FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD

At our Special Assembly held on Friday 30 November, Ryan Burgess was presented with the November “Aussie of the Month” Award for showing a very positive attitude to everything he has done this year and giving of his best.

THANK YOU

Thank you Mrs Lisa McIntyre for your busy week. You all know that Lisa McIntyre is our Garden Specialist working with all students each Friday. You may not know that during 2011 Lisa was presented with the Victorian Education Outstanding Parent Award. The award recognises the invaluable contributions made by parents to their school communities – their participation, ideas and enthusiasm on issues relating to the education of children in Victoria. There could have been no more deserving recipient of the award as Lisa continues to get things done for the benefit of our school.

Last week Lisa would hardly have had time to be home, she spent so much time at school. Prior to Sunday 25 November’s working bee Lisa had ordered and had delivered the materials for the path in the sensory garden. At Sunday’s working bee Lisa had her whole family on-board to construct the path in the sensory garden. It’s a great start to what will be a special space for students.

Lisa was back on Monday to take six senior students to Halls Gap to learn about some of the wonderful discoveries at BioScan. On Thursday Lisa was up early as the lead organiser of the Big Blokes Breakfast, again
a very successful event. To finish the week off Lisa and Shaun were back at school Saturday morning to mow in the school grounds. Thank you Lisa!

Thank You John Mirtschin - Thanks also to John for his continued work on repairing our front fence.

GOOD LUCK LACHIE
Next week Year 6 student, Lachie Field supported by his family, will be competing in the Barossa Valley, South Australia as part of School Sport Australia 12 and under boys Victorian Cricket team. Lachie was recently presented with his Victorian Cricket gear.

ORIENTATION DAY
Next Tuesday 11 December is the state-wide Orientation Day. The Kindergarten students will spend the day with Mrs Gilbert in the Prep room. Mrs Higgins will be working with the Prep class in the Year 1/2 classroom, while the Year 1/2 students will be with Mrs Gerring in the current Year 3/4 room. Year 3/4 and 5 will be with Mr Smith. Year 6 students not attending Orientation Day will be organised by Mrs Howard.

STUDENT LEADERS 2013
The following is from the Student Leadership policy outlining leadership selection guidelines:

1. There will be two School Captains selected from Grade 6, irrespective of house. A student may hold one senior leadership position.
2. Students aspiring to these positions must make a written application on the form provided. Parents are to sign their child’s application.
3. The School Captains will be selected by staff and informed prior to presentation of badge and certificate.
4. There will be two house captains for each house, nominees will be in Year 6; Year 5 students will be considered if there are not sufficient year 6’s. Students in Years 2-5 will vote for nominated representatives in their house in the year preceding. The elected captains will be ratified by staff and they also will be informed prior to public presentation.
5. Staff will carefully supervise the program throughout the year and make any necessary adjustments.
6. Student Leaders are invited to provide comments and suggestions aimed at improving the leadership program in November.
7. Each classroom teacher will appoint a Class Captain each term.

At the end of the newsletter the leadership positions are listed and the duties required.

REPORTS
Parents may have heard in the media that many schools are not writing student reports this year because of the Australian Education Union (AEU) bans. Our staff has decided that reports will be going out as normal at the end of the year. So we can update our details, could families requiring two copies of reports please let the school know BY MONDAY 10 DECEMBER. Reports will be distributed in the last week of term.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
This Friday evening sees the Year 6 Graduation Dinner, performance and presentation of awards in the Dunkeld School Hall. The dinner for students and parents will commence at 6.30pm sharp. Family and friends are invited to attend the performance and presentation of awards at 7.45pm, which follow the Graduation Dinner. My thanks to the Year 5 parent organisers for the extensive preparations for a special evening for our graduands. Special thanks to Mrs Heather Macgugan for her tireless efforts in preparing the students for their graduation.

ACTIVITY WEEK – 17 to 21 December
The last week of school – Monday 17 to Thursday 21 December is being planned as an Activity Week with all classes involved.

Monday 17, Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 December: The students will be working in multi-age groups and will rotate through activities including art, Christmas craft, indoor and outdoor games, music and dance as well as a Tabloid Sport and a movie afternoon.

Thursday 20 December: The program includes: Social Service Christmas Stall shopping (10.00am), Year 3/4 Kris Kringle, a walk to Memorial Park, games in the Park, FREE BBQ Lunch in the Park at 12.30pm (provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club) NO LUNCH is needed. Then weather permitting a swim before returning to school.

Friday 21 December: Students are also encouraged to wear a “touch of Christmas cheer” on this day.

9.10am Final Assembly for 2012 which will include CRE items Christmas songs, Class Captain Reports and announcement of 2013 Student Leaders and Class Captains for Term 1 2013. Special Guest Rev Peter Cook will present the December Aussie of the Month and discuss the importance of leadership.

10.15am Recess – “Thank You Morning Tea” for all the helpers and volunteers who have helped us throughout the year.

11.30am Christmas activities in classrooms.

12.00pm Class Parties and Kris Kringle.

Followed by pack-up and dismissal. School will be dismissed one hour early at 2.25pm.

SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION
The final Canteen day for 2012 will be on Thursday 13 December. There will be NO CANTEEN during the last week of term.

A Change for 2013
Next year the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program will be changing to a Thursday as five teachers will be required. The five teachers will enable smaller classes for the Kitchen classes (26 Year 4/5/6 students will not fit). As a result I’ll need to discuss with the Canteen Managers the most appropriate day to have the second canteen day.
CONVEYANCE POLICY CHANGES
The Minister for Education announced changes to the Conveyance Allowance Program (CAP) in Parliament last week. The changes affecting our school are:

Means Testing: In October 2012 it was announced that means testing was being introduced for all new applicants, effective from 1 January 2013.

After receiving feedback from rural and regional Victoria, the Minister for Education announced in Parliament that the means testing component of the CAP will be removed.

This means in 2013, students in rural and regional Victoria will be entitled to apply for the Conveyance Allowance under the 2012 criteria.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 26 February 2013
The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2013 commencing at 7.30pm in the Dunkeld Consolidated School Staffroom.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER
The final Special Assembly for 2012 will be held on Friday 21 December at 9.10am. Rev Peter Cook from the Hamilton Uniting Church will be our guest presenter.

The Aussie of the Month Award for December and Class Captains reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend this final assembly for 2012.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 7 and 8 of Term 4, beginning on Monday 19 November 2012.

Sophie Paterson, Year 5/6 - Organisation
For writing a very informative and personal letter of thanks to Mr Ivo McLaughlin thanking him for raising tomatoes and giving us $350.00 for the Music program.

Charlie Adams, Prep - Persistence
For working hard to write sentences that Mrs Gilbert can read without his help.

Anna Schurmann, Year 1/2 - Organisation
For being a very organised and helpful Class Captain.

2103 FORMS
Could you please complete and return the 2013 forms, which were sent home recently with students. Forms need to be returned to school by Friday 7 December.

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR THE ART ROOM
Over the school holidays could the following items please be collected for the Art Room:
- egg cartons
- margarine containers
- cardboard cylinders – hand towel, gift wrap (but NOT toilet rolls)
- foam trays
- ice-cream containers
- small boxes (matchbox size)
- yoghurt containers
- magazines
- shoe boxes
- corks
- clear plastic containers e.g. cheese, apple, strawberry boxes

All containers and trays to be washed thoroughly.

GRAMPIANS BIOSCAN SCHOOLS AFTERNOON
Last week, six senior students were very fortunate to be invited to Halls Gap along with other local schools to view the results of an extremely intense and thorough investigation of flora and fauna in the Grampians National Park. Museum Victoria and Parks Victoria staff teamed together to cover the vast Park, examining all ecosystems, from the creek beds to the mountain tops, from dawn until midnight most nights, for two weeks. It was fascinating to hear of the many species of animals, birds, reptiles and insects that they recorded. The staff members were particularly interested to see what effect the recent 2006 fires, and the regular fox baiting program was having on native fauna populations, and were very happy to report that numerous small native mammals were recorded, in healthy populations. Our students were shown the many techniques used to capture and record them, and had an opportunity to firsthand see and even handle some creatures. It was a great afternoon, and we look forward to hearing more of the results in the near future.

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPERS
School rugby jumpers belonging to Lucy Calvert and Ben Potter have gone missing. Could students please check their bags to make sure they haven’t taken these jumpers home by mistake.
FIRST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION
FOR 2013
The first Active After-School session for 2013 will be held on Wednesday 13 February.

From the Kitchen Garden...

Despite some flash showers and cold winds, the garden is starting to dry off, and many plants are heading to seed. We'll let some of this happen, as doesn't it always happen that self-sown seeds seem to be the toughest, despite the fact that they germinate in cracks or along paths!! Very frustrating!

We will concentrate on getting our garden ready for summer, by applying compost and mulch, and continue installing dripper hoses. We are still throwing old hay around our native trees, and the cleaner straw around the fruit trees. We thought long and hard about covering these trees with netting to try and keep the birds away. In the end, we've decided to put orange netting bags over the branches, to see if this puts off birds. We were worried, not only by the cost of netting, but of the consequences of kangaroos getting caught in it, the damage they could cause to themselves, the fruit and the trees could potentially be huge. Also, netting the trees restricts the children from moving freely about in there, and there are some beautiful strawberries growing underneath...

We are collecting orange netting bags (that bulk oranges and onions come in). If you have any spare, please send them to school, we'll use them on our trees.

Our compost heaps are also producing some fine compost, with the students amazed to see how food scraps and vegetation can break down and change to something so different and useful. Many muscles are being built up by turning and moving the piles!

