2015 WHAT'S COMING UP

JULY 2015

Tues 28 Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp.
Wed 29 BOOK CLUB orders (and payment) are due in.
Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp.
MARC Library.
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm.
Thurs 30 Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp.
Fri 31 Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp.
Year 3 excursion to Royal Mail Hotel’s kitchen garden to meet with Masterchef past contestant and children’s cook book author Ms Alice Zaslavsky. Commencing at 1.15pm in the school kitchen, Alice will prepare the harvest and conduct a session with the students. Any adults are more than welcome to attend this session also.

AUGUST 2015

Sun 2 P & F Association – Soup Station at the Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run.
Mon 3 PUPIL FREE DAY.
Tues 4 ‘George the Farmer’ from Sheepvention will visit the school at 10.00am to interact with the Prep, Year 1 and 2 students.
Wed 12 MARC Library.
Staff Professional Development – First Aid.
Wed 19 Staff Professional Development – First Aid.
Mon 24 ‘Play is the Way’ Professional Development – Miss Jayne Berry and Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring will be attending a workshop in Melbourne.
Monday 24 to Friday 28 August Children’s Book Week 2015 – “Books light up our world.”
Wed 26 MARC Library.
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm.

SEPTEMBER 2015

Wed 9 MARC Library.
Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp.
Thurs 10 Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp.
Fri 11 Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp.
Monday 14 to Thursday 17 September Parent-Teacher Interview Week
Wed 16 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm.
Fri 18 Annual Footy Day.
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

OCTOBER 2015

Fri 2 Drive-In Movie at the school commencing at 7.30pm.
Mon 5 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4.
Tues 13 House Athletics Sports (tentative date).

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

Mon 20 July P & F Association General Meeting – 7.30pm.
Tues 28 July School Council Meeting No 5 – 7.30pm.
Tues 4 Aug Policy Sub-Committee Meeting – 5.30pm.
Community and School Promotions – 6.30pm.
Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

2015 TERM DATES

Term 3 Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September
Term 4 Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

FORM’S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

SAKG Kitchen and Garden Rosters – Term 3
P & F Association – Soup Station form to be returned by Thursday 23 July

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

A reminder that students may place School Lunch Orders (through Izzy’s Mountain View Café) on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday by placing their orders with payment, in the specially marked box in the school library by 9.00am.
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Welcome back to school everyone!

A LITTLE STORY:
I am at a large nursery in Geelong. It’s holidays, it’s winter and bare root trees are on the market. I buy four bare root trees and have them wrapped for the trip home to Dunkeld. I have chosen a Magnolia, a Flowering Plum and two Manchurian Pears and feel quite excited with my purchase. I am thinking, with these trees, my yard will attract more attention than the Memorial Park!

Upon my arrival back in Dunkeld, I quickly plant the four trees together in the ground so that the roots don’t dry out. Next day I am walking around the yard. Where do I put them? The Magnolia will be a feature plant and I decide on the spot and plant it and I feel excited because it will look terrific from the street, when it eventually flowers. Three days later, I realise that I won’t be able to get the car through. I realise that it is planted too close to the driveway. I can see that it might grow into the wires holding the TV antennae. I realise that I have not thought this through; that I haven’t planned carefully, that I didn’t think through the possible consequences, that I will have to take it out and replant. I realise that planning and preparation are just what I would like our children to develop and I am cross at myself.

Term 3 promises to be a busy one, beginning with a complicated first 3 weeks. Mr James Stephens will set off along with a number of Year 5 and 6 students for Somers Camp beginning Tuesday 14th of this month. Mrs Higgins will be on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of term, and then in Week 3 the 4/5/6 City Camp will take place with Mr Stephens, Mrs Howard and Mrs Higgins attending. Thank you to Mrs Howard, Mrs Higgins and Mr Stephens for the organisation of this camp. We appreciate also Mr Stephen Field offering to help out on this camp. Obviously this has presented some challenges in timetabling and staffing during this period.

Week 1: Mrs Vicki Fitzpatrick will take Year 3, Mrs Gerring, Mr Jeffreys and Mrs Howard will take Years 4-6. Week 2: Mrs Fitzpatrick will have Year 3 from Monday to Thursday. Years 4/5/6 will have Mrs Gerring and Mr Jeffreys with a return to normal staffing time on Friday. Week 3: Will see normal timetable on the Monday (27 July). The remainder of the week will have Mrs Gerring and Mr Jeffreys taking Year 3 while the 4/5/6 children are on Melbourne Camp.

While Mrs Macguigan has retired from the department, she will still be seen regularly around our school. Mrs Macguigan will continue to teach Performing Arts for most of the term with Years 1-6. Mr Jeffreys and Mr Stephens will share the Prep children for Preforming Arts for this term.

To the children in Year 5 and 6, we hope you have a great experience while you at Somers. Equally wish our 4/5/6 students in this position. We will do our very best to seek another person who may be able to continue with Sporting Schools.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
During the last Special Assembly for Term 2 the following students were acknowledged (for the month of June) as having gotten better in relation to learning and development at our school, in ways big or small — “You don’t have to be the best at anything; rather your task is to get better at everything.”

