2014 WHAT’S COMING UP

AUGUST
Saturday 16 to Friday 22 August  Book Week – “Connect to Reading”.
Wed  20 MARC Library Van.
   Book Week Dress-Up Parade commencing at 9.00am. Students are reminded to bring their school uniform to change into after the Book Parade.
Fri  22 My Business Rules Stalls commencing at 11.00am in the undercover walkway.
   School Disco in the school hall from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper. Entrance fee - $2.00 per child. Children are invited to wear a “TOUCH OF YELLOW” (all proceeds to the Cancer Council Victoria).
Wed  27 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 2:40pm. Grade 2 – 6 students will be presenting an instrumental performance.
Thur  28 Interschool Chess Competition at Gray Street Primary School, Hamilton.
Fri  29 Students’ Social Services - Father’s Day Stall.

SEPTEMBER 2014
Mon  1 Science Day.
Tues  2 RMIT Science Roadshow for all students.
Wed  3 to Fri 5 September – Year 2/3 Camp at Norval, Halls Gap.
Wed  3 MARC Library Van.
Fri  5 Principals Day.
Fri 12 Big Blokes Breakfast.
Sun 14 Warrnambool Inter-School Equestrian Championships.
Mon 15 LAST ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SESSION for Term 3.
Wed 17 MARC Library Van.
   SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 2:40pm.
Fri 19 Footy Day
   LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

OCTOBER 2014
Mon  6 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4.
Tues 14 to Fri 17 October – Year 4/5/6 Camp to Healesville.
Wed 15 MARC Library Van.
Fri 17 Regional Athletics Finals in Ballarat.
Sat 18 Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park - P & F Bookstore and SAKG Stall.
Sat 18 Country Drive-In Movie Spectacular – Dunkeld Consolidated School commencing at 6:30pm
Thurs 23 Western District Spelling Competition at the Physical Education and Performance Arts Centre, Warrnambool Primary School, Jamieson Street commencing at 7.00pm.
Wed 29 MARC Library Van.

NOVEMBER 2014
Mon 17 Logical Staffing Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship at the Warrnambool Golf Club.

2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Wed 20 Aug  Finance Meeting – 3.30pm
Tues 26 Aug  School Council Meeting No. 6 – 7.30pm
Mon  1 Sept  P & F General Meeting
Tues  2 Sept  Policy Sub-Committee Meeting – 5.30pm
          Community & School Promotions – 6.30pm
          Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thurs 21 August  Tamara Cutchie & Dinah Gordon
Mon  25 August  Sally Graham & Katie Calvert
Thurs 28 August  Karen Kent & Vicki Heazlewood
Mon  1 September  Sam Morelli & Ally Gordon

2014 TERM DATES
Term 3  Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4  Monday 6 October to Friday 19 December

2015 TERM DATES
Term 1  Thursday 29 January to Friday 27 March
   (Teachers start on Wednesday 28 January)
Term 2  Monday 13 April to Friday 26 June
Term 3  Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September
Term 4  Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
‘Big Blokes Breakfast’ Flier
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

There was a hive of activity on the walkway on Friday 8 August with Year 5 and 6 students setting up their stalls for their business projects. Clearly a lot of thought had gone into the presentation of products to entice customers. Our entrepreneurs had prepared advertisements, had thought about how their product should appear on the ‘shelf’ and they had catered for pre-stall orders.

The variety of products ranged from edible items such as cookies, sherbet and honey joys to garden products including succulents, plants in old boots, garden signs and plants in pots. Some business people manufactured their own products such as cards, bookmarks, jewellery and ‘hair essentials’. Incredibly, over $400 changed hands during the selling session and many businesses have already made significant sums from sales outside of the school. At this stage, it appears that all $20.00 loans given to students as start-up funding for their businesses will be repaid. That’s a relief for the CEO of the Bank of Dunkeld Consolidated School. Congratulations should go to Mrs Gerring and Miss Brown in taking on such an unusual project. Furthermore, well done to our ‘entrepreneurs’ who approached the entire project with determination and enthusiasm. The aim for each individual was to turn a profit. Anything left after the repayment of loans will go to a charity of the children’s choosing. The challenge for our teachers next year is to improve the planning of the ‘My Business Rules’ project while developing other special projects which reflect ‘authentic learning’ across all year levels.

Authentic learning is real life learning. It is a style of learning that encourages students to create a tangible, useful product to be shared with their world. Once an educator provides a motivational challenge, they nurture and provide the necessary criteria, planning, timelines, resources and support to accommodate student success. The teacher becomes a guide on the side or a project manager, a facilitator not a dictator. Processes become the predominant force and the content collected is organised appropriately into portfolios.

Authentic learning engages all the senses allowing students to create a meaningful, useful, shared outcome. They are real life tasks, or simulated tasks that provide the learner with opportunities to connect with the real world.

