FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

THANK YOU P & F

The Dunkeld Consolidated School is indeed fortunate to have a highly committed, dynamic and supportive Parents & Friends Association. The P & F arrange opportunities for parents to meet socially and raise significant funds for the benefit of students and staff. They have just conducted a major effort at last weekend’s festival spending many hours planning and then just plain hard work setting up, operating the stalls and then the clean-up. Before drawing breath they are now embarking the Photo fundraiser (Sunday 11 November), Big Blokes Breakfast (Thursday 29 November) and a Parents afternoon tea (Monday 29 October); I hope that you are able to come along to the school before the dismal time to share a cuppa in the Kitchen with other school families and support the P & F Association.

The classroom teachers are particularly appreciative of the installation of new blinds in each of the classrooms, these proved very successful in darkening the room for the recent sleepover. On Monday this week students had a great day in Warrnambool around the sea theme. Families only had to pay for admission with the P & F covering the bus costs otherwise the charge per student would have been $20.00 plus. The Parents & Friends annually cover the Puberty Education cost and provide engraved pens for the graduating Year 6 students. They also play an important role in welcoming parents and children new to the school community at the start of each year.

Parents & Friends guide the students with social service supporting/organising the Mothers’ Day, Fathers’ Day
and Christmas stalls. So much cannot be achieved without leadership, Emma Gordon and Kellie White with a small band of willing workers achieve a great deal that benefits our school. Emma has a dual role as she is also a member of School Council ensuring good communication between the two bodies.

THANK YOU
A sincere thank you to local artist, Mr Trevor Flinn, for his kind donation of $369.60 from the 2012 Great Dunkeld Scone Off proceeds to the school’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

MOWING ROSTER
Thank you to those who responded to the mowing requests. Please find listed below the roster:

Saturday 3 November  Karen Kent, Geoff Potter, Richard Heazlewood, Anna Topia
Saturday 1 December  Lisa McIntyre
Sunday 27 January  Michael Hanson, Trent Adams

Meeting time is 9.00am at the mower shed. If any other parents are able to assist could you please contact the school on 5577 2384.

DUNKELD RACES FUNDRAISING
A reminder that the Dunkeld Races are on Saturday 17 November, please consider the invitation ticket available at the office.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
At the Regional Athletics Championships held in Geelong Andrew Fry came 4th in the Open Boy’s Discus. Congratulations, Andrew.

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS
Wednesday 7 November

SCHOOL BUSES
WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER
The school buses (Woodhouse and Mirranatwa) will run as normal in the morning.

THE WOODHOUSE AND MIRRANATWA BUSES WILL NOT RUN IN THE AFTERNOON UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED.

Please let the school know by TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER IF BUS TRANSPORT WILL OR WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER.

Rob Smith and I have been organising the program of events and we will of course aim to include every child. Please remember that “participation points” are awarded. This means that every competitor gets something for “having a go”. The participation points are very important as they can give one house that “edge” on the day.

Assistance with setting up and packing up the shade marquees at the beginning and end of the day would be much appreciated.

If you are able to lend any assistance with the running of the sports please let me know or just see me first thing on the day. The more parents that help means that no one is tied to one event all day and is therefore unable to follow their own child’s progress through the program.

Students are to wear their respective House colour (red for Wannon and royal blue for Sturgeon) polo shirt to the Sports Day.

The school day will begin as normal at 9.00am. As soon as possible all children will attend House Meetings. Wannon House Captains are Casey White and Joshua Mawson and Sturgeon House Captains are Airlie McIntyre and Lachie Field. This is a valuable time for our House Captains to work on the day’s program of events with their team members.

- The sports will commence at 9.45am with the Long Distance events.
- A program of events will be sent home for each family before the day – could you please ensure you bring your copy to the House Athletics Sports.

The House Sports are a great family affair and this year we would like parents, with their children, to join in the competitive carnival event by organising streamers and balloons in the children’s House colours – red for Wannon and blue for Sturgeon. We will be erecting the red and blue marquees to protect our children from the sun on the day and proudly displaying our school banner. So join in the spirit of the day and make this occasion a day to remember! Please remember your picnic hamper, rug and chairs!

SUPPORTING LACHIE FIELD
As mentioned in the last School Newsletter, Year 6 student, Lachie Field has been selected in the 12 and Under Victorian Primary School Cricket team. School Council has given approval for the school to support Lachie by encouraging the school and general community to purchase a ticket in the School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic State Team Raffle. Tickets are $2.00 each:

1st prize Mitsubishi Lancer $24,990
2nd prize Family holiday to Disneyland $10,000
3rd prize Sony 55” Full HD 3D TV $3199
4th prize Samsung 46” Full HD 3D TV $2299
5th prize Blue Ray Home Theatre 110w $1149

GRADUATION CATERING MEETING
Friday 26 October
Families of Year 5 students are invited to attend a meeting to further plan the Graduation evening in your diaries – Friday 7 December.

HELEN TRAHAR ON SICK LEAVE AND CARER’S LEAVE FOR MR G
Recently, Helen Trahar, our Teacher Aide, underwent open heart surgery and will be on sick leave until at least December. I have recently spoken with Helen and her recovery is progressing well.

Today I am on personal leave as my wife Glenys is having surgery in Warrnambool; Glenys will be on leave
from her work at Gray Street Primary School also until well into December. I will be taking two weeks Caree’s Leave from Monday 29 October. During my absence Mrs Dee-Anne Gerrig will be Acting Principal.

