Internet User Code of Practice and Student Internet Permission Form 2013

I agree to allow my child access to email and information via the Internet. I have read and explained the Dunkeld Internet User Code Practice to my child in language that he/she understands which will allow him/her to follow the rules and I am aware that breaking such rules will result in their access to computers and the Internet program being withheld.

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Student Agreement

1. When using the Internet I will access only such information that is relevant and appropriate to complete the work I am engaged in.

2. I agree to follow all teachers’ instructions regarding the use of and activities on the computers.

3. I will not give out personal information such as my photograph, surname, address, telephone number nor my parents’ work address or telephone number.

4. I will ensure that any email I send out shows that I am a good, responsible student of the school and that it will not contain any inappropriate or offensive material.

5. I will not respond to any messages that are unpleasant or that make me feel uncomfortable in any way. It is not my fault if I get such a message.

6. I will not use material from any other web sites unless it is permissible. If I am unsure I will check with my teacher.

7. I will not enter the computer control panels or other people’s folders unless instructed to do so and supervised by a teacher.

8. I will take great care of the computer, associated equipment and furniture.

9. I will not bring food or drink near the computers.

Student’s Name: ........................................ Student’s Signature: ............................................................

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Date: ........................................

(Parents of Prep/Year 1 students may sign on the student’s behalf)

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I agree to my child/children using the Internet for educational purposes in accordance with the Student Agreement above. I understand that steps have been taken to minimise the risk of exposure to unsuitable material.

Parent/Guardian Name: .............................................................

Parent/Guardian Signature: .......................................................... Date: ........................................

(Teachers will also ensure that the Student Agreement is clearly explained in language appropriate to the age of the child.)
WINTER UNIFORM
GIRLS’ TARTAN PINAFORES AND TROUSERS

Please complete and return this form BY MONDAY 4 MARCH 2013

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**APPROXIMATE COSTS:** PINAFORES $60.00 each and TROUSERS (to be confirmed).

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AT THIS STAGE.**

Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Date: ________________________________
2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

MARCH
Fri  1  Hockey Victoria clinics for all students. Year 4/5/6 9.00am, Year 2/3 10.00am, Year 1 11.30am, 12.15pm Prep. Please bring your sneakers to school.
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – the Aussie of the Month Award for February and Class Captain reports will be presented.
Sat  2  P & F Fundraiser – Mitre 10 Kelly & Henson Clearance Sale BBQ – 9.30am.
Tues  5  Zone Swimming Sports at the Hamilton Olympic Swimming Pool (for our elite swimmers).
Wed  6  Literacy Information session for Classroom Helpers – 2.00pm
Thurs  7  SAKG special harvest, prepare and share lunch for Year 5 students and parent/special guest @ 11.00am.
       School Council ballot papers distributed.
Mon  11  LABOUR DAY Public Holiday
Thurs  14  SAKG special harvest, prepare and share lunch for Year 4 students and parent/special guest @ 11.00am.
       Close of ballot for School Council election.
Fri  15  Vote counting and declaration of the School Council poll will be communicated.
Sat  16 & Sun 17  “Back To Glen Thompson Primary School No 947” Celebrations (phone: 5577 4283).
Thurs  21  Year 5 and 6 Kitchen classes commence.
       National Harmony Day – students are encouraged to wear a “touch of orange”.
Fri  22  Funky Hair Day - spike it up! - brightly coloured ribbons - wild wigs - coloured hairspray. *Children please ask your parent's permission before you do anything to your hair. Gold coin donation towards Relay for Life program.
Mon  25  SGSSA Athletics Sports - Pedrina Park, Hamilton. NO SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE OPERATING.

APRIL
Mon  1  EASTER MONDAY
Mon  15  FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Tues  23  Zone Athletics Sports at Brauerander Park, Warrnambool
Wed  24  ANZAC Day Service at school @ 10.30am
Thurs  25  ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Tues  30  SCHOOL PHOTOS

MAY
Fri  10  Social Service Mothers Day Stall @ 10.00am
       SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington

The Dunkeld Consolidated School community congratulates the Grampians Cricket Club on the “Clubroom Opening” this Saturday 2 March 2013.

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

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FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Order Form for Girls Tartan Pinafores and Trousers – return by Monday 4 March
Student Internet Usage Permission Form 2013 – return as soon as possible
FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

A DIFFICULT WEEK
Last week was extremely anxious for many of our families particularly those living in the Victoria Valley. We endeavoured to keep life normal at school under difficult circumstances. The Mirranatwa bus was out for the week, but is back on the road this week.
An evacuation drill was planned for Monday 18 February but as with the information evening and BBQ the timing wasn’t right. The evacuation drill will be completed at a less confusing time.

As we all are aware conditions can change so we need to 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.

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.

COVERED AREA BUILDING PROJECT
During March work will commence on a new construction to link the BER building with the rest of the school. This link will provide a larger deck area which will be completely roofed and have a glass western wall. The area will also link to the kitchen via a large sliding door to enable alfresco dining. As well as providing a protected eating space for students it will be a space for parents to meet and chat and when available, a cuppa in our country kitchen.

The building work is to be completed Jones Building. Alan will be in next week to fence off the area requiring students to use only the single doorways to their classrooms and not the double doors to the library. This inconvenience will be until the end of term.