Next year, our garden classes will be held on Thursdays. We would love to see our "old" friends come back again, and would really welcome any new ones, too. In coming to the end of the year, we will be asking for volunteer waterers over the summer break. We've installed more taps and hoses, and will not be planting anymore plants in the lead up to Christmas, to reduce this task. We've had a great response from the school and local community over that last few years, so hopefully the same will happen this year! The more families that volunteer, the less time each needs to spend. We would really appreciate your help. Please contact me by phone or email if you can help us – phone: 5574 9235 or email: advance@bigpond.com

Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

YEAR 1 GARDEN REFLECTIONS

I like using hay because I like sitting on it and it is fun. I like weeding out cape weed because we won't step on bees and get bitten. I like digging because I like planting new things. By Natalie Featherston

I love picking flowers because they are really pretty and they smell nice. I love digging because I love planting things and it is really fun. I love pulling out weeds because I pull too hard then I fall over. I love picking food it is very yummy. I love cleaning out the garden because it is very shiny. I love snail hunting because I find heaps of snails. I love planting because it looks very nice. I love watering because the garden grows fast and they are very big. I love killing cabbage moths because it is really fun. We need some more strawberries. I love Lisa teaching me about mulch. You put mulch on the plants. I love Lisa teaching me about the flowers. You are really nice to me. Next year we should plant some more flowers because they attract bees and birds. By Ellen White

My favourite thing is planting. I like digging because it is fun and because there are worms. I like watering because I help the garden grow. I learnt that bees are good because they make flowers grow. I think that we can clean and decorate the green house. We could put some pictures of the garden up. By Olivia Mirtschin

I like to eat fruit with you. I like to weed weeds with you because I like digging. I learnt to plant plants properly. You have to dig a hole, stick a plant in and move in around the plant and water it. I like to catch snails because when you catch them you put them in a bucket. Next year we could make fake animals out of yoghurt containers to keep animals away. By Sam Cullinane

I love watering in the garden because when I water in the garden it makes me feel proud. When I see the birds flying in the garden I feed them. I like digging in the garden because it is fun. When I go to the garden I will feed my tree. I enjoyed weeding the garden; I learnt to kill cape weed. By Brooke Hill

I love catching cabbage moths. I love eating in the gardens. I love watering. I love doing these jobs because gardening is the best. I love putting rocket fuel on the plants to make them grow. I've learnt not to kill spiders. By Edward Williamson

I like watering the trees and putting out straw and rocket fuel too. My favourite thing to do was the worm farm. The things I would like to do for next year are to do the straw on the trees and make pretend birds. To stop the kangaroos getting into the trees make traps under the ground. By Dalyyd Ryan

I like snail hunting because I like catching them. I like flowers because they are pretty. I like planting because it is fun digging up the dirt because you find things in the dirt. I learnt to not always put too much water on your plant because if it gets too much water the roots will get soggy and fall over. Next year we could plant more flowers because there is not many in the garden. By Ella Jackson

I like watering because I get to water my tree. I like digging holes because you get dirty. I like picking flowers because they smell good. I learnt that butterflies help the flowers grow. Next year we could grow watermelons because they are yummy. By Shelly O'Connor

I learnt to put rocket fuel around trees to feed them. I like putting rocks down to make a shape. I like watering flowers and trees. I like putting sheep poo tea down around trees. Mum helps us in the garden. I like Mum coming. By Sarah Symes
DUTIES OF A SCHOOL CAPTAIN
School Captains will:
- Represent the school and contribute to a range of school activities including performing arts activities and special observances such as Australia Day, Anzac Day and Remembrance Day.
- Thank official guests and make other short speeches.
- Mentor other school leaders.
- Prepare and conduct school activities such as Friday Assembly (with staff support and guidance as required).
- Participate in and lead others in the “Buddy System” designed to support the school’s Prep children.
- Assist staff to maintain a safe and happy school environment.
- Assist in the development of other students by delegating responsibilities and encouraging all students to act as leaders within the school.

DUTIES OF A HOUSE CAPTAIN
House Captains will:
- Be responsible for sports teams before and after major sports events.
- Assist staff to organize sporting events at other times.
- Encourage sportsmanlike behaviour in their team and the highest levels of participation by all team members.
- Make sure that all students have the opportunity to participate in all competitions.
- Assist with the maintenance of sporting equipment and make sure that it is packed away properly after sport.
- Organize sports equipment for use by grades.
- Assist in the development of other students by delegating responsibilities and encouraging all students to act as leaders within the school.

DUTIES OF A SENIOR STUDENT
Senior Students will:
- Be deputised by the Principal for a School Captain or House Captain who is absent.
- Assist in conducting school assemblies on a rostered basis.
- Assist staff to maintain the school environment, especially in relation to health and safety issues – this could include co-ordinating the regular tidying of the school grounds.
- Assist or lead in such areas as library co-ordination, the flying of the school flag, retrieval and lining of bins, wet weather timetable-table library monitoring and the ringing of the school bell in accordance with designated times as posted outside the main office under the official time clock or under specific instructions from the principal or staff.
- Assist in the development of other students by delegating responsibilities and encouraging all students to act as leaders within the school.

DUTIES OF A CLASS CAPTAIN
Class Captains will:
- 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.
- Thank official guests and make other short speeches.

MYSTERY GIFTS
To help celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year, we are going to enjoy a Mystery Gift activity in each classroom.

Please send a wrapped Christmas gift to school worth no more than $5.00 and suitable for both boys and girls. Please keep it a secret from your own child!

On the last day of school these gifts will be opened and your child will receive a different gift to take home.