BUY YOUR SCHOOL MARQUEE TICKETS NOW FOR THE DUNKELD RACES

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM
Please find listed below relevant Transition Program dates for the remainder of Term 4:

- Wednesday 7 November – House Athletics Sports Day – Dunkeld Kindergarten families and children are invited to attend. There will be a Kinder/toddler race for the younger children who are present. Please arrive by 2.00pm to enter your child in the Kinder race.
- Monday 12 November – Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.00am – 2.30pm. Parents to drop off their Kinder children at school by 9.00am to Mrs Debbie Millard and collect them again from school at 2.30pm from Mrs Debbie.
- Wednesday 21 November – Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.00am – 2.30pm. Parents to drop off their Kinder children at school by 9.00am to Mrs Debbie Millard and collect them again from school at 2.30pm from Mrs Debbie. An information session will be held at 1.30pm for parents.
- Tuesday 11 December – Orientation Day – the Kinder children are to attend their 2013 School Campus all day (9.00am – 3.25pm).

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 2 November at 2.40pm. Our special guest for this assembly will be Mrs Helena Flinn, Communications Officer, Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade.

The Aussie of the Month Award for October and Class Captains reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly, which will go for about 40 minutes.

DUNKELD RACES FUNDRAISING
PURCHASE YOUR MARQUEE TICKETS NOW!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4, beginning on Monday 8 October 2012.

- **Oliver Fenwick, Year 1/2 - Persistence**
  For participating enthusiastically and being very determined to win two Maths challenges this week.

- **Cahal McNaughton, Year 5/6 - Organisation**
  For setting up the Sports Shed borrowing this week and following through with no returns.

- **Shayana Tuhakaraina, Prep – Getting Along**
  For working beautifully with a variety of different partners.

- **Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Year 3/4 – Getting Along**
  For always being thoughtful of other students.

- **Gemma Hill, Year 5/6 - Organisation**
  For responsibly and reliably dealing with her daily routine of prescribed medication.

- **Andrew Fry, Year 5/6 - Confidence**
  Going to the Barwon South Western Regional Athletics Championships in Geelong.

- **Aleisha McDonald, Year 5/6 – Getting Along**
  For always being a willing volunteer and going about things with a happy and enthusiastic manner.

- **Dafydd Ryan, Year 1/2 - Confidence**
  For listening well during class discussions about our ‘Sea’ theme and contributing interesting information.

- **Lachie Phillips, Prep - Confidence**
  For making good use of his ‘have-a-go’ page in his sentence writing book. Well done!

- **Jesse Symes, Year 3/4 - Persistence**
  For continuing to persist and complete his work efficiently.

- **Lucille Aarons, Prep - Organisation**
  For having a great memory and listening very well in our Performing Arts sessions.

- **Archie Gordon, Prep – Organisation**
  For having a great memory and listening very well in our Performing Arts sessions.

DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

- A reminder that the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter can now be viewed online.
- If you have any queries about the Dunkeld Consolidated School website please send an email to:
  nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 27 November
The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 November commencing at 7.30pm in the Dunkeld Consolidated School Staffroom.

PREP/YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER ON 12 OCTOBER
 Prep Sentences:
- We had a lolly hunt. We stayed up until ten o’clock. We had a possum hunt. I liked the sparklers because it was in the dark. By Archer Gordon

We had ice-cream. We had a sleeping competition. I think the boys won. I liked the sparklers because I could make shapes. We had a lolly hunt. I slept next to Brodie and Sam. By Thomas Calvert

I liked the lolly hunt. I liked the sparklers and I drew something. I liked finding the possums with a torch. The best thing was having tea. I had hamburgers and ice-cream. By Brodie Reynolds

I liked the sparklers. They sparkled! I liked the lolly hunt. It was like a race. I had a bush pump up mat and a sleeping bag. The best thing was sleeping race. We don’t even know who won. By Fingal Jackson

The lolly hunt was fun. It was in the under covered area. We waved the sparklers around. We looked out for possums. The best thing was eating ice-cream. By Charlie Adams
I liked the sparklers. It was sparkly and beautiful and we got to draw pictures with it. We had ice-cream at dinner time for dessert. We slept in Mrs Gilbert’s room and had a race to see who went to sleep first. I think it was the boy’s. By India Ross

I liked the sparklers. I liked the lolly hunt. We were looking for possums. I slept in the classroom and I had sausages for dinner. The best thing was the lolly hunt. By Chloe Frost

Shaun the Sheep was funny. We had sparklers. I wrote my name. In the morning we had a lolly hunt. By Tom Headlewood

I liked Shaun the Sheep the best. On Shaun the Sheep he dropped on his butt. He was funny. Mrs Howard lit the sparklers. We made our names and pictures. We got to stay up late. By Rachel Hassett

I liked finding possums. I liked going out in the dark and writing my name with the sparklers. I liked the sleep race. You had to sleep really fast. I think the boys won. By Lachie Phillips

I liked the lolly hunt. Shaun the Sheep was funny. I liked the sleep race. The girls went to sleep straightaway. The best thing was the lolly hunt. By Lucille Aarons

I liked Shaun the Sheep because it was funny. We had to find possums with our torches. Mrs Howard lit the candle for the sparklers. I made a picture. The best thing was the lolly hunt. By Xanthe Huf

