WET WEATHER REMINDER
Due to the recent wintery weather the school grounds are wet and students have been encouraged to stay away from these wet and muddy areas and of course remove their shoes before entering their classrooms.

A reminder to all families that our school’s Dress Code includes “that students wear black shoes or boots to school”. For Physical Education and sport sessions students are encouraged to wear appropriate footwear for physical activity. The “runners” or “sneakers” are carried to school in the student’s bag and put on before the class. Students then put their shoes shoes/boots back on after the lesson.

PARENTS COMMENTS ON STUDENT REPORTS
A reminder to all parents that we encourage you to complete the Parents Comment sheet at the back of the student report and return it to school. Thank you to those that have already been received.

YEAR 5 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD DAY
On Thursday 16 August all Year 5 students will be attending a Science Olympiad Day at Coleraine Primary School. Students will travel to and from Coleraine on the school bus.

Students are to wear normal school uniform and bring their own snacks for morning tea and lunch. And also a jacket in case it is wet as there will be some moving around outside.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE
The June “Aussie of the Month” recipient was Anna Kelly for always being considerate and helpful to other classmates and staff and for setting a very high academic standard, working to the best of her ability at all times.

Anna was presented with her badge and certificate by Pastor Paul Kerber from the Tarrington and Warrayre
Lutheran parish.

CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 3
The Class Captains for Term 3 were presented with a badge and certificate at the Special Assembly:
Year 5/6 Taylah Fenwick
Year 3/4 Iziaah Tuhakaraina
Year 1/2 Oliver Fenwick
Prep Archie Gordon

SCHOOL CAMPS
The following School Camps will be held during Term 3:
- Year 2/3 Camp to Norval, Halls Gap: Wednesday 5 to Friday 7 September - $120.00 per student.
- Year 4/5/6 Camp to Melbourne: Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 September - $240.00 per student.

The Prep/Year 1 Sleepover will be held at the Dunkeld Campus - $5.00 per student. This event will be held during Term 4 on Friday 19 October.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 3 AUGUST
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 3 August commencing at 2.40pm. Presenter to be advised.
The Aussie of the Month Award for July and Class Captain Reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly.

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!
SCHOOL CONCERT
THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – 7.00pm
This year the annual School Concert will be held at the Dunkeld Memorial Hall commencing at 7.00pm on Thursday 20 September. To assist covering the evening cost we ask for Gold Coin Donations at the door (there will be door prizes drawn at the evening’s conclusion).

Supper will served after formalities and I ask that all families please bring a plate of food to share and socialise within our school community during the evening conclusion.

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM
As part of the Kinder to Prep Transition program the Year 5 students (in 2013 will be Year 6 buddies to the Prep students) will be visiting the Dunkeld Kindergarten on Wednesday 8 August.

On Monday 27 August the Dunkeld Kindergarten students will be bussed to the Dunkeld Consolidated School for a visit. Other transition dates for Term 4 are:

October Distribution of Enrolment forms
17 October Mrs Gilbert to visit Kinder
12 November Kindergarten at school
21 November Kindergarten at school
11 December Orientation Day

PLANTING AT THE DUNKELD INFORMATION CENTRE
Yesterday, each class attended the planting session at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre assisting with the planting of more than 200 plants. The day was organised by Conservation Volunteers along with the staff and the information centre ensured the students were well rewarded for their work. Next time you are near the Info Centre have a walk around with your children to see the results of their contribution; it is certainly a venue we can take great pride in.

EXCURSIONS – Last week of Term 2
Reports from the following two excursions will appear in the next newsletter. Both were part of “Where does our food come from?”
- Year 1/2 Excursion to the Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen Garden.
- Year 5/6 Excursion to Sazli and Midfield Meats at Warrnambool.

AUSSIE FOOTY
The following Aussie Footy games for Term 3 will be held on:
Wednesday 25 July
Ham & Alex College v Grampians/Dunkeld at Myrniong

Wednesday 1 August
Gray Street v Grampians/Dunkeld at Gray Street

Wednesday 8 August
Grampians/Dunkeld v St Mary’s at Dunkeld

Wednesday 15 August
Gray Street v Grampians/Dunkeld at Dunkeld

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) provides assistance to eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

Please submit your application to the school by FRIDAY 3 AUGUST 2012 (for the second instalment of the EMA).