SWIMMING SPORTS
House Swimming Sports
Age Champions on the day:
 9yrs:  Ellen White and Vincent Huf
 10yrs: Jemma White and Oscar Reynolds
 11yrs: Victoria Mawson and Matthew Fry
12/13yrs: Anna Kelly and Ben Cullinane

New records were set in the following events:
 9yrs  Vincent Huf  Backstroke 25m  25.21
  Freestyle 25m  22.04
10yrs  Jemma White  Medley 4x25m  2:11.46
  Butterfly 25m  26.71
11yrs  Isaac Hanson  Medley 2x25m  48.05

STURGEON House (blue) with 267 points, proved victorious over WANNON (red) with 247 points.

SGSSA Swimming Sports
The Southern Grampians Schools Sports Association (SGSSA) Swimming Sports were held at the Macarthur Swimming Pool last Thursday 21 February. The following Dunkeld Consolidated School students competed – Matthew Fry, Anna Kelly, Vincent Huf, Oscar Reynolds, Jemma White, Ellen White, Victoria Mawson, Ben Cullinane, Sophie Schurmann, Zac Burgess, Julia Kelly, Jessica Field, Isaac Hanson, Anna Schurmann, Josh Gordon, Sam Riddle and William Kent.

Congratulations to Isaac Hanson 11yo, Jemma White 10yo and Vincent Huf 9yo who were awarded Age Champion medallions at the SGSSA swimming sports.

Seven of our best swimmers have been invited to attend the Zone Swimming Championships on Tuesday 5 March at the Hamilton Olympic Swimming Pool.

*Students’ House and SGSSA Swimming reports are published in this Newsletter.

AUCTION at GLENTHOMPSON CAMPUS
On Sunday 17 February the sale of excess materials was held at the Glenthompson Campus with a large crowd in attendance and almost all items disposed of; the sale grossed in excess of $8,800.00. Net profit made was $8,554.50, with $4,277.25 being forwarded to each the Dunkeld Consolidated School and the Glenthompson Community Association. Thank you to all who supported this sale, in particular Mr Simon Cullinane (auctioneer), Mrs Gaylene Raymond (cashier) and the Glenthompson Community Association and community members.

NEW FAMILY
This is Jaxson Muir’s second week at Dunkeld Consolidated School in the Year 1 classroom.
transferring from Lake Bolac College. Welcome to Jaxson’s family, Angela Tominsek and Kim Stoner.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2013
Nominations for the four positions close this Thursday 28 February. An election will be required. On Thursday 7 March ballot papers will be distributed with the close of ballot on Thursday 14 March. Vote counting and declaration of the poll will be communicated on Friday 15 March.

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 Dunkeld Consolidated School staff room.

STAFFING UPDATE
Helen Trahar has returned to Dunkeld Consolidated School for Tuesday and Thursday working in the Year 1 classroom while Terrie Nicholson is assisting in the same classroom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM
Our Kitchen and Garden specialists, Mrs Clare Kennedy and Mrs Lisa McIntyre, have been working to ensure the SAKG program is both engaging and educational for our students. Garden classes have been held already on Thursdays and this Thursday sees our first Kitchen class with the Year 6 student cooking for a guest.

HARMONY DAY
Harmony Day is coming up on Thursday 21 March. It’s all about community, participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone – celebrating the cultures that make Australia a great place to live. Students are encouraged to wear a “touch of orange” (e.g. ribbons, scarves etc) to school on Thursday 21 March to celebrate Harmony Day.

Further information may be obtained from: www.harmony.gov.au

FUNKY HAIR DAY FRIDAY 22 MARCH
To support the Relay for Life teachers and students (even parents) are encouraged to wear a “funky hairstyle” on Friday 22 March and give a gold coin donation for participating. Funds raised will go to the Relay for Life program.

This is to support school councillor and parent, Sarah Crawford who will be shaving her hair for Relay for Life - Hamilton’s Relay is Friday 22 and Saturday 23 March. One of our staff members, Mrs Heather Macgugan, will also be participating in the Hamilton Relay for Life. *(Please see the Community Newsletter for more details.)*

**SOME CRAZY HAIR IDEAS:** Spike it up! - Brightly coloured ribbons - wild wigs - Coloured hairspray. *Children please ask your parent’s permission before you do anything to your hair.*

BIKE SAFETY
Please remember if you are riding your bike, to do so carefully, wear a helmet, wear something highly visible (bright vest) and of course obey all the road rules. When children are riding to school they should use the bike and walking path. Parents please be careful whilst driving in the vicinity of the school and be extra aware of any bike riders.

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SGSSA) ATHLETICS SPORTS – MONDAY 25 MARCH
The District Athletics Sports will be held on Monday 25 March at Pedrina Park, North Boundary Road Hamilton. A map is available from the school office for those parents who may be new to the district. Cavendish Primary School who are organising the Sports this year have asked families to be at Pedrina Park at 9.00am for a 9.15am start.

We are preparing a list of competitors based on our House Sports which were held in November 2012 and we are also trialling our new Preps in the various events and allowing for any other necessary changes since late 2012. A program will be sent home before the Athletics Sports.

All children are expected to take part in the events that are open to them. We ask that all parents support their children’s participation in this important part of the school’s curriculum. With the exception of some events – such as High Jump and Long Distance - where for safety and time constraints the number of competitors is restricted; all children will be competing in the various events in the program.

