2015 WHAT’S COMING UP

FEBRUARY 2015
Mon 9 Swimming Program
Tues 10 Swimming Program
Wed 11 Prep students do not attend school.
   Swimming Program
   MARC Library Van
Thurs 12 Swimming Program
Fri 13 House Swimming Sports for Year 2 – 6 students at the Dunkeld Memorial Swimming Pool. BYO picnic lunch and chair at 12.00 noon in the Memorial Park. House Swimming Sports events commence at 12.45pm. Assistance required with judging, timekeeping, setting up marquees and taking photographs. Prep and Year 1 students will be involved in some fun water activities/demonstrations commencing at 11.30am – family and friends are encouraged to come and watch. Prep and Year 1 students will be bussed back to school at 12.45pm.

Mon 16 CANTEEN will commence for 2015.
   Book Club orders and monies are due in.
Wed 18 Prep students do not attend school.
Thurs 19 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes commence for 2015. Year 5/6 students will be working in the Kitchen.
Fri 20 SGSSA Swimming Carnival at Penhurst Swimming Pool.

MARC Library Van

MARCH 2015
Fri 6 School Sport Victoria (SSV) South West Division Swimming Championships at Portland Leisure & Aquatic Centre.
Mon 9 LABOUR DAY Public Holiday
Wed 11 MARC Library Van
Wed 25 MARC Library Van

THURS 26 School Sport Victoria (SSV) South West Division Athletics Championships in Warrnambool.

Fri 27 LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

APRIL 2015
Mon 13 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2.
Thurs 16 Glenthompson Dunkeld NAB AFL Auskick commences at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve from 5.00pm – 6.00pm. Please contact Mrs Sally Beggs on 0408 991 102 for details.

MAY 2015
Wed 27 SCHOOL PHOTOS

JUNE 2015
Mon 8 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thurs 18 Last NAB AFL Auskick session.

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

Mon 16 Feb P & F General Meeting - 7.30pm
Tues 24 Feb School Council Meeting No 10 – 7.30pm

2015 TERM DATES

Term 1 Thursday 30 January to Friday 27 March
(Teachers commence on Wednesday 29 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

Canteen Roster for Term 1 and Canteen Procedures and Duties Information Sheet
SAKG Request for Helpers – return by Thursday 12 February
Grounds Maintenance & Mowing Roster Form – return by Thursday 12 February

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 16 Feb Emma Gordon & Keri Ross
Thurs 19 Feb Dinah Gordon & Melissa Field
Mon 23 Feb Sam Morelli & Stacey Haley
Thurs 26 Feb Shelley Darroch
**FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...**

Welcome to the 2015 school year. Speaking for myself, by the time the holiday break gets to around four weeks, I find myself looking forward to mixing with children again. And they never disappoint. It is just fantastic to catch up with and renew relationships with them. Our new Prep Year appear to have settled into their new school and I must acknowledge the support from the good people at the Kindergarten along with the work of Anne Gilbert in making the transition as smooth as possible for our ‘newbies.’

It is with satisfaction and pleasure that we are able to inform you of some changes both physical and structural to our school. It’s a new year and it should come with ‘new things’ for everyone. Maybe it’s just me, but I can’t imagine being an educator doing the same things every year, year in year out. The world continues to change and therefore we teachers need to change with it... not always easy.

Firstly for the physical changes which have occurred:
- Our SAKG Kitchen has had stainless steel bench tops and splashbacks installed thanks to the craftsmanship of Andrew Huf and his workers. It looks so different and it has received the seal of approval from Clare Kennedy (I think she is VERY happy with the result), so feel free to pop your head in the kitchen when you are next at school.
- The Upper Primary classrooms have been opened out after part of the wall separating the rooms was removed, thanks again to a local builder in Alan Jones. It too looks great, only requiring some painting which will occur shortly.

There have been a number of structural changes affecting teaching and learning at our school:
- Miss Jayne Berry has been appointed to the Year 1 class. Please support Jayne and if you are able, pop in and meet her. I want Jayne to know that I am thrilled to have her join our staff.
- Miss Christina Brown has taken charge of the Year 2 class. I know she is very happy to be working with this group of children and again I fully support and admire Christina’s teaching skills. Christina would also be happy to meet the parents of the children in her class.
- Mr James Stephens and Mrs Jane Higgins are working together in the Upper Primary 3 – 6 area. Along with this, I (Mr Jeffreys) will be working in the area for 60% Literacy and 40% Maths time. Our aim is to set challenging work suited to individuals over the entire cohort of children. This change will present challenges to all concerned, however it will benefit teaching and learning at our school. At the beginning of Term 2, Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring will return to the classroom (part-time) after having taken maternity leave, to take up the third teacher role.
- Mrs Anne Gilbert is the only staff member who has not changed classes and we wish her well in continuing to offer the best program possible for our new Prep children.
- We have introduced a whole school spelling program which employs individualised spelling through learning the 1000 most common words in the English language, coupled with a program called ‘Words Their Way’ which focuses on how words are constructed, rather than learning to spell words by rote alone. The testing currently occurring in classrooms is helping teachers place children at their point of learning and understanding of spelling.
- A new social and emotional learning program called ‘Play is the Way’ has been introduced across the school. The overriding objectives are
  - To help staff, students and the community to create a safe environment in which students train to be independent, self-regulating, self-
  - motivated learners in persistent pursuit of their personal best and able to get along with each other
  - To help develop students of strong character and decency with the social and emotional competencies to live and learn well
  - To foster empathetic students, considerate of themselves, each other and the world in which they live with sound and good reasons for the things they say and do
- The aim is to achieve these objectives using children’s universal joy of games emphasising 5 key concepts
  - Treat others as you would like them to treat you
  - Be brave – participate to progress
  - Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with
  - Have reasons for the things you say and do
  - It takes great strength to be sensible
- More information regarding this program will be made available as staff work through the preparatory stages in introducing PITW to the children. You will find information, including parent tips and video clips of some of the games in the following link: [https://www.playistheway.com.au/]
- Our school has begun the process of transitioning our main ICT (Information Communication Technology) tool from Netbooks to iPads. Firstly, I sincerely appreciate the support from parents regarding this decision. We now have a class set of iPads for Prep – Year 2. Year 3 students have either a leased iPad or have fully purchased their own devices. Our (teachers) expertise in the use of iPads is in its infancy but we are determined to improve the way we teach and learn through the use of ICT.
- A foreign language program has been introduced at Prep and Year 1 level and the children met ‘the Maestro’ (Mr Marco Antonelli) last Thursday for the first time. I visited Year 1 afterwards and as I walked out of the room there was a spontaneous call of ‘Ciao!’ My thoughts about that were ‘bellissimo’ (lovely!).
- A music tuition company (Excel Music) is offering private music tuition to individual students or students in groups in voice, guitar and keyboard. Expressions of interest were indicated late last year. We have approximately 22 students involved in this opportunity.

