### 2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

**FEBRUARY**

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<td>Fri 15</td>
<td><strong>House Swimming Sports</strong> – Dunkeld Swimming Pool for Year 2 – 6 students. <strong>BYO</strong> picnic lunch and chair at 12.00 noon in the Memorial Park. Swimming Sports to commence at 12.45pm. <strong>Assistance required with judging, timekeeping, setting up marquees and taking photographs.</strong> Prep and Year 1 students will remain at school at lunchtime and while the Swimming Sports are being conducted.</td>
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<td>Sun 17</td>
<td><strong>AUCTION</strong> - sale of excess materials from the Glenthompson Campus @ 11.00am.</td>
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<td>Mon 18</td>
<td><strong>BOOK CLUB orders (and payment) due.</strong></td>
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<td>Tues 19</td>
<td>Year 6 Transition Program @ Baimbridge College <em>(information has been sent home with all Year 6 students)</em> Welcome BBQ and Information Evening – 5.30pm.</td>
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<td>Wed 20</td>
<td>Prep students do not attend school.</td>
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<td>Thurs 21</td>
<td>Garden classes commence for 2013 for all students. SGSSA Swimming Sports at Macarthur Swimming Pool (for students qualifying at the House Sports). Harmony Day</td>
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<td>Thurs 28</td>
<td>Due date for EMA Application Forms - to be submitted to the school office. SAKG special harvest, prepare and share lunch for Year 6 students and parent/special guest 11.30am.</td>
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**MARCH**

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<td>Hockey Victoria clinics for all students. SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – the Aussie of the Month Award for February and Class Captain reports will be presented.</td>
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<td>Sat 2</td>
<td>P &amp; F Fundraiser – Mitre 10 Kelly &amp; Henson Clearance Sale BBQ – 9.30am.</td>
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<td>Tues 5</td>
<td>Zone Swimming Sports at the Hamilton Olympic Swimming Pool (for our elite swimmers).</td>
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<td>Wed 6</td>
<td>Literacy Information session for Classroom Helpers – 2.00pm</td>
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<td>Thurs 7</td>
<td>SAKG special harvest, prepare and share lunch for Year 5 students and parent/special guest 11.30am</td>
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<td>Mon 11</td>
<td><strong>LABOUR DAY Public Holiday</strong></td>
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<td>Kitchen Garden Lunch for Year 4 students and parent/special guest.</td>
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<td>Wed 27</td>
<td>LAST ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL session for Term 1</td>
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<td>Thurs 28</td>
<td>Year 3 and 4 Kitchen classes commence.</td>
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<td>GOOD FRIDAY</td>
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**APRIL**

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<td><strong>ANZAC DAY Public Holiday</strong></td>
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<td>Tues 26 Feb</td>
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<td>Mon 4 Mar</td>
<td>P &amp; F AGM and General Meeting 7.30pm</td>
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**CANTEEN DUTY**

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<td>Mon 18 Feb</td>
<td>Jo Frost</td>
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<td>Thurs 21 Feb</td>
<td>Bev Hampton &amp; Emma Gordon</td>
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<td>Mon 25 Feb</td>
<td>Rebecca Riddle &amp; Kaylha Pannenburg</td>
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<td>Thurs 28 Feb</td>
<td>Katie Adams &amp; Lucinda Peterson</td>
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**2013 TERM DATES**

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

**FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER**

Emergency Management Plan
House Swimming Sports Program – bring on the day
Canteen Roster for Term 1
P & F Association Membership Form
Classroom Helpers & Literacy Information Session form – return by Thursday 21 February
P & F Kelly & Henson Clearance Sale BBQ form – return by Monday 25 February
FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

EMERGENCY PLANNING
Please find a condensed version of our school’s Emergency Management Plan attached to this newsletter. It is to inform our parent community of our Emergency Planning in particular the location options we have planned for. Please read and familiarise yourself with the plan and perhaps attach it to the fridge or in a prominent location, so that in the event of an emergency you are fully informed of the school actions. A full copy of the plan is available at the office for you to view.

I sincerely hope that we will not be required to enact this plan, but preparation is the key and our intention is that all students are instructed in what is required of them in the event of an emergency and that families are aware of our processes.

Please note that Dunkeld Consolidated School is at high risk of fire danger and is on the Bushfire At-Risk Register. **Inclusion on this register is a trigger for school, kindergarten and child care facilities to close on days declared by fire authorities as being Code Red Days.**

SWIMMING PROGRAM AND SPORTS
The swimming program is progressing well thanks to the volunteers for assisting Dinah Gordon, Lisa McIntyre, Karen Kent, Angela Field, Karyn Hassett, Lindy Cullinane, Aly Gordon, Kellie White, Katie Calvert, Sarah Heazlewood and many others that attended to encourage our young swimmers.

House Swimming Sports
The House Swimming Sports will be held this Friday 15 February at the Dunkeld Swimming Pool. **Mr Rob Smith, Sports Coordinator, is looking for some adults to assist at the swimming sports.** Tasks include judging, timing and taking photographs. We will also require assistance with setting up marquees and banners at the pool. Please phone the school if you are able to assist in any way.

The Year 2 to 6 students will compete in Age events aiming to score points for their sports house, “Wannon” or “Sturgeon”. Individual champions for boys and girls are awarded and each student will have an individual achievement card to include in their Profile Book.

- Parents, family and friends please join us for lunch at 12.00 noon in the Dunkeld Memorial Park.
- Please bring your own picnic lunch and chair.
- **House Swimming Sports to commence at 12.45pm.**

Please find attached to this Newsletter the 2013 House Swimming Sports program. **Could you please ensure you bring your copy to the House Swimming Sports as no other copies will be provided on the day.**

Prep and Year 1 students WILL NOT be attending the picnic lunch in the park or swimming on this day. They will have classes in the morning at school (as per the normal timetable), lunch and then afternoon classes with Mrs Ann Howard while the Sports are being conducted.