Please Note: If your family circumstances have not altered since the Term 1 claim, no further action is required. Your claim will continue for Term 3.

If in doubt please speak with Gaylene in the office.

Eligibility for EMA
To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:
- Be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; AND
- Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 OR be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner OR be a foster parent, AND
- Submit your application to the school by the due date.

*Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.
ANNUAL SURVEYS
Every year we conduct annual and anonymous opinion surveys for staff, students and parents. We use the information from these surveys when it is analysed and sent to us by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) to inform and direct our plans for school improvement.

All families are able to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. We ask that you please take the time to complete this survey as we feel that it is important. The 2012 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide during a two-week period in Term 3 (30 July to 10 August). The 2012 Staff Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide during a three-week period in Term 3 (20 August to 7 September).

SPELLING COMPETITION
This year the Western District School’s Spelling Competition will be held at the Warrnambool Primary School on Thursday 18 October commencing at 7.00pm sharp. This competition is open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Each school may enter one boy and one girl at each year level. Nominated students will be advised closer to the date.

GOLF CLINICS
Year 3-6 students will be involved in golf clinics on Thursday 2 August in the afternoon.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 16 AUGUST
Year 4 and 6 students will be attending a Golf Clinic at ‘Parklands’ in Hamilton. Year 5 students will not be attending due to the ‘Science Olympiad Day’ at Coleraine.

Other schools participating are Balmoral, Hawkesdale, Cavendish and Penshurst. This is part of Tony Collier’s yearly visit. More details next newsletter.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE
A number of students have attended school each day for Semester 1 up until Friday 29 June. The following students were presented with attendance certificates at the final Special Assembly for Term 2:
- Thomas Calvert, Prep
- Chloe Frost, Prep
- Tom Kent, Prep
- Tabias Brennan, Year 1/2
- Natalie Featherston, Year 1/2
- Julia Kelly, Year 1/2
- William Kent, Year 1/2
- Anna Schurmann, Year 1/2
- Sarah Symes, Year 1/2
- Ellen White, Year 1/2
- Miranda McIntyre, Year 3/4
- Jesse Symes, Year 3/4
- Jemma White, Year 3/4
- Sophie Schurmann, Year 5/6
- Adam Symes, Year 5/6

SCHOOL HALL
Shaun Edwards sanded and sealed the school hall during the school holidays. The floor looks magnificent and looks good enough to dance on!

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Wednesday 1 August - Olympics Day (there will be another “Olympic” themed day with a special lunch – date to be advised).
- Monday 6 August: Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be attending a Literacy Professional Development session led by John Munro at Baimbridge College, Hamilton.
- Friday 10 August: School Disco.
- Book Week (Champions Read) will be held from Saturday 18 – Friday 24 August with a ‘dress up day’ on Thursday 23 August. Students are encouraged to dress up as a sporting person or in traditional national dress.
- Wednesday 12 September: Footy Day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 31 July
The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 31 July in the Dining room commencing at 7.30pm.

LOST – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPER
One Size 14 School Rugby Jumper belonging to Isaac Hanson (name is marked on the tag). Could you please check your child’s bag to ensure that this jumper has not been taken home by mistake.

2012 THEMES
Term 3 What are the games the world plays at the Olympics?
Term 4 How do living things use the sea?

Olympics Paralympics
Friday 27 July – Thursday 12 August Wednesday 29 August – Sunday 9 September

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Week 11 of Term 2, beginning on Monday 25 June 2012:

Maddi Calvert, Year Prep – Getting Along
For the caring way she helps her friends in class when she can see they need help

Lucy Calvert, Year 2 - Confidence
For being an excellent class captain during Term 2, being very responsible and helpful

Jesse Symes, Year 3 - Confidence
For carrying out his role as class captain with confidence and responsibility

Isaac Hanson, Year 5 - Organisation
For the great job done with his bell duty all week. Always on time
From the Kitchen Garden…

A reminder for students and our Kitchen Garden “Friends” - there will be NO KITCHEN OR GARDEN CLASSES held on:
- Friday 3 August
- Friday 7 September

The Kitchen Roster for Term 3 is attached to this Newsletter.

