2014 WHAT’S COMING UP

OCTOBER 2014
Wed 29 MARC Library Van.
   SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm. Guest presenter will be Mr Terry Noble, President, Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch. Class Captain reports will be presented at this assembly.
   Hamilton North Rotary Club Dinner – SAKG Program fundraiser.
Thurs 30 'Transition from Primary to Secondary School' FREE information night for parents and students from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at RMIT Hamilton. Phone 5571 9302 for further details.

NOVEMBER 2014
Mon  3 NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.
   No Active-After School session today.
   TUES 4 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thurs 6 Kinder to Prep Orientation Program. Kinder students attend school from 9.00am to 2.20pm.
   Tues 11 Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park commencing at 10.50am.
   Wed 12 MARC Library Van.
   Thurs 13 HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS. Kindergarten students are invited to participate in the Kinder race – please have your Kinder child at school by 2.00pm.
   SAKG Staff Planning Day.
   Fri 14 Interschool Showjumping Championships at Casterton Secondary College.
   MILO T20 Blast School Cup Competition at Pedrina Park, Hamilton commencing at 9.30am.
   Mon 17 Logical Staffing Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship at the Warrnambool Golf Club. Year 4 student, Joshua Gordon, will be participating in this event.
   Wed 26 MARC Library Van – last visit for Term 4.
   Kinder to Prep Orientation Program. Kinder students attend school from 9.00am to 3.20pm. Parent Information session in the School Kitchen commencing at 1.30pm.
   SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm.
   LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION FOR TERM 4.
   Thurs 27 Year 6 students to prepare and share a “thank you” lunch for all staff. No ‘Friends’ are required to assist on this day.

DECEMBER
Wed  3 SRI Concert and Assembly commencing at 2.30pm.
   Thurs 4 Final Canteen Day for 2014.
   Leadership and Induction SAKG Kitchen Class for Year 2 and Year 5 students. Final Kitchen and Garden classes for 2014.
   Fri  5 Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Ceremony and Concert.
   Tues 9 Orientation Day for Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2015.
   Kinder to Prep Orientation Program – Orientation Day for Kinder students going into Prep in 2015. Kinder students attend school all day from 9.00am to 3.25pm.
   Thurs 11 Cleaning up and packing up in the Kitchen and Garden in preparation for 2015.
   Fri 12 Social Service Christmas Stall.
   Tues 16 Whole School Concert.
   Wed 17 School Reports sent home.

2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

Mon 27 Oct    P & F General Meeting – 7.30pm.
Tues 28 Oct   School Council Meeting No 8 – 7.30pm.
Tues 18 Nov   Community and School Promotions – 6.30pm.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 30 October  Dianne Dewan & Tamara Cutchie
Mon    3 November  Jo Frost & Shelley Darroch
Thurs 6 November  Bev Hampton & Dinah Gordon
Mon 10 November  Sally Graham & Katie Calvert

2014 TERM DATES
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
Bus Travel after House Athletics Sports – return by Fri 31 October
Revised SAKG Kitchen Roster for Term 4
Revised SAKG Garden Roster for Term 4
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

PARENT SURVEY
The Parent Survey results have been returned and I am sad to say that they have not reflected well on our school. We are a long way from my version of perfect; however I must say that I think our school is better than the data from the Parent Opinion Survey information. Having said that, I accept the survey results and will use them as a guide to where we should be heading regarding School Climate, Student Behaviour and Student Engagement. As I read through this survey, I thought carefully about each response topic and then I went back to some personal notes I made at the end of 2013. Those notes I made addressed a number of areas which were noted in your survey. Currently our staff is being introduced to a new spelling program (Words Their Way) which will run across the whole school. We are preparing for the introduction of a foreign language beginning in Prep and Year 1 from 2015, and we will be looking to send out information very soon regarding the introduction of iPads in Year 3 and iPad use across Prep-Year 2.

From the survey we will look to our parents to elaborate on some areas by sending home questionnaires/surveys seeking a more specific picture of parent concerns. Change is not always easy and it takes time. If it is for the better and it is important, then it needs to occur.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE
I take this opportunity to extend my congratulations and sincere thanks to Lucinda Peterson and her team of dedicated hard working supporters of the Drive-In Spectacular held over the Discover Dunkeld weekend. Having been in a position where I was able to see the progress of the exercise from beginning to end, I want to publicly acknowledge the enormous contribution in time and creativity in entrepreneurialism which culminated in a successful night. I could not believe it when the idea was put forward by Lucinda and quietly thought to myself... ‘There’s no way this is going to get off the ground. This is too big a job.’ I underestimated your determination and dedication, Lucinda. And here is me saying to teachers and children… ‘Think big, take risks, do something different differently.’ I should have known better.

YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP
We have recently returned from the Year 4/5/6 Camp with everyone safe albeit tired. Features of the camp were a visit to Old Melbourne Gaol, a day of outdoor adventure activities, a day at Healesville Sanctuary, a camp concert and a games night, along with a couple of movies to help them to sleep at a civilised hour. The theme of the camp was ‘we not me’ and it was pleasing to see children supporting others during the experiences they encountered. I am proud of the behaviour of the children during the camp and was pleased to hear positive comments by the Outdoor Education Specialists and the Healesville Sanctuary staff. Thank you to Rob Smith, Heather Macgugan and Christina Brown for your work during the camp. There will be a gallery of photographs available for viewing on the school website before the end of the week.

PREP/YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER
Thank you to Mrs Anne Gilbert and Mrs Jane Higgins for organising and supervising the sleepeover held last Friday night at the school. Hopefully the Prep and Year 1 students had a positive experience.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
The next Special Assembly will be held on Wednesday 29 October commencing at 2.40pm. Mr Terry Noble, President, Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will be our guest presenter. Class Captain reports will be presented at this assembly.

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPER
Missing: one School Rugby Jumper belonging to Jesse Symes (name on the tag) - size small or extra small. Could students please check their bags to make sure they haven’t taken this jumper home by mistake.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE ROSTER
Saturday 1 November Shaun McIntyre
Saturday 6 December Volunteer required
Please contact John Mirtschin on 0438 009 201 if you have any queries.

RAFFLE
The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has organised a major raffle to raise money for the School Camps and Excursion Program. Every year the School Council subsidises the program to ensure that every child can attend with costs remaining affordable.

Every family with a child attending Dunkeld Consolidated School is encouraged to sell one book of raffle tickets. Tickets are $2.00 each. Raffle tickets were sent home with students today.

