



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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March 2018

- Thursday 29 **FUNKY HAIR DAY** – gold coin donation towards Leukemia Foundation
School Photo Envelopes due back.
 SAKG Kitchen class for Year 4 students will be held from 11:15am to 12:30pm. Students are to bring \$3 for the class.
 SAKG Garden class for Year 4 and 5 students will be held from 11.30am to 12.30pm.
LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – Assembly to be held at 12:45pm, lunch at 1:30pm and early dismissal at 2:30pm.

April 2018

- Monday 16 **Start of Term 2.**
- Tuesday 17 School Photos. Students to wear full winter uniform.
- Wednesday 18 SAKG Foundation 'Delivering Kitchen Garden Classes' training for staff from surrounding schools to be held at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.
- Thursday 19 **PUPIL FREE DAY.**
 PD day for staff – 'Creating the Most Engaging Science/Engineering/Maths Thinking Classroom' in Warrnambool.
- Friday 20 SSV Combined Warrnambool/Portland/Hamilton Athletics Carnival to be held at Brauerander Park Athletics Track, Warrnambool commencing at 10:00am.
- Monday 23 BioCats Excursion to Geelong for Year 6 students.
- Tuesday 24 School ANZAC service commencing at 1:00pm in the school hall.
- Wednesday 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday.

May 2018

- Wednesday 2 SAKG Program catering for Dunkeld & District Lions Club dinner.
- Friday 11 SGSSA District Cross Country to be held at Tarrington.
- Friday 25 South West Division Cross Country to be held at Warrnambool

FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

How quickly the end of term has arrived. One senses a need for rest among our student body, and maybe something similar for staff. I hope families enjoy one another's company over the next few weeks and that the weather is favourable to all. Thank you to those who have supported our school during Term 1.

Last night at the School Council meeting, office bearers were elected. I congratulate Luke Balkin on being re-elected as School Council President. I hope you enjoy the role Luke and I look forward to working with you again in 2018. Elected Vice President was Mark Lazzari, Secretary Terrie Nicholson and Trent Adams has taken on the role of Treasurer. Thank you to Bev Hampton for once again taking on the role of co-opted Parents & Friends member.

I thank Sarah Crawford for her work at School Council and in particular the Policy Sub-Committee over several years as she takes a break to spend time with her family. Best wishes, Sarah.

Children ... happy holidays.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The new School Council met on Tuesday 27 March and I would like to congratulate the office bearers and wish them well. Please find below an up to date list of all Councillors and the office positions they hold (retiring members may seek re-election when their term of office ends):

1. **Parent Members (to retire in March 2019):**
 - Todd Burger
 - Anthony Graham
 - Fiona King
 - Simon Gordon
2. **DET members (to retire in March 2019):**
 - Anne Gilbert
 - Vacancy
3. **Community Member (co-opted P & F member) (to retire in March 2020):**
 - Bev Hampton
4. **Parent Members (to retire in March 2020):**
 - Trent Adams – **Treasurer**
 - Luke Balkin – **President**
 - Mark Lazzari – **Vice President**
 - Simon Ross
5. **DET members (to retire in March 2020):**
 - Terrie Nicholson – **Secretary**
 - Vacancy
6. **Executive Officer**
 - Paul Jeffreys

A sincere thank you to Sarah Crawford for her service on School Council from 2012 - 2018 and is taking a break at this time. Also thank you to Todd Burger who filled the Treasurer's position for three years.

The School Council has reviewed our previous School Council Meeting Schedule. Meetings will continue to be on the fourth Tuesday of a month unless this date falls too close to a school holiday or other special occasion. The meetings are to commence at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

School Councils play a key role in Victorian government schools. Participating as a school council member is a rewarding and challenging experience. The School Council supports the Principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students.

Your school councillors are elected to represent you on Council and bring your views forward. Please feel free to talk to one of your councillors about any issue concerning you. Some matters lie well outside the business of Council but if you do approach a councillor this may lead to you receiving the assistance you require.

