2015 WHAT’S COMING UP

SEPTEMBER 2015
A REMINDER TO BE “SUN SMART” - HATS MUST BE WORN from Tuesday 1 September - “no hat, no play.”
Monday 14 to Thursday 17 September Parent-Teacher Interview Week
Wed 16 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.50pm. Class Captain Reports will be presented and Dunkeld Red Cross members will be in attendance.
Thurs 17 Year 5/6 students will host the Kindergarten students from 10.00am to 11.00am as part of the Kinder to Prep Transition Program.
Fri 18 Annual Footy Day - students to wear their school uniform with Footy colours e.g. jumpers, scarves, beanies etc. Special Meal Deals available for Footy Day. Lunch will be held from 1.00pm to 2.00pm.
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

OCTOBER 2015
October is ‘Walk to School’ month – students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to school.
Fri 2 Drive-In Movie – Silent Auction and Happy Hour to commence at 5.30pm in the Grampians Cricket clubrooms – movie to commence at 7.30pm sharp on the school oval.
Mon 5 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4.
Thurs 8 Year 6 SAKG Excursion to the Royal Mail Hotel’s Kitchen Garden and Dining Room. SAKG Kitchen Friends are not required today.
Grampians Cricket Club’s MILO in2CRICKETCommanences on the school oval at 5.00pm.
Mon 12 Graduation Meeting for Year 5 parents commencing at 3.30pm in the staff room.
Tues 13 House Athletics Sports (tentative date).
Thurs 15 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance – Hamilton PAC. No SAKG Kitchen or Garden classes will be held today (SAKG Staff Planning Day).
Sat 17 SAKG and P & F Stalls at the 3 Peaks Festival, Dunkeld.
Tues 20 Sexuality and Puberty Education session for Year 5 and 6 students with WDHS staff from 10.00am to 11.00am.
Fri 23 Prep/Year 1 Sleepover.
Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October – Science Week
Tues 27 Prep and Year 1 Excursion to Baimbridge College – Italian performance.
Wed 28 Senior Citizens Week – Year 5/6 students
Thurs 29 Science Fair (time to be advised).
Fri 30 Sexuality and Puberty Education session for Year 6 students with WDHS staff from 12.15pm to 1.30pm.

NOVEMBER 2015
Tues 3 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
Wed 4 Kinder to Prep Transition Program. Kinder students attend school from 9.00am to 2.20pm.
Thurs 5 Year 2 and Year 5 ‘Induction and Leadership’ Program in the SAKG Kitchen.
Wed 11 Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park commencing at 10.50am. Year 6 students to attend this service.
Mon 16 Logical Staffing Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship at Warrnambool Golf Club commencing at 9.00am.
Wed 18 House Athletics Sports – Kindergarten students are invited to participate in the Kinder race – please have your Kinder child at school by 2.00pm.

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

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FOOTY DAY – SPECIAL MEAL DEALS
Please remember to send your ‘Fish and Chips’ lunch order forms and monies to school by Wednesday 16 September.
(Order forms were attached to issue number 13 – available online via the school website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au)
REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR EARN AND LEARN STICKERS TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER!

2015 TERM DATES

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

2016 TERM DATES

| Term 1:   | Thursday 28 January (students start) to Thursday 24 March (Teachers start on Wednesday 27 January) |
| Term 2:   | Monday 11 April to Friday 24 June                                         |
| Term 3:   | Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September                                      |
| Term 4:   | Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December                                    |

FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

SAKG Kitchen Roster for Term 4
SAKG Garden Roster for Term 4
New School Lunch Order Menu (Izzy’s Mountain View Café)
Drive-In Movie Helpers Form – return by Thurs 17 September
Drive-In Movie tickets order form – return by Thurs 17 September
School Polo Shirts – return by Thurs 17 September
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Hopefully, children from Years 2 and 3 arrived home with exciting stories to tell of their camp experience at Grampians Retreat last week. From the teachers’ perspective, it seemed that just about everything the children faced seemed to be new and challenging and also great fun. Facing challenges and the ‘unknown’ were the order of the day. Building huts required cooperation and collaboration between students, and this was an interesting exercise to witness. The huts were fabulous when completed, constructed so well that it appeared to be more difficult to pull them down than to build them. No doubt, parents heard from their children how courageous they were in doing the flying fox and the giant swing. It would be fair to say that, particularly with the giant swing, there were not too many volunteers to begin with. But as each individual gingerly stepped up to the apparatus, the confidence grew and we saw nearly every student having a go. The camp concert was fun with some thoughtful entries and few dubious performances...but every child did something. Great.

Camps are such a wonderful opportunity for teachers to interact with students in a more casual manner but always in the back of their mind is concern for children’s safety and welfare. The task of giving medication (thank you James Stephens), monitoring children with predisposed conditions, and keeping a careful watch on the behaviours and decisions of children that may lead to harm, and being aware of the home sick or the children who feel unwell requiring that bit of TLC. It is a constant which includes the fear of sleep in case something happens in the middle of the night. To bring home a group of children in relatively good health is a great relief always. Thank you to Christina Brown, James Stephens and Heather Macgugan for your genuine care and attention towards the children.

Interviews with families take place during this week and I hope they are constructive for both teachers and families. I know our teachers want to see children doing the best that they can and families want the best for their children. A couple of worthwhile questions might be then: Is my child working hard to get better? How can we support you (teacher) and our child to reach their potential? Where to next? Working together, families and school will always result in the best possible scenario for your child.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The final Special Assembly for Term 3 will be held this Wednesday 16 September commencing at 2.50pm in the school hall. Class Captain reports will be presented and Dunkeld Red Cross members will provide a brief presentation on the Red Cross and this year’s “Big Cake Bake”.

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

This term the informal Kinder to Prep Transition Program has begun. The Year 5 students and Mrs Jane Higgins visited the Dunkeld Kindergarten last week to enjoy each other's company and complete an activity together. This week the Kinder children are visiting us to eat their fruit snack and share some special time with the Year 5/6 students. Then they’ll jump back on the bus to go to Bush Kinder.

Last Wednesday 9 September, the Grade 5 students went to the Kinder to meet their new buddies for 2016. After we introduced ourselves we listened to the story of the ‘Three Little Pigs’. We got to choose to make either a pig or wolf mask. We had our fruit snacks and then we read our books together. We already knew some of the children, but met some new ones as well. We are looking forward to being buddies next year. By Oliver Fenwick, Zach Burgess and Will Kent

BIG BLOKES BREKKY 2015

The day dawned bright and very chilly (-2° outside!) as the ‘Big Blokes’ gathered on the Dunkeld School’s walkway, to enjoy breakfast with their children. This event began five years ago, and is a very popular morning with both the students and their ‘Big Blokes’.

It began as it was noticed that the significant men in the children’s lives, were often unable to spend time with their kids at school events. And a healthy, filling breakfast is one important meal that we all need. So the idea was formed, and has worked beautifully ever since. Cereals, juices, fruit and yogurt, and of course scrumptious homemade quiches and muffins, followed by hot tea, coffee and Milo made for a perfect start to the day.

