**2014 WHAT'S COMING UP**

**FEBRUARY 2014**

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**FIRST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL session for Term 1** at the school from 3.30pm to 4.50pm. This is a FREE program. A registration form has to be completed for each student (even those students who participated last year).

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**LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm**

| Fri 18 | GOOD FRIDAY |
| Mon 21 | EASTER MONDAY |
| Tues 22 | FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 |
| Fri 25 | ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY |

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**2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES**

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**FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER**

- School Swimming Program and Sports form – return by Wednesday 5 February
- Canteen Helper Form – to be returned by Thursday 6 February
- Photography Permission Form – return by Thursday 6 February
- Internet User Code of Practice form – return by Thursday 6 February
- Consent to conduct Head Lice Inspection forms – return by Thursday 6 February
- P & F Association Membership Form – return ASAP

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

To be advised.
Hello and welcome for the 2014 year to the entire school and wider community. The stand-out first impression was the sight of our new Prep children entering the school and heading toward their new classroom on their very first day of school. I saw confidence, eagerness, innocence, fresh new uniforms, carefully groomed hair, shiny shoes and loving parents. The perfect picture. I reflect on that ‘first day of school’ concept; the first day of a long journey. Formal education goes for a long time. You parents, of course have been teaching your children for years. You have taught them a language. You have taught them to walk and run and jump. You have taught them manners. You have taught them to dress, wash, eat, love… it goes on and on. You parents are the most influential teacher your children will ever have. Even though your children now go to school, I urge you to keep teaching them. Teach them to read. Teach them to write. Teach them to think critically. Teach them to create. Teach them to care for others. Those of us here at school… we’ll help you all the way.

ASSEMBLIES
Assemblies will now take place on Wednesdays, as advised in a notice sent home last week. At assemblies we want to acknowledge the good things children do. We would like the children to know that everything they say and everything they do has an impact and that we notice them. I believe we can find more than one terrific individual each month and so at our monthly special assembly, our guest will read an honour roll of achievers for the month rather than the one single achiever of achievers. For the month. I do have an impact and that we notice them. I believe we can find more than one terrific individual each month and so at our monthly special assembly, our guest will read an honour roll of achievers for the month rather than the one single achiever through the ‘Aussie of the Month’ awards given previously. In the meantime, those children will have already been acknowledged at one of the assemblies during the preceding month.

STUDENT LEADERS 2014
- **School Captains:** Jemma White and Merielle Encabo-Patullo
- **School Vice-Captain:** Iziaah Tuhakaraina
- **Kitchen and Garden Captain:** Bailey Dewan-Holmes
- **Performing Arts Captain:** Iziaah Tuhakaraina
- **Library Monitors:** Nathan Fitzpatrick and Brendon Paterson
- **House Captains:**
  - **Wannon:** Hugh Roache and Dylan Ross
  - **Sturgeon:** Adam Crawford and Oscar Reynolds
- **Bus Captains:**
  - Woodhouse Bus: Harry Wilkie
  - Mirranatwa Bus: Brendon Paterson

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)**
Elise Cox
Alisha Cross
George Field
Connor Gordon
Taylor Haley
Taj Hassett
Angus Heazlewood
James Heazlewood
Bonnie Jackson
Leah Morelli
Hayden Phillips
Grace Potter
Roy Primmer

Jack Reynolds
Jemima Ross

**Wannon House (House Colour: Red)**
Georgia Adams
Myles Alderman
Will Balkin
Matthew Calvert
Rory Charles
Hamish Darroch
Lucy Fraser
Angus Frost
Lillian Glazebrook
Noah Watts

**AUSTRALIA DAY – 26 JANUARY 2014**
Students and families attended Australia Day ceremonies on Sunday 26 January. School Vice-Captain, Iziaah Tuhakaraina, raised the flag during the official ceremony in Dunkeld and other students participated in singing the National Anthem and Waltzing Matilda, ably led by Mrs Heather Macgugan.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**
At the final assembly for 2013 the following certificates were presented:
- **100% Perfect Attendance for Semester 2:** Oliver Fenwick, Sarah Symes, Liam Fenwick, Jesse Symes and Adam Symes
- **100% Perfect Attendance for the 2013 School Year:** Sarah Symes, Liam Fenwick, Jesse Symes and Adam Symes

**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)**
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:
- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:
- $200 for prep students
- $150 for students in years 1 – 6.
- $300 for year 7 students
- $250 for students in year 8 – until age 16*

* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.
EMAs are available from the school office. Please submit your application to the school by Friday FEBRUARY 2014. Please see Mrs Gaylene Raymond if you have any queries.

