

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Happy Easter!



WEATHER PERMITTING



FUN on a SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY 25 MARCH

GRAMPIANS RETREAT,
WRIGHTS RD, DUNKELD

**\$10 admission - EVENT RAISING FUNDS FOR
TREVOR MORELLI**

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ALL WELCOME FROM 10am



VICTORIA VALLEY HALL STALL Easter Saturday 31 March

The Victoria Valley Hall Committee will be holding a Street Stall on Easter Saturday 31 March in front of the Bendigo Bank. We have a good raffle - prizes are wood, wine, or a basket of Easter eggs - your choice. There will be cakes, slices, savouries and seedlings for sale and we'll be drawing our great Raffle.

Hope you will be able to support us.

Heather Napier



Dunkeld New Cemetery Tour Saturday 31 March (Easter Saturday)

Join a walking tour of the cemetery, hearing the sad, puzzling, tragic and intriguing stories of some of those buried there. Meet at the cemetery gate at 1.30pm. **\$10 admission; children free.**

Finish with a delicious country afternoon tea.



GARAGE SALE in a GARAGE

EASTER SATURDAY
31 MARCH – 8.00am

Mechanics Garage, Parker Street, Dunkeld

FURNITURE BOOKS CLOTHES TOOLS PLANTS ART
KNICK- KNACKS and TREASURES

Donations of goods gratefully received on site Good Friday 1.00pm or prior, to Judy Warne (0432 786 245) or Maree Willey (0448 387 998). (Please no electrical goods).



Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Group

(Member led group supporting each
others' ideas & social activism)

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THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church wishes to thank everyone who took part in "World Day of Prayer" on 2 March 2018:

A combined service for World Peace.

Next year's Dunkeld service "To Make Our World a Better Place to Live" will be held at the Judeo Christians Church, Dunkeld.

"May God bless you all and hold you
in the palm of His hand."

Liz Hinchey



DONATIONS

Derek and Sue Morse	\$50
Bernie Shanahan	\$44
David & Beryl Gordon	\$25
Anonymous	\$25
June Cashman	\$ 5

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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Easter Services	Holy Thursday	March 29	7.00pm	Mass
	Good Friday	March 30	3.00pm	Mass
1 st Week	Easter Sunday	April 1	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	April 8		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	April 15	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	April 22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	April 29	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Anglican - Uniting Churches Combined Worship

Services at Saint Mary's, Anglican Church Dunkeld. Everyone is very welcome.

March 25	Uniting	9.00am	
April 1	Anglican	5.00pm	Easter Day
April 8	Uniting	5.00pm	Janet Shalders
April 15	Anglican	5.00pm	
April 22	Uniting	5.00pm	Janet Shalders
April 29	Hamilton		Check Spectator

***** Please note change of time to 5.00pm Sundays from Easter Day onwards*****

Enquiries June Cashman 5577 2592 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

The next Ecumenical Service will be held at the Panyyabyr Uniting Church on Sunday 15 April at 2.30pm. The Service will be conducted by Mrs Elaine Edwards. After the service, we'll have a shared Afternoon Tea. We hope you will be able to join us.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

An Easter Service will be held at the Mirranatwa Uniting Church on Sunday 1st April at 2:30pm, followed by afternoon tea. All most welcome to attend. The following members can be contacted at any time:

Secretary Iris Field 5574 0202; Treasurer Margo Dark 5574 0222; Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274.

EVENTS CALENDAR – March/April 2018

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
19	20	21 Instagram Workshop Dunkeld	22 Dunkeld Mobile Library Red Cross Meeting	23 Dunkeld Museum - Dunkeld Heritage Trail Unveiling	24	25 Grampians Retreat Family Day for Trevor Morelli
26 Arboretum Development Group Meeting Budget information session Dunkeld	27	28	29 Mirranatwa Mobile Library End of Term 1	30 Good Friday	31 DRASS Garage Sale CBD Dunkeld Easter Saturday	1 Easter Sunday
2 Easter Monday	3 School Holidays	4 School Holidays	5 School Holidays	6 School Holidays	7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays
9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays	11 School Holidays	12 Grampians Piecemakers Group School Holidays	13 School Holidays	14	15



FROM THE LIONS DEN

Forthcoming events for the Lions

- **15 April** Cancer Kids weekend in our region. We host them and their carers for breakfast and lunch.
- **21-22 April** Host the District Lions Cabinet for their meeting.
- **25 April** ANZAC Day - supply breakfast after the RSL Dawn Service.
- **2 May** International Night - please support this fundraiser which also helps support the school and the Community Centre.

Recent events

Helped out at the Dunkeld Rodeo - another great event, congratulations to the organisers.

The wise listen to advice (Peter Hinchey - my father - one of his many sayings)

Tommy Bolt was one of the greatest golfers of all time. But he had a major flaw; a terrible temper. Once when he was playing in a tournament, he was angry because of a bad round he had had the day before. So, he told his caddy - the person who not only takes care of the clubs but is there to offer advice and support - to keep his mouth shut. He could say, "Yes, Mr Bolt", or "No, Mr Bolt", if he was asked a question. Otherwise he was to keep quiet.

Bolt hit his first shot and it appeared to come to rest behind a tree. When he reached the spot, he asked his caddy, "Do you think I should hit a five-iron?"

The caddy obeyed orders. "No, Mr Bolt".

Bolt hit the five-iron anyway, and made an unbelievable shot that landed on the green a short putt from the hole. He turned to his caddy with a smile of pride. "What do you think about the shot?"

The caddy picked up the bag and headed towards the green. "That wasn't your ball, Mr Bolt."

Good one Tom, when I tried to play golf all I could hit was the ground or the air.