The Blokes were then also proudly shown around the classrooms and grounds by their children, that possibly is the students’ favourite part! Of course, events like these don’t just magically happen, so sincere thanks goes out to all the cooks (eighteen) and the set/clean-up-ers (and also the Grade 5 and 6 students)! We fed about 145 people. The Dunkeld Consolidated School has a great history of volunteerism, and is part of what makes it such a great place to be. Now, will something be planned for the Lovely Ladies...??!!

The Prep students wrote about their experience (Big Blokes Breakfast) with their Dad’s at school:

Today I went to the Big Blokes Breakfast. I saw the Dad’s eating and the children eating. I saw yummy things and lots of Dads. I had quiche. By Libby Herrmann

Today I went to the Big Blokes Breakfast. We had breakfast at school. Me and Dad had fun. I had cereal and my Dad had cereal. By Maxi Graham

Today my Dad came to school. I saw lots of children and I had fun. I went for a walk with my Dad. By Zander Herrmann

Today I had breakfast at school. Today I went to the Big Blokes Breakfast. I had a muffin. My Dad had my muffin. I saw lots of Dad’s. By Mia Russell

Today Dad, Freddie and I went to the breakfast at school. At school I had cereal. Dad had fruit. Freddie had two muffins. By Isabella Jury

Today I had Nutri-Grain. Dad had quiche. I went to the chook garden. By Grace Kelly

This morning I had breakfast at school. It was crowded. I saw people had yummy food. I had juice and cereal. My Dad came to school. It was fun. People had cereal, yoghurt, juice, muffins and fruit. By Edie Jackson

Today Dad came to school. Dad had breakfast with me. I had breakfast at school. I saw lots of Dad’s and children. There was cereal. By Penny Burger

Today I saw lots of people! Today I saw lots of food at school. Dad took me there. By Mitchell Gordon

I had breakfast with my Dad. Today I had breakfast at school. I had muffins. By Sebastian Aarons

Today I had breakfast at school. I had yoghurt. Dad had yoghurt. By Laura Featherston

Today I had breakfast at school. I had Weet-Bix. Dad had coffee. By Drew Hassett

Today me and my Dad had food for breakfast. We went for a walk in the memory garden and around the school. By Cadence Huf

This morning me and my Dad went to the Bib Blokes Breakfast. We had fun. The magnies swooped us but I got away. We had breakfast. I had Nutri-Grain. By Zander Mibus

My dad has pies. By Zander Mibus

Today I went to the Big Blokes Breakfast at school. Me and Dad and Fancy had cornflakes. I had milk. My brother had cornflakes. By Stella Gordon

Today I went to the Big Blokes Breakfast and I had cereal. Dad came with me. By Hugh Prentice

Today I stayed at home. I had some cornflakes. My Dad is working away. By Jack Reynolds

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to:

- Paul, Jackie, Zander Mibus (Prep) and Indiana (Kinder) on the birth of their baby daughter and sister, Ruby Rose, on 8 September.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Dunkeld Consolidated School is excited to be taking part in VicHealth’s Walk to School from Monday 5 to Friday 30 October. Walk to School encourages Primary School children to walk (ride or scoot) to and from school every day in October, to highlight the ways of walking improves children’s health and wellbeing. Walking to
CRAFT CLUB
Mrs Jane Calvert came to visit the Craft Club to introduce the children to spinning of wool from sheep at her farm. The children were exposed to various sorts of wool including Merino and Cross-bred sheep. They smelt, touched and participated in the spinning of the wool process. A sincere thank you to Jane for teaching the children a new skill.

COUNTRY DRIVE-IN MOVIE CRUISING ALONG
Thank you to all those Dunkeld Consolidated parents who have offered to help with the Country Drive-in Movie on Friday 2 October. It’s a major fundraiser for the school, so please encourage your family and friends to join us for what will be a terrific social affair with something for the whole family! In addition to generous advertisers and sponsors, including Telstra and Australian Thoroughtbred Bloodstock, we have also been blessed with some amazing packages which you can bid for in a silent auction running 5.30pm – 7.30pm in the Cricket Club Rooms, before the film. All proceeds go to the school.

Here’s a sneak peak of the goods and their recommended value:

- Advertising package with ACE Radio 3HA, 40 x 30 second commercials (Recommended Value $1400) - with thanks to ACE Radio.
- Room for two with breakfast and car parking at Parkview Motel, Melbourne (Recommended Value $250) - with thanks to ACE Radio.
- Two places in the gourmet cheese cooking course, Whey out plus (Recommended Value $240) - with thanks to Charlene from the Western Hotel, Caramut.
- Fully catered three course dinner party for 10 people at your choice of location (Recommended Value - $1,000) - with thanks to Jo Frost and various other retail outlets.
- One night’s accommodation for two people at the prestigious RACV City Club, in the heart of Melbourne CBD (501 Bourke Street) and a meal for two at the iconic “FLOWER DRUM” Cantonese Restaurant at 17 Market Lane, Melbourne CBD (recognised as one of best 50 restaurants in the world in Restaurant Magazine, UK) - with thanks to Steven Giles.
- Camping ground site fee at Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park (Recommended value $200) - with thanks to Rohan and Josephina McDonald.
- Fully signed Renegades’ 2015 Cricket Bat - with thanks to Stephen Field and Victoria Bushrangers Cricket.

Don’t forget, there will be a range of fabulous food options between 5.30pm – 7.30pm, activities for the kids and happy hour with the Grampians Cricket Club. The feature film – DreamWorks’ animation, The Croods — will commence on dark. It’s a great night out for everyone so please make sure you purchase your tickets early. Entry price if purchased in advance is $25 per car. Entry on the night will be $35 per car. Entry is by car only so don’t miss out!

To buy your tickets visit www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au or call Belinda on 0447 857 337.

LANDSCAPE PLAN
Thank you to everyone who provided feedback and ideas for the Landscape Plan. Thank you especially to the Working Group: Lisa McIntyre, Rob Glazebrook, Mark Lazzari, Kelly McNaughton and James Hailey for assisting in this process. A special thank you to the students who provided many practical and creative ideas which have been included in the Plan. Watch out as your school is enhanced over the next few years!!

Over late October and November we will be having a series of one day “Project Blitz” including replacing the front fence and enhancing entrances into the school, building a series of sandpits, replacing the path into the school and preparing new garden beds for an autumn 2016 “planting extravaganza” in early Term 4 a note will go out for you to nominate a project you’d like to work on one Sunday in October/November. Save the date - there will also be a general Working Bee on Sunday 25 October. More information to come in the next newsletter in Term 4.

To kick off the school’s facelift now - if you’d like to help replace the front fence on Sunday 20 September or if you are interested in helping with this project in any way - please call Todd Burger on 0409 874 339.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Thank you to all who donated gifts for the stall, there was a wide variety to choose from. With this year’s Father’s Day stall and raffle being a wonderful success, we have managed to raise a total of $532.60. (Raffle prize winners will be listed in the next school newsletter). Our next Social Services Stall will be the Christmas Stall in Term 4 - donated items for this stall can be varied as it can cater to all ages and sometimes the children like to purchase for siblings, so keep an eye out for any sales happening as you may grab some items that are just too good to live without!

