2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

AUGUST
Thurs 15 Parklands Primary School Golf Tournament in Hamilton commencing at 9.30am and finishing at approx 1.15pm – 3.00pm.
Fri 16 Year 4/5/6 Students to return their Expression of Interest form if they would like to attend the AFL Toyota Good for Footy Tour on 11 September.
Saturday 17 to Friday 23 August Book Week – Read across the Universe
Tues 20 A Slice of Vaudeville performance in the school hall. Penshurst Primary School students will be in attendance.
Wed 21 Book Week Dress Up Parade commencing at 9.00am. Students are reminded to bring their school uniform to change into after the Book Week Parade.
Fri 23 School Disco for Prep to Year 6 students from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. $2.00 entrance fee. Students to bring a small plate of supper to share and to wear a “touch of yellow”. Four year old Kindergarten students are also welcome to attend.
Sat 24 Sausage Sizzle outside of Safeway Hamilton – P & F fundraiser.
Fri 30 Big Blokes Breakfast at the Dunkeld Consolidated School – 7.30am to 8.45am.

SEPTEMBER
Tues 3 to Fri 6 September Year 4/5/6 Camp to Echuca, Swan Hill and Bendigo
Wed 4 to Fri 6 September Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp
Tues 10 Footy Day
Wed 11 AFL Toyota Good for Footy Tour for Year 4/5/6 students at Gray Street Primary School, Hamilton from 1.30pm to 3.00pm.
Parents are responsible for transporting their child/children to this event.
Thurs 19 PREP/YEAR 1 CONCERT in the school hall commencing at 7.00pm.
Fri 20 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.30pm – 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.
Wed 16 Kinder to Prep Transition Program – Mrs Anne Gilbert to visit the Kinder.
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
Thurs 14 Kinder to Prep Transition Program
Tuesday 19 to Friday 27 November Year 5 and 6 Somers Camp
Wed 20 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) Performance – Hamilton PAC.
Thurs 28 Kinder to Prep Transition Program
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – November ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented. The Dunkeld Kindergarten students will be performing at this Special Assembly.

DECEMBER
Tues 10 Orientation Day for Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2014.
Kinder to Prep Transition Program - Orientation Day for Kinder students going into Prep in 2014.
Fri 13 Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Ceremony and Concert
Mon 16 Christmas Stall (Social Service) and CRE Concert

2013 SCHOOLS COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Wed 21 Aug Finance Meeting – time to be confirmed
Tues 27 Aug School Council Meeting No 6 – 7.30pm
Mon 2 Sept P & F Meeting – 7.30pm
Tues 3 Sept Community & School Promotions 5.30pm
Policy 6.30pm
Facilities 7.30pm

CANTEEN DUTY
Mon 19 August Jo Frost
Thurs 22 August Emma Gordon & Katie Calvert
Mon 26 August Lisa McIntyre
Thurs 29 August Sylvia McMullen & Karen Hassett

2013 TERM DATES
Term 3 Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September
Term 4 Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

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

I was asked by a parent recently, ‘What do you see as most important for children?’ She was referring to academic development rather than social or personal development. Different teachers will have different answers for this question. For me, at this point in time I am an advocate for reading. As we look to the future, children, adolescents and adults will continue to read and respond to text well beyond their time at school. To be able to analyse and respond to text, be it any genre or text type is to empower people. If you are able to make the time, reading to and with children, all the way to Year 6 will benefit your child. As a parent, I found it was a pleasurable parent/child experience which lasted such a short time. There are some great stories for parents to read with their older children (Year 4/5/6). These worked well for me and can get you started:

Someone Like Me – Elaine Forrestal (my current favourite and it has a twist)
Pinquo – Colin Thiele
Wedgetail – Colin Thiele
Under the Mountain – Maurice Gee (scary for some)
Danny, Champion of the World – Roald Dhal
Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks
Dragon Keeper – Carole Wilkinson
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler – Gene Kemp (has a twist)

I have also read these stories as serial novels to classes over a number of years and they continue to ‘get children in’ with many searching out the books and authors down the track. Oh, and adults will enjoy these stories along with the children.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD
The July Aussie of the Month recipient was Year 2/3 student, Michelle (Shelly) O’Connor for exhibiting the following qualities:

- For always being a caring and considerate friend to all children in the school.
- For working hard to improve their skills in many areas.