Instead of vicariously discussing topics and regurgitating information in a traditional industrial age modality, authentic learning provides a learner with support to achieve a tangible, useful product worth sharing with their community and their world.

…Steve Rivington

As the first ‘My Business Rules’ draws to an end, we will provide the opportunity for students to give feedback surrounding all elements of the project.

LOST

- Dunkeld School rugby jumper size 8 belonging to Thomas Gordon. Was last seen in the Grade 1 room.
- Dunkeld School rugby jumper belonging to Edward Williamson, which has a patch on the front.

Grade 5/6 showed the staff and students our Kitchen and Garden and completed the afternoon with a game with Mr Jeffreys.

The Preps listened to a presentation by Lake Bolac students and participated in a craft activity.

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LAKE BOLAC COLLEGE VISIT – 15 August

A busy afternoon was enjoyed by our Grade 5/6 and Prep classes when Lake Bolac College visited last Friday afternoon.

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School Disco on Friday 22 August

To coincide with Book Week celebrations, a School Disco (organised by Mrs Anne Gilbert) will be held in the School hall from 7.00pm – 9.00pm for Prep to Year 6 students.

Four year old Kindergarten students are also welcome to attend.

The P & F will provide tea and coffee for all parents in the staffroom. Kindergarten mothers may stay with their child in the school hall or adjourn to the staffroom for a cuppa and a chat.

- Entrance fee - $2.00 per child.
- Please bring a plate of food to share for supper.

(No secondary school helpers are required).

Children are invited to wear a ‘TOUCH OF YELLOW’ to the School Disco. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Council Victoria (for Daffodil Day).

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

On Wednesday 27 August the Grade 2 – 6 Students will be presenting an instrumental performance at the Special Assembly. A reminder that Year 2 students will need to bring their recorders on this day. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend.

The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students will lead the school in singing a couple of songs at this week’s Assembly on Wednesday 20 August.

PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Last Thursday Vincent Huf, Zac Burgess, Will Kent, Sam Cullinane, Ben Potter, Liam Fenwick, Jesse Symes and Josh Gordon went to Parklands Golf Course at Hamilton to play nine holes of modified golf. The groups were Zac, Sam, Ben and Jesse as group number one and in group two were Will, Liam, Vincent and Josh. Vincent Huf and Josh Gordon have the opportunity to compete in the 2014 Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship in Warrnambool on 17 November. By Joshua Gordon, Year 3/4

BOOK WEEK

A reminder for parents, friends and children that 16 – 22 August is Book Week (Connect to Reading). Students should be thinking about dressing up as their favourite book character. A parade of characters will take place at 9.00am on Wednesday 20 August. We have invited our 2015 Preps to attend the parade but regrettably our parade coincides with the Dunkeld
Kindergarten’s Bush Kinder Open Day. Which book characters will we see this year? Parents, friends and new parents for 2015 are warmly welcome to watch the parade. Students are reminded to bring their school uniform to change into after the Book Parade.

GEOLOGIST VISIT TO GRADE 2 SCIENCE CLASS
On Monday 11 August the Grade 2 class was fortunate to have Paul Callander (one of our SAKG Garden Friends) attending our science class to share his knowledge with the students as they are learning about resources and how we use them.

Paul brought some of his ‘tools of the trade’ and several very interesting rock samples from all over the world including Africa, Papua New Guinea and British Columbia.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK AT HOME
To help celebrate Science Week there are activities you can do at home with younger children.

Why not try building a bridge using natural or processed materials? Challenge children to build a bridge to span 40cm to carry a matchbox car. This could involve using straws or spaghetti and masking tape.

Children can explore how to filter water so that it becomes pure and clear. This experiment involves constructing a water filter using 2 plastic drink bottles and scissors. The challenge is to experiment with different materials to find the one that filters water the best. Try using sand, gravel, pantyhose, cotton balls, elastic bands or charcoal to see which one works best.

Or how about constructing a roller coaster from whatever is available around the home to deliver a ball bearing or marble from table height to the floor in the longest time possible? The challenge is to include a series of obstacles such as loops, slides and a change in direction.

RMIT REGIONAL SCIENCE ROADSHOW
The RMIT Regional Science Roadshow is a science outreach event delivered to Primary (and Secondary) School students. It brings trained University Science and Engineering students to regional areas of Victoria to inspire and mentor students using high energy interactive science demonstrations and hands on engaging practical workshops. RMIT Science Roadshow sessions will be conducted at the school on Tuesday 2 September for all students. There is no cost to the school for this program.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE
This year the Policy Sub-Committee will be reviewing the following policies: Grampians Cricket Club, Anti-Bullying, Anaphylaxis, Consultative Process, Equal Opportunity, Homework, Student Leadership, Information and Communications Technology, Occupational Health and Safety, Dress Code, Investment of School Funds, Hire/Loan of Equipment. Parents are welcome to offer constructive feedback that may help us to continue to develop and improve our policies. School Council Sub-Committee members are listed on the school website.