Parents of Prep and Year 1 students were invited to the last swim session at the Dunkeld Swimming Pool on Thursday 14 February to observe progress.

The Southern Grampians Schools Sports Association Swimming Sports will be held at the Macarthur Swimming Pool on Thursday 21 February for the students qualifying at the House Sports

The Zone swimming Championships for our elite swimmers are on Tuesday 5 March at the Hamilton Olympic Swimming Pool.

Students qualifying for these events will receive an invitation letter which requires parental permission and parents to organise transport to the event.

ORDERS FOR PINAFORES AND TROUSERS
Orders will be placed in early March for school tartan pinasfores and trousers in readiness for Term 2. Please complete and return the attached order form to school by Thursday 28 February. **Please do not send any money at this stage.** Prices need to be confirmed and payment will be required upon collection of the pinasfores and/or trousers.

| 2013 PARENT PAYMENT | \[| Prep & Year 1 | $170.00 per student | | Years 2 – 6 | $180.00 per student | |

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

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

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

If you receive an eligible Centrelink benefit and a Health Care Card or pension card, you may be eligible to the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

Please submit your application form to the school by **THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2013** (for the first instalment of the EMA) and **FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2013** (for the second instalment of the EMA).

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

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE
Parents are entitled to a Conveyance Allowance if no bus is provided and they need to travel more than 4.8 kilometres to the nearest school. This is also the case if needing to travel more than 4.8 kilometres to the nearest bus stop. **The most direct route must be used and the measurements taken must be from the front gate of your property/home to the bus stop or school.**

Please contact Mrs Gaylene Raymond at the school office for the relevant application form or if you have any queries regarding the Conveyance Allowance criteria.
Council requirements, the Dunkeld Consolidated School has a policy that: “There is to be NO SMOKING and NO ALCOHOL consumption at school functions/events where school children are present.”

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2013
An apology to Mrs Sarah Crawford for the incorrect notice that she was a retiring councillor. Sarah started a two year term last March. Sorry, Sarah.

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

If an election is required:
- Thursday 14 February: Call for nominations.
- Thursday 28 February: Nominations close.
- (A list of candidates, nominator and seconder will be displayed at the school on Friday 1 March).

Nomination forms for election to School Council will be available at the office from Thursday 14 February. If you have any queries about School Council membership, please contact the school.

Current School Councillors are reminded of their last meeting, Ordinary Meeting Number 10 to be held on Tuesday 26 February commencing at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

If Council elections proceed according to the timeline then the new Council will be able to meet during March. The proposed date is Tuesday 26 March at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

The retiring councillors are as follows:

**Parent Members:**
- Adrian Kelly
- Craig Williamson
- Glenn White
- John Mirtschin

**DEECD Members:**
- Anne Gilbert
- Rob Smith

With the resignation of Tracey Potatau-Wright a parent member elected last year a casual vacancy also exists on School Council.

**2013 SCHOOL CAMP DATES**
- Prep/Year 1 Sleepover: Term 4 - date to be advised
- Year 2/3 Camp: Wed 4 to Fri 6 September
- Year 4/5/6 Camp: Tues 3 to Fri 6 September

**SCHOOL PHOTOS ON TUESDAY 30 APRIL**
Could parents please note on their calendars that the 2013 School Photos will be held on Tuesday 30 April.

**SIGNING IN WHEN HELPING AT SCHOOL**
As a part of our evacuation procedures we ask that all parents or visitors who are working in the school to sign the school diary at the office. We also require...
acknowledgement of your departure time. In the event of an evacuation the diary is collected and used to check that all staff, students and visitors that are in the school are accounted for at the assembly site.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
School uniform is compulsory and is to be worn on all occasions, including excursions and sporting occasions, unless approved by the Principal and noted in the newsletter. (Correct school uniform is explained in detail on the Dress Code - a copy is attached to the newsletter.) Black leather shoes/boots are compulsory for all students.

If a student is out of uniform, they must bring a note, signed by their parent/guardians, which indicates what item of uniform is not being worn, reasons for this, and the date to which the student will be out of uniform. Please note that tailored navy blue school shorts (for boys and girls) are to be worn and NOT sports shorts. Attached to this newsletter is the latest version of the Dress Code.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 1 MARCH
The first Special Assembly for 2013 will be held on Friday 1 March commencing at 2.40pm. Class Captain reports and the Aussie of the Month Award for February will be presented by Mrs Gaylene Raymond, our special guest presenter.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Week 2 of Term 1, beginning on Monday 4 February 2013 (there were no awards presented for Week 1):

- **Organisation:** Chloe Frost Year 1 (two awards), Archie Gordon Year 1, Fingal Jackson Year 1, Will Kent Year 2/3.
- **Getting Along:** Campbell Glazebrook Prep.
- **Persistence:** Liam Fenwick Year 4/5/6.

“SWIM AND SURVIVE” LOG BOOKS
Could all children please return their Royal Life Saving Society of Australia “Swim and Survive” log books to school and give to either Mrs Gaylene Raymond at the office or their class teachers.

*The Dunkeld Swimming Pool Committee has provided the school with the books so any new families who need to purchase a swimming book, may purchase one from the Dunkeld Consolidated School for $3.00.* We need these books so they can be updated at the completion of the swimming program.

CANTEEN ORDERS
Students using the new building (Prep; Grades One, Two and Three) will be able to place their lunch orders in a box when they arrive at school. The box will be positioned near the doorway to their rooms and will need to be collected by the canteen volunteers (and replaced once orders have been prepared) on Mondays and Thursdays.

Students in Grades Four, Five and Six will continue to place their orders at the canteen.

