Dunkeld Consolidated School invites the community to attend its

Open Morning

on

Thursday 23 May 2013 at the Dunkeld Consolidated School

You are most welcome to:

- Come in and observe the normal Literacy Programs in operation in all classrooms at any time between 10:00am and 11:00am.
- School tours, including the Kitchen and Vegetable Garden and orchard, will be available.
- Share in morning tea with the staff from 11:00am – 11:30am.
- Visitors are also encouraged to stay and have a look at the Kitchen and Garden classes commencing at 11.30am.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please contact Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring, Acting Principal on (03) 5577 2384 for further information.
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 PER PERSON.
2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

MAY
Fri 17 Year 1 Excursion to Mr Frank Raymond’s Garage as part of this term’s ‘Transport’ theme – 1.50pm to 3.00pm.
Wed 22 Open Morning in the Prep class and tour of the school for Kindergarten parents from 9.15am to 10.00am National Simultaneous Story Time in Australia at 11.00am – all students will be reading The Wrong Book by Nick Bland.
Thurs 23 Open Day for the general community at the Dunkeld Consolidated School as part of “Education Week” celebrations from 10.00am – 11.00am followed by morning tea. Visitors are encouraged to stay and have a look at the Kitchen and Garden classes commencing at 11.30am.
Fri 24 Walk Safely to School Day (Mirranatwa bus students and town students). Year 4/5/6 students - Landcare Excursion from 11.30am to 1.00pm.
Thurs 30 Zone Cross Country Championships at Albert Park in Warrnambool.
Fri 31 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – May ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports.

JUNE
Tues 4 Hamilton Eisteddfod
Mon 10 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 11 PUPIL FREE DAY – Reporting Day
Mon 24 LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 2.
Fri 28 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm – June ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented. LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm.

JULY
Mon 15 FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

AUGUST
Fri 2 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – July ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented.
Mon 5 PUPIL FREE DAY
Fri 30 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – August ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports.

SEPTEMBER
Tues 3 to Fri 6 September Year 4/5/6 Camp to Echuca and Swan Hill
Wed 4 to Fri 6 September Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp
Fri 20 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm – September ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented. LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm

2013 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Tues 21 May Fundraising Working Party Meeting – 7.30pm
Wed 22 May Finance Meeting – time TBA
Tues 28 May School Council Meeting No 3 - 7.30pm
Mon 3 June P & F Association Meeting – 7.30pm
Tues 4 June Community & School Promotions 5.30pm Policy Meeting 6.30pm Facilities Meeting 7.30pm

2013 TERM DATES
Term 2 Monday 15 April to Friday 28 June
Term 3 Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September
Term 4 Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

CANTEEN DUTY
Mon 20 May Jo Frost
Thurs 23 May Carol Burger & Karen Hassett
Mon 27 May Lisa McIntyre
Thurs 30 May Angela Field & Emma Gordon

FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
Invitation to the Open Morning at the Dunkeld Consolidated School on Thursday 23 May P & F Association 2013 – 2014 Membership Form
FROM Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring, Acting Principal...

THANK YOU
Thank you to everyone who has supported me in the move to Acting Principal following Mr Gleeson’s retirement. Pat and I were fortunate to be able to spend a few days planning and have managed a smooth transition. I look forward to carrying out the Principal duties for Term 2.

WELCOME
The Dunkeld Consolidated School community would like to welcome the following families to our school community:

Zarli Hassett, Year 2/3  } Nick and Janelle Hassett
Cooper Hassett, Year 1  }

Sharah Allen, Year 4/5/6  }
Andrew Allen, Year 2/3  } Kerry-Ann Allen
Reid Allen, Year 1  }

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL
The April Aussie of the Month recipient was Year 4 student, Jessica Field for exhibiting the following qualities: for being an exemplary student, working consistently at each allocated task. During April Jessica competed at the Zone Athletics and received a Student of the Week Award. Jessica was presented with her badge and certificate by our retired Principal, Mr Pat Gleeson.

RECOGNITION OF SCHOOL COUNCIL SERVICE
At our Special Assembly on Friday 3 May, staff member, Mr Rob Smith, was presented with a certificate and gift in recognition of his outstanding service as a DEECD employee on School Council. Rob has served continuously on School Councils for 34 years, which includes 23 years as a staff member on the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council. His dedication and service to school councils, particularly the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council, has been exceptional.

COVERED AREA BUILDING PROJECT
The covered area is almost completed. With just a few things to do, we should see the gates come away and it be ready for use very shortly. It will be a terrific area for eating and group work.

