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*If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please phone the school 5577 2384 and let the staff know as far in advance as is possible so that changes to the session can be made.* Thank you for being a 'Friend of the Kitchen Garden' Program.

Clare Kenned, SAKG Kitchen Specialist
## TERM 1 GARDEN ROSTER – 2013
**THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY – THURSDAY 28 MARCH**

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Parents & Friends Association

Annual Membership 2013/2014

NAME/S: ______________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ________________________  FAX NUMBER: ________________________________

E-MAIL: _________________________________________________________________________________

DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TO BE GIVEN TO OTHER FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL P & F ASSOCIATION (please tick):

YES ☐  NO ☐

AMOUNT PAID: _____________________________________  DATE PAID: __________________________

SIGNATURE/S: ___________________________________________________________________________

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2013 (01/03/2013 – 28/02/2014) IS $5.00.
**2013 WHAT’S COMING UP**

**MARCH**

- Fri 15 Grampians Cricket Club junior presentation at 5.30pm at the school, commencing with a BBQ tea.
- Sat 16 & Sun 17 “Back To Glenthompson Primary School No 947” Celebrations (phone: 5577 4283).
- Tues 19 Close of Ballot for the School Council Election.
- Wed 20 Vote counting and declaration of the School Council poll will be communicated.
- 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. **Prep students will not be attending the Athletics Sports – they will attend school as normal. SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE OPERATING FOR PREP STUDENTS.**
- Tues 26 RCH Good Friday Easter Raffle tickets, donation envelopes and monies to be returned.
- Wed 27 Year 6 GRaSS Camp at the Grampians Retreat, Dunkeld.
  - **LAST ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL session for Term 1.**
- Thurs 28 Year 6 GRaSS Camp at the Grampians Retreat, Dunkeld.
  - **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm** – March ‘Aussie of the Month Award' and Class Captain reports, RCH Good Friday Appeal Easter Raffle will be drawn
  - **LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – early dismissal @ 2.25pm**

- Fri 29 **GOOD FRIDAY**

**APRIL**

- Mon 1 EASTER MONDAY
- Mon 15 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 2**
  - P & F Meeting @ 7.00pm – an informative DVD on Headlice will be shown.
- Thurs 18 NAB Auskick commences at 5.00pm at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve.
- Tues 23 Zone Athletics Sports at Brauerander Park, Warrnambool
- Wed 24 ANZAC Day Service at school @ 10.30am
- Thurs 25 **ANZAC DAY Public Holiday**
- Sat 27 P & F Cake Stall in Parker Street, Dunkeld
- Tues 30 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**MAY**

- Thurs 2 Caulfield Grammar School visit.
- Tues 7 House Cross Country.
- Fri 10 Social Service Mothers Day Stall @ 10.00am
  - SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington
- Thurs 23 Open Morning at the Dunkeld Consolidated School as part of Education Week celebrations.
- Thurs 30 Zone Cross Country Championships at Warrnambool.

**JUNE**

- Mon 10 **QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Tues 11 **PUPIL FREE DAY**

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

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**FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER**

- Kitchen Roster for Terms 1 and 2
- Garden Roster for Term 1
- P & F Membership Form
- NAB AFL Auskick Flyer
FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

STOP PRESS

Yesterday the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) South-Western Regional Office appointed Mrs Dee-Anne Gering to the Acting Principal position of the Dunkeld Consolidated School. Congratulations to Dee-Anne on her successful expression of interest application as this appointment will enable a smooth transition period. Dee-Anne has in-depth knowledge of the school and its programs. Soon a selection panel will be established for the ongoing principal whom will commence on Monday 15 July, the start of Term 3.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

There will be Pupil Free Days on Tuesday 11 June when teachers will be working on reports. Other Pupil Free Days are Monday 5 August and Monday 4 November. These are days when students will not attend school but staff will be in attendance.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

The February’s Aussie of the Month recipient was Year 6 student, Anna Kelly, for “being such a good School Captain.” Anna was presented with her badge and certificate by Mrs Heather Napier from Victoria Valley (and an ex-teacher at the Dunkeld Consolidated School for approximately 30 years).

OUR CHOOK HOUSE

With the support of many; including Lisa McIntyre and the gardeners, the Parents & Friends Association and the Hanson family are creating a grand house for our hens. We owe a great debt of thanks to Michael, Helen, Isaac and Isabel Hanson for the many hours they have spent planning and constructing the new addition to the grounds.

GRAMPIONS CRICKET CLUB OPENING

Due to a family wedding I missed the wonderful occasion of the Grampians Cricket clubrooms opening. Congratulations to the Grampians Cricket Club for the development of such a wonderful facility, the old school library now houses the club’s memorabilia and is a superb location for members to meet and socialise during and after cricket. For nearly 20 years the School and the Cricket Club have been working together and the clubroom is another project that the Cricket Club has undertaken to jointly develop our wonderful environment. The club has worked with the school in providing the training nets, constructing both ovals, shelters and the major effort to ensure the grass survives the summer with a first rate irrigation system.

