Dunkeld Consolidated School
Parents and Friends Association

presents

Big Blokes Breakfast

Date: Thursday 29 November 2012
Time: 7.30am – 8.45am
Venue: Dunkeld Consolidated School Hall

All the men folk will receive an invitation in their child’s diary to come and share breakfast on Thursday 29 November with their children. This breakfast will be provided and served (at no cost) by the P & F Association. The P & F hope to provide the men with a chance to spend an enjoyable time with their child, and other “Big Blokes”, over a tasty and healthy breakfast. After breakfast, there will be an opportunity for the children to show the Big Blokes around their school.

“Your work day may be just 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.

Please RSVP by Thursday 22 November for catering purposes

We look forward to seeing you there.

If anyone is available to help set up on Wednesday 28 November at 2.30pm OR clean up and pack up on Thursday 29 November before 9.00am OR can make a donation of eggs please phone the school on 5577 2384 or email Lisa McIntyre on advanceL@bigpond.com

Guests to be accompanied by DCS Students
Parents are invited to enrol their children for private swimming lessons, with Austswim qualified instructors, at the Dunkeld Swimming Pool in 2012/2013.

Please fill in the form below and return to the Dunkeld Consolidated School by Friday 7 December 2012 (please copy if you have more than two children). Class groupings and times can then be organised and communicated to parents via the final newsletter of the year.

Ten days will be offered and recommended:
Program 1 – Monday 31 December 2012 to Friday 4 January 2013
Program 2 – Monday 7 January 2013 to Friday 11 January 2013

Lessons will be 30 - 40 minutes duration (depending on age). COST will be $30 per child/per program (to be paid on first day of program).

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Phone Number:__________________________
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Jen McArthur
Ph: 5573 3265
FROM Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring,
Acting Principal...

HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS
We had a wonderful day for the Athletic Sports on Wednesday. The weather couldn’t have been better for us. Again, another great year of athleticism and good sportsmanship by our students made for another close result! Well done to Wannon, who just came out on top this year, but a brilliant effort by all students. Congratulations to the Sports Captains for the organisation of their teams and contributing to the running of the day.

Thank you to Rob Smith and Pat Gleeson for the organisation of the day and all staff for the running of events.

Also a big thank you must go to all parents who attended, supported and helped with the setting up and pulling down of gazebos and running of events. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful parent group who readily supports our school whenever needed. The Athletic Sports ran very smoothly due to everyone lending a helping hand. It was a great day!

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AND AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD
At our Special Assembly on Friday 2 November, our special guest was Mrs Helena Flinn, Communications Officer for the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade. Helena has been the Communications Officer for 33 years and took the opportunity to launch the local brigade’s annual Fire Safety Poster Competition.

The “Aussie of the Month” recipient for October was Gemma Hill for being a polite and friendly student who willingly helps others and completes any task asked of her, with care. Helena presented Gemma with her badge and certificate.
THANK YOU
Thank you to all staff, students and parents for helping me with the smooth running of the school in Mr Gleeson's absence. Mr Gleeson has reported that his wife, Glenys, is doing well and he will be back on board as of Monday 12 November.

MATHS OLYMPIADS
Congratulations to all the Year 5 and 6 students who competed in the 2012 Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. The following students in our school’s team were presented with awards at last Friday’s Special Assembly:

- Andrew Fry, Year 6 1st – Top 25%
- Lachie Field, Year 6 2nd – Top 25%
- Calvin Ross, Year 6 3rd – Top 25%
- Adam Symes, Year 5 Encouragement Award

WOODHOUSE BUS RUN
Please note that Mr Frank Raymond will be driving the Woodhouse Bus from Friday 9 to Friday 30 November due to Mr Bruce Herrmann being unavailable. Any queries please contact the school office on 5577 2384.

GRADUATION MEETING
Friday 9 November
Families of Year 5 students are invited to attend a meeting on Friday 9 November at 3.00pm (or time after school that suits you) which will be a working bee in the Art Room to get decorations made for the Year 6 Graduation. Please also note the date of the Graduation evening in your diaries – Friday 7 December.

BUY YOUR SCHOOL MARQUEE TICKETS NOW FOR THE DUNKELD RACES

GRAMPIANS BIOSCAN AFTERNOON
From Sunday 18 to Thursday 29 November, Parks Victoria and Museum Victoria will be searching all corners of the Grampians to learn more about the diverse critters that inhabit this special place. The Grampians BioScan is a rapid survey to trap, spotlight, sample and record wildlife, geology and human history throughout the Grampians and other nearby parks.

Our school has been invited to attend the Museum Victoria / Parks Victoria BioScan Schools afternoon on Monday 26 November. Mrs Lisa McIntyre will be taking six senior students to Halls Gap to learn about some of the wonderful discoveries from the first week of the BioScan.

MOWING ROSTER
Thank you to those parents who were involved with mowing, whipper snipping etc on Saturday 3 November. As you can see we still require some more helpers on Saturday 1 December and Sunday 27 January 2013:

Saturday 1 December Lisa McIntyre
Sunday 27 January 27 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.

TRANSITION PROGRAMS
Please note that the Orientation Day state-wide, is Tuesday 11 December.

A number of Kindergarten students attended the House Sports recently. There are further events to orientate the Kinder children to their school. These are:

- 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).

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE PROGRAM 2013
Changes to the Conveyance Allowance Program for 2013 will be itemised in the next issue of the School Newsletter.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 30 November at 2.40pm.

The Aussie of the Month Award for November 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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4, beginning on Monday 22 October 2012.

- **Casey White, Year 5/6 - Persistence**
  For her first 100% performance in this week’s Maths Revision Test, clearly setting a high standard for end of year testing.

- **Ben Potter, Year 1/2 - Confidence**
  For his fantastic spelling test results and improvement from the last time he did the test.

- **Fingal Jackson, Prep - Confidence**
  For writing really interesting stories about the Flagstaff Hill excursion
**Dylan Ross, Year 3/4 - Persistence**
For stopping to think through problems and using strategies learnt to solve them.