FAREWELL FOR MR GLEESON
Thank you to all who organised, attended and contributed to a great send off for our retiring Principal, Mr Pat Gleeson. It was wonderful to see so many people there who have worked with, learnt from and had friendships with Pat. He has been a wonderful principal at our school and we wish him and Glenys all the best in their retirement, for their travels and the future.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
Our House Cross Country Sports were held on Tuesday 7 May. Well done to all competitors. Everyone tried hard and did their team proud. Winners from each age group were as follows:

6 yrs & under  } Maddi Calvert and Archie Gordon
7 years  } Chloe Frost and Thomas Calvert
8 years  } Sarah Symes and Ben Potter
9 years  } Anna Schurmann and Vincent Huf
10 years  } Jessica Field and Jesse Symes
11 years  } Victoria Mawson and Hugh Roache
12 years  } Sophie Schurmann and Ben Cullinane

The House Cross Country is also a team event with each runner scoring for their House; this year Sturgeon House was successful by the smallest of margins.

Other Cross Country date for this term is the Zone Cross Country at Albert Park in Warrnambool on Thursday 30 May. Students will be informed if they have been invited to this.

VISIT BY MR TONY ABBOTT
The Leader of the Opposition, Mr Tony Abbott, paid a brief visit to the Dunkeld Consolidated School on Thursday 2 May en route to Halls Gap as part of the Pollie Pedal cycling event.
DISTRIBUTION CROSS COUNTRY
The District Cross Country was held on Friday 10 May. We sent a group of students to Tarrington for the afternoon to compete. They again did very well in representing themselves and our school. Congratulations to Vincent Huf, Tabias Brennan, Anna Schurmann, Julia Kelly, Jesse Symes, Jessica Field, Hugh Roache, Sam Riddle, Brendon Paterson, Liam Fenwick, Ben Cullinan, Adam Symes, Sophie Schurmann, Anna Kelly and Sophie Paterson who all competed for our school on the day. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Age Champions: Vincent Huf (9 years boys) and Sam Riddle (11 years boys).

MOTHERS DAY STALL
The Social Service Mother’s Day Stall was held on Friday 10 May. Many thanks for all the donations and to those who helped with the running of the stall. There were many great gifts I’m sure Mums would have loved receiving on Sunday!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN Testing has been held this week with the last test concluding today. NAPLAN stands for the “National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy”. They are tests of English and Maths that every student in the country completes. NAPLAN happens every year in May, and all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have to complete the tests. Our Grades 3 and 5 students have all worked hard over the testing period. Well done!

EDUCATION WEEK AND OPEN DAY
Education Week this year will be held from Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 May. To celebrate Education Week, we will be having an Open Day where all classrooms will be ‘open for visitors’ from 10:00am – 11:00am on Thursday 23 May. This will be followed by morning tea. After morning tea, we will have Kitchen and Garden Classes running. We encourage visitors to stay and have a look at the wonderful programs our school has to offer.

There will also be an Open Morning in the Prep class and tour of the school specifically for Kindergarten parents on Wednesday 22 May from 9:15am – 10:00am.

CHANGE OF TIMETABLE
While Mrs Gerring is in the Acting Principal role, she will take over Mr Gleeson’s teaching roles for the remainder of Term 2, while Mrs Kent will assume the role of Grade 2/3 teacher. We have made a slight change of timetable to best utilise our teaching skills and strengths. Mrs Gerring will continue to teach ICT and Mrs Kent will teach PE. Therefore changes will be as follows:

- Grade 4/5/6 will have ICT on Tuesdays and PE on Fridays.
- Grade 2/3 will have ICT on Wednesdays and PE on Thursdays
- Grade Prep and 1 will have ICT on Thursdays and PE on Fridays.

BUS AND CAR SAFETY
Bus and car safety is always an area of high importance in school areas. A couple reminders from our school to make sure everybody is safe near parking areas and on the bus:

- Children get out on the passenger side of the car if possible so they are not stepping out near the road.
- We ask that no cars be driven on or parked on the round-a-bout between 3:00pm - 3:40pm to allow for buses to have a clear path and children not to walk on the round-a-bout.
- Bus travellers need to have respect for the driver and abide by the rules on the bus. It is not the bus driver’s job to discipline students on a bus. Therefore if everybody is doing the right thing, the bus driver can concentrate fully on the road and ensuring travellers safety.

NOTES FOR CHANGES TO NORMAL PICK UP
A reminder to please let the school know via a note in the student diary (or phone call if there has been a late change) if your child is not going on the bus of an afternoon.

Also, as our Woodhouse bus is quite full, it would be handy to know if your child / children will be regularly off the bus on a particular morning. This will help us to plan seating for children on Kinder Days.

If your child is not a bus traveller, but is to go home with another parent, we also need a note in the diary for this.

GRADE 2/3 HOMEWORK TASK – ORAL PRESENTATION
The Grade 2/3 Class have been completing three week homework tasks this year. The most recent task was to present an oral presentation on how a particular mode of transport has changed over time. We heard about a whole range of transport including cars, trains, ambulances, roller coasters and more! The children did a most wonderful job of their presentations. Well done!

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
ON FRIDAY 24 MAY
The Dunkeld Consolidated School will be participating in the National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 24 May. Mirranatwa bus students (the Woodhouse bus students will not be participating due to the bus timetable) will be dropped off in Macarthur Street at 8.45am and staff will walk them to school. (As you travel towards school on the Victoria Valley Road turn left into Macarthur Street and the bus will stop about 50 metres from the corner).