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Vale: We mourn the passing of Elva Jones last week. Elva was a member of the Dunkeld Memorial Hall Committee for many years. She was also a member of the Dunkeld Public Land's Committee for nine years. Thank you Elva for your great contribution to Dunkeld and district.

Caravan Park: Geoff, Erin and Dan have commenced as caretakers at the Caravan Park. They are already in the swing of things and survived their first obstacle - the storm on Saturday. We lost another large tree. I thank Frank R, Jim D, Geoff and Dan for cutting the tree and stacking the wood.

Sawmill: Log gathering has started. Thanks to Simon Armytage, Alan Fort, Kevin McArthur and Jim Dark for getting the logs from Doug Fleming's block at Cavendish. Thank you to Doug and Anne for their kind donation. Kevin and I retrieved a log from the Wraiths. Thank you Leyton and Kaye.

The Cavendish River Gum Festival has asked us for some help. Jim Dark and I have offered to take an auto-logger on Saturday 14 April. Don't forget our big day on Sunday 29 April.

John Smith, President

DUNKELD LIONS CLUB

Thai Dinner



Wednesday 2nd May 2018

Dunkeld Community Centre

7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Cost \$35 per person. BYO drinks.

Catering by the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

All bookings through **Herman Jansen**, preferably by email: hermanj7@bigpond.com
Text: 0458 405 187 Phone: 5577 2492

Numbers are limited so get in early.
Bookings close on Friday 27 April 2018



It's AFL Footy Tipping Time!

- Weekly prizes for best tipster
- Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd at end of season
- 50% discount to all tipsters to the Grand Final Breakfast hosted by a celebrity AFL personality
- Happy Hour Friday night 5-7
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- \$50 per person



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RURAL STEEL STURGEON STAMPEDE

We were again pleased to support the second annual Rural Steel Sturgeon Stampede Dunkeld Rodeo! Held Saturday 10 March, hundreds of locals and visitors enjoyed attractions like a mechanical bull, jumping castle, petting zoo and face-painting. All in an alcohol-free, family-friendly area ... plus gourmet food, bar and live music! Yeeeha!



RAY WHITE KEATLEY RODEO

The Ray White Keatley Rodeo provided plenty of thrills for the crowd at Branhholme Rec Reserve on Saturday 3 March. There were bulls, barrels and cowboys competing for the Frank Bell memorial Buckle - another community event that we are proud to support.



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Happy Easter.

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DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL as an Affiliate Member. Affiliate Memberships are also

available to members of emergency services (Police, Fire Brigade, CFA, Ambulance and/or SES). Social memberships are available to any member of the community who wishes to join an RSL Sub-Branch. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Membership fees payment may be made to the Secretary. Application forms are also available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service:

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held on Wednesday 25 April commencing at 6:30am sharp at the Dunkeld Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. Guest Speaker will be local identity, Mr Peter Flinn.



Following the service there will be a free barbecue breakfast and tea and coffee served in front of the Dunkeld Visitors Information Centre, generously provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club members. Ex-service men and women, the local community and visitors are welcome to attend the service and breakfast.

Secrets from the Mallacoota Bunker: The Mallacoota & District Historical Society obtained a grant of \$16,600 from the Victorian Government Veteran's Fund to produce a documentary film to record the wartime activities associated with the WWII Bunker. A professional project team included the film production company, *Tiny Empire Collective*, and consultant historian, Dr Sarah Mirams, Adjunct Research Fellow, Monash University.

The film, titled '*Secrets from the Mallacoota Bunker*' was launched at a preview function on 24 February. It will be screened routinely at the Mallacoota WWII Bunker Museum as an introductory audio visual and interpretive presentation for visitors, and will also be permanently accessible on the society's website: www.mallacootabunker.com.au

Rats of Tobruk Association: The Rats of Tobruk Association will hold its annual commemorative ceremony on Sunday 15 April 2018 at Tobruk Reserve opposite Tobruk House, 44 Victoria Avenue, Albert Park, commencing at 2.00pm followed by afternoon tea. They hope to have five Rats of Tobruk veterans in attendance on the day. A warm invitation is extended to RSL members and their families to join them.

HMAS Tobruk L50: All ex-service personnel (including Army personnel) who served on HMAS Tobruk L50, and would like to attend the scuttling, which will occur in the Wide Bay Burnett area in mid-year 2018, please contact Mr Jim Cunningham, Secretary, HMAS ANZAC/Tobruk Association on 0416 950 890.

The HMAS Tobruk L50 amphibious heavy lift ship saw thirty-four years of service from 1980 to 2015 and was deployed on twenty-six major operations including the Middle East, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Bougainville, East Timor and the Philippines.



The ship's namesake comes from the Siege of Tobruk during the Second World War, when German and Italian forces laid siege to the north African port for 241 days. The port was defended by the Australian 9th Division, the 18th Brigade of the 7th Division, four British artillery regiments and some Indian troops.

Propaganda radio broadcasts at the time described the defenders as the 'poor desert rats of Tobruk' which the Australian troops took on as a badge of honour.¹

¹<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-12-05/hmas-tobruk-to-be-scuttled-off-wide-bay-coast/8093258>

ALL MY LOVE

Tuesday 10 April 2018

7.30pm

Dunkeld Community Centre

Uncovered!

**The secret romance
of two of Australia's
most famous faces.**



For decades Australians have fleetingly looked at the faces of two literary giants when handing over a ten dollar note...never realising that Henry Lawson and Mary Gilmore, "the faces on the money" had shared a love that was kept hidden from the public.