To receive a gift your child will need to bring one to put under the Christmas tree.

WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR PARTY
On Friday 21 December, we will be having an end-of-year party at lunchtime. It would be great to have a variety of savoury and sweet foods for the children to enjoy.

The children in Prep – Year 3 are to bring sweet food and the children in Years 4-6 are to bring savoury food. Each child is to bring a very small plate of food to share as this cuts down on wastage.

Savoury food ideas:
- Sandwiches
- Sausage rolls
- Party Pies
- Cocktail savs
- Chips/Twisties
- Dips and biscuits/veggie sticks

Sweet food ideas:
- Fairy bread
- Chocolate balls
- Sweet biscuits
- Fruit platter

Could all food that needs to be hot be delivered (already heated) to the school at 12.00 noon.

PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES 2013
Please find attached to this newsletter information about the 2013 Parent Payment charges as approved by School Council. Prep and Year 1: $170.00 per student, Year 2 – Year 6: $180.00 per student. PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD PAYMENT UNTIL THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE 2013 SCHOOL YEAR. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

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.

CHRISTMAS STALL ON THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER
The Social Service Christmas Stall will be held on Thursday morning, 20 December at 10.00am. This stall is a general family stall and this makes the choice of donated gifts much easier! Christmas decorations and children’s gifts have proven popular in the past.

Here are a few suggestions for gifts for the stall: soap, make-up, perfume, nails, screws, baby toys, toy cars, marbles, notebooks, pens, pencils, diaries, photo frames, chocolates, jewellery, handkerchiefs, photo albums, home baking, plants, mugs, cards, Christmas decorations, craft items, etc.

If possible, could gifts please be wrapped in coloured or clear cellophane so the children can see what they are purchasing. The students can bring in donations and leave at the front office from now onwards.

Please remember that we count the total gifts donated and divide by the number of children. This is to see how many gifts each child may purchase on the day. The more gifts that are donated, the more gifts that can be purchased by each child. All money raised is donated to charities chosen by the senior students.

We sell the gifts in a price range from $1.00 to $3.00. A raffle is also held, at the cost of 50 cents a ticket, with the larger donated gifts making up the prize list. The helpers choose the prizes from the donated gifts.

For this morning to run smoothly we need help from parents.

We will need six to eight helpers on the Thursday morning, from 9.00am to collect the donations as the children arrive, price them, lay them out in the hall and help to serve on the stall. Please consider offering to help, it is a very rewarding experience and good fun.

Thanking you in advance for your time and donations, they are greatly appreciated. Younger children are welcome and names can be left with Emma Gordon on 5577 2660 or via email: catman22@bigpond.net.au

CANTEEN UPDATE
The final canteen for this year will be held on Thursday 13 December. Thank you to the many parents who have been on the roster this year and to everyone for their support and assistance.

We didn’t conduct many special ‘theme lunches this year - mainly because of time commitments and because the students are already quite involved in the preparation of special meals every Friday in their Kitchen Garden classes.

Some changes in the wind - we thank Donna Mirtsch in for offering to prepare the Canteen rosters, and Naomie Phillips for looking after the Canteen Supplies (Kim Burgess and Rob Fry will gradually hand over these roles during 2013). Canteen will still be held two days a week in 2013. The number of orders we receive each week supports continuing to run canteen two days a week. As always we welcome any suggestions and feedback regarding canteen. Thank you!

Rob Fry (5574 9233) and Kim Burgess (5577 2247)

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

- P & F Afternoon Tea at school
  - Tuesday 11 December
  - 2.30pm
- Christmas Stall
  - Thursday 20 December
  - Help required from 9am
- 2013:
  - General Meeting
    - Monday 4 February
  - Family Day @ Grampians
    - Sunday 24 March
  - AGM - date to be confirmed
    - March

P & F FUNDRAISING
Each year we all work hard to contribute to our school. At meetings we attempt to allocate the money we have raised to various projects around the school that benefit all the students. This year money has been allocated to the following:

- Whole school excursion to Flagstaff Hill
- Chook Shed
- Ice-cream maker/glasses
- Supporting the Griffin-Wilson family
- Kitchen Dictionary
- Stage Curtains in the school hall
- Two Kitchen Trolleys
- DeGrandi Sport Jackets - school representative jackets
- Library Trolley
- Four Blow-mould tables
- Blinds for Room 2 and BER Building
- Puberty Education Program
- Funds contributed to painting of hall, passage and Art/Science room.
- Funds contributed to Netbook storage units for Year 2/3 room.

Thank you all for your efforts in supporting our school and making it possible for the purchase of these items. Some of them may have taken that little bit longer to achieve without P & F and parent involvement.

BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST
What a fantastic morning it turned out to be!!! With fabulous weather we were able to hold the Big Blokes breakfast outside and therefore ensuring all the Big Blokes and the students were able to eat in the fresh air, enjoying our wonderful school grounds. Thank you to all those who attended, it was a great sight to drive in and see so many people enjoying a meal together.

Hopefully all the Big Blokes enjoyed their guided tours around the school after breakfast.