We have four fantastic prizes to be won:
- 1st Prize Dunkeld Experience (luxury accommodation at Southern Grampians Cottages, Royal Mail Hotel meal voucher, Grampians Eco Tours – half day tour) – value: $850.00.
- 2nd Prize: Apple iPad Air 16GB Wi-Fi
- 3rd Prize: Chasseur Casserole Dish
- 4th Prize: My Passport 2TB portable hard drive

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 19 December.

CANTEEN
Could any tea towels belonging to Canteen please be returned. A reminder for Canteen helpers to please be aware of the jobs that need to completed at the end of Canteen i.e. wipe down the benches, stove top, window sill; wash trays, dishes, cutlery etc; sweep and mop the Canteen floor; empty the rubbish bins and count the Canteen takings. If you have any queries please contact the Canteen Co-ordinators – Naomie Phillips or Donna Mirtschin.

Canteen will sell bags of popcorn for 50 cents over the coming weeks (which were left over from the Drive-In).

COUNTRY DRIVE-IN SPECTACULAR
Our school held a very successful event last Saturday night, the Country Drive-In Spectacular. This was a social event, showcasing our school, and a time for our families and visitors to have fun together. We attracted about 100 cars (about 50% from outside the school community!) and we raised approximately $2,500 in the process!

Thank you to everyone who supported the event by attending. Thanks to the Logistics Team who put in many hours over many months preparing for the event and on the night – Geoff Potter, Michelle Calvert, Dinah Gordon, Lisa McIntyre, Jo Aarons, Valetta Bolton, Emma Gordon, Stacey Haley and Gaylene Raymond and Terrie Nicholson in the office. Thanks
to all of the volunteer parents and kids on the night running the food stalls, helping with the car parking, greeting people at the gate and setting up – you all did a fabulous job.

Thanks also to our sponsors Ace Radio, Bauer Media Group, Cameron Dance School, Campe’s Motor Museum, CFA, Chatsworth House Functions, Dunkeld Museum, Farms and Farm Machinery Magazine, Gorst Rural, Hamilton Miniature Railway, Henty Estate Winery, Hec’s Screens and Service, Izy’s, Jakob Kelly Architect, Jones Building and Jones Earthworks, Kelly and Henson, Muston Creek Produce, Parupa Metal Art, Pierrepont Wines, Quamby Homestead, Southern Grampians Cottages, Southern Grampians Shire Council, TAC and The Planning Connection. Thanks to the Discover Dunkeld Committee, Only Ewe, the SES, the Roxburgh, Pick a Pita, the Old Dunkeld Bakery, Dunkeld Pony Club (Greg Featherston) and T and J Equestrian Services. Thanks also to the Grampians Cricket Club who rearranged their cricket game so we could set up.

A special thanks to Mr Jeffreys for his support to ‘run with it’. The big question is; what movie should we show next year????????

Lucinda Peterson (Country Drive-In Spectacular Co-ordinator and on behalf of CaSP Sub-Committee and School Council)

### HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS
**Thursday 13 November**

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**THE WOODHOUSE AND MIRRANATWA BUSES WILL NOT RUN IN THE AFTERNOON UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED.**

Please complete and return the attached form by FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER TO ADVISE IF BUS TRANSPORT WILL OR WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN THE AFTERNOON OF THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER.

Rob Smith and I have been organising the program of events and we will of course aim to include every child. Please remember that ‘participation points’ are awarded. This means that every competitor gets something for “having a go”. The participation points are very important as they can give one house that ‘edge’ on the day.

Assistance with setting up and packing up the shade marquees at the beginning and end of the day would be much appreciated.

If you are able to lend any assistance with the running of the sports please let me know or just see me first thing on the day. The more parents that help means that no one is tied to the sports please let me know or just see me first thing on the day. The more parents that help means that no one is tied to

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**Students are to wear their respective House colour (red for Wannon and royal blue for Sturgeon) polo shirt to the Sports Day.**

The school day will begin as normal at 9.00am. As soon as possible all children will attend House Meetings. Wannon House Captains are Dylan Ross and Hugh Roache and Sturgeon House Captains are Oscar Reynolds and Adam Crawford. This is a valuable time for our House Captains to work on the day’s program of events with their team members.

- **The sports will commence at 9.15am with the Long Distance events.**

- **A program of events will be sent home for each family before the day – could you please ensure you bring your copy to the House Athletics Sports.**

The House Sports are a great family affair and this year we would like parents, with their children, to join in the competitive carnival event by organising streamers and balloons in the children’s House colours – red for Wannon and blue for Sturgeon. We will be erecting the red and blue marquees to protect our children from the sun on the day and proudly displaying our school banner. So join in the spirit of the day and make this occasion a day to remember! Please remember your picnic hamper, rug and chairs!

**KINDER TO PREP ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

Please find listed below relevant Transition Program dates for the remainder of Term 4:

- **Thursday 6 November** – Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.00am – 2.20pm. Parents to drop off their Kinder children at school by 9.00am to Mrs Debbie Millard and collect them again from school at 2.20pm from Mrs Debbie.
- **Thursday 13 November** – House Athletics Sports Day – Dunkeld Kindergarten families and children are invited to attend. There will be a Kinder/toddler race for the younger children who are present. Please arrive by 2.00pm to enter your child in the Kinder race.
- **Wednesday 26 November** – Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.00am – 3.20pm. Parents to drop off their Kinder children at school by 9.00am to Mrs Debbie Millard and collect them again from school at 3.20pm from Mrs Debbie. An information session will be held at 1.30pm for parents in the School Kitchen.
- **Tuesday 9 December** – Orientation Day – the Kinder children are to attend their 2013 School Campus all day (9:00am – 3.25pm). The children will be cared for by School staff without Kinder staff in attendance.

**From the Kitchen Garden...**

Yum Cha meaning ‘to drink tea’ is a Chinese tradition and is a shared meal with friends often to replace breakfast or morning tea. The Year 3 and 4 students prepared and shared Dim Sum – meaning a variety of small dishes to be shared and eaten at Yum Cha.

Our Dim Sum consisted of: Singapore Noodles, Pork and Shiitake Dumplings, Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Traditional Egg Custard Tarts and Oolong Tea.

Many skills were needed to fold and roll delicate dumplings and spring roll wrappers, frying off of vegetables and cutting of rice noodles. The knife skills of our Year 3 and 4 students are exceptional with only three blue band aids required! It is customary to share dishes among all diners on the same table; because of the small portions people can try a wide variety of food. Chopsticks are the traditional eating utensils used for yum cha. Held between the thumb and fingers of the working hand they are used as tongs to pick up portions of food or to sweep rice and small particles of food into the mouth from the bowl. Dim sum dishes are served in small portions and therefore convenient for eating with chopsticks. We all attempted the tradition of chopsticks with only a few hungry diners requesting a fork. The students and friends of the kitchen garden learnt about the tradition and Art of Tea and I have included this edited version for your interest.

...While visiting South China, The Chinese Emperor once went into a teahouse with his companions and so that he could stay anonymous, he took his turn at pouring tea. His stunned companions wanted to be the ones to pour the tea for the Emperor because he was so important to them. Finally, one of them tapped three fingers on the table as a sign of respect for the great person pouring the tea and the clever emperor understood what he meant. When tea drinkers tap
the table at Yum Cha with two or three fingers of the same hand, an action known as 'finger kowtow'. It is an expression of gratitude to the member of the party who filled their cups. It is customary to pour tea for others before filling one's own tea cup. It is most gracious to be the first to pour tea. Yum Cha….a tradition of sharing a meal together.

THANK YOU: What a wonderful day we had at the Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park. I feel so grateful to be part of this as the generosity warms my heart … so I thank you that baked biscuits, cakes, bread, slices, picked lemons, limes, rhubarb, silver beet, spinach, leeks, beetroot and herbs. Thank you to you that made water drip feeders, watering cans, lemon curd, preserved lemons, you who created chef hats, Christmas serviettes, children's aprons and picked bay leaves, recipe printers and for putting up plants. I thank you who visited, chatted, purchased, and enquired about SAKG, you who support our wonderful program of good food education for our children. THANK YOU!

FUNDRAISING: On Wednesday 29 October we have been given an opportunity to raise funds for the SAKG program. Hamilton North Rotary Group will be visiting and sharing a meal together. If you are able to spare any time to help out for dinner service or dishes or to offer any goods from the menu list it would be much appreciated. Please phone Clare Kennedy on 0427 823 308 or email: ckcatering@bigpond.com

Clare Kennedy on behalf of the SAKG Kitchen Garden Program

KITCHEN – THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2014 – YEAR 5 & 6
11.15am – 2.00pm  Sandy Roache, Vicki Kearney, Marko Horn, Melissa McIntyre

KITCHEN – THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER – YEAR 3 & 4
11.15am – 2.00pm  Melissa McIntyre, Liz Hinchev, Elaine Schumann, Kelly McNaughton, Pauline Yule

GARDEN - THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
11.30am – 12.30pm  Grade 3/4  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Val Peters, Sarah Crawford, Karyn Hassett, Heather Cash, Annette Huf
12.30pm – 1.00pm  Grade 2  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Paul Callander, Liz Hinchev Bev Hampton
1.00pm – 1.30pm  Grade 1  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Paul Callander, Liz Hinchev Bev Hampton
2.00pm – 3.20pm  Grade 5/6  Trish Symes, Brian Matthews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Liz Hinchev

GARDEN – THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2014
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1.00pm – 1.30pm  Grade 1  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Val Peters, Sarah Crawford, Karyn Hassett, Heather Cash, Annette Huf
2.35pm – 3.20pm  Grade 3/4  Trish Symes, Brian Matthews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Heather Cash

DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL POSTER COMPETITION
The theme for this year’s Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade Poster Competition is ‘CFA Members come from all sections of the community’. The winner from each class will receive a book prize.

P & F NEWS
Next Meeting: The next P & F Meeting will be held on Monday 27 October commencing at 7.30pm in the school staff room. Please note our last meeting was cancelled due to lack of numbers.

Book Stall - Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park: A very big thank you to all those who volunteered their time, donated books and/or made a purchase at the Discover Dunkeld Markets on Saturday 18 October. We raised approximately $650.00. The stall looked fantastic with all the books sorted into categories and labelled clearly. A special thanks to Karen Kent, Eda Williamson and Emma Gordon for sorting the books out prior to the event.

MONDAY 3 AND TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER
- A reminder that MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER is a NORMAL SCHOOL DAY. There will be no Active After-School held on Monday 3 November.
- Tuesday 4 November is the MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY.

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL (AASC)
Term 4 Active After-School commenced on Wednesday 8 October and will run until Wednesday 26 November from 3:30pm until 4:50pm, with afternoon tea provided. Our sports this term will be Cricket and Basketball.

There will not be an Active-After School session held on MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER.

For further details on the Active-After-School program, please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747.

CLASS OF 1975 – 1981 REUNION - DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
The Class of 1975 – 1981 will be holding a reunion in Dunkeld on Tuesday 23 December 2014. Venue and further details will be forthcoming. We would like the help of the community to track down four remaining students: Craig Clark, Mark Rogers, Scott Kirby and Debra Searman.

If anyone knows of their contact details or whereabouts please contact: Carmen Field via email carmenmarita@yahoo.com OR Claire Brown (nee Kelly) on mobile 0408 827 323 or email G_C_Brown@bigpond.com

We are also wishing to invite our teachers. If your name is below, you are free on 23 December, and are keen to join in the celebrations please contact Carmen or Claire.

Teachers:
Mrs Rose Clutterbuck, Mrs Jeanette Roll, Mrs Heather Macgugan, Mr Hughes, Mr Rob Smith, Mr Fitzpatrick, Mr Lipback, Mr Walsh (whereabouts unknown).

Class of 1975 – 1981:
Claire Kennedy, Simon Cullinane, Nicholas Cullinane, Yvonne Onderwater, Nicole Gordon, Debbie Arnold, Peter Dickson, Richard Templeton, Carl Morton, Fiona Trompf, Kim Beardsell, Allan Scott, Andrew Hodgson, Amanda Harris, Kylie Fraser, Matthew Bradshaw, Tina McKean, Robbie Roache, Rodney Gunn, Paula Reid, Shane Hann, Phillip Healey, Scott Kirby, Deborah Seaman, Craig Clarke, Mark Rogers. *Please contact Carmen Field or Claire Brown if any students’ names are not listed.
DISCOVER DUNKELD WRAP UP

Sunshine and festivities were a plenty over the Discover Dunkeld weekend, with the Committee of Discover Dunkeld thrilled with the numbers attending, and the positive feedback received.

Estimated to have drawn 3,000 people to the town centre over the course of the Saturday, crowds soaked up the laid back atmosphere of the beautiful Memorial Park, and feedback points to plenty of support for other events held by various organisations around the town. Whilst the Market in the Park is run only to cover the costs of infrastructure, children’s activities, music and marketing required to make the event happen, the Committee are certain that they have achieved their goal of providing an economic and social boost to Dunkeld, while showcasing what our region has to offer!