Significant Achievement: Georgia Adams, Connor Gordon, Alisha Cross, Angus Heazlewood, Mr Luke Balkin, Mr Adrian Field, India Ross, Xanthe Huf, Flynn Darroch, Archie Gordon (x2), Laura Featherston, Stella Gordon, Thomas Gordon (x2), Amity Haeley, Myles Haley (x2), Emily Featherston, Amelia Jackson, Liam Fenwick (x2), Jesse Symes, Zach Burgess (x2), Jessica Field (x2), Lily Graham, Julia Kelly (x2), Miranda McIntyre, Anna Schurrman, Ashleigh McNaughton (x2), Lucy Calvert (x2), Sophie Darroch (x2), Jasmine Crawford, Ben Peace, Lucy Fraser, Bonnie Jackson, Edie Jackson, Grace Kelly, Isabel Hanson, Aaliyah Tuhakaraina, Ben Potter, Thomas Calvert, Ella Jackson, Rachel Hassett, Sam Burger, Matilda Potter, Olive Jackson (x2), Pippa Williamson, Amelia Jackson, Jonah Morganti, Luka Tuhakaraina, Hayden Phillips, Jemima Ross, Grace Potter, Libby Herrmann, Maxi Graham, Abby Lazzari.

Positive Citizenship: Grace Potter, Connor Gordon, Mrs Karen Kent, Olivia Mirtschin, Mrs Jo Arons, Penny Burger, Louis Lazzari, Mrs Mel Peace, Vincent Huf, Jesse Symes, Mrs Trish Symes, Hamilton Esteddarff group, Mrs Christy Lazzari, Angus Frost, Matthew Calvert, Stella Gordon, Sebastian Arons, Mrs Bev Hampton, Maddi Calvert, Thomas Calvert (x2), Sophie Darroch, Edward Williamson, Lachie Phillips, Abby Lazzari, Mrs Sarah Crawford, Mrs Anne Gilbert, George Field, Hayden Phillips, Matthew Calvert, Leah Morelli, Myles Alderman, Isabella Juty, Hugh Prentice, Mrs Stacey Haley, Josh Gordon, Liam Fenwick.

CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 3
The following Term 3 Class Captains have been presented with their certificates and badges:

- Josh Gordon Year 5/6
- Monet Graham Year 3/4
- Jasmine Crawford Year 2
- Hamish Darroch Year 1
- Zander Mibus Prep

PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 3 AUGUST
School Council has approved a Pupil Free Day for Monday 3 August.

FACILITIES UPDATE
This year’s Facilities Sub-Committee welcomes two new community members Anthony Graham and Kelly McNaughton, who are volunteering their time to support. This year we are running a number of projects; these include upgrading/repairing the basketball court, developing a new long jump pit, establishing a school Landscape Plan and assessing the need for additional teaching facilities into the future. Look out, these may be the key jobs we are seeking to achieve at the Spring working bee!

Recently School Council has resolved to establish a “routine maintenance” book. This book is located at reception and
parents, staff and students are encouraged to log any routine maintenance issues in this book. Each month the book will be reviewed and a handyman will be coming to the school to undertake the priority tasks identified through the maintenance book. This will hopefully streamline requests, provide an easy “on the spot” chance for people to note issues that they may have seen and establishes a regular maintenance regime.

James Haley, Convenor

DUNKELD MUSEUM EXCURSION

On Tuesday 16 June, the three junior classes at Dunkeld Consolidated took turns visiting the local Dunkeld Museum. This visit was the culmination of our Term 2 History theme: ‘Now and Then’. We got to see what historical artefacts were on display in a real museum. Mrs Wendy Williams met us at the museum and acted as our guide. She began each tour in the dark with just a kerosene lamp lighting the way because in the olden days electricity hadn’t been invented yet. We saw indoor toilets (chamber pots), an old kitchen, household items used by girls and boys, an old telephone exchange, a 3D map of ‘old’ Dunkeld, typewriters, scales, toys and shearing equipment. The Dunkeld Museum was much bigger than our own school museum we created in our library space this term.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were sent home with students last Thursday. Families may order copies of the student leaders’ photos for a cost of $20.00 each. Photos are on display on the inside notice board near the front office. Orders and payment are required BY MONDAY 27 JULY.

Drive-In Movie Fundraiser

Friday 2 October

A Working Party (under the Community and School Promotions Sub-Committee) has been formed to organise and plan this year’s main School Council fundraiser – a Drive-In Movie, which will be held on Friday 2 October. A Silent Auction and Happy Hour in the Grampians Cricket Clubrooms with children’s activities will precede the movie at 5.30pm. More details to follow!

YEAR 4/5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP

A reminder that payment for the Year 4/5/6 Camp is now due. (Cheques to be made payable to “Dunkeld Consolidated School”).

- Children will assemble at the Dunkeld Consolidated School at 8.30am on Tuesday 28 July for a 9.00am departure and return by approximately 2.45pm on Friday 31 July. There will not be a stop at Glenthampton.
- Children will be required to take a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the FIRST DAY only (no fizzy soft drinks).