*Parents are reminded that school buses WILL NOT be running at all on the day of the sports. Please contact the school if this creates a difficulty.*

Please ensure that children have their school hat to wear, plenty of water to drink and sunscreen for the day and a packed lunch for your child/children.

It has been requested that all schools publish the Spectators’ Code of Behaviour.

**Spectators’ Code of Behaviour**
Could parents please read the below “Spectators’ Code of Behaviour” as published in the Victorian School Sports Association handbook before the sports and abide by the general principles therein:

- Students play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performance and effort by your team AND the opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game’s outcome.
- Respect the official’s decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach the children to do likewise.
- Never ridicule a player for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivating.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team’s opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and the officials’ decisions.
ORDERS FOR PINAFORES AND TROUSERS
Orders will be placed in early March for school tartan pinafores and trousers in readiness for Term 2. Please complete and return the attached order form to school by Monday 4 March. Please do not send any money at this stage. Prices need to be confirmed and payment will be required upon collection of the pinafores and/or trousers.

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPERS
The following school rugby jumpers are missing:
* Size 10 (new) belonging to Merielle Encabo-Patullo has been missing since the 2012 Picnic Day.
* Size 6 belonging to Xanthe Huf.

Could students please check their bags to make sure they haven’t taken any of these jumpers home by mistake.

FOUND: One pair of Avenger sunglasses in the Garden area at school. May have been left there during the school holidays when people were rostered on for watering duties. Please contact the school.

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.

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 Heather Napier, our special guest presenter. All are welcome to attend.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 1, beginning on Monday 4 February 2013:

Organisation: Sophie Paterson Year 4/5/6, Adam Symes Year 4/5/6.

Getting Along: Natalie Featherston Year 2/3.


Persistence: Lucille Aarons Year 1, Brodie Reynolds Year 1, Kane O’Connor Year 2/3.

SWIMMING SPORTS’ REPORTS
House Swimming Sports:
On Friday 15 February it was the House swimming sports, Sturgeon against Wannon. It was a good day and Sturgeon won. Wannon provided good competition. GO STURGEON!! By Isaac Hanson and Sam Riddle, Sturgeon House Captains

On Friday 15 February we had the annual House Swimming Sports. We had lunch in the park before commencing the swimming events. We started off the day with a medley; then it was Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle and the relays and finally Butterfly. In the relays Sturgeon won the first one then Wannon and the final relay was a draw. It was a great day and everyone had lots of fun. It was very close but in the end Sturgeon won. By Victoria Mawson and Ben Cullinane, Wannon House Captains

SGSSA Swimming Sports:
Last Thursday 21 February it was the SGSSA Swimming Sports at the Macarthur Swimming Pool. Isaac Hanson, Jemma White and Vincent Huf all won age champions. We all did a great job. The Year 5/6 boys won both their relays. The Year 3/4 boys came second in their relay and were close for first place. The Year 5/6 girls were really close but got only second in one. The Year 3/4 girls came last but had lots of fun. It was a good day and nearly everyone improved their swimming with the high standards at the SGSSA Swimming Sports. Now some people are going off to Zone. Great job, Dunkeld Consolidated School students and good luck to those who are going to Zone. By Jemma White, Isaac Hanson and Vincent Huf

PUPIL FREE DAYS
The following Pupil Free Days have been approved by School Council:
Tuesday 11 June
Monday 5 August  Sheepvention
Monday 4 November

STUDENT INTERNET USAGE PERMISSION FORM
Each year the school requires parents/students to complete a Student Internet Usage Permission form. Could the attached form please be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Could parents of Prep and Year 1 students please sign the form on behalf of their child/children.

The leased Netbooks in the Year 2/3 classroom are now up and running.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
If any parents could assist Pat Gleeson with transporting tables and chairs from the Glenthompson Campus to the Dunkeld Campus, could you please contact the school on 5577 2384.
HOCKEY VICTORIA CLINICS – 1 MARCH
On Friday 1 March Hockey Victoria clinics will be held for all students. 9.00am Year 4/5/6, 10.00am Year 2/3, 11.30am Year 1 and 12.15pm Prep. Please bring your sneakers to school.

CANTEEN SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
There will be a Canteen Sub-Committee meeting held at the school on Monday 4 March at 7.00pm (prior to the P & F meeting at 7.30pm).

Items for discussion include option to sell cups of heated noodles in lunch orders, the need for a volunteer with a Food Handling Certificate to be a member of the Canteen Sub-Committee, pricelist and any other business that might be brought to our attention by parents/students/staff.

All are more than welcome to attend. 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) Friday 10 May
Serra Terror catering (fundraising) Friday 7 June
Term 3 (fundraising) Cake stall in Parker Street
Term 3 Golf Family Day (social) To be confirmed
Father’s Day Stall (students’ Social Service) Fri 30 August
Bloke’s Big Breakfast (social) Fri 6 September
Discover Dunkeld stall (fundraising) Sat 19 October
Christmas Stall (students’ Social Service) Monday 16 December

Kelly and Henson BBQ on Saturday 2 March
Thank you to following people, who have made themselves available to help on the roster for the Kelly and Henson Clearance Sale BBQ on Saturday 2 March. The giving of your time is thoroughly appreciated as P & F begins our fundraising for 2013, for your school. A thank you also to the White family for their behind the scenes’ contributions.