Making changes is challenging to all those involved; however as long as there is an honest determination to make our school better and an acknowledgement that we need to change for the right reasons, then we will collectively get it right most of the time.

Finally, a reminder that your child’s teacher wants to do the best they can for him or her. Please, communicate with your child’s teacher. Understand that we get it right most of the time, but not all of the time (this is the business of people, and that means we all see things differently). Consider the power of encouraging and positive messages, and that this works for adults too. Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

**STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2015**
- **School Captains:** Jessica Field and Miranda McIntyre
- **Kitchen and Garden Captain:** Jesse Symes
- **Performing Arts Captains:** Vincent Huf and Lily Graham
- **House Captains:**
  - Wannon: Liam Fenwick and Vincent Huf
  - Sturgeon: Lily Graham and Jesse Symes
- **Bus Captains:**
  - Woodhouse Bus: Liam Fenwick
  - Mirranatwa Bus: Josh Hill
SPORTS HOUSES FOR PREPS & NEW STUDENTS
Each year it can be difficult placing students into houses. New students automatically go into the same house as their siblings then the remainder of students are allocated to either house.
**STURGEON House (House Colour: Royal Blue)**
Sebastian Aarons
Claudia Cochran
Mitchell Gordon
Stella Gordon
Maxi Graham
Drew Hassett
Grace Kelly
Jake Linskens
Jack Reynolds
Mia Russell

**WANNON House (House Colour: Red)**
Penny Burger
Laura Featherston
Libby Herrmann
Cadence Huf
Edie Jackson
Isabella Jury
Louis Lazzari
Zander Mibus
Hugh Prentice

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
At the final assembly for 2014 the following certificates were presented:
**100% Perfect Attendance for Semester 2:** Ellen White, Jesse Symes, Xanthe Huf, Josh Hill, Charlie Field, Bailey Dewan-Holmes

**100% Perfect Attendance for the 2014 School Year:** Josh Hill, Charlie Field, Jesse Symes

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE - POLICIES
Policies that will be up for review in 2015 are: School Camps and Excursions, Sun Smart UV, Drug Education, Alcohol, Medication – Storage and Administration, Kindergarten to School Transition, Emergency/Critical Incidents, Purchasing and Medical Emergencies.

If anyone has an interest in any of these Policies please contact Mrs Sarah Crawford, Convenor, Policy Subcommittee, Dunkeld Consolidated School Council. Could you please keep in mind we do use DEECD Guidelines for some Policies.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
**COMMUNITY CAROLS:** Many thanks to all the parents who brought their children to participate in our Community Carols celebration in the Community Centre. The children really add so much to any occasion such as this, thank you!! Many thanks to Paul Jeffreys for his MC work on the evening and to all who helped in any way. The collection of $276.75 was distributed as follows: $176.75 to the Christmas Bowl Appeal helping needy people in Australia and throughout the world, $50.00 donation to the Tarrington Band in appreciation of their music and $50.00 to the Dunkeld Community Centre for the use of the Centre. Many thanks once again.

**SCHOOL CONCERT:** What a great night we had ‘christening’ our new Centre with a capacity audience. The acoustics were fantastic and the students’ performances a culmination of lots of hard work. I was thrilled to have all the children from Grade 2 – 6 playing in the instrumental item! Thank you to all the children, to the staff for allowing me the time to have extra practises with their classes, Mr Paul Jeffreys for being our MC and to the parents who helped transport all the instruments, choir stands, props and costumes to the hall, including the dinosaur on the Macgugan truck!!! Special thanks to Annette Huf who once again helped with her expertise in the costume department.

**COMMUNITY CENTRE GRAND OPENING:** The Opening will most likely be on 22 March (or 29 March as the alternative date, as yet to be confirmed with official guests). The students are invited to participate and will be rehearsing in their lessons in the next few weeks. The form of the opening will be speeches and our students’ performance followed by an afternoon tea; a time of celebration for the whole Dunkeld and District community! (I can’t believe we finally have this marvellous new Centre completed and already being used!). More details in the next newsletter.