Details of the romance did not come to light until writer Anne Brooksbank, while researching a biography of Dame Mary Gilmore, uncovered actual letters between the two which revealed for the first time the extraordinary relationship and the dramatic betrayal that emerged.

All My Love is a play that uses actual excerpts from the surviving letters and so the audience discovers this story, in the actual words from two of the greatest names in Australian literature.

Tickets \$25 (can be purchased on the night)

BYO Drinks & nibbles

Enquiries: Mary-Ann Brown 0412 855 359

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RED CROSS NEWS

A change of meeting date has been necessary, so our March meeting will now be on Thursday 29 March, just before Easter, at 2.00pm in the Henry Leech RSL Room. The Easter Raffle will also be drawn at that meeting.

Regarding Emergency Services, any member wishing to join and train is able to then attend during disasters or other emergencies such as the current fire relief in the South West. Contact President, Jenny Cook, on 0408 139 552. She is currently Dunkeld Red Cross Emergency Services' representative.

Iris Field, Secretary

LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR PRESCHOOLERS IN WANNON

Around 344 children at 16 preschools in Wannon will be given the opportunity to learn a second language this year, thanks to the Turnbull Government's Early Learning Languages Australia (ELLA) program.

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan said, "It was encouraging to see so many Wannon preschools taking part in the ELLA program".

"We know the positive impact learning a second language can have on a child's engagement and development," Mr Tehan said.

"This will be the start of a life-long interest in language learning for Wannon children while at the same time boosting their English and problem-solving skills.

The program, which is backed by \$15.7 million in funding from the Turnbull Government, now includes nine languages, with the introduction of Hindi and Modern Greek this year, in addition to Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, Indonesian, Japanese, Italian, and Spanish.

Minister for Education and Training Simon Birmingham said more than 80 000 children at almost 2500 preschools across the country will take part in the program.

"The enthusiastic feedback we've been getting from educators and parents means this year we'll have record numbers of children learning a second language in our preschools," Minister Birmingham said.

"Exposure to another language and culture can have significant benefits on children from a young age – it expands their horizons and opens up exciting opportunities around the world when they reach the workforce."

ELLA began as a small trial of 41 preschools in 2015 and is a digital, play-based program where preschool children use a series of interactive applications (apps).

It is designed for use by educators who do not have formal language training, and extensive support, training and resources are provided to assist educators in the effective delivery of early language learning and cultural awareness.

The Turnbull Government has also provided 1,000 support grants of \$500 since 2017 to contribute towards the purchase of tablet devices to support participation by preschools in disadvantaged areas.

More details about the program: www.ella.edu.au

Ararat Early Learning Centre	Ararat	Chinese (Mandarin)
Jack and Jill Kindergarten	Ararat	Chinese (Mandarin)
Banana Splits Childcare Centre	Camperdown	Indonesian
Kathleen Millikan Centre	Casterton	Indonesian
Cavendish Kindergarten	Cavendish	Italian
Dunkeld Kindergarten	Dunkeld	Chinese (Mandarin)
Roscoe Avenue Children's Centre	Hamilton	Indonesian
North Hamilton Kindergarten	Hamilton	Indonesian
Church Hill Kindergarten	Hamilton	Chinese (Mandarin)
Lake Bolac and District Kindergarten	Lake Bolac	Chinese (Mandarin)
Macarthur Kindergarten	Macarthur	Spanish
Mortlake Kindergarten	Mortlake	French
Portland Child and Family Complex	Portland	Indonesian
Talbot Kindergarten	Talbot	Japanese
King's College Early Years	Warrnambool	French
Koala Childcare & Early Learning Centre Warrnambool	Warrnambool	Chinese (Mandarin)



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DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

DUNKELD COMMUNITY PLAN

The closing date for ideas for the projects for the Community Plan was 16 March. Thanks to everyone who put in ideas.

The next stage is to sift through the projects and work out the priorities.

Naomi Turner of Utilis has prepared a matrix which includes criteria along the top to help us sort out priorities.

The criteria includes:

- How doable is the project
- Cost?
- Ease of implementation
- Sustainability (can it be maintained in the long term),
- Links with other projects

At the next Progress Association meeting we will talk about the criteria.

Are they the right ones? Is there anything else we should be considering when prioritising projects?

Look forward to seeing you on Monday night if you can come along! Otherwise feedback via the email at dunkeldprogress@gmail.com would be great.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting: **26 March 2018**

Southern Grampians Shire Council Budget Information Session 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Followed by Dunkeld Progress Association meeting 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

GRANT SUCCESS!

Southern Grampians Shire Council approved three grants at its last meeting - community stall flags, funding to assess the history and heritage significance of the Chinese wall (abutting the National Park) and a marquee for DRASS. A huge thank you to the Shire for supporting these initiatives and thank you to Maree Willey and Phil Perret for preparing the grant applications.

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL CROSSING AT THE HIGHWAY

Dunkeld Consolidated School and the Progress Association have been advocating for a supervised School Crossing at the highway near the Pharmacy and Izzy's Café. If you support this idea, send a letter to the Shire Council at council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

GRAMPIANS RETREAT FAMILY DAY

Calling Big Kids, Little Kids and Kids on the inside...

Dunkeld Progress Association and Grampians Retreat welcome you to:

Sunday 25 March 2018

Grampians Retreat Family Day

Open 10.30am

Flying Fox rides 11.30am

1.00pm lunch

2.00pm giant swing rides

Admission includes sausage sizzle lunch, swimming, low ropes course, face painting, wildlife hunt and rides. Bring a picnic if you want and BYO drinks. Swim. Relax. Enjoy.

\$10 per head.

All proceeds towards Trev's Treatment, supporting the Morelli family.

