2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

FEBRUARY
Mon 4 School Swimming Program commences – children to bring their bathers, towel, swimming shirt or rash vest and sunscreen.
Wed 6 Prep students do not attend school.
Fri 8 Western Bulldogs Football Club AFL Super Clinic at Melville Oval, Hamilton for Year 4/5/6 students – parents are responsible for transporting or arranging transport for their child/children to this event. Please return your Attendance Form by Monday 4 February.
Mon 11 Canteen commences for 2013 – please return the attached form by Monday 4 February if you are able to assist as a Canteen helper.
Wed 13 Prep students do not attend school.
Fri 15 House Swimming Sports – Dunkeld Swimming Pool for Year 2 – 6 students. BYO picnic lunch and chair at 12.00noon in the Memorial Park. Swimming Sports to commence at 12.45pm. Assistance required with judging, timekeeping, setting up marquees and taking photographs. Prep and Year 1 students will remain at school at lunchtime and while the Swimming Sports are being conducted.
Sun 17 AUCTION - sale of excess materials from the Glenthompson Campus @ 11.00am. Please refer to the Community Newsletter for more details.
Tues 19 Prep Information Night & Welcome BBQ – 5.30pm.
Wed 20 Prep students do not attend school.
Thurs 21 SGSSA Swimming Sports at Macarthur Swimming Pool (for students qualifying at the House Sports). Harmony Day
Wed 27 Prep students do not attend school.
Thurs 28 Due date for EMA Application Forms - to be submitted to the school office.

MARCH
Fri 1 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – the Aussie of the Month Award for February and Class Captain reports will be presented.
Thurs 5 Zone Swimming Sports at the Hamilton Olympic Swimming Pool (for our elite swimmers).
Mon 11 LABOUR DAY Public Holiday
Sat 16 & Sun 17 “Back To Glenthompson Primary School” celebrations (phone: 5577 4283).
Mon 25 SGSSA Athletics Sports
Wed 27 LAST ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL session for Term 1
Thurs 28 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm – March ‘Aussie of the Month Award’ and Class Captain reports
LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – early dismissal @ 2.25pm
Fri 29 GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL
Mon 15 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Thurs 25 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday

2013 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Mon 4 Feb P & F Meeting 7.30pm
Tues 26 Feb School Council Meeting No 10 - 7.30pm

Canteen Duty
Canteen will be held every Monday and Thursday of each school week. Canteen will commence on Monday 11 February. Please return the attached form to school by Monday 4 February if you are able to assist as a Canteen helper.

2013 TERM DATES
Term 1 Tuesday 29 January to Thursday 28 March
Term 2 Monday 15 April to Friday 28 June
Term 3 Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September
Term 4 Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
Canteen Helpers Form – due by Monday 4 February
Western Bulldogs Football Club AFL Super Clinic – due by Monday 4 February (distributed to Year 4/5/6 students only)
FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

WELCOME BACK
The Dunkeld School community would like to welcome the new Prep students and families to our school:

- Sam Burger: Todd & Carol Burger
- Sophie Cox: Kayla Pannenburg
- Jasmine Crawford: Wayne & Sarah Crawford
- Emily Featherston: Greg & Geraldine Featherston
- Campbell Glazebrook: Robert Glazebrook & Fiona King
- Thomas Gordon: Simon & Alison Gordon
- Amyte Haley: James & Stacey Haley
- Myles Haley: Mark & Christy Lazzari
- Amelia Jackson: Mark & Christy Lazzari
- Olive Jackson: Tim Jackson & Valetta Bolton
- Abby Lazzari: Peter Morganti & Rebecca Deacon
- Addison Linskens: Jason Linskens & Bev Hampton
- George McMullen: Angus & Sylvia McMullen
- Caleb Mirtschin: John & Donna Mirtschin
- Jonah Morganti: Peter Morganti & Rebecca Deacon
- Benjamin Peace: Chris & Melanie Peace
- Matilda Potter: Geoff Potter & Belinda Walsh
- Alexander Prentice: Derek & Alison Prentice
- Luka Tuhakaraina: Samuel Tuhakaraina & Bridget Kereopa
- Philippa (Pippa) Williamson: Craig & Eda Williamson

And we would also like to welcome:

- Harry Wilkie, Year 5: Julie Ledwidge

We hope that all new and current students have an enjoyable and enriching year at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

We again have a very healthy intake of young students whose enrolment is now 84 students.

SPORTS HOUSES FOR PREPS AND NEW STUDENTS
Each year it can be difficult placing students into houses. New students automatically go into the same house as their siblings then the remainder of students are allocated to either house.

