



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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July 2018

- Thursday 19 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 5 Students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
Angus Frost will be competing at the State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park.
- Friday 20 Hockey 7's – Combined Schools Division Hockey Competition at Pedrina Park, Hamilton.
- Thursday 26 Year 3/4 Basketball Hooptime at HILAC, Hamilton.
SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 6 Students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Friday 27 NAPLAN Online Testing PD session in Ballarat.
- Monday 30 Year 5/6 Basketball Hooptime at HILAC, Hamilton.
e-Smart information sessions for parents and students. Please refer to the attached flyer.
P & F Association Meeting commencing at 3.30pm.

August 2018

- Wednesday 1 MARC Library.
- Monday 6 **PUPIL FREE DAY.**
- Wednesday 8 Year 5 students - DET Victorian Health and Student Wellbeing Survey.
- Thursday 23 Year 5/6 SAKG excursion to Peshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre and surrounds. **No garden classes will be held today.** Year 2 will be preparing and sharing in the kitchen.
- Thursday 30 Year 5/6 Parliament of Victoria excursion to Hamilton Exhibition and Conference Centre.

September 2018

- Monday 3 School Hats to be worn as per the school's Sun Smart UV Policy.
- Wednesday 19 Whole School Concert at the Dunkeld Community Centre - 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Gold coin donation entry.

FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Is it Term 3 already? Only two terms remaining this year? One semester. That's just twenty-one weeks of school; one hundred and five days. In that time, children will have completed about two hundred hours of literacy classes and about one hundred hours of mathematics. Our Prep students will be ready to become Year 1 students and our Year 6 students will be contemplating their first year of secondary school. After many years of being a teacher, I have always believed that this third term of the year is the most important and productive: relationships are in place, routines all sorted, the least amount of academic disruption ... time for great effort. And so welcome back boys and girls and don't forget the three reasons we come to school: to learn about ourselves, to learn about others and to learn about the world. Be brave. Enjoy the hard things and challenge yourself at every opportunity.

We look forward to seven new class captains' contributions this term: Emily McNaughton from Year 6, Abby Lazzari from Year 5, Alisha Cross from Year 4, Maxi Graham from Year 3, Ava Balkin from Year 2, Jack Oldfield from Year 1 and Elodie Cochran from Prep.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Bonnie Jackson and her sister, Ella our very best wishes as they prepare for their journey to Nepal. One cannot imagine the thoughts going through the minds of the family, but certainly excitement may be in there somewhere. To Lucinda, Paddy, Ella and Bonnie; may your experiences be rich and rewarding. Return to us safely.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Please find listed below an update on the School Council meeting, which was held on Tuesday 26 June:

- School Council fundraising activity approval – working at the Dunkeld Races in the ticket booth on Saturday 17 November and participating in the clean-up on Sunday 18 November.
- Funding approval for eSmart information sessions for students (Years 3 to 6) and all parents – to be conducted on Monday 30 July.
- Approval was given for upcoming school events including Hockey 7's carnival, Hoop Time (basketball) and Year 5/6 SAKG excursion to the Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre and surrounds.
- **Pupil Free Day approved for Monday 6 August 2018.**
- SAKG Program fundraising activities approved including Red Cross event, Tomato Plants sales, 2019 Calendar and Hamilton North Rotary Club dinner.
- Approval for purchase and installation of the Apple School Manager System (which includes ZuluDesk) to provide greater IT security and monitoring.
- Approval for purchase and installation of a new Curriculum Server at our school, which is over seven years old.
- The Incursions Policy and Curriculum Framework Policy were approved.
- Working Bee which was held on Sunday 24 June was successful with many jobs being completed by families on the day. Thank you to all the volunteers who were able to attend and assist.
- Staff Report included information on Parent-Teacher interviews, Student Reports, Writers Workshop PD, Open Morning and the Hamilton Eisteddfod.

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION – GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

Last term on Friday 22 June the whole school attended the performance of George's Marvellous Medicine at the Performing Arts Centre in Hamilton. The performance was enjoyed by teachers and students alike. Please enjoy the following reports from some of our Grade 2 and Grade 4 students. You will see the Grade 2's are practicing writing using their senses.



