2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

NOVEMBER
Thurs 21 Meeting of the Year 5 parents to organise the catering for the Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held at 3.30pm.
Tuesday 19 to Friday 27 November Year 5 and 6 Somers Camp (eight students attending)
Thurs 28 Kinder to Prep Transition Program. Kinder students attend school from 9.00am to 3.20pm. Parent Information session commencing at 1.30pm.
Leadership and Induction SAKG Kitchen Class for Year 2 and Year 5 students. Students to please bring $2.00 each for their Kitchen Class.
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – November ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented. The Dunkeld Kindergarten students will be performing at this Special Assembly.

DECEMBER
Mon 2 SAKG Program catering for the Dunkeld Museum’s annual Christmas Dinner.
Fri 6 P & F Dinner Meeting at Café 109 commencing at 7.00pm.
Mon 9 Active-After School break-up.
Tues 10 Orientation Day for Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2014.
Kinder to Prep Transition Program - Orientation Day for Kinder students going into Prep in 2014. Kinder students attend school all day from 9.00am to 3.25pm.
Wed 11 FINAL ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL session for Term 4.
Thurs 12 Final Kitchen Class for 2013 – a special Kitchen class will be held for the Year 6 students only.
Fri 13 Cleaning up and Packing up in the Kitchen in preparation for 2014 from 8.00am to 10.00am. All welcome!
Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Ceremony and Concert.
Mon 16 Christmas Stall (Social Service) and CRE Concert.
Sun 22 Dunkeld & District Community Carols – Saint Mary’s Anglican Church, Dunkeld commencing at 7.00pm.

JANUARY 2014
Tues 28 Teachers commence Term 1
Wed 29 FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 for students

2013 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES
AND P & F MEETING DATES

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2013 TERM DATES
Term 4 Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

2014 TERM DATES
Term 1 Wednesday 29 January to Friday 4 April (Teachers commence on Tuesday 28 January)
Term 2 Tuesday 22 April to Friday 27 June
Term 3 Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4 Monday 6 October to Friday 19 December

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FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
PAINTING PROJECT ASSISTANCE form - to be returned by Wednesday 27 November
DUNKELD & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CAROLS Permission form – to be returned by Wednesday 27 November
SCHOOL REPORTS – PARENT SURVEY – to be returned by Friday 29 November
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

I have found that sometimes the school principal gets lost in a maze of tasks, familiar and new. Not being in the classroom with a regular class, one can become engrossed in the tasks that are required to be done for all sorts of reasons and the core responsibility, to help and prepare children to become capable and responsible citizens who can adapt to the changes they will face throughout their lives, can occasionally disappear from the personal radar. I would like to thank Mrs Macgugan for barging into my office the other day, trailed by Vincent Huf, both with guitars in tow.

I was treated to a duet on classical guitar; a piece written about 200 years ago. It was beautiful, And it instantly reminded me of my son who began his guitar journey some years ago, like Vincent at Year 4. You were terrific Vincent, and I look forward to seeing you and Mrs Macgugan perform at an assembly before the end of the year.

The guitar is a really interesting instrument. Unlike a piano, the same note can be played in several different places on the fret (neck) and there are many more notes able to be played on a guitar than the piano. It makes learning this instrument a complicated challenge. Apart from the normal benefits associated with learning a musical instrument (language, reasoning, problem solving, dealing with fear, persistence, discipline, memory training), it can bring a lifetime of joy. For that reason alone, I hope you are able to continue with this fantastic instrument, Vincent. And thank you for reminding me why we are here.

GRADUATE TEACHER APPOINTED

We are pleased to announce that Mr James Stephens has been appointed as our Year 2 teacher for 2014. James comes from Geelong and is currently teaching at the Christian College in Highton (Geelong) as an outdoor education teacher, working with secondary students. He is qualified to teach both primary and secondary with Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies P-12 being his Major.

James is familiar with Dunkeld and especially the Serra Range as he is a keen rock climber. He also enjoys sport with cricket and football his main interests. In 2009-2011 he coached under 13’s for the South Barwon Cricket Club.

In 2012, James was a volunteer in Merida, Mexico where he worked with Mayan children developing nutrition and fitness ideology. In 2013 he worked with YMCA Geelong as a holiday program leader.

When asked why he was applying for a primary position when he could continue working with secondary students he responded that when he did a five week teaching prac with a Grade Prep, he simply loved working with them.

James is currently looking for accommodation in Dunkeld and is keen to join in as a community member.

SCHOOL REPORTS – PARENT SURVEY

Please find attached to this week’s newsletter, the parent survey on reporting. This is an opportunity for you to have a voice in the way we report about your children. We ask that it be returned by next FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER.

BUS TRAVELLERS

We ask parents and carers to continue to vigilantly remind their children of the importance of appropriate behaviour while travelling to and from school on buses. Our bus drivers’ jobs are to drive the bus and deliver your children to and from school safely every day. That is a responsibility we can take for granted. We want to be able to let those drivers concentrate on driving safely, and not be distracted by unacceptable behaviour. I remind parents that there is a code of conduct for bus behaviour, which if persistently ignored can result in a suspension from school bus travel. Please support our endeavours to ensure safe and comfortable travel on school buses.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

You may recall from our last newsletter how impressed I was with the uniform we have at Dunkeld Consolidated School; so different from the usual plain reds, blues, greens and yellows which are able to be generically obtained by schools all over the state. Ours is a stand-out, and unique uniform. The only problem is if we aren’t all wearing the uniform correctly (children wearing different shorts, shoes or tops) we actually lose the appearance of a school that has a uniform. Some of the upper primary boys currently are coming to school wearing sports shorts, armed with a variety of reasons for being out of uniform. I am pleased to have been able to locate some shorts at school and we will be able to let the boys change into them for the day while their shorts are being organised at home.