I liked watching Shaun the Sheep. The sheep was funny. We had tea and brekkie in the kitchen. We went on a night walk and tried to find possums. They were hiding. The best thing was sleeping in Mrs Gerring’s room. By Tom Kent

I liked it when we had ice-cream. We went out at dark time and we wrote things with the sparklers. The best thing was when we were counting the windows. By Shayanay Tuhakaraina

Year 1 Sentences:
The best part was the clay and looking for possums. I slept next to Brooke. Mrs Howard had the sparklers. It was outside in the dark. We moved them around and they made pretty patterns. I had fun. By Natalie Featherston

On the sleepover I did the sparklers. We had sparklers out near the sports shed. I made my name. We watched Shaun the Sheep. It was funny when they made toy sheep. We had a competition to see who went to sleep first. I think the boys won. We had breakfast. It was yummy. It was great fun at the sleepover. By Sam Cullinane

At the sleepover I played with sparklers. Mrs Howard was the teacher that had the sparklers. I wrote my name out of the sparklers and drew pictures too. Mrs Gilbert went outside with our torches. We looked for possums. We didn’t see any. It was really windy outside. Mrs Gerring did clay. I made an echidna out of the clay. If you woke up early you had to read a book. At night I had a sausage and hamburger for dinner. I had ice-cream in a cone. On top we got to choose out of sprinkles or Milo. By Ellen White

The best part about the sleepover was the sparklers. I made different shapes. The best part was lolly hunting. We watched Shaun the Sheep. The dog was pretending to be a ghost. We had tea and breakfast in the kitchen. I liked the dessert. We had ice-cream and I had Milo on top. By Shelly O’Connor

We did sparklers outside the old building. I liked the sparklers they were fun. We played with plasticine. We made our own names and snails. We had a contest on who got to sleep first. I reckon the girls got to sleep first. We had breakfast in the kitchen. I loved it in the kitchen. We went to bed at 10:00pm. By Brooke Hill

At the sleepover we had fun. Our first activity was Dunkeld Detectives. Dunkeld Detectives is a game you find clues. Our second activity was sparklers. I did lots of patterns. On the lolly hunt we had to find three loollies. The best thing was the movie. Some of it was spooky when the pigs tried to scare the sheep. By Olivia Mirtschin

The spooky part was fun. We did not find a possum in the trees. We did the sparklers outside the old building. I think the girls won against the boys when we had a race to go to sleep. I liked all of the sleeping bags. I was next to Rachel. India was the second awake in the prep room. The sleepover was fun. By Sarah Symes

On the sleepover it was spooky when Sam came from the back of me and he scared me. I liked it when we had the lolly hunt. It was great fun when Sam and I made up our own story. We watched Shaun the Sheep. I bet the boys won the sleeping competition. I thought the sparklers were the best. We got to eat in the kitchen. We had ice-cream, it was so yummy. By Ben Potter

We had a movie and the funny part was when Shaun got hurt. Tea was good and I had sausages. We had a race to get to sleep. The best thing was that we got to use sparklers. I made shapes. By Dafydd Ryan

For dinner I had one sausage and one hamburger. We were Dunkeld Detectives. We find things. We watched a movie. We watched Shaun the Sheep. We had a lolly hunt. I got three loollies. We had a race to go to sleep. For breakfast I had Weet-Bix and some toast. I liked the sleepover. The best was ‘everything’. By Edward Williamson

At the sleepover I liked the sparklers. We waved them around and made patterns. We didn’t see any possums when we were looking for them in the trees. The movie was funny and I laughed. Tea was yummy and I liked the ice-cream. We had a big sleep. I went home early when I found some loollies. The lolly hunt was fun. The sleepover was really fun. By Ella Jackson

**WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION SENTENCES**

We went on a bus to Warrnambool to Flagstaff Hill. We saw a burnt down fire house. We got to go up in a lighthouse. We saw an old school and a peacock statue. We went on a boat and had a story. Then we went back on the bus. We arrived at the park to have lunch and we had a play. By Thomas Calvert

On Monday 22 October we went to Flagstaff Hill. We went on a boat. We went upstairs and downstairs. We saw some whale bones and spears. I saw anchors, barrels, sails and riggings. We saw a whale getting speared. We saw a statue of a peacock. We went to the park. At playtime I did the maze and I got to the end. By Fingal Jackson

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**WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL’S SPELLING COMPETITION REPORT**

On Thursday 18 October Casey White, Isaac Hanson, Jemma White, Lachie Field and Sophie Schurmann, participated in the Western District Spelling Competition at Warrnambool Primary School. We all had lots of fun, but sadly no one got to the next stage for the oral test but we all tried our best. By Lachie Field, Isaac Hanson, Casey White and Sophie Schurmann

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**READ2REMEMBER**

Dunkeld Consolidated School students will be participating in this year’s Read2Remember.
From the Kitchen Garden...

**Thank you** to all the very generous people that donated plants, produce and biscuits, and helped with our SAKG stall at the Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park last Saturday. And also a huge thanks to the Market Volunteers, who helped us put the marquees up and down. That was very much appreciated! We received many positive comments, and held some great conversations with fellow gardeners, parents and even teachers from other schools. The stall was very well stocked, and we sincerely thank all those that helped to make it so. We raised $179.50 from the SAKG stall (produce, cards, plants) and $150.00 from plants (which had been donated to the P & F Association); an absolutely fabulous amount, thanks to your generosity.