A big thank you to Lisa McIntyre for her organisation and to the band of helpers that helped to set up and clean up afterwards.
NEITA 2012 ASG INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING AWARD
At the Special Assembly on Friday 21 December, Mr Pat Gleeson will be presented with a NEITA 2012 ASG Inspirational Teaching State and Territory Award as one of 13 recipients across Victoria:
Please see the attached flyer for further details.

CANTEEN COORDINATORS FOR 2013 AND BEYOND
The torch has been passed with, Naomi Phillips and Donna Mirtschin, having put up their hands to form our new canteen team for 2013 and beyond. THANK YOU!!
A very BIG thank you to Rob Fry and Kim Burgess for being a well oiled team and working together to ensure all of our children have had a wonderfully run canteen. With Rob’s guidance, our students will continue to have this facility available to them.

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.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS
Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniform items available at the school. Summer has arrived 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 date for the next P & F Afternoon Tea is 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.

NEXT MEETING DATE
The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents. Your support makes our job easier as we know when you need your time or donations you answer the call. We would love this fantastic support to continue in 2013. The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday 4 February, commencing at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. At this meeting we will set the date for the Annual General Meeting which will be in March 2013. Please come and voice any fundraising ideas you have or any social events we could hold. The P & F is for the whole school community and aims to benefit our school and students.

CRE
All students are currently practising an item for the CRE break-up which will be incorporated into the final Special Assembly on Friday 21 December at which Rev Peter Cook from the Hamilton Uniting Church will be our guest presenter. I’m sure the children would love you to come and watch them. We look forward to seeing you there!

GRAMPIONS CRICKET CLUB NEWS
Under 12 Cricket: U12: Two more great performances in recent weeks from the next generation of stars, with all players having great moments. The usual suspects at the top of the order in Ryan Burgess, Josh Mawson, Will Luhrs, Lachie Field, Calvin Ross and Dylan Mooney all reached retirement and the next crop continue to improve. Sam Riddle a master behind the stumps, Pania Potatau-Wright bowling faster and faster each week, Isaac Hanson working his way higher up the bowling order, Dylan Ross and Hugh Roache dynamo’s in the field and with the bat and ball and Bailey Dewan-Holmes and Oscar Reynolds achieving their best figures. Jessica Field as the youngest catches everything and bowls with great accuracy. Dylan Mooney the player of the week with 2 catches a wicket and 20 runs retired. Special mention to Bailey for his first boundary of the year.
This game is our last for the season against Macarthur in Hamilton and the next two Wednesday’s are for the players who will be trying out for the Portland Under 13 country week in January. Players nominated from our team to attend at Hamilton College nets at 4.00pm on the 12 December are Ryan Burgess, Josh Mawson, Lachie Field, Will Luhrs, Calvin Ross, Dylan Mooney, Pania Potatau-Wright, Dylan Mooney, Sam Riddle and Isaac Hanson.

Please find listed below the remaining events for the HDJCA Under 12 Cricket for the remainder of the year:
Wed 12 Dec Open nets to all players Under 13 as at 1 September 2012 at Hamilton College for selection in Country Week squad.
Wed 19 Dec All Stars – 26 players for HDJCA U13 Country Week teams practice match for Portland 21 to 23 January @ Meville Oval.

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

GRADE 2 & 3 BIG BLAST
WHERE: KENNEDY OVAL
WHEN: MONDAY 17 DECEMBER
TIME: 5:30pm
The Old Bakery &
Wild Plum Cafe
Wood fired goodness

Proud Sponsor of the Dunkeld Consolidated School's 'Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program'

Open 9.00am - 5.00pm Wednesday to Sunday
Specialising in Sourdough Breads & Gluten Free Cakes
Breakfast, Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea

Hand-Shaped & Wood-Fired Daily:
Dunkeld Companion Loaf - blend of white wholemeal and rye
Companion Seed Loaf - seeds of sunflower, kibbled maize, linseed and pumpkin
Annie’s Fruit Loaf - Spices and Fruit
Vienna Rye & Vienna Rye with Caraway - traditionally baked on the hearth
Wannon White - traditional white loaf
Baguettes - crisp crust bread stick - enjoy with a variety of Apostle Whey Cheeses
Fresh Baguettes with a variety of fillings - made to order.

A percentage of bread sales donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated School Kitchen Garden Program.

Tours of the Bakery
Devonshire tea and tour of the Bakehouse Wed - Fri 3:30pm. Bookings essential.

Bread Orders Now Taken
97 Martin Street Dunkeld 5577 2663 or 0407 833 515

Hours for Christmas/New Year - Closed from Monday 24 December 2012 – Tuesday 1 January 2013.
Invitation to Award Presentation Ceremony

Dear School and Community Members

You are invited to attend the Award Presentation Ceremony for:

Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal, Dunkeld Consolidated School who has received a NEiTA 2012 ASG Inspirational Teaching State and Territory Award

An award presentation ceremony is being held on Friday 21 December 2012 at 9.00am during our Special Assembly in the Dunkeld Consolidated School hall followed by morning tea.

Mr Gleeson received the award as a result of his nomination through the NEiTA Awards program.