P & F NEWS

P & F Event Calendar for 2012: Please find listed below events planned for the remainder of the year:

Olympic Party
Parents’ Social Event (Social) Saturday 21 July
Safeway Sausage Sizzle (fundraising) Saturday 1 September
Father’s Day Stall (Students’ Social Service) September
Big Bloke’s Breakfast (Social) September
Mosaic Food Stall in Park (Fundraising) Saturday 30 October
Dunkeld Races (Social/Fundraising) Saturday 17 November
Christmas Stall (Students’ Social Service) December

OLYMPIC PARTY
Where: Dunkeld Memorial Hall
When: Saturday 21 July – 7.30pm start
Cost: $15.00 per person

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS
Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniform items available at the school, coming into winter it is great to know you have spare clothes on hand. Check out what is available during school hours. Donations for items purchased to be given at the front office.

NEXT P & F MEETING ON MONDAY 13 AUGUST
The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents. Your support makes our job easier as we know when we need your time or donations you answer the call.

MARC VAN – TERM 3
Wednesday 25 July
Wednesday 8 August
Wednesday 22 August
Wednesday 5 September
Wednesday 19 September

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ program is back again but with an easier 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 in the school library or at Woolworths (in Hamilton). Blank sticker cards are available from the school office.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS
The Dunkeld Consolidated School has registered as a participant in the Coles Sports for Schools Program. You will receive one voucher for every $10.00 spent. Our local school community may start collecting vouchers from Coles Supermarkets until 14 August and drop them into the voucher collection box in the school library.

PAULS COLLECT A CAP
The Dunkeld Consolidated School is also participating in the Pauls Collect a Cap (milk) promotion. Please drop off your caps (washed and dried) to the school.

DUNGEON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

- A reminder that the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter can now be viewed online.
- If you have any queries about the Dunkeld Consolidated School website please send an email to: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

PHOTOS – SCHOOL CAPTAINS & LEADERS
Photos of the School Captains and School Leaders are now on display at the front office of the Dunkeld Campus. Orders may be placed at a cost of $18-00 per photo.
Please place your order, with payment, at the office BY Monday 23 July.

Remarkable Outdoor Events

OLYMPIC PARTY
Support our school and get your friends together for: a laugh, a sing and a dance and purchase your tickets from:
Lindy Cullinane 0429 655 926
Stephen Field 0417 342 332
Dunkeld Consolidated School
Dunkeld Newsagency

A great night out with a DJ playing music from the 70’s, 80’s, 90’s and the 2000’s and drinks at bar prices. Proudly supported by the Dunkeld Old Bakery (open Wednesday to Sunday 9.00am until 5.00pm).

*No children under the age of 18 will be admitted.
LIVING WELL WITH ASTHMA: ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

1 in 10 people in Australia have asthma, and people with asthma often rate their health a lot worse and report a poorer quality of life than the general population. Children and adolescents with current asthma are more likely to miss days of school/preschool due to asthma and a key aspect of improving quality of life is ensuring that your child or teenager is are able to engage fully in physical activity and social aspects of life and learning.

Good asthma control is:
- Symptom free during the day and during physical exercise, reducing the need for reliever medication
- Symptom free at night, allowing for a good night’s rest
- Rarely experiencing asthma attacks or exacerbations
- Preventer medication and devices are being used correctly and as prescribed (eg. on a daily basis)
- Having an asthma action plan to follow, both for the school/preschool and at home, and promptly acting on the plan when asthma symptoms occur

Asthma symptoms are not a normal aspect of life and should be taken seriously. Children and teenagers with poor asthma control should be encouraged to seek assistance, and should visit their GP or respiratory physician for an asthma review as soon as possible.