The Grampians Cricket Club also provides a pathway for our students to develop their sporting talent with many playing for the club. Well done Grampians Cricket Club!

WELCOME BARBECUE

Thank you to all who attended the School Council’s Welcome Barbecue and Prep Information Session on the evening of Tuesday 26 February. The School Council is always keen to evaluate and improve so please forward us feedback and suggested improvements.

PREPS NOT ATTENDING THE SGSSA ATHLETICS SPORTS – MONDAY 25 MARCH

Feedback from last year’s athletics sports was that the day was not productive for the Prep students. This and the fact that the younger students find a 45 minutes practice session exhausting in this warmer weather we have come to the decision that the Prep class will not attend the Athletics Sports on Monday 25 March. They will attend school as normal with Mrs Gilbert while all other students, with their families, attend the carnival at Pedrina Park, North Boundary Road, Hamilton.

SCHOOL BUSES FOR PREP STUDENTS WILL RUN AS NORMAL ON MONDAY 25 MARCH (please note the change from the last edition of the School Newsletter).

COVERED AREA BUILDING PROJECT

Jones Building workers have commenced demolition work and the area of works is totally fenced off from the students. Students do not have access to the bubble taps outside the library so drink bottles ensure that students don’t have a long walk for a drink.

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

March and April are important training months for students to prepare for the Cross Country events during May. I encourage students to have their running shoes at school each day as there will be daily opportunities for running training.

The House Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 7 May. After an early lunch break at 12.30pm the first event will be at 1.30pm with the youngest students. Children will compete for Wannon or Sturgeon house in their age groups as per the Athletic Sports (ages taken as at 31 December 2013). Children in Wannon team will need to bring a red polo shirt for the day. Children in Sturgeon team will already be wearing a blue polo shirt.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2013

With reference to the 2013 School Council Elections ballot papers that were distributed recently, there should have been two Parent Ballot Papers (one ballot paper for each parent) in each family envelope.

An envelope containing YELLOW Parent Ballot Papers were distributed to the eldest student in the family on Tuesday of this week. All completed ballot papers (on white paper) that have been received will be declared null and void and they will be shredded. The closing date for the 2013 School Council Elections will now be 4.00pm on TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2013.
Please vote using the YELLOW ballot paper if you are a parent or a guardian of a student at the school, unless you are a DEECD employee who is working at, and for, the school. There are four (4) vacancies to be filled. Therefore you may tick up to four (4) boxes.

Vote counting and declaration of the School Council poll will now be communicated on Wednesday 20 March.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

EXPENSIVE OR SPECIAL Items ARE NOT COVERED BY SCHOOL INSURANCE

Personal property brought to school by students including electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments and sporting equipment are not covered by insurance. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. For information about the Department’s insurance arrangements, see the School Policy and Advisory Guide:

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.

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.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY 28 MARCH

The next Special Assembly will be held on the last day of Term 1, Thursday 28 March, commencing at 1.50pm. Class Captain reports and the Aussie of the Month Award for March will be presented by Southern Grampians Shire Councillor Peter Dark, our special guest presenter. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST TERM HOLIDAYS

The holidays commence on Thursday 28 March. Children return to school on Monday 15 April. Please remember that school is dismissed one hour early the last day of term with dismissal at 2.30pm after the Special Assembly. School buses will run one hour earlier in the afternoon.

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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.

THEMES

TERM 1: How do I look after myself and others?
TERM 2: How do people move from place to place?
TERM 3: What is beyond my backyard?
TERM 4: To be advised.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Below are the awards for Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 1, beginning on Monday 4 February 2013:

Getting Along: Abby Lazzari Prep, Brooke Hill Year 2/3, Isabel Hanson Year 2/3.
Confidence: Luka Tuhakaraina Prep.
Persistence: Harry Wilkie Year 4/5/6, Tabias Brennan Year 2/3, Shayana Tuhakaraina.

ZONE SWIMMING SPORTS

Entrants for individual swims at the Zone Swimming Sports in Hamilton on Tuesday 5 March were Sophie Schurmann, Jemma White, Matthew Fry, and Isaac Hanson. Sam Riddle and Ben Cullinane also went to swim with the boys in two relays, having won both their relays at the District (SGSSA) Swimming Sports.

They all swam really well, the results are as follows:

Boys 11yr old 50m Backstroke
Matthew Fry 56.11
Isaac Hanson 57.52

Girls 12-13yr old 50m Breaststroke
Sophie Schurmann 1.05.00

Boys 11yr old 50m Breaststroke
Isaac Hanson 1.07.76 (14th)

Girls 10yr old 50m Breaststroke
Jemma White 1.06.93 (8th)

Mixed 13 and under 4x50m Medley Relay
Isaac Hanson, Matt Fry, Ben Cullinane and Sam Riddle  DQ
Boys 11yr old 50m Freestyle
Matthew Fry 41.43 (4th)
Isaac Hanson 44.55 (13th)

Girls 10yr old 50m Freestyle
Jemma White 50.37.13 (13th)

Girls 10yr old 50m Butterfly
Jemma White 1.03.56 (4th)

Ben Cullinane gave an impromptu report to our last assembly explaining how the boys were put into a younger age group relay by mistake and even so the "Mean Machine" was blown away by the opposition.