Thank you.
*Naomie Phillips and Donna Mirtschin, Canteen Co-ordinators*

P & F NEWS
P & F Event Calendar 2013:

- **Kelly & Henson Clearance Sale BBQ** Saturday 2 March
- **AGM followed by a general meeting** Monday 4 March
- **Term 2 (fundraising)** Cake stall in Parker Street
- **Caulfield Grammar School (fundraising)**
  - **To be confirmed** May
- **Mother’s Day Stall (students’ Social Service)** May
- **Serra Terror catering (fundraising)**
  - **To be confirmed** Friday 7 June
- **Term 3 (fundraising)** Cake stall in Parker Street
- **Term 3 Golf Family Day (social)**
  - **To be confirmed** September
- **Father’s Day Stall (students’ Social Service)** September
- **Bloke’s Big Breakfast (social)** September
- **Discover Dunkeld stall (fundraising)**
  - **To be confirmed** October
- **Christmas Stall (students’ Social Service)** Monday 16 December

NEXT P & F MEETING
Welcome everyone to 2013! The committee is looking forward to another successful year and hope that the above calendar of events will inform and not frighten anyone! The dates could change or new catering opportunities may come up, please check the calendar regularly for any such changes.

Please find attached to this newsletter a P & F membership form. We hold a meeting once a month and the next meeting will be our AGM and will be held on Monday 4 March at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. A general meeting will follow this. Please come and share any social or fundraising ideas you may have. The P & F is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and school.

*Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary*

CLASSROOM HELPERS 2013
The Literacy and Numeracy Programs are an integral part of your child’s education and have operated very successfully with the support of parents and community members.

Parents wishing to participate in classroom help will be required to complete a Working with Children (WWC) Check. *(This does not need to be completed before the program begins but does need to be done.)*

The WWC Check is a mandatory minimum standard for a range of child-related industries. Further information may be obtained from the following website:


or call the WWC Check Information Line on 1300 652 879.

How do I apply for a WWC Check?
Complete all required sections of the WCC application form.
Do not sign the application form before lodging – it must be witnessed at Australia Post.
Submit your application form in person at a participating Australia Post outlet together with: your original proof of identity documents and a passport sized photograph.

The only cost to parents will be the cost of the passport photo. The school is willing to reimburse parents for this cost.

Please contact Gaylene Raymond at the office to obtain a WWC Application Guide and Form.

This year we are asking for helpers in our Prep room for Reading and our Grade 2/3 room for Numeracy. At present we do not require classroom helpers in the Grade 1 room.

I will run an informal Information session for interested people on Wednesday 6 March at 2.00pm in the school Kitchen. The session will explore:
- How children learn to read and write.
- How you can support your child at home.
- The Classroom Helpers program.
Please complete and return the attached Classroom Helpers form BY THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY.

Thank you. Ann Howard, Literacy Coordinator

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

BOOK CLUB ORDERS AND PAYMENT are due in at school by MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS
When submitting your Book Club orders to school could you please ensure that the following sections are completed:
- Name of Student and Class e.g. Prep, Year 1, Year 2/3, Year 4/5/6
- Quantity of items ordered
- Amount due
- Total Quantity of items ordered
- Total Cost of the order
- Credit Card receipt number to be completed if paying online
- Cheques to be made payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School”

Order forms and monies to be placed in an envelope and clearly marked with “Book Club” and the “student’s name” on the front of the envelope.

If you would like any items to be held for gifts, birthdays etc please contact the Co-ordinator, Mrs Sarah Crawford on 5577 8272.

From the Kitchen Garden...

Year 4/5/6 students will be inviting parents or a special guest to a special harvest, prepare and share lunch from 11.30am to 1.00pm on the following dates:
- Thursday 28 February Year 6 students and parent
- Thursday 7 March Year 5 students and parent
- Thursday 14 March Year 4 students and parent

Weekly Garden classes for all students will commence from Thursday 21 February. Fortnightly Kitchen classes for Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 students will commence on Thursday 21 March.

A reminder that students are to bring $2.00 for each Kitchen class to help cover the cost of ingredients (this amount may need to be increased from Term 2).

GRAMPIONS CRICKET CLUB NEWS
Grampians U12: As we do each season we will be playing a one off match against Hamilton on Wednesday 27 February to finish the cricket season and to give next year’s players an opportunity to have their first game of real cricket.

All boys and girls in Grade 3 to 6 interested in playing in the game should contact Stephen Field on 5577 2685 or 0417 342 332 to confirm their attendance. Any players keen to play in next season’s team should take this opportunity for a game.

Ex-Dunkeld Consolidated School students: Pania Potatau-Wright competed in the Western Waves U14 Girls Cricket team in Melbourne in January 2013. Her team finished third for the state.

Ryan Burgess, Lachie Field and Pania Potatau-Wright made the Hamilton District U13 Cricket team, “Hamilton Gold”, and Joshua Mawson made the “Hamilton Green” team. They played in the Portland Country Week competition in late January of this year.

ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
Each year the Dunkeld Consolidated School supports the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. A donation envelope will be forwarded to all families in the near future. Could you please return your donation envelope and monies to school by Tuesday 26 March.

If you wish to make a donation by cheque, (please ensure the cheque is made payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School”) and a receipt will be forwarded.
Each year the Royal Children’s Hospital provides a prize to raffle. Each family will receive a book of twenty tickets to be sold at twenty cents each. If children wish to sell more than one book of tickets could they please contact Gaylene at the office. Raffle tickets and monies will also need to be returned to school by Tuesday 26 March.

The raffle will be drawn at the Special Assembly on Thursday 28 March. All raffle proceeds are forwarded to the Royal Children’s Hospital.

GLENTHOMPSON “BACK TO PRIMARY SCHOOL No 947” ON 16 AND 17 MARCH

The Glenthompson History Group is conducting a ‘Back To Primary School No 947’ on the weekend of Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March 2013.

We would like to encourage you and your family to come back to help us in this event as a Final Farewell to our school.

If you know of any former residents who may like to join us please pass on an invitation.

Mrs Heather Lynch, Hon Secretary, Glenthompson History Group – phone: 5577 4283. E: zwars@ansonics.com.au

Saturday 16 March: Meal @ 6.00pm at the Hall Adults $25 Children U16 $10, Old Time Dance $5 8.30pm to midnight.

