. Students will be auditioned for various roles for their concerts and will need some help at home to learn instrumental and vocal parts.

Private Lessons

Mrs Macgugan’s private keyboard and guitar pupils need to bring their books and instruments on Thursdays and Fridays.

Heather Macgugan, Performing Arts Teacher

CANTEEN UPDATE

Sale of noodles has now been opened up to all students. Please refer to the current pricelist hereunder.

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A reminder that from Term 4 we will run canteen with one volunteer on Thursdays and Mondays. If you have any concerns or enquiries please contact Donna Mirtschin on 0458 007 247 or 5576 9276 or Naomie Phillips on 0429 998 504.

From the Kitchen Garden...

My sister, Maryann Jenkins, has kindly donated another painting for the SAKG Committee to raffle to help raise funds for purchasing kitchen equipment. The painting is on display at ‘The Old Bakery’ thanks again to the kindness of Pauline and Paul. The Old Bakery Dunkeld donates a percentage of all bread sales to the SAKG Program and we are very appreciative of this ongoing support. Paul invited Maryann to exhibit some of her works and they are also displayed at The Old Bakery. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the bakery or at the front office of the school for $1.00. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term 3. I thank you in advance for your support.

Happy Preparing and Sharing!

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

EPICURE LIFTOUT – THE AGE (Tuesday’s)

If anyone receives The Age newspaper on a Tuesday could you please keep the Epicure lift out for the SAKG Kitchen at the school.
On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to extend a huge “Thank You” to the Riddle, Mitrshin, Aarons and Gordon (Emma) families, for looking after our hens over the school holidays. We really appreciate the time and effort that you gave, and I hope that the chooks repaid you well in eggs!

While we're on the subject of thanks...what a wonderful job James Haley and his team of Simon Gordon, Brendon Gordon, Todd Burger, Laurie Gordon, Stephen Field and Andy Macgugan have done with the Sensory Garden fence. Reusing the balustrade from the BER building walkway, they spent the first days of the school holidays digging, measuring, cutting, bending and joining. Not to mention all the planning and designing prior to this. We think you’ve all done a fabulous job, and you should be very proud of the result. We are. In the next few weeks, a note will be sent home with the children, explaining the next phase of this project. It promises to be a fantastic project; one that we hope will involve every school family.

Our garden classes begin again this and every following Thursday. It has been great to receive that long awaited rain, and it is soaking in nicely. Please remember to send warm and waterproof clothes with your children, on Thursdays.

A coat, gumboots or “work” boots, and a woolly hat are all suggested. It can get very cold! A coat is always a good idea, as we do quite a bit of work with straw, soil and sheep pooh tea (just to name a few things!), and I know what it’s like, trying to get the straw out of school jumpers!

Later this term, we’ll welcome Brian Mathews to our team of “Friends”. If anyone else is interested in joining, don’t hesitate to call! Or perhaps call in on Thursdays, to see how it all works.

We’re also hoping that someone may have some spare rocks that they could donate? We have great plans for constructing garden beds and low stone walls, and we have the “student power”, we just need the rocks! Please let me know if you can help.

To all our Garden Friends, thanks for your help last term, this program really does run so well because of your support, here’s looking forward to a great third term (and rain free Thursdays!).

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

**BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST**
Friday 30 August – 7.30am to 8.45am

The Big Blokes Breakfast will be held on Friday 30 August. This special breakfast was started for Dad’s or the special Big Bloke in our student’s lives to share a healthy breakfast at the school. Please make a note of this date and watch out for more details in coming newsletters.

“Your work day may be like any other day, but your child’s day will be remembered for a long time, starting the day having breakfast with you.” Steve Kennedy, past P&F President.

**FATHERS’ DAY STALL ON FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**

On Friday 30 August the Social Services Fathers’ Day Stall will take place at 10.00am.

Here are some suggestions for the stall: small tools, nails, chocolates, lollies, plants, wallets, books, toiletries, socks, handkerchiefs, mugs, golf balls and tees. Things that your child might like to give to their father. **Could you please wrap your gifts in clear cellophane, this makes it easier to see what the children are purchasing.**

Children can bring the donations in and leave them at the front office from now onwards.

Please remember that we count the total gifts donated and divide by the number of children. This is to see how many gifts each child may purchase on the day. The more gifts that are donated, the more gifts that can be purchased by each child. All money raised is donated to charities chosen by the senior students.

We will sell the gifts in price range from 50 cents to $3.00. A raffle is also held, at the cost of 50 cents per ticket, with the larger donated gifts making up the prize list. If you are unsure of how much money to send with your child, $5.00 will generally buy two gifts and raffle tickets.

Could all students please bring a bag to place their purchases in on the day of the stall.

**For this to run smoothly we need some help from parents!** We’ll need about 4 – 6 parents to help on Friday morning at 9.00am to collect the donations as children arrive, price them, lay out and serve at the stall to make it all run smoothly. Please consider helping, it is really a rewarding experience, and good fun! We really appreciate the time, donations and effort that you provide. Please contact Kellie White on 0437 827 903 or email: white5@hotmail.com.au

**P & F NEWS**

**P & F Event Calendar 2013:**

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**P & F Association:** The P & F committee very much appreciates all the support we receive from our school families. The above dates could change or new catering opportunities may come up, please check the calendar regularly for any such changes and be on the lookout for the forms for helpers attached to the newsletter. Our next fundraising event is the **Safeway Sausage Sizzle, this will be held on Saturday 24 August.** Please keep an eye out for an email asking for help. Holding a BBQ at Safeway is a great way to get money from outside Dunkeld and it is a fun, sociable fundraiser.