**GRADE 2 RECORDERS:** All Grade 2 students will be learning to play the recorder in their Performing Arts classes this year. If your son/daughter needs a new recorder the cost is $9.00 per instrument. Please send the money to school to Mrs Gaylene Raymond for distribution as soon as they arrive. If any other students in Grade 3 – 6 need a new instrument please let me know. I will send the order in at the end of this week. Many thanks, Heather Macgugan (5577 2277).

**CANTENNE**
Canteen will commence on Monday 16 February and will be available every Monday and Thursday. Please find attached the Canteen Roster for Term 1 and information regarding Canteen procedures and duties. Helpers usually arrive at 12.15pm and will finish by about 2.15pm.

SCHOOL RAFFLE
The 2014 School Council’s annual Christmas Raffle raised a net amount of $1,855.00. A sincere thank you to the school and general community for supporting our raffle. Lucky prize-winners were:
1st Prize ‘Dunkeld Experience’
Jarrey Hay, Terang

2nd Prize Apple iPad Air
Teresa Battiston, Mt Gambier

3rd Prize Chasseur Casserole Dish
Michelle Head, Yarraville

4th Prize Portable Hard Drive
Ray Giddens, Glenthompson

BOOK CLUB ORDERS
When submitting your Book Club orders to school could you please ensure that the following sections are completed:
- Name of Student and Class e.g. Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3/4 or Year 5/6.
- Quantity of items ordered.
- Amount due.
- Total Quantity of items ordered.
- Total Cost of the order.
- Credit Card receipt number to be completed if paying online.
- CHEQUES to be made payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School”

Order forms and monies to be placed in an envelope and clearly marked with “Book Club” and the “student’s name” on the front of the envelope.

If you would like any items to be held for gifts, birthdays etc please contact the Book Club Co-ordinator, Mrs Sarah Crawford on 5577 8272.
New helpers (marked with an asterisk*) will be rostered on with experienced helpers giving people an opportunity to learn the correct procedures. Could Canteen helpers please remember to wipe down the window sills near the stove before and after each canteen shift.

Please find listed below the current pricelist for the School Canteen (prices may be subject to change due to new stock arrival):

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<td>Steamed Dim Sims (with/without soy sauce)</td>
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Items available for After Lunch Purchases:
- Chocolate or Strawberry Flavoured Milk: $1.80
- Fruit Boxes: $1.80
- Honey Soy/Grain Wave Chips: 0.70
- Fruit Tubes (99% fruit juice): 0.50

Lunch orders should be written on a brown paper bag (include name, grade, order and money) with money placed inside the bag (please try to have the correct coinage). Prep to Year 2 students are to leave their lunch orders in a specially marked box in the school library and Year 3 – 6 students are to leave their lunch orders on the counter at the Canteen. All orders should be in before 9.00am.

Please indicate on the lunch order bag if your child would like soy sauce with steamed dim sims - tomato sauce is provided in the eating area.

Once lunch is eaten, students will be advised when they are able to come into canteen (with their money) to purchase a drink, chips and/or icy poles. Students do not need to place an order (on their lunch order bag) for these items.

Stephanie
Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

From the Kitchen...
Welcome back to the Kitchen Garden Program for 2015. I hope you enjoyed preparing and sharing together with family and friends over the holidays, enjoying all the lovely seasonal produce that this time of year brings.

We are lucky enough to begin the term with an opportunity to raise funds by catering for the Dunkeld & District Community Bank dinner to be held at the Community Centre, Wednesday 18 February at 7.00pm. If you are able to offer any assistance in preparation during the day or to help with service in the evening, please contact myself via email ck catering@bigpond.com or phone 0427 823 308.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the SAKG Program to thank Andrew Huf and his team on the great job of our new bench tops in the kitchen. We are well on the way of becoming a Class 2 hospitality premises which will allow for the kitchen to be utilised in various ways….stay tuned!

To new members of our school and the Dunkeld community, I extend a warm invitation to you to visit the kitchen garden program on a Thursday. Both Lisa and I welcome any questions you may have and encourage anyone who is interested, to become a ‘Friend’ of the Kitchen Garden. You may wish to help out in the kitchen or garden on class days with the children, donate excess produce you may have or be happy to be called upon when a job arises. If you have any particular skills we would welcome them. I thank you in advance and look forward to ‘Growing, Harvesting, Preparing and Sharing’ together.

For the Zucchini Producers I share this recipe with you - Chocolate Zucchini Cake (please refer to the Community Newsletter for more details).

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

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From the Garden...

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks goes out to all those in the school and local community that helped keep the school’s SAKG garden growing so well over the summer holidays. It was a fantastic effort by you all, and so great for the children to have a lush and growing haven to greet them as they came back to school. And a big thank you to Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews and Paul Callander for netting the fruit trees! The children, Clare and I, are very, very thankful for your help.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

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Congratulations to:
- Malcolm Russell and Lea McArthur and Mia (Prep) on the birth of their baby boy and brother, Jed, on 24 December.
- Ben and Paula Kelly and Grace (Prep) on the birth of their baby boy and brother, Henry, on 4 February.

P & F NEWS
Our first Parents & Friends meeting will be held on Monday 16 February commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

NAB AFL AUSKICK
Glenthompson Dunkeld NAB AFL AUSKICK KICKS OFF in 2015 at Dunkeld Rec Reserve on THURSDAY 16 APRIL from 5.00pm – 6.00pm and runs for 10 weeks, finishing on THURSDAY 18 JUNE. Brad Mawson will be coaching and any parents willing to assist will be greatly appreciated. Regardless of the weather AUSKICK will be held.

All registrations online at www.aflauskick.com.au no cash will be accepted. Cost $75.00 plus credit card fees. Packs will be delivered directly to participants. AFL GAME DAY TICKETS will be available to all participants registered prior to MONDAY 20 APRIL.