9:30am - 11:30am (includes set up) Sarah Crawford
Karen Kent
Rebecca and Trent Riddle
Craig Williamson

11:30am - 1:30pm (includes pack up) Rebecca Deacon
Alison Prentice
Emma Gordon
Lisa McIntyre

NEXT P & F MEETING
The P & F Association 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 note that the next P & F meeting will be our AGM. It 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.

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.

Thank you. Ann Howard, Literacy Coordinator

MARC VAN – TERM 1
Wednesday 6 March
Wednesday 20 March

From the Kitchen Garden...
The aim of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is to introduce young children to the wonderful world of good food through developing a productive food garden and an exciting kitchen that includes a nurturing place to share food, as an integral part of the school curriculum.
The Kitchen Garden Program relies on many people for it to work to its full potential and the volunteer body is one of the most important facets of the project.

We hope to engage the curiosity of the students and to help them learn how to grow the very best food in the very best way, how to care for it in the garden, how to recognize when it is ripe and at its best, how to prepare it easily and enjoyably and how to develop an expanding culinary palate and be excited by all these experiences.

In order to achieve our aim we need people who are not only enthusiastic about making a difference but who are also able to make a genuine commitment. "Friends of the Kitchen Garden" volunteer in the Kitchen or the Garden or both.

Please complete and return the form which is attached to the Community Newsletter and drop it into the school by Monday 4 March or email your interest to Clare Kennedy at ckcatering@bigpond.com

A reminder that Year 3 to 6 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

Reminder that all community members are invited to the Cricket Club opening to be held this Saturday night – 2 March (was postponed due to fires).

Grampians U12: Our young tyro’s will be playing a one off match versus Hamilton Cricket Club this Wednesday at Kennedy Oval commencing at 4.00pm. This is a great opportunity for next season’s intending players to get a feel for what it is all about and a nice way for the current group of players to finish off their season.

All children who will be playing just need to bring their cricket gear and whites if they have them for the night. School uniform for new players is fine.

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 Glenthropson 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, Glenthropson History Group – phone: 5577 4283. E: zwars@ansonic.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 and farewell.

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 and Afternoon Tea
Specialising in Sourdough Breads and Gluten Free Cakes
New sit down or take away products
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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 Public Lands Committee
Thursday 28 February 8.00pm

Dunkeld Museum Working Bee
Saturday 2 March 10.00am

Dunkeld Angling Club – Come & Try Day
Sunday 3 March 3.00pm

Woodhouse Nareeb Veggie Extravaganza
Sunday 3 March 11.30am

Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Monday 4 March 8.00pm

Back To Glenthompson Primary School (phone: 5577 4283)
Sat & Sun 16 & 17 March

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 18 March 8.00pm

Dunkeld Progress Association
Monday 25 March 8.00pm

Dunkeld Adventure: Serra Terror 2013 Friday 7 June - Monday 10 June 2013

Donations
Joy Clarke $20
John & Donna Mirtschin $25
Kay Russell $20

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.”

Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
Our 3 year term of the DPLC is ending in March. As I explained in the last newsletter, we are holding a meeting on Thursday 28 February, 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. If you have some time to give to Dunkeld, please consider joining our Committee.

John Smith, President

BUSHFIRE NOTE
I have been glued to the TV, phone, radio and my daughter’s computer watching and listening to updates on our fires in the Grampians but luckily there has been no loss of homes or lives in the Victoria Valley or Mirranatwa areas. The DSE and CFA fire fighters plus ALL the other volunteers do a mighty job keeping our communities safe. Just wanted to let you know that I have been thinking of you all at this time. I wish I could send down some of this torrential rain that we have been receiving at the Gold Coast. Joy Clarke

PLAYGROUP
Playgroup resumes on Tuesday 5 March at 1.00pm 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.

“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
**DUNDELLD SES UPDATE**

Training Dates

- Wednesday Feb 27th Emergency Services Complex
- Wednesday March 13th Emergency Services Complex
- Wednesday March 27th - No Training
- Wednesday April 10th Emergency Services Complex
- Wednesday April 24th Emergency Services Complex
- Wednesday May 8th Emergency Services Complex
- Wednesday May 22nd Emergency Services Complex
- Wednesday June 12th Emergency Services Complex
- Wednesday June 26th Emergency Services Complex

Welcome to 2013, this is our first report for the year.

Since the new year we have had a couple of call-outs, one being a tree down over Glenelg Highway, the second was to assist Police with a search.

The Unit is back into our usual training program with meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at the Emergency Services Complex. We certainly encourage anyone who is interested to come along and have a look. Recent events have shown that there is much more to the SES than just Road Crashes.

Our members have been very busy over the recent/current fire events. To date we have contributed in excess of 300 volunteer hours, supporting all of the other agencies involved. Some of the tasks that we have been allocated include, supplying lighting at Mirranatwa and Mooralla, delivering meals to various locations, as well as numerous roles at the Base Camp Staging Area (Racecourse) and assisting departments within the CFA/DSE.