- These should all be in disposable containers and NO glass bottles please.
- Medications with written instructions for administration are to be handed to a staff member prior to the camp.

P & F NEWS

The Parents and Friends committee have been extremely busy during the first semester and will continue this trend into the remainder of the year. Our calendar has another couple of fundraising events that will take us through to October. We are also looking at holding a social get together for the wider school community in the near future (watch this space for more info!).

SOUPLATION – MOSAIC TO MOUNTAIN – SUNDAY 2 AUGUST: The Parents and Friends committee will be holding a Soup Station at this year’s Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run. We will be offering two types of soup to keep things simple. Please refer to the attached request for donations and assistance. Forms are to be returned by Thursday 23 July.

SECOND HAND BOOKS – THREE PEAKS FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER: Do you have any second hand books or DVD’s you would like to donate to the Parents and Friends Committee?? Our annual second hand book stall will take place at the Three Peaks Festival on Saturday 17 October. If you have any books, please leave them at the school.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 20 July, 7.30pm at the school. Please feel free to come along (the heater will be turned on!!!) Ally Gordon, Secretary, P & F Association

Stephanie Alexander  Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

SPONSORS’ THANK YOU LUNCH: For the last Kitchen Garden class of Term 2 we celebrated and thanked our sponsors who have provided financial support to help us continue our SAKG program. The Year 5 and 6 students, together with Mrs Higgins and our Friends in the kitchen - Andre McLoughlin, Jo Aarons, Pauline Yule, Kerren Collins, Dot Callander and Vicki Kearney created a seasonal three course lunch. Carrot, Coriander and Cumin Dip, Roast Pumpkin, Ricotta and Basil Lasagne, Potato Salad with Salsa Verde and Lemon ‘Kitchen Garden’ Tiramisu.

We harvested: lemons, eggs, pumpkin, rosemary, chives, silverbeet, basil, potatoes, mint, parsley and coriander seeds.

What a wonderful moment to watch our Year 5 and 6 students wheel the trolley full of dishes they had created, to a beautifully decorated ‘dining room’ in the school hall. They felt very proud of their achievements and I felt very, very proud of them.

Thank you to the staff and students who contributed in many ways to making this day special. Our ‘restaurant’ looked beautiful and showcased the wonderful program that we have.

Thank you to our guests who came for lunch and for your support of our SAKG Program.

I have included the Kitchen Garden Lemon Tiramisu ‘recipe’ (please refer to the Community Newsletter). We made our sponges and our lemon curd then placed layers of each into cups to serve finishing with toasted coconut...delicious when lemons and eggs are plentiful.

The Term 3 SAKG Kitchen and Garden Rosters are attached and have also been emailed or sent out to all our Friends. The rosters may also be downloaded from the school website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au
From the Garden...

THANK YOU: What a great community we live in - a lovely pile of beautifully composted horse poo has been delivered to the school during the holidays. Thank you so much to Jason and Bev Linskens and David Hampton for organising and transporting, and Greg Featherston for using his tractor to load up. Also, to Tim Chamberlain, for the donation. We are very grateful, and will use it liberally around the garden!

Many bouquets of flowers (thanks!) also go out to those lovely ladies and their families that cared for our hens over the break; Ally Gordon, Bev Hampton, Kim Burgess, Emma Gordon and Heather Cash. They were very well looked after!

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist and the school students

CAMP FIRE IN THE GARDEN

Over the course of this term, we will be lighting a small pit fire in the garden area. Mrs Lisa McIntyre will be speaking about camp fires, demonstrating safety and management of ‘camp fires’ while giving everyone an opportunity to warm themselves up at this cold time of year.

While the fire is burning, it will be surrounded by 2 metre diameter of wire fencing approximately 1 metre in height.

If there are objections to this action, could you please notify the school.

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WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all you need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or in the specially marked box at Woolworths in Hamilton.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts and Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more please visit: woolwoths.com.au/earnandlearn

Please encourage your friends, families and neighbours to collect for the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

LIVE WELL WITH ASTHMA

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria provides FREE asthma education sessions for parents. We will come to your school and share information about:

- What is asthma?
- How to recognise asthma symptoms.
- Asthma medications and how to take them.
- What to do in an asthma emergency.
- Asthma Action Plans.

Contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 9326 7088 for further information.

Our new Asthma Kids site helps children and their parents/carers learn more about Asthma in a fun and engaging way. Please visit www.asthmakids.org.au or contact your Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)
Planned Activity Group fly high on overnight trip

A 15 minute helicopter ride over the 12 Apostles was the highlight of this year’s Western District Health Service (WDHS) Planned Activity Group (PAG) overnight trip.

A large group of 27 PAG participants, five staff and three volunteers embarked on the short sightseeing tour of Camperdown, Cobden, Port Campbell, Warrnambool and Timboon in late April.

The breathtaking helicopter flight was just one activity taken up by six members on the trip, with others enjoying a variety of history, sightseeing and cultural experiences.

Planned Activity Group Manager, Brenda Uebergang said the benefits of participating in the overnight trip were immeasurable in terms of personal achievement, companionship, enjoyment and the promotion of independence and wellbeing.

