



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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June 2017

- Wednesday 21 Year 5 Transition Day at Baimbridge College commencing at 9.00am.
MARC Library.
- Thursday 22 SAKG Kitchen and Garden lessons. Year 3 students will be working in the Kitchen.
Italian lessons for the Prep to Year 3 students.
- Tuesday 27 School Council meeting commencing at 7:30pm at the school.
- Thursday 29 SAKG Kitchen and Garden lessons. Year 4 students will be working in the Kitchen.
Italian lessons for the Prep to Year 3 students.
- Friday 30 Student Reports sent home.
Last day of Term 2. Early dismissal at 2:30pm. (No assembly on this day)

July 2017

- Monday 17 **First Day Back for Term 3.**
MARC Library.
- Wednesday 19 State Cross Country Championships to be held at Bundoran Park. Alexander Prentice will be competing.
- Thursday 20 Parents and Friends Meeting to be held at 7:30pm at the School.
- Monday 24

August 2017

- Wednesday 2 MARC Library.
- Monday 7 **Pupil Free Day – Sheepvention (subject to School Council approval).**
- Wednesday 16 MARC Library.
- Wednesday 30 MARC Library.

From Mr Jeffreys....

Appreciation, once again, must be poured upon Mal Russell who has so kindly committed to a donation to our school based on the amount of 'Chicken Parmigianas' sold during this month at Café 109. Many of you already know that this particular item is the best value meal on the menu (in our humble opinions) notwithstanding that it is also delicious. Thank you, Mal.

We would like to remind all in our community that people who are visiting our school for any reason (e.g. parent help, contractors, volunteers, child pick-up) must sign the visitor's book on the way in and out of the school. This is a government ministerial order and it is important that we know who is in our school at any time. This requirement contributes to the safety of our students and also the safety of visitors. Please enter the school buildings via the front office entrance where the visitor's book is located. Teachers have been asked to check with and remind visitors of this requirement.

Continuing on with reminders:

- Where children are picked up from school during school hours, parents/carers must sign those children out at the front office.
- Parents who arrange for their children to be picked up by others during or after school need to inform the school in writing or by phone. Again, if the pick-up is during school hours, those children must be signed out at the front office.

Year 3 teacher Mrs Jayne Higgins will be taking leave from 17 July to 21 July. Mrs Kathy Perret will be teaching the Year 3 children for that period.

A reminder that we will be having our last assembly for the term this coming Friday 23 June. Because we finish at 2:30pm the following Friday, there will be no assembly on that final week.

All things going well, we hope to have student reports going home on Friday 30 June.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The Policy Sub-Committee met on Monday 5 June and the policies they will be reviewing this year include: Student Engagement and Student Code of Conduct, Grampians Cricket Club User Policy, Food Policy, School Camps and Excursion Policy, Anaphylaxis Management Policy and Procedures, Assessment Policy, Duty of Care Policy and Procedures, Curriculum Framework Policy, Staff Registers Policy, Supervision and Duty of Care Policy and Procedures, Internal School Cash Handling Policy, Equal Opportunity Policy, Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Policy, Anaphylaxis Policy, Consultative Process Policy, Homework Policy, Graduation Policy, Hire/Loan of Equipment Policy, Student Leadership Policy, Investment of School Funds Policy, Book List (Parent Payment) Policy and eSmart Policy and Code of Conduct User Agreement.

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 June commencing at 7.30pm.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

SERRA TERROR CATERING is by far the biggest fundraiser for the Parents and Friends Association. Although we do not have the confirmed profit from this event, we can safely say that we will make between \$4,500 - \$5,000 and that figure is being on the very conservative side. This would not have been possible without the fantastic help of our school community. We fed 400 people in 40 minutes!!! Thank you to Clare Kennedy who kindly made our gluten free slice for the night. Lastly, to single out one person who did a huge amount of work, Bev Hampton. Bev did everything from setting the menu and ordering goods, the rosters, job lists, cooking, serving and clean up. Friday night ran extremely smoothly. This is largely due to the fact that Bev had everything under control and allocated teams to cooking, serving and front of house. We received a lot of positive feedback on both our food and friendly service. The money raised goes towards the end of year whole school excursion, the Puberty Education program, and the engraving of the graduation pens.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 24 July at 7:30pm at the school. We have had to change the date of the meeting due to school holidays and the proposed Pupil Free Day on Monday 7 August. Please make yourself available to attend as we will be discussing the Serra Terror Catering – wrap up and allocation of funds and also the upcoming 3 Peaks Market in the Park fundraising proposal. If we do not have enough people in attendance, we will be unable to make any decisions regarding these two important items.