- **Sturgeon House (House Colour: Royal Blue)**
  - Sophie Cox
  - Jasmine Crawford
  - Campbell Glazebrook
  - Thomas Gordon
  - Amyte Haley
  - Myles Haley
  - Addison Linskens
  - Jonah Morganti
  - Matilda Potter

- **Wannon House (House Colour: Red)**
  - Sam Burger
  - Emily Featherston
  - Amelia Jackson
  - Olive Jackson
  - Abby Lazzari
  - George McMullen
  - Caleb Mirtschin
  - Ben Peace
  - Alexander Prentice
  - Luka Tuhakaraina
  - Pippa Williamson
  - Harry Wilkie

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SCHOOL CLEANING
After many years as the cleaner Mr Gary Phillips has finished as the school cleaner, and a new contract is being negotiated with Rounds Cleaning Service from Derrinallum. Thank you to Gary for your work and best wishes for the future. Ms Dianne Dewan will be completing the weekly clean for Rounds Cleaning. Welcome to Dianne.

2013 FUNDING
With the Glenthompson Campus no longer a part of our school budget there is a significant reduction to our 2013 funding. This has an effect on reducing our staffing, both teaching and support staff. Mrs Ann Howard will not be working Mondays, Mrs Anne Gilbert and Mrs Jane Higgins will not be working Fridays, Mrs Heather Macgugan will be taking her class on Fridays. There will also be a reduction with Education support. Ms Helen Trahar is working at Hawkesdale College for 2013.

The reduction in staffing will have an effect on programs and procedures, initially in the swimming program and the newsletter.

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STAFF 2013
TEACHING
- Mr Rob Smith: Year 4/5/6, Secondary Transition & Sport Coordination
- Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring: Year 2/3, ICT Coordination
- Mrs Jane Higgins: Year 1 Numeracy & Visual Arts Coordination
- Mrs Anne Gilbert: Prep, Health Coordination
- Mrs Ann Howard: Reading & Literacy Support, Literacy, Science & Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Coordination
- Mrs Heather Macgugan: Performing Arts & School Performance Coordination
- Mr Pat Gleeson: Physical Education & Principal
- Mrs Karen Kent: Active After-School Communities Program

OFFICE
- Mrs Gaylene Raymond: Office Manager / Bursar
- Mrs Terrie Nicholson: Office Support

CLEANING
- Mrs Diane Dewan: (Rounds Cleaning Service)

SENIOR STUDENT LEADERS 2013
School Captains
- Anna Kelly and Sophie Schurmann
- Performing Arts Captain
  - Gemma Hill
- Kitchen / Garden Captain
  - Sophie Paterson

House Captains:
- **Wannon**: Ben Cullinane and Victoria Mawson
- **Sturgeon**: Sam Riddle and Isaac Hanson

Bus Captains
- Adam Symes: Woodhouse Bus
- Matthew Fry: Mirranatwa Bus
School Captains for Term 1 2013:
Year 4/5/6 Jemma White
Year 2/3 Ella Jackson
Year 1 Tom Calvert
Prep Letting them settle in first

Class captains are appointed by the classroom teacher. Their role will be to:
- Assist the class teacher, specialist teacher and any replacement teacher with “day to day” classroom activities.
- Prepare and deliver a class report at the Special Assemblies.
- Be a role model for classmates - wear school uniform, use manners, be considerate.

School Rugby Jumpers
The new school rugby jumpers that were ordered in late 2012 will arrive next week.

School Buses
At the start of each year bus rolls is compiled and this is marked daily. If your child’s name appears on that roll as a bus traveller the school will send your child home on the bus each day.

Please notify the school by telephone, note or via the child’s diary if you wish to make a change to the child’s normal travel arrangement. Changes cannot be made without parental approval.

If your child is on the bus roll and normally travels by bus then there is no need to notify the school on a daily basis that they will be travelling by bus.

Attached to the newsletter is a page titled Conditions of Bus travel – Safety Requirements, could parents of all bus travellers please use this page to reinforce with their children the expectation for their behaviour.

With increased enrolments our buses are near capacity it is important that parents request permission from the office if you wish your child who is not on the bus to use the bus. Application should be made at least 24 hours prior to use.

Bus drivers for 2013 are Woodhouse bus run, Mr Bruce Herrmann and Mirranatwa bus run, Mr Ross Hornibrook.