GRADE 2

"It was silly, weird, powerful and creative. I saw colourful lights at the start. The smoke tasted like cotton candy." Charlotte Comer

"The colourful spotlight made it scary and entertaining. I had a lovely time. I smelt smoke and heard music and voices. I felt amazed and happy to watch it. It also felt inspiring. I felt as warm as a sheep's wool." Charlotte Alderman

"I think the play was marvellous, funny, clever, weird and groovy. I saw colourful lights and felt happy. I could smell the yucky medicine. It was as colourful as a rainbow." Ella Peters

"I really like the funny, cool and creative ideas. I felt magical and I saw the beautiful lights. At first I was terrified but then I felt as calm as a cookie." Bonnie Peters

"It was entertaining because it was funny and silly. I felt happy, marvellous and surprised. I felt the light and it felt like a blanket." Phoebe Lazzari

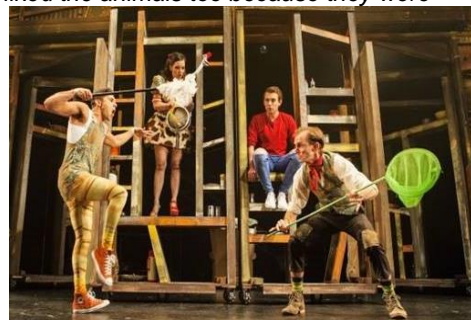
GRADE 4

"On Friday 22 June we had a whole school excursion to the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre (PAC) to watch the George's Marvellous Medicine performance. Everyone in the school enjoyed watching it because it was very funny especially when grandma grew. There were lots of special effects such as fancy lights and bubbles. When the performance was finished everyone wished it was still going." Lillian Glazebrook

"On Friday 22 June we went to George's Marvellous Medicine at the PAC. It was marvellous. At the start we could see a setting of a house, it looked a little bit scary. Then all of a sudden a poof of white smoke came up in front of us and the show began. I felt myself shifting in my seat the performance was so funny. My favourite character was the Mum but I liked the animals too because they were really cute." Georgia Adams

"Lights, camera, action! On Friday 22 June Dunkeld Consolidated School went to an astonishing performance at the PAC called George's Marvellous Medicine, a book by Roald Dahl. It was very funny, everyone had a laugh. There were a lot of schools and we all enjoyed the amazing play." Leah Morelli

"On 22 June 2018, the whole school went to the Hamilton PAC to watch 'George's Marvellous Medicine' based on the book by Roald Dahl. It was really funny and I think that it was the best performance we have been to at school! My favourite part was when one of the animals drank the medicine and nearly punched the father. I think that everyone really enjoyed the performance." Bonnie Jackson



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Please be advised that the next P & F meeting will be held Monday 30 July at 3:30pm and we would love to see as many lovely faces as possible to discuss our next activity; the organisation of the Peaks and Trails BBQ.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



RUN RUN RUN!

We would like to wish our Grade 4 student, Angus Frost, the best of luck at the State Cross Country Championships being held at Bundoora Park on Thursday 19 July 2018. We all look forward to hearing about how your day goes.

HOCKEY 7'S –

WARRNAMBOOL/PORTLAND/HAMILTON COMBINED DIVISION HOCKEY COMPETITION

On Friday 20 July 2018 the following students have been entered to play in the Hockey 7's competition at Pedrina Park competing against players from Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton. Would parents please ensure that they have arranged transport for their children to this event.

Emily McNaughton
India Ross
Lucille Aarons
Myles Hayley
Pippa Williamson
Matilda Potter
Bonnie Jackson



Abby Lazzari
Amelia Jackson
Olive Jackson
Taylor Hayley
Georgia Adams
Jemima Ross
Lucy Fraser

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy

Welcome back!

Thank-you for returning the forms to become a Friend of The Kitchen Garden Program and be rostered on to help provide good food education to your children.

The Term 3 roster is attached. Please try and get to the Kitchen by 11.15am at the latest so I have time to go through the recipes with you and any other information you may need.

This term we invite the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students into the kitchen to experience harvesting, preparing and sharing lunch together. A reminder will go home closer to the date for these classes. We look forward to sharing the space together.

We will be hosting the Hamilton North Rotary Club Dinner here at the school on Wednesday evening on 1 August from 6.00pm. This will be the third visit from this club who have shown great interest in our program from the beginning and who have donated funds to the watering system in the garden in previous years. We look forward to their visit and ask that you **please fill in and return the attached form by Monday 23 July**, if you can help in any way.

We welcome Year 5 students into the kitchen this Thursday. We will celebrate, through food, the World Cup. French cuisine it is!

Clare Kennedy
SAKG Kitchen

From the Kitchen ... by Lisa McIntyre

Thank you to Jo Aarons and her family for helping to care for the chooks over the break, and to Karyn Hassett and her family for giving us some straw bales - dry ones for the chooks and others for mulch, both efforts and generosity was much appreciated!