Any queries to Sally Beggs 0408 991102 or richard@nareebnareeb.com.au
Australia Day Celebrations

Mr John Smith, President, Dunkeld Public Lands Committee, warmly welcomed a large audience to the recent Dunkeld Australia Day Ceremony held in the Memorial Park on a cool but pleasant morning. (John, incidentally, has been the Master of Ceremonies for the Dunkeld Australia Day presentations since their inception in 1996).

Dunkeld Consolidated School captains for 2015, Jessica Field and Miranda McIntyre, participated in their first official duty by raising the flag at the beginning of the ceremony. Mrs Heather Macgugan and Dunkeld Consolidated School students led the singing of the National Anthem.

Local Cavendish farmer, wool grower and active community member, Mr Greg McAdam, delivered the Australia Day address to the gathered crowd.

John presented the 2015 Australia Day Citizenship Award to worthy recipient, Mrs Mary-Ann Brown from Dunkeld for her valuable community work and involvement.

John completed the presentation by saying, “Mary-Ann, the people of Dunkeld and district would like to thank you for the time and effort that you have put into various organisations in Dunkeld and further afield. It is because of the work done by people like you that our community spirit is so strong. We thank you for what you have done.”

The community thoroughly enjoyed a delicious bacon and egg breakfast, accompanied by hot beverages, fruit juice and healthy fruit sticks; generously provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club members at the conclusion of the ceremony.

*Footnote* I have corrected a mistake I made at the ceremony. I missed Joy Darroch from the list I read. Sorry Joy, John Smith.
The Dunkeld Community Directory page requires updating. Could you please check the list below and advise Vicki Kearney via email: vkearney63@gmail.com or phone 0421 232 518 of the correct details BY TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2015:

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DUNKE LD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Memorial Park  The Park looked great at our Australia Day Ceremony. It is a credit to our Shire staff. It is a very well used facility by locals as well as visitors.
Salt Creek  We thank David Hampton for all the trimming of grass he has done at the Creek. Our Committee would be lost without David. Thanks also to David, Herman Jansen, Ian Macgugan, Simon Macgugan, Ray Keiler and Ross Simpson for attending the working bee in December 2014. Hope I haven’t forgotten someone.

Caravan Park  Gary had a very busy December (almost a record). Once the weather turned hot we lost many campers. Of course some left because there was nowhere to cool down. Occupancy has been OK. The units have been popular. I thank Kevin McArthur for helping repair a roof on one of the units.
Dennis Fitzpatrick is modernising the original unit this month. We look forward to this.

Sawmill  A pleasant breakup was held with the Arboretum Group in December. Our plans for this year include completing the hut. Offering to rebuild Strahan’s Hut, reconnecting the electricity at the mill and holding our annual open day. (Possibly the first Sunday in October) We need to collect millable logs early. So if you can help please contact me. Thank you to Alan and Jim Dark for putting Perspex over the photos. John Smith President

FROM THE LIONS DEN

A big thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate Australia Day, again it was a good roll up of people to show support for our community. Congratulations to Mary-Ann Brown on being awarded the Appreciation Certificate for the work she does, not only in Dunkeld, but also in the wider community. We do have a vibrant community spirit in this area, which I think will continue into the future. Thank you to everyone who supports our town.

Occupational humour
The Sunday school teacher
A Sunday school teacher (at Ararat) asked her class, why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.
A small girl answered, “They couldn’t get a baby sitter.”

I will finish with a thought from Joy Clarke, the first to receive the Dunkeld Australia Day Award, “The nice thing about living in a small community is that when you can’t remember what you’ve been doing, someone else always can.”
Peter Hincheny

DUNKE LD RSL SUB-BRANCH

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Dedication of a Memorial at Boram Boram Cemetery:
Mount Rouse & District Historical Society extends an invitation to join them on Saturday 21 February at 2.30pm for the dedication of a memorial at Boram Boram Cemetery Penshurst, in memory of the WWI servicemen interred at the cemetery. Guests will be invited to lay wreaths during the service. The service will be followed by afternoon tea at the Penshurst Memorial Hall Supper Room. Please RSVP by 7 February by phone: 5571 2145 or email: pensearch@iprimuscom.au (The Cemetery Road is about 2kms on the Hamilton side of Penshurst. The turn-off from the Penshurst to Hamilton Road is signposted. Follow this right to the end, where the road takes a 90 degree turn to the right. Continue along and the Cemetery is on the right hand side).

Book signing and presentation: The Honourable Tim A. Fischer AC – author of Maestro John Monash – Australia’s Greatest Citizen General will hold a book signing and presentation on 25 February at 12.00pm for 12.30pm start at Lecture Theatre 1, Monash Medical Centre, 246 Clayton Road, Clayton (refreshments provided). Bookings essential – email: foundation@monashhealth.org or phone: 9594 2063.

Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS): VVCS offers free and confidential counselling, group programs and after hours crisis support. With its well established network of centres and outreach counsellors, VVCS support can be accessed throughout Australia – phone: 1800 011 046. VVCS website: www.vvcs.gov.au

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DUNKELD RED CROSS
Hello Red Cross members, hopefully everyone has had a good rest over the holiday period and ready to raise some money for Red Cross.

Our first meeting for 2015 will be held on February 26th. It will be held at Helena Flinn’s home at 12.30pm.

Don’t forget to bring a plate for the luncheon. There is a $5.00 admission to raise funds for Relay for Life.

If there are any queries please phone Jenny on 0408 139 552 or Helena on 5577 2216.