2013 Parent Payment
Reminder that the 2013 Parent Payment is now due:
- Prep & Year 1 $170.00 per student
- Years 2 – 6 $180.00 per student

Accounts will be sent home before the end of the week. If you receive an eligible Centrelink benefit and a Health Care Card or pension card, you may be entitled to the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA). Please contact the office for a form.

For further information or assistance, please direct enquiries to Mrs Gaylene Raymond at the office.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) provides assistance to eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

From 2013, Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payments to parents will be increased while the School Start Bonus (SSB) will be discontinued.

Eligibility for EMA
To be eligible for the EMA:
1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen; and
2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on, 28 February 2013 for the first instalment and 2 August 2013 for the second instalment; and
3. You must on 29 January 2013 for the first instalment and 15 July 2013, for the second instalment:
   - be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
   - be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, or
   - be a temporary foster parent.
4. Submit your application to the school by the due date:
   - 28 February 2013 for the first instalment*
   - 2 August 2013 for the second instalment.
* Please note: you only need to make a second application in August if your child changes schools between March and August.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify that the cardholder is receiving a benefit.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 2013 (which was the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (15 July 2013).

Please submit your application to the school by Thursday 28 February 2013 (for the first instalment of the EMA) and Friday 2 August 2013 (for the second instalment of the EMA).

EMA application forms are available from the school office. Please see Mrs Gaylene Raymond if you have any queries.

Conveyance Allowance
To receive a conveyance allowance individual students must meet all of the following criteria:
1. Attend a school/campus located outside the Melbourne Urban Growth Boundary (UGB).
2. Attend the closest appropriate school/campus
   a) For students attending specialist schools, this will be determined by the specialist school’s Designated Transport Area (DTA) in which the student resides.
   b) For students attending government schools, this will be the closest school/campus appropriate to the age and gender of the student (e.g. primary, secondary, single sex).
   c) For students attending non-government schools, this will be the closest school/campus of the chosen denominational group and gender.
3. Reside 4.8km or more from the school/campus (shortest practicable route calculated by school at time of application from the student’s home to the school/campus attended).
4. Be of school age (between five and 18-years-old at the time of application), and a resident of Victoria.
5. Be enrolled and travelling to school three or more days per week.

Students’ circumstances can change during their school years (e.g. moving residence or changing schools/campuses). Change of circumstances affects eligibility and a new application must be submitted with each change of circumstance.
Please contact Gaylene at the Dunkeld Campus Office for the relevant application form or if you have any queries regarding the Conveyance Allowance criteria.

STUDENT BANKING
Students have the option of banking with the Bendigo Bank, or the Commonwealth Bank or both. If parents require a Commonwealth Bank or Bendigo Bank new account form could you please contact the Dunkeld Consolidated School office. Student banking will be held weekly and will commence on Tuesday 5 February.

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPER
A new school rugby jumper (Size 10) belonging to Merielle has been missing since the 2012 Picnic Day. Could students please check their bags to make sure they haven’t taken this jumper home by mistake.

STUDENT ABSENCES
It is a requirement by the DEECD (Department of Education and Early Childhood Development) that the school be notified regarding any child absence. This has always been the case and most families have been complying through diary notes, phone calls etc.

Parents are encouraged to write a note in their child’s diary if they have been absent from school for any reason. If your child/ren is/are absent and a note is not sent through the diary, a separate form will be forwarded home for completion.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT DUNKELD
An important message to parents and friends dropping students off at the Dunkeld Campus please do not impinge on the operation of the school buses. Please do not park in the roundabout when the school buses arrive or are due to arrive in the morning or when the school buses are in the school grounds loading children at dismissal time.

There are pedestrian gates either side of the main entrance gates. Please ensure your child uses the pedestrian gates if they are walking home. Children should not use the main entrance gates.

I ask for your cooperation as the roundabout has been provided to ensure the safety of children using school buses. As such we request that this area be kept clear at school bus times.

I ask that all parents, and especially parents of children new to the school, to remind their children of safe routes to and from the school buildings. You may wish to discuss where you will normally park to pick up your child and encourage him or her to use the safest route to reach you. Children must be in the care of parents when in the staff or visitor car park as this could be an extremely dangerous area.

I would ask all drivers to keep an eye out for our younger children who sometimes use the main entrance gates to leave the school ground.

AUSTRALIA DAY
Students and families attended Australia Day ceremonies on Tuesday 26 January. Thank you to our Performing Arts Captain Gemma Hill (School Captains, Anna Kelly and Sophie Schurmann were unavailable) for representing our students and school.