For more information about the EMA, please visit http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance for parents/carers to transport children to and from school in rural and regional Victoria. Allowances are available for public transport, private car and private bus.

In some locations, students are unable to access free school buses. In these instances, students may receive a conveyance allowance to assist with travel costs.

To be eligible a student must:
1. Attend their closest government or non-government school/campus, appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, and is located outside the Melbourne metropolitan conveyance boundary.
2. Reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended (government and non-government students).
3. Reside within the Designated Transport Area (DTA) for the government specialist school attended (government students only).
4. Attend their nearest appropriate non-government specialist school (non-government students only).
5. Attend their nearest recognised special setting including: Deaf facilities, English Language schools/centres, Re-engagement centres, Secondary Teaching Units

Please contact Mrs Gaylene Raymond at the 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 4 February.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 February 2014 commencing at 7.30pm in the Dunkeld Consolidated School staffroom.

PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES 2014

Reminder that the 2014 Parent Payment is now due and payment can be made at any time:

Prep & Year 1 $170.00 per student
Years 2 – 6 $180.00 per student

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.

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPER

A school rugby jumper belonging to Louise Aarons has been missing since late last year. Could students please check to make sure they haven’t taken the jumper home by mistake.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Community Carols: Thank you to Amy and Myles Haley; Adam, Jesse and Sarah Symes; Natalie and Emily Featherston; Will and Tom Kent; Vincent and Xanthe Huf; Victoria Mawson; Lachie and Jessica Field; Airlie and Miranda McIntyre; Casey, Jemma and Ellen White; Sophie and Flynn Darroch; Sophie Cox; Matt Fry; Ella Jackson; Lucille Aarons; George McMullen; Ashleigh and Emily McNaughton; Zarli and Cooper Hassett; Evie, Lily and Monet Graham; Sophie and Brendon Paterson and Olivia and Caleb Mirtschin for their participation in the Dunkeld Community Carols. Your singing and playing was appreciated by all present. Thank you to the parents for their support. From the collection taken on the night, $300.00 was donated to Peter’s Project in Warrnambool for a Cancer Centre in our region and $20.00 was donated to the Saint Mary’s Anglican Church for the use of their building.

Performing Arts Sessions:

Performing Arts Sessions: All Grade 2 – 6 students require their own recorder to play at our Performing Arts sessions each Friday. Many students forgot to bring their instruments or lost their recorder last year. It is good training to remember that each Thursday night students pack their instrument and display book for Friday’s lesson. Regular practising at home will improve the students’ standard of playing. Recorders for the Grade 2 students are available from Mrs Macgugan for $8.00. These recorders are Yamaha brand, which is preferred to the cheaper toy type recorders available at toy shops. If students look after their instruments with regular washing in warm, soapy water they will last for their primary schooling. It is amazing how tough these little plastic instruments are!

CANTEEN commences on Monday 17 February

Canteen will commence on Monday 17 February and will be available every Monday and Thursday. Thank you to Naomie Phillips and Donna Mirtschin who will continue as the Canteen Co-ordinators.

Lunch orders should be written on a brown paper bag (include name, grade, order and money) with money placed inside the bag (please try to have the correct coinage). Prep to Year 2 students are to leave their lunch orders in a specially marked box in the school library and Year 3 – 6 students are to leave their lunch orders on the counter at the Canteen. All orders should be in before 9.00am.

Please indicate on the lunch order bag if your child would like soy sauce with 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 lunch order bag) for these items.

Please complete and return the attached Canteen Helpers’ form to school by Thursday 6 February. A pricelist will be included in the next newsletter.

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC)

Active After-School for Term 1 begins on Monday 10 February and continues each Monday and Wednesday until the end of Term 1 at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. The last session for Term 1 will be held on Monday 31 March.

It begins straight after school at 3.30pm and ends at 4.50pm. There is a free afternoon tea break for the children where a healthy snack will be provided.

AASC is a sport based program where the children are involved in physical activities in a fun atmosphere. All children in Prep to Year 6 are very welcome. It is free to participate.

Your child/children may participate in as many or as few sessions as you wish each term. You will need to fill out a registration form prior to your child/children attending. These forms are available from Gaylene at the office or place a note in your child’s diary requesting the form and they can be sent home. Please complete and return the form to school. If your child 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.