New members are always welcome.

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 2 February: Our first Guest Speaker Meeting for 2015 was held on Monday 2 February. The theme for the night was “Show and Share” and once again the evening proved very popular with audience members.

The Museum is seeking information about one of the medals in its collection belonging to the late John Brady, who was born in Dunkeld. The engraving includes, ”Codford UK Football Medal 1917-1918 won by John Brady of the AIF Team”.

Local medal ribbon collector and indigenous military history researcher, Mr Peter Bakker mentioned, ”There were many Australian sporting teams that developed in the latter part of WW1 in particular. Local communities often organised basic local trophy shop medals as souvenirs for the winners of such official and unofficial matches and sometimes even battalions crafted their own designs. I have known some men who were in battalion and even regimental teams but their service records do not mention their participation in any official sporting competitions.”

The next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 2 March commencing at 8.00pm, guest speaker to be advised. Due to rising utilities’ costs, entry to our Guest Speaker Meetings will be by gold coin donation.

DUNKELD MUSEUM – ANNUAL EXCURSION
SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2015
The Dunkeld Museum’s annual excursion will be held on Saturday 21 March. This year the Museum shall be travelling to Ararat to visit the Aradale Asylum (once known as the Aradale Lunatic Asylum) and J Ward.

The Ararat RSL will generously cater for morning tea and lunch.

We plan to car pool and will meet at the Dunkeld Museum at 9.00am for 9.15am departure on 21 March (and at 8.40am at Coles Car park in Hamilton if there are any passengers to pick up).

The Museum has obtained special entrance prices for both venues. The total cost of the excursion, which covers entrance fees to two venues, morning tea and lunch is $40.00.

Dunkeld Museum members and community members are invited to attend. Could you please confirm your booking with our Secretary, Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 by Monday 16 March. Payment in advance would also be appreciated.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 15 February Geoff Hinchliffe & Erin O’Neil
Sunday 22 February Bill & Fay Gordon
Sunday 1 March Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

THE CENTENARY OF ANZAC
The Mirranatwa community received a Grant to commemorate the Centenary of ANZAC. This will be in the form of a plaque recording the names of 15 servicemen, born / lived in the Mirranatwa district, who served during World War 1. Four of these did not return, and one survivor fought at Gallipoli. Most of those who enlisted were sent to France.

Relatives of the soldiers and any interested people are invited to attend and we are searching for the families of: George Rae (b. Glasgow); Hugh Munro (c/o Angus McArthur); Percy Walker (teacher); William Robertson (whose mother was Martha Riddle of Dunkeld).

The other servicemen with known relatives were: John Beveridge; brothers Albert, George and Fred Dark; George Field; John McArthur; Angus McPherson; Guy Neate; John Palmer; William Philip; Percy Thompson.

The event will take place at 2.00pm on 26th April 2015, the day after ANZAC Day and afternoon tea will follow.

Enquiries contact: Iris Field 5574 0202 or Kevin Peters 5574 0243.

COMMUNITY FOX CONTROL PROGRAM
“GRAMPIANS ARK” & “GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS”

Landowners, residents and visitors pleased be advised that the current fox baiting pulse runs from Monday 2nd February 2015 to Sunday 12th April 2015, covering Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson areas.

Free baits can be collected from Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld. The cost is covered by funding from the DSE and “Caring For Our Country” grants. Remember, you need to show your ACUP in order to collect your baits.

This is the most effective time to bait. Baiting now will work and save lambs lives. If you are not a sheep farmer, your participation will help the chook, small mammal, bird and reptile survival, as well as helping your neighbours’ lambs - this is a great community program. Baiting is also occurring in the National Park at the same time. With everyone working together, we are making a difference. We have less foxes here, per square kilometre, than around the ports of Melbourne.

Please collect “Bait Take Data Sheets” when you collect your baits, and I will collect the information at the end of the pulse. New participants are very welcome, please contact me with any queries.

Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP
Ordinary Meeting will be held on Monday 23rd February 2015 at 8.00pm in the Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen
Welcome back to the Kitchen Garden Program for 2015. I hope you enjoyed preparing and sharing together with family and friends over the holidays, enjoying all the lovely seasonal produce that this time of year brings.

We are lucky enough to begin the term with an opportunity to raise funds by catering for the Dunkeld & District Community Bank dinner to be held at the Community Centre, Wednesday 18 February at 7.00pm. If you are able to offer any assistance in preparation during the day or to help with service in the evening, please contact myself via email: ckcatering@bigpond.com or phone 0427 823 308.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the SAKG Program to thank Andrew Huf and his team on the great job of our new bench tops in the kitchen. We are well on the way of becoming a class 2 hospitality premises which will allow for the kitchen to be utilised in various ways….stay tuned!

To new members of our school and the Dunkeld community, I extend a warm invitation to you to visit the kitchen garden program on a Thursday. Both Lisa and I welcome any questions you may have and encourage anyone who is interested, to become a ‘friend’ of the kitchen garden. You may wish to help out in the kitchen or garden on class days with the children, donate excess produce you may have or be happy to be called upon when a job arises. If you have any particular skills we would welcome them. I thank you in advance and look forward to “Growing, Harvesting, Preparing and Sharing” together.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

From the Garden
Thank You
My sincere thanks goes out to all those in the school and local community that helped keep the school’s SAKG garden growing so well over the summer holidays. It was a fantastic effort by you all, and so great for the children to have a lush and growing haven to greet them as they came back to school. The children, Clare and I, are very, very thankful for your help.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

DISCOVER DUNKELD
The Discover Dunkeld Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4 March 2015 at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. We’d encourage all those who love where we live and who are interested in participating in this event-based committee to come along.