**Stuck on You:** P & F will be running a Stuck on You fundraiser until Friday 9 August. Lindy Cullinane has kindly offered to coordinate this and there is such a wonderful range of products that would be great for birthdays, newborn family members or for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

**Second-hand Uniforms:** Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniforms available at the school. Donations for items and any queries can be made at the school office.
Next Meeting: Please note that the next P & F meeting will be held on Monday 12 August at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents and all parents are warmly invited to attend. The P & F Association is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and school. 

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary

BOOKS WANTED
We will have a Second hand Book Sale at the Discover Dunkeld Market Day stall again this year on Saturday 19 October. If you've got any books, in good condition, that you are happy to donate please contact Rob Fry on 5574 9233 or drop off at the school.

AUSSIE FOOTY
We have a break now until Wednesday 24 July. We will play at Myrniong against Hamilton and Alexandra College that afternoon.

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**Lost - School Rugby Jumper**
A size 10 school rugby jumper belonging to Dylan Ross is missing. Dylan's name is clearly marked on the tag. Could students please check to make sure they haven't taken the jumper home by mistake.

**MARC LIBRARY VAN – TERM 3**

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**Asthma Tips**
Winter can be a hard time for people with asthma as cold weather, coughs, colds and the flu can bring on more symptoms and attacks.

- The common cold is caused by a virus and it is important to try not to cough and sneeze near other people, and to wash hands properly to prevent passing on the infection. The flu is different to the common cold and can be a much more serious viral infection.
- People with asthma are recommended to have an annual influenza vaccination (the flu shot). Preventing the flu protects people with asthma, as those with asthma are often unwell for longer and have a much harder time recovering from the flu.
- Make sure your child’s asthma is well-controlled; this will help them to bounce back quicker from a cough or cold and will help prevent asthma attacks when they are unwell.
- Some medications and herbal remedies that we use for colds and flu can make asthma worse. Speak to your doctor or pharmacist about any concerns you may have.
- Antibiotics are not normally prescribed for the common cold, or influenza, as these medications will not help a cold get better. Effective medications may include paracetamol and decongestants; however seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist before purchasing them for your child.
- Suggested remedies for the flu and the common cold are: rest, staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water, staying away from cigarette smoke, using steam inhalation, gargling with salty water for a sore throat and seeking medical advice if concerned at any time.

For more information on the common cold, medications and references used in this article please see the Better Health Channel (State Government of Victoria) - [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au) and the NPS website - [www.nps.org.au](http://www.nps.org.au).

Contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) or [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au).

**Save the Date!**

**A Blast from the Past**
A night full of fun and dancing to the hits from the '60s, '70s & ‘80s

**Dunkeld Hall**
Saturday 10 August
8.00pm ‘til late
$25.00 per head
Bar
BYO Supper

Awesome DJ playing all the hits you want to dance to!

The whole Dunkeld community is welcome to attend this 18+ event.

All funds raised go towards subsidising the Excursion and School Camps Program.

Tickets are available from the Dunkeld Consolidated School, Dunkeld Newsagency, Glenthompson Roadhouse and Hamilton Real Estate.

Get your groove on and bring a bunch of friends to dance the night away!

**The Old Bakery & Wild Plum Café**

Wood fired goodness

Proud Sponsor of the ‘Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program’

97 Martin Street, Dunkeld
Phone: 5577 2663 or 0407 833 515
Open 7 days from 9.00am - 5.00pm
Breakfast, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea
Specialising in Sourdough Breads and Gluten Free Cakes
New sit down or take away products
New Gourmet Pies
Sourdough Bread sales remain

Wednesday - Sunday

Bread Orders Taken

Thanking everyone for their continued support of the bakery and Stephanie Alexander School Kitchen Garden Program.

A percentage of bread sales donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Discussion about proposed works for Saint Patrick’s Church  
Sunday 21 July 10.00am
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting  
Monday 22 July 8.00pm
Dunkeld Adventure Cycling Sub-Committee Meeting  
Wednesday 24 July 5.30pm.
Dunkeld Red Cross Annual Meeting  
Thursday 25 July 1.00pm
Sheepvention Road Show – Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre  
Saturday 27 July 12.30pm
Dunkeld Lions Club Greek Night  
Wednesday 31 July
Dunkeld & District CWA Meeting  
Tuesday 13 August 6.30pm
Launch of Friends of Australian Conservation Volunteers  
Monday 19 August 8.00pm
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting  
Thursday 26 August 8.00pm

PLAY GROUP

A very warm invitation is extended to all new Mothers, Mothers of toddlers and new Dad’s in the Dunkeld area to attend Playgroup on Tuesday morning from 9.30am ‘til 12.00noon at the football rooms, Recreation Road, Dunkeld.

Please bring a piece of fruit per child (to be cut up and shared) and $2 per family.

Tea and coffee is available for you to help yourself to through the morning.

Playgroup are looking for toys for babies and toddlers, butcher paper, and anything else that you may think would help us organise fun activities for the children. If you have anything to give away, please drop it to playgroup at the above times or call either Paula Kelly 5577 2591 or Emma Gordon 5577 2660 or catman22@bigpond.net.au

We look forward to sharing a cuppa with you!