This effort has been a credit to the members of our Unit, who have worked so well together as a team to serve this community. An effort that we are very proud of. We will continue to support our community however we can in the future. For any Unit enquiries or feedback, do not hesitate to contact our Unit phone 0418 353 292.

*Doug McArthur, Unit Controller*

**DUNDELLD COMMUNITY CENTRE ONE STEP CLOSER**

Dundell Community Centre is one step closer to obtaining funds to commence redevelopment and extension of the Dundell Memorial Hall. Last week the committee were invited to submit a full application to the Regional Development Australia Fund which distributes funds from the Commonwealth government. The deadline for this application is 27 March 2013.

The Dundell Community Centre project was one of 5 projects in the Barwon South West region to be invited to proceed to the next stage.

To date the Dundell community has raised $182,000 towards this project. The Serra Terror walk, which is held over the June long weekend, is a major fundraiser for the community centre project.

A funding application has also been submitted to the State government. If both applications are successful, the project would have funding of $2 million which would enable completion of all the construction work.

In the next few weeks members of the Dundell Community Centre Committee will be contacting groups/clubs and businesses to enlist their support for the funding application to the Commonwealth.

This is a really exciting development. The Committee are really appreciative of the community support which has been received to date.

*Mary-Ann Brown*
Chairperson

Committee Members: Doug Fleming, Heather Macgugan, Nikki Parker, John Prust, Gary Simpson

**DUNDELLD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - Update**

Please note future meetings of the Progress Association will be held at the Dunkell Visitor Information Centre until further notice.

Updated contact details:

- Postal: PO Box 68, Dunkell Vic 3294
- Email: dunkellprogressassociation@gmail.com

**Executive:**
- President – Mary-Ann Brown 0412 528 176
  E: mary-ann@robertwbrownfs.com
- Vice President – Doug Fleming 5577 2281
  E: doug_fleming@bigpond.com
- Secretary – Eda Williamson 5577 2450
- Treasurer – Joy Darroch 5577 2242
  E: joydarroch@gmail.com

"**CHOOK RAFFLE**"

The Dundell Consolidated School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program needs to raise funds to complete their magnificent Chook House. So we are holding a raffle, featuring a beautiful painting, painted and kindly donated by Maryann Jenkins. The raffle tickets cost $1.00 each and the painting and tickets will initially be displayed at The Old Bakery and Wild Plum Cafe. We again would like to thank both Paul and Pauline at The Old Bakery for their very generous and ongoing sponsorship of the program, and encourage all community members to visit the Bakery, and try their wares.

Additional raffle tickets can be purchased from Clare Kennedy or Lisa McIntyre 55 749 235.

Thank you for your support!
EUROPEAN WASPS
The wasps have become quite prevalent over recent weeks, both in the Dunkeld township, and surrounding outer areas. There are brochures outlining the wasps’ life cycle, control methods and first aid (remember they can sting many times), and a protective suit available to use, (if carrying out nest destruction), at the Dunkeld Post Office. You can also just cut the top off a soft drink bottle, invert the lid, and tape it back on, and fill (about one third full) with straight raspberry cordial (the cheapest you can find!). Hang this away from your doorways and high traffic areas. The wasps are attracted to the sweet liquid; they crawl inside and then can’t escape. The more people that act on this pest, the better control we can have.

"Grampians Ark" & "Grampians To Grasslands" Fox Control
Residents and visitors are advised that fox baits are being laid by participating landholders at this time. This current baiting pulse runs from 11th February 2013 to 21st April 2013.

DUNKE LD 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 3363.

71st Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin: 2013 is the 71st Anniversary to tribute, honour and remember those who defend Darwin. The Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin is commemorated each year on 19 February at the Cenotaph, Bicentennial Park, Darwin and attracts many veterans who served in Darwin around that time.

The service begins at 9.30am with the sounding of the WWII air raid siren at 9.58am - the same time it sounded years ago as waves of Japanese bombers flew over the city.

On 19 February 1942, World War II was brought to the shores of Australia when the Japanese dropped bombs over Darwin. On this day over 243 people, both armed forces personnel and civilians, lost their lives. Eight ships were sunk and 11 damaged. A section of the wharf was destroyed, killing 23 waterside workers. Over the next 21 months, Darwin, Adelaide River, Katherine and Milingimbi in Arnhem Land were bombarded 64 times.

Just before 10.00am on Thursday 19 February 1942, some of the eighty wharfies working on what was then called Town Wharf in Darwin Harbour were sitting in the recreation hut enjoying their morning smoko. They hardly heard the strange whining noise before the hut was blown apart by the first bombs ever dropped on Australian soil.

Six men died outright and, in all, 23 known wharfies and eleven seafarers lost their lives. The men had been working primarily on the freighter SS Barossa and the MV Neptuna, an ammunition ship moored at Town Wharf. Eight ships at anchor in the harbour were sunk and eleven damaged. Many military and civil facilities in Darwin, including the hospital at Berrimah, were left in ruins.

The raid by Japanese aircraft lasted around forty minutes and was followed an hour later by twenty five minutes of high altitude bombing that destroyed twenty military aircraft at RAAF Parap. In all there were twenty one months of sorties over Darwin, Adelaide River, Katherine and Milingimbi. Darwin was targeted 64 times and took many more hits than Pearl Harbor.