From the Kitchen Garden...

Stephanie Alexander receives AO in Australia Day Honours

As one of Australia’s most highly regarded food educators, Stephanie Alexander has been awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in this year’s Australia Day Honours. The AO recognises Stephanie’s ground-breaking work in creating the Kitchen Garden Foundation, as well as authoring 14 influential books and hundreds of articles about food matters.

The award citation commends Stephanie for her “distinguished service to education through the design and establishment of schools-based learning programs promoting improved food and eating choices for children, and as an author.”

“On behalf of the Kitchen Garden Community, we are so pleased to see Stephanie receive this recognition of her lifelong, tireless effort in bringing the pleasure of fresh seasonal food to all Australians,” said Ange Barry, CEO of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

From the Garden

The children have come back from their holidays to a wonderfully fresh and healthy garden and chooks – our sincere thanks goes out to the following families – both members of the school community and the local community – you are all champions and we are so grateful that you took time out from your holidays to help us. To the Fields, the Aarons, the Prusts, the Jacksons (Lucinda and Co), the Hansons, the Gordons (Emma and Co), the Crawfords, the Calverts (Katie and Co), the Linskens, the Gordons, (Dinah and Co), the McIntyres, Barbara Dohle, the Jacksons (Valetta and Co), the Peters’, Herman Jansen and the Burgess’, it was a fantastic effort by you all, especially over those hot windy days – Thank You!! And thanks to all those families that mowed and whipper snipped to tidy up the school grounds over the holidays. I know also that many people popped in to throw some water around – thank you all for keeping an eye on the place.

Garden classes will commence in a couple of weeks, after the holidays to a wonderful surprise for our children. For the school’s Kitchen Garden, the most beautiful gift was the gift of time and energy to create a fantastic, productive and productive environment for our children. Thank you all for your support and hard work. The children have come back from their holidays to a wonderfully fresh and healthy garden and chooks – our sincere thanks goes out to the following families – both members of the school community and the local community – you are all champions and we are so grateful that you took time out from your holidays to help us. To the Fields, the Aarons, the Prusts, the Jacksons (Lucinda and Co), the Hansons, the Gordons (Emma and Co), the Crawfords, the Calverts (Katie and Co), the Linskens, the Gordons, (Dinah and Co), the McIntyres, Barbara Dohle, the Jacksons (Valetta and Co), the Peters’, Herman Jansen and the Burgess’, it was a fantastic effort by you all, especially over those hot windy days – Thank You!! And thanks to all those families that mowed and whipper snipped to tidy up the school grounds over the holidays. I know also that many people popped in to throw some water around – thank you all for keeping an eye on the place.

Garden classes will commence in a couple of weeks, after the children have completed their swimming program. Katie Calvert has been working on the Friends Roster for us (thanks Katie!). If anyone would like to help out, please let either Katie or myself know ASAP. I know that some people have told me they’d like to help, but I’m sorry – I’ve forgotten – so please let me know again!

Cheers Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

SCHOOL RAFFLE

The 2013 School Council Major Christmas Raffle raised a net amount of $3,373.00. A sincere thank you to the school and general community for supporting the raffle. Lucky prize-winners were:

1st Prize ASUS Vivo Tablet
2nd Prize Luggage Set
3rd Prize Olympus Digital Camera
4th Prize Portable Gas BBQ

Emma Gordon
Jo Smith, Mt Gambier
Matt Brown
Pat Cullinan

P & F NEWS

Term 1 2014:

General P & F Meeting Mon 17 February
P & F Annual General Meeting Mon 17 March

Welcome Back: On behalf of the P & F committee, I would like to welcome back to all families for the 2014 school year! Hopefully everyone enjoyed their summer holidays and along with the committee, we all excited to start another successful year with the P & F. Every contribution helps, no matter how big or small. When our school community comes to together to help each other, we can accomplish anything.

P & F membership form: Please find attached to this newsletter a P & F membership form. The cost for a membership is $5.00 per person for the year. All forms are to be returned to the school office. If you have any questions please contact Emma Gordon or Kellie White.

Next Meeting: The next P & F meeting will be on Monday 17 February at 7.30pm in the school staff room. This will be a general meeting that will see us reviewing the past year and beginning the groundwork for the year to come.