SCHOOL SICKBAY
The Sick Bay is for first aid only. If a child is ill he/she will be sent home so please ensure you have provided the school with one, preferably two, up-to-date, emergency contact numbers of people who will be able to collect your child when you are not able to do so.

Sick Bay is equipped to deal with illness and accidents which occur at school. Please do not send children to school when they are obviously ill.

An ambulance will be called in the case of emergency so it is advisable to belong to an ambulance fund.

Please notify the school if the child’s medical situation changes from that on the original enrolment form. We also need to be aware of any changes in names and phone numbers of all emergency contacts.

Should your child need specific medication it must be delivered to a member of staff (Principal, Bursar or teacher). This medication should be in a correctly labelled pharmacy container with all relevant information on it – student’s name, name of medication together with concentration and dosage of that medication. It will be cared for by the teacher.

If a student needs Sick Bay attention during class time they will be sent to the Sick Bay and the office will be notified. When students first attend school they will be allowed to go to the Sick Bay with a friend.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2013
Dunkeld Consolidated School will be holding its annual elections for School Council during February and March in 2013. In accordance with the DEECD’s requirements the election process must be concluded by the end of March. The timeline for the Council elections is given below:

- Thursday 14 February – Call for nominations.
- Thursday 28 February – Nominations close.
- (A list of candidates, nominator and seconder will be displayed at each campus on Friday 1 March).

If an election is required:
- Thursday 7 March – Distribute ballot papers by this date.
- Thursday 14 March – Close of ballot.
- Friday 15 March – Count votes and declare the poll.
- Tuesday 26 March – New School Council will meet.

Nomination forms for election to School Council will be available at either Campus from Thursday 14 February. If you have any queries about School Council membership, please contact the school. The official “Notice of Election and Call for Nominations” will be sent home next week.

Current School Councillors are reminded of their last meeting. Ordinary Meeting Number 10 to be held on Tuesday 26 February commencing at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Campus.

If Council elections proceed according to the timeline then the new Council will be able to meet during March. The proposed date is Tuesday 26 March at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Campus.
attended any AASC sessions last year, you will be required to complete a new form for this year.

When your child/children is/are attending AASC could a note please be placed in their school diary. This helps us with the attendance rolls and bus travel at the end of the day.

Please contact Karen Kent, AASC Co-ordinator on 5577 2502 if you have any queries.

TERM 1 2013 THEME
How can I look after myself and others?

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
There were no Student of the Week Awards presented for Week 11 of Term 4, 2012. The awards are presented weekly at each School Assembly on a Friday and published in the School Newsletter on a fortnightly basis.

CANTEEN COMMENCES ON MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY
Canteen will commence on Monday 11 February and is available every Monday and Thursday.

Students are to leave their lunch orders, written on a brown paper bag (include name, grade, order and money) on the counter at the Canteen before 9.00am. Money is to be placed inside the brown paper bag (please try to have the correct coinage).

Please indicate if you'd like soy sauce on steamed dim sims - tomato sauce is provided in the eating area.

Once lunch is eaten, students will be advised when they are able to come into canteen (with their money) to purchase a drink, chips and/or icy poles. Students do not need to place an order (on their brown paper bag) for these items.

Please find attached to this Newsletter a Canteen Helpers form. Canteen helpers usually arrive at the school around 11.45am to sort the orders and prepare them for 1.00pm lunch.

Please find listed below the current pricelist for the Dunkeld School Canteen (prices may be subject to change due to new stock arrival):

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Items available for After Lunch Purchases:

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<td>Honey Soy/Grain Wave Chips</td>
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<td>Fruit Tubes (99% fruit juice)</td>
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“SWIM AND SURVIVE” LOG BOOKS
Could all children please return their Royal Life Saving Society of Australia “Swim and Survive” log books to school and give to either Mrs Gaylene Raymond at the office or their class teachers.
Any new families who need to purchase a swimming book, could you please purchase one from the Dunkeld Swimming Pool. We need these books so they can be updated at the completion of the swimming program.

MARC VAN – TERM 1
Wednesday 6 February
Wednesday 20 February
Wednesday 6 March
Wednesday 20 March

Conditions of Bus Travel – Safety Requirements

Moving passengers to and from school safely is our number one priority. It is up parents, principals, drivers and passengers to make the bus environment a safe one. To help promote safe school bus behaviour, parents are encouraged to discuss these guidelines with their children.

To ensure the safety of all passengers on school buses at all times the following conditions apply.