**Chloe Frost, Prep - Resilience**
For calmly coping with her nose bleeds at school and on the bus this week.

**Thomas Calvert, Prep -**
For calmly coping with his nose bleeds at school this week.

**Ella Jackson, Year 1/2 - Confidence**
For working confidently on all tasks this week and writing a terrific tongue twister!

**Josh Gordon, Year 1/2 - Organisation**
For remembering to bring a pirate dress-up (patch and scarf) for Performing Arts.

**Natalie Featherston, Year 1/2 - Organisation**
For remembering to bring a pirate dress-up (patch and scarf) for Performing Arts.

**Taylah Fenwick, Year 5/6 - Persistence**
For the concentration and contribution given all week.

**Jessica Field, Year 3/4 - Organisation**
For efficiently starting her work on time and for keeping her book work and belongings neat and tidy.

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**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.

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**HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS RESULTS**
Please find listed below the Age Champions for the recent House Athletics Sports:

**6 Years & Under:**
- Girls: Ella Jackson, Sturgeon
- Boys: Thomas Calvert, Wannon

**7 Years:**
- Girls: Ellen White, Wannon
- Boys: Sam Cullinane, Wannon
  - Ben Potter, Sturgeon

**8 Years:**
- Girls: Miranda McIntyre, Sturgeon
- Boys: Vincent Huf, Wannon

**9 Years:**
- Girls: Jemma White, Wannon
- Boys: Oscar Reynolds, Sturgeon

**10 Years:**
- Girls: Victoria Mawson, Wannon
- Boys: Hugh Roache, Wannon

**11 Years:**
- Girls: Casey White, Wannon
- Boys: Ben Cullinane, Wannon

12/13 Years:
- Girls: Pania Potatau-Wright, Wannon
- Boys: Andrew Fry, Wannon

Listed below are the new records that were set at the House Athletics Sports:

**Ella Jackson, Sturgeon – 6 years Girls:**
- Shotput: 4.65m

**Vincent Huf, Wannon – 8 years Boys:**
- Hurdles – 30m: 5.69 secs
- High Jump: 99 cm
- Long Jump: 3.44m

**Pania Potatau-Wright, Wannon – 12/13 years Girls:**
- High Jump: 126 cm

**Andrew Fry, Wannon – 12/13 years Boys:**
- High Jump: 132 cm
- Long Distance – 400m: 1m 06.91s

Congratulations to all these competitors for achieving these new records!

**FINAL RESULTS:**
- Wannon 655
- Sturgeon 616

Wannon House Captains Casey White and Joshua Mawson accepting the House Athletics trophy

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**ENGRAVING**
**SPORTS MEDALLIONS**
Could all House Athletics Age Champions please return their medallions to school, for FREE engraving, by Monday 12 November.

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**BUY YOUR SCHOOL MARQUEE TICKETS NOW FOR THE DUNKELD RACES**
Congratulations to Tanya Griffin and Aaron Wilson on the birth of their baby boy, William Aaron on Friday 26 October.

Congratulations to Margie Encabo and Peter Patullo and Merielle on the birth of their baby girl, Matilda Ericka, on Tuesday 6 November.

READ2REMEMBER

Dunkeld Consolidated School students will be participating in this year’s Read2Remember. Read2Remember is a free initiative designed to promote the wellbeing of children and young people in schools by engaging them in the importance of Remembrance Day through meaningful literature. It is the program’s hope that all children come to understand that the characteristics of courage and resilience evident in our brave servicemen and women are the same characteristics that they can call upon to be the best that they can be.

The specially penned poem Pledge of Remembrance by famed Aussie poet Rupert McCall will be read on Friday 9 November to commemorate Remembrance Day (which this year falls on a Sunday).

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPERS

One school rugby jumper belonging to Xanthe Huf – name on tag. One school rugby jumper (Size 6) belonging to Natalie Featherston – name on the tag. Could students please check their bags to make sure they haven’t taken these jumpers home by mistake.

MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP COMPETITION – FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER (formerly known as Kanga 8’s Cricket)

The MILO T20 Blast School Cup Competition will be held on Friday 16 November at Pedrina Park in Hamilton. All staff wish our competitors the best of luck and hope that they enjoy themselves as they participate in this district event:

Girls Team
Amy Boland
Taylor Fenwick
Abby Hayes
Gemma Hill
Anna Kelly
Aleisha McDonald
Airlie McIntyre
Victoria Mason
Sophie Paterson
Panja Potatow-Wright
Sophie Schurmann
Casey White

Boys Team
Ryan Burgess
Jordan Cross
Ben Cullinane
Lachie Field
Andrew Fry
Matthew Fry
Isaac Hanson
Joshua Mason
Cahal McNaughton
Sam Riddle
Calvin Ross
Adam Symes

Could students please remember to bring a packed lunch, drink, hat, sunscreen and wear their runners and school polo shirt (blue) with navy pants/shorts. Should the teams win on the day they will then qualify for the Regional Finals that are this year at the Dunkeld Consolidated School oval on Tuesday 20 November.

A permission form will be distributed to Year 5 and 6 students early next week.

WANTED: Friends of the Kitchen

If you have spare time on a Friday between the hours of 8.45am – 11.00am or 11.30am – 1.30pm and would like to assist in the kitchen helping the students to prepare and share, WE NEED YOU. Please phone the school on 5577 2384 if you think you would like to help or if you require any further information. You may like to assist only a few times or commit to weekly, fortnightly, monthly. We have vacancies for the rest of this term on certain days if you think you could help, please phone the school.

From the Kitchen and Garden

All four seasons daily of late keeps us on our toes in the kitchen and garden, we could have salad one week yet yearn for hot soup as it drops below 14 degrees and is windy. Growth is prolific as our baskets of lemons overflow. I thank our Friends of the Kitchen Garden for your donations of time and goods and labour, what would we do without you?

This term we talk about adapting a recipe to suit what we have. In our garden, on the harvest table, goods donated and what is in the pantry.