Sunday 17 March at School: 10.30am arrival & enrolment, flag raising, welcome, prizes for best dressed, oldest returner, furthest travelled, BBQ lunch $6/head, afternoon tea, farewell.

Dress Code 2013

School uniform is compulsory at Dunkeld Consolidated School. All students are expected to be in uniform at all times unless a note is provided to explain why the child is not in uniform or if there is a special activity where parents are notified that school uniform is not to be worn. School excursions generally require students to wear full school uniform.

The wearing of uniform enhances the school image and creates a sense of individual pride in students and their identification with the school. It also helps to prevent the problems of social isolation due to children not having the fashionable “brand name” clothes. The school uniform provides children with comfortable appropriate clothing to participate in a wide range of activities.

Students are to wear appropriate black school shoes or boots. Please make sure that your child can remove and put on their own shoes or boots. Shoelaces are not recommended in Prep/Year One for this reason. Thongs or open-toed sandals are not appropriate school wear and will not be permitted. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for physical education and sport sessions. Children are required to remove their shoes prior to entering the classrooms. This allows for much quieter movement in the classrooms, is less wearing on our carpets and keeps our indoor areas much cleaner. Slippers may be brought to school during winter.

Students with long hair may be required to wear a hair tie at the discretion of a staff member and according to the safety needs of a particular activity. Navy or white hair ties, ribbons and headbands are preferred. Neatly tied back hair also helps to minimise the transmission of head lice.

Minimal jewellery, for example a watch and pair of plain ear studs/sleepers, is acceptable. However, anything dangling at the ears, hanging around the neck or wrist or, worn on a finger can be a safety hazard in the playground and are not acceptable. Make up and nail polish are also not acceptable.

We ask you to ensure that your child/ren is/are appropriately dressed for the weather. During the winter months; coats, scarves and beanies are allowable when outdoors. We suggest navy to be a suitable colour for these items. These could be worn to and from school and at recess and lunch time but are not allowable during class.

School Council provides each new Prep student with a school hat.

Our uniform is of excellent quality and reasonably priced. Please contact the school office for assistance in the purchasing of new and second-hand clothing or if families have any difficulties obtaining the prescribed school uniform, please contact the Principal.

We keep some spare clothing at school in case of emergencies. Donations of suitable clothing no longer needed is appreciated in all sizes as there are times when a student is wet or muddy and we are unable to contact parents.

Girls Uniform

Summer
- Blue/White check dress
- White socks
- Black school shoes or boots
- Tailored navy shorts/skorts with royal blue polo shirt
- Navy woollen jumper or navy crew neck windcheater
- School rugby jumper (optional)
- Navy broad brimmed or bucket hat
Winter
• Tartan trousers, skirt or pinafore
• Royal blue polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
• Royal blue skivvy
• Navy socks or tights
• Black school shoes or boots
• Navy woollen jumper or navy crew neck windcheater
• School rugby jumper (optional)
• Plain navy track pants (allowable for school wear)

Boys Uniform
Summer
• Tailored navy blue school shorts (not Cargo style)
• Royal blue polo shirt
• Navy socks
• Black school shoes or boots
• Navy woollen jumper or navy crew neck windcheater
• School rugby jumper (optional)
• Navy broad brimmed or bucket hat

Winter
• Tailored navy trousers (not Cargo style)
• Royal blue polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
• Royal blue skivvy
• Navy socks
• Black school shoes or boots
• Navy woollen jumper or navy crew neck windcheater
• School rugby jumper (optional)
• Plain navy track pants (allowable for school wear)

Sports Uniform (both girls and boys)
• Royal blue or red polo shirt (depending on school house)
• Navy Blue shorts
• White/Navy socks and runners
• Plain navy blue track pants for cold weather

ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM NEED TO BE CLEARLY NAMED.

School rugby jumpers and tartan uniform items may be ordered through the Dunkeld Consolidated School office. New Prep parents have an opportunity to do this during the formal ‘Kindergarten to School Transition Program’ held during Term 4.

All other uniform items can be sourced locally e.g. Accurate Clothing, Best & Less, Kmart, Target etc or online.

The Old Bakery &
Wild Plum Café
Wood fired goodness

Proud Sponsor of the ‘Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program’
97 Martin Street, Dunkeld – Phone: 5577 2663 or 0407 833 515
- Now Open 7days 9.00am - 5.00pm
Breakfast, Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea
Specialising in Sourdough Breads
& Gluten Free Cakes
New sit down or take away products
New Gourmet Pies
Sourdough Bread sales remain Wednesday - Sunday
Bread Orders Taken

Thanking everyone for their continued support of the bakery and Stephanie Alexander School Kitchen Garden Program. A percentage of bread sales donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld RSL Sub Branch Annual General Meeting
Auction – sale of excess equipment from the Glenthompson Campus
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Grampians Cricket Club Grand Opening and Reunion
Panyyabyr Uniting Church Ecumenical Service
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc
Dunkeld Progress Association
Mobile Library – in front of the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre

Dunkeld Museum Working Bee
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Back To Glenthompson Primary School (phone: 5577 4283)
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays
Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 25 February 2013
Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: forty@iinet.net or ring me on 5574 9233
LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

PLAYGROUP
Playgroup resumes on Tuesday the 5th of March at 1pm at the Dunkeld Kindergarten, and will continue every Tuesday for first term. Age is zero to five years of age, and as the adults enjoy a coffee, the kids/babies can play with the toys provided and outside equipment. Everyone welcome.

PANYYABYR UNITING CHURCH
Our next Ecumenical Service will be at 4.00pm on Sunday February 24th and will be conducted by Rev Peter Cook. At the conclusion of the Service we will have a shared finger food tea. We welcome you to our Church Service and the Fellowship over our tea together.

DUNKELD NEWSAGENCY
Change in business opening hours for the week of 18 February to 22 February, opening at 6.00am and closing at 10.00am.