To ensure safe travel on school buses, students must agree to the following:
• At the bus-stop do not play on the road or try to get on the bus before it has stopped.
• Make sure you and your belongings are inside the bus at all times.
• Do not throw anything from a bus window or have anything hanging out a window.
• Place bags and other belongings in the allocated storage areas.
• Get on and off the bus quietly and in an orderly manner.
• Stay in your seat while the bus is moving.
• Do not distract drivers with screaming, shouting or unruly behaviour.
• When you get off the bus only cross the road when the bus has left and it is safe to do so.
• No dangerous or flammable goods are allowed on the bus, for example aerosol cans.
• Seat belts must be worn where fitted.

To ensure passengers are considerate to one another and their bus driver, they must agree to:
• In the morning, arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to departure.
• Do not eat or drink while on the school bus.
• In the morning, let the school and driver know if you will not be riding home on the bus that day.
• Get on the bus service allocated to you. Do not change to one that will take you to a sports or social event.
• Use a standard conversational tone and do not call out to others on board or to passing traffic or people.
• Listen to the bus driver and bus captain. They are responsible for maintaining school bus safety and also have the authority to report any misbehaviour or vandalism.
• If you ride a bike to the bus-stop, please leave it in a safe and secure place. The Department of Transport and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development are unable to accept responsibility for the safety of your bike.

Behaving inappropriately on a school bus places the safety and wellbeing of all on board at risk.

Non-compliance with any of the above conditions may result in the following:
• The driver will stop the bus.
• The offender’s name and full details of the breach will be recorded.
• The offender will be carried to school or to their normal drop-off.
• The breach will be reported to the coordinating principal.
• The coordinating principal will take disciplinary measures in accordance with the guidelines below.

In rare and exceptional circumstances – and only as a last resort – drivers are authorised to eject passengers from a bus. (Refer to Policy and Procedures for Contract School contract bus services in Rural and Regional Victoria, Section 8.3.)

Following the report of a relevant incident, the coordinating principal who may take the disciplinary action below:
• First offence – verbal warning to student.
• Second offence – written warning to parent/guardian.
• Third offence – one week suspension of student from school bus travel.
• Fourth offence – the student will not be allowed to travel on the school bus for the remainder of the year.

Responsibilities of Parents/Guardians
Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from authorised bus-stops and for their safety at the bus stop while waiting for the bus. It is most important that parents waiting for bus passengers at a roadside bus stop should wait on the same side of the road as the bus. This will prevent accidents.
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Monday 4 February 8.00pm

Mobile Library – in front of the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre
Thursday 14 February 1.00pm-2.00pm

Dunkeld RSL Sub Branch Annual General Meeting
Sunday 17 February 11.00am

Auction – sale of excess equipment from the Glenthompson Campus
Sunday 17 February 11.00am

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 18 February 8.00pm

Thursday 28 February 1.00pm-2.00pm

Dunkeld Museum Working Bee
Saturday 2 March 10.00am

Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Monday 4 March 8.00pm

Back To Glenthompson Primary School (phone: 5577 4283)
Sat & Sun 16 & 17 March

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 18 March 8.00pm

Dunkeld Adventure: Serra Terror 2013 Friday 7 June - Monday 10 June 2013

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD NEWSAGENCY

There will be a change in business opening hours for the week of 18 February to 22 February, opening at 6.00am and closing at 10.00am. Thank you.

CALLING ART LOVERS & ARTISTS

Discover Dunkeld – a Mosaic of Experiences will present its 3rd Lost in sculpture exhibition this October. Lost in Sculpture is a biennial outdoor exhibition of sculptures and installations along the Salt Creek trail. The main goal of the event is to accumulate public artworks through the Maria and Allan Myers Acquisition Award for the ongoing development of the Dunkeld arts precinct.

If you would like to be involved with the planning of this exciting and unique event, please contact Annette Huf via e-mail: andrew.09@bigpond.com or phone 0427 229 198.

WANTED – MEN’S TIES

I’m looking for a collection of men’s ties for a craft project. If anyone has the odd tie sitting unused in their wardrobe, I would love to have them.

Many thanks,
Annette Huf – email: andrew.09@bigpond.com or 0427 229 198.

2013 AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY

The early start to the Dunkeld & District Lions Club’s 2013 Australia Day ceremony held at the Dunkeld Memorial Park Cenotaph at 8.00am did not deter a large crowd from attending.

Well-known Dunkeld identity, Mr John Smith was the MC for the ceremony. Guest Speaker, Mr Danny McOwan, Director of the Hamilton Art Gallery presented the Australia Day address. Southern Grampians Shire Councillor Peter Dark was also in attendance.
Gemma Hill, Performing Arts Captain from the Dunkeld Consolidated School proudly raised the Australian flag at the beginning of the ceremony while other students participated in the singing, ably led by Music Teacher, Mrs Heather Macgugan.