“It not only provides an opportunity for members to join in some fantastic activities and experiences, but develops friendships and companionship and members come home with their personal tanks filled to the brim.

Our staff notice visible buoyancy, happiness and renewed interest in life long after the trip.

It also gives carers the opportunity to participate in a special event with their partner in a supported environment, or alternatively allows carers to take time out if they need to,” Ms Uebergang said.

If you would like to know more about the Planned Activity Group and how you can become a member, please contact the WDHS Planned Activity Group Manager, Brenda Uebergang or Coordinator, Kate Coote on 5551 8472.

Authorised by:  Rohan Fitzgerald, Chief Executive, Western District Health Service

DONATIONS

Dale, Kerren & Katrina Collins $100
Liz Hinchey $ 30
Les & Beryl Clark $ 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.”
Penshurst & District Health Service

FREE Agricultural Health Clinics

15th July, 19th August, 2nd Sept, 7th October

The AgriSafe™ clinic offers farming men, women & agricultural workers the opportunity to meet with a trained agricultural clinician. The clinic offers comprehensive clinical screening, occupational health history surveying, education and recommendation to improve the health, wellbeing and safety.

Clinical screening & surveying includes:

- Blood glucose testing
- Cholesterol testing – full lipids studies
- Blood pressure
- Body mass index calculation
- Respiratory screening
- Audiogram

- Skin assessment
- Vision testing
- Urine testing
- Pesticide exposure testing (organophosphates)
- Fit testing of your mask or respirator
- Farm/agricultural work practices.

As part of the AgriSafe™ clinic – clients will receive written referral for GP follow-up – if required.

For Bookings

Penshurst & District Health Service
T: 55523001 E: Penshurst.DHS@wdhs.net
DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our kinder by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our kindergarten.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to Kinder or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woollies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

Please encourage your friends, families, neighbours, everyone to collect for Dunkeld Kindergarten.

ENROLMENTS
Enrolment registrations close 31st July for Kindergarten 2016. Pre Kinder - children must turn 3 prior to 30th April 2016. 4 year old Kinder - children must turn 4 prior to 30th April 2016. Registration forms can be obtained from Dunkeld Kindergarten or www.cpsg.org.au

Debbie Millard, Early Childhood Educator
Educational Leader

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask Debbie at the Kinder.
Ph – 03 5577 2348  dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
M2M Fun Run

In its fourth year, the M2M Fun Run organisers have decided to take things up a notch and have announced a 21.5km trail run to complement the short and medium distance events that circuit the Dunkeld township. Trail running is a sport that has boomed in popularity in recent years with so many runners seeking adventure and exhilarating views in addition to a distance challenge.

The M2M 2015 will not disappoint.

On top of the new challenge, this year the race will be earlier than usual - **Sunday, 2 August**. Organisers moved the event forward when it became clear the usual third weekend in October would clash with the Melbourne Marathon Festival.

The trail will offer grass and sandy surfaces, undulating hills and the option to ascend the rocky Mt Sturgeon trail all the way to the top. It's not for the faint hearted, but with experienced long distance trail runner Derek Prentice on board - supported by Serra Terror organisers and local trail running enthusiasts - it is sure to match many of the local and international events.

Derek said the August date would keep things cool for the longer distance runners.

"The M2M was established four years ago as the principal fundraiser for the Kindergarten, but it was frustrating the route couldn't connect the township with the beautiful trails that crisscross the southern Grampians," Derek explained.

"It's taken a lot of negotiation and support from local land owners, but we're very happy to say we've found a way to expand the event this year that will be pretty spectacular for those looking for a new challenge."

And now the event has reached the mountain trails, Derek is keen to learn from and build on this year's event to establish the M2M on the ultra-marathon calendar into the future.

"There is so much scope for longer distance running in the Grampians down the track, so to speak, especially with the Grampians Peaks Trail already well underway," Derek said.

The Grampians Peaks Trail will be a world class, long distance trail that showcases the Grampians landscape, stretching 144km from Mount Zero in the north to all the way to Dunkeld. But for now, the half marathon distance trail run will add an extra dimension to the popular event, together with a family friendly 4.7km run/walk and 10km run both of which circuit Salt Creek and the beautiful Arboretum.

Registrations now open - you can follow the Facebook page for updates as planning progresses. Visit [www.discoverdunkeld.com](http://www.discoverdunkeld.com) to find all the details.
DISCOVER DUNKELD

Discover Dunkeld’s Winter Solstice Ghost Tour was a success. Four sell-out tours were held on Saturday 20 June, where visitors from as far afield as Beachport, Adelaide and Darwin joined locals to enjoy spooky stories from Dunkeld’s past. Guests were full of praise for the storytellers, and special thanks to Templeton descendant Lynne Stevenson-Webb, Ray Adams and Heather Ward from Hamilton, as well as talented locals Kelly and Bruce McNaughton at the Lock-up, Woody and Willo at the Old Dunkeld Cemetery, and Steve and Molly Kennedy at the Mt Sturgeon Woolshed. All brilliant.

The event could not have been such a success without the support of the Royal Mail Hotel and tireless official ‘ghostBUSter’ driver John Smith, who ferried guests between sites for four hours straight, while also foregoing his beloved Bulldogs taking the four points against the Lions!