The menu for the first week back after school holidays consisted of Savoury Muffins filled with silver beet and many herbs, served warm with butter, to accompany our homemade lettucine. Handles were cranked as threads of beautiful pasta rolled out of the pasta machine. This was served with our home made parsley pesto made with walnuts and continental parsley instead of the more traditional basil and pine nuts.

Each week a group discovers plants in the garden that can be used in a side salad or Salad of Garden Harvest served with homemade dressing that the children have researched. All in all a delicious lunch is served and shared.

Chickpea dip was made to accompany the beautiful celery that was donated, we cut it up into crudites and served as a side to our lunch.

Week 2 was all things lemon and grapefruit. Marmalade was started in class and children shown how to prepare fruit to make marmalade. Grapefruit and Ginger Curd accompanied Canadian Lemon Cakes, and our garden harvest side salad enjoyed with Chicken and Lemon Pilaú. Thank you to our kind Friends of the Kitchen Garden who donate beautiful produce, if anyone has any surplus of harvest they wish to donate to the Kitchen Garden please drop off to the school before any Friday.

Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist

WOW, we have had a fantastic response to our requests for mulch etc. We sincerely thank Bruce Burger, Heather Napier, Des Harris, Norm Schwarz, Cynthia McIntyre, Herman Jansen and Jack and Michelle Calvert for their very generous donations.

It is quite amazing how quickly the ground is drying out after our long cold winter, so we need to get the mulch and manure on pretty quickly now. We are placing our watering pots out again, as well as installing some dripper hoses on the garden beds. As well as the tree that each child has responsibility for, they will be in charge of a garden bed, to ensure they are kept watered during the warmer, drier days.

We have been planting capsicums, onions, asparagus, curry plants, more silver beet, lemon balm and carrots. Our seeds...
are rapidly emerging and growing, Spring is a fantastic season! We have received so much support, advice and ideas from so many people that we are going to start our very own garden book, “Pearls of Wisdom”, where people are invited to share their snippets of advice and long held traditions, all in some way connected with gardening and the environment. We anticipate that this will be a treasure of a book for years to come.

We are hoping to net some fruit trees this year, does anyone have any steel posts, poly or steel pipe, or netting; that you can spare?

We welcome you to join our roster, or just call in on a Friday and see what it’s all about!

Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

COMMUNITY CAROLS
Students from Grades Prep to 6 are invited to participate in the Community Carols on:

- Sunday 9 December at the Anglican Church in Glenthompson at 6.30pm followed by supper in the Glenthompson Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper.
- Sunday 9 December at Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church, Martin Street, Dunkeld at 8.00pm followed by supper (please bring a plate of food to share). Children can wear casual clothes, Christmas hats, Santa hats, reindeer antlers, tinsel in girls’ hair etc.

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

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PHOTO FUNDRAISER
Please take note that the Photo Fundraiser HAS BEEN CANCELLED. There are plans to look into holding another day in 2013.

BENDIGO BANK
A big thank you to the Ms Anna Watson and staff at the Dunkeld & District Community Bank for their generous donation of $969.00 to the school’s P & F Association. A truly appreciated and generous contribution to our association.

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PLATES and SLICE CONTAINERS ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR OWNERS
If you are missing plates or containers from catering at the school, please check 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 commencing at 7.30am. 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 from your child/children (via the school diary). We will require helpers:

- To set up the hall on Wednesday 28 November at 2.30pm.
- To clean up and pack up the school hall before 9.00am on Thursday 29 November.

Donations of eggs would be gratefully received. If you are able to assist in any way please contact the school on 5577 2384 or email Lisa McIntyre on advances@bigpond.com

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CANTEEN COORDINATORS FOR 2013 AND BEYOND
Our school is lucky in that we have a canteen that runs twice a week. At present Rob Fry and Kim Burgess work together to see that our canteen runs smoothly. However it is time to pass the torch to new canteen coordinators. Rob Fry can be contacted at forty@iinet.net or 5574 9233 to find out what is involved in being a canteen coordinator. She will be on hand next year to help guide any new canteen coordinators through 2013 and beyond.

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
The weather was perfect for the P & F afternoon tea, on Monday 29 October. I would like to thank those who came to share the sunshine with us. Another date has been set for Tuesday 11 December at 2:30pm. If you are picking up your children come an hour earlier and meet in the staff room for a cuppa. If the weather is nice our school grounds are a lovely place to sit and chat to enjoy the sunshine.
**GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS**

**MILO in2 CRICKET:** What fun this program is and our coordinators Jamie Fenech and overseas player Rhys Crowe are providing the boys and girls with loads of fun and plenty of great activities as they learn the basics of the game. Great to see so many parents involved and don’t forget this week following the session the club is providing a BBQ for all participants and parents.

**Under 12 Cricket:** This group have just finished two games at home and whilst we don’t keep team scores each of the players have managed to make some runs or take some wickets and are really showing great improvement already in their skills. Just a note to all parents that scores can be viewed on the ‘MY CRICKET’ website each week or in the fantastic Hamilton Spectator wrap on Thursday’s.

**Round 1 v Hamilton:** Lachie Field 23 retired and Will Luhrs 11 retired the only ones to make double figures and Ryan Burgess the only wicket taker.

**Round 2 v St Andrew’s:** Lachie Field 20 retired, Ryan Burgess 20 retired and Dylan Mooney 10 retired all enjoying good innings and some excellent bowling and fielding resulted in captain for the night Calvin Ross taking a brilliant 3 wickets for 4 runs. Hugh Roache a big improver 2 wickets and single wickets to Ryan Burgess, Isaac Hanson, Dylan Ross, Oscar Reynolds, Jessica Field and Sam Riddle helped the young Pumas run through the St Andrew’s line up with ease. Pania Potatau-Wright taking 2 excellent catches in the field.

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**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 2013.

An enrolment form is attached.