Students who live in town are asked to arrive at the Macarthur Street meeting point at 8.40am.

I encourage all town students to join in the ‘National Walk Safely to School Day’, which aims to teach children that walking all or part of the way to and from school is a good thing to do.
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 31 MAY
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 3 May commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall. Class Captain reports and the Aussie of the Month Award for May will be presented by our special guest presenters, Leading Senior Constable Bruce McNaughton and Sergeant Kelly McNaughton from Victoria Police.

Parents and community members are encouraged to attend this assembly.

LANDCARE EXCURSION ON 24 MAY
On Friday 24 May, the Year 4/5/6 students will be involved in a combined Panyabayar, Mirranatwah and Glenthompson Landcare excursion (planting understorey mixed species of trees) to Brendan and Dinah Gordon’s farm near Dunkeld. The excursion will be held from 11.30am to 1.00pm. Year 4/5/6 students are required to wear their school uniform to school but they will need to bring a change of clothing, suitable footwear (e.g. gumboots) and a warm coat, especially if the weather is inclement. Students will get changed at school prior to leaving on the bus. A barbecue lunch will be provided for students and staff. This excursion is funded by Landcare so there will be no costs incurred by the students or the school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
A reminder that the next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 May commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

The following sub-committees will be held on:
- Tues 21 May: Fundraising Working Party 7.30pm
- Wed 22 May: Finance Meeting 3.30pm
- Tues 4 June: Community & School Promotions Meeting 5.30pm, Policy Meeting 6.30pm, Facilities Meeting 7.30pm

VISITOR
Mrs Joy Clarke, one of our former Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden ‘Friends’, visited the school last week to view the recent building work that has been completed around the school namely the Chook Palace and the covered timber deck between the two school buildings, which has access to the Kitchen.

From the Kitchen Garden...
Thanks so much to those wonderful helpers at the recent working bee – they spread all that mulch over the garden, a job that would have taken us weeks to do with the kids (that is, if there was any left, as it was so tempting to climb and play on!). Also to Jack Calvert and Alec and Lachy McIntyre, for bringing in loads of sheep poo, we spread it around all our trees. We also have a very tidy shed to work with, easy access to all our tools, thanks to those who cleared that for us. And to those that helped Mike Hanson with the Chook Palace. All fantastic! We’ve also had people dropping off loads of horse and chook manure (thanks

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 2, beginning on Monday 29 April 2013:
- **Organisation**: Oliver Fenwick Year 2/3, Jessica Field Year 4/5/6.
- **Getting Along**: Tom Kent Year 1, Josh Hill Year 4/5/6.
- **Persistence**: Pippa Williamson Prep.
- **Confidence**: Emily McNaughton Year 1, Ashleigh McNaughton Year 2/3.
- **Resilience**: Sam Burger Prep.

SGSAA CROSS COUNTRY REPORT
On Friday 10 May the District Cross Country was held. Sam Riddle, Anna Kelly, Sophie Schurmann, Adam Symes, Anna Schurmann, Julia Kelly, Jessica Field, Brendon Paterson, Liam Fenwick, Vincent Huf, Sophie Paterson and Hugh Roache all participated. The schools were Dunkeld, Macarthur, Cavendish, St Joseph’s, Tarrington and Branxholme/Wallacedale. It was held at Tarrington School. We ran through the paddocks. Placings: Vincent Huf and Sam Riddle came first; Jessica Field came second; Liam Fenwick, Julia Kelly, Anna Kelly, came third; Sophie Schurmann, Anna Schurmann, Brendon Paterson came fourth and Adam Symes came fifth. By Sophie Paterson

FACILITIES UPDATE
On Tuesday 7 May the Facilities Sub-Committee met to discuss and further a number of facilities matters on behalf of School Council. First order of business was the election of office bearers; following my first meeting I have the pleasure of taking on the role as Chairperson, and Dee-Anne Gerrig took on the role of interim secretary. During the course of the meeting we discussed priorities in relation to school facilities. In particular we are seeking to install the troughs and water for the Kitchen Garden, installation of fencing and water to the sensory garden, installation of football posts on the oval and planning for the development of Rooms 1 and 2. Since the meeting I can confirm progress has been made in relation to the goal posts which have been installed (thanks to Kelly & Henson for donating the PVC pipe).