Mr Rex Beveridge from “Crombie” at Mirranatwa was this year’s worthy recipient of the Australia Day Citizenship Award for his past and present service to the Dunkeld and district community.

John remarked, “Throughout his life Rex has shown those qualities that make our country and community great – friendship, service to others, and a sense of loyalty to his family and community.”

While graciously accepting the award Rex said, “That without the help of my wife, Gaye and my family I would not have been able to be involved in so many community organisations.”

On behalf of the Dunkeld and district community, Mr Peter Flinn, made a special presentation to long-time local resident, Mrs Joy Clarke, who was leaving Dunkeld to take up residence at the Gold Coast.

Community members were treated to an Australia Day breakfast (sausage sizzle) and a hot “cuppa” in front of the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre generously provided free of charge by the Dunkeld and District Lions Club.

THANK YOU AND GOOD-BYE
I was overwhelmed with the cash in the envelope that I received as a community gift on Australia Day, everyone’s hard earned cash! I sincerely thank you ALL: I really was speechless for a change and Peter Flinn made me sound something I wasn’t.

I have loved EVERY minute of EVERY day in Dunkeld, not to mention years!

To those we love and see each day
And other loved ones far away,
To all good friends
Whose friendship means so much,
Thank you for all the beautiful fun years together – bye, good friends, one and all.
Love Joy Clarke and Bessie xoxo

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

Annual General Meeting: The Annual General Meeting of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will be held on Sunday 17 February commencing at 11.00am. The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting.

Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS)
Every Australian is aware that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith (Smithy) (the man on the $20.00 note) was the famous Australian that flew the mighty Southern Cross aircraft over the vast Pacific Ocean in 1928. But how many Australians know that he first fought in WWI as a runner on a motor cycle and then as a fighter pilot?

HARS is currently fully engaged in restoring to full flying status the Southern Cross II which is in every way a full size copy of the original and famous Southern Cross that Smithy flew all over the world. Their Southern Cross II, when restored, will be an ideal attraction to focus on new generations on Smithy’s story as the original aircraft will be permanently housed static at Brisbane airport.

It is the aim of HARS that when the Southern Cross II is flying again after its full overhaul to take it on a barnstorming tour of Australia just like Smithy did in his day. They would like to go to country airports and invite the local schools to bring the kids and sit beside the Southern Cross II at the airport so they can give them a lesson on Smithy and how he like so many others gave so much for this country and why the RSL and ANZAC Day is so very important.

For further information please contact Historical Aircraft Restoration Society Inc, Illawarra Regional Airport, Corner Airport Road and Boomerang Drive, Albion Park Rail NSW 2527, phone: (02) 4257 4333 or visit their website: www.hars.org.au

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 18 February commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meeting: Our first Guest Speaker Meeting for 2013 will be held on Monday 4 February commencing at 8.00pm, followed by a light supper. The guest speaker for this meeting will be avid stamp collector, Mr John Duyvestyn. Mr Duyvestyn grew up in the Westland region near Rotterdam and The Hague in the province of South Holland and immigrated to Australia about 58 years ago. Mr and Mrs Duyvestyn moved to the Byaduk district in 1978.

One of John’s uncles gave him a small stamp collection when he was a young boy so he has been collecting stamps for about 65 years. John collects stamps from all over the world and he specialises in Sydney Harbour Bridge stamps.

DUNGBULLI RSL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Senior Vice President, Mrs Terrie Nicholson will address the service.

DUNGBULLI RSL MEMBERSHIP
Annual membership fee is $40.00. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.
John will have some of his stamp collection on display at the meeting and community members are welcome to bring along any stamps of interest.

**Thank You:** As an inaugural member of the Dunkeld Museum (since 1983), a heartfelt and sincere THANK YOU to Mrs Joy Clarke for her many, many years (30 years in fact) of dedicated service, support and commitment to the Dunkeld Museum in many, many different ways; including: fundraising; roster volunteering; catering; working bees; obtaining and donating items for our exhibits (particularly for the Bakery display); hosting bus groups; conducting town tours – our “Tour Guide” extraordinaire; researching information for genealogy requests; ‘hi-jacking’ tour buses when passengers had stopped for a toilet or lunch break; input of valuable local knowledge of past residents, families and events; her faithful offside, Bessie, assisting her while on Museum duty; making her famous world renown sponge cakes for street stalls; raffles and Guest Speaker meetings; opening the Museum outside regular hours; compiling a photographic collection in large folders of Dunkeld and district people, events and changes; producing photo cards and last but not least, encouraging and cajoling new members to join.