**VICSWIM SUMMER KIDZ**

The Victorian Government has committed funding over the next four years to the VICSWIM Summer Kidz program to enable the delivery of cost effective aquatic education and water safety to all Victorian children for only $25.00. Aquatics Recreation Victoria (ARV) will be conducting a VICSWIM Summer Kidz program in a pool or open water venue near you during the following dates:

- **Program 1** Monday 7 to Friday 11 January 2013
- **Program 2** Monday 14 to Friday 18 January 2013
- **Program 3** Monday 21 to Friday 25 January 2013

For all dates, venues and times go to www.vicswim.com.au and enrol online now! For assistance call ARV on 9271 3800.

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**TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**A FREE Information Night for Parents and Students**

**TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2012**

From 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Hamilton PAC (light supper provided)

Open to ALL Grade 6 students and their parents/caregivers

Topics include: What to expect, changes to important relationships and the opportunity to ask questions to parents and students who “survived” the transition.

RSVP to your local Primary School by 16 November to reserve your spot.

Further details available from Julie Drechsler, Brophy Family and Youth Services – phone: 5551 8557

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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

HAMATLON SQUASH CLUB Inc
Grade 5 and 6 students are invited to play squash.

Start: Tuesday 13 November
Time: 6.15pm – 7.00pm
Venue: HILAC, Shakespeare Street, Hamilton
Cost: $3.00 per week
Equipment: Supplied
Contact: Rhonda Armour 0418 504 042

The Old Bakery &
Wild Plum Cafe
Wood fired goodness

Sourdough bread available
Wednesday to Sunday
The bakery now has a seed sourdough
97 Martin Street, Dunkeld
5577 2663 or 0407 833 515

Sponsor of the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
**DONATIONS**

- Henry and Phyllis Leech $20
- Trent and Berna Robbins $20
- Joy Clarke $25

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.**

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**MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR**

- **Remembrance Day Service** – Dunkeld Memorial Park Cenotaph: Sunday 11 November 11.00am
- **SES Training Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex**
  - Wednesday 14 November 7.30 pm
- **Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting**
  - Monday 19 November 8.00 pm
- **Volunteers Night at the CFA/SES Complex – hosted by Dunkeld Lions**
  - Wednesday 21 November 7.00 pm
- **Moutajup and District Red Cross – Christmas lunch**
  - Monday 26 November 12.00 pm
- **Dunkeld Progress Association AGM**
  - Monday 26 November 8.00 pm
- **Dunkeld Memorial Pool Committee General Meeting**
  - Monday 26 November 7.30 pm
- **SES Training Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex**
  - Wednesday 28 November 7.30 pm
- **Dunkeld Memorial Pool Working Bee**
  - Sunday 30 November 5.30 pm
- **Dunkeld Arboretum End of Year Barbecue**
  - Sunday 30 November 6.00 pm
- **Dunkeld Museum Annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Speaker**
  - Monday 3 December 6.30 pm
- **Glentompson Community Carols – Anglican Church Glentompson**
  - Sunday 9 December 8.00 pm
- **Dunkeld & District Community Carols – Saint Patrick’s Church, Dunkeld**
  - Sunday 9 December 8.00 pm
- **Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group Christmas Luncheon**
  - Thursday 13 December

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**MOUTAJUP AND DISTRICT RED CROSS**

Past and present members and friends are invited to the Christmas lunch on Monday 26 November at Victoria Valley Hall, 12.00 midday for 12.30 pm start, a small plate of finger food to share and a $5 gift to exchange. Everyone welcome for our last day together.

**DUNKELD RED CROSS**

Our last get together for 2012 will be on Monday 26 November. Last year we all had such an enjoyable day at Victoria Valley Hall with our Moutajup friends, that we will be joining them again this year again. Refer to details in Moutajup Red Cross notice above. Please keep this date free so we can enjoy a great end of year get together.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS**

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**Please Note:** NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays

**Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 19 November 2012**

**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**
DUNDEKELD ARBORETUM STALL RESULTS
Thank you most sincerely to everyone who supported our Stall with either goods to sell or by purchasing items. Noel Orval was the lucky winner of the beautiful Christmas cake produced by Glenda Schwarz. We raised $971.30 from the Trading Table and Raffle.

Dunkeld Arboretum Seedlings for Sale
We have seedlings left over from the stall. If you'd like to buy some, see Mrs Joy Clarke. Varieties available are petunias, impatiens, lobelia and cos lettuce.

DUNDEKELD MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL UPDATE
Our AGM was held on 15 October with only 7 people in attendance. The 2012/2013 Committee is President: Kim Burgess, Vice President: Bev Hampton, Secretary: Ally Gordon, Treasurer: Sharon Kelly. Thanks to these people for putting their hands up.

- The committee were successful in their Grant application with the Southern Grampians Shire for funding to assist with the installation of solar heating at the pool. We received $10,000! Jason Thomas from the Shire will be Project Manager for this project, with a sub-committee made up Dunkeld Pool Committee members to assist him. Due to time restrictions the solar heating won't be completed for this coming season but will be done for 2013/2014.
- The pool has now been emptied which will allow it to be cleaned and also the lane rope anchors to be installed.
- The new picnic tables have been finished and look amazing. A huge thank you to Trent Riddle for doing such a fantastic job on these.
- Our BBQ is here too. Thanks to Kelly and Henson for donating cooking utensils. Can’t cook a snag without tongs!
- On a sad note, the slide has been removed from the pool due to safety issues. Alternatives have been looked at but at this stage nothing has been found.
- WORKING BEE: To be held on Friday 30 November at 5:30pm. A BBQ tea will be provided.
- Next meeting will be held: Monday 26 November at 7:30pm at Dunkeld Kinder.

New members are always welcome!

DISCOVER DUNDEKELD – A MOSAIC of EXPERIENCES
At the end of the Discover Dunkeld – A Mosaic of Experiences 2012 year I will be stepping down from the Committee.
I thank my family, friends and the Dunkeld & District Community for your support and for helping us grow what is a wonderful event for our town and district. I wish Paula Kelly and the dedicated team great success and encouragement for all future events, which will only benefit our beautiful town and district we live in.

Clare Kennedy

MOSAIC TO MOUNTAIN FUN RUN
The first ever Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run held in Dunkeld on Saturday (20 October) attracted a diverse field of more than 200 competitors.