James Haley, Chair, Facilities Sub-Committee

FROM THE KITCHEN GARDEN...
Thanks so much to those wonderful helpers at the recent working bee – they spread all that mulch over the garden, a job that would have taken us weeks to do with the kids (that is, if there was any left, as it was so tempting to climb and play on!). Also to Jack Calvert and Alec and Lachy McIntyre, for bringing in loads of sheep poo, we spread it around all our trees. We also have a very tidy shed to work with, easy access to all our tools, thanks to those who cleared that for us. And to those that helped Mike Hanson with the Chook Palace. All fantastic! We’ve also had people dropping off loads of horse and chook manure (thanks

THEMES
- **TERM 2**: How do people move from place to place?
- **TERM 3**: What is beyond my backyard?
- **TERM 4**: Why did people settle in Victoria?
We were so pleased to ask Pat Gleeson to officially open the “Chook Palace”. Without Pat’s unwavering support and drive, we wouldn’t have our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. And what a brilliant piece of architecture – I hear Mike has been fielding enquiries...

Thanks to the Aaron, Crawford and Morrelli families, we have eight beautiful hens to care for in the Palace. A roster has been created, whereby the senior students take a turn at caring for the chooks, a week at a time, throughout the year, giving them knowledge and responsibility. The other students are learning that they are not to go into the Palace without a teacher or adult “Garden Friend” with them, and to act quietly and calmly amongst the chooks. We are encouraging the handling of them, but under supervision. Following the escape of one Light Sussex last week, we showed the students how to clip one wing of each hen, to make flight very uncoordinated and unsuccessful. It didn’t hurt them at all, much like clipping fingernails or hair. Students were especially delighted with the ‘first eggs’ which were recently laid by the hens.

In the garden we have been erecting wire fences to deter kangaroo grazing, and these are having a good effect. Things are starting to grow again. We have sown lettuce, radishes, beetroot, carrots, edible flowers, broad beans, onions and planted cabbages, broccoli and cauliflowers. We have harvested and weighed 64 pumpkins, weighing combined approximately 140kg! We pulled the last of the zucchinis out last week, and those that have not been eaten straightaway, we’ve shredded and frozen for use later in the year. This year we only grew one watermelon, next year will be better!

Snail traps have been put out – we are an organic garden, so cannot use herbicides or pesticides, and need to think of alternatives. We make traps from old yoghurt and margarine containers (we also teach the students to recycle and reuse many “throw away, rubbish” items) and put a mixture of vegemite and water in them (we have used beer before too). They are attracted to the yeast.

So many other things happen in the garden, that I haven’t got room to list them all. So come and see how it all works, on Thursdays. Next week we’ll be running classes during the Open Morning (Thursday 23 May). We welcome visitors and don’t feel you have to “sign up”, just come and visit, the children would love to show you around. I am really happy with the way all the new and “old” Friends are coming to help in the Garden, and welcome anyone who may be interested in helping. Beautiful rain!

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME
On Wednesday 22 May at 11.00am, the Dunkeld Consolidated School will be participating in the National Simultaneous Story Time in Australia project, when hordes of eager children and adults share a picture book in libraries, schools, home and other places around the country. In 2013, the book everyone will be sharing is The Wrong Book by Nick Bland.

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS

IMPORTANT: If you haven’t completed and returned your Term 2 Active After-School form, which was attached to the last school newsletter, could you please do so as soon as possible.

P & F NEWS

P & F Event Calendar 2013

TERM 2:
Serra Terror catering (fundraising)  Friday 7 June

TERM 3:
Father’s Day Stall (students’ Social Service)  Fri 30 August
Bloke’s Big Breakfast (social)  Fri 30 August

TERM 4:
Discover Dunkeld stall (fundraising)  Sat 19 October
Christmas Stall (students’ Social Service)  Monday 16 December

P & F Association

The P & F Committee very much appreciates all the support we receive from our school families. The above dates could change or new catering opportunities may come up, please check the calendar regularly for any such changes and be on the lookout for the forms for helpers attached to the newsletter.

Our next fundraising event is the SERRA TERROR. For the Serra Terror, P & F prepare, set up, serve the dinner and clean up. This is on Friday 7 June for the launch and information night. This is one of the major fundraisers for the P & F with $1000 raised from the night going towards the whole school excursion. Please think about offering your help on the day for this event.

Membership Form: Please find attached to this newsletter a P & F Membership Form. If you are interested in becoming a financial member please complete and return the form to school with payment ($5.00 per member).

Caulfield Grammar School BBQ Lunch: The students and teachers of Caulfield Grammar were very appreciative of their brief stop for lunch, a stretch and to play their range of instruments for the Dunkeld students. Thank you to the families that donated a slice of fruit and to the lovely ladies that helped serve on the barbecue, your help was very much appreciated. A big thank you needs to go out to our cooks for the day, Pat Gleeson and Darren Gordon, who manned the barbecue.

Mothers Day Stall (Social Service): Thank you to Kellie White, Jo Aarons, Fiona King, Karyn Hassett, Annette Huf, Valetta Bolton and Trish Symes who volunteered to set up and serve the children for the Mother’s Day stall. This is a great way for parents to meet and have a chat. There were so many diverse items available for the children to purchase and all year levels had a lot of fun choosing something for Mum. Thank you to everyone who donated items. A big thank you is to go out to Mrs Corrine Smith and Mrs Jan Steff who also volunteered their time to help with the raffle tickets and draw of the raffle at
the stall. A total of $414-10 was raised from the stall and raffle. The senior students, at the end of the year will donate all monies raised to different charities.