The first two raids killed over 243 people and between 300 and 400 were injured. They came just four days after the fall of Singapore to Japanese forces and most Australians naturally assumed that their nation was the next to be invaded. However, history tells us that Japan intended to attack Timor and was determined to ensure that Australian troops stationed in and around Darwin would be in no position to mount an effective defence of the island.

While the physical aspects of the bombing have been now repaired, there are still a number of historic displays around “Town Wharf”, now Stokes Hill Wharf, a significant part of Australia’s northern gateway— the Port of Darwin.¹

DUNKE LD MUSEUM UPDATE
Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 18 March 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 Mr Charles Rees from Dimboola who will be speaking on World War 1 Memorials in remembrance.

Williams’ Brothers: A descendant of Robert Williams (1888-1957), son of John William Williams and Margaret Matilda Middleton, Mrs Denise Collins from South Australia recently made contact with the Dunkeld Museum seeking information about the Williams family [(particularly the four brothers; John Edward (1891 - 1915), Frank (1893 - 1916), Michael Wright (1895 - 1916) and Thomas Peter (1897 - 1918), who lost their lives in WWII]. Denise found the letters of her great grandmother, Mrs Margaret Matilda Williams, quite heartbreaking. She mentioned that, “One can only imagine what it would have been like to lose four of your children, and not be able to attend a funeral or be able to lay a flower at their grave. I think her trying to obtain just a small belonging of theirs after their passing showed her anguish.”

This year, Denise will be attending the Dawn Service in Villers-Bretonneux in France to place a poppy on the memorial plaque of two of the boys (John Edward and Frank) and will also visit the Doullens cemetery to place some flowers on the grave of Thomas Peter on behalf of her great grandmother. Thomas Peter is the only one who has a known grave. The Imperial War Graves Commission later erected an engraved memorial to Stoker Michael Williams (AE2) at the official North Gate Cemetery in Baghdad.

Due to naval bureaucratic bungling, Williams’ impoverished mother was denied any entitlements and pay owed to her son until more than three years later. In desperation she appealed to her local Member of Parliament, Bill Slater, and to the then prime minister, Billy Hughes. Her letter of 1 September 1919 to Billy Hughes is reproduced below.

Mr Hughes Prime Minister

Sir, it’s Stoker Michael I want to put to you about. I got paid up to June 1916, the Turks never reported his death. I can’t get his pay from June as I have cards he wrote me in September 1916.

I received his cards regular until the 10th of September was the date he wrote the last one to me. I have one son married left, and I have four girls, the eldest as turned 15 years down to 7 years.

I want to write to you about the boys at the front. Mr W. Slater MLA has been very kind indeed to us. My husband receives an invalid pension and also 10s of pension for our son Stoker Michael he received Mr Slater got for him. At first it was refused to me and Mr Slater took it up and got for him. I bought into a home on my son’s deferred pay, I owe one hundred pounds.

We left Dunkeld as I could not live in the bush under the terrible loss of my dear boys and we were twenty miles from the doctor and my husband wants medical attention also one of my little girls is not strong.

Sir, I think you will find my case a hard one, as brothers and nephews all done their duty.

Sir, I just heard my son who died a prisoner of war met with foul play, they blame the warders in the hospital and my son was buried as a Turk, which is hard on free Britshers.

I will close hoping you will look into my case. I remain Dear Sir Yours Truly,

Mrs M. Williams

Mrs Williams did eventually receive some assistance (a 2/6 a week pension) following Mr Bill Slater’s representation, but her nephew, Mr Frank Kranz of Geelong, cannot recall the family ever receiving a reply from Prime Minister Billy Hughes.

What a special and fitting tribute to Denise’s ancestors to make the trip to Villers-Bretonneux and Doullens Cemetery, I’m sure it will be a moving occasion for her.

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

Museum Duty:

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

Sunday 3 Mar John Kay & John Cuming
Sunday 10 Mar Noel Orval & Tony Williams
Monday 11 Mar Brian & Julie Herrmann
Sunday 17 Mar Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge

FROM THE LIONS DEN

One interesting project that has been taken on by a Lions Club was by the Queensland club of Withcott Helidon; they have put together a community tool trailer. The project was adopted by the club after flooding across the region in January last year.

The trailer was modelled on one provided by Victorian clubs after devastating fires. The fully- lockable trailer was brought with the generous support of Hans Industries in Bundaberg and supported locally by Ricky Smith from Withcott’s The Factory Outlet.

Tools to stock the trailer were brought almost exclusively from local businesses. The trailer will be offered free of charge to local community groups and individuals for use in maintenance and the on-going rebuilding process.

Over the last couple of years in the lead up to Anzac Day we have run the service histories of some of our local residents. This year we will change the format and mention some of the battles that Australians have fought in.

This is dedicated to the Australian men and women who died in war.

Maori Wars (1860-1866) 20 approximately
Sudan (1885) 6
Boar War (1899-1902) 606
Boxer Rebellion (1900-1901) 6
World War 1 (1914-1918) 61,919
World War 11 (1939-1945) 39,366
Korean War (1950-1953) 339
Malayan Emergency (1950-1960) 36
Indonesian Confrontation (1963-1966) 15
Vietnam War (1962-1973) 520
Somalia (1992-1993) 1
East Timor (1999) 2
Afghanistan (Ongoing) 39

In our time and for all time we will remember them.
Please support the Anzac Day Dawn Service and join the Lions for a sausage and coffee afterwards

Peter Hinchee

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

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

Sylvia Kelly
Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733 Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: http://www.wep.org.au

LAKE BOLAC EEL FESTIVAL

The festival theme this year is Migration & the eel migration story is fascinating.
We encourage all families to participate in this project as we hope to make a really big Eel Migration display. This will be exhibited at this year’s Eel Festival Saturday March 23.