At school we have been busy creating some new garden beds. The children have turned the large and ugly pile of dirt into “Mt Echidna” a mound planted out to pumpkins, zucchini, and spring onions. They relocated some of the “Wiggly Worm” bed to the northern side of the garden, and called it the “Magpie Bed”. In it they have sown corn and peas. We are so very fortunate to have received some beautiful seedlings donated to our garden from Mr Ivo McLaughlin.

We've planted the tomatoes and put the cucumbers and pumpkins down amongst the fruit trees, where they'll have room to sprawl out. Now that we have water on tap there, their care will be much easier than last year.

The rhubarb has been moved to the new “Diamond Bed” and some Grade 6 boys are busy creating and designing a garden bed of their own. Now the weather is warming up, everything is growing (especially the weeds), so we need to put aside time each week to keep them under control. It is great that we can now get outside and do some physical work. Please look out the window on Friday mornings, and see what the weather is like. Some days we may still need woollen hats and coats!

**Our great supply of animal manure and straw has run out.** Please, if you have access to any sheep, cow, horse or chook pooh, or any old hay or straw (perhaps cleaning out the shed ready for this year?), we’d love to take it off your hands! Also, the rock donations have been fantastic, we’ve made some great garden beds from them, and also the monumental bird bath, so if you have any lying around, we’d also appreciate a load! It’s a great creative activity for the kids.

**One last thing!** We are really hoping for some more people to become “Friends” of our Garden. This may involve helping during the Garden classes on Friday, or may be in some other way (e.g. coming in and explaining a process/activity (such as pruning, taking cuttings etc) or watering, weeding etc. Definitely nothing too strenuous!

Thanks again for all the support the community is giving to this program

Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Due in by **Friday 26 October**

Book Club orders and payment are due in by Friday 26 October. Please note that this will be the LAST Book Club issue for 2012.

A sincere thank you to Mrs Sarah Crawford for once again co-ordinating this program throughout the year.

**P & F NEWS**

**P & F Event Calendar for 2012:** Please find listed below events planned for the remainder of the year:

- **Afternoon Tea at School 2.30pm (Social)**
  - Monday 29 October

- **Photo Fundraiser (Social/Fundraising)**
  - Sunday 11 November

- **Dunkeld Races (Social)**
  - Saturday 17 November

- **Big Blokes Breakfast (Social)**
  - Thursday 29 November

- **Christmas Stall (Students’ Social Service)**
  - December
DISCOVER DUNKELD FOOD AND SECOND HAND BOOK STALLS
The P & F committee would like to say a very big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Discover Dunkeld weekend. Whether you donated your time, a slice, cakes, books or produce for the stalls, all of these items were greatly appreciated. A total of $407.90 was raised from the sale of second-hand books. Due to outstanding invoices the final amount raised from our Food Stall will be advised in the next Newsletter. Without your help these days would just not be possible.

A big thank you also to Michelle and Simon Henry, who donated $70.00 to the school as part of their sales from the family pizzas sold on the night of the Market. A thank you also to the Dunkeld Bowling Club who allowed the P & F to ‘borrow’ their kitchen for the day. A thoughtful and community minded gesture on the behalf of the Henry’s and the Bowling Club.

PLATES and SLICE CONTAINERS ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR OWNERS
If you are missing plates or containers from catering at the school, please check the near the front office or the canteen. There are quite a few items waiting to be returned to their owners.

BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST
After a few date changes the Big Blokes Breakfast will be held on Thursday 29 November. This special breakfast was started two years ago for Dads or a special Big Bloke in our student’s lives to share breakfast at the school. Please make a note of this date and watch out for your invite and more details in further 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.

PHOTO FUNDRAISER
Please remember that the Photo Fundraiser is coming up. This day is being held on Sunday 11 November and would make a lovely Christmas gift to extended family. Please contact Kellie White on 0437 827 903 for more details.

SAFE FOOD HANDLING COURSE
The P & F Association is encouraging parents to complete an online Safe Food Handling course. The course takes round two hours and is not difficult.

The P & F Association is prepared to cover the course fee for up to five parents to complete the Safe Food Handling Course. Please contact Kellie White for more details.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS
Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniform items available at the school. Spring has sprung and those summer clothes may no longer fit, call in and see what is available during school hours. Donations for items purchased to be given at the front office.

P & F AFTERNOON TEA
On Monday 29 October, at 2:30pm at the school, the P & F will have a very informal afternoon tea. If you are picking up your children come an hour earlier and meet in the School Kitchen for a cuppa. If the weather is nice our school grounds are a lovely place to sit and chat to enjoy the sunshine.

MEETING DATE
The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents. Your support makes our job easier as we know when we need your time or donations you answer the call. Our next P & F meeting is on Monday 5 November, commencing at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. You are all warmly welcome to attend and the Committee would love to hear any new and innovative ideas you may have for fundraising or social activities for 2013.

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary

GRAMPIONS CRICKET CLUB NEWS
MILO in2 CRICKET is starting this week. It is a fast, fun and active skill development program for both girls and boys aged 5 – 10 years. The activities are designed to be inclusive, action-packed and fun! The program is designed to help kids to develop social skills, physical fitness, sportsmanship and basic cricket knowledge. To become involved in the eight week program please come along and register this Friday night (26 October) at the school oval at 4.00pm. Cost is $65.00 but includes many prizes and giveaways such as a bat, ball, drink bottle, back-pack and eight one hour Friday night sessions.