HOUSE ATHLETICS

Finally, we have managed to complete all scoring events of the House Athletics. The winning house and outstanding performances will be announced at tomorrow’s coming assembly (Friday 22 November). Well done to all parents who attended and remained steadfast in the face of some ugly weather. Thank you also to Mr Rob Smith and teachers for their work in trying conditions along with those parents who were able to assist in the running of events.

BUILDING UPGRADE

Currently a building upgrade is underway. Rooms 1 and 2 (the first two classrooms next to the office are being enlarged with the removal of two walls and the floor will receive new carpeting. A new photocopy room and a new store room are included in the upgrade. These two rooms will now be able to accommodate the Year 3/4 and 5/6 classes next year.

This has seen some walkways being cut off, Mr Smith’s class taking up residence in the staffroom, the staffroom moving to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen, a large amount of equipment and records being stored in the passage leading to the hall and an increase in noise around the foyer and office area.

For those attending assemblies over the next few weeks, access to the hall will be via the exit doors near the Canteen (the western end of the hall).

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Develop skills to communicate positively with students of all age groups and with teachers and the wider community.

Develop skills relevant to public speaking, representing the school at specified events and functions and negotiating with peers and others.

Show a willingness to act as a mentor to other students to assist in their development as leaders.

Have knowledge and skills related to civics and citizenship, and ideas about how democracy works.

Identify various ways of making decisions and explain how and why rules and laws are made and changed in communities, at home, at school, and in local government.

Act as mentors for the younger students and to actively encourage participation in a range of activities that develop them as leaders.

**PAINTING PROJECT**

In approximately two weeks, building works to our upgraded classrooms (Rooms 1 and 2) will be complete. Before new carpet goes in, we will have a week to paint the rooms. We are looking for a group of keen painters who would be willing to form part of a roster to complete the painting before the carpet is laid. You may be able to give half a day, a whole day or even more. You may be able to work high or low or you may be good on the window frames. Whatever... we want you!

If you have the equipment to work high in a safe manner, we would be interested to hear from you or an acquaintance who may be able to help.

This project will make a considerable saving, allowing us to divert expenditure towards the purchase of modern, colourful educational furniture for our children now and into the future.

Please complete and return the attached slip by Wednesday 27 November or phone the Dunkeld Consolidated School on 5577 2384.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

A reminder that the next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 November, commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

The following meetings/events will be held on:

- Mon 25 Nov: Finance Meeting – time to be advised.
- Thurs 5 Dec: School Council Dinner
- Wed 18 Dec: Finance Meeting – time to be advised.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

Below are the awards for Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 4, beginning on Monday 4 November 2013:

- Organisatio – Pippa Williamson, Prep: For working well at school over the past three weeks while her Mum was overseas.
- Persistence – Sharrah Allen, Year 4/5/6: For working very hard to clarify things not known in Maths. It’s really making a difference.
- Persistence – Cooper Hassett, Year 1: For working consistently at practising his reading each day at home and at school.
- Organisation – Edward Williamson, Year 2/3: For being organised and staying on task at all times this week.
- Resilience – Pippa Williamson, Prep: For working well at school.

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

The next Special Assembly for Term 4 will be held on THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER commencing at 2.40pm. Our guest presenter will be Mr Joelan Jeffreys, who attends Monash University.

The Aussie of the Month Award for November and Class Captain Reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

*Please enter the school hall through the doors near the Canteen at the western end of the building.*

**YEAR 2 AND 5 STUDENTS**

**SAKG LEADERSHIP AND INDUCTION**

On Thursday 28 November a Leadership and Induction session will be held in the SAKG Kitchen for all Year 2 and 5 students in preparation for 2014. Students are to bring $2.00 each for their Kitchen class.

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

Invitations to the Year 6 Graduation Dinner, performance and presentation of awards have been sent out. The Graduation will be held on Friday 13 December 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.

*If you have not already done so, could you please respond promptly to your invitation by telephoning the school on 5577 2384 or via a note in your child’s diary so that catering arrangements can be finalised.*

**DRESS CODE:** The Grade 6 graduates are to wear neat casual/good clothes to the dinner. Please do not purchase special dresses or clothing. No make-up, nail polish etc or thongs.

The students need specific clothes for their performance. This will be discussed when they are back from Somers Camp next week.

**FULL school summer uniform,** with black leather shoes, is required for the presentation of awards at the end of the evening.

**HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS REPORT**

Last Tuesday 12 November we had our House Athletic Sports. The weather was terrible; hurdles and high jump had to be postponed due to the weather. We ran out of time to do...
the relays and ball games. On Monday we finished the events that we missed out – hurdles and high jump. Also Tuesday (and Wednesday) we had to continue the high jump and ball games. Well done! To everyone who participated. The age and house champions will be announced at assembly this Friday. So cross your fingers that it’s your team. Thank you to our sports captains:
Sturgeon: Isaac Hanson and Sam Riddle
Wannon: Victoria Mawson and Ben Cullinane

We’d also like to give a big thank you to the parents and teachers who put a lot of work into the great day.