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP Inc
The next meeting of the Group will be held in the Emergency Services Complex on Monday 25th February, at 8.00pm. We hope you will be able to attend.

“SAVE LIVES FOUNDATION” Stall
On Saturday 9 March I will again be conducting a stall to raise funds for this Children’s Home in Kathmandu. Our raffle books are available in the Post Office and the Newsagency. The beautiful kookaburra painting is on display in the Post Office at the moment. We hope you will be able to support us with goods to sell or by purchasing items on the day.

Heather Napier
FAREWELL
Tim and Jane Sanders are sad to be leaving Dunkeld at the end of February, after spending 9 very happy years living in such a beautiful place, with our amazing views of Mt Abrupt. We want to thank the community for their acceptance and friendship over the years. We will truly miss you all.

We are moving to Glenthompson for a couple of months then up to the Riverina in NSW, where we are building a home in Ariah Park. This will mean we will be near to our family Lucy and Ben with Maya, Ruby and Henry. We know we will be a great help to them. If you are travelling on the Newell Highway to Queensland, you almost pass our front door, we would love to see you.

We will pass on our new address when the house is built. In the meantime you can contact us on 0459 272 454 / 0419 991 958  tj@netspace.net.au or on Facebook.

DUNKELD MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL UPDATE
LIFEGUARDS NEEDED... As many of the lifeguards on the roster are uni students, the shire may potentially be forced to close the pool on some days beginning 23rd February, 2012. The committee is desperately seeking expressions of interest from anyone wanting to become a paid or volunteer lifeguard. For more information, please contact Ally on 0429 900 747.

Lap Swimming Continues
Mon, Tues & Wed night 6:45pm to 8pm (7pm – 8pm during school holidays)
There must be a minimum of three people at each session. Forms must be read and signed prior to swimming taking place. Forms are available at the pool and are to be returned to the pool.

Snag and Swim Night: The first snag and swim night was held on 4 January and was a huge success. Due to the warm weather, the pool was packed and unfortunately we quickly ran out of snags and burgers, leaving some families without :( We raised a total of $45 which will be used to purchase new equipment for all to use. Thanks to everyone who supported the night.

POLICE REPORT
Just a quick thank you to the Dunkeld / Glenthompson and surrounding communities for their support and assistance over the last 4 years. In many ways it was a trying and challenging time but also very rewarding and enjoyable. During my tenure I encountered all sorts of major incidents including fires, floods, landslides, storms, major collisions, house fires, search and rescue operations amongst many other things. I have learnt a lot from the community about “country policing” and we, as a family, have developed some new professional and personal friendships that will continue long after we leave. Most dealings with locals have been on a positive note and it was a difficult decision to move on. However, I still have many other professional interests I wish to pursue which I am unable to complete whilst stationed here at Dunkeld. So a big thank you to you all for making it such a good place for me, my wife and children to live and work. I am not going far away (we move into Hamilton), as I seek promotion and I will continue to play football for the RAMS this season along with my children.

I have great pleasure in officially informing you that my replacement has already been chosen and will be moving to the town in the very near future. Leading Senior Constable Bruce McNUGHTON, who is currently stationed at Lismore, will commence duties in March. He brings his wife Kelly (who is a Sergeant of Police stationed at Warrnambool) and their two young daughters who will attend the local primary school with him which will be an enormous asset to the town. Bruce is a very experienced and highly qualified and capable police member who I have no hesitation in supporting in his new role at Dunkeld. I am sure you will all welcome him and his family when they move into the police residence shortly. I wish him and his family all the best and I hope his time here will be as enjoyable, but hopefully not as eventful, as mine has been.

Kind Regards
David WALKLEY
(former) Station Commander Dunkeld Police Station

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
It is time to elect a new committee. Our 3 year term finishes in March. The election meeting will be held at 8.00pm on Thursday 28th February at the Information Centre. It will be chaired by a Shire Councillor. The DPLC is a statutory committee representing the Victorian Government. It oversees Crown Land on behalf of the Government.

The areas under our control include the Caravan Park, Salt Creek, Memorial Park and the Arboretum (which is leased to the Arboretum Committee). Present members are John Prust, Joy Darroch, Brian Mathews, Elva Jones, Herman Jansen, Michael Matthews and John Smith. The Committee has achieved much for our small town.

If you have an interest in the future of areas under our control, please consider putting your name forward. Prustie has nomination forms which are necessary, because appointments have to be approved by the Governor in Council.

Camping
I am amazed at the number of tourists who are camping around the town and along the roadsides. I am the first to admit that it is their right to camp free. However, I feel that they should camp in designated spots. There are no facilities at most spots, so unless they are in one of the modern, large caravans they don’t have toilets, etc.

I wrote to the Shire CEO last year enquiring about Shire Policy. I have yet to receive a reply. The Shire provides toilets and showers at the Information Centre and this encourages campers to stay there. If you are concerned about the random camping, please contact the Shire. I don’t mind people camping, but it should be at a designated spot with some basic facilities. No toilets and rubbish bins can mean a mess for someone to clean.

John Smith, President, DPLC
LENT AND BIBLE STUDY
Anglican Church Dunkeld
Thursday 21 February to Thursday 21 March inclusive.
7.00pm - 8.00pm. All denominations welcome.
Books need to be ordered @ $10 each.
Contact Di Webster on 5577 2500 to order.

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.
Annual membership fee is $40.00. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

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

11/11/100 Years: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch has expressed an interest in being involved with a La Trobe University 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. Australian population 1914 – 1918 was 4,000,000 – 416,809 Australians enlisted for service in World War 1, representing 38.7% of the total male population aged between 18 to 44 years. The book will have 250 pages – 200 pages will be devoted to a double page spread of each of the 100 Memorials. Planned launch date is Remembrance Day 2014. The idea and concept for 11/11/100 Memorials is ©Ms Julie Millowick, LTU, Online Photojournalism.