P & F NEWS
SECOND HAND BOOKS – 3 PEAKS FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER: Do you have any second hand books or DVD’s you would like to donate to the Parents and Friends Committee??? Our annual second hand book stall will take place at the Three Peaks Festival on Saturday 17 October. If you have any books, please leave them at the school office.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 19 October commencing at 7:30pm in the school staff room. All welcome! Ally Gordon, Secretary, P & F Association

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

Bake the world a better place – Sausage Roll Drive
Thank you to the following for your encouragement, support and goodness in helping the SAKG and students raise awareness and funds to make a donation of $500.00 to the Australian Red Cross. ‘People helping People’. ALL of the SAKG Friends of the program that spent time in the kitchen, together with members of the Dunkeld Unit of the Red Cross, Mrs Gerring, Mr Stephens and the Year 3 and 4 Students, Mrs Higgins and the Year 5 and 6 students who chopped, mixed and rolled. Thank you also to Mrs Raymond, Mrs Nicholson, Mr Jeffreys, Mrs Howard and Mrs McIntyre together with all of the staff and students who made all of our visitors feel very welcome and supported our endeavours.

To the families and friends who donated carrots, parsley and onions you have helped in such a big way with your generosity. Thank you to Dennis and Maree Willey at the Grampians Retreat, Adrian and Melissa Field at the Dunkeld General Store and Sam Morelli and Mel Peace at Izzy’s Café for your support in helping us raise awareness of other needs with your kindness. One of the programs that the Red Cross support is the ‘Good Start Breakfast Program’ which provides a healthy breakfast to primary school children who may otherwise start

school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day. We'll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time students walk to and from school. VicHealth offers some great prizes with high participation, and runs fun walked themed competitions for students during October.

For more information about Walk to School visit: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au
the school day hungry. The SAKG program feels very proud that we may have helped in a small way towards providing a good healthy breakfast for others.

In the kitchen we have prepared and shared: Broccoli, Chilli and Lemon Sauce to accompany our homemade Orecchiette, (Or-re-ket-ah) which is a variety of home-made pasta typical of Apulia, a region of southern Italy. Its name comes from its shape, meaning ‘little ears’. We harvested beautiful broccoli from the garden and used our bamboo steamers to gently soften our florets before adding them to the food processor to mix with garlic, our dried chilli, lemon juice, lemon zest and shaved parmesan. We also enjoyed pan fried Cauliflower Fritters with Lime Yoghurt Dressing with a lovely aroma of cumin, turmeric and cinnamon. Students also mixed dough to make golden crunchy Cheddar and Chive Bread Sticks.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

From the Garden...

Many activities have been conducted at school over the last few weeks, including sowing peas, transplanting self-sown lettuce, making more compost, feeding the fruit trees with beautifully composted horse manure, spraying the stone fruit trees with a 1:10 mix of milk and water (to help control curly leaf), sowing mixed flower seeds, planting more brassicas and carrots, planting asparagus crowns, making potato towers, learning to tie knots, making rabbit proof fences, planting native trees, trimming native trees, tying a roof-proof fence around the fruit trees, lighting and tending the fire, watering and mulching, just to name a few! And we’ve been watering, because not much has fallen from the sky lately!

We have received some lovely donations from people - and we wish to thank them - the Adams’ for horse poo, the Whitaker’s for onion bulbs, the Featherston’s for the asparagus, the Fry’s for the strawberry plants, Heath Cash for mint plants, Colin Dunkley for the native trees, and the Mathews’ for brassicas. And if I’ve forgotten anyone else, please make sure you remind me!! As you probably know, the SAKG program (for both the kitchen and garden) holds fundraising events throughout the year to help cover the costs for these necessary items, and so these types of donations are very gratefully received indeed.

I hate to keep asking for more then, but we are wondering if anyone has any old steel posts or pavers/bricks that they no longer need? We cannot ask more of our parents than that, so thank you. Thank you also to our support crew (Mums and Dads) who brave the cold week after week coming to the games to support us all.

With such a large amount of players this year and more interest developing we do hope next year to be able to fill two teams. If you think you might be interested please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Jen and Lea McArthur

Now, as holidays are nearly upon us (yaaaaaay!!) I was wondering if there are any families that will be able to help us check the chooks over the break? Please let me know if you can, and the dates that suit you. That would be very much appreciated!

And one more thing (more asks!!), we are really looking for some more people to help the children in their garden lessons on Thursdays. It can be as little or as often as suits you, for the minimum of half an hour, or the maximum time (between 11.30am - 3.20pm), or any amount of time in between! It is a really great day, and very rewarding, you will be surrounded by enthusiastic students, and very supportive adults! Please think about it, and don’t hesitate to contact me for a chat.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist
Phone: 5574 9235 Email: advancecl@bigpond.com

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DUNKELD HOCKEY

Our season for 2015 is over and we are so pleased with the effort put in by our team members; Matt Huf, relative of Annette and Andrew Huf attended a training session in Dunkeld. Matt played in the Victorian U21 gold medal team in 2015, Vic Country and Australia Country 2013-2014. He went to Fiji for a world league tournament and is currently playing premier league in Melbourne. Matt is welcome back anytime to assist with coaching!

MILO IN2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET begins Thursday 8 October at 5:00pm, on the school oval. To register your children please visit www.playcricket.com.au and follow the prompts to find our centre. For any queries or assistance with registration please call Geoff Potter on 0419 108 919. Please note in2CRICKET is now Thursday nights along with all junior teams’ training.
**Discover Dunkeld – what’s on**

Spring is here and October is going to be a big month in Dunkeld.

Dunkeld Consolidated School is presenting a family night out on Friday 2 October, which offers fabulous food, fun kids activities, happy hour and silent auction between 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Then, when the sun sinks below Mt Sturgeon, settle in for a good old fashioned **Country Drive-in Movie**. The feature film is Dreamworks’ animation, *The Croods*.

Don’t miss your chance to bid on some of the fantastic **silent auction** items donated by friends of the school. There’s a fully signed Renegades 2015 cricket bat and several options for getaway weekends. There is dinner for two at the iconic Flower Drum restaurant or a fully catered three course dinner party for 10. Melville Orton & Lewis and Ace Radio have also provided some excellent packages for auction, and there’s even a cheese-making course for two.

Places are limited, so get in early to purchase your entry tickets for this fun family night out – entry is $25 per car if purchased before the night via [www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au](http://www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au) or ring 0447 857 337.

Registrations are also open for the wonderful workshop series happening for this year’s **lost in sculpture** on Saturday 17 Victorian based artists, including Dr Michael Shiell, Cherree Densley, Kevin Free and Phil Perret. They encompass ephemeral art, basket weaving, limestone sculpture and the craft of creating drystone walls. Don’t miss your opportunity to participate as numbers are strictly limited. Visit [www.discoverdunkeld.com](http://www.discoverdunkeld.com) to find out more, and to register for your preferred workshop.

For the very first time, **lost in sculpture** is offering four unique tactile workshops showcasing the talents of various.  

**You might also like to reserve your place for brunch with Director of the National Gallery of Australia, Dr Gerard Vaughan** on Sunday 18 October from 10.00am - 12.30pm at the Royal Mail Hotel.

There’s a wonderful array of exhibitions and events being staged by lost in sculpture this year, so visit the website for full details.

With only five weeks left of training, **WheelFun** registrations are rolling in for Sunday 18 October. There are three events including a 25km family ride, a 60km flat ride and a 90km hill climb challenge. Register through [www.dunkeldadventure.com](http://www.dunkeldadventure.com)

**The Lost WW1 Diary** is an International Comedy Festival show with Damian Callinan that will be staged on Friday 16 October at Sterling Place (Dunkeld Community Centre).

