



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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April 2018

- Thursday 26 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 3 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Monday 30 **Book Club orders and payment are due in today.**

May 2018

- Tuesday 1 First Aid sessions for all students conducted by Saint John's Ambulance.
- Wednesday 2 Food preparation in the SAKG Kitchen for the Lions Club dinner.
- Thursday 3 SAKG Program catering for Dunkeld & District Lions Club dinner.
- Thursday 3 Caulfield Grammar School Visit. A whole school concert will be held in the school hall from approx. 1.30pm to 2.15pm. **NO KITCHEN or GARDEN CLASSES will be held on this day.** Lunch for the visitors will be provided by the Parents & Friends Association.
- Friday 4 House Cross Country events commencing at 1.30pm. **There will be NO SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS held today. Students to bring their own lunch.**
- Monday 7 **P & F Association meeting commencing at 3.30pm at school.**
- Wednesday 9 'Wonderful Women's Breakfast' from 7.30am to 9.00am (organised by the School Council).
- Thursday 10 MARC Library.
- Thursday 10 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 3 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Friday 11 SGSSA District Cross Country at Tarrington Lutheran School.
- Tuesday 15 Social Service Mother's Day Stall commencing at 11.30am.
- Wednesday 16 NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing Tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students.
- Thursday 17 NAPLAN Reading Test for Year 3 and Year 5 students.
- Thursday 17 NAPLAN Numeracy Test for Year 3 and Year 5 students.
- Tuesday 22 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 4 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Wednesday 23 School Council Meeting commencing at 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 23 MARC Library.
- Friday 25 'Writing Conferences that make a difference to teach – building teaching skills and confidence' PD with Deb Sukarna.
- Friday 25 SSV Warrnambool/Portland/Hamilton Division Cross Country in Warrnambool.

FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Last Monday the Principal and Year 6 students, along with Year 6 student from other GRaSS schools, went to Geelong, more accurately the Geelong Football Club. The excursion surrounded the Science and Maths employed by football clubs to put their best teams on the football field. In every aspect, the BioCATS excursion to the Geelong Football Club stadium was an outstanding success. Our students, and in fact all 43 students' behaviour and engagement was outstanding. Leaving Dunkeld at 6:30am and arriving home at 5:20pm made for thirteen tired students. The activities the children took part in were:

- Satellite tracking activity which allowed students to work out the running speed and running distance, ending in averaging and recording data in graphic form.
- Kilojoule Counting to work out the best diet for footballers.
- Handballing and working out average scores and graphing.
- Football boot technology.
- Working with statistics, counting handballs, kicks and goals to find the frequencies.
- Comparison of player heights and that of students.
- Football materials technology.

Children were shown the ground from inside the stadium and got to sit down in the players' boxes. I think, of all student excursions I have been involved in, this was perhaps the best, over thirty years of teaching. I was truly proud of our children's behaviour.



Wonderful Women's Breakfast

School Council will be hosting the inaugural 'Wonderful Women's Breakfast' (similar to the *Big Blokes Breakfast* hosted by the P & F Association) on Wednesday 9 May from 7.30am to 9.00am. Each family is encouraged to invite a 'wonderful woman' e.g. mother, grandmother, aunt or sister to the breakfast. The School Council would like to acknowledge all the 'wonderful women' who play such a major role in supporting our students and school in so many different ways. Please see the attached flyer for more details and return the RSVP slip to the school by Wednesday 2 May 2018, for catering purposes.

School Annual Report

School Council approved the 2017 School Annual Report at Tuesday's night meeting. Paul Jeffreys will present the report to the school community at the next School Council meeting on Tuesday 22 May 2018.

Please find listed below an update from the School Council Meeting held on Tuesday 24 April:

- Policy Sub-Committee will hold their meetings on the first Tuesday of the month from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
- Facilities Sub-Committee will hold their meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.
- 2017 School Annual Report was tabled and approved by School Council.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Caulfield Grammar will be visiting our school on Thursday 3 May. The P & F Association will be providing lunch for the students and staff on this day, commencing at 11:45am. Could you please complete and return the attached form by Monday 30 April if you are able to assist in any way.

Parents are invited to become members of the P & F Association. The membership fee is \$5.00 per person. Please complete and return the attached membership form with payment to school, if you would like to become a member. If you require any further information about the P & F Association please contact Ally Gordon, President on 0429 900 747 or Naomie Phillips, Secretary on 0429 998 504.

The next P & F meeting will be held on Monday 7 May 2018 commencing at 3:30pm at school.

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

ANZAC DAY



On Tuesday 24 April, the school conducted an ANZAC service in the school hall. Mr Terry Noble, President, Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch was the guest speaker and he spoke about the importance of ANZAC Day and explained the relevance of different parts of the official ceremony e.g. the Last Post, one minute's silence and Reveille. The student leaders led the ceremony, which also included information being read out by each of the leaders regarding the number of lives sacrificed at each conflict Australians have been involved in from the Boer War to the Afghanistan War, including peace-keeping missions. At the beginning of the ceremony, Prep students laid their wreaths that they had made during Art. The whole assembly sang the powerful song, *Spirit of the ANZACs* by Lee Kernaghan. At the conclusion of the service, Mr Jeffreys recited The Ode.