DUNKELD NEWSAGENCY Change of Hours

Thursday 1 August  6am – 3pm
Friday 2 August  7am – 3pm
Saturday 3 August  7am – 3pm

DONATIONS

Gary Phillips $15
Heather Napier $20

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.” Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be held on MONDAY 22 JULY 2013 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

Mary-Ann Brown, President

DUNKELD ADVENTURE

Meet on the Third Monday of each month, 7.30 pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. An AGM will be held on Monday 16 September 2013.

SES UPDATE

Our Unit has enjoyed a recent quiet period as far as call-outs are concerned.

We have continued our usual training schedule, with a focus on radio training and map reading.
We are still in need of new members, so please give us your serious consideration, and remember SES is not just about road crash.

We would like to welcome our new policeman Bruce McNaughton and his family to Dunkeld, and look forward to a good working partnership with him.

Unit contact is mobile phone: 0418 353 292.

Doug McArthur, Controller VICSES Dunkeld Unit

**DUNKELD AND DISTRICT CWA**

This newly formed branch would like to invite interested women of all ages to come to our first official meeting. We welcome anyone interested in joining our branch. Dunkeld and District CWA will meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

Enquiries:
Louise Patterson (President) – 0438 740 212
Or 5574 0248
Katie Adams (Secretary) – 0417 470 712

**BANYAN TREE SOCIETY STALL**

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Stall so successful. We raised just over $1,600 which will be a great help to Tom Sutherland’s work with the disadvantaged in India. The winners of the Raffle were: Betty Barker - trailer load of wood and Terrie Nicholson - Bird Painting by Betty Simpson.

Heather Napier

**DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, more than just a Hall**

Our Community Centre Appeal continues to move forward to our goal of $100,000. At last count over $68,000.

The capacity of this community to support itself and achieve goals is quite amazing. Whilst this project is quite ambitious we firmly believe it is important for the town today and into the future to have a Community meeting place, a multi-functional town hub if you like, with flexibility within the design to meet changing needs of the future.

A key reason why we have received $1,000,000 in funding (half from state and half from local government) is due to a professionally developed Business Plan, which demonstrates why this project is a good investment of government funds for our town as we grow and move forward (and if we don’t get them, another town will).

We have also put our own money where our mouth is by contributing a further $500,000 from our community. This Appeal completes our community commitment, which is matched $1 for $1 by Mr Allan Myers. Dunkeld, in my mind, has two key advantages which differentiate us from most rural towns; Tourism and Tourism.

As we know Dunkeld is a place of natural beauty, which is recognised by places such as the Royal Mail Hotel and events like the Dunkeld Races.

People love to come to Dunkeld and our Community Centre will provide even more reasons for visitors to come and enhance their Dunkeld experience.

This Community Centre will provide everything the existing Hall does, plus more. Tourism, Seminars, many functions, Emergency Centre, Allied Health facilities, Concerts, Meeting Places, Training...

I look forward to the commencement of work, which isn’t too far away. The total of $1.5m of funding secured so far will allow for completion of the major part of the plan.

The challenge of the Community Centre Committee is to keep this project in everybody’s mind and continue to raise funds.

REMEMBER Donations are Tax Deductable and for each $1.00 you donate another is matched from Mr Allan Myers. $2 for $1 is a great outcome.

Please consider supporting this Appeal as best you can, within your means, Every Bit Counts.

Donations at any branch of the Bendigo Bank or online at www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/dunkeld

Gary Simpson

**DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE Inc**

Salt Creek: We have already mentioned the exciting liaison between the community and the Australian Conservation Volunteers but we will keep on reminding the community of this until the launch of Friends of Conservation Volunteers: Dunkeld on Tuesday 13 August at the Memorial Hall from 6.30p.m A BBQ tea will be provided. Australian Conservation Volunteers will have a two day a week, facilitator placed in Dunkeld to coordinate a program of conservation and general improvement of our walks and leisure areas. This will be of great value to our community. But they will need community support and that is what the launch will be about.

We encourage all interested community members to attend and have input to the program. Suggestions and ideas will be welcomed.

Memorial Park: We look forward to an early spring working bee to spruce things up for the Discover Dunkeld weekend…It’s not that far away.

Caravan Park: The committee have decided to purchase a new two bedroom cabin from Workskills in Hamilton. What is Workskills? We didn’t know - so you may not either. It is a Government funded training centre for our future tradespeople. Pupils from schools across the district may complete a section of their apprenticeship there and be credited their first year of apprenticeship. A great idea…because it gives the pupils a chance to experience their future trade in real time. The facility caters for plumbing, carpentry, and has a great hospitality training area. They are trained by qualified and experienced trade instructors. The cabin is coming along nicely, and the kids have a real pride in their work, and a sense of ownership. So we are helping them by our purchase, and they are as keen as
DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

The Annual General Meeting of Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade on 25 June opened with a minute’s silence in memory of recently deceased Life Member Don Dickie. Don was a loyal member of the Brigade for 59 years. He served as Apparatus Officer from 1957 to 1959, was an Urban Lieutenant from 1975 to 1981 and Water Officer from 1977 to 1987. Don was also a member of the highly successful “Demo Team” in the 1960s and 1970s. In 2011, he was very proud to receive a Brigade Life Membership Award, presented by Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley, and also a 55-year clasp. Don rarely missed a Brigade meeting and could be always relied on to assist with break-burning and many other Brigade activities as well as fire-fighting. His mechanical knowledge was invaluable, particularly with the older and more temperamental equipment in use over the years. His detailed knowledge of Brigade history will be sadly missed. Don could regale younger members for hours with stories of past fires and personalities. Rest in peace, Don.