- There have been a number of people approach the committee disappointed the Market in the Park will not continue in 2015. There’s no doubt it was a very difficult decision for the committee, but the resources that go into staging such a big event (such as costs and hundreds of volunteer hours) has made it difficult to sustain. These factors will be outlined at the AGM.
- Our smaller events - such as the Winter Solstice Ghost Tour - will still continue to showcase the food, wine, art, history and natural beauty Dunkeld has to offer. It’s an exciting new chapter, so we encourage Dunkeld residents to get involved. It’s a great way to meet new people and have fun along the way.

Belinda Walsh, Discover Dunkeld

INFORMATION ON THE MINERAL EXPLORATION OF THE STAVELEY AREA
Monday 23 February @ Dunkeld Community Hall commencing at 7.30pm
Prior to the regular meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association, Minerals Development Victoria (part of the Victorian Government’s Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources) will provide an update on the Mineral exploration activity happening in the Stavely Area.

“Minerals Development Victoria (MDV) will deliver the Government’s commitment to establish a single point of entry for investors dealing with the Victorian Government for exploration, mining and quarrying projects.

MDV’s primary objective is to assist proponents to address the various challenges involved in getting new exploration, mining and quarrying projects through the full, multi-agency approvals process.

MDV works with other government agencies and statutory authorities to drive projects through the approvals process. Proponents are assigned a Principal Facilitator to help navigate the multi-agency approvals process.”

The presentation will be made by Brett Millsom, Senior Community Engagement Officer and Ley Kingdom who is a principal facilitator. It is anticipated the presentation will be finished by 8.00pm.

MDV will be presenting to business at the Major Industries Forum in Hamilton the following night. This is a great opportunity to hear firsthand about the mineral prospects in the area and encourage all interested members of the community to attend. For further information please contact the Economic Development and Tourism Unit on 5573 0240.

SAVE LIVES FOUNDATION STALL
I will be conducting a Stall in the Lion’s Shelter on Saturday 7th March to raise money for this Children’s Home in Kathmandu.

I look forward to your generous support with items to sell and on the day, purchasing goods.

There will be a lovely raffle again with three nice prizes and you can choose which one you’d like if your ticket is drawn out. We have a fantastic picnic set, a bird painting and a basket of local goodies. Tickets will be $2 or 3 for $5 and will be available in the Dunkeld Post Office and the General Store.

Heather Napier
DUNKELD SCHOOL REUNION
We met in the school car park on the afternoon of Tuesday the 23rd of December, some of us having not seen each other since we left Dunkeld Primary School in 1981. For some of us, recognition of our fellow students was a little tricky to begin with. A tour of the school ground ensued, with many stories and reminiscing about days gone by. This was followed by a tour of the new Convention Centre ?? (old hall) where further reminiscing took place, especially regarding school concerts on the stage. We then adjourned to Cafe 109 for dinner and an evening of fun and catching up. A great time was had by all who turned up on the day.

Carmen Field

1977 photo
Back Row: Amanda Harris, Matthew Bradshaw, Kylie Fraser, Rodney Gunn (RIP) Quentin Monroe (Yr3), Tim Clarke (Yr3) and Lance Baker (Yr3).
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CONGRATULATIONS! Pauline Matthews on being the winner of the 2014 Santa Competition. Thank you to all those who participated, Dunkeld definitely had a more festive spirit thanks to your efforts.

COMMUNITY CAROLS
Thank you to all in the Community, who supported the Carols in December, especially the school parents who brought their children to participate. Christmas is a special family time and the children really add so much to any occasion such as this, thank you!! Many thanks to Paul Jeffreys for his MC work on the evening and to all who helped in any way. Special thanks to the Tarrington Band for accompanying the Carols, the acoustics were terrific in the new space, indeed a test with a brass band!! The collection of $276.75 was distributed as follows: $176.75 to the Christmas Bowl Appeal helping needy people in Australia and throughout the world, $50 donation to the Tarrington Band in appreciation of their music and $50 to the Dunkeld Community Centre for the use of the Centre. Many thanks once again. Heather Macgugan

Choclate Zucchini Cake
4 medium zucchini
1 cup of dried cranberries or Craisins
2 1/2 cups of plain flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
180g 70% cocoa dark chocolate
2 cups of castor sugar
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 cup of buttermilk
1 teaspoon of cinnamon
4 eggs
1 teaspoon of vanilla
1 teaspoon of cinnamon

Method
Preheat oven to 180 and grease a deep round cake tin
Grate the zucchini and squeeze out any moisture, you will need 2 cups of grated zucchini
Add zucchini and cranberries to a bowl
In another bowl beat the sugar, eggs, vanilla, milk and the oil
Melt the chocolate, cool slightly and slowly add to the egg mixture using the beaters on low speed
In another bowl add the dry ingredients and mix well
Add flour mix gently to the wet mixture and stir in the zucchini and cranberries.
Pour into the cake tin and bake for 40 – 45 minutes.
Let cake sit in the tin for 10 minutes before turning out onto a cake rack.

Once cool, dust with icing sugar and serve.

For the Zucchini Producers I share this recipe with you –
Clare Kennedy
SAKG Kitchen

AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONIES
I have completed the 20th year of our Dunkeld and District Australia Day Ceremonies. It is time for new blood so please see Peter Hinchey if you would like to run the ceremony.