Brendan Rowe of Woodhouse and Alison Wilson of Warrnambool won the 10km run, while Jake Miocic from Ballarat and Paige Holt of Melbourne took first place in the 4km run. Locals Gary Simpson and Debbie Millard took the honours in the 4km walk, while impressive runs by Charles Haskell and Lily Bester, both of Hamilton, gave them first place in the Under 12 category.

The mix of great athletes from far and wide (we recorded more than 30 postcodes), and locals keen to have a go, provided a carnival atmosphere.

In addition, it was a terrific fundraiser for the Dunkeld Kindergarten, which will assist with the art and music programs, as well as the bush Kinder pilot for four year olds next year, and the expansion of the three year old program to two sessions a week.

Thank you to all those who competed this year to help make our first year a great success, including generous local sponsors RIST and Bendigo Bank, Iluka Resources sponsoring St John’s Ambulance to be there (which was thankfully not required!), as well as Grangeburn Holden and Wannon Water equipping runners with hats and water bottles. Prizes were donated by the Royal Mail Hotel, Sharp Airlines, Grampians View Bed & Breakfast, Kelly & Henson, Crossfit Gym, Your Beauty, Hopkins River Beef and Quinn’s Sportspower. We also received significant support from Southern Grampians Shire Council, Taylor Motors, Landmark and The Botanical. Thanks also to Tam Phillips, Pilates Perfect who ran a popular warm down session following the run.

A big thank you to the Discover Dunkeld Festival Committee for their enthusiastic support, and for all the Kinder mums, dads, grandparents and ‘friends of the Kinder’ who volunteered to marshal on the day.

Runners from Warrnambool, Hamilton, Ballarat and as far afield as Melbourne came along and several told us they were really pleased with the course and would be back next year.

Mosaic to Mountain FUN RUN
Dunkeld Kinder Fundraising Committee
Email: mosaictomountain@gmail.com

THE 2012 GREAT DUNDEKELD SCONE OFF
A big thank you to all who took part in the 2012 Great Dunkeld Scone Off.

This year the event took place in the Dunkeld Memorial hall and attracted numerous entries from local cooks, including 77 scone sculptures produced by students from the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

The judging panel, consisting of Anne Matthews, Dan Hunter, Judy Warne and Sue Pizzey spent the morning tasting the numerous entries and deliberating about their decisions. By 12.00noon a small crowd had gathered inside the hall to hear each of the winners announced. This year Lyn Donaldson was awarded the prize for best plain scone, Glenis Watson, from Hamilton, won a prize for her tomato flavored savoury scones, and Joy Clarke took out the sweet section with her famous date scones.
Luke Foster, from Warrnambool, took an unconventional approach with his wall mounted scone sculpture which won the adult section, while Victoria Mawson’s ‘walk’ of snails won the junior section. Victoria’s effort so impressed the judges that she was also crowned the 2012 Scone Baking Champion.

All winners received bags of bread flour and scone mix courtesy of the Laucke flour company, a gift voucher from Darwill Farm, and for the Scone baking champion a special prize courtesy of Scullion’s of Hamilton.

The event was a great success with tea and scones proving to be as popular as ever with visitors. A total of $369.60 was raised which has been donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

Many thanks to the scone bakers, and those who donated goods. Special thanks to all the kind ladies who helped out in the kitchen throughout the afternoon. Thanks Bev, Katlin, Anna, Sue, Jolie, Trish, Helena and Julianne.

Images from the event can be viewed at www.dunkeldsconeoff.com

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DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
Caravan Park: Occupancy is very good. The cabins are very busy. There appears to be room for us to put in another cabin. Under DSE regulations we are allowed up to five cabins. We are in the process of putting in another clothesline.

Memorial Park: The Park looked great for the Mosaic Market. We have been considering the playground. There is a need for a piece of equipment for larger children. It is not easy to find room at the present playground. We will keep our thinking caps on.

Salt Creek: Unfortunately we do not have the labour to do much with Salt Creek. Any ideas how we can attack this problem area?

Sawmill: All workers who have contributed to the Sawmill Project are invited to the Arboretum breakup. This will be held on Friday 30 November from 6.00pm.

Meat is provided – bring a salad to share, drinks and your own chair. Come along – it is always an enjoyable gathering. We were planning a trip up to the Mill Sites in Victoria Valley. We seem to be running out of time, so I propose to do this next autumn.

John Smith, President

SKIPPY WINS ROYAL MAIL WILLIAM THOMSON DUNKELD CUP
The Dunkeld Race Course has a large resident population of kangaroos and the Racing Club is happy for them to be there. Albeit 364 days of the year.

On our race day on Saturday 17 November we would like to be able to move them away for the day (they generally do it themselves) the problem would be the ‘roos living on the fringe of Dunkeld Race Course. These could pose a serious threat to our Race Day. The Department of Sustainability and Environment has issued a permit for the Race Club to move ‘roos away from the racecourse on the day of the races.

We are asking for your assistance to help move these ‘roos away. If you see any nearby ‘roos could you please ask them to move back to the mountain for the day? Or contact a member of the Committee on 0428 772 371 who can move them for you.

Thoroughbred race horses and ‘roos have strong back legs – but nothing else in common. There was a very serious issue a couple of years ago where a lone ‘roo appeared on the track at the Hanging Rock race meeting which had to be closed down for the safety of the horses and jockeys.

We have plans in place to prevent this happening to the Dunkeld Races. We ask for community assistance and understanding in this matter.

A Committee member will be having a drive around the general area on a four wheel motorbike on the Saturday morning of the Races to check that SKIPPY has left town.

We don’t want to see SKIPPY pass the horses in the final straight to win the Dunkeld Cup by a long hop. Kangaroos are hard to ride and generally don’t like the whip.

Getting SKIPPY back to the mounting yard and presenting the winning sash poses real problems – you can see the dilemma.

After race day the Committee are happy for the ‘roos to move back onto the racecourse and do what ‘roos do best????

Enquiries please contact Dale Collins 0428 772 371.

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.