The P & F’s AGM will be on Monday 17 March. All positions will be declared open for nominations for those who are interested in taking on a role in the P & F:

- **President:** Chairs the meetings, assists secretary (when required) and works with School Council and the Principal to open lines of communication to have a productive working relationship.
- **Vice President:** Assists the President in their duties if required and chairs meetings if needed.
- **Treasurer:** Liaises with the office staff to keep track of P&F funds and gives monthly reports.
- **Secretary:** Preps meeting agendas, takes the minutes of meetings, reports these minutes back to members, works with office staff to have notices printed in newsletter about upcoming events, rosters and meetings.

**School Council Co-opted Member:** Represents the P & F at School Council meetings. The representative reports to P & F about School Council meetings and puts to School Council motions put forward by the P & F.

If you have any questions about the P & F roles or about P & F in general, please feel free to contact Emma Gordon on 5577 2660 or via email catman22@bigpond.com.au

Please consider a position, as being part of the P & F is very rewarding and you are able to play a part in child’s school life and education.

The P & F Association is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and school. The P & F committee very much appreciate all the support we receive from our school families.

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary

2014 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DATES

School Newsletter items are due in by 3:00pm as per the fortnightly Tuesday as indicated. Could you please email items to: nicholson.terrie@edumail.vic.gov.au

The School and Community Newsletter is distributed fortnightly on a Monday (except during school holidays). Please refer to the Community section of the Newsletter for closing and distribution dates.
Dunkeld Consolidated School No 6215

Parents & Friends Association

Annual Membership 2014/2015

NAME/S: ____________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ____________________  FAX NUMBER: _______________________

E-MAIL: ____________________________

DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TO BE GIVEN TO OTHER FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL P & F ASSOCIATION (please tick):

YES [ ]  NO [ ]

SIGNATURE/S: _______________________

AMOUNT PAID: ______________________  DATE PAID: _______________________

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2014 (01/03/2014 – 28/02/2015) IS $5-00.
COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

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We welcome Mrs Sally Stevenson as the new contact for the Dunkeld & District News. Could you please note Sally’s contact details: lilybron20@gmail.com or phone 0414 463 013 and forward articles and advertisements to her for inclusion in the community newsletter. 2014 closing dates and publication dates are advertised on page 6.

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DUNKELD GENERAL STORE

The Field Family (Melissa, Adrian, Charlie and George) would like to thank local customers for their support since taking over the Dunkeld General Store on 13 January 2014.

Current opening hours are as follows –

Monday – Friday 6am to 6am
Saturday 7am to 5pm
Sunday 7am to 4pm

2013 SANTA COMPETITION

The winners of the Santa Competition are Jolie and the Gordon family [Ally and Simon] with the Dunkeld Dasha.

There were a great range of entries which were humorous and focussed on different aspects of Christmas.

Thank you to all those who entered:

- Pauline Matthews
- Amy and Andrew Peters
- Kathy Young
- Gayle Collins
- Bek Kay and Brendan Chaplin
- Lisa and Len Kendall
- Will and Tom Kent & Corinne and John Smith

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 26 January 2014 was a beautiful day in Dunkeld. Where else would you have wanted to be on Australia Day?

John Smith was the MC for the 18th time. The Dunkeld Lions Club cooked a tasty egg and bacon breakfast. Heather Macgugan provided the music and was also a very deserving recipient of the Dunkeld Community Award.

Congratulations to Maree Willey, who was a recipient of the Shire’s Community Recognition Award.
A number of people contributed to the success of the Australia Day celebrations:

- Sally Stevenson for design of the flyers;
- Southern Grampians Shire Council for printing the flyers, providing flags, tattoos and funds for the breakfast;
- Keith and Karen Arnold for distribution of the flyers;
- Dunkeld Lions Club for organising the event and providing breakfast.

Look forward to seeing you all at 2015 Australia Day celebrations.

Mary-Ann Brown, President, Dunkeld Progress Association

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park: Our new unit arrived in early January. There was a hold up because permits were not available over the holiday period for transporting wide loads.

We are waiting on finishing touches: air conditioner, beds, curtains/blinds, ramp and TV aerial. As soon as it is ready we will hold an open evening to show the unit to interested residents. We are very pleased with the quality of the building.

The fire and hot weather have slowed occupancy, but it has been reasonable for summer. A big thank you to everyone who helped clean up after the New Year windstorm. It made a mess. The Shire has inspected some trees that are a worry. We hope to hear from them soon.