A large number of our students also attended and supported the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Wednesday morning with our School Captains, Chloe Frost and Lucille Aarons laying a wreath on the school's behalf and Lachie Phillips and Rachel Hassett respectfully raising the flag to the masthead during Reveille. Lest we forget.

FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM – Tuesday 1 May 2018

Saint John Ambulance will visit our school on Tuesday 1 May 2018 to deliver free First Aid sessions to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools Program, trained Saint John presenters will lead students from Prep to Year 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

After the sessions, students will also be given a special piece of 'homework' to take home for parents to complete.



BOOK CLUB ORDERS – due in by Monday 30 April 2018

Book Club orders and payment are due in by Monday 30 April 2018. When submitting your Book Club orders to school could you please ensure that the following sections are completed:

- Name of Student and Class i.e. Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 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.
- **Ensure the whole order form is returned to school, including orders that have been placed 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 or if you have any queries please contact the Book Club Co-ordinator, Mrs Sarah Crawford on 5577 8272.*

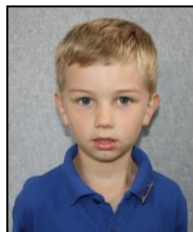
CAULFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL VISIT – Thursday 3 May 2018

On Thursday 4 May, the Caulfield Grammar School music students will be calling into our school en route to the Generations in Jazz Festival in Mount Gambier. The P & F Association will provide lunch for the Caulfield Grammar School students and staff. The music students will hold a concert for all our students in the school hall from approximately 1.00pm to 2.00pm.

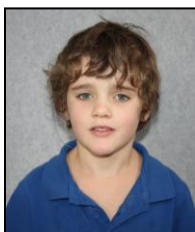
There will be **no SAKG Kitchen or Garden classes held on Thursday 3 May 2018.**

CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 2

Congratulations to the following Term 2 Class Captains who were presented with the badges and certificates at last week's School Assembly (their roles may include delivering notes and diaries etc to the Office, Class Captain reports at Assemblies, welcoming visitors to their classrooms etc):



Prep
Jim Herrmann



Year 1
Max Russell



Year 2
Heidi Burger



Year 3
Edie Jackson



Year 4
Angus Heazlewood



Year 5
Thomas Gordon



Year 6
Nick Huzony

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY 2018

NAPLAN testing will involve all students in Years 3 and 5 only. *Please try to ensure that your child is present on each day and on time to school where a test is scheduled.* Dates for this year's NAPLAN Tests are as follows:

Tuesday	15 May	NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing Tests
Wednesday	16 May	NAPLAN Reading Test
Thursday	17 May	NAPLAN Numeracy Test

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL FOR TERM 2

For any change of travel arrangements for the Mirranatwa and Woodhouse School Bus travelers, could you please send a note or make an entry in your child's diary so it can be included on the bus roll. A late change may mean a phone call to the school office. The school will not take the student's word for a change in bus travel.

If students are attending activities after school on a regular basis e.g. hockey training, Netball, Auskick etc parents may make a note in the diary advising that their child/children will not be travelling on the bus on a specific afternoon. For example ... *"Tony will not be travelling on the bus on a Thursday afternoon for Term 2 as he will be attending hockey training."*

SPORT

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY will be held on Friday 4 May commencing at 1.30pm

Our House Cross Country Sports will be held on Friday 4 May commencing at 1.30pm. Regular classes will run prior to the Cross Country events. There will be an early lunch break at 12.30pm and the first event will begin at 1.30pm as detailed below:

12.30pm	EARLY LUNCH for students (please note there will be <u>NO SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS</u> on this day)
1.20pm	Cross Country – assemble in lunch area
1.30pm	5/6 years - 500m
1.40pm	7/8 years - 1000m
2.05pm	9/10 years - 2000m
2.30pm	11/12/13 years - 3000m
3.10pm	Presentations and Assembly
3.20pm	Dismissal

The House Cross Country will still be held even if we have inclement weather.

SGSSA District Cross Country in Warrnambool – Friday 11 May

Warrnambool/Portland/Hamilton Division Cross Country – Friday 25 May

SSV Combined Warrnambool/Portland/Hamilton Division Athletics

Seventeen Dunkeld Consolidated School students, accompanied by our PE teacher, Mrs Jackie McShane, participated in the Warrnambool/Portland/Hamilton Division Athletics Championships in Warrnambool on Friday 20 April: *Charlie Field, Chloe Frost, India Ross, Pippa Williamson, Amity Haley, Matilda Potter, Abby Lazzari, Myles Haley, Wil Balkin, Lucy Fraser, Bonnie Jackson, Myles Alderman, Hayden Phillips, Angus Frost, George Field, Ryan Murcott, Taylor Haley.*

