



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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OCTOBER 2018

- Wednesday 24 Amelia Trompf, author of 'Who is Fitzy Fox?' will attend school and spend an hour with Prep, 1 and 2. Book Club Orders and monies due in today. Kinder students' second school visit as part of the Kinder to Prep Transition Program. MARC Library.
- Thursday 25 **SAKG Garden classes CANCELLED.** SAKG Kitchen Prep students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen from 9.00am to 10.30am and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class. Year 6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen from 11.30am and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Friday 26 School Assembly commencing at 2.35pm.
- Tuesday 30 Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting commencing at 6.30pm. School Council Meeting commencing at 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 31 Big Blokes Breakfast from 7.30am to 8.45am – hosted by the P & F Association. **Gold coin donation for November.**

NOVEMBER 2018

- Thursday 1 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 5 students working in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class
- Friday 2 School Assembly commencing at 2.35pm.
- Tuesday 6 **MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL TODAY.**
- Wednesday 7 MARC Library.
- Thursday 8 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 6 students working in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Friday 9 Woolworths Cricket Blast at Pedrina Park, Hamilton for Year 5 and 6 Students. School Assembly commencing at 2.35pm.
- Tuesday 13 Sausage Sizzle Lunch and Casual Dress Day – Save our Farmers in Drought fundraiser.
- Thursday 15 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 5 students working in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen Class – Thank You Lunch for SAKG Friends.
- Friday 16 School Assembly commencing at 2.35pm.
- Saturday 17 School Council Fundraiser – ticket booth at the Dunkeld Races.
- Sunday 18 School Council Fundraiser – clean-up at Dunkeld Race Course from 9:00am to 10:30am. Parents, staff and students are welcome to assist – bring your own gloves.
- Tuesday 20 Sausage Sizzle Lunch and Casual Dress Day – Save our Farmers in Drought fundraiser.
- Wednesday 21 MARC Library.
- Thursday 22 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 6 students working in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Friday 23 House Athletics Sports.
- Tuesday 27 Sausage Sizzle Lunch and Casual Dress Day – Save our Farmers in Drought fundraiser.
- Thursday 29 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 5 students working in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3 for their Kitchen class.

DECEMBER 2018

- Wednesday 5 MARC Library.
- Thursday 6 Year 6 students preparing and sharing a 'Thank You' Lunch for all school staff.
- Wednesday 12 MARC Library – last visit for 2018.
- Thursday 13 Clean Up Day in the Kitchen and Garden – *no SAKG Kitchen or Garden lessons.*

FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Our school would like to acknowledge the life of Mr Tony Williams who passed away on Sunday 14 October 2018. Tony was Principal of Dunkeld Consolidated School from 2000 – 2007. Tony, along with his wife Wendy, have continued to show a keen interest in the students and events at the school post Tony's retirement. Together, Tony and Wendy have contributed a Sports Scholarship for a Year Six student, in perpetuity, which has been awarded annually at our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. My personal contact with Tony was always that of enthusiasm and interest in our school and its students. Our sincere sympathy goes to Wendy and family on this sad occasion.

We have had a busy two weeks involving camps at our school; Prep/1 Sleepover, Year 2/3 Camp to Halls Gap and the Year 4/5/6 camp to Melbourne. My sincere thanks goes to all staff for their superbly vigilant efforts to provide camps for our

children. Thank you to those staff members who organised programs, Terrie Nicholson for the complicated task of booking and paying for events throughout the camps and particular thanks to those who managed medications (Anne Gilbert and Helen Trahar) during the camp periods.

We have confirmed a date for the House Athletics; **Friday 23 November** which will give us opportunities, if weather impacts, to run the event on one of the following Fridays. We look forward to this terrific day where so many in our community come together.

We would like to express our thanks to Mrs Hinkley who has looked after our Year 3 students with such care while Mrs Higgins has been on Long Service Leave. With that in mind, we welcome Mrs Higgins back to school and hope she is refreshed and ready for the remainder of the school year.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 30 October commencing at 7.30pm.
The Facilities Sub-Committee will also meet on Tuesday 30 October at 6.30pm.