On Saturday 17 October the annual **Dunkeld Saw Mill Open Day** will demonstrate timber cutting, slab cutting, auto logging, post cutting and axe handle making between 10.00am and 4.00pm, with special guest the “Chain Saw Chick” sculptor Angie Polglaze, while at Memorial Park the **3 Peaks Festival** will be in full swing from 10.00am until 4.00pm with music, children’s activities and a host of quality stallholders.

There’s so much to look forward to in October. If you’d like to get involved behind-the-scenes as a valued volunteer, don’t be shy – contact [discoverdunkeld@gmail.com](mailto:discoverdunkeld@gmail.com) and we’ll put you in touch with the organisers.

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**DONATIONS**

Bernie Shanahan  $33.00

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.”
## Spring Holiday Program 2015
### FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD*

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*Minimum age 12 years for Go-Karting

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Bookings and information**
- **In person at:** Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Monday to Friday 9am–5pm
- **Mail:** Youth Holiday Program, PO Box 283 Hamilton 3300
- **Phone:** 5551 8450 Fax: 5572 5371
- **Emailed:** fhcc@wdhs.net

Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service.

**Departure location**
All activities will depart from and return to the Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton, unless otherwise stated. Please ensure your child is there 10 minutes prior to activity departure and collected at the time outlined in the program. A written consent from parents or guardians is required for participants to make their own way home.

**Cancellation and refund of activities**
WDHS reserves the right to cancel any scheduled activity due to poor weather conditions or insufficient enrolments. As much notice as possible will be given. In such circumstances, a full refund will be provided. Only cancellations made a minimum of five working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.

**Food and drink policy**
Ensure that children bring food which does not require refrigeration or heating. Under no circumstance are energy drinks to be consumed or purchased. Children are required to bring a drink bottle with water. Please note: given the location of activity, food options are limited. If your child has specific dietary requirements please make prior arrangements with coordinator or, alternatively, ensure your child has a sufficient amount of food.

**Gastro and diseases**
Communicable diseases include: gastro, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, influenza, measles and shingles. If your child has any communicable diseases they should not attend any activity delivered by WDHS. If your child is identified with a potential communicable disease a parent or guardian will be required to pick your child up from activity location, or arrangements will be made at your cost.

**Behaviour, conduct and supervision**
WDHS minimum of two staff per activity or ratio 1:10. Participants demonstrating unsuitable behaviour will be removed from the program and may be denied future access. Nominated parent or guardian will be notified to collect child, or arrangements will be made at your cost.

Unsuitable behaviour includes:
- Refusing to follow instruction about conduct;
- Affecting the health, safety and/or welfare of other participants or staff;
- Causing or likely to cause damage of property;
- Bullying and harassment of other participants or staff;
- Use of drugs or alcohol;
- Personal hygiene is essential.

**What to bring**
- Healthy snacks – all main meals are included
- Water in a Refillable drink bottle
- Covered toe shoes such as runners and casual clothing
- Hat and sunscreen
- Spending money (spending money is optional. It is up to the individual child to be responsible for their money).

**Go Karting & ten pin bowling**
- All drivers must be at least 140cm tall and 12 years old.

**Paintballing**
- Additional 100 paintballs $22 pay on the day, optional
- Bring your own helmet, Skateboard, Scooter or BMX. BMX & Scooters must have plastic pegs or no pegs. If you do not have equipment, it can be hired from The Park on the day for a fee. See website for details.

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*Spring Holiday Program 2015 is open to young people aged 11-18 years old.*

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LOCAL TALENT ON SHOW

lost in sculpture 2015

Presents

Dunkeld’s Own - JUDY WARNE

A retrospective exhibition of her current work, The Crow.

Oct 17th 10am – 5pm & Oct 18th 10am – 4pm

Dunkeld Community Centre, Sterling Place

Judy’s exhibition invites the viewer to engage with injustice through the powerful image of the crow.

Locally sourced strips of bark are brilliantly shaped by the artist and transformed by the bronzing process into timeless works of art.

Judy’s message is that most people agonise over injustice, powerlessness, rigid authority and manipulative language that disempowers the individual.

Both the crow, with its mythological connotations in Aboriginal traditions and the rabbit with its invasive white colonisation metaphor, standing against disempowered ‘brown’ rabbits or displaced migrants, carry a strong message.

If you have a few spare hours and would like to be involved on the day to assist in the running of 3PF, we would love to hear from you. As in past years, we invite community member to volunteer some of their time to ensure the day runs smoothly. If you would like to be added to the volunteers list, you can phone Lea on 0417 312 089.

“Look forward to meeting you in the park....”
Alison Prentice, Three Peaks Festival

3 PEAKS FESTIVAL

What was previously known as “Discover Dunkeld - Market in the Park”, has this year been reinvented and rebranded as “Three Peaks Festival”. 3PF will be held on SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER from 10am till 4pm in the picturesque Dunkeld Park.

The festival will be a day filled with activity offering something for every member of the family.

Come along to this community event, eat, drink and soak up some live music in a relaxed atmosphere, with performances from Phil Holmes, Since Tuesday, The McIntyre Brothers and Nancie Schipper.

Stroll around the markets that showcase some of the best products and produce the Grampians region has to offer. The children will be entertained with a large range of activities for all ages, such as jumping castles, authors story time, bubble play and pirate hidden treasure sandpit just to name a few. Baimbridge College will perform some classic children’s songs starting at 10am.

The adults can unwind and sample some of the best boutique wine and beers whilst enjoying a large selection of food from a variety of food vendors.

We hope you can join in the festivities in the park as well as admiring the works of ‘Lost in Sculpture’ at the Community Centre and be captivated by the chainsaw sculptor at the Saw Mill.

Register and go into the draw to win a WheelFun jersey.

Queries? Call James 0428 376 941 / Sally 0414 463 013

Wheeelfun

18 October – Discover Dunkeld weekend

Just over 5 weeks until WheelFun 2015 pedals through the Grampians. Have you registered yet?? Register at www.trybooking.com/HYTJ

- There are three rides – 22km for those who like a gentler ride. Great for families
- 60km ride - just a little bit harder!
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Looking through the Lens
150 Years of Dunkeld and District Pictorial History

Historical photographs on display from the 1860’s onwards
(from the Dunkeld Museum’s collection of over 2,500 photographs)

Venue: Memorial Hall, Dunkeld Community Centre

Exhibition Opening Night
Friday 23 October @ 7.00pm
Tickets: Adults $20.00 and Children $5.00, including light refreshments and drinks.
Purchase tickets from Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353 or Wendy Williams on 5577 2386.

OPEN DAILY from 10.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday 24 October to Sunday 1 November 2015

DAILY ENTRY
Adults $10.00
Students $3.00

7314 Glenelg Highway,
Dunkeld 3294
(Past the Penshurst Rd., heading to Hamilton)

Patchwork Tutorial
Friday the 16th October 7.30pm

“Mystery Class”
Saturday the 17th October 10am
limited spaces.