Lucinda Peterson, President



DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

HERITAGE TRAIL

The official unveiling of this project will take place on **Friday 23 March at 2.00pm** at the Information Centre. It will mark the end of considerable organisation and fundraising. The event will comprise a short ceremony, with speakers representing key sponsors and donors, then some of the trail will be followed, finishing with afternoon tea at the Museum.



The Museum Committee would like to extend its thanks to all who have made donations to this project. We hope you agree that the trail signs are a significant asset to Dunkeld, bringing the past to life for our own community as well as to visitors.

Don't forget the **Dunkeld New Cemetery Tour Saturday 31 March (Easter Saturday)**. Join a walking tour of the cemetery, hearing the sad, puzzling, tragic and intriguing stories of some of those buried there. Meet at the cemetery gate at **1-30pm. \$10 admission; children free**. Finish with a delicious country afternoon tea.

General Meeting Thursday 22 March, 7.30pm. All Museum members are welcome to attend. An agenda has been forwarded via email.

Next Guest Speaker Evening – Monday 9 April, 7.30pm.

Topic: **Dunkeld's Light Horse**. Bill Funk has immersed himself in this subject and in this presentation will share some of the fascinating details of what he has uncovered. Gold coin admission. Supper included.

MUSEUM ROSTER

MARCH 25: David Gordon, Wally and Carole Allen

APRIL 1: Bill Funk, Rex Beveridge

APRIL 2: Kerren Collins, Lyn Collins

The Museum is open on Sundays, public holidays and Thursdays, 1.00pm - 5.00pm. Admission is \$7-50. No admission is charged to current members.

Contact the Museum: email: dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com

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Thank You

Dear Heather, Joy and families - a BIG "Thank You" for the Spring clean-up at Saint Mary's Anglican Church.

Kind regards, June Cashman



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GARDEN NOTES – MARCH

Most potato crops should now be ready for harvest, when digging your crop, take care not to damage the tubers as their storage life will be considerably reduced. Store clean, dry, undamaged potatoes in a cool dark, dry position; they will last for several months.

The combination of warm day time temperatures and cool often dewy nights experienced during March can encourage the development of fungus diseases on some vegetables such as the pumpkin group and also parsnips. Removal of affected leaves and light regular dustings of sulphur will usually help to contain these problems.

Your onions should be lifted and stored by now. Early maturing pumpkins (usually poor keepers) may be harvested and used, also make sure that long keeping varieties are protected from frost to ensure good storage life.

Main vegetable plantings for March are early broad beans and peas, early onions, late carrots, parsnips and beetroot also celery, silver beet, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and turnips. Sweet peas can make a very colourful display during late winter, early spring when planted against a fence or trellis in a well-drained position sheltered from strong winds, a dusting of garden lime or dolomite mixed into the soil before planting will be beneficial.

Do not forget to regularly water your fruit trees after harvest as this is when next season's fruit buds are being formed. Citrus trees can be planted now as they will move away well while the soil is still warm. They require an open sunny well drained position with shelter from strong winds.

Your deciduous trees will soon start to drop leaves at a steady rate. Please do not waste this very valuable resource by dumping or burning them. They can be heaped up and

composted before digging back into the garden or can be used as mulch around the plants.

Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery

By Marion Colton

A Blackwood curves in a U
over the waters
a tiny Thornbill hops through its branches ...

A Coot swims alone
on the green grey waters
wind ripples the surface ...

Ancient River Gums
shed their old skins
and offer shade to dried-out grasses ...

The black earth cracks
hundreds of crickets appear

Peace of a thousand years
and more
oozes up from eternity

Reeds and rushes
green, dense, tall, straight, strong ...
flat-leaved, floppy, entangled, arching ...
clumped, fine, rounded, angled ...

Red head darts from side to side
claws scratch water weeds
strong bill tugs and tugs
black tail bobs incessantly ...

I am a gum leaf
discarded
lying at the foot of a Blackwood
greenness slowly drains from me
no more food
edges and veins already greying
huge ants walk over me
not concerned
I'll melt into the earth ...

I am a gum leaf
curled, dusky gold
from my long stalk
I hang from grass seed head
The stem bows
sways from side to side
I move with it
inside a spider dwells ...

I am a tiny gum leaf
wind blew me onto sleeping bark
here I lie happily
tip joined to stem
a perfect circle ...

Salt Creek
Emu sitting in shade
Two juveniles fossick nearby ...



GRAMPIANS JUNIOUR CRICKET NEWS

And so ends the 2017-2018 Junior cricket season. The Club had two Under 12 teams, Under 13 girls' team, Under 14 team and Under 16 girls' team. We had a large turnout for Milo in2 cricket late last year under the watchful eye of Geoff Potter, Ally Gordon and Anthony Frost.

Darren Gordon, Ryan Burgess and Andrew Huf guided the Under 14's team to a win over College on a weekend when wild weather hit the Western District. It was hot and windy when the boys bowled and cold and windy, with a touch of hail when the boys batted. Well done to the team of Vincent Huf, Zach Burgess, Edward Rentsch, Mag Howells, Will Mooney, Will Kent, Oliver Fenwick, Charlie Field, Edward Williamson, Lachie Phillips, Tom Kent, Ben Potter and Josh Gordon.



Thank you to Lu Peterson, Paddy Jackson, Craig Williamson, Annette Huf and Andrew Huf who all contributed to the coaching of our Under 13 girls. The girls played nearly every Wednesday night with a few cart wheels added between overs.

Thank you to the Under 12's coaches Jack Calvert, Marius Cuming and Will Collins, who were very much supported by our young cricketers parents who helped out at training and were prepared to score and help on game night. Well done to the 24 squad of boys and girls who played every Wednesday night.