Thursday 14 November the Dunkeld Kinder kids had a day at our school. They all had a Kinder race. The kinder kids all got a ribbon and enjoyed the race.
By Evie Graham and Sophie Schurmann, Year 4/5/6

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Kinder students had an enjoyable day at our school on 14 November visiting all the classrooms, meeting all the students and staff and undertaking a myriad of fun activities with Mrs Anne Gilbert, Mrs Debbie Millard, Mrs Kim Burgess and Ms Jo Povey. Pictured above are the Dunkeld Kindergarten students with their Prep counterparts.

Please find listed below relevant Transition Program dates for the remainder of Term 4:

- Thursday 28 November – Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.00am – 3.20pm. Parents to drop off their Kinder children at school by 9.00am to Mrs Debbie Millard and collect them again from school at 3.20pm from Mrs Debbie. An information session for parents will be held at the school at 1.30pm.
- Tuesday 10 December – Orientation Day – the Kinder children are to attend their 2014 School Campus all day (9.00am – 3.25pm).

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On Monday 11 November the Year 6 students attended and participated in the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph. School Captains, Anna Kelly and Sophie Schurmann, recited the ode and laid a wreath on behalf of the Dunkeld Consolidated School. All students laid poppies that they had made for the ‘5000 Poppies’ project. Students, staff and parents were also invited to attend a delicious morning tea at the RSL hall kindly provided and served by the Red Cross ladies.

MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP COMPETITION

On Friday 15 November Jessica Field, Lily Graham, Miranda McIntyre, Jemma White, Evie Graham, Gemma Hill, Anna Kelly, Victoria Mawson, Sophie Paterson and Sophie Schurmann played in the girls team and Adam Crawford, Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Brendon Paterson, Oscar Reynolds, Hugh Roache, Dylan Ross, Ben Cullinane, Matthew Fry, Isaac Hanson, Sam Riddle and I played for the boys team.

The girls won 1out of 3 games. The boys won 3 out of 3 games and got through to the finals. We versed Macarthur/Good Shepherd (1st game), Hamilton North (2nd game), Balmoral (3rd game), Gray Street (finals and we lost). The girls versed St Marys (1st game), Gray Street (2nd game), Hamilton College (3rd game and won), Hamilton North (for fun and won). The games were held at Pedrina Park.
By Adam Symes, Year 4/5/6

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC)

The final AASC session will now be held on Wednesday 11 December instead of Monday 9 December. On Monday 9 December we will be having a small break-up to celebrate the end of another AASC year!
Karen Kent, AASC Co-ordinator

From the Kitchen Garden...

From the Kitchen

Once again this term we revisit our recipes and how we adapt them to best suit what we have available. Harvesting, Preparing and Sharing this fortnight our menu has included: Potato, Fresh Rosemary and Silverbeet Pizza, Harvested Vegetable Curry with our homemade Coconut milk accompanied by Rice and Rhubarb, Ginger and Orange with Vanilla Yoghurt.
We used fresh thyme on our pizza and harvested cauliflowers and leeks for our curry. The frying off of seeds and spices always creates a mouthwatering smell along the hallway and into the office and staff room – which intices people walking past to come in and ask, “what’s on the menu today?” Many who have not tried or have not liked rhubarb in the past are finding it a delicious puree with yoghurt and we have frozen our stewed rhubarb with ginger and orange zest to make muffins on another day.

Happy Preparing and Sharing.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

Fundraising - Preparing & Sharing
Dunkeld Museum Annual Christmas Dinner

We are fortunate enough to be given an opportunity to raise funds for our program by preparing the Dunkeld Museum’s Annual Christmas Dinner.

The Dinner is to be held, Monday 2 December, commencing at 6.30 pm. If you are able to help in any of the ways below we would be very grateful.

If you are able to donate in any way - Produce: onions, lemons, basil, potatoes, beans, apples. Funds: any amounts accepted to purchase other menu items. Time: help to set up our ‘dining hall’, help with preparation, service and clean up.

We would be ever so thankful for your kindness. Please phone Clare Kennedy on 0427 823 308.
Thank you from the SAKG Program.
Ann Howard, Lisa McIntyre and Clare Kennedy

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

Sunday 22 December at Saint Mary’s Anglican Church, Wills Street, Dunkeld at 7.00pm 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. Please complete and return the attached permission form to school by Friday 29 November.

EASTERN QUOLLS
Ms Cecilia Myers and Ms Haley Glover, Conservation Officers from the Dunkeld Pastoral Company recently visited the Dunkeld Consolidated School to present information sessions on the Dunkeld Pastoral Company’s captive breeding program at “Mount Sturgeon” which aims to reintroduce endangered species into the Grampians National Park.

Cecilia and Haley spoke about the Eastern Quoll’s habitat, threats, behaviour and breeding to a captive audience. The students were introduced to two exquisite quoll pups and the students were enthralled.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School students had been asked to submit names, beginning with the letter “I”, for the 20 new Eastern Quoll pups. A long list of suggested names was presented to Cecilia and Haley. The students now wait with “much anticipation” for the names which will be chosen.

RAFFLE
As previously advised, the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has organised a major raffle to raise money for the School Camps and Excursion Program.

The highest number of books sold to date is SEVEN! Remember there is an incentive prize of a $100.00 TOYWORLD VOUCHER for the family that sells the most books before the end of Term 4!

Four FANTASTIC prizes to be won:
• 1st Prize: ASUS Vivo Tablet
• 2nd Prize: Luggage Set
• 3rd Prize: Olympus Digital Camera
• 4th Prize: Portable Barbecue

A sincere thank you to Harvey Norman and Scullions in Hamilton for their generous support.