Supported by the Australian Scholarships Group (ASG), the NEiTA 2012 ASG Inspirational Teaching State and Territory Awards are presented to teachers who develop in students a strong and long-lasting love of learning, encourage student empowerment and self-belief, stimulate students’ creativity and innovative thinking, create inspirational teaching environments, and have a positive influence on colleagues and community.
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**COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS**

**DUNKELD CHRISTMAS EVE TOWN SANTA RUN**
Santa will visit the streets of Dunkeld on Christmas Eve (which will be Monday 24 December), commencing at 7:00pm. Out of town children are welcome to wait at the Post Office end of the Memorial Park.

Many thanks to the Dunkeld & District Lions Club; Colin and Nikki Parker, Dunkeld Newsagency; the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade and the Victorian State Emergency Service, Dunkeld Unit – who make this community event possible.

Any enquiries please ring Heather Hampton on 5577 2240. Thank you.

**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 (on page 19) and needs to be lodged at the Dunkeld Consolidated School BY WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER so that the program can be included with the next newsletter.

**DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE**

Caravan Park: The tracks are having a final layer of gravel soon. Another clothes line has been erected. Gary and Mavis have been very busy. They have the park looking a treat.

Memorial Park: A recent working bee was held to spread 18m³ of soft fall in the playground. Thanks to Heather and David Hampton, Wendy and John Prust, Elva Jones, Barbara Dohle, Faye Gordon and Joy Darroch for giving up their time to improve the playground for the children. The future development of the playground will focus on equipment to suit senior citizens. Would that be a first? The park is looking good. It certainly gets a lot of use.

John Smith, President
FOX CONTROL PROGRAMMES
"Grampians Ark" & "Grampians To Grasslands"
Residents and visitors are advised that fox baits are being laid by participating landholders at this time. This current spring baiting pulse runs from 1 October to 9 December 2012. Could all participants please ensure they check, record and replace any baits, and then dig up any untaken baits at the conclusion of this pulse, and return the bait take data sheets to Ben Holmes, Parks Vic, Halls Gap.

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).

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH
We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. Annual membership fee is $40.00. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353. (If you renew your membership for 2013 by 31 December 2012 you can go into the draw to win a trip for two on one of the world’s great train journeys from Sydney to Perth on board the Indian Pacific).

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 21 January 2013 commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Annual Christmas Dinner
An enjoyable and pleasant evening was had by all at the recent Dunkeld Museum’s annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Speaker meeting at the Dunkeld Bowling Club. Thank you to CK Catering for preparing and serving such a delicious meal! Tony and Wendy Williams provided an interesting and informative presentation on their recent trip to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Their trip included visits to Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) and Hue with a boat cruise down the mighty Mekong River.

Christmas Day in the Australian Colonies
Discussed below are some hints and ideas should you wish to celebrate Christmas Day by having an old fashioned colonial Christmas dinner:
You will require an ample supply of tableware, crockery, crystal and cutlery. For it to be traditional your table must be overflowing with food, drink, greenery, flowers, candles and Christmas crackers in a big bowl. Fine table linen is essential.

Place candles, in candelabras if possible, along with your table and light them for dinner. You will require many bowls and plates, some on stands, to hold every type of cheese, dried fruit, fresh fruit, nuts, cakes, mince pies, shortbreads, sweets, chocolates and anything else. Arrange fresh fruit, especially pineapples, oranges, grapes, plums etc in bowls or on stands.

Father or the head of the house carves the meat. This old tradition signified father’s status as head of the family. Vegetables should be in large bowls, preferably the old-
fashioned type with lids. Gravy should be served in a gravy boat or in an attractive jug, both of which sit on a plate.

You must thickly cover every verandah post, archway, around the doors, along windowills and stand greenery in pots or vases in every corner. Both inside and outside should be a mass of green. Eucalypts and wattles were popular, also the Australian Christmas bush and ferns. A suitable branch twisted into a wreath was a favourite door decoration.

At all times think what would and would not have been in use. Use only wooden or paper decorations, especially paper chains which were homemade. No plastic, no tinsel, no table ornaments, no fancy wrapping paper – brown paper was acceptable – no artificial tree, and no electric lights. For safety reasons no candles on your tree. Wealthy people despite employing servants just to watch the candles, still died in house fires when their servants went to sleep or were careless.

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1957 Australia’s first Christmas stamps *The Spirit of Christmas* were issued and cost 3½d and 4d.

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**Museum Roster**

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

- **Sunday** 9 Dec: Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon
- **Sunday** 16 Dec: John Kay & John Cuming
- **Sunday** 23 Dec: Brian & Julie Herman
- **Tuesday** 25 Dec: Christmas Day - Closed
- **Wed** 26 Dec: Boxing Day - Closed

**FROM THE LIONS DEN**

Lions were the hosts for the volunteers of the CFA, SES, Ambulance Service, Red Cross and Police for a dinner to thank them for the work that they put into our community. Obviously their work is at times very stressful so at the dinner we had a member of the CFA Peer Support Team give a short talk on how to handle stress. The people from these organisations are very dedicated to the work that they do for our community and are a credit to the organisations that they represent. Thank you.