The Committee extends their thanks to volunteers for their tireless work at the Market in the Park and congratulations for the hard work that other groups / committees put into making their events a success.

As a small community we should be very proud of the magnitude and quality of the events that we are able to stage – a credit to all and something to hang our hats on!

Well done Dunkeld.
The Discover Dunkeld weekend kicked off in style on Friday night when the Devon Park woolshed came to life to the sounds of Broadway. Approximately 150 guests were treated to a fantastic show by five very talented performers who sang all the hits from some of the world’s biggest Broadway Musicals. Richard Thomas, Kate Amos, Chris Buchanan, Samantha Du Rennes and Matthew Green performed a wide range of hits in a very entertaining and high quality show which included songs from Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Wicked, Cats and West Side Story to name a few.

It was a great way to start an action packed weekend in Dunkeld, and the feedback from those in attendance has been incredibly positive. Broadway in the Bush offered local people the opportunity to see a quality musical performance in our own backyard, and the Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club was wrapped to see so many people take up that opportunity. We hope that this event, or something similar, will become a popular part of the annual Discover Dunkeld weekend.

The event raised much-needed funds for the resurfacing of the netball courts at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve, and the GDFNC is very grateful for the support of the community and our generous sponsors. Broadway in the Bush was generously supported by Devon Park, ACE Radio, Cogger Gurry, Corea Quarters, Henty Wines, the Royal Mail Hotel and the Southern Grampians Shire Council.

Another beautiful day greeted over 200 competitors in the third annual M2M Fun Run on Saturday 18 October. There was a great mix of serious athletes and family groups out to enjoy the sunshine and spectacular scenery.

The winners included Thomas Hynes (Hamilton) and Sardie Edgar (Hamilton) in the 10km men's and women's. Clinton Hall (Warrnambool) was first in the 5km men's category, while our very own Jo Frost (who was instrumental in establishing the M2M event) ran first in the 5km women's event.

In the junior categories, Jonathan Rentsch and Paige Kissel took the honours.

Special mention to Andrew Fry, Tim Jackson and barefoot runner Trevor Flinn, who all placed well in the 5km men's.

In the team categories, Warrnambool Athletics Club won the 10km fastest four, while North Hamilton Cheetahs won the fastest four in the 5km.

All the results are available at oztiming.com.au or visit the M2M Facebook page.

Thanks to our wonderful kinder families and friends who marshalled the course. We had very positive feedback from runners who enjoy the encouragement provided by the three and four year olds cheering them on.

Thanks also to the local businesses who provided a platform to stage a professionally run event, especially Café 109, Southern Grampians Cottages and Bendigo Bank. We're also very grateful to Dunkeld businesses including the Royal Mail Hotel, Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld Old Bakery, Dunkeld General Store, Corea Quarters, Dunkeld Delights and Only Ewe.

All the proceeds go toward the innovative programs at Dunkeld Kindergarten. The fun run (and walk) is also a great way to teach our children about the fun of being active, and it was great to see so many take part.
VICTORIAN FASHION PARADE AND HIGH TEA

Saturday saw a return to the “Victorian Era” for those who attended the Dunkeld Museum’s Fashion Parade and High Tea. High tea was served at the Dunkeld Bowling Club from 2.30pm with many of the patrons commenting that “it was one of the best high teas they had ever had.”

The ladies and gentlemen in attendance were entertained and educated by the Friends of Flagstaff Hill who provided the fashions and the models who portrayed the events, lifestyles and happenings of the day.

Their display commenced with occupations which included among others the ladies occupations of maid, lady-in-waiting, governess and that not mentioned in polite circles, of prostitute. The night-soil man (“dunny man”) and the chimney sweep represented the labouring class. Unfortunately the chimney sweep, although recently trading, is not available for engagement in our district due to the three or four days walk from Warrnambool.

Games were then displayed with indoor games of cards and board games and outdoor pursuits of horse riding (side saddle for the ladies of course), croquet, tennis and even ladies cricket which required over arm bowling as their dresses tangled with the cricket ball as it was bowled.

It was then into the finery to attend the Great Exhibition at the Exhibition Buildings in Melbourne and to see the wonders collected from all around the world. The Great Exhibition was to include the magnificent Minton Peacock which was unfortunately lost in the sinking of the Loch Ard but may now be seen on display at Flagstaff Hill.

The guests were also educated as to what a young lady wore under her finery and we thank the two ladies from the audience who were dressed in bloomers, chemise and corsets for the education of those in attendance. Later, others were encouraged to try on the finery available in the form of bonnets and hats, which of course no lady would venture forth without.

Pat Zaunbrecker, the compere from Flagstaff Hill, had a wide knowledge to share with the patrons and throughout the afternoon presented much information for the enlightenment of those in attendance.

The Museum wishes to inform the community that as this high tea was so well received and so many of the guests had commented on how much they enjoyed themselves we may repeat the event in the future for further enlightenment of the local community.

The management committee of the museum wishes to thank all those members and friends who contributed in so many ways to the success of the day.

Wendy Williams, Secretary, Dunkeld Museum Committee

Lisa McIntyre
Laura Hill and Samantha Nicholson
Elaine McArthur

John Pridham, Bryan O’Mera, Cate Dickson, Carole O’Mera, Barbara Bastin
DRIVE-IN SPECTACULAR

It was a magical night on Saturday at the Country Drive-In Spectacular. Over 100 cars parked in front of the giant movie screen on the back oval at the Dunkeld Consolidated School, with the backdrop of the gorgeous mountains and fairy lights to watch the Man from Snowy River. The night was warm, the stars were bright and clear, people gathered outside on blankets and camp chairs. It was great to see an audience of all ages and almost half of the audience came from out of town, including many from Hamilton and Melbourne.

Highlights included the aroma of Romain’s Paella wafting across the oval, a surprise horse and stockman cracking his stockwhip, Russel Macgugan’s gorgeous blue sparkly panel van rolling into the venue, kids running free in a frenzy of glow sticks, the kids reaction to Jessica and Jim’s kiss in the movie (a collective “ewwwww yuck!”) and a comment from someone out of town that “we’re moving to Dunkeld and the kids will go to school here!” Now there’s a compliment!