How to join in:
Take an envelope and a marker pen, pen or pencil
Draw a short finned eel on the back of the envelope
Drop in or send drawings to
Lake Bolac Business and Information Centre
2110 Glenelg Highway  Lake Bolac 3351
By Friday 15 March

This is a community project, not a competition. All drawings are a donation to project and may not be returnable afterwards. For more information call or email 5350 2204  www.lakebolac.com.au

PRIZES CATEGORIES:
- Men’s
- Women’s
- Junior 16+
- Junior 10+

We will have a BBQ going and try your hand at carp tossing and long cast competition. Prizes for these are as above. For more information give me a call or check out the website.
Craig Williamson
0418 338 615

SPORT

GRAMPIANS CRICKET NEWS
Obviously the week has been overshadowed by the fires and as a result the D Grade competition was cancelled. This weekend will now be the club room opening and reunion and already the many visitors we have had through the rooms have commented on just how great the development is and how important this community facility will be.
On Sunday our over 40’s team will travel to Wendouree CC in Ballarat to play for the Lake Mountain Cup and despite the ageing bodies will represent the club well.

A Grade: Winning against College last week the Puma’s are now in a real arm wrestle with St Andrews for top spot on the ladder. Many players got starts in setting a score of 210 Kane Uebergang 40, Rhy Crowe 37, Sam Kerber 35, Carl Joyce 35 and Stephen Field 20, but no one could get going. A fired up Will Collins with 3 late wickets had the huge gathering of supporters roaring as he smashed through the top order. St Andrews 4/36 overnight.

C Grade: Dominating a hapless Branxholme C Grade have already won on first innings and will head into finals with a 40 point margin at the top of the ladder. Mac Cuming 4 wickets, Thomas Millard 3 wickets the best of the bowlers and Captain Greg Millard again the mainstay at the top of the order with 65 not out. Andrew Povey 20 and Joe Sutherland a similar score also helping out.

U16’s: Finishing their season off with a rare win the U16’s were led by Captain Tyler Feshler with a hat trick and an amazing 6 sixes from one over.

U14’s: Spinning sensation Sam Lambeski and speedsters Nathan Riddle and Angus McIntyre helped this group achieve a very comfortable victory against St Andrews and the team will now meet College in the first semi final next week.

DUNKELD ANGLING CLUB
COME TRY DAY
To be held on Sunday 3 March it involves fishing anywhere you like for whatever you like and bring your best fish to the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve from 3.00pm for weight in. All prizes will be awarded via random weight so size doesn’t matter (legal of course).
# DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

**Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church**  
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  
E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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**Saint Mary’s Anglican Church**  
Rector Father Adrian Stephens  
Rectory Phone: 5571 1317  
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com  
Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990

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# 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.  
Some of the stalls include honey products, olive oils, lavender products, artworks, candle makers, professional massage, clothing and sleepwear, craft stalls, fresh produce and plants.  
From 10am till 2pm.

# COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS

**PHILLIPS**  
**LIVESTOCK BULK CARTAGE**  
**LIME / FERTILISER / GRAIN**  
**2 DECK LIVESTOCK TRAILER**

Paul Phillips  0418 340 856  
minyara1@gmail.com
**Relaxation & Remedial Massage**
Where: Dunkeld old Maternal & Child Health Centre
With: Kylie McCrae – Monday & Wednesday
Phone: 0428 508 995 anytime
Or 55741 240 evenings
Or 5577 2382 Monday or Wednesday
New Clients Always Welcome
Gift Vouchers Available

**bradleyjmawson.com.au**
**PHOTOGRAPHY**
**COLLECTIONS:**
LIGHTNING – LANDSCAPES – MOON
COMETS – NED ON TOUR
OTHERS

Gallery of some framed photographs are located at
Cafe 109 Dunkeld

**LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS**
**LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER**
Ph: Brad on 0407 864 525
or go online
bradleyjmawson.com.au

**McDONALD PLUMBING & GASFITTING**
*New Homes – Renovations – Gas fitting
*House re-roofing and spouting
*Septic tank installations and mini excavator hire
*El Gas Bottle Sales and Appliance Sales
*Agent for Varcoe and Bryan Windmills
Mobile: 0407 504 162  A.H. 5577 2498
Lic No. 25274

**GARAGE SALE**
121 Wills Street Dunkeld
Saturday 2 March
from 9.00am (no early birds!)
Household Goods – Beds, Tables etc
Tools…
Everything must go

**MAW’S MOWING AND GARDENING**
- Slashing
- Fire Breaks
- Large grassed areas
- Six foot deck (largest in town)
  Quality: 
- Gardening
- Pruning
- Chainsaw Work
- Broad leaf spraying
- Landscaping
- Irrigation