There were some changes in the Brigade officers elected for the next two years. Brendan Gordon stood down as Captain after serving a term of eight years which included two major fires in the Grampians, Black Saturday, record floods and the traumatic house fire at Devon Park. Well done Brendan.

We welcome Michael Gordon as the new Captain and look forward to the community supporting him in what is a very important but sometimes difficult job. The following officers were elected for the next two years:

President: Bill Blackwell
Captain: Michael Gordon
1st Lieutenant: Edward Blackwell
2nd Lieutenant: Jason Linskens
3rd Lieutenant: Simon Gordon
4th Lieutenant: Robert Funk
5th Lieutenant: Charles Blackwell
6th Lieutenant: Darren Gordon
Communications Officer: Helena Flinn
Secretary/Treasurer: Peter Flinn

The Brigade also wishes to thank the other retiring officers for their work and support, and congratulates the new officers elected.

The 2012/2013 fire danger period was one of the longest, driest and most difficult on record. The Brigade received a total of 26 calls for the year ending 31 May 2013, one of the busiest ever. Several of these were significant, and many involved supporting other Brigades. The period between 14 and 18 February saw almost continuous action, due to the many fires caused by lightning, especially the major fires in the Grampians which burnt for some weeks and consumed some 35,000 hectares. Monday 18 February was the critical day, when Mirranatwa was under severe threat, some properties suffered damage and several homes were saved just in time, due to magnificent work by volunteers, DEPI/Parks personnel and a host of tankers and aircraft. Dunkeld was extremely fortunate to escape, due to unusually favourable wind conditions.

A major roadside burning programme was again undertaken by the Brigade this season, much of it in conjunction with neighbouring Brigades. Jointly organised burns are clearly effective, with pooled resources of equipment and volunteers. Some burns were delayed due to the fires and dangerously dry conditions. The Brigade sincerely thanks all volunteers who worked so hard on this burning programme.

The Brigade continues to be represented on the Grampians Asset Protection (GAP) Group, which closely monitors the vitally important fuel reduction burning programme in the Grampians undertaken by DEPI. Unfortunately, the proposed 236 ha burn at Mt Sturgeon did not occur as planned, and is now scheduled for the spring.

The meeting decided to maintain the suggested level of voluntary donations to the Brigade at $50 per landholder and $30 per householder in the town for 2013/14. The Brigade is extremely grateful to the Dunkeld and district community for their continuing financial support, which builds the funding base over time to allow the purchase or replacement of a major item of equipment, for example the Brigade-owned Isuzu tanker (“Dunkeld Suzi’), which is now 23 years old.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

The Members of the Dunkeld CWL wishes to express their thanks to the many people who purchased tickets in their recent Raffle, and especially to the donors of prizes.

Winners were:
Wood donated by Andrew Gordon - Peter Hinchey Snr (and given to Dorothy Blanche).
Voucher donated by Royal Mail Hotel - Alistair Crawford.
Garden tools donated by Kelly and Henson - Heather McIntyre.
Towel Set - Brenda Cullinane.
Basket surprise - Peter Hinchey Jnr.
Coffee Mugs - Elaine McArthur.
Thanks to all who attended our Coffee Morning and Blumes Fashions.
Lucky door prizes (Blumes Vouchers) were won by Betty Barker and Glenda Schwarz.

The Members also thank all those who assisted us with providing refreshments after the funeral of Mrs Joyce Griffin.

Heather McIntyre, Secretary, Dunkeld CWL, Saint Patrick’s Church
SHEEPVENTION HITS THE ROAD
Sheepvention will be out and about during July when the Sheepvention Road Show hits Hamilton and surrounds. Sheepvention Event Manager, Peta Anderson said, “The Sheepvention Road Show will include a variety of activities such as free lamb sausage sizzles, giveaways including balloons, wristbands, woolly coffee cup warmers, Sheepvention tickets as well as very cute lambs and Kelpie pups on display.”

Sheepvention is only three weeks away so organisers are keen to get community awareness on a high. “The road show will also be a free activity for children and families who may happen to be in town shopping or may want to make a special trip to visit the little lambs and tuck into a free sausage,” said Ms Anderson.

The Sheepvention Road Show dates and locations include:

- **Friday 19 July:**
  Corner Gray and Brown Streets, Hamilton 12.00pm – 1.30pm, free sausage sizzle and giveaways.

- **Wednesday 24 July:**
  The Pantry Door at Basalt Winery, Food/Wine/Coffee promo. Media photo opportunity with lambs 11.00am. Civic Green, Warnambool 12.30pm – 2.00pm, lambs on display and giveaways.

- **Saturday 27 July:**
  Bubs to Teen Market, Brown Street (on front of the PAC), Hamilton. Lambs and Kelpie pups on display and giveaways.

Sheepvention Field Days will attract 25,000 people and will be held on 5 and 6 August at the Hamilton Showgrounds.

For enquiries please contact Peta Anderson, Business and Events Manager on 5572 2563 or email info@hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au

### DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN

**Registrations for 2014**
We would appreciate all completed registration forms completed ASAP.

Forms are available from the Kinder or http://cpsg1.webs.com/2014%20Kindergarten%20Registration%20Klt.pdf

**Why attend three year old Kinder?**
- enthusiastic qualified staff
- fun learning environment
- affordable - in 2013 one session per week is $135 per term - that's only $13.50 per session or $4.50 per hour!!!
- to learn sharing, negotiating, social skills
- to develop independence and self esteem
- great transition into four year old Kinder.
- and much much more...