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email: schools@asthma.org.au

SPACER USE IN SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS: ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

As of the 1st July 2012, schools and preschools in Victoria will be implementing a new policy in regards to single person spacer use. This means that schools and preschools will no longer be able to wash, sterilise and re-use spacers and face masks from their asthma emergency kits when assisting students and children with asthma symptoms.

Spacers should always be used when administering reliever ‘puffer’ medication because:
- Using a spacer with a ‘puffer’ ensures that more medication reaches the airways
- Spacers are much easier for children to use than a ‘puffer’ alone, and allows school and preschool staff to help students/children during an asthma attack, often in an emergency situation
- Spacers are an essential part of the Asthma First Aid procedure that Victorian schools/preschools are instructed to follow

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a child with asthma does not have their own spacer available, or if it is a first asthma attack or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. Your child’s school/preschool may implement a policy where parents/carers are responsible for the cost of the spacer if one must be used from the asthma emergency kit.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer (and a compatible face mask if under 5 years old) is always available to school/preschool staff. To ensure that a spacer is not left at home, we would recommend that parents/carers purchase a second spacer for their child to have with them at school/preschool at all times if possible.

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email: schools@asthma.org.au

HAMILTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Presents
AUSSIE HOOPS
For children born in 2005 & 2006
8 week program on Sundays from 3-4pm @ HILAC
Dates: 26 August - 16 September,
14 October - 4 November
Cost: $60 inc pack (ball, backpack, t-shirt, drink bottle)
Rego night: July 23 & 27 at HILAC 5-6pm
(money will need to be paid then to secure spot)
Any enquiries: hjba@bigpond.com
kirarose19@hotmail.com
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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.

MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Moutajup Red Cross Unit 21st Birthday Luncheon
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group (Jennifer McIntyre)
Dunkeld Adventure - Classic Scramble Motorbike Event
Filling the Gaps FREE Workshop (Kelly & Henson)
Dunkeld Museum Excursion
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting

Monday 23 July 12.00pm
Monday 23 July 8.00pm
Tuesday 9 August
Sunday 12 August 9am-3pm
Monday 13 August 8.00pm
Wednesday 15 August 5.00pm
Friday 17 August 10.30am
Monday 20 August 8.00pm
Monday 27 August 8.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

WANTED
Dunkeld Kindergarten requires clean glass baby jars or similar. We are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday or they can be left on the verandah at Kinder. Thanking you for your support.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE
The Mobile Truck is no longer operating and an interim service for a two month period will be provided. The location is inside the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre every second Thursday 1.00pm – 2.00pm.
A brand new Mobile Outreach vehicle will be in operation from September.
Timetables are available through the library or www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Library link

DUNKELD NEWSAGENCY
The Dunkeld Newsagency has a new phone number 5577 2418. V-Line tickets are now available at the shop & need to be purchased here before getting on the bus.
Thank you - Nikki, Colin & Girls

BANYAN TREE SOCIETY STALL
Thank you to everyone who gave things to sell, bought raffle tickets or bought from the Stall which was again a great success. We raised $1386.10.
Barbara Dohle was the lucky winner of the wood and Lorna Treloar won the lovely painting. The money will help Tom Sutherland to continue his great work with the poor and disadvantaged people in his area.

**DUNKELD ADVENTURE**

The Dunkeld Adventure committee would love to welcome you as a new member. Please consider joining us. Our aim is to provide outdoor events around Dunkeld and in turn help the new arms Committee has been financially well fare of disabled war veterans. We have been concerned for a break. Norm Schwarz is looking after bookings and Gary and Mavis have gone away for a weekend.

Our next meeting is Monday 13 August at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. If you enjoy outdoor adventure and like to give others opportunities to explore our wonderful Grampians, do come along.

Enquiries Maree 5577 2257 / 0448 387 998

**DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE**

**Sawmill**

A very successful working bee was held on 30th June. Alan Fort, Alan Dark, Rex Beveridge, Ross Simpson, David Gordon, Norm Schwarz, Tim Smith, Andy Gordon, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Mark Fitzpatrick, Donald McArthur, Kevin McArthur, Ted Rowe, Ian Macgugan and John Smith attended. A big thank you to Ted Rowe for bringing a red gum log and Andy Gordon for using his tractor to move logs. Thanks to Joy Clarke for her great morning tea.