Shelly was presented with her badge and certificate by Alan and Kerri Jones from Dunkeld.

SOCIAL SERVICE
At the Special Assembly held on Friday 2 August, as part of the students’ Social Service program, Jemma White presented Mrs Helena Flinn, President of the Dunkeld Red Cross with a cheque for $101.20 being monies raised from a recent “Casual Dress Day”.

BOOK WEEK
A reminder for parents, friends, and children that August 19 – 23 is Book Week. Students should be thinking about dressing up as their favourite book character. A parade of characters will take place at 9:00am on Wednesday 21 August. We have invited our 2014 Preps to attend the parade. Which book characters will we see this year? Parents, friends and new parents for 2014, (Kindergarten parents) are warmly invited to come and watch the parade. Students are reminded to bring their school uniform to change into after the Book Parade.

SCIENCE DAY FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS
Year 5 students journeyed to Coleraine Primary School on Monday 12 August to join in with schools from Merino, Coleraine, Cavendish, Penshurst, George Street, Macarthur and Branxholme Wallacedale for the annual Science Day. Working in mixed teams from across the schools, students experienced a number of scientific ‘challenges’ which were scored in a variety of ways. Congratulations goes to Merielle Encabo Patullo who was the sole Dunkeld Consolidated School member (and only girl) of the winning team.

As the day unfolded, it was great to see students from the different schools get to know each other and the cooperation and collaboration in each of the teams was evident. For those who remember from the last newsletter, Mr Jeffreys put an engineering challenge to the teams as Dunkeld’s contribution to the activities. Teams were asked to construct an overhanging ramp/plank made from fairy floss sticks; no glue, no tape and no support structures. The furthest any group was able to extend a structure from the edge of a table was 84cm.

- First – ‘Nitrogen’: Will Rowland (CPS), Merielle Encabo Patullo (D), Cooper Stone (G), Harri Baker (B).
- Second – ‘Helium’: Isaak Brown (CPS), IziaahTuhakarain (D), Jye Irving (G), Will Muskee (P).
- Equal third – ‘Beryllium’: Rachel Gunning (CPS), Harry Wilkie (D), Mitch Stone (G), Claire Logan (Mac).
- Equal third – ‘Fluorine’: Jordyn Templeton (CPS), Nathan Fitzpatrick (D), Jemma Nolte (M), Hamish Wortley (Mac).

AUSSIE FOOTY
Our Dunkeld/Cavendish footballers have played the last two games at home. Although cold and wet, the boys have shown enormous enthusiasm for getting out there under tough conditions; particularly the game played against Gray Street Primary School where the ground conditions were extremely wet and the wind chill similarly freezing cold. Did the boys want to cancel? Absolutely not. Well done boys.

BUS TRAVELLING FAMILIES
Please remind your children of their responsibilities as passengers on the school bus. For safety it is an imperative that all children remain seated for the entire journey. Getting up onto knees and turning around to face children seated behind is not allowed and is no less dangerous. We encourage the use of electronic games, books and other passive activities to help occupy children’s time as they travel.

BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST
Look out for an upcoming invitation from students to adult males who play significant roles in the lives of the students. We are hoping for a ‘big’ turnout at the ‘Big Blokes Breakfast’ on Friday 30 August commencing at 7.30am at the school.
Fathers, grandfathers or other significant males are equally valued and invited to invest some time with children at our school on this morning. Your presence is supported by the teachers and it is loved by the children.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
A reminder that the next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 August commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

The following sub-committees will be held on:
- **Wed 21 August**  Finance – time to be confirmed.
- **Tues 2 Sept**  Community & School Promotions Meeting 5.30pm
  Policy Meeting 6.30pm
  Facilities Meeting 7.30pm

TERM 3: What is beyond my backyard?
TERM 4: Why did people settle in Victoria?