From the Kitchen Garden...
Our Healthy Lunch Box: The question ‘what would a healthy lunch box look like’ became our point of discussion. On the white board in a large ‘lunch box’ we added many foods. The students were challenged to think of foods that were not in a packet. Our ‘Healthy Lunch Box’ included: Carrot, Celery, Cheese, Yoghurt, Salad Sandwiches, Chicken, Sultanas, Custard, Dried Apricots, Nuts, Eggs, Fruit Salad, and Berry Muffins to name a few!

In pairs the children prepared other healthy lunch box foods and shared them together. We popped, Popcorn in a small amount of olive oil. We rolled Rice paper Rolls which included carrot, cucumber, capsicum, lettuce and Vietnamese mint all finely shredded and added to soaked rice noodles and delicately rolled in soft rice paper. We rolled Falafel balls which are made from chickpeas. We blitzed chickpeas, tahini, garlic and lemon juice to make Humus dip and juliened carrot and celery sticks as an accompaniment. We used some of our toasted muesli from Our Healthy Breakfast Feast last week and made Apple Muffins with Crunchy Muesli Topping and finally we made ‘Ricotta’ pancakes topped with Rice Syrup … so now we have a few extra foods we can add to a healthy lunchbox.

Science Experiment: The Menu stated Ricotta Pancakes so Mr Smith and two budding chefs (Sam Cullinane and Ben Potter) worked away at making our own ricotta for us to use. Milk, buttermilk, cream and lemon juice is all that is required to make the ‘curds and whey’ so as we could use the curds or ricotta in our healthy pancakes. BUT we used low fat milk and discovered after much stirring that we needed full cream milk for this ricotta to work. Science in the kitchen – what a wonderful thing! Try it at home.

Homemade Ricotta
You will need:
1.2 litres full cream milk
600 ml buttermilk
600 ml cream
Pinch of sea salt
1 lemon juiced

Method:
Place a large strainer over a large mixing bowl. In a heavy based saucepan mix the milk, cream and buttermilk together. Place onto medium heat and gently bring up to the boil stirring continuously. It needs to be a slow rolling boil. Add a pinch of salt and stir in the lemon juice. Continue to stir until the curds and whey separate. Remove from heat immediately. Carefully pour all of the contents into the strainer and allow to drain until all of the liquid has collected in the bowl and the curds or cheese should then be firm to touch.

Place the cheese into a bowl and cool down in the fridge.

Ricotta Pancakes
You will need
150 grams of self-raising flour
Pinch of salt
15 grams of butter
3/4 cups of milk
1 egg
75g ricotta

Measure out the milk and place into a bowl. Crack the eggs into a cup and after you have checked that they are okay add them to the milk. Melt the butter and when it is cool add it to the milk and egg mix. Whisk it all together well. Place the flour and salt into a large bowl and mix well. Make a well in the centre of the flour and pour in the milk mixture. Mix really well with a wooden spoon until well combined. Weigh out the ricotta cheese and break it up into bits and place into the pancake mix. Melt a small amount of butter into a warm pan. Place spoonful of pancake mix into the pan. When bubbles appear on the surface of the pancake gently flip over until both sides are cooked. Place onto a plate. Delicious with sliced banana and drizzled with honey or rice syrup. Delicious just as they are and popped in your lunch box! Enjoy.

Happy Preparing and Sharing
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

KITCHEN - THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2014 – YEAR 5 & 6
11.15am – 2.00pm  Melissa McIntyre, Sandy Roache, Dianne Dewan, Venita Mibus, Dot Callander
P & F NEWS

PRINCIPALS DAY ON 5 SEPTEMBER: To acknowledge our hard working principal, Mr Paul Jeffreys, School Council President Simon Cullinane and P & F Vice-President Shelley Darroch will be making a presentation to Mr Jeffreys at the Special Assembly on Wednesday 27 August. This will coincide with Principals day on 5 September.

BOOKS & DVD’S WANTED: The P & F will have a Second Hand Book Stall at the Discover Dunkeld Market Day again this year on Saturday 18 October. If you’ve got any books or DVD’s, in good condition, please drop off in the plastic tub marked “P & F Books” located in the staffroom at the school.

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL (AASC)

WOW, so many kids are coming along! It is exciting for me as the team leader to see so many kids coming along to Active After-School with one focus TO HAVE FUN! We’ve played some great new games, one involving the use of recycled paper! Our leaders this fortnight were Brooke Hill, Ashleigh McNaughton, Caleb Mirtschin, Campbell Glazebrook, Wil Balkin, Ben Potter and Edward Williamson. Well done to our leaders. Each one receives an active wrist band which distinguishes them from the rest of the pack! It’s great to see some of the parents coming along to watch and occasionally join in (thanks especially to John Mirtschin for being a backup for the odd off target throw).