We are well on the way to setting the sawmill up. Another working bee will be held in August to complete this work. Grants will be applied for to pay for appropriate signage and make repairs to the roof. The Dunkeld Public Lands Committee has been financially backing us from Caravan Park profits. A lady from Heritage Victoria is inspecting the building this week to see if they can assist us.

It is great to see so many interested residents at working bees. It makes them a pleasure to organise.

**Memorial Park**

A working bee will be held in early spring to do some pruning. We are looking into expanding the playground to offer some more challenging equipment for older children.

**Caravan Park**

Gary and Mavis have gone away for a well-deserved break. Norm Schwarz is looking after bookings and Kaye Griffin the cabins. We have been concerned for some time about water running off the Highway through the Park. I am meeting with Vic Roads this week.

*John Smith, President*

Sheepvention 2012

Take the time to visit your Bendigo Bank Agribusiness specialist this Sheepvention. Seasoned banker, Rowan Blair, can assist with all your agribusiness needs from machinery finance and farm management deposits to seasonal accounts and farm overdrafts. Look for him at Site 09 in the Community Hub or call ahead to arrange a time have a chat on 5577 2488. Our banking specialists will see you in a time that suits your needs to discuss how to maximise your business earnings, obligation free. What do you have to lose?

Bendigo Bank on Facebook?

**Now That’s Something To ‘Like’**

The Bendigo Bank’s Facebook page is now live. This joins our Twitter presence to provide another place that we can talk to our customers about the things that are important. Follow the Bendigo Bank on Twitter with @bendigobank or check out our Facebook page on www.facebook.com/bendigobank. Stay tuned for the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch’s own Facebook page due to go viral by the end of 2012.

**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 is $40.00 per person. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

**Extracts for an Australian Boer War Soldier’s Diary**

Many blokes heeded the call for able bodied men to serve their Queen and Country. Those who volunteered often had no reason not to go to war, were Royalists or saw it as a cheap way to get to South Africa and from there on to adventure. Many paid their own way; took their own money; sometimes got money from home. Most arrived in Cape Town with other men of same thoughts; horses often aboard. Men would enlist next day, have medical, be passed and assigned duties by day’s end.

Those who knew anything about horses trained the others, they were taught to look after the horses ahead of themselves – this may save their lives one day. 1 week in training, then 4 days probation; ½ rations...
immediately while still in camp. Most men had little camp experience; no assigned cook to any of the regiments so men formed groups of 4-6 and always kept a plate for a mate late to return. Many had little or no camp experience or any idea how to run one – learnt on the go.

Looting became necessary due to ½ rations; bartering with farmers occurred if men captured wild geese, fowls or stray pigs and cows. If a horse was killed in action and time allowed men would roast the horse meat. Troops could go hungry for 3-4 days and have little or no water. Rations consisted of 2½ biscuits and 1 piece of bouilli beef OR 1 biscuit, 1 pound of flour to be made into damper, 1 teaspoon of tea and/or coffee and sugar per day. Pumpkins were free and often found in the fields. Stew recipe – broken biscuits, bouilli beef, preserved veggies, curry powder; boiled for ½ hour and salted to taste. Meatie meal porridge (ground maize) a standby – meals were picked from fields. To be continued …

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DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 20 August commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months. Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 3 September.

Railways

“The railways were important employers until recently. The Ararat and Dunkeld lines opened on 25 April 1877 and the Hamilton connection was made in October. The celebrations in April were riotous. An aboriginal dressed as a guard and collected fares but little pain was felt by the travellers when he vanished with the takings. The opening of the Dunkeld-Penshurst line in 1890 saw more wild celebrations. In fact the line operated for only 7 months a year. A large number of men were employed at the station and down the line and special houses were built for them. The Consolidated School would be the biggest employer in 1889, followed by the Shire and Road Traffic Authority.”