DUNKELD RED CROSS
Our first meeting for 2013 will be held at 2.00pm on Thursday 21 February at Saint Mary’s Church Hall. We will celebrate our first start of year get together with a special Afternoon Tea.
Because our small group is not getting any younger we would welcome new members with open arms (including blokes) with some time on their hands. Our happy meetings are full of laughs and friendships at the same time raising money for deserving causes.
All welcome.

DUNKELD VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
2012 was another interesting year at the Centre with visitors coming from 83 different countries. Again Germany provided the most international visitors (1725) with France in next (1038). Back in 2005 there were only 194 French visitors recorded. The total number of visitors through the Centre was 21,756. Had another ex-pupil from the school visit recently. His name was John Backman. His father had one of the Woodhouse Soldier Settlement farms before moving to Esperance WA – John now owns a transport company there. We are always looking for new volunteers at the Centre. It is quite rewarding meeting local and international visitors alike. See Mary McArthur on a Wednesday if you’d like to join us.

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 18 February commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 4 March commencing at 8.00pm, followed by a light supper. The guest speaker for this meeting will be advised.

Our guest speaker on Monday 4 February was Mr John Duyvestyn from North Byaduk; an avid philatelist. John is very passionate about his hobby and he kindly brought along stamps and documents from his extensive collection for the audience to view. A most enjoyable, informative and interesting evening was had by all.

The Art of Working in Stone by Mr Cam Dwyer (1 October 1990):
Stone masonry, working in stone, in the endless ways it can be used, still attracts an aura of romance – of almost reverence. People – passers-by – watch transfixed as the stonemason this high priest – this legend maker – caresses his stone block into obedience. And he creates that ages old duet of the ringing steel on the singing stone. And his work rough hands beat time. Now years ago – in some long forgotten, gentler, better land – I know these things were true.

Then men created everlasting masterpieces. Tabernacles to the spirit of our race. From the Nile to Andes – from Europe to Easter Island – their skill with stone still stands. Great cathedrals, stone circles, carved symbols – wherever people dreamt of immortality – they linked their faith in stone.

Some other works in stone – prisons, forts and dungeons were designed for darker duty – to degrade, destroy – still stand haunted by the cruelties they hide within their walls and serve faithfully to remind us of our inhumanities. Alas for progress, today, the stonemason lies castrated in the net of legislation and regulation.

In a trade so demanding where a slight mistake can cost big money – a stone-worker should be able to concentrate on his project – his tools and layouts – he is reduced to filling in forms – obeying bureaucrats – and answering audits. And his back up trades fare no better. Quarry men are badgered over where and what stone can be quarried. In this huge country we should be seeking out deposits of valuable stone and planning its use and development.

Instead it becomes steadily more difficult to gain permission to open quarries. Mr Hawke says, “We must become the clever country.” Is it clever to lock up our own resources of stone while we import millions of dollars of stone from overseas? We import granites, marbles, slates, even bluestone from all over the world. And we leave buried our own stone and the experience to use it and the work it would provide.
In Italy and West Germany stone-working machinery is a multi-billion dollar industry. Their use of modern technology in developing fast, efficient, precision cutting, moulding and polishing devices has advanced far beyond what we could hope to make. So that to be competitive, again we are forced to import not only these machines but their cutting heads, spare parts, maintenance needs and lubricants.

And just as the most modern army still needs picks and shovels so still the stonemason needs his chisels, hammers, gads and feathers. These tools must be maintained, drawn, shaped, dressed and tempered by a master blacksmith. Once the blacksmith was a man of stature, even in our small country towns. His skill is so integral to stone work that many stonemasons have themselves become blacksmiths. But we are so un-clever that we have left our smithies die. The master blacksmith is rare now, still unsung, his demise un-mourned. Men like Alf Johnson down Melbourne way, still adorn the skill. If we were clever we would declare this man a national treasure and beg him to teach our youngsters his mastery of steel, his philosophy of life, his spirituality.

Because of the variety and complexities and fragilities of stone, a scientific expertise must be found to assess the potential strengths and shortcomings of stone deposits. Quite recently we saw how the granite slabs flanking the approaches to our new Parliament House had to be replaced as they crazed and cracked under the stresses of their new environment. In this area of research into our deposits of stone and its qualities and potentials, science has barely started to scan our possibilities.

The job of working stone is heavy work. Conditions of work are usually rough; from the chill and wet of winter to the heavy heat of summer. But the men who work the game are beautiful. They are strong, gentle, humble, proud and dignified. They are philosophers and many of them are also musicians of note. And I am proud to be accepted even as the least of them.

**Working Bee:** A working bee will be held at the Museum on Saturday 2 March commencing at 10.00am followed by a free barbecue lunch.

**Museum Duty:** A new Museum roster has recently been distributed. We would like to thank all volunteers who have assisted us in 2012; especially Joy Clarke, Geoff Downes and Peter and Carol Morgan. Without your assistance the Museum could not open regularly. The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5:00pm on:

- Sunday 17 Feb Bill & Fay Gordon
- Sunday 24 Feb Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon
- Sunday 3 Mar John Kay & John Cuming

**FROM THE LIONS DEN**

Just before the school break up last December the Lions supplied a sausage sizzle for the students and teachers of the Dunkeld Consolidated School. This is an annual event and this year was again held in the Memorial Park. Although it could be said that the students at the school do not fall into the needy category and that our money could be better spent, this is done as one of those uplifts that you enjoy and make you feel good. The Lions always come away thinking that the future of our area is going to be in good hands because these students are respectful, well mannered and appreciative of what is being done for them. They are a credit to their parents and the teachers who can all be proud of how these young people are progressing in life.