We welcome Emma Gordon to the AASC program. Emma will be the replacement coach in my absence. Emma joins us with lots of enthusiasm and great new ideas.

Please note the AASC program can be viewed online on the school website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au For information regarding the Active After-School Communities program, please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL ON FRIDAY 29 AUGUST

On Friday 29 August the Social Services Fathers’ Day Stall will take place at 10.00am.

Here are some suggestions for the stall: small tools, nails, chocolates, lollies, plants, wallets, books, toiletries, socks, handkerchiefs, mugs, golf balls and tees. Things that your child might like to give to their father. Could you please wrap your gifts in clear cellophane, this makes it easier to see what the children are purchasing.

Children can bring the donations in and leave them at the front office from now onwards.

Please remember that we count the total gifts donated and divide by the number of children. This is to see how many gifts each child may purchase on the day. The more gifts that are donated, the more gifts that can be purchased by each child. All money raised is donated to charities chosen by the senior students.

We will sell the gifts in price range from 50 cents to $3.00. A raffle is also held, at the cost of 50 cents per ticket, with the larger donated gifts making up the prize list. If you are unsure of how much money to send with your child, $5.00 will generally buy two gifts and raffle tickets.

Could all students please bring a bag to place their purchases in on the day of the stall.

AUSKICK

Will Kent, Tom Kent, Edward Williamson and Ben Potter ventured to Simonds Stadium last Saturday night to play half-time of the Geelong versus Fremantle match. The boys were very excited. Will played for the Dockers in the main match and the other boys played to the side of the main match. Will got to high-five some Dockers’ players as they ran out after half-time. They all had a great time as did the parents. Adam Kent looked the part with his clipboard co-ordinating the younger boys while Geoff Potter and Craig Williamson did superb jobs as goal umpires. A fantastic night was had by all and capped off with a great game of footy with the Cats winning after a miss by Freo after the siren.

AUSSIE FOOTY

A full report with team photo will be included in the next edition of the School Newsletter. Could all football jumpers please be washed and returned to the office by the end of next week.

BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST

Friday 12 September – 7.30am to 8.45am

The Big Blokes Breakfast will be held on Friday 12 September. This special breakfast was started for Dad’s or the special Big Bloke in our student’s lives to share a healthy breakfast at the school. Please make a note of this date, you will soon receive your ‘personal’ invitation.

WIMMERA ASTHMA CAMP

The Horsham branch of the Asthma Foundation of Victoria are holding the Wimmera Asthma camp for 6-12 year olds (primary school age) from 24 to 26 October 2014. This camp will be held at the Tandara Lutheran Camp, Hallis Gap. Participants will be involved in activities such as bushwalking, swimming, archery, canoeing, mini golf or even a zoo visit. Education will be provided too. The camp is run by doctors, nurses and support staff. For more information, please contact Renee 0429 812 324, Amanda 0429 846 334 or Sue 0419 947 048.
WOOLLY WEST FEST

The Woolly West Fest was a unique wool-craft festival shaped entirely around the theme of the Mem Fox children’s book, Where is the Green Sheep?

The Woolly West Fest featured a ‘flock’ of wool-crafted sheep, made by, and representing each of the key towns of the Southern Grampians Shire.

Thank you to the Dunkeld community and the primary school children who created Mrs BeeBee - Blue Baary. It was quite a challenge thrown out and we now have her as a resident of our community. She may travel wherever you want her. Maybe she would like to have additions to her outfit. Maybe she could have a friend.......explore the options.

Have fun - she belongs to you all.

But most of all, well done to those clever and creative people who are now expressing colour and flair around the town. It is FANTASTIC to see such colourful and skilful creations.

We invite all those clickety-clackety knitters, crocheters, craftspeople, to help make the trees in the park, come alive for the Discover Dunkeld Festival. Knitted or crocheted flowers, pom poms, swirls, or squares, all required so please use those skills. Have fun and explore colour. Your creations may be left at the General Store or Café 109.........
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Adventure AGM
Dunkeld Adventure WheelFun
SGSC Mobile Library – Mirranatwa Hall
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Dunkeld Arboretum AGM
Newsletter items CLOSE
SGSC Mobile Library – Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting

Monday 18 August 7.30pm
Wednesday 20 August 6.00pm
Thursday 21 August 11.30am
Monday 25 August 8.00pm
Monday 25 August 8.00pm
Tuesday 26 August 3.00pm
Thursday 28 August 11.30am
Monday 1 September 8.00pm
Monday 15 September 8.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members are reminded that annual subs are now due. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

RSL Centenary Publications: To mark the RSL’s Centenary in 2016, three publications are planned with the first due to be released later this year. Two soft cover publications, based on the stories of RSL members from WWI and WWII are in the process of being compiled based chiefly on the archived material found in the membership magazines published by most State Branches since the 1920’s. In 2016 the third publication, a history of the RSL 1916-2016, with images of ANZAC Day commeration from early days to 2015, will be published.