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 Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3, beginning on Monday 29 July 2013:
- **Confidence**: Natalie Featherston Year 2/3, Sam Cullinane Year 2/3, Zarli Hassett Year 2/3.
- **Persistence**: Maddi Calvert Year 1, Charlie Adams Year 1.
- **Getting Along**: Bailey Dewan-Holmes Year 4/5/6, Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring.
- **Organisation**: Amelia Jackson Prep, Dylan Ross Year 4/5/6, Abby Lazzari Prep, Addison Linskens Prep.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 30 AUGUST
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 30 August commencing at 2.40pm. Guest presenter to be announced.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!
- Prep and Year 1 Concert on Thursday 19 September at 7.00pm in the school hall.
- Year 2 – 6 Concert on Thursday 17 October at 7.00pm in the school hall.

A Blast from the Past!
What a great night had by those who attended the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s night at the Dunkeld Hall!!! Superbly decorated by an enthusiastic and creative team, the scene was set to dance the night away. The fun night was held to raise funds for our school’s Excursion and School Camps Program.

DJ Daffy rocked the hall as the many hippies, rock chicks and cool daddy’s danced to all the classics. The Hamilton Rock ‘n’ Rollers brought out a carload and show-cased their stylish moves on the dance floor. While the dancing almost shook the walls of the hall down, bids were hotly contested for the silent auction items. A final figure will be published in the next school newsletter.

The best dressed for the evening were Donna and John Mirtschin who were 60’s hipsters and looked fantastic! Then there was Rock ‘n’ Roller, Faye Kenny, decked out all in purple and Paddy Jackson standing out in his bright, sunset inspired Muumuu. Punk-rock chick, Kellie White, rocked the dance floor all night and Glen Darroch was showing curves in all the right places in his groovy denim pants!

Thank you to all who dressed up with honourable mentions for fluoro shoelaces, purple hair, puffer suits, grooving wigs and those who raided Mum or Nana’s wardrobe (and Frank Raymond – who knew you had such amazing jeans).

Cool Daddy, Darren ‘Strop’ Strawford, was the lucky door prize winner while a mini-skirted and caped Naomie Phillips took out first prize in the raffle and all-in-black rocker, Sharon Kelly, held on to second prize.

The School Council’s Community and School Promotions (CaSP) Sub-Committee would like to thank all the major sponsors of the night. Their support is truly appreciated and goes a long way towards ensuring that all students are given the opportunity to attend camp and share a fantastic experience outside of school with their friends. Many schools do not have such a program and we are extremely lucky that staff and school council believe that camps, whether they are in the Grampians, on the coast or in Melbourne are an important part of our children’s education. Even the Preps and Year One’s get to experience an exciting adventure of sleeping over at school.

Please find listed below all the individuals, businesses and groups who sponsored the night:
- Bochara Wines
- Kate Brian Enjo products
- Café 109
- Corea Wines
- Cricket Victoria
- Shelley Darroch Hairdressing
- Keryn Gordon
- Laurie Gordon
- Grampians View Bed & Breakfast
- Hawthorn Football Club
- Izzy’s Mountain View Café
- Adrian Kelly
• Kelly & Henson
• Melbourne Football Club
• Morg’s Sportz Photography and Media
• Only Ewe
• Naomie Phillips Phoenix Cards

School Disco on Friday 23 August

To coincide with Book Week celebrations, a School Disco (organised by Mrs Anne Gilbert) will be held on Friday 23 August at the Dunkeld Consolidated School in the hall from 7.00pm – 9.00pm for Prep to Year 6 students.