Thank you to everyone who supported the event by attending. Thanks to all of our volunteers on the night and a special thanks to the logistics team in the preparation of the event – Geoff Potter, Michelle Calvert, Dinah Gordon, Lisa McIntyre, Jo Aarons, Valeta Bolton, Emma Gordon, Stacey Haley and Gaylene Raymond and Terrie Nicholson in the office. Thanks also to our sponsors Ace Radio, Bauer Media Group, Cameron Dance School, Campe’s Motor Museum, CFA, Chatsworth House Functions, Dunkeld Museum, Farms and Farm Machinery Magazine, Gorst Rural, Hamilton Miniature Railway, Hec’s Screens and Service, Izzy’s, Jakob Kelly Architect, Jones Building and Jones Earthworks, Kelly and Henson, Muston Creek Produce, Parupa Metal Art, Pierrepont Wines, Quamby Homestead, Southern Grampians Cottages, Southern Grampians Shire Council, TAG and The Planning Connection. Thanks to the Discover Dunkeld Committee, Only Ewe, the SES, the Roxburgh, Pick a Pita, the Old Bakery, Dunkeld Pony Club and T and J Equestrian Services. Thank you to the school and Mr Jeffreys for supporting this event.

Lucinda Peterson (Country Drive-In Spectacular Co-ordinator)

WHEELFUN

Approximately 80 riders took part in WheelFun on Sunday. This year there were 3 courses – 90 km, 60 km and 22 km. The 90 km course attracted the most riders and went through the Mirranatwa Gap. Riders came from as far afield as Melbourne, Mt Gambier and Warracknabeal.

Despite the windy conditions, all the cyclists enjoyed the ride and commented on the scenery. This event is a great opportunity to showcase Dunkeld and the Southern Grampians. It also provides an economic boost to the town as cyclists bought coffees and a number stayed in Dunkeld overnight or for the weekend. Dunkeld Memorial Park looked a picture, thanks to the work of the Dunkeld Shire workers.

Crankhouse [Warrnambool] donated vouchers which were won by:

- Will Merrin (the youngest rider)
- David Marburg
- Jess O'Keefe
- Philip O'Keefe

Thank you to Joy Darroch, Doug Fleming, John Smith, Heath Bunting, Shaun and Lisa McIntyre, Kelly McNaughton, Lyn Collins, Doug Craig, Bill and Trina Weatherly, Mick and Marty Pett, Frank Raymond, Peter McLean and Geoff Montgomery, Neil Scott who helped set up at the park and also acted as marshals, lead and rear vehicles on the course. Thank you also to the Hamilton Cycling Club who lent us signs for vehicles. Thank you to Barry Lowe who put up and removed the signs for the street closures and lent us his marquee. My apologies if I have missed anyone.

Thank you also to the Dunkeld Lions Club members – Peter Hinchey, Ian Macgugan, Herman Jansen, John Manolas, Rob Harris and Simon Macgugan – who ran the barbecue.

Thank you to the sponsors:

- Ace Radio
- Country Fire Authority
- Crankhouse Warrnambool
- Dunkeld & District Community Bank
- Dunkeld Tourism Association
- Hamilton Spectator
- Physio Freedom
- Royal Mail Hotel
- Southern Grampians Shire Council

Finally, a big thank you to the WheelFun committee – James Haley, Sharon Linke, Bruce McNaughton and Sally Stevenson – who have been terrific to work with and have put in many hours to stage this event.

WheelFun will be on again next year. So think about getting on the bike and being part of this event.

Mary-Ann Brown, Event Co-ordinator
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Meeting
Monday 27 October 8.00pm
Dunkeld Adventure WheelFun meeting
Wednesday 29 October 6.00pm
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Stall
Saturday 1 November
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Monday 3 November 8.00pm
Dunkeld RSL Remembrance Day Service – Memorial Park Cenotaph
Tuesday 4 November 3.00pm
(followed by morning tea at the Dunkeld Bowling Club)
Tuesday 11 November 10.50am sharp
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Tuesday 18 November 8.00pm
Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting
Thursday 27 November 2.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

DUNCELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Memorial Park  It was great to see so many people in the park on Saturday. What a great event. A big thank you to our Shire men for having it looking so good. Congratulations to the Mosaic Committee – a job well done.

Caravan Park  Occupancy has been very good lately. Gary has the Park looking great. We completed a survey recently. The results show that our little park is enjoyed by most visitors. Well done Gary and Mavis.

Sawmill Open Day  It was very successful. Thank you to the Arboretum Committee for providing food and drink. We also thank Barry Lowe for preparing the portable toilet and cleaning it later.

We were fortunate to have Kev Kingwell from Beaufort, Geoff and Lorraine Inkster from Warracknabeal, Peter and Jo Smith from Balmoral and Chris Faille from Cavendish. Their contribution made our day. We made great use of Simon Armitage’s tele handler – thanks Simon.

Woody and Bill Blackwell cut the red gum timber for the jetty. About $1500 worth. Donald McArthur, Max and Kevin Clutterbuck and Greg Parker milled a number of slabs that Craig Smith sold for over $1000. A great effort men. Alan and Jim Dark cut a number of chopping boards with the drag saw. They soon disappeared.

Thank you to all who collected and cut logs. Ginge Howell, Donald McArthur, Bill Crawford and the Wraiths for donating logs. Alan Fort milled the axe handle timber. We collected $220 dollars in the donation boxes. Dion Ross won the prize donated by Corinne for guessing the log.

Our sawmill group are a terrific group of workers and it was great to see them all enjoy the open day. Thank you to all of them for preparing for the day, making sure it ran well and cleaning up after it. Kevin McArthur and David Hampton even made a table and chairs from some scrap logs. It looks like this will become an annual event.

John Smith  President

FROM THE LIONS DEN

Last Sunday the Lions helped with the BBQ in the park for the completion of the Wheel fun bike ride. Again it was a successful event that was just one of many over a very busy weekend. Congratulations to everyone involved. We will be assisting Glenthompson run their event next weekend, and the other thing that we will be involved in shortly is assisting with parking at the Dunkeld Races. At this time of year we certainly have a very busy area that we live in.

International Night

We will be having the International Night, this year India, and it will be held on the first Wednesday of February (4th) at the Dunkeld Community Centre. The curries that we serve on the night will not be too hot. But for the spirit of the evening we do hope that you try the food.

Occupational Humour

The police prisoner

Recently I had to admit defeat. Liz and I met a retired police couple and we started talking about the characters that we had in our towns. He had been in charge of a small town near the Murray and he had a prisoner, but unfortunately he had a call to respond to. He went to the prisoner and said, “Fred, I have to go to a job so I will get you a jug of water to keep you going while I’m away.”

The prisoner replied, “Harry, don’t worry about bringing a jug, just bring a cup or a mug and I can get enough water when I flush the toilet.”