Please find listed below the prize winners:

1st Gift Pack Victoria Mawson
2nd Pamper Pack Jesse Symes
3rd Yellow gift bag Sophie Schummann
4th Vanilla bath set Vincent Huf
5th Coffee set Emily Featherston
6th Master Chef cook book Harry Wilkie
7th Waste not, Want not book Edward Williamson
8th Lotion set Brendan Paterson
9th Mixed gift bag Johan Morganti
10th Flower gift bag Josh Gordon
11th Green gift bag Adam Crawford
12th Foot treatment pack Jemma White
13th Utensils Amy Crawford
14th Mug set Julia Kelly
15th Mug set Brodie Reynolds
16th Multi coloured cup set Oliver Fenwick
17th Photo snow globe Olive Jackson
18th Bushells' anniversary tin Jessica Field
19th Teddy bear Izaiah Tuhakaraina
20th Emma by Jane Austen Kane O'Connor
21st Puzzle Miguila Crawford
22nd Box of chocolates Oliver Mirtschin
23rd Box of chocolates Tom Kent
24th Rooster blackboard Josh Hill
25th Gift pack Rachel Hassett
26th Lavender pack Caleb Mirtschin
27th Gift pack Ben Potter

Containers and Plates: If you donated a slice or brought a plate to Pat Gleeson’s farewell and have yet to collect your plate or containers they have been in the canteen, awaiting your collection.

Second-hand Uniforms: Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniforms available at the school. At some stage this term there will be an autumn break and it is handy to have spare clothes available for those days it is hard to get the washing dry. Donations for items and any queries can be made at the school office.

Next Meeting: Please note that the next P & F meeting will be held on Monday 3 June at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents and all parents are warmly invited to attend. The P & F Association is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and school. P & F would like to offer a warm welcome to all new families to the Dunkeld Consolidated School and hope the students enjoy their new learning environment.

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary

MARC LIBRARY VAN – TERM 2

Wednesday 29 May
Wednesday 12 June
Wednesday 26 June

AUSSIE FOOTY

Information for the students who have registered to play Aussie Footy with the ‘Grampians’ team (Dunkeld Consolidated and Cavendish Primary Schools). A draw hasn’t been completed yet, and when it is we will let you know. The organisers hope we can begin on Wednesday 5 June, with three games in Term 2, then another four games in Term 3. Football jumpers will be distributed and will need to be returned at the end of each game. If you have any enquiries please ring Rob or David Fry on 5574 9233.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ program is back again with a sticker system collection. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There will be 1 sticker for every $10.00 spent. Once completed, the sticker cards can be placed in the collection box at school or Safeway (in Hamilton). Participation in the program as a parent is optional.

OPEN DAY

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE HAMILTON

TUESDAY 21 MAY

Session 1: 9.30am – 10.30am
Session 2: 12.00noon – 1.00pm

Bookings via office on 5572 2788 or email: baimbridge.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Wide variety of classes across range of year levels including Hamilton & District Skills Centre. Talk to our 2013 leaders, tours conducted by staff and students.

The Child & Family Network in Hamilton
Invites all interested parents to a Kindergarten and School Readiness Information Forum on Thursday 13 June @ 7.00pm
Martin Hynes Auditorium, Market Place, Hamilton
This session will be a forum of teachers, Kinder teachers, principals, and other Early Years professionals in the area, as well as interested parents, who will address the topic of kindergarten and school readiness and the issues which impact on the success of a child entering kindergarten or school at the right stage in their development.

Any parents who are facing this decision now or in the future are encouraged to come along and join in the forum and ask questions to guide and inform their decision.

There will be an opportunity to talk to representatives from local schools and kindergartens as well as other Early Years professionals whilst enjoying a cuppa.

RSVP to Lyn Hodkinson before the night:
Children’s Services Coordinator
Southern Grampians Shire Council
Phone: 5551 8484
E-mail: lhodkinson@stgrampians.vic.gov.au

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
New Gourmet Pies
Sourdough Bread sales remain
Wednesday - Sunday

Bread Orders Taken

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

Dunkeld Bowling Club - Presentation Day at Club room
Sunday 19 May 12 Noon

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 20 May 8.00pm

Serra Terror Team Entries - due by
Friday 24 May

Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Working Bee Sawmill
Saturday 25 May 9.00am

Dunkeld Bowling Club - AGM
Monday 27 May 7.30pm

Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Monday 27 May 8.00pm

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

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 17 June 8.00pm

KEEP IN TOUCH
As from May 8th, Tim and Jane Sanders' new address will be 1 Ashton Street, Ariah Park, NSW 2665.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association - will be held on Monday 27 May 2013 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB
The Bowling Club will be holding their Presentation Day at the Club on Sunday 19th May starting from 12pm with a sit down lunch from 12.30pm.
If you are interested in attending could members (including friend/partner) please place their names on the board in club or leave a message on club answering machine.
The Bowling Club will also be holding their AGM on Monday 27th May starting from 7.30pm.
All members are encouraged to attend.