Tickets are also available for purchase from the following local businesses - Dunkeld Post Office, Izzy’s Mountain View Café, Dunkeld Newsagency and Robco Convenience Store.
P & F NEWS

P & F Event Calendar 2013:

TERM 4
Last P & F meeting for 2013 at “109” - 7.00pm Fri 6 Dec
Christmas Stall (students’ Social Service) Mon 16 Dec

2014
Term 1 General P & F meeting February
P & F AGM March

SALE SALE SALE SALE

The P & F have some showbags left over from our stall at the Discover Dunkeld weekend that we would like to sell.

For sale for $5 are the Freddo Frog and the Chuppa Chup showbags.
For sale for $6 are the Total Girls and Rock Star showbags.

These bags were very popular with the children and would make great stocking fillers or gifts! Numbers are limited so it will be first in first served.

Please contact Emma Gordon if you are interested in any via email: catman22@bigpond.net.au or via mobile: 0427 823 363.

- Chuppa Chups - Frisbee triangle, 10 individual Chuppa Chups and a packet of 8 Chuppa Chups.
- Freddo Frog - a packet of playing cards with Freddo on them and 10 assorted Freddo Frogs.
- Rock Star - bubble microphone, clip on coloured hair, fingerless glove, stickers, mobile phone stickers, inflatable guitar, and a tinsel wig.
- Total girl - little elastic hair ties, 2 best friend plastic bracelets, star wand and star hair band, colour skin for mobile, diamond tattoos, hair extensions (clip on hair), stickers, stationery set and flower lei.

Forgotten plates and containers: If you have supported P & F this year with catering and are unable to find a plate or container then it may be in the school canteen. Please feel free to collect it from the bench, located near the hallway sink.

Christmas Stall: Just a reminder that Christmas Stall, as with the Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stall is a Social Services stall. This means that the money raised at the stall will be donated to local charities. Towards the end of this term the senior students will decide upon where the money is to be donated.

Next Meeting: Please note the change of date for the last P & F meeting of 2013. It will now be held on Friday 6 December at 7.00pm at Café 109. An email has been sent out with further details. Please contact Kellie White at white5@hotmail.com.au with your RSVP. The P & F 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

CHRISTMAS STALL on Monday 16 December
The Social Service Christmas Stall will be held on Monday morning 16 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 Monday 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

MARC LIBRARY VAN – LAST VISIT FOR 2013
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Yours sincerely

Paul Jeffreys
Principal
21 November 2013

**Painting Project – Rooms 1 and 2**

Please complete and return this Expression of Interest form **by Wednesday 27 November**

Yes, I would like to give some time to the Painting Project:

☐ ___ hours
☑ Half a day
☐ Full day
☐ More than a day

☐ I have the relevant qualifications for working at heights.

Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Parent Survey: Reporting

Dear Parent/Carer

Below is a questionnaire that we ask you fill in and return to the school. This survey is in response to the parent surveys distributed earlier in the year. That survey indicated some dissatisfaction with the current reporting system in our school. We would now like to gain more specific information. While we endeavour to respond to parent opinion within reason, it is important however that you understand there are parameters for reporting set down by the DEECD which cannot be changed. Please return the survey by Friday 29th November

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DUNKELD & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CAROLS
SAINT MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, DUNKELD
Sunday 22 December 2013

Please complete and return this form by Wednesday 27 November 2013

I, ____________________________________________________, give permission for my child/children

to participate in the school item at the Dunkeld & District Community Carols at Saint Mary's Anglican Church, corner of Wills and Sterling Streets, Dunkeld on Sunday 22 December 2013 at 7:00pm.

Signature: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ Date: _____________
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

**Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch Meeting**
Thursday 21 November  7.30pm

**Dunkeld Progress Association Annual General Meeting**
Monday 25 November  8.00pm

**SES training**
Wednesday 27 November  8.00pm

**Dunkeld Red Cross End of Year lunch**
Thursday 28 November  12.00pm

**Dunkeld Museum Annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Speaker**
Monday 2 December  6.30pm

**Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Sawmill BBQ**
Friday 6 December  6.00pm

**SES training**
Wednesday 11 December  8.00pm

**Dunkeld & District CWA Meeting**
Wednesday 18 December  8.00pm

**Dunkeld & District Community Carols – Saint Mary’s Anglican Church**
Sunday 22 December  7.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

**GARDEN CLUB**
On behalf of the Garden Club, I would like to thank all who purchased from our recent plant stall. With your support we were able to donate $500 to the “Ivy” Appeal.
Thanks again, Sheila Sawyer

**SWIMMING LESSONS**
We will be providing swimming lessons at the Dunkeld Pool starting **MONDAY 30 DECEMBER** for 2 weeks. Please refer to the enrolment form attached to issue numbers 18 and 19 (forms are also available from the school), due to be lodged by Friday 29 November. Places are filling quickly. Lodge your enrolment form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
Thank you.
Jen McArthur 5573 3265

**DUNKELD RED CROSS**
On Thursday 28 November, we are having our end of year lunch at Catalpa, Tarrington. Meet at Saint Mary’s Church Hall to pool cars at 12.00 midday.

**DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**
The next meeting will be held on Monday 25 November at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 25 November.
Mary-Ann Brown, President

**DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE**
Caravan Park: We have been very busy lately, full on the races weekend. This weekend a Caravan Club is coming with 20 caravans. Gary and Mavis will be very busy. We are digging holes for the pads that hold the new unit, this week. It is almost ready to come and looks great.
We have had great help from numerous people when Gary has leave. The Committee is looking into having someone trained to run the park when Gary is on leave. Norm Schwarz has been a great help to us, but he is selling up and moving. Committee members and Mick Lucas have been helping too. Kaye and Tanya have assisted with cabin cleaning. We are willing to discuss an arrangement with anyone.
Alan Fort has installed new electricity supply to the barbecue area. The old line could not cope with the increased usage.

Sawmill: The recent successful open day will be repeated next year, at some stage. We are still collecting logs suitable for sawing and slabbing. If we have a supply it makes organisation easy. Keep us in mind please. We donated some of the red gum cut at the Open Day to Mulleraterong. They were pleased to receive it.
We are also collecting memorabilia and equipment for the sawmill display. Drag saw blades, cross cut saws, old chain saws, etc are probably sitting in the back of sheds. Don’t throw them away – throw them our way. Our proposed trip up to Victoria Valley to the old mill sites has had to be put off.
Much of the area has not re-opened since the fires. We will do it next year.
We plan to hold a breakup at the Sawmill to say thank you to all our workers. Workers and partners are invited to attend at 6.00pm on Friday 6 December at the sawmill. Please bring a chair and your own drinks. I will organise the meat for the barbecue. Could ladies please bring a salad or sweet to share?

John Smith  President

A DUNKELD ADVENTURE
The spirit of community

SERRA TERROR - June long weekend 2014
Registrations are now open for the 2014 Serra Terror. The Dunkeld Adventure team invite teams to take advantage of early bird discount entry, available until 31 December 2013.

Team Challenge:
4 members @ $200 each (normally $250)
Relay Challenge:
5 - 8 members. Early bird $1000 (normally $1200)

The 5th in the series will be the 'Three Ranges Traverse', travelling from the west, across the Victoria, Serra and Mt William Ranges. Another unique experience, not to be missed.

The exhibition was held from Saturday 19 October until Saturday 2 November along the Salt Creek Trail. There is no requirement that travelling from the west, across the Victoria, Serra and Mt William Ranges. Another unique experience, not to be missed.

1. Returning entrant Brian Kermond from Cape Bridgewater won the $3000 Maria & Allan Myers Acquisition Award for his entry ‘Flower Power’. (Acquisition means to acquire or gain possession of). Flower Power will remain on permanent public display along the Salt Creek Trail. There is no requirement that the winning sculpture must blend into the environment. Brian’s uplifting and joyful flowers are a happy and colourful surprise as you walk around the bend and deserving adds to the ongoing development of the Dunkeld public arts precinct.

2. The $1000 Bendigo Bank Non-Acquisitive Award was awarded to Laurie Collins from Jindivick for his quirky impressionist pair ‘The Seurat Sisters’. They almost looked as though they too were enjoying a leisurely stroll along the trail.

Thank you to those of you who were able to wander down to the exhibition over the two weeks and vote for your favourite sculpture. Voting for the People’s Choice Award continued for the duration of the exhibition. 341 votes were counted at the exhibition’s completion. Not all visitors would have voted, however this gives a good indication of the approximate number of visitors lost in sculpture attracted to Dunkeld this year.

3. The $500 People’s Choice Collaborative was sponsored by The Old Bakery & Wild Plum Café / Andrew Huf Building Contractor / Aquila Eco Lodges / Hire a Hubby / Café 109. This award was chosen by you, the public. I am delighted to inform you that Judy Warne from Dunkeld is the winner of this award for her popular piece ‘Crow Man’. A unique bronzed bark crow, ‘Flower Power’, ‘Nest’, ‘Carolyn’ and ‘Seek Your Dreams’ were also popular choices.

Congratulations to Anne McGrath from Panmure for winning the voting prize draw. Thanks to Laurie Collins for donating the prize – ‘Dobby’ the dog metal sculpture.

I would like to sincerely thank Maria and Allan Myers, Bendigo Bank and the five Dunkeld businesses mentioned above who sponsored the People’s Choice, for the support which they have committed to this year’s event. Their generous donations for the awards have enhanced the level of this year’s entries and helped make the event possible. The exhibition has cemented itself into the regional arts calendar and has become more widely known.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and businesses who have assisted in various ways:
- Paul Sanders for your art knowledge and expertise. It has been extremely valuable in the planning and organising of this year’s event.
- Paul Sanders and Pauline Yule for hosting the Lose Yourself in Public Art evening as a fundraiser for future lost in sculpture events.
- John Smith for assisting with the installation and de-installation of works.
- Terrie Nicholson for assistance with printing up the event posters and catalogues.
- Dunkeld Consolidated School for allowing us to use their photocopier.
- Hochkirch Wines for donating wine for the Meet & Greet evening.
- Barry Lowe and the local Shire fellas for volunteering to monitor the exhibition site daily.
- Dunkeld Pastoral (Rob Glazebrook) for ensuring the mowing and neat presentation of the grassed areas.
- Public Lands Committee for your spraying and preparation of the Salt Creek site.
- Mary-Ann Brown and the Dunkeld Progress Association for your continued support of the Discover Dunkeld weekend’s activities.
- The Southern Grampians Shire for continuing to provide public liability insurance.
- Laurie Collins for kindly donating two metal sculptures. One of which is the prize for the voting draw and the other to be donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated School sensory garden.
- Judy Warne for allowing White Rabbit to spend a little time in the Bendigo Bank with the girls and pose for the camera for promotional purposes.
- Kate Brian and Ali Gordon for folding 500 exhibition catalogues.
- Rachel Blackwell for assistance with advertising and media releases and copying and folding a further 100 catalogues.
- Lea Macarthur for ensuring the catalogue boxes were full and collecting votes when I couldn’t.
- Nicola Vance for putting us on Face Book.
- The Discover Dunkeld committee for your ongoing support and encouragement.
- The Dunkeld community for supporting public art. By voting for the People’s Choice Award and encouraging others to view the exhibition.