Quilt Display
Saturday 17th October 10am-3pm

“Something Magical Begins”

For further details
Ring Margie Dore
ph 5577 2322

Damian Callinan
The Lost WWI Diary

Friday October 16 2015
8.00pm
Sterling Place - Dunkeld Community Centre

BYO Nibbles and Drinks
Tea & Coffee provided post event

Tickets $30 per person
on sale at the Dunkeld General Store
DUNKELD RED CROSS:

The Dunkeld Red Cross AGM, combined with Nareeb-Nareeb Red Cross, met at the Fire Brigade rooms in July. One minute silence was held in memory of past member Betty Myers, and Glenda Schwarz was presented with flowers for her 50 years’ service to Red Cross.

Office bearers for 2015 are: Chair: Jenny Cook, Vice Chair: Olwyn Hogan, Secretary: Iris Field, Assistant Secretary: Bek Kay, Treasurer: Bek Kay, Assistant Treasurer: Glenda Schwarz, Zone Delegate: Glenda Schwarz, Card Lady: Dot Blanch.

The speaker Iris Field gave a power point presentation on 2 artist sisters, who had connections with the Western District, World War 1 and the Red Cross.

Barbara Dohle, Helena Flinn and Glenda Schwarz attended the Zone Meeting in Wangoom and heard about the restoration work being done in Nepal. The Red Cross Appeals for Nepal and Ebola have now closed.

The August meeting was held in the RSL room, our new meeting place. Dunkeld Red Cross has been awarded Honorary Membership of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch. The next meeting will be held there on Thursday 24 September commencing at 2.00pm.

Photo: President Jenny Cook performing a presentation to Helena Flinn, for Helena’s retirement (for now) after 17 plus years in office with the Dunkeld Red Cross.

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park Over the last 10 years the Caravan Park has developed into an important asset for Dunkeld and District. We are continually trying to improve the facilities. New shower doors and basins are being considered. Levelling of sites and improving drainage, are also on the agenda. The new office will be an improvement and help Gary.

Gary and Mavis deserve time away from the Park. We have been fortunate that Norm Schwarz has helped us at these times. It is time for us to look at hiring someone to fill in when Gary goes away. This means to take the mobile phone, handle bookings and complete some cleaning. If you would like to discuss this, please contact me on 5577 2397.

Memorial Park We have a great little cubby house that Hamilton Skills has donated to the town. It is sitting down at the sawmill waiting to be painted. We would like to put it in the park early in October. If you have some time to help us paint it,

Sawmill We are busy getting the sawmill ready for the open day on 17 October. Kevin McArthur has been busy lining the old switch room so electricity can be connected. Electricity will help when catering and events are held there.

We are having our usual timber and slab cutting, chain saw, post cutting and auto-logging demonstrations. All the attractions from last year will be there too. As well, we have been fortunate to obtain a chain saw sculptor, Angie Polglaze. Angie calls herself the ‘Chain Saw Chick’ and will endeavour to sculpt a piece for us to keep. The Arboretum Group will be catering with food and drink.

The log supply has been steadily improving. All we need now is a large cypress for Angie to sculpt and a reasonable sized dry red gum for slabbing.

John Smith President

DUNKELD RECREATION RESERVE

Public meeting to be held at the Dunkeld Rec Reserve on Monday 21 September 2015 commencing at 7.00pm. New committee members are needed. All current committee members’ terms have expired and we are required to fill the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as committee members. Current projects for the Rec Reserve include installation of lights ex Melville Oval, securing funding to complete Netball court redevelopment, new showering facilities, plus general upkeep of the grounds, and fundraising efforts. This is one of the town’s only community owned assets and we need more members male or female to keep this facility up to date for future generations. If we do not get enough community support we risk losing control of the facility and jeopardize our football and netball resources.

For more information please contact Secretary Charles Blackwell 0418 336 792.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The September meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association has been cancelled.

The next meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association will be held on MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2015 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

Mary-Ann Brown, President
Meet our ‘Super’ Hero

Superannuation seems to be our topic of choice of late but for good reason. The conversation needs to be had. We are entering into a new phase in Australian society where dependency on the government in retirement is a pipe dream. They seem to be making the stance much like parents who want to be empty nesters but have their 30 year old kids still living at home, “Support yourselves!”. What does this mean to everyday Australians? Super matters, so take a vested interest in yours!

So how can Bendigo Bank help you? Easy. We have an award winning Super fund that stands out not just in performance but in cost also. The Bendigo SmartStart Super® default investment option has also been awarded Morningstar’s top accolade of 5 stars for its three year performance. The 3-year performance for the default investment for under 55’s is 17.81% p.a. and the 1 year performance is 14.05% p.a. as at 31 May 2015. If you want to get your future on track now call us on 5577 2488 for a chat with the girls in Dunkeld.

Spring is the time that people buy homes. It’s a fact. Let’s be honest and say it’s because no one really wants to spring clean unless there is an incentive involved and moving is the perfect motivator. That aside though becoming a home owner is the most common dream of Australians but is not without pitfalls. Let’s start with tips for our first home buyers out there, so here is a few things to think about over the next few months.

~ Your first home may not be the house you have always dreamt of, but that is okay – they don’t call it a first home for nothing.
~ The most important thing is to start saving for a deposit now! The bigger the deposit, the less you need to borrow, the lower your mortgage repayments and the more choice you have to find a home you like.
~ When looking to buy start with location first, property second. You are looking to buy in an area with capital growth in mind and avoiding areas that devalue. This includes specific streets in small towns.
~ Find a home loan that really suits your needs. Do your research. Get online, get on the phone, get in front of a lender and talk to them about what you need vs. what they have.
~ Don’t be afraid to ask questions. Ask your real estate agent, your lender, your solicitor, family and friends what they think. It is a big decision and ultimately your own but never underestimate the opinions and experiences of those that have been there and done that.

KELLYS
PENSHURST - DUNKELD - WODONGA

EID/ Auto Drafter demo, play & info day

Come and see the latest in auto drafting and EID sheep equipment at Mt Sturgeon on Thursday 17th Sept @ 2pm. BBQ & refreshments afterwards. RSVP 8th Sept to Nick 0429 020 220

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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. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Looking through the lens – 150 years of Dunkeld and District Pictorial History: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch (supported by the Dunkeld Museum) will be hosting a Photographic Exhibition from Friday 23 October to Sunday 1 November in the Memorial Hall in the Dunkeld Community Centre. An extensive array of historical photographs from 1860’s to 1990’s will be on display. RSL and Red Cross memorabilia will also be on display.

The official opening of the exhibition will be held on Friday 23 October commencing at 7.00pm with entry including light refreshments and drinks. Tickets: Adults $20.00 and Children $5.00. To assist with catering, tickets for the Opening Night may be purchased from the RSL Secretary on 5573 3353 or the Museum Secretary on 5577 2386 before Friday 16 October.

The exhibition will be open daily (from Saturday 24 October to Sunday 1 November) from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Entry fee Adults $10.00 and Students $3.00. (Concession rates available for Seniors’ bus tours). Copies of any of the historical photographs may be ordered from the Dunkeld Museum.

Kristin Schneider, Pompey Elliott’s Left Hand Man: Lieutenant Colonel Charles Denehy: 7th, 56th and 57th Battalions: The Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) Victoria’s Book Launch will be held at Pompey Elliott Memorial Hall, Camberwell City RSL on Thursday 8 October from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. All welcome, parking available at the venue. disabled access, bookings not required. Brigadier General H.E. ‘Pompey’ Elliott, commander of the famous 15th Brigade AIF, was sometime President of the Camberwell City RSL.