John Smith
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 February 1 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday February 8 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday February 15 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday February 22 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion

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

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 St Mary’s Anglican Church
Everyone is very welcome to attend and join us for a cuppa and scone after the service)
Sunday February 8 Mr Edwin McLean 9.00am
Sunday February 15 Mrs Janet Shalders 9.00am

Panyyabir Uniting Church
Our next Ecumenical Service will be at 4.00pm on Sunday February 15th and will be conducted by Rev. Peter Cook.
At the conclusion of the Service, we will have a Sausage Sizzle. If you are able to join us, could you please bring some finger food to share.

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION INFORMATION 2015
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Community Newsletter items to Vicki Kearney: vkearney63@gmail.com or phone 0421 232 518 are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

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*FOOTNOTE*
Thank you to all of the contributors and advertisers who have been so supportive and encouraging of my undertaking of the newsletter. I really appreciate your kind words and also the fact that you got everything in to me on time 😊.
A special thank you to Terrie and Sally who have been very patient and have kindly offered valuable guidance.

Vicki
GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Former Australian Opening batsmen Matthew Elliot was the guest speaker last Saturday as the club celebrated a multi-faceted social event. Saturday night 7th Feb at the club rooms premiership players from the 1954-55 A Grade team, 2004/5 A Grade team and 2004/5 C Grade team reminisced as the club unveiled its new century board and acknowledged all 110 century makers in the clubs history.

The night also featured the induction of latest 100 club member and current A Grade captain Heinrich Joyce.

Grampians Cricket Club
HDCA A Grade One–Day Premiers 2004 / 2005
Back: Michael Ross, Andrew McNaughton, Ben Ballinger, William McGregor, Andrew Hawker, Jamie Fenech.
Front: Dean Jenkinson, Jason Templeton (Captain), Mark McLean, Stephen Field, Gavin Coon

Sunday at 1pm the old fellas once again took on Wendouree for the Lake-Mountain Cup, as the 40 + brigade tried to win their 4th crown in succession.

For more information people can contact Stephen Field 0417 342 332.

January Results:
A Grade has won their 3 one day games against Hamilton, Boyaduk and College, with several outstanding performances. Duncan Cameron and Heinrich Joyce achieved their first ever 5 wicket hauls with 5/18 and 5/10 respectively and Joseph Sutherland continues to pile on the runs. Evergreen Paul Kerber has notched up a couple of useful scores as well.

B Grade lost to College on the weekend, after previously defeating Tahara, tipping them out of the one day final and now have to regroup if they are to challenge for the B Grade flag. Andrew Povey with a 62 and Lachie Field 46* and 36 the only two batters in form and Jack Calvert 3/22 the only one doing any damage with the ball.

D Grade have had 19 different players in the last two weeks and despite this are clinging on to 4th position. Andrew Povey with a 62 and Lachie Field 46* the only two batters in form and Jack Calvert 3/22 the only one doing any damage with the ball.

Junior/Women’s: Both commence again this week.

DUNDEAL BOWLING CLUB NEWS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
After the qualifying rounds Dunkeld’s best two bowlers, Darren “Cat” Gordon and Angus “The Beard” Jackson played off for the title of Club Champion for 2014/2015. Cat established a good lead but Gus dug in and fought his way back into the game with what looked like a winning run, however, Cat steadied and took the trophy for a great win. Ending Gus’s champions run of 2012/2013 and 2013/201, with Cat adding to his championships of 2009/2010 and 2010/2011. Congratulations Cat! Well deserved.

Cat then went on to Grangeburn to play in the Champion of Champions event but was unable to emulate his effort of 2010/2011. It was disappointing to have the Champion of Champions event played on the lesser quality green at Grangeburn. The premier bowlers deserve the premier playing surfaces wherever the event is played.

LADIES BOWLS
The 21 Up has progressed through the qualifying rounds and now Heather McIntyre and Dorothy Williams will play for the title on 3/2/2015. Best of bowls, ladies.

COMING EVENTS
Tues 17th Feb Mixed Pairs
Thurs 26th Feb Mattiske & Henderson Pairs
Sun 15th Mar Men’s B Grade Championships

TWILIGHT BOWLS
The first round kicks off on the 6th February. Watch this space for results. Our thanks to Cafe 109 and Kelly & Henson for the ongoing sponsorship.

PENNANT
A last minute win against Balmoral, when all looked lost, was achieved after the groups of Cat’s and Gus’s pulled back 10 shots in the last couple of ends, almost unbelievable, but brilliant effort. This effort and the defeat of Heywood ably led by Cloud’s crew has left us in second place on the ladder as at 21st January.

A trip to Portland RSL was not as fruitful, going down in a good tussle, again with Gus’s group making a good comeback to nearly get up and again Cloud’s crew winning the only rink for Dunkeld. Hopefully we will still hold second position. NEXT WEEK Penshurst away, then home to Portland before entering the finals.
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outside the Visitor Information Centre
Dates for February are the: 12th & 26th
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Thanks for coming to our Gourmet Pizza Night on Sunday 1\textsuperscript{st} of February. We hope that you all enjoyed our wood fire pizza, and why not do it more regularly?

OPENING HOURS

\textbf{WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY}
8.30AM – 4.00PM

\textbf{SATURDAY & SUNDAY}
8.30AM – 4.30PM

\textbf{MONDAY & TUESDAY}
CLOSED

MEDIA RELEASE February 2015

\textbf{BLUE GREEN ALGAE HEALTH ALERT LIFTED}

Southern Grampians Shire Council is pleased to advise that the alert on Blue Green Algae at Lake Hamilton has now been lifted.