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

GRADE 2/3 NORVAL CAMP HALLS GAP



The Amazing Camp Norval

On 10 to 12 October 2018 we were at Norval Camp in Halls Gap. My favourite thing was doing archery because by name is Archer. I am proud of myself because I tried everything and most of the things I did I had not done before. It was challenging when I did archery because I had to use a full stretch.

By Archer Etherton, Grade 2

Amazing Norval Camp

The Grade 2's and 3's went on camp. It was on the 10th until the 12th October. The camp was in Halls

Gap. At camp we stayed in cabins and what I found challenging was finding the hidden letters in orienteering. I am proud of myself because I got a red in archery. Archery is a game that you try to hit the target with a bow and arrow. We also built huts out of wood. I most enjoyed bush cooking. Bush cooking is where you make food in the bush. I wish I was still at Camp Norval.

By Heidi Burger, Grade 2



PREP/YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER



Sleepover by Charlie Kelly, Grade 1. Wow! Friday, what an exciting night! I was a bit nervous but I had a good time. The food was delicious. My favourite food was the nuggets and pizza!! We played a pirate game and I got to be the person who called out the pirate sayings. I liked the sleepover.

The school sleepover by Esther Adams, Grade 1. The sleepover was fun and it was scary too. It was exciting because we got to sleep at the school on Friday night. At night we had a snack and then we watched a movie. Then we had to go to bed. My favourite was when we played in the playground.

Sleepover by Lachie Oldfield, Grade 1. I was looking forward to the sleepover. When it happened we were the first ones there. I was excited at the end because we got lolly bags and a picture to colour in. It was the best sleepover ever and I saw every Prep and Grade One. I didn't just like it, I loved it!

The Great Sleepover by Gemma Kyle, Grade 1. WHOOOOSH! Schools over. Sleepover time! Eventually the sleepover started. When the sleepover started the children were very happy! After ten minutes we had dinner. Dinner was yum! The games were very fun and all the class was there! It was at school and I loved it!

The Sleepover by Ned Peters, Grade 1 - Have you been for a sleepover at school over night? It is fun!! On Friday we had pizza and nuggets. The Preps came too. We watched Paw Patrol Pups. I liked the sleepover because we got to watch a movie.



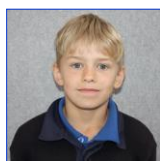
MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra came to the Performing Arts Centre in Hamilton on Thursday 18 October 2018. It was very entertaining because we learnt about different instruments and heard magnificent sounds by wind and string instruments. There was also a puzzle that we had to do. We had to put the instruments in the right order on a piece of paper. I really liked the orchestra because there were lots of great sounds. *Louis Lazzari, Grade 3.*

On Thursday 18 October 2018, Prep to Grade 3 went on an excursion to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance. It was really funny. My favourite bit was when we did some music. First we tapped our hand with our fingers and made rain, then we made thunder by clapping. Last but not least we continually stamped the floor fast and made the thunder roll into the distance. I thought it was a really good performance. *Isabella Jury, Grade 3.*



REGIONAL ATHLETICS IN BALLARAT FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER



"Ready! Set! GO! – Bang!" The gun went off and everyone sprinted down the track. Crash, someone knocked a hurdle, we ran like bullets. Puffed, we finished the race. When I heard that I came 4th I was so rapturous. *Taylor Haley, Grade 4*

TERM 4 CLASS CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have undertaken the role of Class Captain for their respective grades in Term 4. With the responsibility of being the Class Captain comes leadership skills and the ability to carry out tasks over and above everyday studies. Well done.



Seamus McDonald, Prep



Lachie Gordon, Year 1



Archer Etherton, Year 2



Jake Linskens, Year 3



Taylor Haley, Year 4



Campbell Glazebrook, Year 5



India Ross, Year 6

SAVE OUR FARMERS IN DROUGHT

A group of Year 4 students (Wil Balkin, Hayden Phillips, Angus Frost, Lucy Fraser and Lillian Glazebrook) used their initiative and approached Mr Jeffreys about holding a fundraiser to support our Australian farmers suffering from drought.