Jamie Fenech

Under 12 Cricket
Please find listed below the HDJCA Under 12 Cricket Draw (games commence at 4.00pm):

- Wed 24 Oct Grampians/Cavendish v Hamilton @ Dunkeld Consolidated School
- Wed 31 Oct Grampians/Cavendish v St Andrew’s @ Dunkeld Consolidated School
- Wed 7 Nov Saint Mary’s v Grampians/Cavendish @ Mitchell Park
- Wed 14 Nov Grampians/Cavendish v Hamilton B @ Pedrina Park 3
- Wed 21 Nov Grampians/Cavendish v College @ Dunkeld Consolidated School
- Wed 28 Nov Grampians/Cavendish v Southern Grampians @ Tarrington
- Wed 5 Dec Macarthur v Grampians/Cavendish @ Pedrina Park 3
- Wed 12 Dec Open nets to all players Under 13 as at 1 September 2012 at Hamilton College for selection in Country Week squad.
- Wed 19 Dec All Stars – 26 players for HDJCA U13 Country Week teams practice match for Portland 21 to 23 January @ Melville Oval.

For any information on Junior Cricket please contact Stephen Field on 0417 342 332.

SPRING INTO ACTION!
WANTED WANTED WANTED

BOYS and GIRLS to join us at the Hamilton Gymnastics Club.

Tumbling, balance, trampolining, bars, vault and plenty of floor activities and exercises to enhance your co-ordination, balance, strength and fitness … but best of all … lots of fun and new things to try!

We have classes available every week day to suit toddlers through to teenagers, both recreational and competition.

Please come along and check out a class or contact the club on 0457 719 431. Weekly timetable of classes can be found on our website: www.hamilton.gymnastics.org.au

MARC VAN – TERM 4
Wednesday 31 October
Wednesday 14 November
Wednesday 28 November – LAST VISIT

The Old Bakery &
Wild Plum Cafe
Wood fired goodness

Sourdough bread available
Wednesday to Sunday
The bakery now has a seed sourdough

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BUS TRAVEL (Woodhouse & Mirranatwa School Buses)
HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS - WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2012

Please complete and return this form by Tuesday 30 October

My child/children ____________________________________________ WILL BE / WILL NOT BE travelling on the school bus after the House Athletics Sports on Wednesday 7 November 2012.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________________________
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COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD MEMORIAL HALL WORKING BEE
There is going to be a working bee at the Hall on SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER to give the hall a good spring clean. The working bee will start at 9.00am. Please bring a broom, mop and bucket. Morning tea will be provided. Any queries, please contact Mary-Ann Brown on 0412 528 176 or 5577 2370 [AH].

SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM
Summer Swimming Program at the Dunkeld Memorial Pool will run again in 2013.

Week One: Monday 31 December 2012 to Friday 4 January 2013.
Week Two: Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January.
Enrolment Forms to follow in Term Four.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
Our meeting on the 22 October was attended by Jasmina Stanic. Jasmina is the new Community Planning Coordinator for the Shire of Southern Grampians. She outlined her role to assist communities in their endeavours. She has many years of experience, plans to come to all future meetings and will be a great asset.

The next meeting is our Annual General Meeting. We are desperately in need of new blood. The Progress Association is the town's link with the Shire of Southern Grampians. It is important to have as large a representation of the community as possible. Please come along and take part. AGM at the Royal Mail Hotel Annex on Monday 26 November 2012 at 8.00pm.
DUNKELD ARBORETUM
Arboretum Stall on Saturday 3 November
Once again, we will hold our Stall to raise funds for the Arboretum. We look forward to your support with goods to sell or by purchasing on the day. Our raffle will be the beautiful Christmas cake made and decorated by Glenda Schwarz and tickets will be available at the Newsagency and the Post Office.

Arboretum End of Year BBQ
The BBQ will be held on Friday 30 November from 6.00pm. Meat will be provided. Bring a salad to share, your drinks and a chair.

Wanted: More volunteers to help with the maintenance of the Arboretum. Please get in touch with John Templeton if you’d like to help.

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
Caravan Park: Gary and Mavis have the Park looking a treat. It is becoming busier as the weather improves. The units are well used. We could do with another unit.

Memorial Park: Thank you to the small band of workers who gave our Park a spruce up for the festival. The Council workers did a great job too.

Sawmill: The working bee on 13 October was attended by David Gordon, Kevin McArthur, Alan Fort, Norm Howell, Donald McArthur, George Fitzpatrick, Stephen Fitzpatrick, Andy Gordon, Ian Macgugan and I. Apologies were received from Norm Schwarz and Andrew Huf. We had a general clean up, spread gravel inside the building and put the flitches inside. Joy Clarke provided a delightful morning tea as usual.

The Sawmill was open last Saturday and we had a few visitors. In hindsight we could have advertised more. Thanks to Alan Fort for going to Balmoral to pick up a tandem load of chain saws. Thanks also to Peter Smith for loaning to us. Thanks also to Alan Dark for putting up display boards.

I must pay tribute to Terrie Nicholson for her assistance with copying photos and sourcing videos and photos from the Museum. You have been a great help Terrie.

I have applied for a Grant for building repairs, signage, possum proofing and building an area to display photos, maps, information, etc. I await a reply. The Shire has given us a $1600 Heritage Grant to fix water problems – spouting and drainage. We thank them very much. More donations have been received making a total of $5560. George Fitzpatrick $500, Cee and Bill Blackwell $500, and anonymous $210 have been received. A big thank you from our group.