Memorial Park: The Shire workers have kept the park in good order. It looked great on Sunday for the Australia Day ceremony. About 80 people enjoyed the breakfast in the park. Thank you to all who made this so successful.

Salt Creek: We are applying for a grant from the Shire to clear Salt Creek of woody weeds. Hayley Glover from the DPC has done all the work towards this. Thank you, Hayley. The grant would provide materials and some specialist labour. We will work with CVA Volunteers to achieve this if the grant application is successful.

Conservation Volunteers: Katherine Dyson has not returned to work since her ankle operation. I expect to hear from her soon.

Sawmill: We have been asked to open the Sawmill on 3 February for the Dunkeld Museum at 7:00pm, before adjourning to the Museum for supper. I know this is late notice but come along if you can. We will be outlining what we have done so far and any plans for the future. Someone will outline the sawmilling process.

John Smith, President, DPLC

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 17 February commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker on Monday 3 February: The Dunkeld Museum will hold their first Guest Speaker Meeting for 2014 on Monday 3 February at the Dunkeld Sawmill commencing at 7.00pm. This meeting will take the form of a guided tour through the historical A.T. Fitzpatrick & Sons’ Sawmill led by members of the Dunkeld & District Sawmill Restoration group.

Fitzpatrick’s Sawmill, located in the Dunkeld Arboretum, was established in this location in 1943. The Fitzpatrick family had operated sawmills in remote locations in the Grampians and elsewhere. Sawmillers led a typically itinerant existence in remote places getting and sawing hardwood when mills were powered by steam engines. Patrick Fitzpatrick, founded the business and his son Arthur Thomas oversaw the move of the mill to a more permanent site in Dunkeld which proved to be very successful because of the post-World War II building boom. Arthur died in 1969 and his sons Bill and Archie carried on the business. The mill was then operated by Archie’s son, Steven and the mill ceased operation in 2001.

The Dunkeld Sawmill tour will be followed by a light supper at the Dunkeld Museum (on the corner of Wills and Templeton Streets) and everyone is most welcome to attend.

ANZAC Centenary Community Grants Program: The Dunkeld Museum Committee, supported by the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch and Dunkeld Cemetery Trust, has submitted an application for funding under the Victorian Veterans Council’s ANZAC Centenary Community Grants Program for the provision of memorial plaques on the graves of World War 1 soldiers buried in the Dunkeld Cemetery.

The Museum wishes to acknowledge the sacrifice made by the servicemen who served in WWI by identifying their service on their graves. Permission will be sought from family members before any plaques are installed.

The following soldiers have so far been identified: CULLINANE CJ DICKIE TW GORDON A GORDON E (Boer War) GRIFFIN PH (insignia installed) MCDONALD A (insignia installed) NEATE G (insignia installed) NEATE LG WOMERSLEY V WOODBURN R

Commemorative plaques of WWI soldiers installed on the Memorial Rock include: SIMPSON TL

To ensure that we have an accurate list of WWI (and Boer War) soldiers that are interred in the Dunkeld Cemetery; could you please contact Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353 or David Gordon on 5577 2383 if you would like to add a name to this list.

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

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.

Farewell Event: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch is generously donating our hall and land, through the Returned & Services
The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch has an electric Westinghouse oven available for donation, two table tennis tables that are regarded food educators, and a good crowd attending to see it. If you are lucky to have a kitchen garden program that can be engaged in. Stephanie Alexander has been devoted to the development of schools and rural and remote areas participate in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at Collingwood College in Melbourne in 2001. Today 458 Australian schools in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote areas participate in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, seeing over 57,000 children grow, harvest, prepare and share delicious fresh food, as an author.

On behalf of the Kitchen Garden Community, we are so pleased to see Stephanie receive this recognition of her lifelong, tireless effort in bringing the pleasure of fresh seasonal food to all Australians,” said Ange Barry, CEO of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

“For the past 13 years Stephanie has inspired the engagement of thousands of Australian school children in pleasurable food education at school each week. Stephanie’s vision and passion first saw the creation of the Kitchen Garden Program at Collingwood College in Melbourne in 2001. Today 458 Australian schools in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote areas participate in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, seeing over 57,000 children grow, harvest, prepare and share delicious fresh food,” she said.

Since 2001 Stephanie has been devoted to the development of a primary school kitchen garden program that can be employed in all rural and remote areas. It has long been proven that baits laid this time of year bring increased results, and if the majority of landholders participate, a great dent will be made to the fox population. As baiting is also occurring in the National Park, we have a real chance to make a difference.