As I said, I had to admit defeat on that one.

Peter Hinchey

DUNCELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 3 November commencing at 8.00pm, followed by a light supper. Our guest speaker will be well known local identity, Mr Simon Armitage. Simon will be speaking about the Armytage family and also their connection to Dunkeld. In 1863 Charles Henry Armitage acquired Mount Sturgeon station; 28,000 acres carrying 30,000 sheep and 300 cattle for the price of £70,750.

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 may claim a tax deduction on any donations made to the museum.

DONATIONS

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.”
Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 November commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Discover Dunkeld Festival: A raffle was conducted at our recent Victorian Fashion Parade and High Tea, with the prize-winners being:

1st Prize: Hamper of old fashioned preserves
Samantha Nicholson
2nd Prize: two bottles of sparkling wine
Elena Jenkins
3rd Prize: afternoon tea for two at Burnbrae Homestead Tearooms
Elaine Riddle
4th Prize: bottle of champagne
Vicki Allen

The lucky door prize of a ‘Country High Tea’ for six people at the historical Burnbrae Homestead Tearooms, Penshurst was won by Mrs Philipa Bergman-Hill, Melbourne. Thank you to everyone for purchasing a ticket and for also attending and supporting our inaugural High Tea fundraiser. (A comprehensive report on the Victorian Fashion Parade and High Tea is included in this newsletter).

Congratulations and thank you to the Discover Dunkeld Committee members, volunteers and community members who contributed in any way to another successful Discover Dunkeld weekend! Thank you to the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s P & F Association for sharing their marquee with us at the ‘Market in the Park’. Thank you to Sally Stevenson, Simply Teatime, for her donation of Daintree Black and Earl Grey tea leaves for our High Tea.

And a ‘final’ thank you to the Dunkeld Museum members and friends who helped in any way with baking (for both the High Tea and stall), manning our stall and opening the Museum over the Discover Dunkeld weekend – your support and assistance were greatly appreciated!

Museum Visits: The Western District Health Service Hamilton Activity Group had an enjoyable visit to the Museum last week. Year 3 to 6 students from Saint Patrick’s Primary School, Nhill will be touring the Museum on Thursday 30 October.

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

- Sunday 2 November: Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge
- Tuesday 4 November: Geoff & Erin Hinchcliffe
- Sunday 9 November: 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

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members 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.

Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11 November: This year 11 November marks the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–1918). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11.00am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Please remember to buy a poppy from Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members. The money raised is used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and Allied defence forces and their dependents when in need. For more information please visit: http://www.anzacappeal.com.au/

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.50am sharp on Tuesday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. The Dunkeld Red Cross Unit has kindly offered to provide morning tea at the Dunkeld Bowling Club after the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Shrine of Remembrance: Bairnsdale Regional Lecture: The other ANZACs: On Wednesday 26 November at the Bairnsdale RSL, commencing at 5.30pm, Peter Rees tells the story of the other ANZACs who worked in the hospital camps, wards and tent surgeries on the edge of some of the most horrific battlefronts of human history. Discussing their efforts and experiences from the outbreak of war, Peter provides insight into the dedication and strength of these Australian women. These were women who left for war on an adventure and were soon confronted with remarkable challenges that their civilian lives could never have prepared them for.

Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Construction of the Community Centre is nearly complete. Carpet has been laid, most of the painting has been completed, joinery has been installed and furniture has been delivered.

The facility looks terrific. Already we have a number of bookings and are fielding enquiries about the centre.

We invite the community to come and have a look at this wonderful facility.

There will be an open afternoon on SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER FROM 2.00pm TO 5.00pm. Afternoon tea will be provided.

The official opening will be held at a later date.

Look forward to seeing you there.
Mary-Ann Brown, Chairperson

THE READING ROOM

Author: David Nicholls 1966-

David Nicholls brings to bear all the wit and intelligence that graced ONE DAY in this brilliant, bittersweet novel about love and family, husbands and wives, parents and children. Long listed for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2014. ‘I was looking forward to us growing old together. Me and you, growing old and dying together.’ ‘Douglas, who in their right mind would look forward to that?’

Douglas Petersen understands his wife’s need to ‘rediscover herself’ now that their son is leaving home. He just thought they’d be doing their rediscovering together. So when Connie announces that she will be leaving, too, he resolves to make their last family holiday into the trip of a lifetime: one that will draw the three of them closer, and win the respect of his son. One that will make Connie fall in love with him all over again. The hotels are booked, the tickets bought, the itinerary planned and printed. What could possibly go wrong?
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M2M: Climbing To New Heights… Again
We are proud to sponsor and would like to congratulate the organisers of the Mosaic2Mountain Fun Run again this year. With over 200 entrants M2M were able to raise around $3,000 although the final tally has yet to come in.

From the Kitchen Garden…
Yum Cha meaning ‘to drink tea’ is a Chinese tradition and is a shared meal with friends often to replace breakfast or morning tea. The Year 3 and 4 students prepared and shared Dim Sum - meaning a variety of small dishes to be shared and eaten at Yum Cha.

Our Dim Sum consisted of: Singapore Noodles, Pork and Shiitake Dumplings, Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Traditional Egg Custard Tarts and Oolong Tea.

Many skills were needed to fold and roll delicate dumplings and spring roll wrappers, frying off of vegetables and cutting of rice noodles. The knife skills of our Year 3 and 4 students are exceptional with only 3 blue band aids required! It is customary to share dishes among all diners on the same table; because of the small portions people can try a wide variety of food. Chopsticks are the traditional eating utensils used for yum cha. Held between the thumb and fingers of the working hand they are used as tongs to pick up portions of food or to sweep rice and small particles of food into the mouth from the bowl. Dim sum dishes are served in small portions and therefore convenient for eating with chopsticks. We all attempted the tradition of chopsticks with only a few hungry diners requesting a fork. The students and friends of the kitchen garden learnt about the tradition and Art of Tea and I have included this edited version for your interest.

…While visiting South China, The Chinese Emperor once went into a teahouse with his companions and so that he could stay anonymous, he took his turn at pouring tea. His stunned companions wanted to be the ones to pour the tea for the Emperor because he was so important to them. Finally, one of them tapped three fingers on the table as a sign of respect for the great person pouring the tea and the clever emperor understood what he meant. When tea drinkers tap the table at Yum Cha with two or three fingers of the same hand, an action known as ‘finger kowtow’, it is an expression of gratitude to the member of the party who filled their cups. It is customary to pour tea for others before filling one’s own tea cup. It is most gracious to be the first to pour tea.