- Tentative dates have been set for the 'sausage sizzle' lunches:
 - Tuesday 13 November
 - Tuesday 20 November
 - Tuesday 27 November
- **Sausages will be \$2.00 each and order forms will be sent home for students to place their orders before each Tuesday.**
- Year 4 parents have kindly offered to assist the students with organising the purchase of sausages and bread and cooking the food and cleaning the barbecue.
- All students are also encouraged to wear 'Casual Dress' on these days and bring a gold coin donation.
- Activities will be held for the Prep to Year 2 students during lunch break.
- Thank you for supporting our farmers!

P & F ASSOCIATION

A big thank you to all those who volunteered to help supervise the Lego Tent at the 3 Peaks Festival. I saw lots of creative construction going on! Also a thank you to the 3 Peaks committee for organising such a great festival and giving us the opportunity to help out. Well done to all our students (and a couple of our parents) for their amazing performance during the flash mob. Through misty eyes I proudly watched on as they danced joyful and happy!

Don't forget our Big Blokes Breakfast next week, thank you to those who have returned forms to help out or donate items. We will contact you soon with details. Thanks, Ruth Kyle 0428 954 248.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy

Thursday 25 October 2018 we welcome our Prep students into the kitchen to share Morning Tea together with a family guest. It will be an exciting time as we harvest from the garden and prepare some delicious Morning Tea to share. Our Year 6 students will harvest, prepare and share lunch together from 11.30am.





Our Year 5 students did an exceptional job preparing afternoon tea for many guests on Thursday 11 October 2018 to thank our many sponsors of the program. Thank you to our Friends of the SAKG who assisted on the day. This Friday Lisa and I will be attending the 'Big Melbourne Kitchen Garden Professional Development Day' at the Learning Centre at Collingwood College. This important opportunity helps us to gain resources and support from other staff and to offer information and share ideas with others. Thank you in advance for ordering your SAKG calendar for 2019. They disappear quickly and we are only printing once so please get your order in as soon as you can. What a great Christmas gift!

From the Kitchen ... by Lisa McIntyre



gain inspiration and knowledge.

Neil McIntyre has spent quite a while in his workshop, creating this magnificent weather vane which he's installed on Iven's Shed, after carefully determining North. This will greatly help the children understand direction and weather, and is a beautiful piece of craftsmanship just to admire!



Thanks also to the crew of families and Friends that helped care for the chooks over the holidays.

We loved having the Preps out for gardening last week, here we have Finn Parker and Zoe Trotter busy making us all mint and lemon billy tea, and it was delicious!

We have also been busy sowing the paddock with sunflower seeds, weeding, planting and feeding, and working out (using mathematical equations) whether it pays to keep hens (income minus costs). Luckily for us it does!

The tomato seedlings had an extremely poor germination (about 5%!), so I've resown them, putting us back six weeks. Consequently they are still too small to sell yet, but hopefully later next month they will be ready.



Notice Board

HEADLICE

It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and we seek your co-operation in checking your child's hair this week. Please review the enclosed letter and take the appropriate action as necessary.

LOST JUMPER

The Hassett family is looking for a size 14 school jumper clearly named (belonging to Rachel Hassett). Would families please kindly check uniforms to ensure they have the correct items.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Walk to School month is now in full swing!

Does your family live too far from school for your child to walk? Part way is okay! If you can't walk the whole way, why not park the car a few blocks away from your school and walk, ride or scoot the rest – it all counts!

As part of the Walk to school program the school has a Garmin Vivofit Junior Activity Tracker and three special umbrellas to raffle. Please see the attached enclosure for more details. Raffle books and monies are due back at school by Wednesday 14 November 2018.



STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF - QUALITY SCHOOL SHOES

State Schools' Relief are now selling great priced, quality 'Student's Choice' leather shoes from as little as **\$45.00**. Available online and in store at sixteen outlets across Victoria these shoes are perfect for both Primary and Secondary students. With every pair of 'Student's Choice' shoes sold, they're helping State Schools Relief provide assistance to tens of thousands of Victorian students that need our help every year.

FORMS

SAKG Kitchen Garden Calendar Order Form.

Head lice information.

Shoes with a Purpose flyer.

Raffle Book.