Several PB's were achieved and they all showed great sportsmanship. Matthew Fry and Jemma White were invited to attend the Regional Swimming Championships at Warrnambool on Tuesday 12 March.

The swimming season has been exceptional and our school has had great representation. Many thanks to parents who have assisted with transport and judging at these events.

REGIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Congratulations to Matthew Fry, Year 6 and Jemma White, Year 5 who competed at the recent Regional Swimming Championships in Warrnambool on Tuesday 12 March. Results are listed below:

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"Mean Machine"

COMPUTER USE AT HOME AND SCHOOL
Classes will be having a computer use and cyber safety focus over the next few weeks during ICT lessons. It is very important for students to not only learn the functionality of computers, but also correct and appropriate use.

Games that students play at home ARE NOT to be saved and brought to school to be put on computers. I have been speaking to the older students about the spread of computer viruses and how easily this could happen.

I also encourage parents to monitor the content and appropriateness of games and internet use at home and discuss with the children what they are doing on the computer. Many games and internet sites have an age limit for use.

Dee-Anne Gerring, ICT Coordinator

STUDENT INTERNET USAGE PERMISSION FORM
Each year the school requires parents/students to complete a Student Internet Usage Permission form. Could the form, which was attached to the last edition of the Newsletter, 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.

P & F NEWS
P & F Event Calendar 2013

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Kelly and Henson BBQ
Thank you again to the following people, who helped on the barbecue - Sarah Crawford, Karen Kent, Craig and Eda Williamson, Rebecca Deacon, Alison Prentice, Lisa McIntyre and Belinda Walsh. Thank you also to Kellie and Glenn White for the purchasing of food and moving the barbecue. Kellie White and Ally Gordon also made some very delicious biscuits that were also sold. The giving of your time is thoroughly appreciated as P & F begins our fundraising for 2013, for your school. We raised a total of $317.95, which will be going towards the completion of the Chook Palace, part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Annual General Meeting
P & F held our AGM on Monday 4 March. Thank you to those who attended. All positions were filled: Emma Gordon - President, Karen Kent - Vice President, Kellie White – Secretary and Lindy Cullinane – Treasurer. Emma Gordon is the P & F Co-opted Member of School Council. Thank you to those who have taken on positions, hopefully we will have another successful year, as total amount raised for 2012 was $8278.90. All of us working together benefits our children and our school.

Meeting time change
Please note that the P & F meeting will begin half an earlier at 7.00pm on Monday 15 April at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. P & F will be showing an informative DVD on head lice. The DVD will include treatments that can be done cheaply and some facts that you may not be aware of. All parents are warmly invited to attend and be informed.
Everyone is warmly invited to attend the meeting to discuss upcoming events, any social or fundraising ideas you may have, or any queries you have. The P & F Association is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and school.

Second-Hand Uniforms
Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniforms available at the school. Thank you to Mrs Trish Symes, who has the uniforms well organised and ready to look through. Donations for items and any queries can be made at the school office.

P & F Association
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, so please check the calendar regularly for any such changes and be on the lookout for the forms for helpers attached to the newsletter.

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary

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From the Kitchen Garden...
Thank you to all of you that have returned your forms to become Friends of the Kitchen Garden Program. Please find attached the Kitchen Roster for the rest of this term and Term 2 and the beginning of Term 3. If you are still interested in becoming a Friend, you would be more than welcome to join us. Please contact the school office to advise of your availability.

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please phone the school 5577 2384 and let the staff know as far in advance as is possible so that changes to the session and the roster can be made. Thank you for being a ‘Friend of the Kitchen Garden’ Program.

Thank you also to all who have purchased raffle tickets in the SAKG Raffle to help raise funds for the completion of the Chicken House. Tickets can be purchased at the school office or at The Old Bakery and Wild Plum Café, Dunkeld where the framed painting is on display. I thank my sister Maryann Jenkins in Echuca for her kind donation of this beautiful painting.

We also thank Pauline Yule and Paul Sanders at The Old Bakery & Wild Plum Café, for their continued support and kind sponsorship of the program. A percentage of all bread sales is donated to the SAKG Program at our school and I encourage you to support this, so pop in buy a raffle ticket and a loaf of bread!

We have enjoyed the last few sessions with the students who have invited a special guest. This allows our guests to experience the program by harvesting, preparing and sharing a lovely meal together. Our Grade 4 students will be accompanied by a special guest this week and once again we will showcase the great benefits that this program offers our children.