Also thanks to tour guides for the evening - Heather Cash, Jen McDonald, Hayley and Ben Glover and Maddie Riddle.

The Discover Dunkeld committee really appreciates all those who have given up their time in the dead of winter to make this event a success, with the proceeds being returned to benefit the community.

The committee is also sad to say farewell to Ally Gordon as Treasurer. We have been honoured to have the services of Ally and her wizardry for a number of years. Ally is a skilled and respected treasurer who presented the ins and outs of the financials in an easy to understand way. Thanks Ally for the countless volunteer hours both as treasurer and tireless worker at the Market in the Park and other events we have run.

Visit www.discoverdunkeld.com to find all the details, as well as for more information on what else is coming up this spring.

THE GREEN ARMY

Are you aged between 17 and 24, an Australian citizen or permanent resident and would like to be a part of a team that will make a REAL difference to the environment in your local community?

Would you like to be paid an allowance while gaining skills, training and experience that can help you enter the workforce, improve your career opportunities or further your education and training?

Then the GREEN ARMY is for you.

The Green Army is an Australian Government initiative open to young people including Indigenous Australians, school leavers, gap year students, graduates and job seekers, who are looking to develop skills, undertake training and gain experience in the delivery of conservation projects. Through this, participants will enhance opportunities for careers and further training in conservation.

Grampians – Restoring fire impacted and fragmented Grampians landscapes

The project offers a wide range of experiences in the preservation of native floristic and wildlife diversity through the removal of introduced plant species and construction of nest boxes for threatened animals.

The project will:
- Contain infestations of Sallow Wattle which is threatening populations of threatened flora
- Establish artificial habitat (nest boxes) to restore nocturnal mammal habitat

To Apply
Complete the application form on www.conservationvolunteers.com.au/green-army

More Information
Phone: 0428 553 040

GREEN ARMY SUPERVISOR POSITION

An opportunity to become employed as a Green Army Supervisor is available.

For more information, and a copy of the Selection Criteria, please contact Caity O’Reilly, CVA Volunteer Coordinator, on 0428 553 040.
**MISSED THE TAX REDUCTION BOAT FOR 2014?**

If you are one of ‘those people’ who’s taxable income was simply too high that the tax man is going to have another dip at your wallet, we are sorry to hear that. It sounds like you missed the boat good and proper. Can we fix this for you? No. Sorry. But here are a couple of tips to pave a smoother path to June 30, 2016. **Superannuation** isn’t always front of mind as a tax saving measure but can have great ongoing benefits. Pre-tax or post-tax contributions both have the capacity to reduce your overall tax commitment. Pair this with the co-contribution scheme and your tax offset also becomes a good little money spinner. Two birds, one stone. **Deferring Income Tax** sounds foreign to most but deferred tax equals tax saved. You pay tax on when income is received not when it is due, so if it can be deferred until the next financial year the advantage could mean you are in a lower tax bracket. **Income Splitting** is simple and is probably already in place if you have received advice but remember the person on the lowest tax bracket should hold the income producing assets. **Seek advice** where you can. Accountants completing your tax returns work twofold. One: they work with you to maximise your deductions. Two: Their wealth creation advice fees are tax deductible.

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**Plan Ahead!** This sounds simple in hindsight but don’t leave your tax saving measures until the last minute. Talk to your accountant early and if need be get into the Bank before the EOFY rush. We get busy too so don’t put yourself at the end of the queue. All this information and more is available from [www.financialadviceaustralia.com.au](http://www.financialadviceaustralia.com.au)

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**SHEEPVENTION 2015**

It’s that time of year again where we all brave the unpredictable weather that only happens during Sheepvention. To mark the occasion Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** Branch will represent with our ‘Cash Out’ service again this year located out of the office window from site 59.

Sue and Bec won’t have much time to chat as they will be flat out attending to your cash needs, however if you look carefully you may spot Anna who will be wandering around on the day to talk to the many and varied faces.

We look forward to attending Sheepvention ’15 and look forward to seeing you there!
**Sponsors Thank You Lunch**

For the last kitchen garden class of term 2 we celebrated and thanked our sponsors who have provided financial support to help us continue our SAKG program. The Year 5 and 6 students, together with Mrs Higgins and our friends in the kitchen - Andre McLoughlin, Jo Aarons, Pauline Yule, Kerren Collins, Dot Callander and Vicki Kearney created a seasonal 3 course lunch. Carrot, Coriander and Cumin Dip, Roast Pumpkin, Ricotta and Basil Lasagne, Potato Salad with Salsa Verde and Lemon 'Kitchen Garden' Tiramisu.

We harvested: Lemons, Eggs, Pumpkin, Rosemary, Chives, Silverbeet, Basil, Potatoes, Mint, Parsley and Coriander Seeds.

What a wonderful moment to watch our Year 5 and 6 students wheel the trolley full of dishes they had created, to a beautifully decorated ‘dining room ‘ in the school hall. They felt very proud of their achievements and I felt very, very proud of them.