**What is happening at Dunkeld Kindergarten?**
We won an award for our Traffic safety education program. Debbie Millard attended the annual VicRoads Traffic Safety Education conference and dinner to receive the award but to also present information about our program to the early childhood sector.

Our kindergarten will be featured in the next issue of Preschool Matters magazine by ELAA (Early Learning Association of Australia).

Bush Kinder Program is proving to be very successful. The children are really engaging with the site and noticing many changes including seed pots appearing, flowers emerging, ant holes etc. If you missed our ABC radio interview you can access it: http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-21/bush-kindy/4703514

**Community involvement**
We really appreciate all the donations of craft items etc that we receive from individuals in our community.

If you are cleaning out your cupboards there are a few specific items we would appreciate:

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**DUNKELD ADVENTURE**

Ever since Cadell Evan’s epic win in the Tour de France, Australia has seen a surge of interest in Cycling. However this isn’t the first time that Australians have fallen in love with this sport.

The Velocipede was invented in the 1860s. This first inception of the bicycle was made from iron and wood, and had pedal cranks attached to the front wheel. Both men and women were quite taken with this new contraption. In fact, it helped to feed a new era of independence and freedom, particularly with women.

Races were held at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) in 1869. It was reported that both men and women participated in the races.

The Dunkeld Adventure Committee has shifted their focus from the Serra Terror towards our next challenge! WheelFun will be a 60km riding event held on Sunday 20 October 2013, the weekend of the Discover Dunkeld Mosaic Festival. Starting and finishing from the Arboretum, we are working closely with the Public Lands committee, who will be running an open day at the Sawmill. This day is shaping up to be a memorable one for the Discover Dunkeld Festival, with Sawmill demonstrations, BBQs and much more! So make sure you drag out your bike and helmet, and start training for this fantastic event!

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, we would love to hear from you! We will need marshals for the cycling event, as well as volunteers at the Arboretum for a variety of jobs. For further information, or to register your interest, please contact Heather Cash on hacash99@gmail.com or 0488 200 850.

We are looking for people to join our committee. If you are passionate about Dunkeld and want to help promote the town through events, then please come to our next meeting on Monday 15 July at 7.30pm at the Visitor Information Centre. We would love to see you there!

Heather Cash, Secretary, Dunkeld Adventure
- mobile / cordless phones - please remove battery and SIM card.
- wooden bowls
- cane baskets
- old muffin tins
- mortar and pestle

Thank you for these donations; they can be left on the Kinder verandah.

DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN
Wills St Dunkeld 3294
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PROGRESS FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER EVENT RACING AHEAD
Food, wine, art, history and nature – Dunkeld has it all. But the crowning glory of our town is actually the proactive volunteers from a variety of local groups who are right now working toward a bigger and better Discover Dunkeld for October.

In addition to the renowned Market in the Park, this year will offer an even more jam packed program. Lost in Sculpture, the Great Dunkeld Scone Off, and the Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run make their anticipated return, while new offerings from the Grampians Cricket Club and the Dunkeld Arboretum Committees are sure to appeal to both locals and visitors alike. Hot on the heels of another very successful Serra Terror, the Dunkeld Adventure Committee is also developing exciting plans for a new event. Stay tuned for the full program shortly and remember to block our October 18-20 in your diary.

Right now, the committee is seeking unique stallholders, including those who can demonstrate their talents throughout the day for the versatile crowd. As well, the focus on regional boutique food and beverage stallholders will continue from last year. The Market in the Park is set to attract more people than ever this year, and with the last year’s event attracting over 2,000 visitors, this is the time for stallholders to attain their places in the highly sought after market.

Applications for stallholders close on 31 July, and with positions filling up fast, spread the word to those who may be interested to show their product off to a diverse and unique crowd. Application forms are available via email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com or download from www.discoverdunkeld.com

In other news, the Discover Dunkeld Committee recently attended the Southern Grampians Shires Councils Events Development Forum. Belinda Walsh and Paula Kelly, with assistance from Rachel Blackwell presented the marketing plan from the weekend to a group of around 50 people from other district organisations. This is a great honour for the committee, and reinforced the interest in Discover Dunkeld across the south west.

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH
RSL Membership
We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. Annual membership fee is $40.00. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

ANZAC Commemorative Naming Project: An exciting Victorian project has been launched to name roads, suburbs and other geographic features in honour of Victorian war veterans. The project, which is being managed by the Office of Geographic names, is part of Victoria’s contribution to the national Anzac centenary commemoration 2014-2018.

The Office of Geographic Names is holding eight information sessions across Victoria for councils and interested members of the community. The sessions will provide:
- A brief overview of the Office of Geographic Names and VINCAME.
- An explanation of the Anzac Commemorative Naming Project.
- Information on the experiences of councils involved in the pilot project.
- Grant application information for councils.
- An opportunity to meet members of the community interested in the project.
- A general guide for those wishing to take part.