Four year old Kindergarten students are also welcome to attend.

The P & F will provide tea and coffee for all parents in the staffroom. Kindergarten mothers may stay with their child in the school hall or adjourn to the staffroom for a cuppa and a chat.

• Entrance fee: $2.00 per child.
• Please bring a small plate of food to share for supper.
• Children are invited to wear a ‘TOUCH OF YELLOW’ to the School Disco. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Council Victoria (for Daffodil Day).

From September, 5 things to remember
Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can’t check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy
1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?
2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?
3. Slap on a sun protective hat. The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?
4. Seek shade. Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?
5. Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067. If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your child’s eyes safe in the sun?

A note about vitamin D
The sun’s UV is the best natural source of vitamin D. From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure to the face, arms and hands (or equivalent area of skin) mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D. Children with naturally very dark brown or black skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D. These children usually don’t need to apply sunscreen but they should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:
SunSmart:
Ph: 9635 5148
Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
Web: sunsmart.com.au

From the Kitchen Garden...

Only four weeks left to purchase your raffle tickets in this rustic painting by Maryann Jenkins! The SAKG Committee is holding a 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. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Old Bakery or at the front office of the school for $1.00. The raffle will be drawn at the end of Term 3. Thank you in advance for your support.

In the SAKG we always aim to integrate the students’ curriculum within the garden classes, so they can put into practical practice, the theories, techniques and knowledge they have learnt in the classroom.

Last week, we set the students the task of calculating the value of keeping a chook. We wanted the answer in dollars! To find the answer, they weighed the amount of feed given to the chooks every day, divided it by the number of chooks and multiplied it by 365 days. Knowing that a 20kg bag of feed cost $21.00, they worked out that it would cost $15.75 to feed one chook per year. If that chook laid eggs for 10 months of the year, giving us 300 eggs (divided by 12 = 25 dozen), and selling the eggs for $4 per dozen, she would earn us $100.00. $100.00 + $15.75 = a nice $74.25 profit. So it’s not just a nice hobby to have!

We’ve been busy planting potatoes, lettuce, silverbeet, leeks, cabbages, onions, broccoli, cauliflower and winter greens. Weeding is another job constantly needing doing, at least it’s not too hard this time of year. We are redesigning our “scareroos”, repairing the broken wooden bench seats, studying the canola plant, going on snail hunts, learning to prune roses and transplanting seedlings. Donations of old clothing for the scareroos are most welcome!

This term, the school’s theme is “What is beyond my backyard?” and to support this, we have invited local farmers to come and answer the senior students’ questions about their enterprises. Wally Allen will be the first farmer coming in next week, representing the cattle industry – thanks Wally!

If any builder, carpenter, or handyperson has wood offcuts they’d be able to donate, we’d be very appreciative of them. There are some budding builders amongst the students. And we’ve got great teachers in our “Friends”. Remember, it does get quite cool out in the garden this time of year, and wet, so please send boots, coats and hats with your children on Thursdays.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist
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

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

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Could all football jumpers please be washed and returned to the office by the end of next week. A team photo will be included in next week’s Newsletter.

Marc Library Van – Term 3

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P & F News

P & F event Calendar 2013:

TERM 3
- Father’s Day Stall (students’ Social Service) Fri 30 August
- Big Blokes Breakfast (social) Fri 30 August

TERM 4
- Discover Dunkeld stall (fundraising) Sat 19 October
- Christmas Stall (students’ Social Service) Monday 16 December

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 contact Kellie White or Lisa McIntyre if you can 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: The P & F Stuck on You fundraiser ended on 9 August. Thank you to those who purchased any Stuck on You items. This fundraiser may be held again later in the year, in time for Christmas and any labels that may be needed for next year. 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 2 September 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

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COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DUNKELD NEWSAGENCY
With lifestyles changes and health issues happening in the past 6 months, Colin and I can no longer operate the shop by ourselves. Therefore we are asking for any interested people to buy into the business or someone just to buy the shop otherwise we have no other option but to close the doors!!!! If you are interested, please call us on 5577 2418 to discuss details.