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

SPECIAL FUNDRAISING TERM 3 – ‘FELICITY’S HOPE’

Our Year 5/6 students have just begun to organise a term of fundraising to support Felicity Gordon and her family as Felicity progresses through her recovery. We have contacted Felicity’s family and they are happy for us to proceed with this project.

The students in 5/6 have elected to be involved in one of four groups who collectively run the project, which they have elected to call ‘Felicity’s Hope.’

For next term, every Friday will be called ‘Felicity’s Hope’

- Every Friday children will be allowed to wear casual dress for a fee of \$1.00. We know and expect that not all children will do this every week and we will ensure that all students and staff understand this.
- Every second Friday we will put on a simple barbecue: sausages, bread, sauce, fruit: sausage \$2.00 and fruit \$0.50. We know and expect that not all children will do this every week and we will ensure that all students and staff understand this.
- Every Friday our 5/6 students will run a series of fun activities available for all students P-6.
- All aspects of Felicity’s Hope will be managed by our students (finance, purchasing and selling, games, marketing etc) with minimum of help from staff; however, some aspects of Felicity’s Hope Friday may need some parent support. More on that later.

The children are looking forward to having ownership of this project.

PREPS AT WORK



In Prep, we have been learning about graphs. We used graphs to help us determine the 'least' and 'most' common letter in our names. E was really common, we had 15 letter E's in our names the least were the letters P, B, F, O.



KITCHEN REPORT Year 5 - By Emily McNaughton

Years 5/6 were busy making Chicken Parmigiana. Instead of chips and gravy, a raid was conducted of the kitchen garden. Tomatoes and herbs were used to make a sauce full of flavour. A delicious array of freshly frosted garden salad was picked and added to the dish. This was much enjoyed by adults and students alike. Patatas Bravas, sounding like it belongs in a movie from Ancient Rome, but is actually a spicy Spanish roast potato dish, was a lovely touch. A Japanese Invisible Cake, a sweet scrumptious dessert containing apples and served with a syrupy, butterscotch sauce, was the next highlight on the menu.



KITCHEN REPORT Year 4 – By Xander Prentice and Sam Burger

Thursday 8th June 2017

Today in cooking the Crazy Carrots made meatballs.

The Super Strawberries made Harvest salad with Roast pumpkin and cauliflower.

The Groovy Grapes made Savoury muffins.

And the Terrific Turnips made pasta sauce.

YEAR FOUR

Sam Burger

PIC-COLLAGE

Today's Menu
 8th June 2017
 Preparing & Sharing Together
 Welcome Year 4

Spaghetti
 Pasta Sauce
 Meatballs
 Harvest Salad with
 Roast Pumpkin
 Savoury Muffins

Harvest salad with roast pumpkin and cauliflower

Today in cooking my group made a salad. In the salad we had lettuce, parsley, garlic grass, spring onion, celery and feijoa to sweeten it. We had to cut up the pumpkin in to little pieces before we roasted them. We served it with an aioli sauce.

By Xander

PIC-COLLAGE

GARDEN REPORT by Lisa McIntyre

Last week we introduced the children to one of the most basic concepts of life. How people breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide. And how plants use carbon dioxide to grow, and as a byproduct, release oxygen to the atmosphere. The children were asked to think about and record many different species of plants.