Past and present Dunkeld Museum members have greatly appreciated all of Joy’s hard work and efforts. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our communities and organisations and Joy has gone “above and beyond” the call of duty for the Museum. She has been a vital and passionate member and a wonderful ambassador for the Dunkeld Museum – Joy, you are a real treasure and you and Bessie will be sorely missed!!

**Silverwood Memoirs inspired by ‘The Way’:** Earlier this month, Mr Alan Silverwood from Heathmont visited Dunkeld including the Dunkeld Museum, Dunkeld Consolidated School and other sites of interest. Alan explained, “Last year my wife Bonnie and I saw the movie ‘The Way’, about a pilgrimage in Spain. It inspired me to have my own mini-pilgrimage to three Spain country towns I grew up in – Dunolly, Dunkeld and Robinville.”

He also mentioned, “I am turning 60 this year and I am putting together my memoirs. As I connect with different people who remember us in Dunkeld I am ‘putting meat on the skeleton’ of my history. One amazing connection is my Prep teacher, Mrs Heather Napier (nee Angus).” (It has been 55 years since Alan has seen Mrs Napier.)

Alan’s father, Graham, was the Methodist minister in Dunkeld from 1958 to 1961. Alan commenced Prep at Dunkeld Consolidated School in Parker Street and he can remember when he was confined to bed with the measles, he would longingly look out his bedroom window (at The Manse) and see the children playing in the school playground.

Alan has two younger siblings, Gaye and Mark. Mark was born in 1960 while the family was living in Dunkeld. The Silverwood family, mother Shirley and father Graham, and the three children lived in the Methodist Church Manse when they resided in Dunkeld. Reverend Graham Silverwood was also an active member of the Dunkeld Development League Committee. If you have any information or photos to share with Alan he may be contacted on 0425 881 657.

**Dunkeld Museum Duty:**

The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:

- Sunday 3 Feb Margy McIntyre & Katrina Weatherly
- Sunday 10 Feb Geoff Hinchliffe & Erin O'Neil
- Sunday 17 Feb Margy McIntyre & Katrina Weatherly

DUNKELD LOSES A LEGEND

In case you have not heard, Joy Clarke has left town for Queensland. *Unthinkable, but true.* Dunkeld will never be the same again.

Dunkeld without Joy Clarke will be like the Grampians without Mt Abruft. Joy has lived here nearly all her life and is one of Dunkeld’s most well-known and respected citizens. The word “legend” is over-used these days, but it certainly applies to Joy.

Special mention was made of Joy at this year’s Australia Day ceremony. It was the only opportunity for the community to publicly recognize her enormous contribution to Dunkeld in so many ways over so many years. It was also the right time and place, because Joy personifies all the best Australian qualities. In fact, Joy was the first recipient of Dunkeld’s annual Australia Day Award - and how appropriate that was. If anyone is a fair dinkum Aussie, it is Joy Clarke. Down to earth and blunt, she has no time for blather and hype, but she has a heart of gold, is friendly and welcoming towards all, and incredibly generous. She would give you the shirt off her back.

Joy’s home has been the geographic and social centre of Dunkeld for years - all sorts of people coming and going every day, and woe betide you if you didn’t stay for lunch or dinner or a cuppa. And you would probably not get out the door without having a sponge thrust at you. Joy’s sponges are the stuff of legend.

She has been a tower of strength in the Tourist Information Centre, the Museum, the Uniting Church, Senior Citizens, School Kitchen Garden Program and a host of other community groups. Joy Clarke was the unofficial Dunkeld Ambassador. Visiting tourist groups have frequently been “hi-jacked” by Joy to visit the Museum and other Dunkeld attractions, with some even invited to stay the night at her home if accommodation was tight. If you wanted something done, Joy would do it. No ceremony, no nonsense, no palaver - she just did it.

But now, the bird has flown the coop. Joy has left Dunkeld to live in an aged care facility in Queensland. As a result, the Dunkeld community is feeling bewildered and bereft. It has happened so fast, and the reality has not sunk in yet.
Joy’s family obviously thinks this move is for the best, and we have to respect that. But she, and her beloved dog Bessie, will be deeply and sorely missed by her other family - the Dunkeld community. That is a certainty.