DUNKELD ADVENTURE
An AGM will be held on Monday 16 September 2013.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next meeting will be held on MONDAY 26 August at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. Mary-Ann Brown, President

DONATIONS
Judy Warne $20
Alan & Elwyn Dark $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.

MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Working Bee Saw Mill Saturday 17 August 9.00am
Working Bee at Saint Patrick’s Church Sunday 18 August 10.00am
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting Monday 19 August 8.00pm
Dunkeld Adventure Committee at Visitor Information Centre Monday 19 August 7.30pm
Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade - Communications Training Wednesday 21 August 7.00 pm
Dunkeld & District CWA Meeting Wednesday 21 August
Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting – Saint Mary’s Church Hall Thursday 22 August 2.00pm
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting Monday 26 August 8.00pm
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc AGM Monday 26 August 8.00pm
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting Monday 2 September 8.00pm
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting Monday 16 September 8.00pm
Dunkeld Adventure Committee Meeting Monday 16 September 7.30pm

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays
Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 26 August 2013
Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: forty@iinet.net or ring me on 5574 9233
LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP Inc
The Annual Meeting of the Group will be held in the Emergency Services Complex on Monday 26 August at 8.00pm. We hope you will be able to attend. Please have nominations for office-bearers with the Secretary prior to the Meeting.

DUNKELD AND DISTRICT CWA
We welcome women of all ages to join our newly formed branch. Our meeting night has been changed to the third Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on 21 August.
Enquiries:
Louise Patterson (President) – 0438 740 212 or 5574 0248
Katie Adams (Secretary) – 0417 470 712
SAINT MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH
DUNKELD/UNITING CHURCH DUNKELD

Following the sale of the Uniting Church in Dunkeld, Saint Mary’s Anglican Faith Community is pleased to welcome the Uniting Church Faith Community to share their church.

Service times will continue to be published in the Dunkeld and District newsletter. We welcome you to join us.

Diana Webster, Church Guardian, Anglican Church, Dunkeld.

Keeping it local!

Dunkeld and District Community Bank® is proud to support local businesses like Andrew Huf Building Contractor. With such great knowledge and skill in the building and carpentry trade why would you choose to have your building done elsewhere? Keep it local and use Andrew Huf for all your building needs. Call him today on 0417 864 745.

And she’s back…

Over the past 5 weeks our branch manager, Anna has had the travel bug and enjoyed a long sojourn in Italy. But now she’s back in action ready to service your financial needs! Give her a call to discuss any of your loan or agribusiness queries on 5577 2488.

PLAY GROUP

A very warm invitation is extended to all new mothers, mothers of toddlers and new Dads 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 RED CROSS

The Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting will be held on Thursday 22 August commencing at 2.00pm at Saint Mary’s Anglican Church hall. All welcome!

Iris Field has kindly supplied me with some information about some local cyclists!

The Austral Wheel Race was mentioned in my last article. According to Wikipedia, it is “the oldest track bicycle race in the world still existing, stretching back to 1887. It is owned and run by Cycling Victoria. The Austral race is Australia’s greatest track cycling event. It is held in Melbourne, riders assigned handicaps according to ability over a series of heats. The finals are run over 2000m.”

Iris Field has advised me that a couple of men from Mirranatwa rode in the Austral Wheel Race. Dan Sheehan and Ernest Turner, both Templeton descendents, and reputedly came first and second, although Iris did not have the date of the win. Apparently they were very keen cyclists as they also cycled through Britain, France Germany, Switzerland and other parts of Europe in 1902.

WheelFun is the next event to be presented by the Dunkeld Adventure Committee. It 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, in conjunction with 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 19 August at 7.30pm at the Visitor Information Centre. We would love to see you there!