Feedback on the exhibition is welcome. Please feel free to e-mail me at andrew.09@bigpond.com if you have any comments or suggestions THANK YOU
Annette Huf - 2013 exhibition curator
From the Kitchen Garden...

From the Kitchen

Once again this term we revisit our recipes and how we adapt them to best suit what we have available. Harvesting, Preparing and Sharing this fortnight our menu has included: Potato, Fresh Rosemary and Silverbeet Pizza, Harvested Vegetable Curry with our homemade Coconut milk accompanied by Rice and Rhubarb, Ginger and Orange with Vanilla Yoghurt.

We used fresh thyme on our pizza and harvested cauliflowers and leeks for our curry. The frying off of seeds and spices always creates a mouthwatering smell along the hallway and into the office and staff room – which intices people walking past to come in and ask, “what’s on the menu today?” Many who have not tried or have not liked rhubarb in the past are finding it a delicious puree with yoghurt and we have frozen our stewed rhubarb with ginger and orange zest to make muffins on another day.

Happy Preparing and Sharing.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

Fundraising - Preparing and Sharing
Dunkeld Museum Annual Christmas Dinner

We are fortunate enough to be given an opportunity to raise funds for our program by preparing the Dunkeld Museum’s Annual Christmas Dinner.

The Dinner is to be held, Monday 2 December, commencing at 6.30 pm. If you are able to help in any of the ways below we would be very grateful.

If you are able to donate in any way - Produce: onions, lemons, basil, potatoes, beans, apples. Funds: any amounts accepted to purchase other menu items. Time: help to set up our ‘dining hall’, help with preparation, service and clean up.

We would be ever so thankful for your kindness. Please phone Clare Kennedy on 0427 823 308. Thank you from the SAKG Program.
Ann Howard, Lisa McIntyre and Clare Kennedy

SCHOOL NEWS

• All Year 6 students, accompanied by staff and parents, attended and participated in the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch’s Remembrance Day Service.
• Mr James Stephens has been appointed as the Year 2 teacher for 2014.
• House Athletics Sports were held at the school recently.
• A Sexuality and Puberty Education session for Year 6 students was conducted by WDHS personnel.
• Enthusiastic Dunkeld Kindergarten students attended the school on 14 November as part of the Kinder to Prep Transition Program.
• A boys team and a girls team competed in the T20 Blast Schools Cricket Competition at Pedrina Park.
• Year 6 student, Ben Cullinane, participated in the Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championships at the Warrnambool Golf Club.
• Eight students departed on Tuesday 19 November to attend this year’s nine day Somers Camp.
• The P & F Association have surplus showbags for sale – please contact Emma Gordon via email: catman22@bigpond.net.au or mobile: 0427 823 363.

Christmas Raffle

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has organised a major raffle to raise funds for the School Camps and Excursion Program. FOUR FANTASTIC prizes are on offer:

1st Prize: Asus Vivo Tablet
2nd Prize: Luggage Set
3rd Prize: Olympus Digital Camera
4th Prize: Portable Barbecue and trolley

Tickets are $2.00 each and are available from students, the school and several local businesses - Dunkeld Post Office, Izzy’s Mountain View Café, Dunkeld Newsagency and Robco Convenience Store.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 20 December.

There is an incentive prize of a $100.00 TOYWORLD voucher for the school family that sells the most books of tickets!

Thank you for your support!

Your Future Should Amount To Something
Catch Up! - Last edition we introduced you to Simon Horne, our Financial Planner. What we didn’t get to explain is that in Bendigo Bank’s aim to return financial services to rural communities it is also extending its Financial Planning resources further afield. Where in the past, Financial Planners worked out of larger business centres such as Warrnambool, Bendigo Bank is going one step further and extending them into our region on a regular basis.

When Can You See Him? - Based out of Hamilton, Simon is in the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch every Monday or by appointment if Monday doesn’t suit. So there is no need to travel, he can and will come to you.

Did you know? - What is also interesting is that people often believe that they have to be ‘loaded’ to see a Financial Planner. This is not true. If you are in the process of a major life change, such as getting married/divorced or changing jobs or even retiring (lucky if you are!) then taking the time to talk about your financial needs is never a bad idea. Remember, what once worked for you in the past may be the thing that is holding you back from making life that little bit easier.

No Hiding. It’s Christmas

Much as we all try to bury our heads in the sand at this time of year, there is no escaping the Christmas rush and additional expenses that “magically” appear this time of year. And whilst most are happy to acknowledge that it’s all part and parcel to the festive season, that doesn’t mean that you have to struggle through not being prepared.

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INJURED WILD LIFE

Sometimes an animal such as a kangaroo may have been hit by a car, and is still alive and suffering on or near the road. A joey may still be alive in the pouch.