I will endeavour to contact all registered participants over the next few days, however, if you have any questions or queries, please don’t hesitate to call. We also warmly welcome any new participants. Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235.

**DUNKELD HALL**

The large portable PA system, two table tennis tables and a number of green plastic chairs are MISSING. If anyone has borrowed these items or has any idea where they are they could you please contact the Secretary, Heather Macgugan on 5577 2277 and leave a message if not home.

The hall has an electric Westinghouse oven available for sale, it is in good order, give us an offer if you are interested.

**FROM THE LIONS DEN**

A big thank you to everyone who helped us to celebrate Australia Day.

Again it was a success with a good crowd attending to see Heather MACGUGAN receive our citizenship award. Well-deserved Heather, and thank you to your family for supporting you over the years in your community service on many organisations.

Congratulations to Maree WILLEY for getting an award from the Shire, well done to Maree and her team on the Serra Terror.

It is the people that support our town that make it a great community to live in and raise a family in. Thank you.

**Pope Francis**

Recently Pope Francis said that he was lucky to have a former Pope to get advice from. Most people thought he was talking about Pope Benedick XVI but in actual fact he was talking about Peter, the original Pope. Apparently they talk on a weekly basis and recently Peter told Francis an interesting story.

It appears that a Catholic Priest got up one Sunday, saw the sun shining beautifully and decided to take a sickie. Quietly he loaded his golf sticks and headed off to an area where he was not known. He pulled in at the local golf course, put his money in the tin and hit off. St Peter saw God looking down on earth and saw what the Priest was doing. He said, “Lord, that Priest is letting the side down, he must be punished for this.” The Lord did not reply but watched the Priest come up to a par three hole and get a hole-in-one. Peter said, “Lord, I know your ways are sometimes strange to us but why do you not punish him but let him get a hole-in-one.”

The Lord replied, “Peter, he has not had a hole-in-one in all his life, now he has one, but he cannot tell anyone about it?”

Peter Hinchey

**“GRAMPIANS ARK” and “GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS” FOX CONTROL PROGRAMS**

Landowners, residents and visitors please be advised that the next round of fox baiting will occur from Monday 3 February to Sunday 13 April 2014 in the Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson areas.

Baits can be collected from Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld. Ben Holmes (Parks Vic) is unfortunately unable to personally deliver them this round. These baits are at no cost to the landowner; this cost is covered by funding from both DSE and “Caring For Our Country” grants. Remember, your ACUP needs to be shown in order to collect the baits.

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**FROM THE KITCHEN**

**Stephanie Alexander receives AO in Australia Day Honours**

As one of Australia's most highly regarded food educators, Stephanie Alexander has been awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in this year's Australia Day Honours. The AO recognises Stephanie's ground-breaking work in creating the Kitchen Garden Foundation, as well as authoring 14 influential books and hundreds of articles about food matters.

The award citation commends Stephanie for her 'distinguished service to education through the design and establishment of schools-based learning programs promoting improved food and eating choices for children, and as an author'.

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Since 2001 Stephanie has been devoted to the development of a primary school kitchen garden program that can be
integrated with the general primary curriculum. Her strong belief is that the earlier children learn about food through example and pleasurable hands-on experience, the better their food choices will be throughout life.

Kitchens and gardens are powerful learning spaces with experiences in the kitchen and garden classes extending learnings across the Australian Curriculum.

“The students learn the science and chemistry of gardening and cooking; history, geography and culture as they study cuisines; numeracy skills as they measure, mix ratios and compare data; and fundamental literacy as they read and follow recipes,” said Ange.

"Today we congratulate Stephanie because everything she has achieved has been driven by her desire to break down people's anxieties about cooking, to emphasise the beauty of produce fresh from the garden, to demonstrate the pleasures of sharing around a table, so that more of us will choose to live a more joyful and healthier life," she said.