No more appropriate place could be chosen for the launch of a biography of one of his revered battalion commanders. Charles Aloysius Denehy, DSO and Bar, VC landed at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915 with the 7th Battalion AIF and was wounded that day. He was commanding officer of the 58th Battalion AIF at the Battle of Fromelles in which the unit suffered heavy casualties. Denehy was one of the first commanders to master the tactics of infantry-tank cooperation, and was employed to instruct Australian and other troops on the use of tanks. He died in 1968.

This is the first full-length biography of one of the most able battalion commanders of the First AIF.

Digger Statues - The Italian Connection: There are sculptures of ‘diggers’ on the war memorials in many Australian towns and suburbs. Although they are hardly ever noticed, they have been icons of Australian culture since the Boer War. But few know that many of them were actually designed and carved in Italy – in the ancient marble workshops of Carrara – and bought by Australian monumental masons, who simply erected them on their pedestals. They are actually part of a long Italian tradition that goes back to Ancient Rome (and includes Michelangelo) on to which Australian iconography has been grafted. Because the tradition was that only the names of those who served and/or died should appear on our war memorials, few artists signed their works, so their valuable contribution to our culture was in danger of being lost forever.

Donald Richardson OAM, BA, Dip.Art, T.Dip.Art, RSASA, is an art and design historian who has published a book on the art and design of Australian war memorials: Creating Remembrance. Now retired, he has taught and worked in Tasmania, Victoria and South Australia and published several books on Australian art and design, art education and art theory.

Donald will conduct a talk at Museo Italiano, Co.As.It.,199 Faraday Street, Carlton on Wednesday 16 September commencing at 6.30pm. Free event – RSVP essential: ihs@coasit.com.au

VIC VALLEY TENNIS – JUNIOR PLAYERS

The Vic Valley Tennis Club needs junior players. If anyone would like to come along on WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER from 4.00pm-5.00pm to the Dunkeld Tennis Courts to have a hit and chat about our upcoming season start, we would love to see you.

Jen McArthur
5573 3265
DUNKELD TENNIS CLUB

The 2015/2016 tennis season begins on Saturday 10 October 2015. All ‘new’ and ‘old’ tennis players are welcome to the first training session on Thursday 24 September at the Dunkeld Tennis Club courts.

Juniors from 4.30pm and Seniors from 5.30pm.

For further information please contact Brad Mawson on 0407 864 525.

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Tracey Kruger has released her new children's book and 2016 calendar, you can find these at the Dunkeld General store and other district locations. Tracey will also have a stall at the 3 Peaks Market, and is happy to sign your copies.

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FROM THE LIONS DEN

Thanks, Lions.

To whom it may concern,
My family and I recently took a driving holiday from Brisbane down to Victoria, the ACT and NSW. Along the way we stopped at many parks and rest areas (many Lions Club rest areas) and were all very impressed with the quality and presentation of many of your parks; particularly in rural areas. I’d just like to say, ‘thank you’ to your organisation for giving us some beautiful places to have our lunch along our journey.

Regards,
Trish Wilson

Occupational humour – The policeman

Burglars had ransacked a house and a policeman was inspecting the mess. One room was particularly bad, drawers open, and clothes and contents scattered all over the place.

“They certainly worked this room over,” said our intrepid sleuth, “might be a good place to look for fingerprints.”

“Oh no,” replied the lady of the house, “they didn’t come in here, this is my teenage daughter’s room.”

The above of course invokes the thought, “how come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?”

Peter Hinchey

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB

The cricket club has been busily preparing for a monster season of activity aimed at providing the local community with a safe, enjoyable environment to participate in our great game.

Over the next month we will be hosting:

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Drive-in Spectacular: ‘The Croods’ (PG). Friday 2 October, from 5.30pm for food, fun activities, happy hour and silent auction.

and....

Our first ever Premier cricket match, with a huge amount of visitors expected to stay in Dunkeld.
24 October - Melbourne v Fitzroy Doncaster.

and....

A Grade 2006/7 Cricket Reunion – possibly the most amazing game ever.
24 October as part of the premier league game fixture.

As well as the usual array of junior and senior cricket matches commencing the first week of fourth term. We have a number of new recruits this season and the club would love to see any new players interested in a game come along to training that starts at Field’s shed on Wednesday 9 September 6.00pm and continues each Wednesday until our first official outdoor training on Thursday 1 October.

This season the club will field A, B and C grade teams, U12, 14, 16 juniors, in2Cricket and one maybe two women’s teams and has the following people as leaders.

President: Justin Coote
Vice President: Heinrich Joyce
Secretary: Angela Field
Treasurer: Greg Millard
Delegate: Gail McGregor
Junior Co-ord: Stephen Field

A Grade Captain: Heinrich Joyce
B Grade Captain: Mark Lazzari
C Grade Captain: Craig Patterson
Women’s captains: Tiahnah Burgess and Molly Kennedy

Our next speaker was Mary McArthur from the Visitor Information Centre. Mary told us about all the volunteers that work in the VIC which is close to 60 volunteers. I personally was amazed at the amount of volunteers and really appreciate the work that they put in to promoting and talking up our town to visitors from all over the world. Mary gave us a run down on the building and the gardens and just what a fantastic space the VIC is to work in. I would like to thank all the volunteers and Mary for a job well done and it is a privilege to be able to work with you.

Other items that were discussed, included Off the Rails Gallery which we are pleased is going ahead. We also touched on the Social Village concept and what the next step was for this project is going to be. There was also mention of...
the Premier League Cricket match that will be held on the 24 October at the Grampians Cricket Oval in Dunkeld, which could bring a lot of people to town. The teams that are tentatively scheduled for the match are Melbourne v Fitzroy Doncaster. Great work by the Grampians Cricket Club for organising this event.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone for attending the meeting and a special mention to Malcolm from Café 109 for catering on the night. Also to Wayne Dennett for your continued work with Dunkeld Traders, and Rebecca Deacon for your input into this meeting.

Thank you Shantelle Phillips

Term Four class schedule is here and we welcome some new classes to our program:

**Monday** 6.15-6.45pm Cardio Blast, 7.00pm Core

**Tuesday** 6.15am General Fitness (GF), 6.15pm GF, 7.10pm Core

**Wednesday** 6.15pm GF

**Thursday** 6.10am We Run For Fun, 6.15pm Boxing

**Friday** 9.30am GF (kids welcome)

Eric Parker 0458 975 719
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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

**Bake the world a better place – Sausage Roll Drive**

Thank you to the following for your encouragement, support and goodness in helping the SAKG and students raise awareness and funds to make a donation of $500 to the Australian Red Cross. ‘People helping People’. ALL of the SAKG Friends of the program that spent time in the kitchen, together with members of the Dunkeld Unit of the Red Cross, Mrs Gerrin, Mr Stephens and the Year 3 and 4 Students, Mrs Higgins and the Year 5 and 6 students who chopped, mixed and rolled. Thank you also to Mrs Raymond, Mrs Nicholson, Mr Jeffreys, Mrs Howard and Mrs Lisa McIntyre together with all of the staff and students who made all of our visitors feel very welcome and supported our endeavours. To the families and friends who donated carrots, parsley and onions you have helped in such a big way with your generosity. Thank you to Dennis and Maree Willey at the Grampians Retreat, Adrian and Melissa Field at the Dunkeld General Store and Sam Morelli and Mel Peace at Izzy’s Café for your support in helping us raise awareness of others needs with your kindness. One of the programs that the Red Cross support is the ‘Good Start Breakfast Program’ which provides a healthy breakfast to primary school children who may otherwise start the school day hungry. The SAKG program feels very proud that we may have helped in a small way towards providing a good healthy breakfast for others.