Yum Cha….a tradition of sharing a meal together.

THANK YOU
What a wonderful day we had at the Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park.

I feel so grateful to be part of this as the generosity warms my heart….so I thank you that baked biscuits, cakes, bread, slices, picked lemons, limes, rhubarb, silver beet, spinach, leeks, beetroot and herbs. Thank you to you that made water drip feeders, watering cans, lemon curd, preserved lemons; you who created chef hats, Christmas serviettes, children’s aprons and picked bay leaves, recipe printers and for potting up plants.
I thank you who visited, chatted, purchased, and enquired about SAKG; you who support our wonderful program of good food education for our children.

THANK YOU!
Clare Kennedy on behalf of the SAKG Kitchen Garden Program

FUNDRAISING
On Wednesday 29 October we have been given an opportunity to raise funds for the SAKG program. Hamilton North Rotary Group will be visiting and sharing a meal together.

If you are able to spare any time to help out for dinner service or dishes or to offer any goods from the menu list it would be much appreciated

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Arriving in January:
Ilaria (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own way, she would turn her house into a zoo! She enjoys drawing in her spare time, as well as travel. She believes that living so far away from home will help her broaden her mind, and she can’t wait to live with a welcoming family.
Marco (17) from Italy is an animator at his local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with his friends. He also enjoys staying active by going to the gym for an hour or so after school. He is looking forward to sharing his Italian culture with you, and hopes you will share your culture with him here ‘down-under’.

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OPEN DAY AT THE SAWMILL

Kevin Clutterbuck and Greg Parker slab a good log

Woody and Bill Blackwell mill the red gum for the jetty

Geoff and Lorraine Inkster and the axe handle machine

Alan Dark’s drag saw takes a breather
SPORT

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS:

A huge weekend of cricket just gone, with lots happening on and off field.

In2Cricket and Grampians T20 have started and 38 kids registered in what was a magic start to the season. Any children who still want to join can and start time is 4.00pm each Friday at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Parents and players will notice that a lot of work has been going on around the club, with two new synthetic strips in the nets and one to go. New safety bollards, air conditioner and painting around the rooms have continued to make this community facility a safe comfortable place for all.

Big welcome to new cricketers to the club, Craig and Jacob Patterson, Jack Calvert, Tyson Gordon, Steph Godfrey, Dylan Golding, James Stephens and Mitch Beulke.

Weekend Results:

A Grade: On the back of a magnificent Captain’s century from Heinrich Joyce (116*) on the beautifully prepared wicket courtesy of curator Peter Gilbert, the Puma’s managed a healthy 268. Good contributions from Wayne Dennert 43, Joe Sutherland 31 and Stephen Field 30 helped the cause.

B Grade: After a great win last week with the youngsters leading the way, B Grade restricted Hamilton to 189 on the small Kennedy Oval Angus McIntyre taking 2 for 22.

D Grade: After giving up a home game to allow the Drive in Spectacular take place on the small school oval a trip to Branxholme made it very difficult to field a team and captain Ashley Read took a very inexperienced line up along. After restricting Hamilton to 165, with David Hamilton taking 2/29, the Puma’s were routed for only 58, skipper Read making a quick fire 20.

Women: The College Bushrangers were no match for the superbly led women’s team making only 52, Steph Godfrey 2/3, Cate McDonald 2/5 and Emily Goodman 2/8. In a run feast Sarah Byron 37*, Cate McDonald 37* and Debbie Millard 28* all helped themselves as the score reached 167.

Under 16’s: A thriller for this group chasing Hamilton’s 72, Isaac Povey batted beautifully for 25* to help the Pumas over the line on the last ball.

Under 14’s: Balmoral’s youngsters were no match for this team making 44 in reply to the Puma’s 143. Sam Lambevski and Lachie Field both retiring on 26 and Bailey Salt 22. Field 4/2 and Ben Cullinane 2/6 the chief destroyers with the ball.

Under 12’s: Start this week against Hamilton at the small school oval.

Stephen Field
Regional Cricket Manager - Western Country

Heinrich Joyce, A Grade Captain after scoring a ton
PUBLIC NOTICES

WheelFun

A BIG THANK YOU

For all those wonderful people who volunteered for the WheelFun event.

The success of the event was in no small part due to your endeavours whether it be drink stations, traffic management, lead or sweep vehicles, BBQ or any of the other multitude of tasks.

We really appreciate your support and look forward to welcoming you again in 2015!!!!

The WheelFun Committee

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Ordinary Meeting will be held on Monday 27th October at 8.00pm in the Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP Christmas Raffle and Fundraising Stall Saturday Nov 1st

We will be holding our Annual Stall on November 1st and look forward to your support with items to sell and to purchase on the day

Raffle tickets are available at the Dunkeld Post Office, Dunkeld General Store and Dunkeld Delights.

Prizes are: Christmas Cake (Handmade and decorated) - donated by Glenda Schwarz, Biscuit hamper - donated by Dunkeld Delights, Voucher - donated by Dunkeld General Store.

WANTED

Quality Secondhand Clothing

Hamilton Anglican Church

Quality items needed for secondhand clothing store.

Please leave items in the box at the Lions Shelter beside Dunkeld General Store after 6 October.

Thank you.

SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

Lea and Jen McArthur will again be offering a two week Summer Swim Program from about 29 December 2014 to 9 January 2015. More details and an application form to follow early next term.

If you have any queries please contact Lea on 0417 312 089 or Jen on 5573 3265.
150TH ANNIVERSARY 2014

You are warmly invited to a
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2014 ACE RADIO SOUTH WEST GAMES

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Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds
Date: Friday October 31st
Time: From 6.30pm

An invitation is extended to the Southern Grampians Community to join in the celebrations to mark the 32nd staging South West Games.

There will also be Sporting Displays, a chance to meet Special Guest Melissa Tapper and her Commonwealth Games Bronze Medal and be entertained by the Baimbridge School Band.

Check out the South West Games events on www.southwestgames.com.au
CLASS OF 1975 – 1981 REUNION - DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The Class of 1975 – 1981 will be holding a reunion in Dunkeld on Tuesday 23 December 2014. Venue and further details will be forthcoming. We would like the help of the community to track down four remaining students: Craig Clark, Mark Rogers, Scott Kirby and Debra Seaman.

If anyone knows of their contact details or whereabouts please contact: Carmen Field via email carmenmarita@yahoo.com OR Claire Brown (nee Kelly) on mobile 0408 827 323 or email G_C_Brown@bigpond.com

We are also wishing to invite our teachers. If your name is below, you are free on 23 December, and are keen to join in the celebrations please contact Carmen or Claire.