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. A cuppa will be provided after the service in front of the Visitor Information Centre. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Please remember to purchase a poppy from Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members and ‘Remember in November’ - the money raised is used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and Allied defence forces and their dependents when in need.

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.

Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project (APMP)
Australia has been actively and continually involved in peace operations for 65 years, with the first ever deployment for peacekeeping to the Dutch East Indies in 1947. The APMP aims to create a national memorial in Canberra that will appropriately honour the contribution and sacrifice of Australian Peacekeepers in the service of international peace and security.

The RSL National Office and State Branches support the project. To make the Memorial a reality, donations are requested from RSL sub-branches, individuals, organisations and businesses. Further information can be viewed at www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au
Cheques or money orders to be made out to “APMP Gift Fund” and forwarded to APMP, P.O. Box 907, JAMISON CENTRE ACT 2614

For The Fallen
With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children, England mourns for her dead across the sea. Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit, Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end, against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the daytime:
They sleep beyond the foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their land, they are known
As the stars are known to the night.

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches across the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are stary, in the time of our darkness
To the end, to the end, they remain.

Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)
Published in London Times, and in The Four Years
The above poem was sent in by Mrs Dorothy Blanch, Dunkeld, who is 82 years old and can still remember it. When Dorothy was at Primary School (ages ago she mentioned), she learnt it by heart from their Eighth Grade Victorian Reader.

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.

Annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Speaker on Monday 3 December
The Dunkeld Museum’s Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday 3 December at 8.30pm 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.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Mr Dave Milligan and Ms Maggie Wolfenden will be unable to be our guest speakers but Tony and Wendy Williams have kindly offered to present a talk on their recent trip to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos (which was previously known as the old French Indochina). Their trip included visits to Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) and Hue with a boat cruise down the mighty Mekong River.

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

Reilly Family
Recent visitors to the Museum were sisters, Mrs Kaye Griffith from Mornington, Victoria and Mrs Dawn Bergmeier from Junee, New South Wales; descendants of John Edward Reilly and Alice Winch. Alice was born in Longford, Tasmania in July 1851 and married John Reilly in May 1869.

After residing for a time in Melbourne and Geelong, John and Alice Reilly lived in Dunkeld from February 1877 to April 1878. They had four surviving children George Henry, Alice May, Ernest Edward and the youngest William John, who was born in Dunkeld on 12 January 1878 (two children had previously died – William Samuel and Agnes Anne). George and May attended Dunkeld State School 183 and their father’s occupation was listed as ‘carpenter’. Tragedy struck when Alice died on 4 April 1878 after contracting Typhoid Fever from her oldest child. Her youngest son, William John, would have only been only about 11 weeks old. Kaye and Dawn hold Alice Reilly’s original “In Memoriam” document, handwritten by Wesleyan Minister John Leslie on 21 April 1878 and he mentioned, “As a friend she was warm, true and confiding. She possessed the faculty of making and retaining friends wherever she went. Even though a little more than a year in Dunkeld she lived long enough to attach herself to all who knew her.”

Museum Roster
The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 11 Nov Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
Sunday 18 Nov Terrie Nicholson & Barb Dohle
Sunday 25 Nov Margy McIntyre & Katrina Weatherly
Oxymorons:
- Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
- Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
- If a word is misspelt in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
- If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?
- Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
- Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
- Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
- Why do "lug" boats push their barges?
- Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?
- Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?
- Why is it called "after dark" when it is really "after light"?
- Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?
- Why are a "wise man" and "wise guy" opposites?
- Why do "look over" and "oversee" mean opposite things?

FROM THE LIONS DEN
Four of our members attended at the dinner meeting at Mortlake last week for a presentation to the farmer who had made his property available for the Farm Safe day. Not only was there a good attendance by the Mortlake Lions but also several members of their Rotary Club. The two clubs there have a good working relationship, and this has to be good for the larger community.

Volunteers Night on Wednesday 21 November
The Lions will be running a dinner for the volunteers for the SES, CFA, Ambulance Service and Police.

Date: Wednesday 21 November 7.00pm for 7.30pm.
Location: CFA/SES complex
Cost: Nil
BYO: Drinks

A member of the CFA Peer Support Group will be attending and requests that partners of the volunteers also attend. Our area has had a fairly dramatic 12 months and he would like to be able to offer advice or assistance to anyone requiring it.

If you can come please let your CFA captain or SES controller know and they will in turn inform us of the numbers for catering purposes.

The Old Lion sees the Amish
Recently there has been a show on television involving members of the Amish. The Old Lion when he was addressing the Brisbane Lions during his stay in Australia told the story about the time he was driving in Pennsylvania and caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humour, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand painted sign - “Energy efficient vehicle; runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust.”

Peter Hinchey

PANYYABYR UNITING CHURCH NEWS
Don't forget our Ecumenical Service at 4.00pm on Sunday 18 November conducted by Mrs Elaine Edwards. At the conclusion of the service, we will have a Sausage Sizzle. Could you please bring either a salad or a sweet to share. We look forward to sharing this time of fellowship together.

MASS AT THE DUNKELD CEMETERY
A Mass (organised by Saint Patrick’s Church, Dunkeld) will be held at the Dunkeld Cemetery on Sunday 18 November at 9.00am to celebrate All Souls Day. All members (and visitors) from the Dunkeld and district community are more than welcome to attend. Morning tea will be held in the Elsie Myers gazebo. Please bring your own chair.

COMMUNITY CAROLS
Students from Grades Prep to 6 are invited to participate in the Community Carols on:
- Sunday 9 December at the Anglican Church in Glen Thompson on 6.30pm, followed by supper in the Glen Thompson Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper.
- Sunday 9 December at Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church, Martin Street, Dunkeld at 8.00pm followed by supper (please bring a plate of food to share).

From the Kitchen and Garden

WANTED: Volunteers

If you have spare time on a Friday between the hours of 8.45am – 11.00am or 11.30am – 1.30pm and would like to assist in the kitchen helping the students to prepare and share, WE NEED YOU. Please phone the school on 5577 2384 if you think you would like to help or if you require any further information. You may like to assist only a few times or commit to weekly, fortnightly, monthly. We have vacancies for the rest of this term on certain days if you think you could help, please phone the school.