Thank you to Stephen Field who coached our Under 16 girls, guiding them with his extensive knowledge of cricket; as he guided all juniors when he attended training nights.

Thank you to all parents of the junior cricketers!

The Grampians Cricket Club hopes to see you all again for the next season which will start later this year. If you have any queries or would like to know more about coaching, please contact me on catman22@bigpond.net.au

Emma Gordon and Kim Burgess

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STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Sturgeon Stampede Committee and sponsors for the opportunity you have given us to help raise funds for the kitchen garden program at Dunkeld Consolidated School.

We hope that the weekend was a success and enjoyed by many.

Thank you once again to our SAKG community who donated produce, funds and time. We are so very grateful to you.

A special thank you also to the Dunkeld & Peaks Pilgrim Walks team for the very generous donation given to the SAKG Program. We are so very grateful and thank you for your ongoing kindness and support.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation, based in Melbourne, and who provide resources to kitchen garden programs in over 1000 facilities within Australia, has chosen our school to host a training day for surrounding schools who wish to run a kitchen garden program. The 'Delivering Kitchen Garden Classes' training at Dunkeld Consolidated School will be held on Wednesday 18 April and will see approximately thirty visitors engaged in a full day training session both in the kitchen and the garden. The facilitators from the Foundation will have a two-night stay in our lovely township and we look forward to making them feel welcome. We are very excited to 'show off' our program and our school to our visitors who are also passionate about this program being embedded into schools and intertwined into the school curriculum.

In kitchen garden class, we have prepared and shared together at the table, leek and chicken pies, harvesting leeks and thyme from our garden and adding finely shredded silverbeet. Roast Potatoes with roast garlic and rosemary salt, Basil Pesto and Gnocchi using our harvested basil and 'dug up' potatoes. Thank you to John and Joan Fraser for your delicious garlic and silverbeet.

We have made Labne and have researched its origins. We rolled small balls and covered them with seeds crushed in the mortar and pestle (popular activity!) together with ginger tarts and stewed fruit. Very delicious. Kindly donated apples and pears from Kerren and Dale Collins and John and Joan Fraser allowed the fruit peeler and spiral mechanical machine to be put to good use, and we discussed acidulated water so our fruit would not go brown.

We have talked about knife safety and careful behaviour around our kitchen and our equipment.

We discussed the importance of having our "Friends of the Kitchen Garden program" come in each week to help us learn new tasks and enjoy new tastes and techniques and how grateful we are.

Each week two students read out their personal 'We Give Thanks' appreciation piece.

'We give thanks for the help in the garden and the kitchen. The garden looks beautiful and the food was delicious and tasty' by Jack, Year 3.

'We give thanks to Lisa for giving us a beautiful garden. We thank Clare for giving us a clean kitchen to work in and lovely food on our plate. We thank the friends helping in the kitchen and garden' by Claudia, Year 3.

Our Kitchen Garden friends are very special to us. Thank you for giving your time to help us deliver this important program.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen



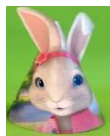
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Wednesday 11 April @ 2.00 pm

Learn the story of Borobi, our Commonwealth Games mascot. You will also be able to create your own Borobi to take home using a paper base moulding material called Magiclay. *Suitable for children 8+*

Cost: \$ 5.00 per child

Limited spaces are available. Bookings are essential and confirmed with payment.



MAKE IT WITH TAPE

**Monday 9 April
@ 2.30pm in the Library**

Design and create your very own personalised wallet using duct tape and zip lock bags. *Suitable for ages 6+*



Limited spaces are available.

Bookings are essential and confirmed with payment.

Cost: \$3.00 per child

KINDER UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Councils, not-for-profit service providers and schools can apply for grants to upgrade their kindergarten buildings and playgrounds and buy equipment to provide a more inclusive environment for children with disabilities and additional needs under the Inclusive Kindergartens Facilities Program.

Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP said applications for building and playground upgrade projects ranging from \$15,000 to \$200,000 close on April 30.

Applications for the purchase of new equipment between \$2,000 and \$10,000 close on March 26.

No co-contribution is required for either category.

"I am a big supporter of creating early childhood learning environments that cater to children with a disability and additional needs," Ms Kealy said.

"It is proven that innovative activity spaces contribute enormously to a child's confidence and creativity and to the development of their physical, cognitive and emotional strengths.

"I encourage staff at eligible kindergartens to review how their current facilities could be improved to provide better indoor and outdoor inclusive learning spaces and to view the funding guidelines available at www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/Pages/Inclusive-Kindergartens-Facilities-Program.aspx.

"These grants can help support kindergartens provide our local children with the very best integrated education and care services, in their vital years before school," she said.



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SCHOOL NEWS

From Mr Jeffreys, Principal

Currently our staff from Prep through to Year 6 are undergoing a change in the delivery of Writing to students in our school. Students, mostly in the upper primary area, will notice changes in the expectations of their approach to Writing and how they go about the process. All staff in our school have completed professional development in Writers Workshop. Two powerful premises come from Writers Workshop; Writing is Thinking, and Writing for a Purpose, both of which give authenticity to writing. For example, asking a child, 'Why are you writing?' would more often than not elicit the response, 'Because the teacher told me to'. Next term, we will invite parents to join us for a parent information session to explain the Writers Workshop process.

Congratulations to Charlie Field, Lucille Aarons and Grace Potter on making it through to Regional Championships in swimming. We hope you are proud of your achievement.

Students will be looking forward to the Athletics event this week. Competitors have been selected based on last year's House Athletics event and in some cases with discretion from the Principal and PE teacher. We are providing opportunities for young children to take part in a competitive experience.