DUNKELD SES UPDATE
Training Dates
Wednesday May 22nd Emergency Services Complex
Wednesday June 12th Emergency Services Complex
Wednesday June 26th Emergency Services Complex

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

Oxfam update – Grampians Pumas & Grampians Panthas
Keri Ross, Ben Kelly, Eda Williamson, Christy Lazzari, Derek Prentice, Steve Kennedy, Greg & Debbie Millard.
WE SURVIVED Oxfam trailwalker – all 8 of us!!!!!
Our goals –to raise over $2000
- To walk 100 kms
- In under 48 hours
Results - - raised $3200
- Walked 100 kms
- In 34 hours
This was a great achievement and an experience we all enjoyed.
Thanks to all who supported us to get to this walk, through raffle, street stall and online donations.

Rhonda Crawford was the winner of our wood raffle.
Special thanks to our amazing support crew; Molly and Clare Kennedy, Thomas Millard, Mark Lazzari, Paula Kelly, Craig Williamson & Simon Ross.
We completed the 100 kms in 34 hours crossing the line with the other Dunkeld team: Ange Field, Jo Amott, Naomi Phillips and Jason Langford.

DONATIONS
Les & Beryl Clark $20
Marjorie Kearns $25
Liz Myers $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.
DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN
Children from Dunkeld & Cavendish Kindergartens at Bush Kinder modelling new wet weather gear Thank you so much to the Dunkeld & District Community Branch - Bendigo Bank for providing us with the wet weather gear for our bush kinder program.

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
Caravan Park
We are still enjoying good patronage. Some 7000 people have used our Caravan Park over the last 18 months. Gary and Mavis have done a great job and it always looks neat.

The Sawmill
A working bee is to be held on Saturday, May 25th at 9.00a.m. A meeting with Heritage people from the state government is planned for the end of the month. This may enable funding to be made available.

Salt Creek
If ever it rains we plan to sheet the track from below the old reservoir wall to Vic Valley Road. We will be hiring a bobcat to do this. We have the material stockpiled.

A meeting with the Australian Conservation Volunteers has been held. This group is linked to the Bendigo Bank and also the Dunkeld Community Centre Committee Inc.
They plan to have a presence here in Dunkeld to manage such work as Salt Creek and other conservation issues around the town. They are a hands on group, and provide labour, to help in many of the projects like Salt Creek. They have been excellent value in the one time that I have worked with them. They may also assist in sourcing funding. We look forward to a very strong tie with this group.

We hope Smithy enjoys his Tasmanian sojourn, and leaves the apple isle in good order, when he returns shortly.

John Prust Sec/Treasurer DPLCI

PUBLIC APPEAL FOR COMMUNITY CENTRE LAUNCHED
It's official. The Community Centre project is underway. The State Government have allocated $500,000 to the project. This contribution is matched by $500,000 from Southern Grampians Shire Council.

Expressions of interest for design, documentation and contract administration were advertised in the Hamilton Spectator on Saturday 11 May.

Now we are asking for community support.

MR ALLAN MYERS WILL GIVE $1 FOR EVERY DOLLAR RECEIVED IN THE APPEAL
As he said in his passionate address on Friday evening this should not be thought of as a donation, but as an investment in the future!

Donations can be made at the Dunkeld Community Bank branch or at www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/dunkeld

Donations are tax deductible.

On the night, donations were received from
Dunkeld Tourism Association $2,500
Dunkeld Adventure – Classic Scramble $1,100

Every little bit helps. Be part of this great project.

Mary-Ann Brown Chairperson

Nearly here: Serra Terror Hike, Series 4. Friday 7 June to Monday 10 June Dunkeld Adventure’s 4th team hike encompasses the 3 highest mountains of the Grampians.

- Teams can still enter, up to May 24 so any local participants, don’t miss out on this unique opportunity. Enter now.
- A young Melbourne couple are desperate to be in it and wish to join up with anyone else seeking to form a team. This could be YOUR ticket
- A energetic Dunkeld man also wants to join a team
- The committee are seeking an interested, enthusiastic photographer to help us out over the event weekend, capturing this unique Grampians Adventure and the people involved
- This is a major fundraising for the Dunkeld Community Centre. The Bendigo Bank Major Prize for the highest fundraising team incorporates a scenic flight for the entire team, over the magnificent Grampians. Go to www.dunkeldadventure.com.au for the full details. It is easy to enlist the help of others to donate on your behalf.
- Volunteers to man checkpoints, the Event Coordination Centre or be of general help, please contact Cee Blackwell, 0427 778 293 or Maree Willey 0448 387 998.
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.