Muffins, Fresh Tomato Sauce with Parsley and Basil, Orange Sorbet, Fresh Fruit Salad and freshly juiced Pear Juice and Orange Juice.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

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).

We have been working hard to encourage birds into our garden, and we are especially pleased to see this kookaburra - they are excellent snake catchers!

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

WOOLWORTHS ‘EARN & LEARN’ PROGRAM
Last week a massive amount of goods were delivered to our school through the Woolworths (Safeway) ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers collected in 2012.

Items included:
- Science – large and small magnifying glasses, magnets.
- Literacy – big books, CD stories.
- Maths – desk top calculators, LED dice, time and place value boards, game buzzers, Logical Thinking Brain Teaser sets.
- Music – drum kit, bongos, mini congas, CD’s.

Each classroom also has several new board games to enjoy.

Thank you to all school, community, family and friends who helped in this promotion. The students and staff are very grateful for your support.

Thank you also to Mrs Trish Symes who was responsible for organising the collation of stickers and making sure our sheets made it to the company.

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS
An exciting weekend of cricket capped off a remarkable fortnight for the club, following the successful opening of the new rooms and premiership reunions last weekend.

Already the club has another premiership pennant on the wall with the U14 team winning their first ever title in this age group. Previously the club has won an U13 and U16 flag, but not in this age group.
Many of our former Dunkeld Consolidated School students were part of the team. The club has consistently invested a great deal of time in developing our juniors via the Milo In2 cricket and school cricket teams and this group of players are quite possibly the strongest we have ever had. Hopefully the community get to see many of these players represent the club over the years and at a higher level.

The team comprised Daniel Kerber, Lachie Field, Nathan Riddle, James Cullinane, Angus McIntyre, Ryan Burgess, Sam Lambevski, Bailey Salt, Kyle Salt, Tim Landwehr and Isaac Povey and were coached superbly all season by Justin Coote and Ty Gilmore. Isaac Povey was also the Player of the Match with 45 in the team score of 3-130 and James Cullinane 3, Angus McIntyre 2, were the leading wicket takers in Saint Mary’s score of 118.

Sam Lambevski (bowling) and Daniel Kerber (batting) won other league awards.

Alec McIntyre also won the league U16 bowling.

A reminder to all cricket lovers that the junior presentation will take place this Friday 15 March at the school commencing 5.30pm for a BBQ tea and the senior presentation will be held at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Friday 19 April.

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 has been forwarded to all families. 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.

One book of raffle books (books of 20 tickets @ 20 cents each) has been distributed to each family. Each year the Royal Children’s Hospital provides a prize to raffle. If children wish to sell more than one book of tickets could they please contact Gaylene at the office. Raffle tickets and monies will also need to be returned to school by Tuesday 26 March.

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

GLENTHOMPSON “BACK TO PRIMARY SCHOOL No 947” ON 16 AND 17 MARCH
The Glenthompson History Group is conducting a ‘Back To Primary School No 947’ on the weekend of Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March 2013.

NAB AUSKICK FOOTBALL DUNKELD
Auskick in the region is now being run under the Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Club banner. The 2013 Auskick season will kick off on Thursday 18 April at 5.00pm to 6.00pm at the Dunkeld Football Oval, Recreation Road, Dunkeld. The last session will be held on Thursday 20 June. Auskick is for Primary School aged children only.

Brad Mawson will be coaching and running the sessions for approximately eight weeks. Packs will be handed out at the first session.

Register online now at www.aflauskick.com.au - please note that this year all registrations are online. The cost of the program is $60.00 per child. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact Mrs Sally Beggs.

If you have any queries please contact Sally Beggs on 5577 8222 or 0408 991 102.
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Grampians Cricket Club Junior Presentation Night
Back To Glenthompson Primary School (phone: 5577 4283)
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Rams Under 16 Football Meeting
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Dunkeld Adventure Meeting Visitor Information Centre
Dunkeld Adventure Classic Scramble 2013
Grampians Cricket Club Senior Presentation Night
Dunkeld Museum AGM and Guest Speaker Meeting
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Dunkeld Adventure: Serra Terror 2013 Friday 7 June - Monday 10 June 2013

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELED RED CROSS
As we had to cancel our February meeting, due to absences and fire issues, our first get together for 2013 is on Thursday 28 March at 2.00pm at St Mary’s Church Hall.
Because our very small group seems to be aging rapidly we would welcome new members. Our meeting will end with a special Afternoon Tea and All Welcome.

HOCKEY PLAYERS WANTED
14 and under Girls, 13 and under Boys. Please ring Jen McArthur on 5573 3265. Also Jen is trying to put together a Dunkeld Ladies Hockey team – if you’re interested in playing (no previous experience required) please give Jen a ring.
Season from April till September, Saturday afternoons.

GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELED FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
U16 Junior Football Information Night
Glentopshom / Dunkeld Football Netball Club wish to advise that there will be an information night for U/16 footballers and parents on Tuesday March 19th at the Dunkeld Club Rooms starting at 7.30pm.
Upcoming football practice matches on Saturday 16 March against Merrivale at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve commencing at 10.30am. Upcoming Football and Netball Round Robin matches on Saturday 23 March at Cavendish, commencing at 10.30am, against Cavendish and Tyrendarra. Spectators are more than welcome!

DUNKELD SES UPDATE
Training Dates
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

NINE YEARS ON: DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE Inc
It is nine years this month, that the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Inc. came into being. It was the vision of the late Keith Warne, a great community leader, who was concerned that many committees were dormant. So the DPLCl amalgamated, Memorial Park,
The Arboretum, Salt Creek Walk, the Caravan Park and the Memorial Hall into one! Basically with the donation of the Rec. Reserve it incorporated most Crown Lands. Bill Lyons of the DSE guided us at that early stage.

I write this note not about the committee, but to pay tribute to the leadership of John Smith, who has been president of the DPLCl for the entire nine years.

John has led working bees, digging drains, laying pipes, power cables and shifting cabins. He has been the inspiration behind the Caravan Park’s success, the new complex in the playground, and bridges on the walking track. While the committee has been a great support, a lot of thanks must be given to John for his vision and determination. He turns meetings into fun and working bees into enjoyment with his humour and good nature.

What’s great is he has saddled up for another 3 years of presidency.

So thank you Smithy for what you have done for the community through the DPLCl. Thank you too, Corinne, for giving him huge support over the time.

From: The Other Nine Year brigade of Joy Darroch, Herman Jansen, Elva Jones, John Prust and members of the new committee, and past members, Gary, Mavis and Rod caretakers.

Footnote: The Caravan Park turned over $100,000 in the last financial year. Our first year turned over $7,800!!! We now have well over 2500 bookings yearly…about 5000 people plus through the park per annum.

"CHOOK RAFFLE"
The Dunkeld 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 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 5574 9235.

Thank you for your support!

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
New Committee: At the meeting on Thursday 28 February the new committee was elected for the next three years. Members are John Prust, Joy Darroch, Elva Jones, Wendy Prust, Brian Matthews, Ian Macgugan, Frank Raymond, Herman Jansen and John Smith.

John Prust is Secretary/Treasurer with Wendy his assistant. John Smith is President with Joy the assistant. We welcome the new members and look forward to doing great things for Dunkeld and District.

We thank Neil Duckmanton and Mike Matthews for their service to our committee over a number of years and wish them well.

Caravan Park: The fires have slowed down occupancy lately, but the busy time is in front of Gary. Easter is almost booked out. I am sure that some ‘friendly’ weather would increase occupancy.

Memorial Park: The playground is still very busy. I noticed the Shire have put a board along Sterling Street fence. I presume they are putting in some sort of garden.

Sawmill: We have not been active over summer. Our first effort this year will be to possum proof the building. Our grant application is still being looked at. We hope to have some news soon.

John Smith, President

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MISSION
- to raise funds for the realisation of the Dunkeld Community Centre
- to raise funds for Dunkeld Community Projects delivered through the Community Centre, well into the future
- to deliver well organised, professional events
- to provide economic benefits to organisations and businesses of Dunkeld
- to promote Dunkeld and area tourism

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EVENTS
- CLASSIC SCRAMBLE 2013
The 2nd Dunkeld Classic Motor Bike Scramble - Sunday 14 April.
A full day of spectacular racing: bikes and riders pitted against course and elements.
Venue: Back Road Mirranatwa. Fully signposted
Entry: Gold coin donation.
All day BBQ: Food can be purchased. Day begins early: 9am

- **SERRA TERROR 1V - 2013**

Did you know the annual Serra Terror Hike is now in its 4th year?

Teams of 4 or Relay teams of 5-8 members cover approximately 80km over the June long weekend, undertaking a rugged experience and following a uniquely planned route. 80% of teams return each year for this hike! You can be part of it too. Join a team or be a support crew member for a team. Or contribute to a team’s fundraising efforts. Maybe help us in promoting and publicising the hike.

The 2013 course, a 3 Ranges Traverse, has been impacted by the recent fires. So a new course is now being finalised for June.

Please join our committee or be a background supporter. Phone 0448 387 998 / 5577 2257
Email us info@dunkeldadventure.com.au

**DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH**

**RSL Membership**

We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. Annual membership fee is $40.00. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

**ANZAC Day Dawn Service**

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held on Thursday 25 April commencing at 6:30am sharp at the Dunkeld Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. Following the service there will be a free sausage sizzle and tea and coffee provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club members. Ex-service men and women, the local community and visitors are welcome to attend the service.

**The Last Parade by A.B. (Banjo) Paterson**

With never a sound of trumpet, With never a flag displayed, The last of the old campaigners Lined up for the last parade.

Weary they were and battered, Shoeless, and knocked about; From under their ragged forelocks Their hungry eyes looked out.