Luke Balkin, President

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

PUPIL FREE DAY – THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY 17 APRIL

REMINDER: SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE BEING HELD ON Tuesday 17 April. Students must return their envelopes to the office by THURSDAY 29 MARCH. Family envelopes and spare envelopes are available from the school office. Students are required to wear full winter school uniform including black leather shoes or black school boots. Parents are requested to have all students in correct winter school uniform.

FUNKY HAIR DAY THURSDAY 29 MARCH

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: Spike it up! - brightly coloured ribbons, scrunchies, wild wigs, waves, curls, coloured hairspray. *Children please ask your parent's permission before you do anything to your hair.



ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL RAFFLE



Our School raised \$173.20 through the Good Friday Appeal Raffle and donations. Thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets and made donations.

The winners were: Easter Hamper Charlotte Alderman (photo left); Daniel Urry, Will Griffin-Wilson, Andrew Huf, Mia Russell, Fingal Jackson, George Heazlewood, Charlotte Comer, Peter Nicholson, Gemma Kyle, Sharon Hamblin, Max Russell. Thank you to the very generous Good Friday Appeal Organisation for the HUGE hamper donated for first prize and to Simon and Ally Gordon from Grampians Ag for donating the Easter eggs for the other prizes.



Southern Grampians School Sports Association (SGSSA) Athletics Sports

On Wednesday 21 March, Year 1 to 6 students went to the interschool athletics. The first events were the 800 metres and 200 metres. Only two people from each school could compete in these events. After that there was the long jump, shotput, discus, sprints, hurdles and high jump. High jump could only have two people from each school. After all the events were the relays. There were shuttle relays and circular relays. Dunkeld came second out of six schools. St Joseph's School, Penshurst won. By Fingal Jackson, Year 6

On Wednesday 21 March, Year 1 to 6 students participated in the interschool sports. We were competing against five other local schools. The sports were started by doing the 800 metres and the 200 metres. I competed in the 800 metres with Thomas Gordon and I think Tom and I did a great job in the 800. After the 800m and 200m we did long jump, shot put, hurdles, discus, sprints and high jump. I enjoyed doing all those events. After that we had the circular relay and Dunkeld was in most of them. I really liked doing the relay. Straight after the relays they carried out the presentations and Tarrington got third, Dunkeld got second and St Joseph's School Penshurst got first. I was very surprised with the results because I thought Tarrington was going to win or come second. By Lachie Phillips, Year 6



We congratulate all students who competed on the day, with a special mention to our students who won age championships as follows:

- 7-year-old girls - Phoebe Lazzari
- 8-year-old girls – Bonnie Peters and Indi Mibus
- 9-year-old boys – Hugh Prentice and Zander Mibus
- 9-year-old girls – Grace Potter
- 12-year-old girls – India Ross
- 12-year-old boys – Charlie Field

Thank you Mrs McShane for doing a fantastic job 'team managing' and to the staff for assisting at the events. Thank you also to the Parents who assisted with set up and pack up of the marquees.

Regional Swimming Championships - Ballarat

Dunkeld Consolidated School was proudly represented by three of our top swimmers at the Regional Swimming Championships in Ballarat on Friday 23 March. We congratulate them on their success.

- ❖ Charlie Field competed in the Butterfly, finishing in 53 secs, 3 secs off his best time and Breaststroke finishing in 7th position.
- ❖ Lucille Aarons competed in the Breaststroke with a PB 1.5secs faster than her previous time.
- ❖ Grace Potter came third in Backstroke. Grace was presented a third place medallion for her outstanding result.



What's News – from our Classrooms

Year 2 Make a do!



As part of our Integrated Studies unit, the Year 2 students spent time in the Make a do shed making their own model of something to improve Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Charlotte Alderman (Left) made a bug catcher for the garden and Charlie Linke (right) creates a snake trap! Hopefully the snake trap never catches anything Charlie!!!