From the Kitchen Garden...

SAVEAVERS WANTED:

Friends of the Kitchen
If you have any spare time on a Friday between the hours of 8.45am – 11.00am or 11.30am – 1.30pm and would like to assist in the kitchen helping the students to prepare and share, WE NEED YOU. Please phone the school on 5577 2384 if you think you would like to help or if you require any further information. You may like to assist only a few times or commit to weekly, fortnightly, monthly. We have vacancies for the rest of this term on certain days if you think you could help, please phone the school.

From the Kitchen and Garden
All four seasons daily of late keeps us on our toes in the kitchen and garden, we could have salad one week yet yearn for hot soup as it drops below 14 degrees and is windy. Growth is prolific as our baskets of lemons overflow. I thank our Friends of the Kitchen Garden for your donations of time and goods and labour, what would we do without you?

This term we talk about adapting a recipe to suit what we have. In our garden, on the harvest table, goods donated and what is in the pantry.

The menu for the first week back after school holidays consisted of Savoury Muffins filled with silver beet and many herbs, served warm with butter, to accompany our homemade fetuccine. Handles were cranked as threads of beautiful pasta rolled out of the pasta machine. This was served with our home made parsley pesto made with walnuts and continental parsley instead of the more traditional basil and pine nuts.
Each week a group discovers plants in the garden that can be used in a side salad or Salad of Garden Harvest served with homemade dressing that the children have researched. All in all a delicious lunch is served and shared.

Chickpea dip was made to accompany the beautiful celery that was donated, we cut it up into crudites and served as a side to our lunch.

Week 2 was all things lemon and grapefruit. Marmalade was started in class and children shown how to prepare fruit to make marmalade. Grapefruit and Ginger Curd accompanied Canadian Lemon Cakes, and our garden harvest side salad enjoyed with Chicken and Lemon Pilau. Thank you to our kind Friends of the Kitchen Garden who donate beautiful produce, if anyone has any surplus of harvest they wish to donate to the Kitchen Garden please drop off to the school before any Friday.

Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist

Wow, we have had a fantastic response to our requests for mulch etc. We sincerely thank Bruce Burger, Heather Napier, Des Harris, Norm Schwarz, Cynthia McIntyre, Herman Jansen and Jack and Michelle Calvert for their very generous donations.

It is quite amazing how quickly the ground is drying out after our long cold winter, so we need to get the mulch and manure on pretty quickly now. We are placing our watering pots out again, as well as installing some dripper hoses on the garden beds. As well as the tree that each child has responsibility for, they will be in charge of a garden bed, to ensure they are kept watered during the warmer, drier days.

We have been planting capsicums, onions, asparagus, curry plants, more silver beet, lemon balm and carrots. Our seeds are rapidly emerging and growing, Spring is a fantastic season! We have received so much support, advice and ideas from so many people that we are going to start our very own garden book, “Pearls of Wisdom”, where people are invited to share their snippets of advice and long held traditions, all in some way connected with gardening and the environment. We anticipate that this will be a treasure of a book for many years to come.

We are hoping to net some fruit trees this year, does anyone have any steel posts, poly or steel pipe, or netting; that you can spare?

We welcome you to join our roster, or just call in on a Friday and see what it’s all about!

Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

Detox Your Home is a free service for householders to dispose of potentially dangerous chemical products stored in the home or shed, safely and easily, without harming the environment.

Registration is required for residents wanting to utilise this service that will take place on Saturday 1 December 2012. Information regarding where to take unwanted chemicals will be available when you register to use the service.


Chemicals that can dispose of using this service are also available on the Detox Your Home website.

For further information on the Detox Your Home program, please contact Council’s Waste Management Department on 5573 0236.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Timetable is available at www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

The Mobile Library will be in Dunkeld on Thursday 8 November and Thursday 22 November outside the Visitor Information Centre from 1.00pm – 2.00pm.

Membership is free and to register ID is required, items can be borrowed and returned either to the Mobile or Hamilton. Onboard we have a full selection of material: Audio books, DVD’s, CD’s, Children’s / Youth books Fiction and Non Fiction and a Public PC.

SPORT

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB RESULTS
20/10/2012 Men’s Stableford
Winner: Alec Paton 39pts
Runner Up: Peter Gilbert 35pts
Ball Comp: Peter Cameron 35pts, Rob Smith 34pts, Norm Howell 33pts
NTP: 16th Peter Hayes

23/10/2012 Women’s Stableford
A Grade Winner: Venita Mibus 34pts
Runner Up: Martina Whelan 34pts
B Grade Winner: Margaret McIntyre 36pts
Runner Up: Mary Burger 30pts
NTP: 6th Venita Mibus
Birdies: Shellie Peardon 4th

Final Isobel Anderson Matchplay
Nikki Parker & Margaret Dore d Sue Morse & Pam Howell 19th

27/10/2012 Men’s Stroke
Winner: Peter Hayes 67
Runner Up: Rob Smith 71
Ball Comp: Bill Crawford, Mark Dore
NTP: 16th Bill Crawford
Putting: Mark Dore 23
30/10/2012  Women's Stroke-Secret Nine
A Grade Winner:  Venita Mibus 34
    Runner Up:  Pam Howell 36
B Grade Winner:  Trish Crawford 35½
    Runner Up:  Mary Burger 36
NTP:  12th Trish Crawford

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 2013.
An enrolment form is attached.

GRAMPIANS CRICKET NEWS
Grampians Cricket Club will this week be holding a whole club evening on Friday to draw all parts of the club together with the Milo in2 Cricket kids and the junior U12 and 14 players enjoying a BBQ and drink following their fun filled training and then the senior women's team playing a match while the men conduct their weekly training session. A great opportunity for all parents and players to view the renovated club rooms and enjoy watching our girls do battle.

Two of our young starts James Povey and Duncan Cameron have made the Western Waves U16 squad which is tremendous achievement and will represent the region at the state championships in January. Will Collins and Rhys Crowe also represented the region on Sunday at the U21 championships with Will making 29 not out.