**The Old Lion returns to France**

A group of Americans recently went to France on a tour. The Old Lion accompanied a friend Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83 (retired school teacher but at one time a member of the elite US Army Ranger Division). They arrived at Paris by plane and at the Customs checkout Robert took a few minutes to locate his passport. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically. Robert admitted that he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready," The Old Lion could see that Robert was starting to get angry so he said, "The last time Robert was here he did not have to produce his passport", "Impossible. Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France." The Old Lion gave the Customs Officer a smile and said, "When Robert and I landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day in '44 to help liberate this country, we couldn't find any Frenchmen to show it to". The Old Lion always had a way with words.

*Peter Hinchey*

**DISCOVER DUNKELD**

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES IN 2013**

The Discover Dunkeld festival showcases our high quality food, wine, art, nature and history to the wider region. It's proven to be a successful and growing visitor drawcard, attracting more than 3000 people in 2012.

The Discover Dunkeld committee is now planning a jam-packed 2013 program, and invites community groups and sporting clubs to jump on board! We aim to give you a platform to fundraise from outside the township, anchored by the Saturday Market in the Park. We encourage participation both within the highly acclaimed Market as a stallholder, or for external events which complement the Discover Dunkeld theme.

For example, in 2012 the Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run was a successful fundraiser for the Dunkeld Kindergarten, attracting more than 200 participants from more than 30 postcodes, while also providing another attraction for visitors over the weekend. Similarly the Great Dunkeld Scone Off raised funds for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

We invite your group to consider scheduling an external event on the Discover Dunkeld weekend 2013. We're looking for innovative, high quality ideas that add to the Discover Dunkeld program, which we hope will span from Friday evening through to Sunday evening on the third weekend in October 2013.

We're more than happy to discuss your ideas and we'll work with you to ensure your event fits in with the overall program and receives the support of our considerable market reach. If you're interested in a chat, phone Steve Kennedy, Barry Lowe, Rachel...
GARDEN NOTES DECEMBER

Now that your roses have nearly finished their main spring flourish of growth you should spend some time “dead heading” them i.e. remove the spent flowers by cutting down to a healthy, strong leaf junction. This will ensure plenty of new growth for good summer and autumn flowers.

With watering, remember that a deep soaking say once or twice a week is much better than a quick surface sprinkle every day. Also, roots will be encouraged to follow this water deeper into the soil therefore making the plant far more drought tolerant, as well as encouraging a larger, more productive root system. Young seedlings and newly planted plants may require a light watering several times a day in prolonged hot weather. Remember that very fine sprinklers can waste a lot of water during windy weather.

There are still plenty of summer and autumn flowering annuals available such as petunias, marigolds, salvia, impatiens and many others.

Main vegetable plantings are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, early brussels sprouts, carrots, beetroot, lettuce, parsnips and beans.

On a website recently, it was suggested that plantings of geraniums and rosemary can repel snakes. Earwigs (small reddish brown insects with a pair of pincers at the back) are starting to cause trouble in some gardens. The main methods of control are firstly to be aware of any cover in which they can hide during the daylight e.g. timber fences, timber or stone edges, weeds, long grass, rubbish, wood heaps etc. Secondly to attack the insects, boiling water poured into their hiding places can reduce their numbers. Carbaryl is no longer registered for use on food crops but can be used very effectively on ornamentals. If you do not mind risking a bit of damage, chooks or bantams wandering around the garden can eat vast numbers of earwigs.

Wishing you a safe and Holy Christmas.
Happy Gardening, Stephen Hughan

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

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

The Mobile Library will be visiting Dunkeld outside the Visitor Information Centre on Thursday 6 and Thursday 20 December 1.00pm – 2.00pm.

SPORT

GRAMPIANS CRICKET NEWS

As usual lots happening around the place and the new clubrooms are getting much closer to completion. Great to see so many positive comments from people around the community and the successful arrangement the club and the school have in providing a beautiful recreation area for the community.

Will Collins and Russell Macgugan achieved 100 game milestones in the latest round and several others are approaching significant numbers.

We have many players once again competing in the Western Waves squads and two girls Nicki Lowe (Under 16) and Pania Potatau-Wright (Under 14) have joined that list after trials last week. Both girls head to Melbourne in January for the state championships.

Lachie Field heads to the Barossa Valley for the National Championships this weekend Duncan Cameron and James Povey (both Under 16) play the first round of the state championships on December 16 in Horsham.

Many of the club spent a relaxing weekend at Jimmy’s Creek just gone and upcoming events include our Christmas party with the tennis club and into the New Year the opening of our rooms and several premiership reunions.

This Friday, Grampians travel to Dennington in Warnambool to play for the honour of representing the region at the state-wide championships after defeating St Andrews in a 20-20 match last Friday. Will Collins with 60 dominating that game.

Last round:
A Grade lost to St Andrews by about 30 runs after a disappointing bowling effort and two big batting collapses. Top scorers were Stephen Field 80 not out, Sam Kerber 41 and Ashley Read 25. Most of the bowlers suffered a little, with Thomas Millard and Will Collins the best.