RSL Rose – Remember those who served: There was a formal launch of the RSL Rose just prior to ANZAC Day at the Melbourne International Flower Show. The concept of an RSL Rose was originally proposed by the family of the late Robert ‘Bob’ Brown, a long term member the Returned and Services League (RSL). This initiative of having a dedicated rose was enthusiastically taken up by the Morwell RSL community, who has guided this project, with the assistance of the Victorian State Branch. Quite fittingly, Morwell is home to Victoria’s Centenary Rose Garden.

The striking tones of regal burgundy and soft amber make this rose a standout in any garden. Mirroring the colours of dawn and dusk, each classic shaped bud opens to produce an informal, petal filled flower borne on long stems, ideal for cutting. The bush is continuously in bloom, well rounded and clothed in glossy deep green foliage. Carrying a light rose perfume, this rose looks brilliant planted singly, in large groups or in pots. A hardy and healthy plant - approximate height: 1.5m.

Sales of the RSL Rose will assist in raising much needed funds to assist returned veterans and their families through support programs administered by the RSL nationally. For more information phone 1300 733 533 or visit the website: www.rslrose.com.au If you place a phone order and identify the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch as the source, then $5.00 from the sale of each Rose will be directed to the RSL ($1.00 from every commercial sale of the Rose through nurseries goes automatically to support the National Headquarters).

National Commemoration of 60th Anniversary of Korean War Armistice: Major General Mark Kelly the Commissioner for Repatriation has advised that the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs has approved a national commemorative service be held at the Australian National Korean War Memorial on ANZAC Parade, Canberra on Saturday 27 July 2013 marking the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA) has issued an invitation to RSL members to attend the service and seeks an indication as to the number of veterans who will attend.

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 20 May commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: On Monday 13 May, the Dunkeld Museum held their Annual General Meeting followed by a Guest Speaker meeting. A reminder that annual membership of $10.00 is now due.

Our guest speaker was Mr Edward (Ted) Kennett JP from Coleraine and his emphasis was on firearm safety. Ted was a firearms dealer for approximately 50 years and he is also involved with the RSL and has been a Justice of the Peace for many years. Ted is also currently State Secretary of the National Servicemen’s Association of Australia (Victorian Branch).

A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months (June, July and August). Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 2 September.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 19 May Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge
Sunday 26 May Wendy Williams & David Gordon
Sunday 2 June Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn

Choice of beverages: Coffee has overtaken tea as Australia’s hot beverage of choice. A centuries-old global commodity and a modern-day art form, coffee – and the daily ritual attached to drinking it – is woven tightly into the fabric of Aussie culture. Although it’s thought coffee seeds arrived as early as 1788 with the First Fleet, Australians favoured tea throughout the early 20th century. Post World War II, tastes began to change – instant coffee brands such as Nestle captured the attention of the nation and an influx of European immigrants set a thriving local coffee scene brewing.

Today, we’re a nation of addicts – albeit alert ones – with coffee rapidly replacing tea as our hot beverage of choice. In 2012 we purchased 2.1 billion cups of coffee from an estimated 10,500 cafes. We’re set to import about 93 000 tonnes of beans in 2013, and it’s likely that in the very near future, you’ll be paying an average of $4.00 for your cherished takeaway cup.

- Australians spend an average of $447.00 per year on coffee away from home.
- Billion coffees purchased in Australia – 1.26 in 2005, 1.8 in 2010, 2.1 in 2012.
- On average, Australians drink 6.4 coffees each week away from home.
- Australians consumed 87 000 tonnes of coffee beans in 2012.¹

¹ Australian Geographic Issue 113 Mar-April 2013

The following questions were set in last year’s GED examination. These are ‘genuine’ answers (from 16 year olds) …

Q: Name the four seasons. A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.
Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink. A: Filtration makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.
Q: How is dew formed? A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.
Q: What causes the tides in the oceans? A: The tides are a fight between the earth and the moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins the fight.
Q: What guarantees may a mortgage company insist on? A: If you are buying a house they will insist that you are well endowed.
Q: What happens to your body as you age? A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.
Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes. A: Premature death.
Q: What is artificial insemination? A: When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow.
Q: How can you delay milk turning sour? A: Keep it in the cow.
FROM THE LIONS DEN

At our last dinner meeting we had guests from the Cavendish and Penshurst Lions at 109 Parker Street. Everyone was so impressed with the meal and location that it was decided to have our governor’s visit there when the three clubs will again be meeting. We are lucky in this town to be blessed with a variety of good food outlets. To those people involved in that industry we congratulate and thank you.

Planning for the Greek night is going well but there is a rumour doing the circuit that with the proceeds of the night the Lions are going to purchase a Greek Island for a retirement village. This is not true; we will be using the money for our various projects. We look forward to your support on the night.

The Texan goes to Karabeal

After the last newsletter I got a phone call from a farmer in Karabeal who stated that he was shutting the gate of one of his paddocks when a Humvee pulled up. The driver got out, had the hand tooled boots, designer jeans, big belt buckle and 10 gallon hat (had to be our Texan). He approached our farmer and said he was a farmer from Texas. His first question was ‘do you have those big grasshoppers here, we just saw five jump a fence down in Victoria Valley, we don’t have anything like that in Texas?’