Phone Brad Mawson
0407 864 525
Can you spread the word?
Hamilton’s Relay for life is coming up, 22nd & 23rd March at Hamilton’s Showgrounds.
I am walking for ‘Crawf’s Crew’.
My personal Goal is $1000 as part of this goal I WILL BE SHAVING MY HAIR OFF all 55cms of hair.
Donations can be taken into Affair with Hair (Hamilton), Dunkeld Newsagency and Cafe 109 (Dunkeld).
Or online visit [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au) follow links via Donate,
type in my name Sarah Crawford at Hamilton’s Relay.
If you visit my page you will see how much hair I will lose.
Please support my cause as I’m doing this for our loved ones.
Sarah Crawford
5577 8272
Total as of 21 February $330

The Principal, Mr Mark McGinnity extends a warm welcome and invitation to all interested Grade 5 and 6 families to attend the Year 7 Enrolments 2014 Monivae College – Open Days
To be held on

- **Sunday 3 March 2013 @ 2.00pm**
- **Wednesday 6 March 2013 @ 7.00pm**
- **Friday 8 March 2013 @ 9.15pm**

You will be given a presentation by our College Principal and Director of Development followed by a personalised tour of the College facilities by senior students which will include the Year 7 facilities.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the tour with the opportunity to informally meet the Principal, Year 7 Coordinator and other members of staff.

Please book your attendance for these open days by contacting the Registrar, Mrs Lia Mailes on 5551 1245 or lmailes@monivae.vic.edu.au

We look forward to the possibility of meeting with you and your family.

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Now offering!
wood-fired sourdough hot cross buns
try our other wood-fired products:
- Variety of Biscuits
- Fig, Date & Walnut Loaf
- Fruit & Nut Muesli

Enjoy sitting in or takeaway.
Specialising in sourdough breads, pastries and gluten free cakes.

**Open 9-5 (7 days) Ph 5577 2663**
THE GREAT WOODHOUSE NAREEB
VEGIE EXTRAVAGANZA

WHEN: Sunday 3rd March 2013 Start 11.30am
Entries by 12 noon for judging
BBQ Lunch 12.30pm onwards
WHERE: Woodhouse-Nareeb Hall
BYO: Everything for your BBQ lunch. Salad and sweet to share.

Don’t stress if you don’t have any vegies to enter. Just come along and enjoy a get-together with the neighbours.

BRING EXCESS VEGIES AND/OR PRODUCE FOR AUCTION. PROCEEDS TO THE HALL

For further information phone:
Sue Frost 5577 8235  Julia Schlapp 5577 8265

High Profile judges will be there to select winners

EVENTS

• Best recipe made from home-grown produce.
  This can be any dish that uses vegies or fruit grown in your garden e.g. carrot cake, pumpkin scones, tomato soup, zucchini relish etc. Bring the produce for tasting and a copy of the recipe to share. You can make as many entries as you like in this section.

• Biggest zucchini.

• Tomato tasting (flavour tells). There will be no prizes for this event. Just bring any type of tomato you have for tasting.

• Children’s mini garden (produce provided)
  Children can make a mini garden beforehand and bring it on the day and/or make one on the day. You can make as many entries as you like in this section. Adults who are still kids at heart can also enter.

• ‘Show n tell’ your most successful home grown vegetable / fruit. This can be a collection of produce or a single item.

• Most unusual fruit / vegetable.
The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program invites you to be a ‘Friend’ of our Kitchen Garden.

The aim of the Kitchen Garden Program is to *introduce young children to the wonderful world of good food through developing a productive food garden and an exciting kitchen that includes a nurturing place to share food, as an integral part of the school curriculum.*

The Kitchen Garden Program relies on many people for it to work to its full potential and the volunteer body is one of the most important facets of the project – we could not do it without you!

We hope to engage the curiosity of the students and to help them learn how to grow the very best food in the very best way, how to care for it in the garden, how to recognise when it is ripe and at its best, how to prepare it easily and enjoyably and how to develop an expanding culinary palate and be excited by all these experiences.

*In order to achieve our aim we need people who are not only enthusiastic about making a difference but who are also able to make a genuine commitment. You can volunteer in the kitchen or the garden or both.*

The Specialist will brief you at the beginning of class and provide instruction to students and guidance to volunteers – *Relax; you don’t need to be an expert!*

A training evening will be held in first term for ‘Friends of the Kitchen Garden’

**Your role as a volunteer – Friend of the Kitchen Garden,**

*Is essential for the success of the Program!*

**Please fill in and return this form by Monday 4 March**

2013 Garden classes will be held on a Thursday each week for all grades. Kitchen sessions are for Grade 3 – 6 students.

Name_____________________________________________ Contact Phone No_______________________________________________

Email__________________________________________________________

**Friend of the Garden** (You are welcome to stay for one or more sessions)

11.15 – 12.00am [ ] (Grade 1) Weekly [ ]

12.15 – 1.00pm [ ] (Grade Prep) Fortnightly [ ]

1.35pm – 2.35pm [ ] (Grade 2/3) Monthly [ ]

2.35pm – 3.20pm [ ] (Grade 4/5/6)

**Friend of the Kitchen**

11.00pm - 1.00pm [ ] Weekly [ ]

Grade 3 /4 and Grade 5/6 session alternate weeks

[ ] Fortnightly [ ]

[ ] Monthly [ ]