Claburn, Elise; Field, Iris; Gordon, Betty & Dickie, Kath; Dunkeld & District A Short History Warrnambool : Collett, Bain & Gaspars, 1989

Museum Roster

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

Sunday 22 July John Kay
Sunday 29 July Wendy Williams & David Gordon
Sunday 5 Aug Carol & Peter Morgan

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please arrange to swap with another volunteer.

Excursion on Friday 17 August

The Dunkeld Museum’s annual excursion will be held on Friday 17 August. This year the Museum shall be travelling to Hamilton to visit the Hamilton Spectator and Campe’s Motor Museum. Lunch may be purchased from the standard lunch menu at the Botanical Motor Inn. We plan to car pool and will meet at the Museum at 10.30am on 17 August. Could you please confirm your booking with our Secretary, Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 by Friday 10 August.

RAMELICIOUS COOKBOOK

The Dunkeld netball courts are in desperate need of re-surfacing. A team of people have tried unsuccessfully for the past 5 years to gain grants through the shire to assist with this project. It has become obvious that unless we raise substantial funds, we will not be looked upon favourably. So, a cookbook is under way through an online company called ‘creatacookbook.com’, who produced the Hamilton and Alexandra College cookbook last year that sold all 1000 copies and a re-print is underway. As it is of high quality and would not look out of place in a book store, the printing costs are a lot more than the old binder option.

We have been sourcing sponsorship from local and surrounding businesses to cover the cost of printing so that all book sales are a profit for the netball court project. However, we have not had a huge response and so would like to invite the community to have the opportunity to contribute.

If the courts do not get re-surfaced within the next two years, it is unlikely that there will be netball in Dunkeld in the near future.

If your daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister or cousin has proudly played on the Dunkeld courts in years gone by and you would like to see netball continue in the town for the future Glenthompson/Dunkeld Ramettes, then your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make a donation on a personal level, or if you are a business, there are advertising options for the cookbook, please contact myself for more details. Thanking you for your support in advance. Jo Frost 0428 585 434 / joeyfrost1@bigpond.com

PRESERVING THE GOLDEN ERA OF CLASSIC SCRAMBLING

Sunday 12 August

This event is run by the CLASSIC SCRAMBLE CLUB in conjunction with DUNKELD ADVENTURE and a number of Dunkeld community groups.

The Classic Scramble Club is also affiliated with Motorcycling Victoria (MV) which in turn is affiliated with National controlling body Motorcycling Australia (MA)
whereby MA sets the rules for racing, and administration for both competitive and recreational motorcycling throughout Australia.

The event caters for Pre60 to Pre78 Classic Scramble bikes over a natural terrain course specifically laid out to suit these classic bikes.

There will be a full day’s spectacular racing with bikes and riders pitted against the course and the elements.

The event is a great family day out with catering on site. A gold coin entry with money raised going to the Dunkeld Community Centre.

Directions: From Dunkeld take the Victoria Valley Road (C217) and proceed to Back Road (30kms) take this road and the entrance is approximately ¾k along. All bitumen access.

If you would like to be involved and help make the day a success for the community please call Sally Stevenson 0414 463 013.

FROM THE LIONS DEN
Recently the Lions were pleased to have several of the people that had helped at our German night as guests at a BBQ to thank them for the help that they have given us. As I have said previously we need the help of the local community.

At our change over dinner Allan Leggett stepped down as president and Phil Della-vedova has now taken over the reins. Herman is still the treasurer and Todd Burger and I are the secretaries.

The Old Lion meets Fr Murphy
In the last newsletter I mentioned that the Old Lion was at Tindal Airbase as part of Operation Kangaroo, the war games between Australia and America.

A Catholic Priest, Fr Glynn Murphy (was in Hamilton for a short time several years ago) is an Army Chaplain and he was also there. On his first full day at the base he went down to the small arms firing range and one of the instructors asked him if he wanted to try the new Styer Assault Rifle. Fr Murphy stepped up to the firing line and took aim. Someone behind him yelled out “Look out the Padre’s got a gun.” Glynn took no notice of the comment and fired of the shots at the target. When he had finished he held up the rifle to be checked by the instructor and then turned around. There were several men lying on the ground moaning and pretending to have been shot. The story went around the whole base but of course was denied by everyone.