The WWI RSL publication is now nearing final proof and will be published by Harper Collins and appear in bookshops and online at the end of 2014. It promises to be a great source of unique information on the experience of our WWI RSL members which has never been published before in this format.

The WWII version is currently under preparation and has also been largely based on archival material from Branch publications, but unlike WWI we still have WWII veterans within our Sub-Branches who may have anecdotes or stories they wish to have considered for inclusion in the publication.

Anzac Albany 1914-2014: Join the Anzac departure of Convoy Centenary March in Albany, Western Australia on 1 November. Over the weekend of 31 October – 1 November 2014, Albany will commemorate the Centenary of the departure of the ANZAC convoys on 1 November and 31 December 1914. This is the first major commemorative event of the Centenary of ANZAC.

The convoys took New Zealanders and the 1st AIF to the Middle East and wading ashore to immortality at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915. For further information and registration details please contact clanfraser09@bigpond.com or phone 0400 446 954 or visit the website www.rslwahq.org.au Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer

ON THE BEAT

When I finished my last news item I’d submitted it to the Editor and sometimes as is apt to happen, something else occurs that you wish you’d been able to include. Suffice to say it had snowed overnight and snow was visible on Mt Abrupt. It was freezing that morning and the wind was cutting. Momentarily, I stopped admiring the beauty of the whiteness on Mt Abrupt because my attention was drawn to the sight of Mrs Dohle walking along the road with her three dogs in tow. Here she was tacking into the bitter wind whilst seconds before I had been thinking that the wood heater could do with another piece of wood! In an instant my respect surged for this lovely lady who, come what may, was still going to go for her walk. It’s been said that actions speak louder than words. I also thought that inspiration comes in many forms.

If you get the chance why not take a drive through the Grampians. There’s lots of great colour around with lots of natives out in flower. Now I’m not an expert on flora, just ask my wife about the whippersnippers, but the heath and wattle are very pretty and it’s all there in our backyard so to speak.

I’ve been asked by a local resident to raise an issue of drivers doing reverse U turns out from the Post Office that apparently has nearly caused a collision on more than one occasion. Please, if you are, stop doing so because it’s illegal and dangerous and I don’t want anyone to get hurt in Dunkeld.

I just arrived home from attending the Dunkeld SES annual general meeting. We are very fortunate to have this group of volunteers, who give up their most precious asset, their time, to serve you and the community. Thanks SES members for your service to the community. You do a great job.

Sometimes it’s interesting what information you come across in the role of Police Officer about Dunkeld. A lady travelling around Australia had lost some keys around the Dunkeld area and after initially talking to me to report them on the phone, she sent an email. Over the course of a few weeks we sent emails back and forth. During the course of one of these emails she disclosed that she’d travelled 14000kms around all parts of
Australia and the best sausage roll she’d eaten was one from Dunkeld. In what was a very protracted and lengthy investigation involving the consumption of numerous sausage rolls, I can inform you that it was made by Claire Kennedy who does a wonderful job, like Mrs Dohle, of leading by example and teaching the kids at the Dunkeld Consolidated School about growing and cooking food with the Stephanie Alexa Kitchen Garden program. Well done Clare!

Stay safe everyone!

GARDEN NOTES – AUGUST
One reader has asked about ways to prevent possum damage in the garden. Any of the following methods are worth a try.

1. Spray with a product called ‘Pos-Off’. It consists of garlic, citronella and chilli.
2. Mix one teaspoon of kerosene in four to five litres of clean water and spray over any plants being eaten. Repeat every three to four weeks. This small amount of kerosene will not harm your plants.
3. Paint the stems of roses, trees, fence posts and rails with fish oil or sardine oil. Possums hate it and will avoid the area.

By now, your fruit tree pruning should be well under way and a winter oil spray applied to apple and pear trees, this helps to control wooly aphids and various mites and scales.

Stone fruits (peach, apricot and nectarine) should receive a thorough spray of copper fungicide at pink bud stage (i.e. when the flower buds are pink but before the blossom actually opens), timing is very important and a few days too early or too late will significantly reduce the effectiveness of the spray to control various diseases such as curly leaf, brown rot, shot hole, scab and freckle. Follow up applications of synthetic fungicides such as Mancozeb® will complete the program.

Apples and pears should also receive copper fungicide at pink bud stage but this will occur three to four weeks later than stone fruits. The first spray for codling moth control is applied at petal drop (one to two days after full bloom) when Malathion® should be used. Lime sulphur sprayed on your apples and pears when approximately 10% of the blossom is open will help to control black spot and apple scab.

Late plantings of roses, fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals can be made until the end of August.

August is a good time to begin preparing for the spring vegetable garden. Choose an open sunny position sheltered from strong winds. Remove excessive weed or grass growth by mowing or slashing. The ground may be built up with the use of compost or well-rotted animal manure. Vegetable plantings now include peas, broad beans, onions, late cauliflower, potatoes also early carrots, parsnips, lettuce, beetroot and silver beet.