Over the last week or two, Joy has been madly cleaning out her house and giving away many of her belongings. The thing that really hit us was when she gave Helena her rolling pin. Joy Clarke, baker’s daughter, extraordinary cook, provider of sponges and scones to all sorts of community events, giving away one of her most important tools of trade? How poignant is that! Perhaps it is her way of passing on the baton.

However, in this day and age, Queensland is not that far away, really. We can keep in touch - and we will. Today, I throw down a challenge to all Dunkeldians: anyone who visits Queensland for any reason from now on must call and visit Joy Clarke - or else.

We hope those Banana-Benders will look after our Dunkeld legend. We all wish Joy the very best of health and happiness in her new abode. The note which appeared on her front door the night before she left said it all, in typical Joy Clarke fashion:

We’ve moved - lock, stock and barrel....... Joy and Bessie Clarke are moving on Tuesday 29 January 2013. Our new address is: Room 57 Sandbrook, 10 Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters Qld 4220 Phone: (07) 5593 5323

Joy’s final comment to me was, "I’ll miss you all, but I’ll do a General McArthur sooner or later." For those who don’t know, McArthur’s famous statement, when forced to leave the Philippines for Australia in the face of the Japanese onslaught in 1942, was "I shall return."

Peter Flinn

FROM THE LIONS DEN
The Australia Day celebrations were conducted on Australia Day in the Dunkeld Memorial Park and were well attended by local residents. The Lions would like to thank John Smith and Heather Macgugan and all the others that helped at the ceremony. The recipient of the Australia Day Citizenship Award was Mr Rex Beveridge, it was incredible to listen to what work Rex has put into the local communities over many years. Thank you, Rex, and congratulations, and thank you to the past recipients for the work that they have done and continue to do for our community.

The guest speaker was Danny McOwan, Director of the Hamilton Art Gallery.

I was talking to our policeman Dave the other day and asked him how work was going, and he told me about an accident he had attended. A man was driving to work when a truck ran a stop sign, hit his car broadside and knocked him out cold. Dave saw the accident happen, he rushed over and pulled the driver from the wreck because of fuel leaking from the tank. Dave was able to revive the driver who on waking began a terrific struggle which didn’t stop until he was tranquilized by the ambulance crew who had also arrived at the scene.

Later, when he was calm, Dave asked him why he put up so much of a struggle. The driver replied, "I remember the impact, then nothing. I have been an atheist all my life and I woke up on a concrete slab in front of a huge flashing ‘Shell’ sign, but somebody was standing in front of the S."

Peter Hinchey

SPORT

No reports received.

NEWSLETTER 2013 DATES
School Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Could you please email items to: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au
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DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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***PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Assembly of Word and Communion held on Sunday 10 February at Saint Patrick’s Church. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the Opening Schools Mass celebrated with Bishop Paul Bird commencing at 10.30am at the Hamilton Botanical Gardens. Mass will be followed by School and Parish Picnic at 12.00noon. **BYO everything** with fun and games to be had for all.

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From the Kitchen Garden...

Thank You
On behalf of the school community, I would like to recognise and thank all those people that helped keep our garden alive during this very warm and dry Summer holiday. Without your help, our children would have come back to a very dry patch of dead plants, instead, they are greeted by healthy and well producing plants and trees. It is a credit to you all. As well as those families rostered on to water, we had many who just popped in to help. Unfortunately, I don’t know who all those extras were, but we thank you all. Many families live out of town, and so had to travel in to water, so we also recognise that commitment from you. What a great community we live in!
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AUCTION
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Sunday 17 February 2013 @ 11.00am
Venue: Glenthompson Campus

- Piano – Schiedmayer & Soehne – Stuttgart
- Mower – John Deer
- Metal Safe – Firemaster
- Photocopier – Toshiba e-Studio 35
- Oven – Electrolux Chef
- Kitchen wares
- Ranni Heater Convectors
- 3 metal cupboards
- 3 metal storage cupboards
- Low metal cupboard
- Low timber cupboard
- 12 metal bookshelves
- 5 rusty metal Shelves
- Whiteboard / Display board (portable on wheels)
- 7 Teachers tables
- 9 Small student tables
- 23 Large student tables
- 4 Art tables (large)
- 11 old school desks (timber on metal frame)
- 4 cushion chairs (brown)
- 3 Filing Cabinets (2 x 4 drawer and 1 x 3 drawer)
- Poster Cabinet (very large)
- BBQ & Gas Bottle
- Woodwork bench
- Wooden table
- Gazebo
- Basketball goals
- Pine logs
- Bike Rack

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