Winning is not the main priority, rather having fun is our measure of success. I hope everyone enjoys the day.

P & F Contribution to our school

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed in any way, shape or form to the following fundraising activities the P & F Association held in 2017; we catered for the Caulfield Grammar visit in May and Serra Terror in June, and supervised the Lego Tent at the Three Peaks Festival in October. The Big Blokes Breakfast was yet again a HUGE success (and I can't wait for a similar event for the ladies)! We raised over \$7,500.00 for the year, which is an absolutely fantastic result.

Funds we contributed to our school in 2017:

- Whole School Performance – A Fish Story
- Bus Hire for excursion – A Diary of a Wombat
- Bus Hire for excursion – Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
- Bus Hire for Whole School Excursion – Halls Gap
- Halls Gap Swimming Pool Entrance fees – Whole School Excursion
- Western District Health Service – Puberty Education sessions
- Year 6 Graduation pens – purchase and engraving
- Movember – Donation from Big Blokes Breakfast
- Purchase of School sports shirts (allocation set aside for 2018)
- My Macquarie Word Books (2018)
- My Alphabet Scrapbook (2018)
- School resources (allocation set aside for 2018)

Your assistance with providing afternoon and morning teas, setting up and packing up at sporting events, and assisting with the Social Services stalls, does not go unrecognized, Thank you! *Ally Gordon, President, P & F Association*

Funky Hair Day to support the Leukaemia Foundation

Staff and students (even parents) are encouraged to wear a "funky hairstyle" on Thursday 29 March and give a gold coin donation for participating. Funds raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation. *Some crazy hair ideas include: Spike it up! - brightly coloured ribbons, scrunchies, wild wigs, waves, curls, coloured hairspray.*



Sue Bell – Artist Visit

As part of the Cavendish Red Gum Festival to be held on April 13, 14 and 15; artist Sue Bell visited our school to conduct Art sessions with students in Years 3 to 6. Students used pastels and charcoal to create pictures with the



focus on Red Gums. These pictures will be entered into the Art completion and will be on display in the Student Gallery at the Festival.

Year 4 student, Leah Morelli, shows her artistic flare.

SSV South West Division Swimming Championships



Swimming 50 metres can be quite daunting for many people, especially when you start off on diving blocks which you may have never used before, little alone seen before, but our twenty-one competitors took it all in their stride when they competed in the

SSV Southwest Division Swimming Championships on Wednesday 7 March at Aquazone in Warrnambool. Donning their Dunkeld Swimming Caps, our school was proudly 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.*

We wish to congratulate all the students for doing their very best on the day. Thank you to all the Parents who assisted on the day, and to Mrs Jackie McShane for keeping the team well organised and for the tremendous support given to our team. Thank you also to Lea McArthur for showing her ongoing support to our swimmers by attending, assisting and cheering the team on throughout the day.

On 7 March, twenty-one people from our school went to Warrnambool for the Zone Swimming Championships. I was in the 50m Butterfly and Freestyle. I got disqualified in Butterfly and I came 18th in Freestyle. I enjoyed starting on the proper diving blocks. I did not expect them to be so high so when I did my first dive I was really nervous. Overall I enjoyed the swimming sports. By Lillian Glazebrook, Year 4

On 7 March, twenty-one swimmers went to the Zone Swimming Sports in Warrnambool. There was a huge number of people from different schools. The first swimmers were getting ready, they stepped onto the diving blocks. The siren went off and the race started. The swimmers glided through the water with an unbelievable amount of speed. They were super-fast, they looked unstoppable. There were about forty events under the scorching sun. I can't wait until the next awesome Zone swimming sports. By Bonnie Jackson, Year 4

Pupil Free Day on Thursday 19 April

The school will hold a Pupil Free Day on Thursday 19 April 2018. For this day, all teaching staff will be attending an all-day PD in Warrnambool: 'Creating the Most Engaging Science/Engineering/Maths Thinking Classroom', of which staff expressed an interest.

The day will support all staff in developing skills and understandings in teaching STEM subjects. It will develop our ability to enable students to think creatively and critically. It will also introduce staff to a wide variety of resources including; Lego Mindstorms, Drones, Makey, 3D Printers, mBot, 3D Pens, Thinking Tools and more.

Regional Swimming Championships in Ballarat

Following their success at the Division Swimming Championships in Warrnambool, three swimmers will go on to compete at the Regional Swimming Championships in Ballarat on Friday 23 March.

- ❖ Charlie Field will compete in the Butterfly and Breaststroke.
- ❖ Lucille Aarons will compete in the Breaststroke.
- ❖ Grace Potter will compete in the Backstroke.



We congratulate these students on their success and wish them all the very best at the next level of competition.

AFL Players Clinic

Our school welcomed Western Bulldogs players, Kieran Collins and Bradley Lynch on Friday 2 March. Joined by students from St Joseph's Primary School



Penshurst, students from Year 3 – 6 participated in varied activities including handball targets, tackle bags and kicking drills. The clinic was held as part of the Bulldogs AFL Community Camp and was organized by AFL Development Manager for the Western District, Jock Whiting, who also attended the clinic.

SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2018 – YEAR 4 – KITCHEN 11.15am to 2.00pm	
Kaye Wraith, Jackie Mibus, Dave Fanning, Christy Lazzari, Priscilla Jury	
THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2018 – NO KITCHEN CLASS	
There will be no Kitchen class held on Thursday 29 March due to early dismissal at 2.30pm for the last day of term. A School Assembly will be held at 12.45pm, with lunch being held at 1.30pm.	

SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Carol Burger, Julie Butterworth, Rory Vass
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Carol Burger, Julie Butterworth, Rory Vass, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 6	Paul Callander, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Hayley Glover, Jo Aarons, Vivien Brodsky
THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Ruth Kyle, Rory Vass
A School Assembly will be held at 12.45pm, with lunch being held at 1.30pm. Early dismissal at 2.30pm for the last day of term.	

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ON THE BEAT

Firstly, my thoughts are with those people who've been impacted by the fires and I hope they can recover quickly.

We were fortunate around Dunkeld. The power going off Saturday night caused challenges for our local businesses. Debris from trees provided plenty of work for the SES and Shire crews but for the most part, we escaped the worst of the weather and no-one was hurt, so we should be grateful for that. John Smith, Frank Raymond and Jim Dark also did some good clean up work at the Caravan Park and somehow the Major Mitchell monument situated there again escaped damage.

The second Sturgeon Stampede was held and entertained a significant number of visitors. It is incredible how much work goes into the organisation and running of an event such as this and for all the volunteers who made it possible, you should be very proud of yourselves. I know a lot of you had a very long day and night on the Saturday but if it's any consolation, the feedback I received from locals, was they really enjoyed a great night, particularly the families.

Unfortunately, I didn't get to the Stampede until after 10.00pm. I was called to an incident at Mountain Dam on the Cherrypool-Rocklands Road, on the northern side of Rocklands Reservoir where 'hoons' were causing trouble at the campground. On the way back, I came across a mob of sheep on the Cavendish-Dunkeld Road so tea was fairly late. However, you never know what you will come across during your shift and rounding a bend on the Rocklands Road and about 40 metres away, was a dead kangaroo with three wedge tail eagles sitting on top.

Jen and Lea McArthur have again kept the local community engaged with their significant efforts conducting swimming lessons for the local schoolchildren and getting them going with tennis as well. Shortly, these two will be getting the kids going again playing hockey. We are indeed fortunate to have the benefit of these two in our community because they help keep our kids active and healthy. Thank you both.

At the risk of repeating myself from an earlier newsletter, due to the dry conditions we've experienced, kangaroos have migrated into Dunkeld township in significant numbers at the moment. The inevitable result is an increased number of kangaroos being struck by vehicles. Locals are aware of this, however, still be mindful when you are driving of this potential hazard which can cause serious damage to vehicle and animal alike.

For those of you frequenting Martin Street, water works are underway there so be mindful of workers and their equipment coming out onto the street.

I'm starting to hear about visits to farms where fuel and livestock may be stolen. Please let me know if you are experiencing these issues. Often it assists Police in connecting other incidents which in turn may prevent your farm from experiencing crime. Always report suspicious vehicles, as well. You'll know the ones, the ones that aren't normally there, at that time, on that road. Get as much information as you can and report it. With your help we can keep criminals under pressure and away from our property.

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As a special opportunity for the community of Dunkeld and surrounds, the ASQ are offering single tickets for the Sunday – Tuesday festival concerts for \$70. Bookings and enquiries can be made at Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books



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Preliminary Notice: The Dunkeld Art Group will be holding an Art Market at Off The Rails on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 April.

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COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANTS NOW OPEN

The National Library of Australia has announced the 2018 Community Heritage Grants Program, which is providing grants of up to \$15,000 to assist in the preservation of Australian cultural heritage collections that are locally held, publicly accessible and nationally significant.

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP said the program recognises that all over Australia significant traces of the nation's history are deteriorating despite the best efforts of local communities to preserve them.

"The program is very broad and focuses on not-for-profit incorporated organisations that own or manage a collection of nationally significant material that is accessible to the general public," Ms Kealy said.

"The Lowan electorate has a rich and diverse history with many important stories to share and preserve for future generations.

"I encourage eligible organisations from across our region to visit the website to find out more about the program and how they can apply", she said.

Examples of organisations that are being encouraged to apply include historical societies, art galleries, community groups, regional museums and indigenous groups. Other organisations such as public libraries may also be eligible to apply.

A wide range of activities are covered by the grants including engaging a consultant to undertake a significance assessment of the collection to understand its meaning and value, followed by a preservation needs assessment to look at the physical condition of a collection and how it would be best stored and preserved.

Other activities that may be funded include:

- The purchase of archival quality storage materials
- Conservation treatments such as cleaning, boxing, framing and other protective measures
- The purchase of systems to control temperature, humidity, light and air quality
- Digitising or reformatting of original materials
- Cataloguing or collection management software.

Applications close on 7 May 2018.

Guidelines and the application form are available at nla.gov.au/chg/guidelines.

For further information or to discuss your application email chg@nla.gov.au or phone 02 6262 1147.

Invitation to Parliament House Open Day

The Nationals Member for Lowan Emma Kealy MP has issued an invitation to the people of the Lowan electorate to visit Parliament House for an Open Day on Sunday, 18 March 2018.

Entry is free to members of the public.

"The day offers visitors the chance to explore areas of Parliament not usually open to the public," Ms Kealy said.

Visitors can see Queen's Hall, sit in the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council Chamber and visit the magnificent Parliamentary Library.

They can also visit the committee room, see the Speakers and members' offices and enjoy morning and afternoon tea in the members Dining Room or have lunch in the parliamentary gardens.

There will also be musical performances to enjoy in Queen's Hall and the gardens.

"The architecture of Parliament House, especially the Legislative Council chamber is quite remarkable," Ms Kealy said.

"Over the years there have been refurbishments to Parliament House, but the Council Chamber remains one of the best examples of the style of building of its time and is well worth a visit.

"This is a great opportunity for Victorians to see their Parliament and to gain an appreciation of the grandeur of the building," she said.