Stephanie has always had a commitment to training and mentoring young people, and has been an outspoken champion of the quality of Australian produce. In 1994 she was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for her services to the hospitality industry and for encouraging young apprentices. In 2010 she was named Victorian of the Year and in 2012 she appeared in the number one position on Crikey magazine's list of the most powerful people in Australian food.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

From the Garden

The children have come back from their holidays to a wonderfully fresh and healthy garden and chooks – our sincere thanks goes out to the following families – both members of the school community and the local community – you are all champions and we are so grateful that you took time out from your holidays to help us. To the Fields, the Aarons', the Prusts, the Jacksons (Lucinda and Co), the Hansons, the Gordons (Emma and Co), the Crawford, the Calverts (Katie and Co), the Linskens, the Gordons, (Dinah and Co), the McIntyres, Barbara Dohle, the Jacksons (Valetta and Co), the Peters', Herman Jansen and the Burgess', it was a fantastic effort by you all, especially over those hot windy days – Thank You!! And thanks to all those families that mowed and whipper snipped to tidy up the school grounds over the holidays. I know also that many people popped over the holidays. I know also that many people pop over the holidays.

Garden classes will commence in a couple of weeks, after the children have completed their swimming program. Katie Calvert has been working on the Friends Roster for us (thanks Katie!). If anyone would like to help out, please let either Katie or myself know ASAP. I know that some people have told me they'd like to help, but I'm sorry – I've forgotten – so please let me know again!

Cheers Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

MEET REBECCA

Rebecca Howell is new to our team. As the Customer Service Officer at Dunkeld & District Community Bank®, Rebecca will be able to help you with your everyday banking needs. Though new to banking Rebecca is committed to bringing the Bendigo style of banking to the community she loves.

What are you enjoying so far about working at the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch? Having the opportunity to see local people every day and becoming a part of achieving their financial goals. At this stage there is still so much to learn but I look forward to taking a more active role in helping people realise their dreams in the near future.


Dream holiday: Round the world trip with stops in EVERY country.

Is the roof over your head important to you? Protect It!

We are smack bang in the middle of bushfire season and we’ve had a few close calls. It is exceedingly worrying for us at the branch to have conversations with people whom we regard not just as customers but as friends and realise that their biggest asset is nothing more than fire-fodder.

What more incentive should you need then the risk of losing your home with out of pocket expenses nearly up to a quarter of million dollars should you not be insured? Please take the time to talk to us about protecting what matters to you today. Tomorrow may just be too late.

INVITATION – GEOLOGY PRESENTATION

An open invitation is extended to interested members of the community to hear Mr Ross Cayley, Senior Geologist for the Victorian Government, speak on the very interesting subject of the geology of our area. He will explain various points of interest such as why the landscape looks like it does, why is there a fresh water lake next to a salt lake, how old are the mountains, where did the Wannon River originally flow etc. Please bring along any related questions you may have.

Ross is also very knowledgeable in the mineral composition of the soil and will take time to explain and discuss the proposed local mineral explorations. Ross grew up in Hamilton, and knows this region very well. He is an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker, who has some great stories to tell. This should prove to be a very interesting night.

Please join us on Monday 17 February 2014 at 7.30pm, Victoria Valley Hall to hear Ross speak, and then join us for supper afterwards. Enquiries and RSVP to Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235. Presented by the Panyabyr Landcare Group.

SGSC MOBILE LIBRARY

If you haven’t visited the Mobile Library before then please do!

On board we have a collection of just over 3,000 items including picture books, audio books, DVDs and a great range of fiction and special interest book.

There is also access to the internet and printing.

Items can be returned and borrowed between the Mobile and Hamilton Library.

It currently visits Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight from 11.30am -1.00pm outside the Visitor Information Centre

Dates for Dunkeld: 13 and 27 February
And Mirranatwa on 6 and 20 February
KEEPING HAMILTON WORKPLACES SAFE
WorkSafe inspectors will visit Hamilton from 17 - 21 February 2014 as part of Safe Towns - a workplace safety program aimed at making regional Victoria a safer place to work. To help you prepare for the inspections, WorkSafe will hold a breakfast information session.

When: Wednesday, 5 February 2014
Where: Café 222, 222 Gray Street, Hamilton
Cost: $15.00
Time: 7.30am – 9.00am (breakfast is included)

Topics will include:
• How to prepare for a workplace inspection.
• WorkSafe premium, workplace safety and return to work requirements.
• WorkSafe’s free safety support for small business.

Please RSVP by Friday 31 January 2014 to donna_lacy@worksafe.vic.gov.au or call 5564 3200. Remember, WorkSafe inspectors are here to help make Victorian workplaces safer. They can advise you on how to improve safety in your workplace and help you with any questions you may have. But they also have to enforce the law. If you have any questions or want more information on how to improve safety in your workplace prior to the information session, call WorkSafe on 1800 136 089 or visit worksafe.vic.gov.au

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY
Make Your Place Their Second Home
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, the Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in July:
Pietro (17) from Italy is sporty, representing his region in tennis. He is a member of the scouts and plays the guitar and drums.
Cecile (15) from France is a keen dancer, in both classical and jazz. She is also an excellent skier and enjoys the smaller, non-materialistic things in life.