Our next project will be possum proofing the building. We are always on the lookout for photographs, memorabilia, tools, vintage chainsaws, etc. I am writing to Parks Victoria to see if we can mark the original mill sites in Victoria Valley and source a Stringybark log (windfall of course). We hope to have another visit up Victoria Valley soon. Watch the newsletter for the date.

John Smith, President

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

Guest Speaker Meetings: Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 5 November commencing at 8.00pm, followed by a light supper. The guest speaker for this meeting will be well-known Hamilton identity, Mr Barrie Aarons and he will be speaking about The Men’s Shed and Angel Flight. Mr Aarons was a doctor and a surgeon since 1958. In 1986 he learnt to fly and obtained a command instrument rating a night VFR rating in 1992. He retired from surgical practice in 2003.

Discover Dunkeld – A Mosaic of Experiences Festival
CONGRATULATIONS to all the “Discover Dunkeld – A Mosaic of Experiences” Committee members, volunteers and supporters who worked so hard to make this year’s event such a success! It takes a lot of time, work and effort to organise a community event of such a high standard. THANK YOU to the Discover Dunkeld volunteers who erected and dismantled the Museum’s stall marquee – your assistance and expertise was much appreciated!

THANK YOU to the Dunkeld Museum members for your support at the “Market in the Park” by providing home baking and working on the Museum stall. THANK YOU also to the members who volunteered their time to work at the Museum on Saturday.

Mrs Elaine McArthur was the winner of the Guess the number of Smarties in the Jar competition – there were 781. Prize winners in our raffle were as follows:

1st Prize Gift set of lavender products – Vicki Lewis
2nd Prize Gift of chocolates – Joy Clarke
3rd Prize Box of chocolates – Joy Clarke

Annual Christmas Dinner on Monday 3 December
The Dunkeld Museum’s Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday 3 December at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start at the Dunkeld Bowling Club. The cost of the dinner (two courses) will be $30.00 per person. Drinks may be purchased at bar prices.

For catering purposes could you please contact Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 if you wish to attend our Christmas dinner.

Fitzpatrick Family
Reollections from Mrs Joyce Fitzpatrick (nee Crawford): Archie and Bill Fitzpatrick’s great-grandparents, William Robert (son of John Manning and Sarah Jones) and Harriet (nee Burkin) Manning and family camped down where the Dunkeld Sawmill is now. Mr Manning and his men were building the railway line to Coleraine and the Templeton’s dug a dam, which is still there (in the arboretum), only bigger. It was built so the men had water to wash and drink. People washed their clothes in a placed called Dickie’s Waterhole, on the Wannon River. Their daughter, Mary Ann Elizabeth Manning married William Rowe, who was from a sawmilling family from Wal Wal. Their daughter, Elizabeth (Cricket) Mary Rowe, married Arthur Thomas (A.T.) Fitzpatrick – Archie and Bill’s parents. Mrs Caroline Chisholm (nee Jones) was Mrs Elizabeth...
Fitzpatrick’s great-great-aunt, Caroline was Sarah Manning’s (nee Jones) sister.

Norman Myers and Tiger Collins bringing the steam engine to the Dunkeld Sawmill c1943

Museum Roster
The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on;
Sunday 28 Oct  Wally & Carole Allen
Sunday 4 Nov Joy Clarke & Barb Dohle
Tuesday 6 Nov Brian & Julie Herrmann

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. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Meeting on Sunday 28 October
The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a meeting on Sunday 28 October commencing at 11.00am at the Dunkeld RSL Hall in Sterling Street. The main topic of discussion will be the 2012 Remembrance Day Service and sale of poppies. All financial Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 11 November
The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service at 11.00am on Sunday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Remembrance Day in Australia is dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards. A minute of silence is dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect our nation.

Soldiers Memorial
To commemorate the memory of those who fell in the First World War, the Dunkeld and district residents erected the Soldiers’ Memorial on the corner of Parker and Sterling Streets in Dunkeld. The unveiling ceremony took place on 4 August 1929 with the Hon W Slater MLA performing the ceremony. After the conclusion of the Second World War a tablet was added to commemorate those who made the supreme sacrifice and again the Hon W. Slater was asked to perform the ceremony.

The Soldiers’ Memorial is surmounted with the figure of an Australian soldier, carved in Carrara marble from Italy. The soldier is in drill order, resting on arms reversed. Local Mount Abrupt freestone was used in the four columns and eight caps. Underneath are the names of service personnel who paid the supreme sacrifice in the two World Wars. Dunkeld sent the third largest number of volunteers to the First World War, in proportion to its population to any town in Australia.

John and Margaret Matilda Williams (nee Middleton) of Dunkeld lost four sons during World War I – Private John Edward Williams killed in action at Lone Pine, Gallipoli; on 8 August 1915 aged 24, Private Frank Williams killed in action at Somme on 23 July 1916 aged 23; Stoker Michael Wright Williams died as a Prisoner of War in Turkey aged 21 on 29 September 1916 and Private Thomas Peter Williams died of wounds received in action in France on 20 April 1918 aged 20. The grief of a parent in losing four sons in the conflict would be unimaginable. (John and Matilda had five sons and four daughters).