Happy gardening, Stephen Hughan

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 1 September commencing at 8.00pm, followed by a light supper. Our guest speaker will be Mr Tom Guthrie from Grampians Estate Winery, who has recently launched a book, entitled “The Longest Drive”. This is the story of one family’s adventure as they continued to push the boundaries against the harshness of the outback environment. When the Northern Territory’s Barkly Tableland was auctioned for settlement, Thomas Guthrie took on his biggest challenge by purchasing one million acres; that set the scene for the longest sheep drive in Australian history. Eleven thousand sheep left the North-West Victorian property “Rich Avon” in September 1882.

Annual Membership: A reminder that annual membership of $10.00 is now due.

Deductible Gift Recipient status: The Dunkeld Museum has been endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). Donors can claim a tax deduction on any donations made to the museum.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 15 September commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Victorian Fashion Parade and High Tea: As part of the Discover Dunkeld festival, the Dunkeld Museum will be holding a Victorian Fashion Parade and High Tea at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Saturday 18 October at 2.30pm. Admission will be by pre-purchased ticket only at $25.00 each. Fashions will be provided by Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, Warrnambool and the theme will be “Things We Do”, which includes clothing for various occupations, sporting pursuits and entertainment or family events. More details to follow...

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

- Sunday 24 August Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
- Sunday 31 August Wendy Williams & David Gordon

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.

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

HELPING COMMUNITY GROUPS WITH A FLEXIBLE WAY TO BANK

It’s becoming more common that people are carrying less cash around and paying for their everyday needs with their bank cards. So where does this leave community groups who usually rely on disposable cash to get the job done?

Traditional EFTPOS facilities can be expensive so CommunityPos® may just be the solution to this dilemma.

The Dunkeld & District Community Bank® has available a portable EFTPOS machine that we loan out to groups. For only the cost of transaction fees it can increase sales and get the money in the bank that much faster.

Recent users of the facility, Braxholme-Wallacedale FNC, swear by it. Leonie Bell of the club mentioned “I’ve never worked in a shop or used the machines before but they are so easy to use. It’s an awesome asset. A lot more people are happier to pay with their card rather than cash, especially at the clubhouse.”

If you think your club, organisation or community event could benefit from having access to EFTPOS facilities please give us a call on 5577 2488.
CWA COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE IN BRANCH

Available for a short time at the Bendigo Bank in Dunkeld are the Country Women’s Association Cookbooks for $15 each.

- Cookery Book – variety of CWA member’s favourite recipes.
- Well Preserved – Preserve recipes from CWA members.

WINNER OF INSURANCE DAY RAFFLE – $30 GIFT VOUCHER FOR CAFÉ 109: Sam Dignan.

From the kitchen...

Our Healthy Lunch Box:
The question ‘what would a healthy lunch box look like’ became our point of discussion. On the white board in a large ‘lunch box’ we added many foods. The students were challenged to think of foods that were not in a packet. Our ‘Healthy Lunch Box’ included: Carrot, Celery, Cheese, Yoghurt, Salad Sandwiches, Chicken, Sultanas, Custard, Dried Apricots, Nuts, Eggs, Fruit Salad, and Berry Muffins to name a few!

In pairs the children prepared other healthy lunch box foods and shared them together. We Popped, Popcorn in a small amount of olive oil. We rolled Rice paper Rolls which included carrot, cucumber, capsicum, lettuce and Vietnamese mint all finely shredded and added to soaked rice noodles and delicately rolled in soft rice paper. We rolled Falafel balls which are made from chickpeas. We blitzed chickpeas, tahini, garlic and lemon juice to make Humus dip and juliened carrot and celery sticks as an accompaniment. We used some of our toasted muesli from Our Healthy Breakfast Feast last week and made Apple Muffins with Crunchy Muesli Topping and finally we made ‘Ricotta’ pancakes topped with Rice Syrup...so now we have a few extra foods we can add to a healthy lunchbox.

Science Experiment: The Menu stated Ricotta Pancakes so Mr Smith and 2 budding chefs (Sam Cullinane and Ben Potter) worked away at making our own ricotta for us to use. Milk, buttermilk, cream and lemon juice is all that is required to make the ‘curds and whey’ so as we could use the curds or ricotta in our healthy pancakes. BUT we used low fat milk and discovered after much stirring that we needed full cream milk for this ricotta to work. Science in the kitchen – what a wonderful thing! Try it at home.

See our recipe page in this newsletter so you can try our ricotta dishes and yummy dip.

Happy Preparing and Sharing.
Clare Kennedy

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PUBLIC NOTICES AND MEETINGS

DUNKELD & DISTRICT CWA

The Dunkeld and District branch of the CWA meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Contacts: Louise Patterson (President) 0438 740 212 / 5574 0248 or Katie Adams (Secretary) 0417 470 712.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 20 August at 7.30pm.