This term the weather will probably be cold and wet, so please send a hat, coat and footwear with your children on Thursdays - it is hard for them to concentrate and enjoy being outside if they are cold.

We are very excited to be able to offer the Grade 5 and 6 classes the opportunity to visit the Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre this term. They will learn about the origins of our soils and their local landscape. This excursion will be funded by the SAKG Program.

Please find attached to this newsletter, the SAKG Garden Roster for Term 3. I know I am constantly asking for something ... but if you have even a small amount of time that you could offer to help us in the garden on Thursdays, we would love to hear from you. You don't have to be a gardener, and if it is really bad weather, we work inside - so please get in touch with me as we really need more people to fill our roster. It really is a great way to spend a few hours on Thursdays!! Please do not hesitate to contact me on 5574 9235 or email: advancel@bigpond.com

Lisa McIntyre
SAKG Garden



Notice Board

e-Smart Information Sessions for students and parents Monday 30 July 2018

Dunkeld Consolidated School has a duty of care to ensure the safety of all students and staff. This involves the provision of a safe physical and emotional environment for students and staff. Safety includes online safety.

Whilst Grades 3 to 6 will undertake a cyber-safety session during school hours, **an information session for all parents will be held at 3.30pm.**

Staff will be on hand to supervise children with a video while the parent information session is being held in the school hall from approximately 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Monday 30 July.

Attached is a facts and tips information sheet that can be easily be downloaded from the iParent website to support you to keep your child safe online: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

We encourage all parents to attend this information session which will contain useful information to help you and your child be safe online.

'ABOUT YOU' SURVEY

What is 'About You'?

'About You' is a survey of Victoria's young people, sponsored by the Department of Education and Training (DET). The survey will collect information in Term 3 2018, about health and social issues which impact on the development of young people in Victoria.

Findings from the study will help improve understanding of Victorian young people's health and wellbeing. They will be used for planning policies and programs to help young people in our schools.

Who will participate?

Year 5 students will be invited to participate in the survey, which will be held on Wednesday 8 August 2018. It is up to parents whether you wish your child to participate. The Dunkeld Consolidated School will send an information letter explaining the background and content of the survey, along with a refusal-of-consent form home with each Year 5 student, and to your email address. If you do not want your child to be included in the study, you should return the refusal-of-consent form to the school, or opt out via the email address that will be supplied. All responses are voluntary and students can opt out at any time.

For further information, please contact Gillian Davenport at the Department of Education and Training via email [AboutYou.Survey@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto>AboutYou.Survey@edumail.vic.gov.au)

CONGRATULATIONS

Our school community would like to congratulate Jo, Matthew, Zachary (Prep) and Liv Lance on the arrival of their son and brother Kai Anthony on 21 June 2018.

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

Swan Hill Bus Lines has commenced using a new bus on the Mirranatwa School Bus Run as of Monday 16 July 2018. Please note that this new school bus is fitted with seat belts. **All students must wear their seat belts when travelling on this bus.**

For any change of travel arrangements for the Mirranatwa and Woodhouse School Bus travellers, could you please send a note or make an entry in your child's diary so it can be included on the bus roll. A late change may mean a phone call to the school office. The school will not take the student's word for a change in bus travel.

If students are attending activities after school on a regular basis e.g. hockey training, cricket etc parents may make a note in the diary advising that their child/children will not be travelling on the bus on a specific afternoon. For example ... *"Tony will not be travelling on the bus on a Friday afternoon for Term 3 as he will be attending hockey training."*

Just a reminder that non-school bus travelers who occasionally may wish to travel on either of the school buses are required to complete and submit an "Application for Adhoc Travel – Student" form to the School Office prior to the event, for approval.

LUNCH ORDERS

The external school lunch provider is Izzy's Mountain View Café, Dunkeld. Lunch orders are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. **Students are responsible for placing their orders, written on a brown paper bag with money enclosed, in a specially marked box in the school library. Please send correct money if possible.** The menu and pricelist are also available on the school website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au.

Late orders are unable to be accepted by the school office. Students who fail to put in their lunch orders (or bring their lunch) will be given school supplied lunches. **A charge of \$1.00 per supplied food item will apply.** This charge will be paid to the school using the child's lunch order money or a note sent home in the child's diary.

FORMS

SAKG Request for Helpers – Hamilton North Rotary Club Dinner - please return form by Monday 23 July.

SAKG Kitchen and Garden Rosters for Term 3.

e-Smart Information Sessions for students and parents – please see attached flyer for further details.