At the dinner that I mentioned last newsletter Glynn was seated beside the Old Lion (after the incident with the Australian General) and was talking to those around him about the Operation. He had noticed that all the waiters were in the room and seemed to be just hovering around but this was only noticed by him). His unit had supplied the waiters for this occasion and they were mostly corporals. At this stage he thought they were up to something but because they had already had their fun with him at the rifle range he thought he was fairly safe. He also thought that they were probably there hoping to see the Australian General make a fool of himself again. As Glynn was speaking he picked up a bread roll that one of the waiters had just put on his plate and started to break it. As he pulled on the bread roll a condom fell out on to the table. I would not be able to describe the reactions of the various people in the room; they ranged from open mouths (officers) to the looks of innocence by the waiters. The Old Lion looked at the condom and then at Glynn and said, “Padre I don’t suppose this would be a good time to ask for confession.”

Peter Hinchey

SAINT PATRICK’S CHURCH DUNKELD
Well-known Dunkeld artist, Mrs Sandra Kranz, explained that she is “recording history by creating a painting of the interior of Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church in Dunkeld before extensive renovations are carried out to the building.” Sandra has painted scenes of approximately ten churches over the years, including Saint Mary of the Angels Church in Geelong and Saint Patrick’s Cathedral in Melbourne. Nathan de Niese (who was visiting his grandparents, Paul and Pat Jones of Dunkeld, during the school holidays) has a keen interest in art and was fascinated with Sandra’s ‘on location’ painting at a recent church service.

GARDEN NOTES JULY
Main vegetable plantings for July are onions, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, broad beans, peas and early potatoes. Also perennial plants such as asparagus, rhubarb and bramble berries such as loganberry, strawberry and blueberry.

Some seasonal reminders:
1. Don’t forget to keep weeds and grasses under control; this will make the spring clean-up much easier.
2. Apply garden lime to lawns and vacant vegetable beds.
3. Plant lilium and other seasonal bulbs.

Some thoughts on fruit tree pruning – an important July job. The reasons for pruning are to keep the tree to a manageable size shape to ensure that a sturdy framework of branches is established in order to carry a heavy crop of fruit without limb breakage and to provide plenty of fruiting wood for future crops. Incorrect pruning will not kill the trees, the worst thing you can do is to heavily reduce the crop of fruit.

Most deciduous fruit trees are pruned to a “vase” shape, this gives maximum use of sunlight, ease of picking and spraying and maximum strength to the branch structure. The main concern of pruning is to
remove dead and diseased wood, any broken or ingrowing branches and to thin out any overcrowded growth, also to select and train a leading growth at the end of each branch.

Fruit may set on current spring growth, or wood formed the previous year on fruiting spurs which may bear for several years. Observation will tell you which are the fruit wood on your trees. As a general rule; peaches, apricots and nectarines produce on one year old wood; while plums, cherries, apples and pears produce on fruiting spurs, although some variations may occur. You should use only clean, sharp secateurs or make all cuts with the least possible damage to surrounding shoots and bark, and to cut as close as possible (but not too close) to a plump, healthy bud. All prunings should be gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip; this will help prevent the spread of disease spores.

Happy gardening, Stephen Hughan

HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE-
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It tells the hilarious tale of the town of Bugalugs, where the residents wake up one morning to find their buttocks missing!
In this ripper adventure that will have your students (and maybe you) singing along to the catchy tunes and laughing their own bums off!
Thursday 2 August, 1pm
Friday 3 August, 10am
School performances

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If you only go out once this year, don’t miss The Delltones Live.
Thursday 9 August, 8pm
Adult $55 Conc. $50 Group 6+$50

FOOTPRINTS IN THE CUSTARD
An evening of musical entertainment, of songs from well-known musicals over the years, set in the intimate Club Style atmosphere on the PAC stage. This narrated musical will feature much loved music sung by soloists, small groups and the full choir.
Friday 10 & Saturday 11 August, 8pm Tickets $25
Saturday 11 August, 2pm Tickets $20