Our farmer replied, ‘not many, they are mainly near the bush blocks.’

The Texan yelled out to his wife, ‘hey honey bee those big grasshoppers are not out here, they are near the bush blocks.’

Honey bee looked up from what she was doing and replied, ‘that’s nice’ she looked at our farmer and said, ‘in Texas our bush blocks are land owned by George W now there’s a real Texan, thinks big.’

The Texan turned to our farmer and said, ‘I don’t know about the farms in Victoria, I don’t know if they are big enough for us, hell in Texas it takes me all day to drive around the property.’

Our farmer looked up from shutting the gate and replied, ‘yeah, I know how you feel, I used to own a Land Cruiser myself.’

He then looked at the sun and said, ‘bloody hell, ten past three I have to go and pick up the kids’, jumped in his ute and drove off. As he was driving off he saw the Texan look at the sun and then at his watch and shake his head.

(Our farmer knew the time beforehand obviously - don’t you love country Australians).

Peter Hinchey
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
3rd Week Sunday May 19 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday May 26 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week Sunday June 2 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday June 9 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday June 16 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday June 23 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week Sunday June 30 9.00am Mass

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector Father Adrian Stephens Rectory Phone: 5571 1317 E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990
1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month 11.00am Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month No service
4th Sunday of the month 11.00am Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

UNITING CHURCH
PANYYABYR CHURCH
Dunkeld 26 May 9.00am Don Taubert

JUDEO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cnr Adams & Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld Pastor Greg Gardner Mobile: 0403 960 900
2nd and last Sunday of each month 10.30am

Hamilton Pastoral Museum Rally 18 – 19 May 2013
Located at corner of Hiller Lane and Ballarat Road and including the Dundas Block, opposite Monivae College.
Focus for this rally is family with face painter, jumping castle, train rides, model aeroplanes as well as the normal food stalls, tractor pull, machinery and displays.
Entry is $5 for adults and $2 children open Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May from 10.00am. Look forward to seeing you all there...

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
55741 240 evenings
Or 5577 2382 Monday or Wednesday

New Clients Always Welcome
Gift Vouchers Available

---

**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

---

**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

---

**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

---

**SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS COTTAGES DUNKELD**

These fully self-contained ‘log cabin style’ cottages cater for:
- Families
- Two couples
- Couples
- Singles

in Standard, Deluxe or Luxury Spa format.

**SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS COTTAGES** offers:
- Friendly service
- Modern, clean facilities
- Cosy wood fires
- Laundry
- Children’s playground
- Peaceful garden setting
- Views of the Grampians

**SPECIAL:** 10% Discount for bookings with local connections

Contact George or Carolyn Fitzpatrick on 5577 2457 or email:
stay@grampianscottages.com.au

Find out more on www.grampianscottages.com.au
NEWSLETTER DATES

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

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue No</th>
<th>Cut-off Date</th>
<th>Distribution Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>27 May</td>
<td>30 May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>10 June</td>
<td>13 June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>24 June</td>
<td>27 June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>15 July</td>
<td>18 July</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>29 July</td>
<td>1 August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>12 August</td>
<td>15 August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>26 August</td>
<td>29 August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>9 September</td>
<td>12 September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>7 October</td>
<td>10 October</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>21 October</td>
<td>24 October</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>4 November</td>
<td>7 November</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>18 November</td>
<td>21 November</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>2 December</td>
<td>5 December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>16 December</td>
<td>19 December</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HAMILTON WOOL BUYING DIVISION

BEST RETURNS FOR YOUR WOOL!

- Buying wool of all types
- Pick up and collect – wool clips – oddments
- Door trading
- Best returns based on extensive market knowledge
- A network of wool marketing solutions

Call
Stuart Green  0428 125 554
ah: 03 5574 9287

And
Ray Jenner   0429 052 255
ah: 03 5575 6231

Or call into the store at 269 Coleraine Road Hamilton

www.woolnetwork.com.au

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE PRESENTS:

MARKETING FOR GROWTH

Thursday 30 May  6.00pm to 9.30pm

At Martin J Hynes Auditorium
Market Place  Hamilton

Cost: $30 per person

Booking Options

Event Id 9720
Ph Sharon Clutterbuck  5573 0202
Email sclutterbuck@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

FOR SALE

DUCKS – Khaki Campbell
$25 a trio

Telephone 0437 827 903

You are cordially invited to the
GRAND OPENING & DEDICATION of the NEW SYNTHETIC TURF HOCKEY FIELD at Pedrina Park, North Boundary Road Hamilton

11.30am  Saturday 15 June

RSVP by 2 June to
Glenelg Regional Hockey Association
PO Box 490 Hamilton 3300
Email peta.diprose@glenelghockey.net

Ph: 0409 510 718  Bruce
0409 437 068  Peta