Thank you to the Staff and students who contributed in many ways to making this day special. Our ‘restaurant’ looked beautiful and showcased the wonderful program that we have.

Thank you to our guests who came for lunch and for your support of our SAKG Program.

I have included the Kitchen Garden Lemon Tiramisu ‘recipe’. We made our sponges and our lemon curd then placed layers of each into cups to serve finishing with toasted coconut........delicious when lemons and eggs are plentiful.

The Term 3 SAKG Kitchen and Garden Rosters has been emailed or sent out to all our Friends. The roster may also be downloaded from the school website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

If you would like to be a ‘Friend’ of the SAKG Program on a Thursday either in the Kitchen or Garden or both please see Lisa or myself or phone the school on 5577 2384.

I look forward to a busy, productive, fun Term 3.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

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**Stephanie’s Lemon Curd**

Makes 2 cups

4 egg yolks
2/3 cup caster sugar
60g butter
2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
100mls lemon juice strained.

- Whisk egg yolks and sugar together until well combined but not frothy.
- Pour into a clean saucepan.
- Add butter, lemon zest and juice.
- Stir constantly and bring to a simmer over medium heat (about 5 minutes).
- As soon as bubbles appear, remove from the heat still stirring.
- Strain through a sieve into a clean bowl and place in fridge to cool and thicken.

**Sponge Cake**

We made two.

**Ingredients**

- 225g self-raising flour
- 225g butter, at room temperature
- 225g caster sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

**Method**

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Measure all the ingredients into a large bowl.
3. Mix all of the ingredients using electric whisk beaters
4. Pour the mixture into 2 prepared cake tins
5. Place them in the oven till golden brown 15-25 minutes.
6. Cool on a wire rack before serving.

**Stephanie Kitchen Garden Program**

**Student Reflections 2015**

- I love the kitchen because I get to try new food, I love the garden because I get to keep my own garden bed ... By Maddi Calvert
- I love the kitchen garden because all the helpers, friends and volunteers are so friendly and nice. I have learnt how to cook in the kitchen and be handy in the garden ... By Miranda McIntyre
- The kitchen garden is great because we learn how to grow and cook food. I've learnt how to make yummy food and that bright colours put kangaroos off ... By Wil Balkin
- Why I love the kitchen is because we can get together and share a meal. I like the garden because we can learn different things ... By Emily McNaughton
- I love food it is always yum. I love that Clare and the helpers like to help us cook and I love the garden and the food that we grow ... By Edward Williamson
- I like the garden because I like helping the plants grow I like cooking because I like trying new food ... By Xanthe Huf

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**... from the Garden**

THANK YOU

What a great community we live in - a lovely pile of beautifully composted horse poo has been delivered to the school during the holidays. Thank you so much to Jason and Bev Linskens and David Hampton for organising and transporting, and Greg Featherston for using his tractor to load up. Also to Tim Chamberlain, for the donation. We are very grateful, and will use it liberally around the garden!

Many bouquets of flowers (thanks!) also go out to those lovely ladies and their families that cared for our hens over the break; Ally Gordon, Bev Hampton, Kim Burgess, Emma Gordon and Heather Cash. They were very well looked after!

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist and the school students
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)  
... Rosters

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DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings will not be held during the winter months. Our next guest speaker meeting will be held on Monday 7 September.

Immigration Fashion Parade and High Tea: An entertaining afternoon of fun, frivolity, food and fashion was enjoyed by all participants at the historical Fashion Parade and High Tea which was held at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Saturday 20 June.

There was ample opportunity for the audience to interact with the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village volunteers ably led by MC, Ms Pat Zaunbrecher.

The Dunkeld Museum Committee would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge the following businesses and individuals who generously contributed prizes to the multi-raffle:

Burnbrae Homestead, Royal Mail Hotel, Café 109, Dunkeld General Store, Dunkeld Delights, Dunkeld Old Bakery, Izzy’s Mountain View Café, Only Ewe, Kelly & Henson, Joyce Gordon, Heather Funk, David Gordon, Tony Williams and Terrie Nicholson.

Lucky prize-winners included:

- Lisa Kendall – High Tea voucher for six at Burnbrae Homestead
- Lynne Stevenson-Webb – Royal Mail Hotel lunch voucher
- Brian Mathews – Café 109 meal voucher
- Heather Cash – Afternoon Tea voucher for two at Burnbrae Homestead
- Bek Kay – Dunkeld General Store hamper
- Jenny Cook - Afternoon Tea voucher for two at Burnbrae Homestead
- Pam Clutterbuck – portable oven
- Bek Kay – combined hamper from Dunkeld Delights, Dunkeld Old Bakery, Izzy’s Mountain View Café and Only Ewe
- Joyce Gordon – bottles of red and white wine
- Tamara Cutchie – Cyclamen
- Diana Webster – bottle of red wine

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to this successful fundraiser, including Sheree Sleeman, Jenny Cook, Joyce Gordon, Heather Funk, Wendy Williams, Beryl Gordon, Tony Williams, David Gordon and Terrie Nicholson. The Museum raised approximately $714.00.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 17 August commencing at 7:30pm (please note the earlier starting time) at the Dunkeld Museum.