Heather Cash Secretary/Treasurer Dunkeld Adventure

DISCOVER DUNKELD UPDATE

The Discover Dunkeld committee is proud to be a part of another exciting event being held over the Discover Dunkeld – A Mosaic of Experiences weekend by the Grampians Cricket Club with assistance from Enigma Wines, The Victorian Welsh Male Choir. Friday 18 October, this amazing all male 50 person choir will make the trip to the historical Devon Park Woolshed to delight the audience with their majestic voices.

Tickets are $40 and must be pre-purchased before the event from www.gccwelshchoir.eventbrite.com.au

We look forward to sharing a cuppa with you!
Make sure to get in quick as ticket sales have already started to take off. The ticket also includes wine and canapés on arrival. Further inquiries can be answered via calling 0439 308 185. This will be a fantastic night out for both young and old, especially for those with musical inclinations and should not be missed.

Once again the committee makes a call for anybody in the community who is willing to volunteer their help over the weekend of Discover Dunkeld. Without volunteers to assist, the day struggles to go ahead. If you are willing to offer a helping hand, even if it is for only part of the day, please contact Steve Kennedy via email at steveichert8@hotmail.com or on 0428 723 308.

More specifically in relation to our volunteer requirements and due to one of our very valued Market’s coordinators jet setting off in the weeks prior to the event, we are also seeking one assistant to help in the month leading up to the event.

This position would involve all elements of event organisation that are required to make Market in the Park happen, and is the perfect opportunity for someone looking for exposure to an event of this size without the year long commitment. Prospective volunteers are, of course, welcome to join in on the action straight away if they so desire, and willing volunteers are encouraged to contact Paula Kelly at kelcut1@gmail.com.

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 3533.

GALLIPOLI OAKS PROJECT

As part of its commitment to celebrate and preserve our environmental heritage, the National Trust of Australia (Vic), has identified the Gallipoli oak tree (Quercus coccifera subsp. calliprinos) as a symbolic link between the Centenary of ANZAC, the people of Turkey and the primary school children of Victoria.

To bring this link to life the Trust plans to propagate up to 2000 juvenile Gallipoli oaks to be planted in Victorian primary school grounds during remembrance ceremonies in the period 2015 to 2018. The project will include interpretive material that will communicate the story of the Gallipoli oaks during World War One the process of propagation and convey our enduring relationship with the Turkish people.

For further information please visit the website: http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/vic/GallipoliOaksProject

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 meeting will be held on Monday 2 September and our Guest Speaker will be local identity, Mr Peter Flinn, who will be speaking about the Ely family from Harcourt and “A Tale of Three Soldiers” (Lance-Sergeant Ernest Harcourt Ely, Private Ernest Ballinger and Sapper Harry Vick)

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 18 August Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
Sunday 25 August Rex Beveridge & Jeff Nagorcka

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.

Monte Vista, Dunkeld: My first visit to Dunkeld was in 1930, we stayed at the home of my Uncle Art and Aunt Millie Young at “Monte Vista”. It seemed to take forever to get there in those days, it was a great thrill when we reached a point where the Grampians became visible and it still has the same effect, the only thing more exciting is when you can stand near and look up at Mount Abrupt and Mount Sturgeon.

“Monte Vista” began as a hotel, “The Family Inn”, for quite a few years it was a coaching station for Cobb & Co. It later became a private home, my grandmother Jane Sophia Lineker (formerly Young) lived there with her family, they previously owned the “Railway Hotel”. There were more than twenty rooms at “Monte Vista”, I do not remember being in all of them, but can remember the main entrance was in Parker Street. On one side of the very wide hall was a sitting room, the walls decked with family portraits, opposite to that room was a very spacious room which had probably been the Inn dining room, on the right was a passage leading to other rooms and a big kitchen, the huge wood fired range fascinated me with the copper water heater on the side and the great oven.