In the last newsletter I mentioned that I had been talking to our policeman Dave and that he had told me of some of the work he had been doing. He told me a delightful story involving a little boy; Dave had to go to the police station and to get there he had to drive past his house. His dog, a German Shepherd was outside in the front yard so Dave stopped, opened the back of the police car (Nissan Patrol) and let the dog inside. He pulled into the parking bay at the side of the police station and had to go past some tourists that were checking out the old blue stone cell block. The dog at this stage was barking loudly and in his words ‘performing like a trained seal’. Dave parked the vehicle and a little boy walked up to him and said, ‘Is that a dog you got back there?’ Dave replied, ‘It sure is.’ Puzzled, the little boy looked at Dave and then back towards the back of the van, and finally said, ‘What’d he do?’

Peter Hinchey

**DUNKELD REC RESERVE**

Thank you to everyone who helped out at our working bee in January. We had a fantastic turnout and managed to get a lot done. The rooms look brilliant in new paint, and the outside has been tidied up beautifully. Next on our list is all new outside seating sponsored by Jason and Casey at Rural Steel Hamilton. These will go up in the next couple of weeks. The ground is currently being watered and is greening up nicely in time for the footy season. We are working with the GDFNC to begin an application for netball court grants, which will be a huge project. Please remember that the Rec Reserve is available for hire, including use of the cool room, kitchen and BBQ shed. Please contact Charles Blackwell on 0418 336 792 for more details.

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Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaus@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

**SPORT**

**DUNKELD ANGLING CLUB**

January saw us hold a competition at Port Fairy with in excess 24 anglers taking part. Anthony Parker took out heaviest bag and snapper whilst Emma scooped the women’s section. Lauchy Patterson secured heaviest whiting with a 45cm specimen and Noah produced a good bag of flathead. Edward Williamson won a hard fought battle with a .75kg trevally to win the junior section.

We have decided to shift this competition to Portland next year.

Freshwater Lake was fishing well as evidenced by the multiple boats and dozens of anglers from Hamilton,
Horsham and beyond. The fishing has slowed due to the hammering the lake received but it will recover.

Can I encourage all lake users to take their rubbish home. I have been in contact with fisheries about reports of netting in the lake. They are very keen to have a chat to anybody wanting to net public waters so if you do see any of this behaviour going on call 13FISH or myself.

The 3rd of March sees our annual Come Try Day being held. This year it will be held at the Dunkeld Rec Reserve and will include Carp tossing and casting competitions with a significant number of junior prizes on offer. Everything is determined by random weight so size doesn’t matter. On the 4 and 5th April we will be conducting a competition at Rocklands.

For more information on these and other events please use our website (Google Dunkeld Angling Club) or give me a call.
Craig Williamson
0418 338 615

GRAMPIANS CRICKET NEWS

The cricket club is preparing feverishly for the upcoming opening of the new clubrooms and deck area on February 23rd. This is a community event and anyone interested persons who would like to attend can contact Greg Millard on 5577 2262 if they wish to come along on the night. The evening will feature a spit roast meal presented by Ginge Howell, speakers, displays of memorabilia and the reunion of four premiership teams (97/98 A & C, 2002 Women & U16).

On the club front two of our long serving players Greg Millard (200) and Justin Coote (100) have recently reached game milestones and several other players have reached milestones in run making and wicket taking that will be duly acknowledged at the end of the season.

The Cricket Club presentation night will this year be held on April 12th at the Dunkeld Bowling Club with a musical and comedy feature to look forward to.

The club recently competed in the all association 20-20 winners Sungold Tournament in Warrnambool and experienced great success making it through to the grand final where they were narrowly defeated by Warrnambool club Woodford. After winning the Hamilton 20-20 comp Grampians firstly played North Gambier with a sound win by 22 runs. Sam Kerber 50 and Stephen Field 38 the mainstays and Will Collins 3 wickets.

The semi final against Killarney was a thriller, with the Puma’s seemingly out of contention despite some good bowling from overseas player Rhys Crowe. Chasing 146 and at one stage needing 60 runs off 6 overs with 5 wickets lost the team rallied to record a memorable victory in front of a large support crowd. Field 57 not out and a thrashing 21 from Ashley Read off only 8 balls doing the job.

The Grand final produced some stunning fielding and bowling efforts from Sam Kerber, Will Collins and Justin Coote, but the batting failed and only 17 from Heinrich Joyce kept the team in the game at all. The club winning $5000 to put towards the new clubrooms.

C Grade brought home the first premiership for the season with a massive victory in the one day final against St Andrews. Captain Greg Millard a brilliant 71, Joe Sutherland 46 and Andrew Povey 46 all contributing with the bat. Joe taking the man of the match award with his 3 wickets as well.

A Grade: Currently in top position A Grade made 280 against College with Sam Kerber 91 back from his Victorian U19 commitments, Will Collins 45, Ty Gilmore 33 and Kane Uebergang 27 all contributing. Lachie Field and Daniel Kerber making their A Grade debuts.

C Grade: Well clear on top of the ladder the Puma’s continue to demolish most opposition, having already won the current match against Byaduk. Joe Sutherland on 60 continuing his good form and James Povey 2 for 0 off 7 overs and Shane Ewing 4 wickets tearing through the Byaduk batting to dismiss them for 28.

D Grade: A solid victory on the turf has this team well clear on top of the ladder. Jamie Fenech 60 and Paul Kerber 56 doing their bit with the bat.

U14: An outright victory against Balmoral has this team on top of the ladder with one round to play.

GARDEN NOTES - February

February is a good time to prune your geraniums and pelargonium. This is a very simple process, removing any dead, weak or broken shoots and reducing all other growth by approximately half.

It is not too early to order any particular varieties of roses or deciduous trees which you may require for winter delivery. The earlier you order, the better the chance of your nurseryman obtaining top quality stock.

Winter vegetables can be scarce and expensive. You can plant now for winter harvest such crops as cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, silver beet, carrots, parsnips and turnips.

Autumn and winter flowering annuals can be planted from February onwards. Consider such favourites as pansy, stock, Iceland poppy, wallflower, viola and calendula.

February, March and April are the main planting months for your winter and spring flowering bulbs. Their main requirements are an open sunny position and well drained soil. Compost or a light application of well decayed animal manure will be beneficial. Some bulbs e.g. tulips and hyacinths can be grown very successfully in pots, it is important to always use a premium quality potting mix. Full information regarding planting depth and other particular needs is printed on the packages in which the bulbs are sold.

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

As we are experiencing a very dry spring and summer, some plants, even the well established ones, are showing signs of moisture stress. An occasional deep watering will improve the general health and vigour of stressed trees. Also, mulching as discussed in previous notes will reduce water use, as will regular weed control.

Happy Gardening  Stephen Hughan
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
3rd Week Sunday February 17 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday February 24 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion

1st Week Sunday March 3 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday March 10 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday March 17 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday March 24 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
Thursday March 28 7.30pm Holy Thursday
Friday March 29 3.00pm Good Friday
3rd Week Sunday March 31 9.00am Easter Sunday - Mass

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

WILLAURA HOSPITAL OUTDOOR MARKET
Sunday March 3 at the Willaura Health Services grounds.
Includes children’s circus, gourmet lunch options, family barbecue, multi cultural food, freshly made ice cream, great coffee and cakes.
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Community Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Please email items to:

forty@iinet.net

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Phone Brad Mawson

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AUCTION
Sale of excess equipment from the Glentompson Campus
Sunday 17 February 2013 @ 11.00am
Venue: Glentompson Campus

- Piano – Schiedmayer & Soehne – Stuttgart
- Mower – John Deer
- Metal Safe – Firemaster
- Photocopier – Toshiba e-Studio 35
- Oven – Electrolux Chef
- Kitchen wares
- Ranni Heater Convect 404
- 3 metal cupboards
- 3 wooden storage cupboards
- Low metal cupboard
- Low timber cupboard
- 12 metal bookshelves
- 5 rusty metal Shelves
- Whiteboard / Display board (portable on wheels)
- 7 Teachers tables
- 9 Small student tables
- 23 Large student tables
- 4 Art tables (large)
- 11 old school desks (timber on metal frame)
- 4 cushion chairs (brown)
- 3 Filing Cabinets (2 x 4 drawer and 1 x 3 drawer)
- Poster Cabinet (very large)
- BBQ & Gas Bottle
- Woodwork bench
- Wooden table
- Gazebo
- Basketball goals
- Pine logs
- Bike Rack

PLEASE NOTE:
Sale Method – Number Card
ID required when registering
Cash Paid prior to items being taken

Proceeds from the sale will be split 50/50 between the Glentompson Community Association and the Dunkeld Consolidated School.
SUNDAY ALL DAY BREAKFAST

Sourdough Toast with Jam, Vegemite or Honey 6

Raisin Toast 6

Egg & Bacon Roll with BBQ sauce 6

Muesli with Sheep’s Yoghurt & Milk 8

Poached Eggs with Tomato, Capsicum & Mushrooms 8

Scrambled Eggs with Bacon & Hash Browns 8

Vegetarian Breakfast 10

Baked Eggs with Capsicum & Chorizo 10

Eggs Benedict with Ham or Bacon 10

Eggs Benedict with Smoked Salmon 12

Full Cooked Breakfast 16

Take-away available & Fully Licenced

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Bookings Welcome
Dunkeld Progress Association

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Working towards a sustainable, prosperous and cultured community

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Secretary: Eda Williamson Ph 5577 2450
Treasurer: Joy Darroch Ph 5577 2242

MEETING DATES 2013

VENUE: THE ANNEXE, ROYAL MAIL HOTEL
8.00pm
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

MONDAY 28 JANUARY
MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY
MONDAY 25 MARCH
MONDAY 22 APRIL
MONDAY 27 MAY
MONDAY 24 JUNE
MONDAY 22 JULY
MONDAY 26 AUGUST
MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
MONDAY 28 OCTOBER
MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER [AGM]

Please contact any of the committee if you have any issues you wish to raise.
Correspondence can be emailed to Eda on or PO Box 107, Dunkeld Vic 3294
Country

Saturday
March 2nd

ROCK'N'ROLL

DevonPark Woolshed
DANCE

Featuring

The Grizzlies

When: Saturday, 2 March 2013
Where: Devon Park Property
        Blackwood-Dunkeld Rd,
        Woodhouse
Theme: Country
Time: 8pm - 12:30am
BYO: Drinks, Nibbles & Glasses

Raffles & Prizes

Tickets
Adults $20

Tickets available from Glenda Hawker
03 5572 4498 / 0413 192 831

ALL proceeds donated to Relay4Life

Grampians Cricket Club
Grand Opening and Reunion
23rd February 2013
Dinner at 6.30pm
Official Opening from 8pm

Tickets available from President or Treasurer
0439 308 185

- Adults $20 inc. stubby holder
- Children (U18) $10 inc. 1st drink free
- Family $50

Come and support the A and D grade teams as they battle it out at the school during the afternoon.
Clubrooms open from 1pm
You are invited to
The Flying Flynn’s Trivia Night!!

Some crazy staff from the Hamilton CFA Office will be completing the Murray to Moyne relay bike race in April for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. They need your help in raising some much needed funds for this fantastic cause!

Have you ever wondered how many litres of water are in the Pacific Ocean? What is the colour of the green headed spantula? How many people they got inside a phone booth?

Even if you haven’t... come along to an awesome night of laughing and fun.... who knows, you may even learn something.

Book your tickets through Tanya Lyons on t.lyons@cfa.vic.gov.au

THE IMPORTANT STUFF

BYO:
Food & Nibbles

Drinks:
Available at Bar Prices

Venue:
Hamilton Cycling Club
Cnr King & Gordon Streets
Hamilton (just behind HILAC)

Date:
Friday 22nd February 2013

Time:
8pm – 11pm

COST:
Option 1:
$10 per person or $50 for a table of 6
or

Option 2:
Book your very own drinks waiter for the entire evening, saving you time and effort in getting those vital refreshments.

Personal service table - $100 for a table of 6.

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