+ MANY MORE

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au
Open your home and hearts to an international exchange student! It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

GARDEN NOTES
Winter vegetables are usually scarce and expensive. You can plant now for winter harvest such crops as cabbages, cauliflower, celery, broccoli, silver beet, carrots, parsnips and turnips.

February, March and April are the main planting months for your winter and spring flowering bulbs. They do best in an open sunny position with good drainage and reasonably loose fertile soil. Some bulbs e.g. tulips and hyacinths can be grown very successfully in pots using a premium potting mix. Full details about planting depth and other needs are printed on the packs in which the bulbs are sold.

February is a good time to prune your geraniums and pelargoniums. This is a very simple process – remove any dead wood or broken shoots and reduce all other growth by half their length. Daisies and lavenders can also be pruned now removing dead, weak or broken shoots into green wood.

Harvesting and storage of your fruit crop requires care and planning. Soft fruits such as peaches, plums etc will only ‘hold’ for a very short time after picking, however this time may be extended by storing in the crisper dish of your refrigerator. Drying, bottling or stewing and freezing are the main long term storage methods.

Apples and pears should be picked when fully ripe. The main ways to determine when a fruit is ripe are skin colour, softness, calendar date and the most reliable of all; taste. Fruit should be handled carefully to avoid bruising with only the best chosen for long term storage. They will store quite well in a refrigerator set on ‘vacation’ or ‘defrost’ or by gently packing into boxes and storing in a cool airy position sheltered from extremes of temperature or sunlight. You should regularly check your stored fruit, removing any that have started to deteriorate before they spoil your entire stored produce.

Remember to talk to your nurseryman very soon about any roses or fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals which you may want for winter planting.

SPORT
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FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
Our senior footballers commenced the 2014 pre-season on Wednesday 29 January with new coach Bernie Porter taking charge. Training will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays through February and March in preparation for the season which starts in early April.

Our senior netballers will start training on Wednesday 5 February at Dunkeld and will also train on Wednesday nights throughout February and March. The first training run will be followed by a BBQ for all footballers, netballers and interested spectators.

Training for our Under 16 footballers will start on Wednesday 19 February at the Dunkeld football oval and junior netball teams will start training on Wednesday 26 February also at Dunkeld. Rams Junior Netball training details are as follows:

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The following coaches have been appointed for the 2014 season:

**Football:**
- Seniors: Bernie Porter
- Reserves: Nick Starkie
- Under 16’s: Glen Darroch

**Netball:**
- A Grade: Sharon Kelly
- B Grade: Julie McKelvie
- C Grade: To be confirmed

Open your home and hearts to an international exchange student! It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!
If you have any queries regarding training please contact:

Senior Football  Bernie Porter  0427 712 982  
Junior Football  Glen Darroch  0477 756 351  
Netball  Sue Balkin-Mitchell  0428 337 916

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES

Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on Monday (except during the school holidays).

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Tuesday as indicated.

Community Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Tuesday as indicated. Please email items to Sally Stevenson: lilybron20@gmail.com

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Advertisements for the Community Newsletter

Please contact Sally Stevenson – email lilybron20@gmail.com or phone 0414 463 013 to confirm or review your advertising needs for 2014.

Advertisements will only be run in the next newsletter if you have contacted Sally.
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 February 2 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday February 9 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday February 16 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday February 23 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector Father Adrian Stephens Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990
1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month 11.00am Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month No service
4th Sunday of the month 11.00am Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

Judeo Christian Church
Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld Pastor Greg Gardner Mobile: 0403 960 900
2nd and last Sunday of each month 10.30am

Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church
Sunday 9 February 9.00am Elaine Edwards
Sunday 23 February 9.00am Ashley Binney

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Mobile 0418 858 549
NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT

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This can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the responsible authority.

An objection must  
* be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing,  
* include the reasons for the objection, and  
* state how the objector would be affected.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before:  
Wednesday 12th February 2014 which is at least Fourteen (14) days from date of advertisement

If you object, the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

Your objection will be made available for public viewing and copies may be made to interested parties for the sole purpose of enabling consideration and review as part of the planning process under the Planning and Environment Act 1987.