THE WEDDING SINGER
The 1980’s, voluminous hairstyles, power dressing and the search for the perfect partner...Robbie Hart is singing the hits of the 1980s at weddings and other celebrations. He also can keep the party going in good spirit. He always knows what to say and when to say it. Julia is a waitress at the events where Robbie performs. When both of them find someone to marry and prepare for their weddings, it becomes clear that they’ve chosen wrong partners.
A school musical which is a nostalgic flight through the eighties performed by Baimbridge College cast and crew of 80 students.
Wednesday 29 August to Saturday 1 Sept, 7.30pm
Tickets available from school reception 5572 2788

Happy gardening, Stephen Hughan

DUNKELD ANGLING CLUB
The weather won out at our last comp. at Lake Bolac. We have rescheduled for the 5th August with all else to remain the same (details at newsagency or Kelly & Henson). The meeting point for registration and weigh in is the boat shed just up from the boat ramp. As well as the standard prize categories we have introduced the power to weight ratio in which both the angler and fish are weighed, with the smallest margin the winner.
The trout stocked in the Dunkeld Arboretum have proven to be a little harder to catch this year. Sam Riddle has shown that with patience you can get a double figure bag.
The angling club will be putting forward a motion to become incorporated at the next meeting at 6.00pm on Friday 3 August at the Dunkeld Bowls Club with all members encouraged to attend.

In other news we need photos for our web site, as well as any fishing reports you may have. Get on line and have a look at www.dunkeldanglingclub.com . Thank you to Eda Williamson for getting that up and running. Strop has organized membership cards which will be distributed at our comps, or see Strop or Allan Dark, Craig Williamson 0418 338 615

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06/07/12 Men’s Stroke-2nd Round Championships
Winner: Andrew Macgugan 63
Runner Up: Angus Jackson 64
Ball Comp: Bill Crawford 67, Russell Burgess 67, Greg Fisher 67, Darren Gordon 69

10/07/12 Women’s 3rd Round Championships– Stroke
Winner: Iris Dark 72
Runner Up: Mary Fenech 73
NTP 16th Mary Fenech
Birdie: 7th Martina Whelan
Eagle: 4th Martina Whelan

08/07/12 JEF Mann Mixed Canadian
Winners: Martina Whelan & Bill Crawford 66 1/8
Runners Up: Moira Drew & Colin Agar 66 ½
NTP: 9th Craig Williamson, 12th Martina Whelan, 16th Rob Smith

14/07/12 Men’s Stroke-3rd Round Championships
Winner: Greg Millard 70
Runner Up: Rob Smith 71
Ball Comp: Peter Gilbert

17/07/12 Women's Quarter Final Championships
Shellie Peardon d Jenny Crawford 2up
Iris Dark d Mary Fenech 6/4
Pam Howell d Faye Henry-Davies 1up

Women’s Stableford
Winner: Martina Whelan 38pts
Runner Up: Nikki Parker 36pts
NTP 16th Jo Armytage
Birdie: 16th Jo Armytage, 18th Martina Whelan

DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
4th Week Sunday July 22 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week Sunday July 29 9.00am Mass
1st Week Sunday August 5 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday August 12 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday August 19 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday August 26 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Parish Priest Locum Tenens
Marjorie Keeble Pastoral Assistant may be contacted on Parish Mobile 0429 303 990
Website: www.hamiltonanglican.org.au Dunkeld Contact: Diana Webster 5577 2500
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 Parish Mass

Uniting Church Notices
Dunkeld Sunday 8 July 9.00am Don Taubert
Sunday 22 July 9.00am Holy Communion Rev Allan Leggett

Glenthomson Glenthomson services will now be held quarterly.
Next service will be held on Sunday 9 September @ 2.00pm

Mirranatwa Sunday 1 July 9.00am Local team
Sunday 5 August 9.00am Don Taubert

Pannyabyr The next service has been postponed until September, the date will be announced shortly.
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