FROM THE LIONS DEN
We conducted the Farmsafe day at Mortlake. Our main presenter was Lance Mason a consultant for Worksafe, and he was assisted by representatives from Vicroads and RIST. Lunch was supplied by Worksafe. There were 16 farmers/farm hands in attendance and it really was a success (20 is about the maximum that you can have). We are hopeful that there will be a follow up in a few months time and we are looking to run some in other areas.

The Old Lion, when he was a bit younger…
I was reading recently that in 1999 the equipment for an Australian soldier on patrol in East Timor cost approximately $3,700; now in Afghanistan the equipment costs approximately $27,700. This reminded me of when the Old Lion did his training in the American Marines. He went straight from College into the Marine Corps after the attack on Pearl Harbour.

On their first morning in the Marines the recruits were handed their kit. The Corps supplied everything the recruit needed including one pair of under trousers. (you and I call them jocks etc). There were no laundry facilities there and after a week of training one of the recruits asked his platoon sergeant if they could have a change of undies.

The sergeant assembled his platoon and approached the Sergeant Major who called all platoons (4) on parade. Now one thing that Sergeants Major have in common the world over is that they think all new recruits are the lowest form of humanity, and should be treated as such. The Sergeant Major marched up to the recruit who had made the request and in a voice that only a drill sergeant has, boomed, “This thing in front of me wants a change of under trousers, who wants to swap with him,” there were no replies, so the Sergeant Major boomed, “We can’t have this recruit uncomfortable so we will have a change of under trousers, Platoon A will change with Platoon B, Platoon C will change with Platoon D.”
(When he was fighting in the Pacific Islands the Old Lion at one stage did not remove any of his clothing for nearly a month, so he admitted that maybe the Sergeant Major did know what was best for the recruits).

Peter Hinchey

From the Kitchen Garden…

Thank you to all the very generous people that donated plants, produce and biscuits, and helped with our SAKG stall at the Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park last Saturday. And also a huge thanks to the Market Volunteers, who helped us put the tents up and down. That was very much appreciated! We received many positive comments,
and held some great conversations with fellow gardeners, parents and even teachers from other schools. The stall was very well stocked, and we sincerely thank all those that helped to make it so. We raised $179.50 from the SAKG stall (produce, cards and plants) and $150.00 from sale of plants (which had been donated to the P & F Association); an absolutely fabulous amount, thanks to your generosity.

At school we have been busy creating some new garden beds. The children have turned the large and ugly pile of dirt into "Mt Echidna" a mound planted out to pumpkins, zucchini, and spring onions. They relocated some of the "Wiggly Worm" bed to the northern side of the garden, and called it the "Magpie Bed". In it they have sown corn and peas. We are so very fortunate to have received some beautiful seedlings donated to our garden from Mr Ivo McLaughlin.

We've planted the tomatoes and put the cucumbers and pumpkins down amongst the fruit trees, where they'll have room to sprawl out. Now that we have water on tap there, their care will be much easier than last year.

The rhubarb has been moved to the new "Diamond Bed" and some Grade 6 boys are busy creating and designing a garden bed of their own. Now the weather is warming up, everything is growing (especially the weeds), so we need to put aside time each week to keep them under control. It is great that we can now get outside and do some physical work. Please look out the window on Friday mornings, and see what the weather is like. Some days we may still need woolly hats and coats!

**Our great supply of animal manure and straw has run out.** Please, if you have access to any sheep, cow, horse or chook pooh, or any old hay or straw (perhaps cleaning out the shed ready for this year?), we'd love to take it off your hands! Also, the rock donation may be in some other way (e.g. coming in and explaining a process/activity (such as pruning, taking cuttings etc) or watering, weeding etc. Definitely nothing too strenuous!

One last thing! We are really hoping for some more people to become “Friends” of our Garden. This may involve helping during the Garden classes on Friday, or may be in some other way (e.g. coming in and explaining a process/activity (such as pruning, taking cuttings etc) or watering, weeding etc. Definitely nothing too strenuous!

Thanks again for all the support the community is giving to this program

Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

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**DUNKELD TENNIS CLUB Inc**

Are you interested in learning how to play tennis or would like to play in a local, friendly competition? Dunkeld Tennis club is looking for new junior tennis players for current season. Training is held on Thursday afternoons from 4.00pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. Junior competition is on Saturday’s at 11.00am. Our courts are currently being resurfaced and we are looking forward to playing on

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them soon. Just come along and have a go or ring Brad Mawson on 5577 2653 or mobile 0407 864525 for more details.

DUNKELD ANGLING CLUB
The Cavendish Competition has been run and won with 60 odd anglers taking part. Amazingly the weather conspired against us for something different. I have no doubt the numbers would have been over 100 with better weather. I would like to congratulate Cavendish on their efforts in making it a great event with excellent camping and fishing opportunities available and Grant at the Bunyip Hotel offering great meals and hospitality. Thank you must also go to all our members who volunteered their time to help run the event. Lastly thank you to the Bendigo Community Bank who got right behind the event and organized a great advertising campaign through Ace Radio.

It is time to look ahead to our next comp which is the Triple Crown on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 November using the three lakes around Halls Gap. Entries are also being taken for our Summer Shoot Out which must be in by the end of October. I am willing to take cash payments (to go to the Club) to rig the round one draw if anyone has a score to settle. For more information on these and other events please see our website.