And they watched as the old commander Read out, to the cheering men, The Nation’s thanks and the orders To carry them home again.

And the last of the old campaigners, Sinewy, lean, and spare — He spoke for his hungry comrades: ‘Have we not done our share?’

‘Starving and tired and thirsty We limped on the blazing plain; And after a long night’s picket You saddled us up again.

‘We froze on the wind-swept kopjes When the frost lay snowy-white. Never a halt in the daytime, Never a rest at night’

‘We knew when the rifles rattled From the hillside bare and brown, And over our weary shoulders We felt warm blood run down.

‘As we turned for the stretching gallop, Crushed to the earth with weight; But we carried our riders through it — Carried them p’raps too late.

‘Steel! We were steel to stand it — We that have lasted through, We that are old campaigners Pitiful, poor, and few.

‘Over the sea you brought us, Over the leagues of foam: Now we have served you fairly Will you not take us home?

‘Home to the Hunter River, To the flats where the lucerne grows; Home where the Murrumbidgee Runs white with the melted snows.

‘This is a small thing surely! Will not you give command That the last of the old campaigners Go back to their native land?’

They looked at the grim commander, But never a sign he made. ‘Dismiss!’ and the old campaigners Moved off from their last parade.

**DUNKELD 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 members were treated to an exceptional guest speaker at our 4 March meeting - Mr Charles Rees from Dimboola spoke on World War One memorials and remembrance. His research into the subjects began in 2007, when he found that his grandfather, Major Charles Venden Rees (veteran of the Somme and Belgium) was invited to be a member of the Brisbane Shrine of Remembrance Design Committee. Charles completed his presentation with an uplifting recital of Banjo Paterson’s poem, The Last Parade.

Due to our next Guest Speaker Meeting falling on Monday 1 April (Easter Monday), it has been decided to hold our meeting on Monday 8 April. Guest Speaker to be advised.

**Working Bee**: Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the Museum Working Bee on Saturday 2 March.
Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
  Sunday 17 Mar Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge
  Sunday 24 Mar Wendy Williams & David Gordon
  Saturday 30 Mar Trevor Flinn & Helena Flinn
  Sunday 31 Mar Terrie Nicholson & Barbara Dohle

40th Anniversary of Orval Stained Glass Windows: Noel and Rachael Orval were invited to the attend the 40th Anniversary of the dedication of Jean Orval’s stained glass windows at the Anglican Christ Church in Drouin on Sunday 3 March. Below is an extract from the Venerable Ted Gibson’s sermon, who was instrumental in obtaining Jean Orval’s creativity and design for their commission in 1973:

Eventually the idea of stained glass came to the fore and as Christ Church is the name of the Church a triptych of the high windows featuring the life of Christ – his Birth, Resurrection and Ascension; was chosen.

Two parishes in Gippsland had windows made by Jean Orval – Saint John’s, Bairnsdale and Poowong. We found out from the diocese where his studio was and so two Parish councillors, Fred Armstrong and Noel Housden drove me to Hamilton to meet him and to see something of his work in progress. As a result he was given the commission for the very first stained glass windows in Christ Church – which were dedicated 40 years ago – with much fanfare and with a pleasant Sunday afternoon to cap off the day.

As a result of this beginning and the adding of lovely coloured glass to the Church – agitation slowly began to have the twelve windows in the body of the church added – and Mr Orval was given the task based on the twelve Apostles – our Lord’s closest band of followers who spent three years with him in His earthly ministry. The Women’s Fellowship as ever were enthusiastic supporters – and individual parishioners came forward wishing to pay for a window as a memorial to loved ones. One was in memory of Miss Doris Mallet who bequeathed the money which enabled us to buy the block next door where his present extension is located.

Three of the Apostles’ windows were dedicated on my last Sunday as your Rector on 1 February 1976 and Mr Orval presented Annabel and me with a crucifix on a wooden base and stained glass figure in appreciation of the hospitality we had given at the Rectory whilst he and his helper were installing the windows which enabled them to focus on the work rather than knock off to prepare meals or go to the pub. I might add that we enjoyed their company and learnt a great deal in the process. They were easy to host, being grateful for anything done for them and fitted in easily.

The Orval crucifix is now at Christ Church as Annabel and I gave it in 2006 when we moved to Bairnsdale so that it could be with Jean’s other works. Prior to that it had always hung in my study wherever we were in our ministry.

An example is that when they arrived on 27th January to install the three windows they turned up at the same time as the undertaker arrived for Mrs Pertzell’s funeral (she was a former ward of mine). Yet Jean and his helper worked around it all in good heart.

This was my experience during our six year Ministry here in the 70’s – the craftsmen and tradesmen generally had a great attitude and respect to our Worship space – truly it was none other than the “House of God and this was the gate of Heaven.” We have had a great cloud of witnesses who went before us over the 133 years of our meeting for worship in this town – the musicians, the cleaners and flower arrangers, the readers and teachers and the ones who did so much without looking for any recognition.