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Garden... by Lisa McIntyre



Many topics have been covered in our garden lessons these last two weeks, using terms such as photosynthesis, equinox, chlorophyll, deciduous, nutrients, irrigation and water pressure, which will give you some idea about what we worked on.

The Year 1 and 2 groups have been tending their allocated garden beds very carefully, and are looking after them well, keeping them watered during this very dry season.

We have planted lettuce, carrots, coriander, spring onions, stevia, silver beet and cabbage, just to name a few. If anyone is able to offer us donations of sheep, cow, horse, chook, alpaca (!) pooh, we will gratefully receive it! If you have a few spare bales of straw for mulch, and chook bedding, we would also be extremely grateful!

I will be working in the garden over the holidays, as we have a group of visitors coming to view our school, and in particular, the SAKG program. If you're able to offer any help, I'd love it!! Please contact: phone: 5574 9235 or 0428 749 235 email: advancel@bigpond.com



From the Kitchen... by Clare Kennedy

We recognised Harmony Day last week by celebrating different cuisines from around the world and appreciating how lucky we are to live in a country that has such diversity and difference. This was our menu below. The recipes showed a map of the world so we could find where our recipes originated from.



Today's Menu
Preparing & Sharing Together
Welcome Year 3
Celebrating Harmony Day and Diversity
Columbia - Quesadilla
Netherlands - Silverbeet 'Frittata'
Italy - Pasta and 'bashed' tomato sauce
Australia - Dunkeld - Pears and Preserving
Rhubarb, Pear and Ginger Jam

Next term we have our largest fundraiser for the year and call on many to help us make this a success. The Dunkeld and District Lions Club invite us to cater for a dinner for 100 plus guests choosing a different cuisine each year. We have 'been' to France, Spain, and India and this year Thailand. At the beginning of Term 2 a request for help form will be sent home. We will require wait staff and kitchen hands and people to help with preparation the day before. This is an enjoyable night which includes dinner for all. Thank you in advance for any help you can give, the date of the event will be Wednesday 2 May 2018. Happy preparing and sharing together over Easter and during the school holidays.

Notice Board

SUN SMART SCHOOL

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to **Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek** and **Slide**! Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy. Reminder that students must wear their school hats until the end of April.



SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE



An ANZAC service will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 24 April commencing at 1:00pm, followed by a cuppa and light finger food. RSL members, school and community members are invited to attend this service.

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE



The Dunkeld Community are invited to the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Wednesday 25 April at 6.30am SHARP at the Cenotaph in Parker Street. **Children from all grades are welcome to attend and should arrive no later than 6.25am and are to wear full winter school uniform and black shoes.** Following the service, a free cuppa and BBQ breakfast (provided by the Dunkeld and District Lions Club) will be held in front of the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

NET SET GO



Hello folks! If you have any little people, both boys or girls, interested in learning about one of the best sports in the world, come join in the fun of the *Net Set Go* program for 2018. *Net Set Go* will be run from Thursday 26 April, 4:30pm at the Dunkeld Courts and will run for eight weeks. It's for children aged 5 - 10 years and is the best introduction to netball available for our young ones. It should be lots of fun as well! You will need to register online, so go to the *Net Set Go* official site: www.netsetgo.asn.au click of 'Find a Centre' tab, type in Glenthompson-Dunkeld and then follow the

registration prompts. Alternatively, use the following link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=1&type=6&id=41881&entityid=44998>

In order to make sure your little receives their pack by the 26th, get onto registering before the end of first week of the holidays as it can take a few weeks to arrive. If you have any questions, or have trouble registering, please don't hesitate to contact me; 0428 337 926 or suebalkinmitchell@gmail.com. See you there! Sue Balkin-Mitchell, Net Set Go Coordinator

MISSING SCHOOL JUMPER

Size 6 school jumper belonging to L. McDonald in Prep. Has name on the tag.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter