2014 WHAT’S COMING UP

FEBRUARY 2014
Mon 17 Canteen commences for 2014 (and will be held every Monday and Thursday).
Wed 19 Prep students do not attend school
Thurs 20 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden classes commence for 2014. Year 5/6 students will be working in the Kitchen. Could students please remember to bring $3.00 to each Kitchen class to help cover the cost of ingredients.
Fri 21 SGSSA Swimming Sports
Wed 26 Prep students do not attend school
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.50pm
First Aid Training for staff
Thurs 27 School Council nomination forms must be submitted by 4.00pm today.
Fri 28 EMA application forms to be returned to the school office by Friday 28 February.

MARCH 2014
Mon 3 to Fri 7 March Parent-Teacher Interview Week: Teachers have sent home information regarding Parent-Teacher interviews. If you have not received this information please make a note in your child’s diary.
Wed 5 MARC Van (library)
Mon 10 LABOUR DAY Public Holiday
Wed 12 CRE classes commence for 2014.
Thurs 13 Hamilton AFL Player Clinics for Year 4, 5 and 6 students at Melville Oval, Hamilton from 12.30pm to 1.45pm.
Please note that it is the parents’ responsibility to transport or arrange transport for their child/children to attend this activity.
Wed 19 MARC Van (library)
Fri 21 SGSSA Athletics Sports at Pedrina Park, Hamilton
Mon 31 LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL session for Term 1.

APRIL 2014
Wed 2 MARC Van (library)
Thurs 3 Year 6 Grampians Rural and Small Schools (GRaSS) Leadership Camp
Fri 4 Year 6 Grampians Rural and Small Schools (GRaSS) Leadership Camp
LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm
Fri 18 GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 21 EASTER MONDAY
Tues 22 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Fri 25 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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

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CANTEEN ROSTER

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<td>Thurs 20 Feb</td>
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FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Canteen Roster for Term 1
School Council Elections 2014
DEECD Student Engagement and Inclusion Guidance Fact Sheet
Grounds Maintenance & Mowing Roster Form – return by Friday 21 February
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Our staff will begin to introduce ‘Literature Circles’ in the classroom in the very near future. This is an endeavour to help children develop their high order thinking skills when responding to literature. There are so many aspects to responding to text that go beyond literal understanding.

Thinking about the author and what they are trying to achieve, by using the sentences they use, choosing the words that they do, and how they present the underlying messages in their writing; all require deeper thinking by the readers, your children. During ‘Literature Circles’, children might discuss:

- Vocabulary of interest or unknown
- Sentences of interest or misunderstood
- Literary devices such as metaphor, simile, personification
- Predicting and justifying
- Making connections between the story and the real world
- Retelling the story

When you read with your children at home, think about the questions you might ask about the text and the author:

- Why do you think the author wrote…?
- What do you think will happen next…? Why?
- What do you think this word/sentence means?
- What do you think the ‘character’ was thinking when…?
- What makes you think that?

Read them a bit. Listen to them read a bit. Read some together. Then talk… and enjoy the conversation.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Ann Howard, Clare Kennedy and Lisa McIntyre for all their hard work and efforts and for the delicious dinner at the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Information Evening held on Thursday 13 February.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs. EMA application forms are available from the school office. Please submit your application to the school by FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2014.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2014

Dunkeld Consolidated School will be holding its annual elections for School Council during February and March in 2014. In accordance with the DEECD’s requirements the election process must be concluded by the end of March. The timeline for the Council elections is given below:

- **Thursday 13 February**: Call for nominations.
- **Thursday 27 February**: Nominations close.

(A list of candidates, nominator and seconder will be displayed at the school on Friday 28 February).

If an election is required:

- **Thursday 6 March**: Distribute ballot papers by this date.
- **Thursday 13 March**: Close of ballot.
- **Friday 14 March**: Count votes and declare the poll.
- **Tuesday 25 March**: New School Council will meet.

Nomination forms for election to School Council are available from the school office. If you have any queries about School Council membership, please contact the school.

If Council elections proceed according to the timeline then the new Council will be able to meet during March. The proposed date is Tuesday 25 March at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

The retiring councillors are as follows:

**Parent Members:** Sarah Crawford
- Stephen Field
- James Haley
- Kylie Schurmann

**Co-opted P & F Member:** Emma Gordon

**DEECD Members:** Dee-Anne Gerrig
- Terri Nicholson
- Vacancy

**PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES 2014**

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

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

If you receive an eligible Centrelink benefit and a Health Care Card or pension card, you may be entitled to the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA). Please contact the office for a form. For further information or assistance, please direct enquiries to Mrs Gaylene Raymond at the office.

GROUND MAINTENANCE AND MOWING

We are seeking assistance from parents who can assist with the grounds maintenance and mowing roster. Work is usually carried out on the first Saturday of each month from 9.00am – 11.00am. If you are able to supply your own ride-on mower this would be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries could you please contact the roster co-ordinator, Mr John Mirtschin on 0438 009 201. Please complete and return the attached form by Friday 21 February if you are able to assist.

SWIMMING PROGRAM THANK YOU

A very sincere thank you to the following parents and friends who so generously gave up their time to help with our swimming program: Lisa McIntyre, Anna Topia, Cindy Blair, Jo Aarons, Katie Galvert, Shelley Darroch, Kathy Young, Emma Gordon, Tamara Cutchie, Sarah Heazlewood, Bruce McNaughton, Mel Peace, Dinah Gordon, Sally Graham and Alison Prentice. Your help is hugely appreciated by both the staff and students. Thank you. Thanks must also go to our bus driver Ross Hornibrook who was very patient and reliable getting our swimmers to and from the lessons on time!

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

**Age Champions on the day:**

- 9yrs: Ellen White and Edward Williamson
- 10 yrs: Miranda McIntyre and Vincent Huf
- 11 yrs: Jemma White and Oscar Reynolds
- 12/13 yrs: Hugh Roache

**New records were set in the following events:**

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Wannon House (red) with 276 points, proved victorious over Sturgeon (blue) with 225 points.
FIRST AID TRAINING
Staff will be participating in First Aid training, with a focus on anaphylaxis and asthma, on Wednesday 26 February from 3.45pm to 7.45pm.

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

CANTEEN
Canteen commenced on Monday 17 February and will be available every Monday and Thursday. Please find attached to this Newsletter the Canteen Roster for Term 1. Helpers usually arrive at 12.15pm and will finish by about 2.15pm.

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

Please indicate on the lunch order bag if your child would like soy sauce with steamed dim sims - tomato sauce is provided in the eating area.

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

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

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<td>Honey Soy/Grain Wave Chips</td>
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<td>Fruit Tubes (99% fruit juice)</td>
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Items will be available in Terms 2 and 3 only

From the Kitchen Garden...

From the Kitchen
Thank you for your return forms and for attending the information evening, indicating your interest and passion in the food education of our children and becoming a Friend of the Kitchen Garden program and helping out during Kitchen Garden classes. We still have a few vacancies in the Kitchen classes held each Thursday 11.15am - 1.30pm and welcome you to be part of this rewarding program. Please contact Gaylene Raymond at the school if you can help out.

Kitchen Class 11.15am - 1.30pm Thursday 20 February - Year 5/6
Sarah Crawford
Val Peters
Sandy Roache
Kathy Young

Kitchen Class 11.15am - 1.30pm Thursday 27 February - Year 3/4
Melissa McIntyre
Katie Calvert
Geraldine Featherston
Kathy Young

Students are required to bring $3.00 to each Kitchen class which helps cover the cost of ingredients.

Please call the school on 5577 2384 if you are unable to attend the Kitchen sessions above so that arrangements can be made before class begins.

I look forward to another great year in the kitchen!
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

P & F NEWS
Term 1 2014:

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

P & F Membership Form: Attached to the last newsletter was a P & F membership form. If you did not receive one or have misplaced the previous form, a copy may be picked up from the school office. The cost for a membership is $5.00 per person for the year. All forms are to be returned to the front office. If you have any questions please contact Emma Gordon or Kellie White.

Meeting: A P & F meeting will be held on Monday 17 February 2014 at 7.30pm in the school staff room. This will be a general meeting that will see us reviewing the past year and beginning the groundwork for the year to come.

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

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

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

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

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

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary
GRAMPIONS CRICKET CLUB

Summer break has been anything but for the Puma’s with so much happening over the school break, headlined by the club’s win in the Warrnambool Sungold competition. The premier A Grade teams from around the region converge on Warrnambool for the annual 20-20 comp and after narrowly losing the final last year Grampians went a step further and after a scare against Tatyoon (2 run win) in the quarter final, smashed Noorat in the semi and then comfortably defeated Irrewarra in the grand final. After spending 10 years of savings in developing the club rooms last season, the winner’s cheque will go towards the installation of toilets. Players and supporters celebrated with a bad shirt night.

Last weekend two Grampians youngsters created history scoring their maiden centuries in D Grade and recording a record first wicket partnership in the process. Daniel Kerber at 14 became the youngest club centurion with 106 not out and then moments later Lachie Field at 13 years of age took that honour with 101. Their partnership of 217 is an all-time D Grade record for the club.

Plenty of club milestones have been recorded over the summer, with Heinrich Joyce 100 catches, Carl Joyce 50 wickets, Daniel Kerber and Lachie Field 500 runs just some of them. A full summary to come.

D Grade: With a couple of senior players and a whole host of promising juniors the D Graders continue to forge ahead on the ladder over the last two weeks, making 1 for 217 in reply to St Andrews 105 in the first week with James Cullinan, Ryan Burgess and Angus McIntyre all bowling beautifully to match Daniel Kerber and Lachie Field with the bat. This week captain Adrian Kelly reversed the batting order to give others a chance and again the team did well making 276 against Hamilton’s 120. Paul Kerber, Daniel Kerber and Lachie McIntyre all making 50’s. Lachie Field and Lachie McIntyre 2 wickets each. Many thanks to Shanks for his umpiring over the last few weeks as well.

Juniors: After the U14’s made 185 with Daniel Kerber and Lachie Field unbeaten 50’s, Ryan Burgess 21 and Pania Potatau-Wright 10, the bowlers came to the party and dismissed College on the turf for 140. Lachie Field 3 wickets and Sam Lambesvski 2 the chief destroyers.

Under 16’s had a narrow loss with Thomas Millard retiring on 50 the mainstay.

Several juniors represented the Western Waves on the weekend in Geelong versus Barwon. James Cullinan, Duncan Cameron, Josh Mawson, Ryan Burgess and Sam Lambesvski all played their part in the matches.

SUN SMART - SUNSCREEN TIPS

Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term.

Choose SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen. Make sure it is within its use-by date and is stored below 30 degrees. It is best to apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any exposed skin around 20 minutes before going outdoors. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours even if the stated level of water resistance is 4 hours.

What can Parents and Carers do to help their child’s asthma at School?

- If your child is self-managing their asthma, or capable of taking their asthma medication independently, ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (e.g. Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir and Bricanyl) as well as a spacer while at school.
- Ensure that you have provided your child’s school/preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan
- Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early symptoms of an asthma attack and check to make sure they are using their reliever medication properly.
- Ensure your child will seek help from school/preschool staff if they experience asthma symptoms
- Ensure that your child’s asthma is being well managed and that their medication and management is reviewed annually by your GP (this is a good opportunity to also update the Asthma Action Plan required by your child’s school/preschool).

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au

The Old Bakery & Wild Plum Cafe
Wood fired goodness

Proud sponsor of the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, with a percentage of bread sales donated to the program.

97 Martin Street, Dunkeld
Phone: 5577 2663 or 0407 833 515
Open 7 days from 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sourdough Breads available Wednesday - Sunday

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE TRANSITION PROGRAM 2014

Baimbridge College would like to invite you to our Transition Program for 2014. The program involves the following opportunities:
- A Year 6-7 Transition Day on Tue 18th Feb from 6 - 7 to speak to teachers and hear about the programs offered to students.
- Tour of Baimbridge College on Thursday 20th Feb 9:30am West Campus Conference Room to enable families to view the school classes in action.

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Thank you for your support to keep our school yard looking neat and tidy for our children to enjoy. If you have any queries, could you please contact the roster co-ordinator, Mr John Mirtschin on 0438 009 201.

YES, I can assist with grounds maintenance, mowing/whipper snipping on:

☐ Saturday 1 March 9.00am – 11.00am
☐ Saturday 5 April 9.00am – 11.00am
☐ Saturday 3 May 9.00am – 11.00am
☐ Saturday 8 June 9.00am – 11.00am
☐ Saturday 5 July 9.00am – 11.00am
☐ Saturday 3 August 9.00am – 11.00am

☐ YES, I can provide my own ride-on mower

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: _________________________________

Thank you for your support!
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Geology Speaker at the Victoria Valley Hall (PanyabYr Landcare)  
Monday 17 February 7.30pm

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting  
Monday 17 February 8.00pm

Dunkeld Adventure Committee  
Monday 17 February 8.00pm

Dunkeld & District CWA  
Monday 17 February 8.00pm

Opening of a new unit at the Dunkeld Caravan Park  
Monday 24 February 5.00pm

Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group  
Monday 24 February 8.00pm

Dunkeld Progress Association  
Monday 24 February 8.00pm

SGSC Mobile Library – outside Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre  
Thursday 27 February 11.30am

Dunkeld Red Cross  
Thursday 27 February 2.00pm

Clean Up Australia Day  
Sunday 2 March 9.00am

Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting  
Monday 3 March 7.00pm

Dunkeld Adventure – WheelFun Committee  
Monday 3 March 8.00pm

Save Lives Foundation Stall  
Saturday 8 March 7.30am

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting  
Monday 17 March 8.00pm

SGSC Visit to Dunkeld  
Wednesday 19 March

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays

Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Tuesday 25 February 2014

Items to be emailed to Sally Stevenson: lilybron20@gmail.com or phone 0414 463 013

LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD POOL PARTY

It was a great start to the year for Dunkeld at the Australia Day Pool Party last weekend. The biggest hits of the day were the pool inflatables, and free rides, and it was also nice to tuck into the free BBQ provided by the Friends of the Dunkeld Pool. Thank you to Freeza (Briana Picken, WDHS Youth officer), Southern Grampians Shire Council, Victoria/ Dunkeld Police, (Paula Cutler, Youth Resource Officer), Dunkeld Progress Association and Ally Gordon for organising and financing the event. Over one hundred people attended the pool, with patrons from Hamilton and surrounds and a wide variety of age groups.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Progress Association is the voice between the shire and the community. The louder our voice is the more we will be heard. The Progress Association also supports many community groups in town through sponsorships and auspicing, including Discover Dunkeld.

Become a member and help us continue to support this wonderful town.

Membership is $5.00 per family, payable at the Post Office. If you would like to receive minutes of meetings and other communications from the Progress Association, please leave your email address or contact the Committee.

The current committee of the Progress Association is:

PRESIDENT: Mary-Ann Brown  
maryann@mabinsurance.com.au

VICE-PRESIDENT: Doug Fleming  
doug_fleming@bigpond.com

SECRETARY: Eda Williamson  
edarelax@bigpond.net.au

TREASURER: Joy Darroch  
joydarroch@gmail.com

Our next meeting is MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY at 8 pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. You are very welcome to attend.

Help make Dunkeld a better community for everyone.
COUNCIL VISIT TO DUNKELD
Southern Grampians Shire Councillors and staff will be visiting Dunkeld on WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2014.
This is an opportunity to meet with Councillors and staff to raise issues of concern to the Dunkeld community.
The Progress Association will be putting together an agenda for Council. The focus is on strategic issues.
If your organisation/club/group would like to meet with Council to raise any issues, please contact Eda Williamson by WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY.
Contact Eda on 0416 756 681 or E: edarelax@bigpond.net.au
Mary-Ann Brown
President
Dunkeld Progress Association

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
The Progress Association has registered for Clean Up Australia Day on SUNDAY 2 MARCH 2014 starting at 9 am at Memorial Park. Bring gloves. Rubbish bags will be provided.
We will be targeting Victoria Valley Road, Glenelg Highway [east and west] and the tip road.
Come along and help make our community rubbish free.
Mary-Ann Brown
President
Dunkeld Progress Association

DUNKELD ADVENTURE – SERRA TERROR V - 6-9 June
Entries for 2014 are rolling in and we look forward to a record number of teams. This year the Grampians will be traversed at their widest point – from west to east. All 3 ranges that make up this National Park will be crossed – Victoria, Serra and Mt William, numerous mountains and landmarks will be conquered and participants will experience some of the most spectacular scenery and breathtaking views the Grampians has to offer.

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

Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 3 March: Local identity, Mr John Kranz, will be our guest speaker on Monday 3 March commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Museum. John will be speaking about several topics including motorcycles and the formation of the Hamilton Motorcross Club. The meeting will be followed by a light supper and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Thank you to Mr John Smith and members of the Dunkeld & District Sawmill Restoration group for leading an interesting and informative tour of the historic Dunkeld Sawmill on Monday 3 February. We had a large number of people in attendance at the Sawmill and also at the Museum where footage was shown of the Dunkeld Sawmill in operation. The Dunkeld & District Sawmill Restoration members have carried out an immense amount of work at the Sawmill and it is a credit to them all.


Arthur was the son of Patrick Fitzpatrick (1840-1898) who emigrated from Ireland in 1860 and started sawmilling twelve years later in 1872 and had mills near Daylesford and Healesville before tragically being killed by a falling load of timber in 1898.

Arthur and his brother, Michael James (Jim) and later another brother, William Patrick (Bill), successfully operated sawmills in partnership, between 1910 and 1935 at Stawell, Halls Gap, Dartmoor, Strathdownie, Powelltown, several sites near Casterton (run by Arthur), near Deniliquin (Jim) and Mirranatwa (Arthur).

In 1935, Jim broke from the partnership and established a mill at Matlock in Gippsland, which was destroyed by the 1939 bushfires killing Jim and his two sons, George (a talented sportsman) and Cecil, along with 13 other men.

In 1941 Arthur decided to move the Mirranatwa operation to Crow's Land at Dunkeld (99 year lease) next to the town reservoir, and in 1943 was partnered by his two sons, William and Archibald Patrick (Archie) (1923-1992) to form A.T. Fitzpatrick and Sons.

Archie left the partnership in 1964 to purchase a sawmill in Horsham, and following the death of Arthur in 1969, the Dunkeld Mill became a limited company with Bill as the proprietor of the company. In 1975 Archie sold the Horsham Mill and bought the Cavendish Sawmill, previously owned by the Dishons.

When Bill retired in 1984, Archie took over the Dunkeld Mill, along with his son Steven, a fourth generation sawmiller, and traded as AP, JH and SJ Fitzpatrick. Steven took over the Dunkeld Sawmill when Archie retired in 1989. Archie died three years later in 1992 (aged 68). The following year, logging ended in the Grampians after becoming a National Park and Steven ceased operating the mill at Dunkeld in 1999, some 127 years after Patrick started his first sawmilling venture.

Bill, who had continued to sharpen saws for Steven for a number of years after his retirement, passed away in 2004, aged 87.¹
¹ The Fitzpatrick Sawmillers by George Fitzpatrick

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 23 February Bill & Fay Gordon
Sunday 2 March Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon
Sunday 9 March Noel Orval & Tony Williams

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 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 and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

100 Years of ANZAC - The Spirit lives 2014-2018: Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War. The Anzac Centenary Program encompasses all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations in which Australians have been involved.

During the Anzac Centenary we will remember not only the original Anzacs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front, but commemorate more than a century of service by Australian servicemen and women. The Anzac Centenary Program encompasses all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations in which Australians have been involved.

The Program aims to give all Australians the opportunity to honour the service and sacrifice of all those who have worn our nation’s uniform, including the more than 102,000 who have made the supreme sacrifice.

It also aims to encourage all Australians to reflect upon and learn more about Australia’s military history, its costs and its impacts on our nation.

For further information visit the website: www.anzaccenotenary.gov.au/

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park: The unit has been furnished this week. We thank Hamilton Furnishing Co for giving us good deals on the furniture. The Hayes boys have been very helpful.

Roger and the Workskills students have installed the ramp and helped us with fittings. The base boards will be fitted soon. The curtains and blinds will be here, hopefully next week.

Tony McGillivray wants to have an opening on Monday 24th February at 5.00pm. We invite residents to come along and inspect the new unit and join us for a celebratory drink and sausage on the barbecue. We are thrilled with the work done by the Workskills team and hope you will come along and support them.

Bills Trough: How many residents knew that we have one of the famous Bill’s Troughs? It has been tucked away in the corner of the Caravan Park for many years.

On New Year’s Day it came within a hair’s breadth of being flattened by a gum tree. Last week Gary and I decided to move it out of harm’s way, because the rest of the tree looks dangerous.

We moved it carefully up the hill out of harm’s way. Within an hour we had a visit from the Shire’s Heritage person reading the ‘riot act’ for shifting it without permission. Apparently a local resident with little time to stop and ask what we were doing, but plenty of time to phone the Shire, reported us. That would be the quickest response by the Shire ever! Sometimes I wonder about volunteering. You do something that needs to be done and only get criticised. Won’t happen again.

John Smith, President

FROM THE LIONS DEN

The Dunkeld and District Lions Club have been asked by the incoming District Governor to again take on the joint portfolios of Crime Watch and Farm Safe for the district. This will be the third year running that we are doing these very important portfolios, you only have to read the newspapers or look at television to see that crime is still out there, and farmers are still being killed on their farms.

As part of these portfolios we will be represented at a Crime Watch conference in Melbourne next weekend, and for Farm Safe we will be conducting an information day in the Glenthompson area next month. I will give more details in the next newsletter. We will also be giving a presentation in March at a meeting at Goroke and in May at a meeting at Koroi.

ANZAC Day

In the lead up to Anzac Day we will have a series of what are the qualities that make a Digger. The author Patrick Lindsay said chief amongst the qualities were mateship, courage, compassion, endurance, selflessness, loyalty, resourcefulness, devotion, independence, ingenuity, audacity, coolness, larrikinism and humour.

General Peter Cosgrove tells the story about he was in a Land Rover groaning its way up a very steep track past some sweating soldiers who were climbing the track. He got out of the vehicle at the top, fresh as a daisy and was watching the soldiers struggle the last few metres to the top. ‘And there’s some kid with a machine gun and a very heavy load plodding up the hill. He looked up, he saw me and he suddenly assumed this very worried expression. He looked at me and said, “Oh, hello, Sir. How are you?” I said: “I’m alright soldier.” And he said: “You’re not tired or anything are you Sir, because this hill’s very steep?” That to me, was typical- and wonderful - the irreverence and the fact that, at the end of the test, this bloke still had a spark of humour in him.’

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD & DISTRICT CWA

The Dunkeld and District branch of the CWA meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Contacts: Louise Patterson (President) 0438 740 212 / 5574 0248 or Katie Adams (Secretary) 0417 470 712.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 19 February at 7.30pm. The competition for this month will be the best decorated cupcake.

DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

This summer will certainly be one to remember, with the past month being very difficult for fire-fighters across southern Australia.

Although locally we have been far more fortunate (to date) than those to our east and west, Dunkeld certainly had some anxious days during mid-January, following the spate of fires caused by lightning. Obviously the major fire was in the northern Grampians, extending to some 55,000 hectares, and the combined major effort between DEPI and CFA personnel saw the fire eventually contained. Ongoing diligent work by DEPI has kept the fire within containment lines, despite some severe weather, but of course it will not be fully out until it rains.

The much smaller fire near Mt Abrupt also caused deep concern to local communities. Located within the Victoria Valley Brigade area, the sterling work done by volunteers from many CFA Brigades and DEPI crews over several days and nights in searing heat resulted in the fire being very soon brought under control. Of particular importance was the excellent track constructed right around the fire by a bulldozer during the first night.

In the days and weeks since, fire-fighters have been constantly on stand-by due to the continuing hot weather, with
many across the District also joining strike teams to assist the effort in the northern Grampians and elsewhere.

This part of Victoria escaped the serious fires recently experienced around Melbourne and further east, but we are not "out of the woods" as yet, with the second half of February still ahead of us. The countryside is now fully cured and very dry, and everyone needs to remain vigilant.

A major and frustrating problem for all local fire brigades is that, to date, almost no roadside burning has been able to be completed. Until early January, it was too green, but since then the heatwaves have been almost continuous, making this essential fuel reduction work impossible. Dunkeld Brigade did manage to accomplish some burning around the town on Monday evening 10th February, and much remains to be done when conditions permit. Local residents should be prepared for some smoke in the area when this occurs, but obviously it can only be done within the weather conditions specified on the permit.

Any queries or concerns about burning off operations within Dunkeld Brigade can be directed to Captain Mike Gordon (0456 966 320) or Serra Group Communications Officer Peter Flinn (5577 2216). ONLY ring the emergency number 000 if you are reporting a fire.

*Peter Flinn*

**‘SAVE LIVES FOUNDATION’ RAFFLE AND STALL**

The Stall to raise money for this Children's Home in Kathmandu will be held on March 8th. I hope you will again be able to help me again with this venture. The Stall will be in the Lions Shelter.

Our Raffle tickets are now available in the Post Office and the Dunkeld General Store. We have some great prizes-your choice.

- $200 Travel Voucher from my Travel Agent Teniesha Gill from Travel Club Geelong.
- An overnight stay in the Little Brick Kiln Accommodation courtesy Karen Noske.
- A lovely painting of wrens by Betty Simpson and framed by David Edwards.

I have decided to raise the price of the tickets due to the quality of the prizes. $2 per ticket or 3 for $5.

If you want to look at the website for the Foundation, it is www.saveLivesFoundation.org

*Heather Napier*

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

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

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

It has long been proven that baits laid this time of year bring increased results, and if the majority of landholders participate, a great dent will be made to the fox population. As baiting is also occurring in the National Park, we have a real chance to make a difference.

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

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- $34,800 returned to the Dunkeld area.
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*Glen Darroch is new to the board.*

>> Full story in next edition.

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**From the Kitchen Garden...**

**From the Kitchen**

Thank you for your return forms and for attending the information evening, indicating your interest and passion in the food education of our children and becoming a Friend of the Kitchen Garden program and helping out during Kitchen Garden classes. We still have a few vacancies in the Kitchen classes held each Thursday 11.15am - 1.30pm and welcome you to be part of this rewarding program. Please contact Gaylene Raymond at the school if you can help out.

**Kitchen Class 11.15am - 1.30pm Thursday 20 February - Year 5/6**

Sarah Crawford
Val Peters
Sandy Roache
Kathy Young

**Kitchen Class 11.15am - 1.30pm Thursday 27 February - Year 3/4**

Melissa McIntyre
Katie Calvert
Geraldine Featherston
Kathy Young

Please call the school on 5577 2384 if you are unable to attend the Kitchen sessions above so that arrangements can be made before class begins.
I look forward to another great year in the kitchen!
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

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

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

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

THANK YOU
It has given me a lot of pleasure receiving the Hamilton Spectator these last 12 months and has kept me up to date with what is happening in the Western District. Not sure who to thank for the recent subscription … but thank you! Thank you also for all the letters and emails that have been pouring in. All is well.
Joy Clarke

DUNKELD RED CROSS
We welcome members back to our first 2014 meeting on Thursday 27 February at 2.00pm at Saint Mary’s Church Hall. New members would be most welcome to happy meetings (and delicious afternoon teas!).

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

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

There is also access to the internet and printing.

Items can be returned and borrowed between the Mobile and Hamilton Library.
It currently visits Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight from 11.30am -1.00pm outside the Visitor Information Centre.

Dates for Dunkeld: 27 February, 13 March, 27 March And Mirranatwa on 20 February, 6 March, 20 March

SPORT

GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

A reminder that Under 16 football training starts on Wednesday February 19 at Dunkeld at 5.30pm under new coach Glen Darroch. The club is very keen to increase the number of junior players representing the Rams in 2014, and we encourage anyone who may be interested in playing Under 16 football this year to come along to training and have a kick.

Junior netball training will start the following week on Wednesday February 26 at Dunkeld at 5pm for Under 13’s and Under 15’s and 5.30pm for the Under 17’s.

Senior football training continues on Mondays and Wednesdays through February and March and our senior netballers are also training on Wednesday nights.

If you have any queries regarding training please contact:
Senior Football Bernie Porter 0427 712 982
Junior Football Glen Darroch 0477 756 351
Netball Sue Balkin-Mitchell 0428 337 916

Auskick
As most people would be aware, Auskick is the program designed to introduce young boys and girls to AFL football. Last year over 50 kids participated in the program on Thursday evenings at Dunkeld, learning the basics of the game and having a great time thanks to the efforts of Brad Mawson and Sally Beggs. This year’s program is expected to be just as big, and Brad and Sally have kindly offered to be involved once again.

Further information regarding Auskick will be distributed in the coming weeks so keep your eyes out for posters and registration details. We expect the weekly sessions to start at the beginning of Term 2 and again be held on Thursday nights at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve.

Newsletter
The Rams weekly newsletter was a big hit last year, and will continue to be a source of information for members, sponsors and players throughout the 2014 season. The first edition for 2014 was distributed last week, and further pre-season editions should be expected throughout February and March. The newsletter will return to a weekly publication once the season starts in early April. If you are not currently on the distribution list and would like to be please email your details to Jo Amott at amottjo@hotmail.com.

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB
Summer break has been anything but for the Puma’s with so much happening over the school break, headlined by the club’s win in the Warrnambool Sungold competition. The premier A Grade teams from around the region converge on Warrnambool for the annual 20-20 comp and after narrowly losing the final last year Grampians went a step further and after a scare against Tatyoon (2 run win) in the quarter final, smashed Noorat in the semi and then comfortably defeated Irrewarra in the grand final. After spending 10 years of savings in developing the club rooms last season, the winner’s cheque will go towards the installation of toilets. Players and supporters celebrated with a bad shirt night.

Last weekend two Grampians youngsters created history scoring their maiden centuries in D Grade and recording a record first wicket partnership in the process. Daniel Kerber at 14 became the youngest club centurion with 106 not out and then moments later Lachie Field at 13 years of age took that honour with 101. Their partnership of 217 is an all-time D Grade record for the club.

Plenty of club milestones have been recorded over the summer, with Heinrich Joyce 100 catches, Carl Joyce 50 wickets, Daniel Kerber and Lachie Field 500 runs just some of them. A full summary to come.
Coming up we have the annual veterans challenge against Wendouree on the Turf at 1pm February 16th, following an under 16 challenge match between the clubs commencing at 10 am. Come along and watch a few old stars and creaky joints in action.

**A Grade:** Apart from a narrow 3 run loss to St Andrews, the first 11 have achieved strong wins against St Marys and Hamilton and scored 280 against College on the back of 93 from Carl Joyce, 77 Kane Uebergang and 41 from Tim McGregor. This was too many with Captain Kane Uebergang taking 5 wickets as College slumped to all out for 120.

**B Grade:** An up and down month for the 2nd 11 has mirrored the effort on the training track for this grade and hopefully a more consistent effort from these players at training will result in improved performances over the next few weeks. After chasing 205 against St Marys the B Graders smashed a huge 368, with Wayne Dennert 126, Chris Barry 46, Tom Millard 38, Mac Cuming 49.

**D Grade:** With a couple of senior players and a whole host of promising juniors the D Graders continue to forge ahead on the ladder over the last two weeks, making 1 for 217 in reply to St Andrews 105 in the first week with James Cullinane, Ryan Burgess and Angus McIntyre all bowling beautifully to match Daniel Kerber and Lachie Field with the bat. This week captain Adrian Kelly reversed the batting order to give others a chance and again the team did well making 276 against Hamilton’s 120. Paul Kerber, Daniel Kerber and Lachie McIntyre all making 50’s. Lachie Field and Lachie McIntyre 2 wickets each. Many thanks to Shanks for his umpiring over the last few weeks as well.

**Juniors:** After the U14’s made 185 with Daniel Kerber and Lachie Field unbeaten 50’s, Ryan Burgess 21 and Pania Potatau-Wright 10, the bowlers came to the party and dismissed College on the turf for 140. Lachie Field 3 wickets and Sam Lambevski 2 the chief destroyers.

Under 16’s had a narrow loss with Thomas Millard retiring on 50 the mainstay.

Several juniors represented the Western Waves on the weekend in Geelong versus Barwon. James Cullinane, Duncan Cameron, Josh Mawson, Ryan Burgess and Sam Lambevski all played their part in the matches.

**MUMS’ TENNIS PROGRAM**
Tennis Victoria will be running a five week subsidised Mums’ Tennis Program beginning Monday 24 February to Friday 28 March at the Warrnambool Indoor Tennis Centre.

The program is designed to give Mums in the local area an opportunity to get active by playing tennis, meet and socialise with other mums in the local area. Tennis Victoria also coordinates a Tiny Tots program for children between the ages of 3 – 5 which allows mothers to participate along with their children and not have to worry about the burden of childcare.

For more information please contact Tennis Victoria on 8420 8420 or email tvreception@tennis.com.au or visit tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started

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

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**OPEN DAYS**
Monivae College invites potential students and their families to attend one of our Open Events. Tour the College and meet Year 7 staff and the Year 7 Co-ordinator.

For bookings or more information contact Lia on 5551 1200 or email lmailles@monivae.vic.edu.au

Thursday 20th Feb @ 9:30am
Sunday 2nd March @ 2:00pm
Thursday 13th March @ 7:00pm

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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
4th Week    Sunday    February 23  9.00am    Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week    Sunday    March 2    9.00am    Mass
2nd Week    Sunday    March 9    9.00am    Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week    Sunday    March 16    9.00am    Mass
4th Week    Sunday    March 23    9.00am    Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week    Sunday    March 30    9.00am    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

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

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

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES
Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).
School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.
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DADS ‘n’ LADS
Dads and lads, now’s your chance to give Mum a break and disappear on a boys’ weekend away in the great outdoors!

From 22 to 23 February Phillip Island Nature Park is hosting a ‘Dads ‘n’ Lads’ weekend at Churchill Island Heritage Farm. Activities include camping, excursions to the Koala Conservation Centre and the Penguin Parade and ranger-led activities across the Nature Parks.

Pack the bags and get set for a weekend of quality father and son time. Bookings essential.

What: Dads ‘n’ Lads camping weekend
When: 22 - 23 February 2014
Where: Phillip Island Nature Parks – only 90 minutes from Melbourne
Cost: $170 for father and son, meals included
Bookings: 5951 2802 or E: schoolbookings@penguins.org.au

DADS ‘n’ DAUGHTERS
It’s time to grab the gumboots and a bit of girl power and show dad what camping is all about with the fourth Dads ‘n’ Daughters weekend at Phillip Island Nature Parks on 22 – 23 and 29 – 30 March.

Activities include old time games, a waddle on the wild side at the Penguin Parade, BBQ dinner and big breakfast, ranger guided walks, farming activities and camping at Churchill Island Heritage Farm.

What: Dads ‘n’ Daughters weekend (girls aged 4+)
When: 22-23 or 29-30 March
Where: Phillip Island Nature Parks, Phillip Island
Cost: $170 all inclusive (dinner, breakfast, activities for one adult, one child), $70 per extra child.

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most productive tool,
Available from Land-
scaping, profiling,
driveways & roads.
To clearing small rocks
from paddocks.

Grabb Attachment
The grabb attachment
is ideal for the removal
small trees, and debris.