We have sometimes forgotten that the stained glass and the murals in our early churches were a teaching medium before there was widespread education. Even churches that I have known for many years provide me with new insight depending on the time of day and the weather outside. The Apostles windows here prompted people to go and read about the Apostles’ life and work and death.

Is it any wonder that in England during the war many stained glass windows were taken out and carefully preserved lest they be destroyed in the bombing?

I know from my talks with Mr Orval that he sourced the glass for the Higgs’ window from Europe. So we are fortunate to have so many of his windows (seventeen in all) in this church and it is good to have members of the Orval family here today and I am glad that they are making a permanent record of his life and work.

Truly as the scriptures tell us to let out light shine so that people may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven. More and more I appreciate the parting words of a father to his daughter: Pray for me as I will for Thee, That we may meet merrily in Heaven. Any may God bless you on your continuing journey.

As a postscript, Annabel will now show you a lovely cameo of the Madonna and Child which Jean Orval gave to her as a personal gift the last time we saw him and it has been part of our home ever since wherever we have been.

Noel Orval mentioned, “That Rachael and I were greeted with an exuberance and welcoming committee that made our trip worthwhile. My father always maintained that the hospitality and genuine appreciation of the Drouin congregation made his job so much the better. In his correspondence he wrote Rev Ted Gibson and wife were the most pleasant of company.”

The Fireman’s Bell
I cannot even fathom a fellow in despair
Or let alone a fireman who lays his life to bear,
A stream of liquid water, a life line he does trust
Is all that stands before him, while earth turns into dust.

With flame that’s always hungry
It sears the path it takes,
Forever growing violent
As fear in man awakes.

As company with heat and smoke
The tendrils sweep and soar,
And as the gum trees sap does melt
There comes a mighty roar.

The man in yellow fire dress
With strength he stands his ground,
Beset amongst the teeth of hell
His honour has no bound.

No air to breathe he grits his teeth
Surrounded by its breath,
He splashes life upon his face
And begins the fight afresh.
With knuckle down and knapsack
The crackle of the tree,
He kneels upon the untouched soil,
That's dampened and still free.

A circle of defiance
And air that's close to ground,
Would turn most mortal men to flame
If planning wasn't sound.

He feels the heat with eyes wide shut
And hears the voice of God,
A sudden flash of family life
Gives him a path to trod.

He fights the thoughts we all avoid
The front of miles in length,
Then lifts his spirit beyond the realm.
That Fathers share with strength.

And as his fears so grave an end
Are mixed with choice and will,
Determined is this firefighter now
The plan he must fulfil.

A break appears, a think black line
Amidst the smoke and haze,
As flames arrest the tops of trees
His eyes affixed with gaze.

A channel that he sought and burnt
Before this wall of fire,
Perchance he found where he had fought
That lifeline to retire.

With weary thought and body too
He makes a solemn plea,
And thanks his comrades out aloud
Forethought, that set him free.

They're set a task these volunteers
A call to arms in war,
When Summer threatens country life,
They are the people's core.

He owes it all to family life
And mates he knows so well,
Who gather when the heat is on
The call to the Fireman's Bell.

By Noel Orval, Dunkeld

FROM THE LIONS DEN
At our last business meeting it was decided that we will have another International Night this year. This year we will celebrate the culture, food and history of Greece, the seat of western civilisation. It will be held on Wednesday 31 July, we look forward to your support again. Any profits made on the night will be used in support of Lions projects.

We mentioned in the last newsletter that in the lead up to Anzac Day we would mention some of the battles that Australians have fought in.

Hmawang
A minor action of the Third Anglo-Burmese War, fought on 22 March 1887 south of Mandalay.

A fortnight after the war’s commencement in November 1885 the object of the conflict (the deposition of King Thibaw) had been accomplished, and the royal capital of Mandalay captured. The decision to annex the region of Upper Burma followed on 1 January 1886, but – despite this being quickly achieved - the British government in India found itself committed to a protracted period of military operations. The local soldiery raised to defend Thibaw were demobilised and dispersed to their villages, but once there joined in either guerrilla operations or dacoity (group banditry) to contest the British occupation for more than three years. Overcoming this resistance saw the number of British troops deployed rise from 24,000 in December 1886 to 32,000 by February the next year, along with 8,500 military police.

After reading reports in the Sydney press of a plea for more officers by General Sir Frederick Roberts, commander in chief in Burma, Captain Henry Airey of the New South Wales Artillery offered to go as a special service officer, and was accepted in late 1886. He was the only member of the Australian colonial forces to so serve. Attached to a column of 523 men led by Colonel Lacy Bance, he was placed in command of two Gardner guns - multi-barrelled mechanical machine-guns which were wheel mounted and crank fired – supporting an attack on a rebel stockade eleven kilometres from Thabiutdown (Thabyedaung). While directing the fire of his gun crews shortly before the position was successfully stormed, Airey received a serious bullet wound in his left arm which necessitated his evacuation. For his part in the action he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order - a decoration for gallantry instituted in 1886 - and was thus the first Australian ever to receive it.