Upstairs there was another large room matching the one below it, I think meetings were held there when there no halls available. The bedrooms and a large bathroom were also upstairs. To reach the rear garden there was a gate further along Parker Street. It had an arch over it made of the jawbones of a whale. The garden was fenced off from a paddock where the old stables stood right at the back of the property, not forgetting the old country hotel toilet, a door each side and containing seating for two in each side.

It is very sad to think of the bushfires that took the homes of many people whether small or large homes, but for all the changes, the mountains stay the same – awesome and majestic.

During that first visit to Dunkeld we went out to the mountains, it was a wonderful experience for someone from the city, it was a whole new world to explore. Another joy on that holiday was meeting my cousin, Millicent, for the first time, although she was a few years younger than me we seemed to become friends immediately, we always kept in touch wherever we were, until Millicent left us, sadly.
After my husband retired in early 1970’s we went to Dunkeld for a holiday and we both loved to see more of Millicent. We spent a lot of time making the cottage more comfortable and were able to bring my granddaughter Lisa, on her school holidays, she just loved Dunkeld too. I was glad she could enjoy the beauty of the country and seeing kangaroos and emus grazing near the sheep was a great joy for us all. It was a sad time for us when we moved from Brighton to Mornington; the long drive to Dunkeld became a bit too much for Jack, especially as I did not drive, to be of help to him, so we had to sell the cottage but we had lots of good memories to think about.

Now it is always good to see Alyson and Ken when they visit. I spent many happy times with them while I could manage to travel, unfortunately I cannot manage trains and coaches.

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer, Dunkeld Museum

FROM THE LIONS DEN

Greek Night
Our annual International Night has been and gone - another great success. Thank you to all the people who helped out in any way, from cooking, waiting on tables or attending, without you these nights would not happen. Financially the evening was a success and part of the proceeds will be going to an appeal that our local District Lions are assisting with. This appeal is to raise funds for the purchase and fitting out of a vehicle for a family with two children that need to use wheelchairs.

Annette Herrmann was the winner of the decorated cake; which was made and iced by Mrs Glenda Schwarz.

One of the highlights of these evenings is an address by Peter Flinn on the history of the country. In his address he mentioned famous Greeks including Archimedes, the Greek mathematician and inventor, the most important scientist of antiquity. Archimedes invented various mechanical devices and engines of war, but his chief fame rests on mathematical and physical inventions. He gave a systematic account of the determination of centres of gravity, and laid the foundations of the science of hydrostatics.

The Archimedes principle was his discovery that submerged bodies displace their own volume of liquid and have their weight diminished by an amount equal to the weight of liquid displaced. Wrong.

This principle was proven wrong in 1962 at Monivae College when the science teacher asked his class to explain the Archimedes principle. One of the students from this area, (we will call him little Johnny) stood up and said, ‘Archimedes principle states that when a body is immersed in water that is when the phone will ring.’

Peter Hinchey

SPORTS REPORTS

No reports received…

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.

From the Kitchen Garden...

Only four weeks left to purchase your raffle tickets in this rustic country painting by Maryann Jenkins! The SAKG Committee is holding a 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 Yule and Paul Sanders. The Old Bakery Dunkeld donates a percentage of all bread sales to the SAKG Program and we are very appreciative of this ongoing support. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Old Bakery or at the front office of the school for $1.00. The raffle will be drawn at the end of Term 3. Thank you in advance for your support.
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 August 18 9.00am Mass**
4th Week Sunday August 25 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion

1st Week Sunday September 1 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday September 8 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday September 15 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday September 22 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week Sunday September 29 9.00am Mass

** A Working Bee will be held on Sunday 18 August at Saint Patrick’s Church following the conclusion of mass at 10.00am. All welcome!

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

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To our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on the designated date please ring the Bus Driver, Reg, on 0466 839 135 by 8.30am.

**SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL**

**Australian WoolNetwork**

www.woolnetwork.com.au
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.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Community Newsletter** items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Please email items to Robyn Fry:

forty@iinet.net

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