On Friday 20 April, it was the Warrnambool/Portland/Hamilton Division Athletics. When I arrived there were so many cars; I was a bit nervous when I saw all the schools and their marquees. At 10.00am the sports day started with the hurdles being the first event. Taylor Haley came third in the hurdles event. The 100, 800 and 200 metres were held next, and then there were the field events. I participated in Shot Put and came about 7th. My friends and I had a great time! By Wil Balkin, Year 4
On Friday 20 April, the Division Athletics were held in Warrnambool at the Brauerander



Park Athletics Track. Seventeen students from our school attended and I ran in the 800 metres and came 10th out of fifteen competitors. Taylor Haley achieved third in the hurdles and India Ross got second in the discus. The race track was like the Commonwealth Games; it was springy, rough and hard. By Lucy Fraser, Year 4

Seventeen students represented the Dunkeld Consolidated School at the Division Athletics in Warrnambool on Friday 20 April. We had lots of fun and really enjoyed it. I would describe the sports as amazing, spectacular, splendid, challenging and swift! By Bonnie Jackson, Year 4

Thank you to Mrs McShane and to the parents who assisted with transport and supported the students on the day.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Garden ... by Lisa McIntyre

Thank you to Karyn Hassett and Heather Napier, we now have some beautiful hens and one rooster living in the chook palace. The gates are now padlocked and the Year 3 students have been entrusted with the chooks' care and attention. We hosted the SAKG Foundation training day last week. It was a fantastic way to meet people from other schools and



show them our SAKG program. Thank you to our school staff and students for fitting this into the school day.

The visitors were especially interested in our macropod visitors – taking many photos and sympathizing with our plight! We will be working with the students, trying to design a better system to keep the grazers away (including rabbits and hares)!

If anyone has any spare sheep, cattle, horse or chook manure that they would be able to send to the school, we would be very appreciative!



From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy

We had a fabulous day hosting the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation's "Delivering kitchen garden classes" training day last Wednesday. We welcomed Betty and Suzie who facilitated the professional development day from the Foundation and welcomed visitors from Balmoral, Coleraine, Horsham, Nhill, Ararat and Warracknabeal. Thank you to Mr Jeffreys, Mrs Howard and all of the staff for your support on this day and being flexible as we needed to utilise the kitchen, staffroom, the hall and the garden. The day was magic weather wise and allowed us to showcase our great facilities. Many thanks to Michelle Shanahan, the head kitchen gardener at the Royal Mail Hotel who provided a grand tour of their kitchen garden to our visitors from the Foundation.

Year 6 students Nicholas Huzony, Lachie Phillips, Xanthe Huf and Chloe Frost welcomed our visitors and took them on a tour of the school kitchen and garden before our day began. I felt so very proud as I listened to them answer questions and talk about their school. Our visitors were very impressed with our students and I thank them for giving up their time to do this and happily accepting the request when asked without hesitation.

Genevieve Trotter and Lucille Aarons began the session with what they love about our Kitchen Garden program. Our guests were so impressed with our students, they wish to pass these thoughts onto Stephanie Alexander, together with a few initiatives that Lisa McIntyre and I have introduced at our school since beginning the program in 2007, to support others who all work towards providing pleasurable food education to children and young adults in schools, kindergartens and Early Learning Childhood Centres.

Next Wednesday we have one of our major fundraising ventures, catering for the Dunkeld and District Lions Club International Dinner. This year is Thai cuisine. Gather your friends and book a table for this enjoyable evening. For all bookings please phone Herman Jansen on 0458 405 187. A sincere thank you to parents, staff and community members who responded to the 'Request for Helpers' to help with food preparation, setting tables and assisting on the night.

There will be no SAKG Kitchen or Garden classes held on Thursday 3 May 2018, due to the Caulfield Grammar School visit.

Notice Board

SOCIAL SERVICE MOTHER'S DAY STALL – Friday 11 May

On Friday 11 May 2017, the Social Service Mother's Day Stall will take place in the school hall from approx 10.30am. **Students are encouraged to please donate a gift or gifts to the stall.** There are many ideas for presents such as soaps, writing paper, books, plants, cups, cards, bath bombs, candles etc. Things that your child might like to give to their mother. If at all possible could you please wrap your gifts in clear or coloured cellophane, this makes it easier to see what the children are purchasing. **Children can bring their donations in from now onwards and leave them in the canteen area at the rear of the school hall.**

Please remember that we count the total gifts donated and divide by the number of children at the school. This is to see how many gifts each child may purchase on the day. The more gifts that are donated, the more gifts that may be purchased by each child. All money raised is donated to charities chosen by the senior students. We will sell the gifts in price range from 50 cents to \$3.00. A raffle is also held, at the cost of 50 cents per ticket, with the larger donated gifts making up the prize list. If you are unsure of how much money to send with your child, \$5.00 will generally buy two gifts and raffle tickets. Could all students please bring a bag to place their purchases in on the day of the stall. For further information, please contact Mrs Ruth Kyle on 0428 954 248 or email: writetomargo@hotmail.com

FORMS

Wonderful Women' Breakfast RSVP form – return by Wednesday 2 May 2018

Assistance with Catering – Caulfield Grammar School Visit – return form by Monday 30 April 2018.

P & F Association Membership Form.

Term 2 SAKG Kitchen Roster.

Term 2 SAKG Garden Roster.