2014 WHAT'S COMING UP

MAY 2014

Wed 28 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm. Class Captain reports will be presented. Ms Marg Diver, owner of 'Only Ewe' will be our guest presenter.

Zone Cross Country Championships at Warrnambool.

Fri 30 PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff will be attending the Sir John Jones’ forum, Eight Pillars of Leading Effective Teaching and Learning, in Halls Gap.

Sat 31 Painting Working Bee at school (preparatory work) led by Lucinda Peterson.

JUNE 2014

Sun 1 SCHOOL WORKING BEE commencing at 10.00am. Free barbecue lunch for all the workers.

Mon 2 Hamilton Eisteddfod full rehearsal commencing at 2.00pm in the school hall.

There will be no PMP sessions held today due to the Hamilton Eisteddfod rehearsal.

Tues 3 Hamilton Eisteddfod – Instrumental and Recorder - Year 3 to 6 students.

Wed 4 SCHOOL PHOTOS - Students are required to wear full winter school uniform including black leather shoes or boots.

Wildlife Visit by Dunkeld Pastoral Company personnel - for all students – commencing at 2.30pm. (There will be no CRE lessons held today.)

Thurs 5 Hamilton Eisteddfod Choir – Year 3 to 6 students.

Year 2 students will be working in the Kitchen and will need to bring $3.00 to cover the cost of lunch.

Fri 6 P & F Association catering for Serra Terror launch dinner.

Mon 9 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 10 PUPIL FREE DAY – annual Report writing for staff.

Mon 16 LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 2.

Fri 27 LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm.

JULY

Mon 14 FIRST DAY OF TERM 3.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Wed 3 to Fri 5 September – Year 2/3 Camp at Norval, Halls Gap.

Fri 19 LAST DAY OF TERM 3.

OCTOBER 2014

Tues 14 to Fri 17 October – Year 4/5/6 Camp to Healesville.

Fri 17 Regional Athletics Finals in Ballarat.

Thurs 23 Western District Spelling Competition at the Physical Education and Performance Arts Centre, Warrnambool Primary School, Jamieson Street commencing at 7.00pm.

2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

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FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

WORKING BEE FORM – to be returned by Wednesday 28 May

SERRA TERROR DINNER CATERING FORM – to be returned by Monday 2 June

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO ORDER ENVELOPES need to be returned to school ASAP
I have just signed the most unusual cheque in my time at Dunkeld Consolidated School. It is a cash cheque so that we can loan some money to our Year 5/6 students. It may well be the first time in history that Dunkeld School has handed money to students rather than the other way around.

Our Year 5/6 students have begun a project whereby they have to create a small business idea and take it to a real live market and try to make a profit. The project is called ‘My Business Rules’ and the goal for each student is to try to make a profit. If we manage to make a profit collectively, we will pass that onto a charity.

Educationally, ‘Enterprise Education’ is about teaching children for their future, not our past. Our children will need to be prepared for a different future to ours. It is projected for example, that any person who remains at school until the age of 18 could have as many as 40 jobs in their lifetime; if that person graduates, then up to 20 jobs (Sir John Jones, 2013). That’s hard to imagine. The competition for these jobs will come from not only local, but overseas origins. Future employees will need to have more than ‘good marks’ to meet the competition in the future job market. Think India, population 1.2 billion… and they are being educated just like us, and they will be able to do everything that we in Australia can.

To be eligible for a loan, the children will need to make a ‘business pitch’ to their teacher. To be successful, they will need to be:

- Creative
- Patient
- Hard working
- Persistent
- Forward thinking
- Resourceful
- Entrepreneurial

Banks don’t give business loans to anybody!

I very much look forward to seeing what our students come up with over the months ahead. I think a really good question at this time might be… which of the above will be most needed to produce the most successful Year 5/6 businesses? Or will it be good spelling, best multiplication, neatest handwriting or fastest reader?

EDUCATION WEEK
This year’s theme for Education Week was ‘Scientists do amazing things!’ With this in mind the Dunkeld Consolidated School held their Open Day on Thursday 22 May with each of the grades conducting a scientific challenge:

A huge number of interested people visited the Open Day, in particular grandparents, who assisted their grandchildren with some of the scientific challenges and problems. School tours, including the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden, were conducted throughout the morning.

During morning tea, Year 3 to 6 students entertained the visitors with a variety of instrumental and vocal items, including Carnival, Hill and Gully Rider, In Flanders Fields, Mice and The Wild Mountainside; which will all be performed at the Hamilton Eisteddfod in June.

ART ROOM – SMALL BOXES REQUIRED
Small boxes are required for the Art Room e.g. matchboxes, soap boxes etc. Boxes are to be smaller than an Arnott’s Shapes (biscuit) box.

PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES 2014
Reminder that the 2014 Parent Payment is now due and payment can be made at any time:

- Prep & Year 1 $170.00 per student
- Years 2 – 6 $180.00 per student

If you receive an eligible Centrelink benefit and a Health Care Card or pension card, you may be entitled to the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA). Please contact the office for further information.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
The following students have been selected to compete at the Zone Cross Country Championships in Warrnambool on Wednesday 28 May:

- 12 year boys Hugh Roache, Liam Fenwick, Brendon Paterson
- 10 year boys Vincent Hut, Zac Burgess
- 9 year boys Sam Cumillane, Ben Potter
- 11 year girls Jessica Field
- 10 year girls Julia Kelly, Anna Schurmann
- 9 year girls Sarah Symes, Ella Jackson

We wish them every success at this next level of competition.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos will now be held on Wednesday 4 June due to the previous date coinciding with the Zone Cross Country Championships in Warrnambool.

Students are required to wear full winter school uniform including black leather shoes or boots. Parents are requested to have all students in correct winter school uniform.

***Please remember to return your photo order envelopes (one is required for each student) and payment to school as soon as possible.***

SCHOOL WORKING BEE on Sunday 1 June
A Working Bee will be held on Sunday 1 June commencing at 10.00am to undertake school maintenance. Please return the attached job list to school by Wednesday 28 May if you have not done so already. Please come along and help keep our school looking great!

GROUNDs MAINTENANCE & MOWING ROSTER
Saturday 8 June Jack Calvert
Saturday 5 July Simon & Ally Gordon

From the Kitchen Garden...
As part of our transition program for Year 2 participating in Kitchen classes for 2015, a Year 2 Kitchen class will be held on Thursday 5 June while our Year 3/4 students celebrate music at the Hamilton Eisteddfod.
Students are asked to bring $3.00 to cover the cost of lunch.

Year 2 parents are invited to help in the Kitchen that day arriving at 11.15am for a quick briefing and finishing at approximately 2.00pm.

Please contact the school office on 5577 2384 if you are able to help. Due to safety concerns we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

Abundant produce has seen us make a large batch of **Pepperonata** for us to use as an accompaniment. Beautiful finger **eggplants**, **green capsicum**, onions, garlic, sautéed together with the last of the **ripe tomatoes** made a lovely tasty sauce for our **homemade fettuccine**. Making pasta can be a labour intensive exercise, kneading until you have a lovely silky smooth dough, sometimes the size of our own eggs or the weighing and measuring can be the difference between the dough coming together or not, so it is always a lovely sight to see those beautiful strands being hung onto the ‘towel rack’ ready for the boiling water, and the students should be congratulated for perseverance. It tasted and looked delicious. **Broad beans** from the freezer and our **fresh garlic** made a yummy dip and our thinly sliced **potato chips** with sea salt were popular!

Lisa and our gardeners, big and small, produced 20kg of **green tomatoes**. We have made a lovely batch of **Green Tomato Chutney** which we will sell to make funds to support the program. See ad this edition!

**Citrus Marinated Chicken** was on the menu the following week with beautiful **lemons and limes** kindly donated. **Baked Apples** with cinnamon and locally harvested honey, apples from Macgugan’s orchard and Featherston’s honey. We made **Vegetable Stock** for our freezer and thought of many uses: risotto, curries, soups, pilaf, gravies, quinoa, spicy dhal, pasta sauces, chowder, couscous and poaching fish or chicken to name a few!

Thank you to all of you, who kindly donate goods and produce, helping us to provide food education and experiences for our students, preparing and sharing together. **Clare Kennedy**, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

**KITCHEN - THURSDAY 29 MAY 2014 – YEAR 5 and 6**

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We have been working hard in the garden these last few weeks. The rain and warm weather has caused many seeds to germinate, and because we let some plants go to seed last season, we have lettuces, celery, coriander, radishes and calendulas coming up everywhere. Some we’ve transplanted to garden beds, or put in pots, but most will end up as beautiful chook food or valuable compost additions – nothing will be wasted! The children made pots out of “out of date” telephone book paper, and planted peas in them. After carefully tending to them for 3 weeks, yesterday they transplanted them (pot and all) into the soil beneath the fruit trees. The paper will decompose and the peas will use the trees as a climbing frame. Being a legume, the peas will also contribute nitrogen to the soil, as the plant is able to absorb nitrogenous gases from the air, and convert it to nitrogen compounds, stored in nodules in their root system. This helps the plant to grow and compete with other plants. When the plant dies, the fixed nitrogen is released, making it available to other plants, and helping to fertilize the soil.

Our chooks are undergoing some intensive ongoing pedicures over the next few weeks! Scahy mite has been diagnosed – a small mite who burrows into the skin, and causes the leg scales to loosen and lift. It causes irritation and discomfort to the chooks and creates a crusty buildup of scales, which then can get knocked off into the ground litter. Then it is easily transmitted to other chooks. It is quite common. We are treating this by soaking our chooks’ legs in warm soapy water, drying and then by using an old soft toothbrush, painting the legs in olive oil. This loosens the crusty surface. As they show signs of improvement, we’ll apply Vaseline to the legs, as this too will help soften the scales, but also will smother the mites. Cleaning out of the litter and straw also needs to be done. We’ve had a great team of chook carers tending them, and over the coming weeks, most children will get a chance to handle and care for them. Great for the chooks, and the children!