You are invited to attend one of the following sessions:
- Melbourne Tuesday 30 July
- Horsham Tuesday 6 August
- Swan Hill Wednesday 7 August
- Bendigo Thursday 8 August
- Benalla Tuesday 13 August
- Traralgon Wednesday 14 August
- Ballarat Tuesday 27 August
- Geelong Tuesday 29 October

For further information please contact:
Rafe Benli
Project Officer, Office of Geographic Names
Department of Environment and Primary Industries
Phone: 8636 2851
Email: rafe.benli@dse.vic.gov.au

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 19 August commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months. Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 2 September.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 21 July Noel Orval & Tony Williams
Sunday 28 July Brian & Julie Hermann

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

My heritage holiday by Denise Collins: When I began my journey to uncover our family tree, I never dreamed it would lead me to an open field in France at 4.30 in the morning in
zero degrees. I was waiting for the start of the ANZAC service at the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial and the commencement of a journey that I wish my great-grandmother could have taken.

My great grandmother was Margaret Matilda Williams (nee Middleton) and she lost four (John Edward, Frank, Michael Wright and Thomas Peter) of her five sons in the Great War. My maternal grandfather, Robert, was her eldest, and also her only son who didn’t join the forces. Robert’s wife, my grandmother Olive Williams (nee Leahy), also lost her brother Frederick - five young men lost in one family.

Through the National Archives, I got to read my great-grandmother Margaret’s desperate letters for news of her son Michael taken as prisoner of war; her numerous letters requesting the belongings of her lost sons; and her pursuit of a war pension to support her remaining family when her husband could no longer do so. As a mother of three I could only imagine the pain of losing four children, but these letters broke my heart. I couldn’t stop admiring her strength and thinking about the road she travelled - never being able to say goodbye to her boys, no funeral, and no grave to visit. I had an overwhelming urge to do what she couldn’t - visit the memorial sites of at least some of her sons. My husband couldn’t understand why I felt so compelled, as these were people I had never met, and I can’t explain why I felt such a connection. Maybe it is because I have seen in my mother and her sisters the strength and commitment to family shown by my great-grandmother, remarkably strong women who never give in. And I saw the faces of my uncles in the photos of my grandfather’s brothers.

Unfortunately of the four, only one had a known grave - Thomas Peter Williams. He is buried in Doullens in Northern France. Frank’s name is on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial; Michael’s name is on the Gallipoli memorial in Baghdad; and John Edward at the Menin Gate at Ieper (Ypres) in Belgium. We visited the memorial sites of Villers-Bretonneux and also the Menin Gate in Belgium, as well as the cemetery in Doullens, France.

If anyone has an interest in the ANZACs or have ever thought of attending a service overseas, I recommend the services in Northern France. We were greeted at the railway station of Amiens with a tent welcoming Australians to the ANZAC services. They had cheese, wine and macarons named after the ANZACs and gave away free t-shirts and mugs. Businesses in the town had ANZAC stickers in their windows. Later visiting the beautiful Amiens Gothic Cathedral, I also saw a marble plaque attached to one of the pillars thanking Australians for delivering their town.

The dawn service was moving and afterwards I found Frank Williams’ name on the wall of war. The commemoration continued back in the small town of Villers-Bretonneux. This included a scholarship presentation by Foreign Minister Bob Carr and the Amiens brass band playing Australian songs not played since the First World War.

But the best was at the Ecole Primaire Victoria (Victoria Primary School), aptly named as it was built by donations from schools in Victoria. A first floor room is kept as a museum to the ANZACs and the school yard has a large sign saying “Do Not Forget Australia”. They had set up a temporary photographic exhibition on WW1. These were taken by locals and included photos of diggers bending to ruffle the hair of the French children; our soldiers walking with their kangaroo mascot; and before and after pictures of the village. Seeing these photos, hearing the letters from the diggers to their families on why they fought, and seeing such enduring gratitude from the French people, made me feel for the first time that my family and many others didn’t lose their loved ones in vain.

The following day we drove to Doullens where I found the grave of Thomas Peter Williams and left a small cross and poppy on behalf of my great-grandmother, Margaret, and great-grandfather, John.

Next on my family tree list of things to do was our trip to the Menin Gate for the Last Post, which again was so much more than I expected. There would have been about 500 to 600 people there, including a choir from Wales and a school choir from England. There were 4 buglers and flag bearers from each nation represented on the gate. Several groups and families laid poppy wreaths in remembrance. It was amazing and I can’t believe they have done this every night since 1922.

One bugler has done so for 58 years, he is now 78. It is just fantastic and I am so very glad I got to go, as well as see Frederick Leahy’s name amongst the many others.

I am still amazed at the enduring gratitude I witnessed during my visit. After almost 100 years the sacrifice and contribution our country made has never been forgotten. I never felt more proud to be an Australian.

I still have a lot of work to do on my family tree, with many dead ends which I am determined to break through. It is a time consuming business which can be very frustrating as well as very rewarding.

Denise mentioned that she has a photo of all five Williams’ brothers but she does not have one of her great-grandmother Margaret Williams or her great-grandfather, John Williams or any of their daughters (May Catherine, Mary Matilda, Agnes Elizabeth and Irene). This is something that she would dearly love to acquire, especially a photo of her great-grandmother, Margaret Matilda Williams (nee Middleton) – daughter of Robert Middleton and Catherine O’Shannessy.