In the kitchen we have prepared and shared: **Broccoli, Chilli and Lemon Sauce** to accompany our handmade Orecchiette,(Or-re-ket-ah) which is a variety of home-made pasta typical of Apulia, a region of southern Italy. Its name comes from its shape, meaning ‘little ears’. We harvested beautiful broccoli from the garden and used our bamboo steamers to gently soften our florets before adding them to the food processor to mix with garlic, our dried chilli, lemon juice, lemon zest and shaved parmesan. We also enjoyed pan fried Cauliflower Fritters with Lime Yoghurt Dressing with a lovely aroma of cumin, turmeric and cinnamon. Students also mixed dough to make golden crunchy Cheddar and Chive Bread Sticks.

**Student Reflections**

It is great to have the program because we learn to grow our own garden. We also learn to cook our own healthy food. I am learning stuff I will use in the future…By Lucy Calvert

I love the kitchen because we get to learn about new healthy food we cook and eat. In the garden the new things we plant and grow we use in the kitchen…By Lily Graham

I like the garden because you can use lots of tools and build new things. I like the kitchen because I like cooking new things…By Jesse Symes

I love cooking because I learn to cook things I didn’t even know existed. I like the garden because I learn about animals and plants…By Josh Hill

I like watering, I like planting seeds…By Anon

I love the kitchen. My favourite bit is eating the yummy food that we make. I like the garden and the fresh smell in the sky…By Charlie Field

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**WANTED**

Blue and pink baling twine for craft projects.

Contact Annette: 0427 229 198
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Garden...

Many activities have been conducted at school over the last few weeks, including sowing peas, transplanting self-sown lettuces, making more compost, feeding the fruit trees with beautiful composted horse manure, spraying the stone fruit trees with a 1:10 mix of milk and water (to help control curly leaf), sowing mixed flower seeds, planting more brassicas and carrots, planting asparagus crowns, making potato towers, learning to tie knots, making rabbit proof fences, planting native trees, trimming native trees, tying a roo-proof fence around the fruit trees, lighting and tending the fire, weeding and mulching, just to name a few! And we've been watering, because not much has fallen from the sky lately!

We have received some lovely donations from people - and we wish to thank them - The Adams’ for horse pooh, the Webster’s for onion bulbs, the Featherston’s for the asparagus, the Fry’s for the strawberry plants, Heather Cash for mint plants, Colin Dunkley for the native trees, and the Mathews’ for brassicas. And if I’ve forgotten anyone else, please make sure you remind me!! As you probably know, the SAKG program (for both the kitchen and garden) holds fundraising events throughout the year to help cover the costs for these necessary items, and so these types of donations are very gratefully received indeed.

I hate to keep asking for more then, but we are wondering if anyone has any old steel posts or pavers/bricks that they no longer need? Both these items would be very useful to us, as we’d like to extend our tree netting project this year, and we need to lay some stepping stones in the chook palace - it can get very slippery when it rains.

And one more thing (more asks!!), we are really looking for some more people to help the children in their garden lessons on Thursdays. It can be as little or as often as suits you, for the minimum of half an hour, or the maximum time (between 11.30am - 3.20pm), or any amount of time in between!! It is a really great day, and very rewarding, you will be surrounded by enthusiastic students, and very supportive adults! Please think about it, and don't hesitate to contact me for a chat.

Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235  advancel@bigpond.com

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Notice of Annual General Meeting - Monday 28 September at the Dunkeld Community Centre at 8.00pm.

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YEAR LEVEL | KITCHEN FRIENDS
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THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2015 – 11.15am to 2.00pm
YEAR 3 & 4 excepting Year 3 students: Charlie Field, Archie Gordon, Rachel Hassett, Xanthe Huf
Year 2 and 3 Garden Friends ( NOT required on this day)

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2015 – 11.00am to 1.45pm
YEAR 6 SAKG Excursion to the Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen and Garden.

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2015
Whole School Excursion – Planning Day for SAKG Staff.
Kitchen Friends are not required today.

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THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2015 - GARDEN
11.30am – 12.00pm Grade 2
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heather Cash, Anna Topia, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander

12.00pm – 12.30pm Grade 1
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heather Cash, Anna Topia, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander

12.30pm – 1.30pm Grade 5/6
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heather Cash, Anna Topia, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander

2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 3/4
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Heather Cash, Anna Topia, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2015 – GARDEN
10.00am – 10.30am Grade 2
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Sarah Crawford, Jane Calvert, Carol Burger, Paul Callander

10.30am – 11.00am Grade 1
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Sarah Crawford, Jane Calvert, Paul Callander

11.30pm – 1.30pm Grade 3/4
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Jane Calvert, Paul Callander

Please note there will NO be Garden lessons held during this time slot due to the Year 6 SAKG Royal Mail Hotel Excursion.

Garden Friends are not required during this session.

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2015 - GARDEN
Whole School Excursion – Planning Day for SAKG Staff.
Kitchen Friends are not required today.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting - Monday 28 September at the Dunkeld Community Centre at 8.00pm.

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MOSAIC TO MOUNTAIN

Sunday, August 2nd was the annual Mosaic to Mountain Run in Dunkeld. It was a very successful event raising significant funds for the Dunkeld Kindergarten. This year the event consisted of a 4.7km walk/run and 10km run in town and a 21.5km and 26km trail run. With 250 participants, it was a terrific community event that attracted many visitors to the town.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dunkeld Pastoral Company, Dion Ross and the Cooke family for allowing us to access their land for our trail event and the Royal Mail Hotel for the use of the new function room. It was great to have a warm, dry place for runners to gather pre and post race and the room made the event very special this year. We sincerely thank Café 109 for organising a pasta night on the Saturday night before the event. It offered the runners the opportunity to meet other participants and volunteers and have a chat about the run ahead.

To the volunteers who gave up their time on the Sunday morning to help with marshalling on the course, setting up and packing up, we can't thank you enough. A special thanks to our volunteers who are community members without a direct link to the Kinder. Our volunteers were amazing and the runners all had wonderful things to say about the energy and vibe of the event.

Finally, a massive thank you to the businesses who very generously sponsored the M2M run this year. This event is not possible without the assistance and financial support of our sponsors, we very much appreciated the continued support from our sponsors.

Alison Prentice, M2M Coordinator

KINDER FOOTY TIPPING

As the AFL home and away season comes to an end, it is time to wrap up our Kinder Footy Tipping competition. A big thanks to everyone who entered our competition this year, we raised terrific funds for the Dunkeld Kindergarten.

We would like to congratulate Damian Adams for winning the competition this year on 141. Damian was top of the leader’s board all season with no one able to catch him.

Congratulations to the General Store Field family for their second place on 135 and third spot to Herman Jansen on 133. We would also like to congratulate our final place getter, Cameron Templeton who finished on 84. The footy tipping results will be displayed in the General Store if you would like to see where you placed in the competition.