A Grade: A big first innings win and maiden century to favourite son Jamie Fenech were the big highlights from last week, with Ty Gilmore taking 3 wickets as well. Currently the team is chasing 246 to win against St Mary’s, with Justin Coote having toiled manfully for 4-42 off 22 overs. Young Sam Kerber has reached the final 16 of the Victorian U19 Squad and Heinrich Joyce continues to do well with the Vic Country Squad.

C Grade: After winning outright last game, with Gavin Coon the mainstay with 65, the C Graders are poised for another outright win against College having already won on the first innings. Ty Gilmore 4 wickets and Greg Millard 49 not out the best of an even contribution.

D Grade: An exciting win over Macarthur with Will Dore 4 wickets in his 50th game and Scott Davis 3 wickets helping the team to a 4 run win has been followed by a forfeit win against Coleraine this round.

Women: A big win over Coleraine with Sarah Byron 30 and Marni Perry 28 not out was followed by a loss to College with Sarah 35 again the mainstay. Tremendous to see so many new faces in the women’s team and a great chance for our supporters to watch them display their skills this Friday night.

U14: Two exciting wins in a row for our U14 group, with the most recent featuring a stunning 50 retired from young Daniel Kerber, a blistering 34 from Nathan Riddle (2 sixes), 30 from Sam Lambevski and 23 from Lachie Field. Josh Mawson made a brilliant 22 on debut. This group of future stars is coached by Justin Coote and Ty Gilmore two of our A Grade stars who are doing an exceptional job and it is great to see so many parents helping out with umpiring and scoring.

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS
Ladies Pennant on Fridays has met with mixed results. A great win over Macarthur being the highlight. Rink wins have been welcomed but matches lost due to overall shots falling short of opposition. Hope to go well at Hamilton this Friday.

Tuesday Social Bowls have seen numbers of players increase this year thanks to participation by a few gentlemen. Cup Day was celebrated with two six end games with a break to watch "the race". Winners were Gary Wall (S) Heather McIntyre and Elaine McArthur.

Saturday Pennant: Dunkeld is presently second in their section with wins over RSL Blue, Hamilton and Grangeburn Red. This week's match at Portland against their Blue team will be keenly contested.

Saturday Social Bowls welcomes all Bowlers and anybody interested in “having a go!” Be at club at 1.00pm. Club bowls available.

The Zone Final of over 60's pairs both men and women, will be held at club on Sunday starting at 9.30am. Spectators welcome.
Heather McIntyre

BUY YOUR SCHOOL MARQUEE TICKETS NOW FOR THE DUNKELD RACES

GARDEN NOTES – NOVEMBER
So far this season, roses have grown and flowered very well, however black spot and aphids are starting to appear. With black spot, being a fungus disease, prevention is the correct approach, as once a leaf is affected, it can not be cured. Try to avoid overhead watering also excess water. As well do not have your roses planted too close to each other or to other plants.

Fungicides such as Triforine® or Mancozeb ® will give good control.

Aphids are small green or brown insects which will cluster on new rose shoots. If there are just a few they cause little or no problems and can be easily removed by hand or gentle pressure from the garden hose. But if large numbers are present, your rose flowers can be severely affected. Many insecticides can be used including Pyrethrum, Confidor ® Malathon ® or the natural soap based products.
If you plan to repot any of your house plants, now is a good time to carry out this operation. You will require good quality clean pots of the same size or just slightly larger than your present pots. Remove your plant from the current pot, take away some of the old potting mix and replace it with a premium quality mix, water well then sit back and enjoy the sight of new growth. Take care not to over water your plants, most house plant troubles are caused by too much water.

Virtually all your remaining spring vegetable plantings can be made, these include late plantings of tomato, pumpkin, cucumber, zucchini, squash, melons and sweet corn.

Try to have your dahlias planted before the end of November. Summer and autumn flowering annuals can still be planted including Petunia, Marigold, Aster, Impatiens and both red and blue Salvia.

Happy Gardening  Stephen Hughan

CASUAL CLEANER REQUIRED
The Dunkeld Community Centre Committee has a vacancy for a casual cleaner to clean the Dunkeld Memorial Hall for a minimum of 5 hours monthly. Additional hours may be required. Duties will include cleaning floors and toilets. Hourly Rate: $25.00

Please send a letter of application stating relevant experience with two referees to:
Mary-Ann Brown
Chairperson
Dunkeld Community Centre Committee Inc
PO Box 107
DUNKELD  VIC  3294

Applications close on Friday 16 November 2012.

Enquiries to:
Mary-Ann Brown 0412 528 176 or 5577 2370 [AH]

FOR SALE – WHEAT HEATER
Burns wheat instead of wood – very economical! Is only six months old. Paid $2,700 willing to sell for $2,000. Please call Trent on 0400 591 929 for further information.

LAND FOR SALE
1¼ acres – 34 Taylor Street, Dunkeld.
$140,000 – please phone Trent on 0400 591 929.
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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

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 at the Dunkeld Cemetery – all welcome!**
4th Week  Sunday  November 25  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

**A Mass will be held at the Dunkeld Cemetery on Sunday 18 November at 9.00am to celebrate All Souls Day. All members (and visitors) from the Dunkeld and district community are more than welcome to attend. Morning tea will be held in the Elsie Myers gazebo. Please bring your own chair.**

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

- Sunday 18 November 11.00am Communion
- Sunday 25 November 9.00am Holy Eucharist in Hamilton
  - 11.00am Hamilton Hospital 150th Anniversary at RC Church

Advent
- Sunday 2 December 9.00am Holy Eucharist
- Sunday 9 December 11.00am Service of the World
- Sunday 23 December 11.00am Communion

Christmas Eve 24 December 6.00pm Communion
No Service on Christmas Day

Uniting Church Notices
Panyabyr 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. Refer to details within newsletter.

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<td>Community Newsletter items are due in by 3:00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Could you please email items to: <a href="mailto:forty@iinet.net">forty@iinet.net</a></td>
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