If you are able to assist the Dunkeld Museum in locating photos of any Williams’ family members (for Denise), could you please contact Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

FROM THE LIONS DEN

Lions to the forefront of recycling:

At the last dinner meeting we had our annual changeover of office bearers, so Phillip Della-Vedova replaced Phillip Della-Vedova as President, Todd Burger replaced Todd Burger as Secretary, and Herman Jansen replaced Herman Jansen as Treasurer. Penshurst and Cavendish clubs did the same so our region is now setting the standards for the rest of the Lions to follow. We believe that the savings to our district will be enormous in monetary terms, and also for the environment in regards to less paper work which means less trees to be cut down. That is the reason that we will be giving District, but in reality no one else wanted the jobs.
At the change over the Jock Danby Award for the outstanding Lion for the Year was awarded to Cee Blackwell. Not only is Cee a good worker and organiser but we get two for the price of one because Bill is always there to assist. Well done Cee and thank you Bill. We made two presentations for the evening, one to a person that has been a great contributor to the newsletter for many years, Stephen Hughan who writes the gardening tips. Thank you Stephen for your service. The second award was a sporting award to Graeme ‘Grub’ Templeton for his contribution to sports in the region over many years. In the next newsletter I will have a summary of Grub’s involvements with sports. But for the club the highlight of the evening was the induction of two new members, John Manolas and Robert Harris. We welcome these men on board and congratulate them on making the decision to join an organisation that is there to make the world a better place.

For the fathers ONLY
Men spare a thought for this father who is from a town near here. This has probably already happened or will one day happen to you.
A father was working in his shed when his son came in (the son is in Grade 4 at a local school) and said, ‘Dad can I talk to you about something?’

When he heard this the father slowly put down the tool he was using but his mind was racing - has he been in a fight, whose window did he throw a stone through, which teacher did he answer back.

The father said, ‘Of course son, what is it you want to talk about?’

The lad said, ‘Dad what is vice?’

Still apprehensive the father explains to his son about vice - gambling, alcohol, prostitution and corruption that goes along with vice.

At the end he said, ‘Son does that explain it for you?’

The lad had a baffled look on his face but said, ‘Yes thanks, Dad.’

Now more relaxed the father said, ‘Happy to help you son, but what do you want to know about vice for?’

The boy replied, ‘I have just been made Vice Captain of the school football team.’

GREEK NIGHT
Don’t forget the Greek night on Wednesday 31 July, please make your booking with me on 5577 2460. We need tails on seats, thank you.

Peter Hinchey

"Grampians Ark" & "Grampians To Grasslands" Fox Control Programs
An important component of the fox baiting program (other than killing foxes) has been monitoring the effectiveness of baiting in reducing fox numbers. Traditionally this has been done through analysing bait-take data and sand-pad surveys. The data collected is sent to ARIER for analysis in the hope that we will see a decrease in fox numbers over time.

The challenge with the bait take data and sand-pad monitoring has been that there has been a high degree of variability in the data collected making it difficult to make any conclusions about the effectiveness of the fox baiting program. To meet this challenge, Parks Victoria has worked with ARIER to develop a remote-digital camera monitoring program for the Grampians (similar to the monitoring I have been doing in the Victoria Valley for a few years now.)

The remote-digital camera monitoring program in the Grampians involves setting out 190 cameras at 121 sites across the Grampians to analyse a number of different factors. From this work we determined that foxes are likely to occur at 28% of sites surveyed and cats at 16%. Further analysis of the data revealed that fox densities are approximately 0.7 animals per square kilometre in the Park.

With the success achieved through the remote-digital camera monitoring program, Parks Victoria and ARIER will continue to refine this monitoring process to better understand fox and cat populations.

By Ben Holmes, Parks Victoria

Stuck on You
(The Coolest Labels and Gifts)
The Dunkeld Consolidated School P & F are running a fundraiser called ‘Stuck on You’ and would love your support to help raise money for our school. Stuck on You designs and manufactures high quality stick on labels for hundreds of items!

ORDERING IS SIMPLE: Just go on-line into our unique Stuck on You fundraising web address – www.stuckonyou.com.au/dunkeld. View the labels and place your order. The school receives up to 20% commission on every purchase. Or make an order by calling 1800 645 849. Sample labels can be viewed at the school office. Please place orders by FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 2013.

We hope you and your friends and family can support a very successful fundraiser for our school.

Dunkeld Consolidated School P & F Association
(Co-ordinator – Lindy Cullinane 5577 2335)

SPORTS REPORTS
GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB
No Results received. Get well soon, Pam Howell and Rob Smith!

EVERYTHING MUST GO
THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 8.00pm
Keep this date for this delightful performance about eccentric Nancy Browne who is having a garage sale.

Written by Damian Callinan [From the Cave to the Rave & The Merger] and performed by Rachel Leary, this will be a great night out.

Fundraiser for the Dunkeld Community Centre
Tickets $20 from the Dunkeld Newsagency
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

3rd Week  Sunday  July  21  9.00am  Mass***
4th Week  Sunday  July  28  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

1st Week  Sunday  August 4  9.00am  Mass
2nd Week  Sunday  August 11  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week  Sunday  August 18  9.00am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  August 25  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

*** Following mass on Sunday 21 July, a general discussion about proposed works for Saint Patrick’s Church will be held. All the Dunkeld parish community is invited to come along and join in this discussion.