Three weeks after the initial alert was issued, consecutive compliant laboratory reports have returned satisfactory blue green algae cell count results. Cooler air temperatures and cooler water temperatures are thought to have assisted in clearing the Blue Green Algae scum from Lake Hamilton.

Lake Hamilton can now be used for recreation activities including swimming, sail boarding, water skiing, boating and fishing.

In the interests of public safety and in accordance with the Lake Hamilton Management Plan, Council’s Environmental Health Department will continue to monitor the lake’s water quality closely. The Environmental Health Department is also monitoring upstream from Lake Hamilton to further assess the factors which contribute to algal blooms.

The Environmental Health Department will advise the community of any changes in Lake Hamilton’s status should the monitoring identify any variations to the algal and E-coli levels.

Signage warning of health risks will be removed from the lake foreshore over the coming week.

For more information contact Alison Quade on 5573 0433 or aquade@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
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**Tuesday night technique classes 7.30pm – 9.30pm**
Come and see what is here thanks **Margie Dore ph 5577 2322**
7314 Gleneig Highway Dunkeld 3294 (just past the Penshurst heading to Hamilton)

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Cost: $15, $10 concession, refreshments included.
Teacher: Rev Paul Sanders is a Uniting Church minister, retreat leader and contemplative teacher and an appointed Zen teacher in the Diamond Sangha Zen international community.

We will be closed for a week from MON 23 FEB
Re-opening SUN 1 MAR

AUTUMN OPENING HOURS
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MINDFULNESS & ZEN RETREAT
Friday (7pm) 6th March 2015 –
Monday 9th (4pm) March (long week-end)
An important aspect of this retreat is to connect with living through slowing down, such as; mindful meditation, walking, eating, along with acknowledging the wisdom each participants brings. The retreat is offered in a supportive natural quiet setting. The retreat draws on the teaching of contemporary researchers along with the wisdom and practice of Zen and contemplative tradition's.
‘Our true home is in the now, to live in the present moment is a miracle’- Thich Nhat Hanh
Regional and local participants: $180 Conc. $130
Teachers: Paul Sanders:
Zen teacher Anya Tanhane: Mindfulness teacher, Tai Chi instructor and MBSR trained facilitator.

Booking: Ph. (03) 5577 2354,
Mob 0407 833 515
Email: cloudmountain97@bigpond.com
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program 2015
Become a ‘Friend of the Kitchen Garden’ Program

We need volunteers – Friends of the Kitchen Garden. It is essential for the success of the Program.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends we cannot do it without you! The Kitchen Garden Program relies on many people ‘friends’ for it to work to its full potential.

The Kitchen Garden Program aims to introduce young children to the wonderful world of food education: growing and harvesting a productive food garden and a kitchen environment that includes a nurturing place to prepare and share food, as an integral part of the school curriculum.

In order to achieve our aim we need people who are enthusiastic about making a difference. You can volunteer in the Kitchen or the Garden or both.

The Specialist provides instruction and guidance in the class to volunteer’s teachers and students. Relax; you don’t need to be an expert!

A training evening may be held early in the first term of 2015 for all ‘Friends’ and Staff of the Kitchen Garden Program new and experienced.

SAKG 2015

If you would like to be part of our SAKG program in 2015 please fill in and return this form to the School BY THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2015

2015 Kitchen Garden Sessions will be held each Thursday.

Name_________________________________ Contact Phone No____________________________________________________

Email_______________________________________________________________________________________________________

How often would you like to attend?

Thursday: Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐

Friend of the GARDEN

Grade preference: No preference ☐ Grade 1 ☐ Grade 2 ☐ Grade 3 ☐ Grade 4 ☐ Grade 5 ☐ Grade 6 ☐

Friend of the KITCHEN

Grade preference: No preference ☐ Grade 3 ☐ Grade 4 ☐ Grade 5 ☐ Grade 6 ☐

Thank you for your support.
Ann Howard SAKG Coordinator
Lisa McIntyre Garden
Clare Kennedy Kitchen
FIRE IN THE HILLS –
volcanoes of the
Newer Volcanics Province

- Did you know that new volcanoes are possible in Victoria?
- Want to know more about the volcanoes of the Hamilton area?
  Mt Rouse, Mt Napier, Mt Bainbridge, Mt Pierrepont and others...
- Join the volcanologists for an action-packed day of learning.

Saturday 28th Feb 2015, Volcanoes Discovery Centre, Penshurst.

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Registration essential to info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au or 5576 7233 by Friday 20th February 2015 (leave name & contact number).

Contact Julie.Boyce@monash.edu or info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au for additional information.
Fire in the Hills – volcanoes of the Newer Volcanics Province

- How do volcanoes form and erupt?
- What are minerals and how do we identify them?

Join the volcanologists for a free hands-on volcano or minerals lesson, Sunday 1st March 2015, Volcanoes Discovery Centre, Penshurst.

Primary school lesson: Make a volcano erupt

Why do we build our houses near volcanoes? In this gloriously messy 1-hr interactive lesson, students will build a volcanic landscape using flour and water and make the volcano erupt with vinegar and baking soda. Important lessons are learnt, such as volcanic soil formation and resources, how volcanoes erupt and whether we can predict future eruptions.

Secondary school lesson: Minerals—the building blocks of rocks

Discover how to identify some of the common rock-forming minerals and the rocks they become part of. Conduct a series of experiments using samples mainly from Australia. Students will learn about the geological processes that form the three different rocks types (igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic). This interactive 1-hr session utilises powerpoint presentations and hands-on rock and mineral group work.

Registration essential to info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au or 5576 7233 by Friday 20th February 2015. Places are strictly limited.

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