Craig Williamson
0418 338 615

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB RESULTS
13/10/2012  Men’s Par
Winner: Mike Matthews +2
Runner Up: Peter Hayes sq/c
Ball Comp: Norm Howell sq, Rob Smith -1
NTP: 9th Norm Howell, 16th Rob Smith
Longest Drive: 8th Craig Williamson, 18th Greg Fisher

16/10/2012  Women’s Stableford
A Grade Winner: Faye Henry-Davies 33pts/c/b
Runner Up: Dawn Dacomb 33pts
B Grade Winner: Kerren Collins 36pts
Runner Up: Mary Burger 28 pts
NTP: 9th & 12th Faye Henry-Davies

GRAMPIANS CRICKET NEWS
Many exciting happenings around the club currently with three of our players in line for state honours. Heinrich Joyce currently training with the Victorian Country Squad, Sam Kerber the state U19 team and Lachie Field having made the state Primary School squad. Lots of new players to the club and the opening of the new rooms and deck not far away.

A Grade: The team is off to a great start to the season defeating Hamilton narrowly in a thrilling one day match and already gaining first innings points against Macarthur in the current two day match. Rd 1 Unlikely bowlers Joe Sutherland (3 wickets) and Jamie Fenech (1 wicket), helped restrict Hamilton to 141 and after a bright start from Sam Kerber 32, Stephen Field 18, Heinrich Joyce 20 the team looked comfortable. Losing 4 for 6 it was left to youngster Alec McIntyre 9 not out and veteran Mark Lazzari 19 to smash 30 off the last 4 overs to ensure victory.

The current match saw our English recruit Rhys Crowe display his outstanding bowling talents with 5 wickets for 32 and he was well supported by all the bowlers and some smart catching. Will Collins taking 2 wickets for 17. In reply Jamie Fenech clawed his way to 47 not out and will be hopeful of notchting his maiden century next week. Sam Kerber with 20 the other successful batsmen. Having passed Macarthur’s score of 74 Grampians will resume on 3 for 99 next week.

C Grade: An amazing game of cricket for our C Grade team who have also won on the first innings already. Branxholme were dismissed in their first innings for 43, with all bowlers having some success. Chris Barry with 3 wickets the best. In reply the return of Gavin Coon with 25 and several other mid range scores helped the Pumas to 130 all out. Then in a withering display Branhholme knocked up 120 off 10 overs including 30 from the final over of the day bowled by skipper Greg Millard (5 sixes), with Andrew McFarlane a devastating century. Anyones guess on the outcome next week.

D Grade: A big win against St Andrews for the Puma’s with Geoff Potter 44 just failing to reach his first half century and Sam Brewer 90 the mainstays. Ros Thatcher with 2 wickets the only multiple wicket taker.

Women’s Team:
Started the season strongly with a win over Balmoral in Round 1. Anna Kerber (14) and Sarah Byron (ret no 35) made a 76 run partnership to help the home side to a score of 136. The Grampians girls played tight in the field and kept the batting side to 113, to give them the first win of the season.
Round 2 saw Grampians take on Portland (2011/12 Premiers). We went into the side as the underdogs with the Perry girls (Marni and Tori) both out due to netball commitments. After a quick collapse of the batting order and having to defend 76, fielding was going to be the key. Our hopes rose as Anna Kerber took a sensational catch on the boundary to dismiss Hamish Coon with 25 and several other mid range scores helped the Pumas to 130 all out. Then in a withering display Branhholme knocked up 120 off 10 overs including 30 from the final over of the day bowled by skipper Greg Millard (5 sixes), with Andrew McFarlane a devastating century. Anyones guess on the outcome next week.

This Friday we take on St Mary’s at Pedrina Park 1.

GARDEN NOTES OCTOBER
This season, spring blossom trees have flowered very well. Try to find a place in your garden for these colourful and easily grown specimens. If you want to prune your spring flowering trees, the best time to do it is after flowering.

October is an excellent time to plant summer vegetables. Home grown vegetables are fresher, cheaper and give a great sense of satisfaction to the grower. An open, sunny position is required, also good drainage, an adequate supply of good quality water and
soil of reasonable texture and fertility. Main plantings are climbing and dwarf beans, beetroot, capsicum, cabbage, carrots, cucumber, lettuce, melons, parsnip, pumpkin, squash, radish, silver beet, spinach, sweet corn, tomato, zucchini and most herbs. A new variety of sweet potato bred to grow in southern Australia is now available in your local nursery – give it a try.

Don’t neglect the spray program for your fruit trees, each spray is important and timing of the sprays is critical.
Flowering annuals are useful both in the garden and in containers or hanging pots to add bright splashes of colour to your garden. Annuals in pots are useful as they can be moved to different areas of your garden. If planting into pots, a premium potting mix will give best results.
For open ground plantings, soil preparation is important, well cultivated with the addition of compost or rotted animal manure. If your soil is not deep, raising the areas by 10-15cm will give roots more room to develop as well as improving drainage. Water plants well before and after planting and watch for slugs and snails as they will damage some plants. Use snail bait if necessary and keep weed growth well under control.
The use of liquid fertiliser as plants start to flower will prolong the flowering period. Main plantings are aster, begonia, petunia, marigold, dianthus, salvia, carnation and many more.
Happy Gardening,
Stephen Hughan

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

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
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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

Uniting Church Notices
Panlyabyr Uniting Church: Our next Ecumenical Service will be held on Sunday 18 November at 4.00pm. Elaine Edwards will conduct the Service and we'll have a BBQ tea to follow. Put the date on your calendar. Further information closer to the date.

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