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector Father Adrian Stephens Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990

1st Sunday of the month  9.00am  Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month  11.00am  Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month  No service
4th Sunday of the month  11.00am  Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month  No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

JUDEO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cnr Adams & Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld Pastor Greg Gardner Mobile: 0403 960 900
2nd and last Sunday of each month  10.30am

UNITING CHURCH
Sunday 28 July at Hamilton Social Justice Service with Jenny Clark and Peter Cook
Sunday 11 August at Dunkeld  9.00am  Don Taubert
Sunday 25 August at Dunkeld  9.00am  Ashley Binney
All Welcome

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**COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

*For new subscribers, we are currently updating our database, so if you would like to receive a FREE, printed copy of the COMBINED Dunkeld Consolidated School and Dunkeld District News OR only the Dunkeld & District News (copies are distributed through the Post Office and Newsagency) could you please contact the school on 5577 2384 or email:  
nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au*

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**FOR SALE**

**AMC ride-on mower 13HP**  
B/S motor in good working condition, recently serviced.  
Phone: 5577 2347.
NEWSLETTER DATES

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson. Due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Could you please email items to: nicholson.terrie.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Community Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Please email items to: forty@iinet.net

The School and Community Newsletter is distributed fortnightly on Thursday (except during the school holidays):

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MAW’S MOWING AND GARDENING

- Slashing
- Fire Breaks
- Large grassed areas
- Six foot deck (largest in town)
  Quality:
  - Gardening
  - Pruning
  - Chainsaw Work
  - Broad leaf spraying
  - Landscaping
  - Irrigation

Phone Brad Mawson 0407 864 525

Southern Grampians Shire Community Bus Service

The community bus is available to all seniors (male/female) travelling to Hamilton on a Tuesday fortnightly basis from Glenthompson and Dunkeld.

If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on 5551 8480 for assessment.

Pick up is from your home.

Seats are available

To our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on designated date please ring…

Bus Driver Reg on 0466 839 135 by 8:30am

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB

Beginner Golfers’ Promotion

FREE Ladies' Golf Lessons!

WHERE: Grampians Golf Club

WHEN: Mondays @ 9.30am – 11.00am (from Monday 22 July to Monday 30 September, excluding Sheepvention)

WHAT YOU NEED: Just yourself (and golf clubs if you have some – a 5 iron and putter will do)

CONTACT: Mrs Jenny Bade 5577 2659 or 0417 511 354 or Mrs Jenny Crawford 5574 0241

McDONALD PLUMBING & GASFITTING

*New Homes – Renovations – Gas fitting
*House re-roofing and spouting
*Septic tank installations and mini excavator hire
*El Gas Bottle Sales and Appliance Sales
*Agent for Varcoe and Bryan Windmills

Mobile: 0407 504 162 AH 5577 2498

Lic No. 25274
Spice Up Winter

Moroccan Pork Pie
Tandoori Chicken Pizza
Spanish Chorizo Omelette

Take-away available & Fully Licenced
Ph (03) 5577 2288
109 Parker Street, Dunkeld, VIC 3294
Bookings Welcome
PIE DRIVE & CAKE/SLICE FUNDRAISER

You are invited to participate in our pie drive and cake/slice fundraiser to help raise funds for local girl,

PANIA POTATAU-WRIGHT

Pania will be travelling to the UK and Europe in January 2014 as part of the Wanderers Australia Junior Hockey Tour.

She is a Glenthompson resident, Lake Bolac Student and a member of the Dunkeld Hockey Club. Since 2009 she has participated in hockey at Club level, Zone level, and most recently at Regional level.

Order form is attached with all pastries from Chittick’s Bakeries in Warrnambool.
Order forms can be left at the Glenthompson Post Office, Lake Bolac College Office and Dunkeld Consolidated School Office.

**ALL** orders must be in to one of these sites by **no later** than **FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2013**

**And must be accompanied by full payment.**
(Cash or Cheque – Cheques made out to P. POTATAU-WRIGHT)

**Delivery Date is:** Tuesday 13 August 2013 with items to be collected from the schools at school finish and from Pania at 90 Memorial Drive (Glenelg Hwy), Glenthompson after 4:30pm.
# CHITTICK'S BAKERY PIE DRIVE ORDER FORM

Orders and payment due by 2 August 2013

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| **INDIVIDUAL PASTRIES (4 pkt)** | | | |
| Pies | $10.50 | | |
| Vegetarian Pie | $10.50 | | |
| Meat Pastie | $10.50 | | |
| Vegetarian Pastie | $10.50 | | |
| Combo (2 Pies & 2 Pasties) | $10.50 | | |
| Vegetarian Combo (2 Pies & 2 Pasties) | $10.50 | | |
| Egg & Bacon | $10.50 | | |
| Pizza | $10.50 | | |
| Steak & Onion | $10.50 | | |
| Steak & Kidney | $10.50 | | |
| Steak & Bacon | $10.50 | | |
| Chicken | $11.90 | | |
| Savoury | $10.50 | | |
| Curried Meat | $10.50 | | |
| Quiche Lorraine | $10.50 | | |
| Vegetarian Quiche | $10.50 | | |
| Sausage Rolls | $8.50 | | |
| Nibble Pies (6 pkt) | $6.80 | | |

| **CAKES & SLICES (4 pkt)** | | | |
| Lamingtons | $8.00 | | |
| Iced Donuts | $5.00 | | |
| Cinnamon Donuts | $5.00 | | |
| Hedgehog | $8.00 | | |
| Peppermint Slice | $8.00 | | |
| Apple slice | $8.00 | | |
| Vanilla Slice | $8.00 | | |
| Jelly Slice | $8.00 | | |

**TOTAL PAYABLE:**