A special thanks to NAB for sponsoring the prizes for our footy tipping competition this year.

Alison Prentice, Kinder Fundraising Coordinator

DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Well, it is officially Spring, but so far the weather has not yet caught up with the message. Everything is nice and green, but August was drier than usual and Dunkeld rainfall for the eight months to the end of August was the lowest since 2006. There does not seem to be a lot of sub-soil moisture; a few weeks ago I was able to cut firewood and drive anywhere in a paddock that at this time of year would normally bog a duck.

At this time of year the soothsayers start emerging from hibernation and make predictions about the summer fire season ahead. They say we are heading into another El Nino pattern, but are divided on whether this one will or will not prove a disaster in terms of drought and fire risk. Obviously everything depends on how much rain we will receive in the critical months of September and October. If the spring rains are good and the grass and crops grow prolifically (as everyone hopes), we will hear warnings about heavy fuel loads and high fire risk later. If on the other hand the spring turns out to be a fizzer like last year, what grass there is will dry out early and we will be warned of an early fire season.

So who knows? Certainly not me. Unfortunately these days we receive so many warnings about possible dangerous weather that people can “turn off” and ignore warnings when they really are justified - like the old story of the boy crying “wolf”. I guess I could be accused of getting old and cynical, and plead guilty on both counts.

However, whatever the season brings, now is the time to start thinking about preparing for summer. That could include...
cleaning out spouting, removing vegetation which is too close to buildings and cleaning up under trees and plantations. In particular, if you plan to burn large heaps of tree branches or other combustible material, now is the time to think about it.

Even though no burning permits are currently required, you need to notify VicFire and/or Serra Base (if you live within Serra Group) before lighting up. This is because today every man and his dog has a mobile phone, and passers-by, often with no knowledge of fire or rural life, will immediately ring 000 when they see flames or smoke, whether or not it is a real fire or a planned burn. If the VicFire operator, sitting in front of a computer in Ballarat and with no local knowledge, has not been advised of the burn, he or she will turn out the local brigade, and there is nothing which annoys volunteers more than unnecessary turnouts - especially at night.

The VicFire burn notification number is 1800 668 511. You can ring them direct, or if you don't have time to listen to all the preamble or be quizzed about all the details, you can ring Peter or Helena at Serra Base with the information instead (5577 2216) and we can contact VicFire for you.

Dunkeld Brigade is gearing up its training program in the lead-up to summer. Brigade training will be at 7.00pm on the first Monday of the month commencing 7 September, then 5 October, 2 November and 7 December, meeting at the Dunkeld ESC. Potential new members are welcome to attend these sessions as well as regular members. If you have any queries, ring Brigade Captain Michael Gordon on 0456 966 320.

Brigade members and equipment will also be on hand during the 3 Peaks Festival in October.

**DUNDELD MUSEUM UPDATE**

**Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 5 October:** Our next guest speaker meeting will be held on Monday 5 October commencing at 8.00pm – Guest Speaker to be advised.

Local rural photographer and author, Mrs Tracey Kruger, was our guest speaker on Monday 7 September. The audience thoroughly enjoyed Tracey's detailed and informative presentation; particularly the background to the compilation and publication of her book 'Shearing in Victoria's Western District'.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Looking through the lens – 150 years of Dunkeld and District  
**Pictorial History:** The Dunkeld Museum will be supporting the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch’s historical photographic exhibition being held from Friday 23 October to Sunday 1 November in the Memorial Hall in the Community Centre. An extensive array of historical photographs from 1860’s to 1990’s will be on display. Please refer to the RSL Update for further details.

**Baker’s Cart:** The King’s Bakery baker’s cart is now proudly on display in the Dunkeld Museum after being meticulously restored. The Dunkeld Museum Committee would like to sincerely thank the Museum and community members who assisted in any way with this restoration including David Gordon, Alan Dark, Jim Dark, David Hampton, Jason Linskens, Rex Beveridge and Trevor Flinn.

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

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

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

- **Sunday 20 Sept:** Wally & Carol Allen
- **Sunday 27 Sept:** Geoff Hinchliffe & Erin O’Neil
- **Sunday 4 Oct:** Bek Kay (10am-1pm), Bill & Fay Gordon (1pm-5pm)
- **Sunday 11 Oct:** Terrie Nicholson & Barbara Dohle

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
Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

3rd Week  Sunday  September 20  8.30am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  September 27  8.30am  Mass
1st Week  Sunday  October 4  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
2nd Week  Sunday  October 11  No Mass or Service in Dunkeld
3rd Week  Sunday  October 18  8.30am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  October 25  8.30am  Mass

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church & Uniting Church (combined services)
Locum Tenens Fr. Scott Lowry  Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
Deacon Rev. Marjorie Keeble Parish  Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990  E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com
Enquiries: Heather Macgugan 5577 2277 or Nola Napier 5577 2226

Sunday  September 13  Mr Don Taubert  9.00am
Sunday  September 20  Father Mathew Crane  9.00am
Sunday  September 27  Mr Edwin McLean  9.00am

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

Panyyabyr Uniting Church - To be advised.

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Service to be held at 10.00am, Sunday 27 September with Elaine Edwards.
All welcome.  Enquiries: Margo Dark 5574 0222; Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274; Iris Field 5574 0202.

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Cheers from the team
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HAMPTON LIBRARY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Friday 25th September
Library MOVIE/CRAFT FUN
@ HAMILTON CINEMA
11am—Craft
Come along and have some fantastic fun creating your very own felt penguin.
11.45am—Movie
Watch the special showing of the wonderful movie “ODDBALL”.
This is a fantastic family movie based on a true story of a Victorian chook farmer named Swampy whose idea of using dogs to protect penguins, saved an entire colony.
The film stars Shane Jacobson as Swampy and his beautiful Maremma dog named Oddball.
Cost: $ 8.50 per person
Tickets are limited and must be pre-purchased @ the Library

Monday 28th September
1pm @ the LIBRARY
Jim the Magician
Amazing tricks performed up close. Can you see how he does it? Come along to this awesome show to see if you can figure it out. After the show Jim will conduct a workshop and share some of his magic with you.
Cost: $5.00 per person
Tickets are limited and must be pre-purchased @ the Library

CRANKY BEAR
The Cranky Bear fun begins!!!
As a lead up to the Patch Theatre Company performance of the Cranky Bear, the Library and the PAC are joining together to conduct a creative craft session and storytime where children can make their own Cranky Bear.
This session is FREE. Numbers limited.
Tuesday 29th Sept—Workshop
11.00am @ PAC
Dress up as your favourite “Cranky Creature” and be in your own show of Cranky Bear with the help of the talented Patch Theatre actors. Numbers limited.
Wednesday 30th Sept— Showtime
11.00am @ PAC
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Thursday 1st October
2pm @ the Library
KIT CRAFT
Cost: FREE
There will be scrapbooking, puppet making and paper craft kits. First in gets first choice.
Mobile Library
It currently visits Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight
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in the carpark behind the Community Centre
Dates for October are: 8th & 22nd
And Mirrana twa on October 1st, 15th & 29th
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HAMILTON LITTLE ATHLETICS
FUN DAY
Sunday 4 October from 11.00am
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Further information phone:
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