DUNKELD ADVENTURE

The AGM will be held on Monday 18 August at 7.30pm at the Visitor Information Centre. All welcome.

DUNKELD ARBORETUM

Annual General Meeting - will be held on Monday 25 August at 8.00pm in the Emergency Services Complex

Nominations for positions of office should be with the Secretary a week prior to the Meeting.

We look forward to your attendance at the Meeting.

SAINT MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 24 August - no Communion Service in Dunkeld. We will be in Hamilton for 10.30am service.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY

Enrich Your Home with a WEP Exchange Student World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:

Angelica (17) from Italy says that she is excited to start school in Australia, to meet her new classmates and start speaking English with them. She has been doing artistic gymnastics since she was 6 and currently trains 3 times per week. Although she admits she isn’t at a high level, she loves the sport and spending time with her teammates. She tells us that she is looking forward to meeting her new host family, is willing to help out with housework and is excited to meet her new host siblings.

Pietro (17) from Italy enjoys martial arts, playing cards and games, general fitness and plays both the trumpet and piano. He tells us that on Sunday mornings he often goes to church or bakes with his father and sister. He also says that he is optimistic and hopes that his exchange experience will help him grow as a person. + MANY MORE

Find out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly, Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

PHOTO COMPETITION

My Name is Michael Enderby, and I am currently studying a Diploma of Youth work here in Hamilton. I recently completed a Youth Survey of Hamilton in regards to its services and needs which has been very beneficial in developing a broad picture of Hamilton in this sector.

I am now running a photo competition for the Youth of Hamilton, to find out what they see as the things they value and what they don’t like about Hamilton. These photos will form a graphic picture of our community, and from that a project will be launched to help with some of the issues found. The competition is open to all youth aged 8 to 25 who either live, work, study or are involved in a program in Hamilton.

To enter, they simply take up to 5 photos of what they see as something/somebody they value or don’t like about our community and message them to Young Citizens of Hamilton Facebook page with a caption describing what/why they have taken them. These will then be filtered and displayed on the page.

Entry categories are based on ages:

8 – 10 years
11 - 13 years
14 - 16 years
17 - 19 years
20 - 22 years
23 - 25 years

If people wish to remain anonymous simply state that when sending the photos. Once the competition is over at midnight on Saturday 30 August, the 10 best photos based on age will be selected and prizes awarded.

Michael Enderby
Youth Leader
A Ministry of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton
Email: scot262wh@gmail.com
Mobile: 0458 020 677
**Homemade Ricotta**

**You will need:**
- 1.2 litres full cream milk
- 600 ml buttermilk
- 600 ml cream
- Pinch of sea salt
- 1 lemon juiced

**Method**
Place a large strainer over a large mixing bowl. In a heavy based saucepan mix the milk, cream, and buttermilk together. Place onto medium heat and gently bring up to the boil stirring continuously. It needs to be a slow rolling boil. Add a pinch of salt and stir in the lemon juice. Continue to stir until the curds and whey separate. Remove from heat immediately. Carefully pour all of the contents into the strainer and allow to drain until all of the liquid has collected in the bowl and the curds or cheese should then be firm to touch.

Place the cheese into a bowl and cool down in the fridge.

**Ricotta Pancakes**

**You will need**
- 150 grams of self-raising flour
- Pinch of salt
- 15 grams of butter
- 3/4 cups of milk
- 1 egg
- 75g ricotta

Measure out the milk and place into a bowl. Crack the eggs into a cup and after you have checked that they are ok add them to the milk. Melt the butter and when it is cool add it to the milk and egg mix. Whisk it all together well. Place the flour and salt into a large bowl and mix well. Make a well in the centre of the flour and pour in the milk mixture. Mix really well with a wooden spoon until well combined. Weigh out the ricotta cheese and break it up into bits and place into the pancake mix. Melt a small amount of butter into a warm pan. Place spoonful of pancake mix into the pan. When bubbles appear on the surface of the pancake gently flip over until both sides are cooked. Place onto a plate. Delicious with sliced banana and drizzled with honey or rice syrup. Delicious just as they are and popped in your lunch box!

**Hummus Dip**

**You will need**
- A friend
- A food processor
- 200g canned chickpeas
- 1 garlic clove
- ½ tablespoon tahini paste (sesame seed paste)
- ¼ teaspoon ground cumin
- Juice of half a lemon
- 30 ml Olive Oil
- 1 teaspoon of water

Drain the chickpeas and weigh 200 grams. Place chickpeas into food processor. Peel a clove of garlic and place into food processor. Juice half a lemon and place into food processor. Add ½ tablespoon of tahini paste. Add cumin powder. Add water. Add 30ml of olive oil. Place into a small ramekin and place ramekin onto a small plate. Place carrot sticks and celery sticks around the plate.
SPORTS REPORT

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB NEWS

This week 14th, 16th and 17th are the dates of our Annual Tournament. The club members are all abuzz with planning the course and food preparation, and we all know which one gets the most accolades don’t we?