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SUPPORTING UNPAID CARERS

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan said, "Unpaid carers in Wannon would benefit from \$85.6 million in additional funding for support services".

Mr Tehan said, "The new support services were in recognition of the important contribution unpaid carers were providing to their families, the Wannon community, and the nation".

"The Turnbull Government will provide a range of new services, including peer support, coaching, targeted financial support and crisis support, to target early-intervention and build carers' skills," Mr Tehan said.

"Getting early help can make a big difference to a carer's life. It can help to reduce emotional or physical strain, assist carers to stay in work or study, take breaks from caring responsibilities, and help plan for the future. We owe a big thanks to our unpaid carers, who make significant sacrifices to support the most vulnerable in our community."

From October 2018, carers will be able to access new supports and services through the Australian Government's Carer Gateway website, including peer support, counselling, coaching, and educational resources.

From September 2019, the Australian Government will establish a network of Regional Delivery Partners to help carers access a range of local services such as needs assessments, targeted financial support, information and advice, tailored counselling and coaching, and crisis support where required.

The new services will be funded by a \$250,000 family income test threshold to the Carer Allowance payment.

Mr Tehan said, "Around 99 per cent of Carer Allowance recipients would have no change to their payment under the threshold".



Dan Tehan MP
Member for Wannon

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NEW EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WANNON

New export opportunities, will drive job creation in Wannon, following the signing of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP-11).

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan said the agreement is one of the most comprehensive trade deals concluded and will eliminate more than 98 per cent of tariffs in a trade zone worth \$13.7 trillion.

Farmers, manufacturers, service providers, small businesses and exporters in Wannon are the big winners as they will be able to sell more of their goods in a free trade area that spans the Americas and Asia," Mr Tehan said.

"The Turnbull Government took a leadership role to deliver the TPP-11 because it will drive demand for Australian goods and services. The more products and services from Wannon sold to the world, the more local jobs created."

The TPP-11 creates Australia's first free trade agreements with Canada and Mexico, giving Wannon exporters preferential access to two of the world's top 20 economies.

In 2016-17, nearly one-quarter of Australia's total exports, worth nearly \$88 billion, went to TPP-11 countries. "This will continue to grow as tariffs tumble under the TPP-11," said Mr Tehan.

Highlights of the TPP-11 include:

- new reductions in Japan's tariffs on beef, (Australian exports worth AUD2 billion in 2016-17);
- new access for dairy products into Japan, Canada and Mexico, including the elimination of a range of cheese tariffs into Japan covering over AUD100 million of trade;
- tariff reductions, and new access for our cereals and grains exporters into Japan, including, for the first time in 20 years, new access for rice products into Japan;
- elimination of all tariffs on sheepmeat, cotton and wool;
- elimination of tariffs on seafood, horticulture and wine; and
- elimination of all tariffs on industrial products (manufactured goods).

Mr Tehan said "TPP-11 builds on the recent trade agreement the Coalition has delivered with the signing of the Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement, and previously delivered with China, Japan and Korea".

"The Turnbull Government is pursuing an ambitious trade agenda and trade agreements like the TPP-11 will mean more growth and more jobs for Wannon businesses."



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COMMUNITY SPIRIT SHINES IN TIMES OF CRISIS

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP was in Hamilton, Penshurst and Gazette on Monday to provide her support to the local community and thank emergency service members for their huge efforts in battling fires and supporting those who have lost stock and suffered significant property damage.

"It is in times of crisis that our rural and regional communities band together and I am proud to be here today to offer my ongoing support to local residents," Ms Kealy said.

"There have been devastating losses with some local people losing their homes, hundreds of stock and thousands of kilometres of fence lines and the fire is not over yet.

"It is going to take time for some families, landowners and communities to rebuild, but together we will get there.

"A massive thank you to all emergency service members and volunteers for their ongoing dedication and work to protect our local people and property.

"We know that a crisis brings out the best in humanity, but it really is amazing to see so many CFA and SES volunteers working closely with local community members to fight huge blazes under terrifying conditions.

"We simply wouldn't have the manpower to battle this weekend's fires without our vital CFA volunteers and I sincerely thank them for their immense efforts.

"Thank you to each and every person who has contributed towards this outstanding community response and provided support to one another during this time," she said.

Ms Kealy said ten local families have already contacted the Hamilton Relief Centre for emergency assistance.

"I encourage anyone affected by the bushfires and suffering personal hardship and distress to call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 to find out about support assistance available," Ms Kealy said.

"Information on disaster assistance can be found on the Australian Government's Disaster Assist website at www.disasterassist.gov.au and the VicEmergency website at www.emergency.vic.gov.au/relief.

"I remind everyone to keep up to date with current warnings and incidents, and remember the best option is to leave early," she said.

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5	Mon 16 April	Mon 18 April
6	Mon 30 April	Mon 2 May
7	Mon 14 May	Wed 16 May
8	Mon 28 May	Wed 30 May
9	Mon 11 June	Wed 13 June
10	Mon 25 June	Wed 27 June
JUNE HOLIDAYS		
11	Mon 23 July	Wed 25 July
12	Mon 6 August	Wed 8 August
13	Mon 20 August	Wed 22 August

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XLR8 Swim Program Easter School Holidays

Week 1 Group Lessons
Week 2 Private Lessons

Week 1 - \$68, 4 x 30 min group lessons for children 3 and up.
Week 2 - \$242.50, 5 x 30 min private lessons for children 5 and up.

Friday 13th April 12pm-3pm Inflatable fun for anyone that has participated in the XLR8 Swim Program to celebrate their hard work!

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On behalf of all of us at the Dunkeld & District Newsletter, may I wish you and your families a happy and joyful Easter.