The protocol is to ring Wildlife Victoria on 1300 094 535. Wildlife Victoria can liaise with designated volunteers nearest to the spot, so that the animal can be saved or euthanized as soon as possible.
It is important that the location is marked in some way on a
nearby post or tree, so that the animal can be easily found.
Rob Palmer and George Taylor

“Grampians Ark” and “Grampians to Grasslands”
FOX CONTROL PROGRAMS
Participants, residents, landholders and visitors please be
advised that the latest Fox Baiting Pulse begins Monday 7
October and will run to Sunday 8 December 2013. Baits can
be picked up at Kelly and Henson, you will need to provide
your ACUP and note which program you’re involved in.
Please also fill the bait data form provided. We need to
provide some data and evidence of bait take as part of the
program requirements. We are also very interested in hearing
of other fox control methods, if you have numbers of foxes
cought spotlighting or on day shoots etc, we’d be very
interested to hear of them. Every bit counts! If you are
interested in joining this program, please contact me.
Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235

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.

Special Meeting: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a
special meeting about the Draft Agreement between the
Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch and the Dunkeld Community
Centre Committee, on Thursday 21 November
commencing at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld RSL Hall in Sterling
Street. Community Centre Committee members will be in
attendance at this meeting. All RSL members are encouraged
to attend.

Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Day Service:
‘Thank you’ to the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch
members who volunteered their time to sell poppies
for this year’s Poppy Appeal and thank you also to
the general community for supporting the RSL by purchasing
a poppy.

The Remembrance Day service, led by RSL
President Terry Noble, held on Monday 11 November
was well attended. A sincere thank you to the
Dunkeld Red Cross ladies for providing and serving a
delicious morning tea in the
RSL hall after the service; to
local community members,
Captains (Anna Kelly and
Sophie Schurmann) and Year 6 students who contributed to
and participated in the service.

Thank you also to Colin and Nikki Parker, Dunkeld
Newspagency and Paul Sanders and Pauline Yule, The Old
Bakery and Wild Plum Café, for allowing us to sell poppies
through their businesses. All your support was greatly appreciated.

11/11/100 Years: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch and Dunkeld
Museum are involved with a La Trobe
University (LTU) Online Photojournalism
initiative. This project will acknowledge the
centenary of the 1914 – 1918 War by photographing 100
World War 1 Memorials across Australia and including a story of a person/s associated with that Memorial.

Ms Julie Millowick attended the
Remembrance Day Service and took a
number of photos. The story of the four Williams
brothers (Frank, John Edward, Michael Wright
and Thomas Peter) who paid the ultimate sacrifice in WWI will
be featured in the book. Local resident, Mr John Kranz, a
descendant of the Williams family, was also interviewed and
photographed by Julie.

Ballot Registration for attendance at ANZAC Day
Commemorations on 25 April 2015: On 25 April 2015 we
mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli.
The ballot opened for applications at midnight on 15
November 2013 and close at midnight on 31 January 2014.
Eligible individuals can apply at any time during that period;
however, only one application per person is permitted in the
ballot. It is free to apply in the ballot, but if successful, visitors
must make all travel arrangements and pay all expenses to
to Gallipoli.

Further information on the ballot and the online application is
available through the Gallipoli 2015 website at
www.gallipoli2015.dva.gov.au Individuals that do not have
access to the internet and require a paper application form
should call Ticketek on 1300 364 002.

FROM THE LIONS DEN
I mentioned in the last newsletter that our club would be at the
district convention to bring our portfolios of Crime watch and
Farm Safe to the attention of District Lions and Lions from
other districts. Two of us went and set up a stall which we
manned for the two days and were able to talk to a lot of
people about these important issues.
Locally our club members were involved with the parking at
the Races. All I can say is Dunkeld - you have done it again.
The Shire men had the township looking great, the race
commenced at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.
Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 20 January 2014
commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Speaker
on Monday 2 December: The Dunkeld Museum’s
Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday 2
December at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start at the
Dunkeld Consolidated School. The cost of the dinner will be $30.00 per person. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. The school's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program will be catering for our meal, which will be a fundraiser for this worthwhile program.

Our guest speaker will be Sergeant Kelly McNaughton, who lives in Dunkeld and is based at the Warrnambool Police Station.

For catering purposes could you please contact our Secretary, Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 by Monday 25 November if you wish to attend our Christmas dinner.

Wartime Restrictions – Control of Photography Order by George Jones: The following is a summary of the Regulations governing photography in wartime (WWII):

1. Subject to the provisions of the National Security (General) Regulations and National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations there is no ban on the carrying of cameras in public places.

2. No person is permitted, except under the authority of a written permit granted by the proper authority, to make any photograph, sketch, plan or any other representation of any objects of the following description:
   - Any fortification, battery, searchlight, listening post or other work of defence.
   - Any aerodrome or seaplane station.
   - Any assembly of any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth, or of His Majesty’s other forces.
   - Any barracks, encampment or building occupied or in course of preparation for occupation by any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth.
   - Any arsenal, factory, magazine or store for munitions of war, arms, equipment or supplies for any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth, whether completed or in any course of construction.
   - Any wireless, telegraph, telephone, signal or cable station.
   - Any wharf, dock, caisson, dockyard, harbour, ship building works or slipways or loading pier.
   - Any vessel of war, either complete or under construction, or any merchant vessel or vehicle engaged in the transport of supplies or personnel.
   - Any aircraft or the wreckage of any aircraft.
   - Any building structure, vessel or any other object damaged by enemy action or as a result of steps taken to repel action.
   - Any hospital, or station at which casualties, whether civil or otherwise treated, any ambulance or convoy of injured persons, or any injured person.
   - Any electricity, gas or waterworks, or any gasometer or reservoir, or any oil store.
   - Any assembly of persons for the purpose of transport or evacuation, or any temporary camp or other accommodation or transport vehicles used for the purpose of evacuation.
   - Any riotous or disorderly assembly, or premises or any other objects damaged in the course of such assembly.
   - Any roads or railways or bridges exclusively connected with works of defence.
   - Any area declared to be a protected area.¹