Opening Hours: The Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, and also from 10.00am on the first Sunday of each month.

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

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If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.
NEW MOBILE TOWERS ON THE WAY
Nareen, Mirranatwa, Culla, Victoria Valley, Pigeon Ponds and Muntham will soon receive new mobile towers after benefiting from the significant investment by the Federal Government, Telstra and the State Government as part of the Mobile Black Spot Programme.

Mayor Cr Peter Dark says this announcement is fantastic for the Southern Grampians Shire.

“We are so pleased that our years of presenting compelling evidence for greater coverage and advocating to State and Federal Governments has paid off.

“Our advocacy program, launched last year, identified mobile phone black spots as a priority for the region. Council endorsed and nominated the townships of Mirranatwa/Victoria Valley, Nareen, East Balmoral and Tarrington as being areas of greatest need in the Shire,” Cr Dark said.

Extensive community consultation undertaken by the Council found mobile voice and broadband coverage is vitally important to the community and there are significant mobile coverage gaps which need to be eliminated. A lack of access to reliable, high-speed broadband and mobile telecommunications places the region at a significant economic and social disadvantage.

“Communications infrastructure is as important to the Greater Hamilton region’s social and economic wellbeing as transport or energy. Although there is need right throughout the identified black spot areas of Greater Hamilton the criteria factors of business, emergency, tourism impact and major routes indicated the four priority areas for Council. That we have received six towers for our Shire within the first round of the Federal Government’s Black Spot programme, and now also have NBN rolled out to communities of Dunkeld, Balmoral and the Mt Dundas/Cavendish is just wonderful news. It really improves equity for these communities with metropolitan areas which is so vital in this digital age” Cr Dark continued.

“Council commends the communities of Mirranatwa and Victoria Valley in particular for their efforts in lobbying for mobile phone coverage for nearly a decade completing several positioning documents, applications to previous funding opportunities and engaging Telstra to conduct preliminary survey of potential sites. We also congratulate Member for Wannon Dan Tehan for his commitment to this issue and thank the State Government for their support of the Southern Grampians Shire and Regional Victoria” Cr Dark concluded.

Council will continue to advocate for other areas of the Shire with a demonstrated need for greater mobile coverage including Tarrington and East Balmoral.

Term Three is up and running!
GROUP FITNESS sessions available Monday 6.15pm, 7.10pm, Tuesday 6.15am, 6.15 pm, Wednesday 9.15am, 6.15pm, 7.10pm, Thursday 6.15 pm.

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E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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**Saint Mary’s Anglican Church**
Locum Tenens Fr. Scott Lowry  
Deacon Rev. Marjorie Keeble Parish  
Rectory Phone: 5571 1317  
Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990  
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com

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**Judeo Christian Church**
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Pastor Greg Gardner  
Mobile: 0403 960 900  
2nd and last Sunday of each month  
10.30am

**Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church**
Enquiries – Heather Macgugan 5577 2277 or Nola Napier 5577 2226

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DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

DUNKELD TRIPLES

The regular Queen's Birthday event, the Dunkeld Triples was played on Saturday 6th June to a full rink of very accomplished bowlers on the beautifully prepared greens and surrounds.

Teams entered from throughout our bowling district as well as from Camperdown, Warrnambool, Naracoorte, Horsham, Lake Bolac and Colac.

With the 16 teams doing battle, after an enthralling, enjoyable and highly social day, the winners were:

- Damien Richies (Winchelsea), Ashley (Camperdown) and Gary Wall (Dunkeld)

Runners Up – Brian Inglis, Peter Inglis and Leroy Mahoney. Past dual winners of this event.

Our thanks go to our valued sponsors for the day –
- Alexandra House
- Grampians Tyre Service
- Hamilton Farm Supplies
- Armytage Transports

The sponsorship quality of prizes ensures the event is heavily patronised, so much so, that the 2016 Triples is already fully booked!

The day was very well organised from start to finish and special thanks go to Darren (Cat) for his efforts.

The wonderful Dunkeld Ladies catered for lunch and afternoon tea, both superb and enjoyed by all. Well done ladies! An honourable mention is appropriate, given the Queen's Birthday Awards.

PENSHURST TRIPLES

The triples were held on Monday 8th June. Dunkeld bowlers, as usual, support other local clubs events whenever possible. A team of – Iven Field, G. Montgomery (Monty) and Peter McLean, almost won the day, beaten by ONE shot, coming home with the Runner Up award. Well done chaps!

Gary Wall, Publicity Officer

RED CROSS

The Dunkeld Red Cross will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 23 July at 1.30pm at the Emergency Services Complex (Fire Brigade), Templeton Street, Dunkeld.

This is a combined meeting with our friends from Nareeb Nareeb.

Guest speaker this year is Iris Field. There will be a raffle and trading table.

Hope to see you all there.
Enquires: Jenny Cook 0408 139 552 or Helena Flinn 5577 2216

BANYAN TREE STALL

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Stall the success that it was.

We raised $1295.50 which was great.

The raffle tickets were drawn by Paul Quigley and the winners were all from Dunkeld.

