



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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March 2018

- Friday 2 AFL Players Clinics (Western Bulldogs) at Dunkeld Consolidated School for Year 3- 6 students from 10:30am to approx 11:45am.
School Assembly commencing at 2.35pm in the school hall.
- Monday 5 Parents & Friends Association AGM to be held at 7:30pm at school.
- Wednesday 7 SSV South West Division Swimming (Zone) Swimming Sports to be held at Warrnambool.
- Saturday 10 SAKG catering fundraiser for Sturgeon Stampede Committee and Sponsors.
- **Monday 12 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**
- Wednesday 14 MARC Library.
- Wednesday 21 SGSSA District Athletics Sports at Pedrina Park, Hamilton (Prep students do not attend the sports they will attend school as normal).
- Friday 23 Regional Swimming Championships to be held at the Eureka Swimming Pool, Ballarat.
Good Friday Appeal Raffle books to be returned to school.
- Monday 27 School Council Meeting to be held at school at 7:30pm.
- Wednesday 28 MARC Library.
Good Friday Appeal Easter Raffle to be drawn at 11:15am
- Thursday 29 **LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – Assembly to be held at 12:45pm, lunch at 1:30pm and early dismissal at 2.30pm.**
NO SAKG Kitchen class to be held on this day.
SAKG Garden class for Year 4 and 5 students will be held from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

April 2018

- Monday 16 Start of Term 2.
- Tuesday 17 School Photos. Students to wear full winter uniform.
- Wednesday 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday.

FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

I thought you might like to know that our school impacts on the thinking of people who visit us. I am referring to those visitors who only rarely visit us, i.e. a visiting principal from another school, people from the Education Department who visit once or twice a year among others.

This very morning, an occasional visitor stated... 'Paul, your school has a great feel' (visiting principal). Just a few weeks ago, a visitor spoke about the 'tone of the school' and how 'calm and safe it felt' (Department VIP). Our new MARC teacher stated after her first day at the school; 'the children are just lovely'.

Late last year we were visited by former teacher, Rob Smith who felt inclined to write; Many thanks to all at DCS for the lovely lunch today. There was a lot of joy in that room today with so many helpers attending and with a large age range. The school looked superb. The tone of the place is first class. The carpeted corridors are such a great investment to promote that lovely, quiet and professional, businesslike feel about the place. The children were responsive and friendly and engaged in their tasks without having to be prompted or checked.

Sometimes we get so wrapped up in the busyness and the moment that we forget to reflect on the positive things around us and so I want to say we have terrific children who safely and happily go about their lives at this school. And it does feel good to be part of that.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2018

After calling for nominations for School Council, four have been received filling all our parent member vacancies, therefore a ballot is not required. The four parent school councillors are Luke Balkin, Trent Adams, Simon Ross (new School Councillor) and Mark Lazzari. The elected DET member is Terrie Nicholson (with two casual vacancies).

The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Tuesday 27 March in the Dunkeld Consolidated School staff room commencing at 7.30pm.

The first task of the Council is to co-opt a community member. Election of office bearers occurs after the co-opted member joins the Council.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

AGM: Monday 5 March at 7:30pm at school followed by a General Meeting. All positions will be declared vacant. Positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parents & Friends co-opted School Council Representative. If you are interested in taking on an executive role and would like more information, please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747 or Naomie Phillips on 0429 998 504. Please forward apologies to Naomie Phillips at naomie.phillips@hotmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

All volunteers and classroom helpers at the Dunkeld Consolidated School require a Working with Children Check (WWCC), as per the school's Policy. Volunteers may fill in an online application form via the following website:

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/

and then finalise your application at a participating Australia Post retail outlet (e.g. Hamilton Post Office). You may participate in child-related activities (classroom help, SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes etc) at our school while your WWCC application is being processed. Volunteers do not have to pay a registration fee for their WWCC, the only cost involved is the cost of the photo, which may be reimbursed by the school.

SPORT

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

At the conclusion of a fantastic two week swimming program, the House swimming sports were held and ran in superb weather conditions.

First events for the day were the individual Medleys, followed by the Prep and Year 1 students. Making a splash were the Preps who put on a wonderful water display. Showcasing their skills from lessons, Preps enjoyed showing their families just how good they were underwater (photo right: Will Griffin-Wilson is confident during lessons). Next up came the Year 1 students. Jumping in at the deep end and completing a lap before taking part in some cool activities, was the highlight for some of the students. They too enjoyed underwater time as shown by Ned Peters (photo left)



Age Champions for 2018 were presented with their medallions on the day.

Well done to: (photo right)

8yrs:	Phoebe Lazzari and Darcy Potter
9yrs:	Claudia Cochran and Louis Lazzari
10yrs:	Lucy Fraser and Taylor Haley
11yrs:	Abby Lazzari and Campbell Glazebrook
12/13yrs:	India Ross and Charlie Field

Competition was fierce throughout the day. Records were broken as students pushed each other to do their very best.

Congratulations to new record holders:

8yr old Girls Freestyle 25m	Phoebe Ross	Time: 25.09 sec	old record: 26.38 sec
8yr old Girls Breaststroke 25m	Phoebe Lazzari	Time: 39.15 sec	old record: 45.13 sec
9yr old Boys Breaststroke 25m	Louis Lazzari	Time: 31.47 sec	old record: 32.27 sec



Sturgeon was the winning house with 265 points, victorious over Wannon on 256 points. Wannon tried their hardest and that's what counts.

SGSSA Swimming Sports

The SGSSA Swimming Sports were held on Friday 23 February at the Penshurst Swimming Pool. Dunkeld had a total of 30 competitors, the largest amount of students in any school, leaving us with four individual medals, and second place overall. We left happy with shouts of joy as we departed from the pool.