C Grade won easily against Byaduk to seal top spot on the ladder. Jack Behnke returning to the club after a lengthy absence taking 2 wickets, with good support from all the other bowlers.

D Grade was a day for family with Paul 92 not out and Daniel 27 not out Kerber putting together an astonishing 120 for the 3rd wicket to completely overwhelm Tahara. Sam Brewer with 3 wickets then made the day a misery for the opposition as the D Grade team snatched top position.

Women: won on forfeit from Portland.

U14: Had a strong win against St Andrews with several players reaching retirement, including Daniel Kerber, Lachie Field and Ryan Burgess. Coaches Justin Coote and Ty Gilmore continue to do a great job with this group of promising youngsters.

U12: Two more great performances in recent weeks from the next generation of stars, with all players having great moments. The usual suspects at the top of the order in Ryan Burgess, Josh Mawson, Will Luhrs, Lachie Field, Calvin Ross and Dylan Mooney all reached retirement and the next crop continue to

Blackwell, Paula Kelly, Eda Williamson or Belinda Walsh. First in, best dressed ... so don't wait!
improve. Sam Riddle a master behind the stumps, Pania Potatau-Wright bowling faster and faster each week, Isaac Hanson working his way higher up the bowling order, Dylan Ross and Hugh Roache dynamo's in the field and with the bat and ball and Bailey Dewan-Holmes and Oscar Reynolds achieving their best figures. Jessica Field as the youngest catches everything and bowls with great accuracy. Dylan Mooney the player of the week with 2 catches a wicket and 20 runs retired. Special mention to Bailey for his first boundary of the year.

This game is our last for the season against Macarthur in Hamilton and the next two Wednesday's are for the players who will be trying out for the Portland Under 13 country week in January. Players nominated from our team to attend at Hamilton College nets 4pm on the 12th December are Ryan Burgess, Josh Mawson, Lachie Field, Will Luhrs, Calvin Ross, Dylan Mooney, Pania Potatau-Wright, Dylan Mooney, Sam Riddle and Isaac Hanson.

Lachie Field after he was presented with his Victorian Cricket gear on Sunday.

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**TELESTRA OUTAGE**

**BUSINESS RECOVERY FORUM**

Southern Grampians Shire Council and Telstra are hosting a number of Business Recovery Forums regarding Telstra outage.

Telstra representatives will be present to advise business customers of the process by which to seek compensation.

All businesses in the Hamilton and surrounding areas affected by the Telstra outage are encouraged to attend one of the Business Recovery Forums in your area:

**Dunkeld**
Tuesday 11 December 2.30pm – Dunkeld Bowling Club.

**Hamilton**
Tuesday 11 December 6.00pm – Hamilton Performing Arts Centre

No RSVP required. For further information contact Southern Grampians Shire on 5573 0202.
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  December 2  9.00am  Mass
2nd Week  Sunday  December 9  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
               Sunday  December 9  8.00pm  Dunkeld & District Community Carols (please bring a plate of food to share for supper)
3rd Week  Sunday  December 16  11.00am  Mass**
4th Week  Sunday  December 23  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
               Monday  December 24  6.00pm  Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
5th Week  Sunday  December 30  9.00am  Mass

**PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday 16 December, mass will be held at 11.00am followed by the Catholic Women’s League Christmas luncheon at 12.00noon in the meeting room.

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

PANYYABYR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Monday 24 December at 7.30pm - our Christmas Eve service will be led by Ashley Binney. All are most welcome to attend and join us for supper afterwards. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

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NEWSLETTER 2012 DATES
Community Newsletter items are due in by 3:00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Could you please email items to: forty@iinet.net
The School and Community Newsletter is distributed fortnightly on Thursday (except during school holidays):

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Devonshire tea and tour of the Bakehouse Wed - Fri 3:30pm. Bookings essential.

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97 Martin Street Dunkeld 5577 2663 or 0407 833 515

Hours for Christmas/New Year - Closed from Monday 24 December 2012 – Tuesday 1 January 2013.
The Dunkeld Tennis Club would like to invite you to come along and celebrate the completion of our new courts and rejuvenated clubrooms. It has been a long road with lots of hours put in by our club members and local shire staff. We would also like to take this opportunity to ask all past players and friends of the club to come along and join in our celebrations.

Grand Re-Opening
Dunkeld Tennis Club
Saturday 15 December 2012

We will be playing Victoria Valley during the day with the juniors starting at 11.00am and the seniors at 1.00pm. Come along during the day or join us for a BBQ meal and drinks. BBQ will commence at approximately 6.00pm.

- RSVP for catering purposes please by Thursday 13 December. A small charge per head will apply.
- Some drinks available or BYO.
- If you have any tennis memorabilia or photos please bring along.

Ph 5574 2367  Fax 5574 2328  Mob 0428 139129  Email jenarnold5@bigpond.com
DUNKELD SWIMMING LESSONS 2013
Monday 31 December 2012 – Friday 11 January 2013

Please complete and return this form to the Dunkeld Consolidated School by Friday 7 December 2012

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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