In our time and for all time we will remember them.
Please support your local Anzac Day services.

Peter Hinchey

GARDEN NOTES - March
As temperatures drop, you should ease up on the watering of your indoor plants and make sure that drainage trays are kept empty, thus avoiding water logging (the main cause of indoor plant troubles). If you plan to repot your plants before winter, make sure that you use a premium quality potting mix.

Main vegetable plantings for March are cabbages, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, silver beet, turnips and Swedes, also late sowing of carrots and early sowings of peas and broad beans.

March is a good time to plant winter and spring flowing annuals and perennials. As the soil is still warm, plants will get away to a good start, especially if the planting area is well prepared by digging in well rotted manure and compost. Main plantings are stock, Iceland poppy, viola, calendula, lobelia, dianthus, snap dragon and many others.

New lawns can be sown during March to take advantage of soil temperatures still warm after summer. Order any fruit trees or roses for winter planting from your nursery now.

Most potato crops should now be ready for harvest. When digging the crop take care not to damage tubers
as their storage life will be considerably reduced. Store clean dry potatoes in a cool, dark position in dryness and they can last for several months.

Sweet peas can be sown now and will make a very colourful display during late winter and spring. They need an open sunny position with a fence or trellis for support.

Mildew, a fungus disease characterised by a white powdery deposit on leaves and a general decline of the plant can sometimes occur in March, especially on the pumpkin group and parsnips. Removal and correct disposal of damaged leaves and regular dustings of sulphur will usually control this problem. Avoid overhead watering which can increase the problem.

Finally, the usual reminder about not burning or dumping of fallen autumn leaves. These are a very valuable mulch or can be added to the compost heap. Happy Gardening - Stephen Hughan

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**SPORT**

**GRAMPIANS CRICKET NEWS**

An exciting weekend of cricket capped off a remarkable fortnight for the club, following the successful opening of the new rooms and premiership reunions last weekend.

Already the club has another premiership pennant on the wall with the U14 team winning their first ever title in this age group.

Previously the club has won an U13 and U16 flag, but not in this age group. Many of our former Dunkeld School students were part of the team (attached). The club has consistently invested a great deal of time in developing our juniors via the Milo In 2 cricket and school cricket teams and this group of players are quite possibly the strongest we have ever had.

Hopefully the community get to see many of these players represent the club over the years and at a higher level.

The team comprised Daniel Kerber, Lachie Field, Nathan Riddle, James Cullinane, Angus McIntyre, Ryan Burgess, Sam Lambevski, Bailey Salt, Kyle Salt, Tim Landwehr and Isaac Povey and were coached superbly all season by Justin Coote and Ty Gilmore.

Isaac Povey was also the player of the match with 45 in the team score of 3-130 and James Cullinane 3, Angus McIntyre 2, were the leading wicket takers in St Mary’s score of 118.

Sam Lambevski (bowling) and Daniel Kerber (batting) won other league awards. Alec McIntyre also won the league U16 bowling.

**A Grade:** Despite having the home ground advantage and a tremendous support crowd, the A Grade team were never quite able to get momentum going against the reigning premiers St Marys and sadly bowed out of the premiership race. St Marys 244 with Carl Joyce 3 wickets and Sam Kerber 2 set a gettable target but bowled with great consistency and showed the benefit of hard consistent training in restricting the Grampians team to 157. Carl Joyce with 37 and Rhys Crowe 33 were the only two to really get going.

**C Grade** monstered Byaduk in their semi final by ripping through the Ducks line up for 120 and then making the required runs in 20 overs. Shane Ewing, James Povey and Joe Sutherland all took 2 wickets and captain Greg Millard 80 combined with his opening partner Andrew Povey 33 Not out to reach the target themselves. C Grade now compete in the grand final this weekend against St Andrews.

**D Grade** had a tricky challenge against a top heavy College team and thanks to some bowling wizardry from old timer Bruce Humphries and a classic catch for all time from Andrew Huf the key wicket was taken and victory resulted. Earlier Humphries 39, joined Russell Macgugan 45, Paul Kerber 45 and Sam Crawford 24 not out in helping post a score of 210. Scott Davis then produced a withering spell to take 5 for 17 as the Pumas knocked over College for 133. A Grand final this Saturday awaits the team against Southern Grampians.

A reminder to all cricket lovers that the junior presentation will take place this Friday at the school commencing 5.30pm for a BBQ tea and the senior presentation will be held at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Friday 19th April.
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2nd Week Sunday March 10 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday March 17 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday March 24 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
Thursday March 28 7.30pm Holy Thursday
Friday March 29 3.00pm Good Friday
5th Week Sunday March 31 9.00am Easter Sunday - Mass

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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
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