"On Thursday 15 June 2017, Year 3 learnt about oxygen and carbon dioxide. We breathe in oxygen and you breathe out carbon dioxide. The trees also are really helpful, they breathe carbon dioxide and clean it up and turn it into oxygen and breathe it out. We were also asked a few questions about what our favourite plant is and what is the biggest plant and the smallest plant, and what is a native plant, and why are flowers red (like a poppy or a rose). Now we all have our own job to look after our own tree. I think most people have cherry trees or fig trees". *By Grace Potter and Taylor Haley, Year 3*



Last week we welcomed Todd Burger to our classes again. He taught us about lupins – their use and how to grow them. Then in the drizzly rain, he helped us sow them in our paddock (after mathematically working out the correct sowing rate and kilogram required). Thanks, Todd!



Chook Checking over the holidays

I would love some help to check the chooks' food and water over the holidays. If you can help, please get in touch, and let me know any days that suit you, so I can draw up a roster. Thank you!

HEADLICE and CONJUNCTIVITIS

We have had instances of head lice reappearing this week and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair. **If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair, you need to inform the school.**

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

We have also had a report of conjunctivitis. This can be easily spread between students. Children with conjunctivitis must be kept home from school until the discharge from their eyes has ceased.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School is aware both issues can be sensitive and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Due to a surplus of **new** uniforms on hand, the following items are available for purchased from the Office. Please note, it will be a matter of 'first in best dressed'. There will not be any further uniform orders placed until Term 4, in readiness for 2018.

Pinafores

1 x size 6, 1 x size 8, 2 x size 10, 1 x size 12

School Rugby Jumpers

5 x size 6, 4 x size 8, 4 x size 10, 2 x size 12, 2 x size 14

There are a number of second hand uniform items available for purchase also; including winter, tartan skirts if anyone is interested please check the second hand store.

KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP BY KATIE ADAMS

This term we had many students very enthusiastic to learn the art of knitting and crochet. Each Monday lunchtime we have at least 10 or more students join us in the library eager to create. There have also been a number of Preps keen to join in and some older students have been patiently teaching them finger knitting. Lu Peterson has been coordinating the yarn bombing of a tree at the Stephanie Alexander Garden for the children to display their work - be sure to check out their creative talent. Many thanks to the helpers, Lu Peterson, Annette Huf, Ruth Kyle, Trish Symes, Jo Aarons and Cee Blackwell. Also thanks to Val Templeton and Ally Gordon for kindly donating needles and yarn. **Any students that have borrowed needles or crochet hooks could you please return them before end of term.**



450th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Royal School of Dunkeld Scotland is celebrating their 450th Anniversary this year. The two 'Dunkeld' schools first established contact in 1910 when flags, letters and other material were exchanged. The historical flag box and flag are now housed at the Dunkeld Museum. During the Dunkeld Consolidated School's 150th Anniversary celebrations in March 2006 a further exchange of flags between the two schools occurred. Our School Anniversary Committee raised funds for a Scottish representative, Rev Fraser Penny from the Dunkeld Cathedral, to attend these celebrations.

Each Year 4 student created a 'Pic Collage' display page of our school with the Year 5/6 students currently making contact, via email, with their Scottish counterparts.



The Dunkeld Consolidated School has also forwarded a watercolour painting by Cavendish artist, Mr Roger Edwards, along with a large congratulatory card, which was signed by all students and staff to mark this historic and significant occasion. Included in the parcel were copies of our school newsletter and student information book.

Local identity, Mr Peter Flinn (former school councillor and parent) will be attending the Royal Garden Party at the Royal School of Dunkeld Scotland on Wednesday 27 June (rumour has it that a 'royal' may also be in attendance). Further details are listed on the Royal School of Dunkeld website: www.royaldunkeld.pkc.sch.uk/

MANAGING TYPE 1 DIABETES IN CHILDREN: A PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

Being a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes can be extremely stressful. The University of Queensland (UQ) is seeking parents of children with type 1 diabetes to take part in a research study that will explore factors that could help or hinder parents in managing their child's diabetes. If you are a parent of a 2- to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will help us identify better ways for health care professionals to support parents and families. To complete the online survey, please go to: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1/>. For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Jade Grambower at j.grambower@uq.net.au or call Dr Amy Mitchell at the Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland on (07) 3346 1202. Thank you.