- Kerren Collins won the box of goodies.
- Heather Macgugan won the painting.
- Paul Callander won the trailer load of wood

The money will be a great help to our friend Tom Sutherland as he helps the poor in India.

Heather Napier

MOBILE LIBRARY

Phone: 5573 0470

Currently visiting Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight, in the car-park behind the Community Centre.
Library times are 11.30am – 1.00pm.
Upcoming dates:- July 30, August 13 and 27

Dates for Mirranatwa:- July 23, August 6 and 20
4.00pm -5.00pm

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**GARDEN NOTES – JULY**

July is an excellent time to prune your fruit trees. This is not difficult once you understand the basic principles involved. In order to give maximum strength to the branch structure, to allow maximum sunlight into the tree to assist fruit development and ripening and for ease of picking and spraying, most deciduous fruit trees are pruned to a “vase” shape i.e. with a hollow centre, although some can be pruned as an espalier, i.e. trained to grow flat against a wall or fence.

Generally, trees are pruned in winter and quite hard for the first few years to establish the tree’s basic framework. Later, the main concern is to remove dead or diseased wood, ingrowing shoots and branches, thin overcrowded growth and to establish a leader shoot at the end of each main branch so that the growth can continue upwards and outwards until the desired maximum height and width are reached.

Peaches, apricots, and nectarines produce fruit on one year old lateral growth, whereas apples, pears, plums and cherries produce on fruiting spines, which can give good crops for many years.

You should use clean, sharp secateurs for pruning with larger cuts made using a pruning saw or small chainsaw (not a carpenters saw). Make all cuts close to (but not too close) a plump healthy bud pointing in the direction in which you wish the shoot to grow.

Any cuts larger than 30mm in diameter should be sealed with a wound sealing product and all prunings gathered up and burnt or carted away to the rubbish tip, this helps to prevent the spread of diseases.

After pruning, your apple and pear trees should be sprayed with a winter oil spray to avoid problems with woolly aphids (American Blight) and various mites and scales.

If your trees have lichen (a greenish yellow or greyish, scaly growth on the branches), a spray with Lime Sulphur and a good feed in spring will give good control.

July is an ideal time to plant deciduous ornamentals, roses and fruit trees. Talk to your nursery very soon, as stock of some varieties have already sold out for the year.

*Happy Gardening  Stephen Hughan*
Bakery hours for July/August

From 2 July – 8 August 2015

We will be open 4 days a week:
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Bakery will be CLOSED for maintenance work from Monday 10 August and will REOPEN Thursday 27 August.

*Fresh Sourdough bread will be available as usual.

*All your favourite patisseries, breakfast and lunch will be available every day also.

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Call Shantelle to book a table
COUNCIL ADOPTS 2015-2016 BUDGET

Southern Grampians Shire Council has adopted its 2015 – 2016 Budget at a Special Meeting of Council on 24 June 2015. Seventeen public submissions on the draft budget were received and considered by Councillors at the June Ordinary Meeting.

Following consideration of the submissions, the budget as proposed was adopted at the Special Meeting with the amendment and inclusion of $160,000 for Public Toilets in Balmoral.

The major initiatives included in the 2015/16 budget are:
- Development of a Master Plan to guide the future direction of the Penshurst Botanic Gardens;
- Safety improvements of railway crossings;
- Undertaking flood studies for Dunkeld and Coleraine in conjunction with the GHCMA and the preparation of Planning Scheme Amendment documentation for Dunkeld, Coleraine & Hamilton Flood Studies (pending external funding);
- Inclusion of funds to assist with advocacy costs including economic modelling;
- Development and implementation of a Leadership and Management program; and
- Review and update of Tender and Quotation templates to assist and simplify procurement processes.

Highlights of the $13.243 million capital works program include:
- Continued construction and redevelopment of the Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange ($2.078 million);
- Commencement of the Dunkeld-Mount Sturgeon Loop Walking Track ($527,209);
- Ansett Museum extension and replacement ($320,000);
- Installation of a lift in the Hamilton Art Gallery ($130,000);
- Improvement of accessibility to bus stops in Hamilton ($50,000);
- Installation of wheelchair accessibility to the Court 1 Grandstand at HILAC ($42,500);
- Installation of energy efficient lighting at HILAC ($40,000); and
- Cameron’s Road Bridge Replacement ($300,000);
- Playground replacement at Penshurst Botanic Gardens ($30,000);
- Restoration works on the Thompson Fountain at the Hamilton Botanic Gardens ($30,000);
- Replacement of the stairs to the Melville Oval Grandstand ($19.500);
- General renewal works for Footpaths ($347,266), Kerb & Channel ($132,753), Rural Roads ($2.653 million) and Urban Roads ($273,000).

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor, Cr Peter Dark said, “This year has been a challenging budget process as we endeavoured to balance the demand for services and infrastructure with the community’s capacity to pay.

“As part of the long term financial planning for the Council, a Strategic Resource Plan has also been adopted for the four years 2015/16 to 2018/19. The Strategic Resource Plan covers strategic objectives and strategies as specified in the Council Plan extending to a 10 year timeframe, ensuring decisions made today will have a positive effect on future generations,” added Cr Dark.
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