Thursday 14th will see the ladies and gents in teams of 3 vying for top Stableford points. Setting off mid-morning for a 4 hour quest to score the highest points per hole and get your name on the card at least 3 times with a decent drive off the tee will be every player’s aim. With golfers coming from as far as Torquay, Portland, Warrnambool and all the closer clubs competition will be keen. For those unlucky not to score well there is always the compensation back at the clubhouse to get stuck into the scrumptious afternoon tea and chance a prize with a winning competition ticket.

16th - Saturday is an 18 hole stroke event. Men’s day is always well supported and the trophies are worth travelling from far and wide to the club to compete. The 19th hole however is quite a popular challenge for players seeking to be refreshed after intense competitive activity. Everyone is a winner in the clubhouse at the end of play.

17th - Sunday - Ambrose with a team of 4 any combination - Any combination means you can have teams of only men, only women or any combination of the above. Shotgun start at 11 am ensures we all finish at roughly the same time to enjoy the ambiance of the clubhouse and the fantastic food formulated by fantastic foodies and also vie for the great trophies on offer.

No tournament can happen at our club without the fantastic support from our sponsors: The Dunkeld General Store, Bendigo Bank, The Lady Bug Nursery, Royal Mail Hotel, Eilders Insurance, Hamilton Real Estate, Delamere Charolaise, Mattiske and Henderson Insurance, 3HAMI XX FM, Eilders Rural Services, LMB Linke Pty Ltd, Greg Richards Dipping, Southern Grampians Cottages, Bakers Delight, Hamilton Furnishing Co, Steve Hampson Fencing, LA Walker, Ted Finchett, Kelly & Henson, The Botanical Motel, C&J Engineering, Safeway, Aileen Anderson, Ivory Print, Scullions, Hamilton Farm Supplies, Peter McIntyre Grain and Hay. Wow what a list of supporters. We are so lucky to have such great support from these businesses.

But have a guess what? This is only half of the great support we get at the club. I will reveal the rest of our fantastic sponsors next newsletter.

Ladies Golf results - Royal Women’s Hospital Day - a better ball event played in pairs saw Trish Crawford and Kerren Collins defeat Martina Whelan and Venita Mibus by 1 point – 36 to 35. The second place was won on a countback from Shellie Peardon and Jo Armytage.

Trish and Kerren and two others play the district Royal Women’s event at Hamilton Golf Club on 22 August.

50 years of Golf at the Grampians Golf Club. The book is well under way by Iris Field. Some editing has happened but the big event this week as we are going to print is the finding of a photo of Lee Kwan Yu - Singapore Prime Minister- visiting the club for a game in 1976 accompanied by Prime Minister - Malcolm Fraser. If you want to find out whether we were successful in tracking down a good copy you might have to buy the finished book. It will be at a reasonable cost.

Cheers
Kerren Collins - Ladies Captain
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  August 24  9.00am   Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week  Sunday  August 31  10.00am  Mass – CWL 50th Anniversary Celebrations
1st Week  Sunday  September 7  9.00am  Mass
2nd Week  Sunday  September 13  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week  Sunday  September 20  9.00am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  September 27  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

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

NB Sunday 24 August: No Communion Service in Dunkeld. We will be in Hamilton for 10.30am service.

Judeo Christian Church
Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld  Pastor Greg Gardner  Mobile: 0403 960 900
2nd and last Sunday of each month  10.30am

Uniting Church - Services all at Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Sunday 24 August  Service in Hamilton with Hamilton congregation.

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES

Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au  and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

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Dunkeld & District News

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BIRTHING KITS SAVE LIVES!!!

Dunkeld and District CWA - along with CWA women from around Australia - are committed to saving the lives of women and new-born babies in Papua New Guinea and Timor Leste with the gift of a simple birthing kit.

We are seeking donations of the following items to make our project a success. Items can be left in the box provided at the Dunkeld Bendigo Bank before Aug 20th
(All items must be new and cotton)

1. Cotton fabric sheets - 110cm square (*New bed sheets or the like are suitable, we can sew to size*)
2. Plastic sheets - 120cm square (*e.g: plastic table cloth material available at discount stores*)
3. Cakes of soap
4. Nail brushes
5. 2x lengths of cotton tape 25cm length, 1cm width
6. Cloth nappies
7. Nappy pins
8. Cotton face washers
9. Cotton bunny rugs
10. 00 or 000 cotton singlets
11. Packs of high absorbent sanitary napkins

We will be assembling the birthing kits at our August meeting, Wednesday 20th 7.30pm at the Dunkeld School.

We welcome women of all ages to be part of this very worthy cause and come along and join us over supper.

For any enquiries, Please contact CWA President Louise Patterson 0438 740 212
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