Teachers:
Mrs Rose Clutterbuck, Mrs Jeanette Roll, Mrs Heather Macgugan, Mr Richard Hughes, Mr Rob Smith, Mr George Fitzpatrick, Mr Steven Lipback, Mr Tim Walsh (whereabouts unknown).

Class of 1975 – 1981:
Claire Kelly
Simon Cullinane
Nicholas Cullinane
Yvonne Underwater
Nicole Gordon
Debbie Arnold
Peter Dickson
Richard Templeton
Carl Morton
Fiona Trompf
Kim Beardsell
Allan Scott
Andrew Hodgson
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Kylie Fraser
Matthew Bradshaw
Tina McKerman
Robbie Roache
Rodney Gunn
Paula Reid
Shane Hann
Phillip Healey
Scott Kirby
Deborah Seaman
Craig Clarke
Mark Rogers

*Please contact Carmen Field or Claire Brown if any students’ names are not listed.
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
1st Week  Sunday  November  2  9.00am  Mass at the Dunkeld Cemetery – All Souls’ Day – All denominations welcome – morning tea to follow (please bring your own chair)
2nd Week  Sunday  November  9  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week  Sunday  November 16  9.00am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  November 23  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week  Sunday  November 30  9.00am  Mass

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  Eucharist
2nd Sunday of the month 9.00am  Uniting led service
3rd Sunday of the month 11.00am  Service of the Word
4th Sunday of the month 11.00am  Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

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 26 October  9.30am  Combined service in Hamilton

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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If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on 5551 8480 for assessment. Pick up is from your home. Seats are available

To our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on designated date, Please ring...

Bus Driver Reg on 0466 839 135 by 8:30am
Remember the days when chickens tasted like chicken??

My chickens are grazed on pasture in covered pens and moved every day. They are also fed a mixture of grain which we mix ourselves. They are fed no hormones or antibiotics. We use no chemicals at any stage.

The end result is a delicious chook that has had a happy life!

They dress out at around 2.2kg and I sell them for $7/kg.

*Pastured chooks that are processed chemical free and taste delicious***!

To order please phone Kate 0432080314

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**Dunkeld Delights**

OPEN 7 DAYS 8:30AM-5PM (Daylight savings change)

35 WILLIAMS STREET DUNKELD

PH: 0400744612

Sit in a relaxed, off the main street atmosphere with beautiful garden setting. Enjoy delicious sweets and homemade pastries. All baked goods are created on site.

Catering available and bookings are welcome for lunches, morning and afternoon tea.

Call Shantelle 0400 744 612

*Thank you from the team at Dunkeld Delights*
Variety Santa Fun Run - be a Claus for a cause and bring your paws!

Run, walk or roll around Albert Park Lake in Melbourne's most festive fun walk/run. The Variety Santa Fun Run is a family-friendly, pet-friendly event for all ages and abilities. Get into the Christmas spirit and raise funds for children in need. With a 2km walk, 5km walk/run or 10km run we have something for everyone. There are great Christmas PRIZES and GIVEAWAYS for everyone including best dressed pet, teams and family prizes and for the first individuals across the line.

Date: Sunday 30 November 2014
Venue: The Palms, Albert Park Lake
Distance: 2km walk, 5km walk/run or 10km run
Price: Earlybird until 31 October $40 Adults - $20 Kids includes a Santa Suit!

Lots of fun for families, mates and work colleagues! To find out more or to sign up please visit the Variety Santa Fun Run website.
October is
PARMA MONTH

Try our original or one of our Parma Specials

"$2 from every Parma sold is donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program."

Ph: 5577 2288

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Izzys Mountain View Café
90 Parker St Dunkeld 5577 2256
Home of Izzys Homemade Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls

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Come and try our variety of ready to go meals. Heat up at home or we can do it for you.
Generous sized homestyle meal for only $9.50

Have you tried our bread yet!
Baked and delivered FRESH DAILY from Ararat Bakery.
Orders welcome. Big Variety available inc,
High Tin Loaves in full and 1/2 size
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Sourdough - white or multigrain
TERM 4 REVISED SAKG KITCHEN ROSTER – 2014

If your name is NOT on this roster and you wish to be a Friend of the Kitchen Garden please phone the school on 5577 2384.

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CHANGES FOR TERM 4

- **Thursday 27 November** - Year 6 students will be preparing and sharing lunch for all staff. A ‘Thank You’ Lunch - no ‘Friends’ are required to assist on this day.

- **Thursday 4 December** - Year 2 students together with Year 5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen as part of the leadership and induction program for 2015. (A note will be sent home for all Year 2 families).

- **Thursday 4 December** will be the final Kitchen class for students.

- **Thursday 11 December** is “Clean Up” Day. All friends of the SAKG Program are welcome to help on this day from 9.00am.

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please phone the school on 5577 2384 and let the staff know as far in advance as is possible so that changes to the session can be made.

Thank you for being a ‘Friend of the Kitchen Garden’ Program.

*Clare Kennedy*
*SAKG Kitchen Specialist*
### TERM 4 REVISED SAKG GARDEN ROSTER – 2014

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**THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2014**

*General clean up and tidy up from 10.00am – please come along if you are able to assist.*

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Lisa McIntyre
SAKG Garden Specialist
Parents are invited to enrol their children for private swimming lessons, with Austswim qualified instructors, at the Dunkeld Swimming Pool in 2015. **Children MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD.**

Please fill in the form below and return to the Dunkeld Consolidated School by Friday 21 November (please copy if you have more than two children). Class groupings and times can then be organised and communicated to parents via the final newsletter of the year.

*Please note, class times will be determined based on numbers and best usage of pool space. If you have more than one child enrolled we will attempt to put them in concurrent or consecutive classes however this is not always possible.*

Ten days will be offered and we highly recommend both programs are done:

- Program 1 – Monday 29 December 2014 to Friday 2 January 2015
- Program 2 – Monday 5 January to Friday 9 January 2015

Lessons will be 30 - 40 minutes duration (depending on age). Cost will be $40 per child/per program (to be paid on first day of program).

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Jen McArthur
Ph: 5573 3265

****If you would be interested to enrol a 3 year old in a water familiarisation class (20 minutes class daily, $25 per child/week) please note your interest here so we may ascertain possible numbers.

YES ☐
Dunkeld Community Centre Committee Inc

Invitation

Open Afternoon

Dunkeld Community Centre

14 Sterling Street, Dunkeld

On Sunday 2 November 2014

2 to 5 pm

Afternoon tea will be provided