³Investigator magazine Vol 48 No 3 2013

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

| Sunday | 24 Nov | Wally & Carole Allen |
| Sunday | 1 Dec  | Margy McIntyre & Katrina Weatherly |
| Sunday | 8 Dec  | Geoff Hinchcliffe & Erin O’Neil |

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If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer, Dunkeld Museum

SPORTS REPORTS

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB

CLUB NEWS

All seven Grampians teams recorded wins on the weekend for the first time this season. Putting paid to the ‘too dusty after the races theory.’

A Karaoke night for all family members and any community members will be held this Saturday in the club rooms. With beautiful roast rolls provided by Justin Coote and some beef from Greg Millard the voices for the next round of Australia’s Got Talent will be on show.

Kane Uebergang and Scott David ticked over the 50 game mark last weekend, Heinrich Joyce 100 catches, Paul Kerber 1000 runs and Adrian Kelly 500 runs.

All club updates can be found by looking on the Grampians Facebook site.

A Grade: A great win versus the premier team of the last three years St Marys, with captain Kane Uebergang brilliant with 63, Carl Joyce 41 and Stephen Field 27 in a total of 166. Jack Behnke 3/16, Tim McGregor and Field both 2/5 then routed the Saints batting line up.

B Grade: A one run thriller with Chris Barry’s boys holding on for victory against Tahara. Former Tahara player Andrew Povey with 25 top scoring, along with Barry. James Povey 3 wickets and Barry with 3 also helping the side record a much needed win.

D Grade: A magnificent 110 retired from Paul Kerber who combined in a 157 run stand with Lachie Field 51 not out and a quickfire 43 from stand-in captain Mark Lazzari set up a big win for D Grade who now move to second on the ladder. James Cullinan screaming through the top order with 4 wickets as Southern Grampians felt the full force of the young Puma brigade.

Women’s: Another fine performance from our girls with captain Cate McDonald 36 and first year player Debbie Millard 33 showing the way in a strong win against College Bushrangers.

U16’s: NO details but a very strong win on the turf at Dunkeld.

U14’s: Another big win against Balmoral with Bailey Salt, Daniel Kerber, Josh Mawson and Lachie Field all retiring on 25 or better. Bailey Dewan-Holmes grabbing his first wicket in this level of cricket.

U12’s: Against an inexperienced Coleraine team whose highest scorer was 2, the next crop of Puma stars blitzed their way to a big score. Ben Cullinan retired for 19 and followed up with 3 wickets. Hugh Roache continued his good form with 12, Bailey Dewan-Holmes made his highest score of 13 (great reward for hard practice) and several others retired having faced their ball allotment. Sam Riddle grabbed two quick

1.00pm on:
wickets and Victoria Mawson and Isaac Hanson tasted success as well for the first time this year.

**BETTER BUSINESS PRACTICES FOR VICTORIA**

**Workshops & Seminars**

**How Resilient is Your Business?**

Sound business practices are the backbone of successful businesses, particularly in this age of extreme external impacts such as the global financial crisis, bushfires and floods.

This interactive workshop will show you how easy it is to improve and implement good business practices and processes to help your business run more effectively and be better able to deal with whatever comes your way. It will provide practical tips, checklists and action plans you can apply to your own business instantly.

This workshop is aimed at existing business owners but is also useful for those looking to start up a business.

**Host:** Southern Grampians Shire Council

**When:** Tuesday 26 November

**Time:** 6.00pm – 9.30pm

**Where:** Martin J Hynes Auditorium, 5 Market Place Hamilton

**Cost:** $30

**Booking Options**

**Event ID:** 9727

**Phone:** Sharon Clutterbuck on 5573 0202

**Email:** sclutterbuck@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au


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**DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES**

**Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church**

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

1st Week Sunday  November 3  9.00am  Mass

2nd Week  Sunday  November 10  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

3rd Week Sunday  November 17  9.00am  Mass

4th Week Sunday  November 24  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**

November 24  Combined at Hamilton  9.30am Elaine Edwards HC (check time in Saturday’s Spectator)

December  8  Dunkeld  9.00am

December 22  Dunkeld Community Carols  7.00pm

December 24  Christmas Eve Service - Dunkeld  7.00pm  With Saint Mary’s congregation

December 25  Christmas Day  Combined service (check time in the Hamilton Spectator)

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**NEWSLETTER DATES 2013**

**There are only TWO more issues remaining for 2013 – if you have any events occurring during December and January please submit your information as soon as possible**

**School Newsletter items**  only to Terrie Nicholson.  Due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated.  Could you please email items to: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Community Newsletter** items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Please email items to Robyn Fry: forty@iinet.net

The School and Community Newsletter is distributed fortnightly on Thursday (except during the school holidays):

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The expo will be held Saturday 7th December
Expo in the PAC from 9.30-3.30pm.

Parade along Gray Street from 10.30am.

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