Congratulations to Age Champions: (photo right)

Hugh Prentice, 9 year old boys

Taylor Haley, 10 year old boys

Lucille Aarons, 12/13 year old girls

Charlie Field, 12/13 year old boys



A very special congratulations to Grace Potter who broke the record in the Girls 25m Backstroke in a time of 22.72secs.

Our swimming team (right): Back: Tom Gordon, Hugh Prentice, Sebastian Aarons, Myles Haley, Bonnie Jackson, Pippa Williamson, Jemima Ross, Grace Potter, George Field, Taylor Haley. 2nd row: Lucille Aarons, Chloe Frost, Addison Linskens, Xander Prentice, Charlie Field, Emily McNaughton, Abby Lazzari, Matilda Potter, Amity Haley. Front row: Lucy Fraser, Campbell Glazebrook, Lillian Glazebrook, Claudia Cochran, Louis Lazzari, Fingal Jackson, Tom Kent, Myles Alderman.



Thank you to the parents who assisted with the time keeping on the day.

SSV Southwest Division Swimming Championships



The SSV Southwest Division Swimming Championships will be held on Wednesday 7 March at Aquazone Leisure and Aquatic Centre in Warrnambool. Following their success at the SGSSA Swimming sports, our school will be strongly represented by *Claudia Cochran, Bonnie Jackson, Tom Gordon, Jemima Ross, Grace Potter, Louis Lazzari, Sebastian Aarons, Myles Alderman, Addison Linskens, Abby Lazzari, Lucille Aarons, India Ross, Charlie Field, Matilda Potter, Lillian Glazebrook, Taylor Haley, Hugh Prentice, George Field, Campbell Glazebrook, Lucy Fraser and Pippa Williamson.* Please note: Parents will be responsible to transporting their own child/ren to the event.

PE Teacher, Mrs Jackie McShane, will accompany and supervise the children at this event.

AFL Players Clinic

On Friday 2 March, our school will host an AFL clinic for students in Years 3 - 6. The clinic will be held by players from the Western Bulldogs Football Club! Students will take part in a number of activities from 10:30am – 11:45am at our school. In the past we have had to travel to Hamilton to take part in AFL clinics so we are very grateful to have this opportunity to have a clinic held at our school.

What's News – from our Classrooms

Something Fishy in Year 3

Year 3 have been busy in Art creating a spectacular Fish. To create the collage, the students glued recycled fabric on paper plates to form the scales and then secured the scales to the body of the fish. Take a moment to have a look at Fishy edition in hall way on your way to Friday assembly.



Bride To Be ... Year 2

On Monday our lovely Miss Gibson was centre of attention as she walked down the "aisle" as a practice run for her upcoming wedding on Saturday. School Captains Lachie Phillips and Rachel Hassett presented Miss Gibson with some lovely gifts, which included a handmade card and bouquet of flowers. We wish Miss Gibson and fiancé, James Taylor, all the very best for Saturday and look forward to hearing all about the big day on her return.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen... by Clare Kennedy

Thank you to the many families and community friends that returned the form to become a Friend of the Kitchen Garden program.



The SAKG will be catering for the Sturgeon Stampede to be held Saturday 10 March. We will be preparing food only and delivering it to the event. If you can assist by donation of goods, funds or time we would appreciate it very much. Please complete the attached form and return by Monday 5 March.

Last week we welcomed many new faces into our kitchen with our Year 3 student's first SAKG Kitchen class for 2018. We also welcomed Kaye Wraith, Heather Hampton, Claire Maconochie, Jackie Mibus and Priscilla Jury, who prepared and shared Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls and Potato and Rosemary Pizza. Both of these dishes allowed us to practice our knife skills and show responsible behaviour with knives. We also made Tortillas and Hummus. This Thursday we welcome our Year 4 students. Students are reminded to bring \$3.



SAKG Friend, Kaye Wraith, with Louis Lazzari, Oscar Fanning, Logan Ross- Urry, Grace Kelly and Mia Russell display their Potato and Rosemary Pizzas

KITCHEN ROSTER

THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018 - YEAR 4	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Casey Trotter Keri Ross Emma Gordon Claire Maconochie
THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2018 – YEAR 3	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Christy Lazzari Jo Aarons Carol Burger Dave Fanning Annette Huf

GARDEN ROSTER

THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018 – GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Year 5	Paul Callander, Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle
12.30pm – 1.30pm Year 1 & 2	Paul Callander, Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle, Dave Fanning, Christy Lazzari, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 3.20pm Year 3 & 6	Paul Callander, Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Jo Aarons, Vivien Brodsky
THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2018 – GARDEN	
11.30am – 2.30pm Year 4 & 5	Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Rory Vass
12.30pm – 1.30pm Year 1 & 2	Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Kaye Wraith, Rory Vass, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 3.20pm Prep & Year 6	Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Hayley Glover, Casey Trotter, Vivien Brodsky

Notice Board

NETBALLERS WANTED

The Glenthompson Dunkeld Netball Club are having their first junior training session on Thursday March 8, starting at 5.00pm at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve. We would like to invite any 13 & under, 15 & under and 17 & under girls to come along, have a run and be part of our wonderful club.

We would welcome any girls (and boys under 13) who may also play another sport but would like to try a bit of netball for fun ... flexibility in availability will be supported. If you have any further questions, please speak with Jo Frost 0428 585 434 otherwise we would love to see you there!!

MISSING SCHOOL JUMPER

Size 6 school jumper belonging to Esther Adams. Has name on tag.

Forms attached to the newsletter

Please find enclosed forms as indicated below. Could you please complete and return by the indicated dates.

- SAKG Sturgeon Stampede donation and assistance form to be returned by Monday 5 March