We started our Garden Art this week with Annette Huf, she has some beautiful and fun ideas that the children have begun working on. Keep your eyes out in the next few weeks, for the first “installation”!

Thanks and recognition this week goes to Mr Colin Dunkley, owner of “Hamilton Trees” who has again donated a tray of native trees and shrubs for our garden. We plant these as a habitat to attract a diverse range of bird and insect species, as they will in turn help with pollination, pest control and pure pleasure!

Finally, to Bill and Heather Funk, who came last Friday, especially to talk to the Prep students about acorns. The Funks own an amazing farming property east of Dunkeld, where they have grown a huge array of many different tree species from around the world. Their knowledge is inspiring, as is their patience! We made pots and sowed the acorns – they will be a special gift to the Year 6 school leavers in December. It is a way of saying “thank you” to their big buddies, and a form of remembrance of their time at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.
Our supply of sheep, chook and horse poo and straw has just about run out, if you are able to donate anything to the school garden, we would be very grateful! Please contact me on 5574 9235.
Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD 2014
Tuesday 3 June: On Tuesday 3 June the school multi instrumental and recorder groups will be competing against many Hamilton and district schools/students in a feast of music. Each performance is adjudicated by Mr Peter Hurley, given a mark and a critique. The multi instrumental section commences at 9.30 am and involves all our Grade 4 students, with the remainder of the group from Grade 3, 5 and 6. Overall 35 students are involved in this day. The morning continues with various groups of recorders, 30 in the large group, then a group of 10, followed by 2 consorts of 4 players and finally Brendon plays a solo in the 11 years and over section to finish the morning section. The afternoon session involves 9 students competing in duets, trios and solos. Plenty of water and snacks are needed for a long day of competing (a morning tea time is allocated and all students eat in the supper room, supervised by staff). Thanks to Mrs Gerrings for accompanying us on the Tuesday and Mr Smith on the Thursday.

Thursday 4 June: On Thursday 4 June the School choir which involves all the Grade 3/4 class and nine students from Grades 5 and 6 making a total of 30 students. The Choir will compete in the choral sections. In the first section we sing a unison and part song, in the second we are singing a hymn and a carol and in the third section we will sing a Scottish folk Song. Once again the sections start at 9.00 am and there are six other school choirs involved. This session will take most of the morning, with a morning tea break. Please send plenty of water and snacks with your children. They will be back to school for lunch. There will be no kitchen classes on that day.

Parents are encouraged to support the work of the students, a very enjoyable time to watch these young students performing. Our students have worked very hard practising. It is a wonderful experience to play on the PAC stage in front of an audience and adjudicator, especially in the duet and solo sections. We would love a crowd of supporters. Adult admission is $10 per session, children under 16 free.

- Students need to be looking pristine in their full school uniform with school jumpers and clean, polished shoes.
- This year the choir will be accompanied by a pianist from Melbourne, she will be at our school for a practise next Monday 2 June at 2.00pm for a one-off run through.
- Travel arrangements have been sent home on a separate note.

If you have any queries please ring Mrs Macgugan on 5577 2277 or 0400 952 716.

Thanking you for your support.

P & F NEWS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE: The parent and friends committee held a Sausage Sizzle at IGA on Saturday 17 May. The weather was beautiful with only a small shower threatening at one stage in the morning but quickly passed. The support we received from IGA was amazing. Anthony (Manger), Kylie and staff could not have been more accommodating to us and their generosity and support. A very big thank you to Rebecca Deacon for organising the Sausage Sizzle and to Donna and John Mirtschin for assisting on the day. We raised $168.85.
Thank you to all who supported the event also.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniforms available at the school.

Winter starts this week and it is always handy to have spare clothes available for those days it is hard to get the washing dry. Donations for items and any queries can be made at the school office.

SERRA TERROR LONG WEEKEND: It is that time of the year again when the Parents and Friends show our support for the wonderful Serra Terror Committee and their long term goal of building the Dunkeld Community Centre project.

On Friday 6 June, P & F are catering for the Serra Terror launch dinner, which will be held at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. P & F will be preparing the meal, setting up for the course information session, serving the meal and cleaning up. We would appreciate the support of the school community for this worthy event that benefits our town and school. Please think about offering your help on the day. A note is attached to this newsletter asking for volunteers and the P & F would like to thank you in advance for your time. Any queries please contact Kellie White on 0437 827 903 or at white5@hotmail.com.au

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND PUPIL FREE DAY
Please note that Monday 9 June is a public holiday and Tuesday 10 June is a Pupil Free Day for Report Writing. Students are to return to school on Wednesday 11 June.

THANK YOU
The school’s Social Services program has received a very generous donation of items to go towards our future social services stalls from the Dunkeld CWA. This donation is greatly appreciated.

INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN GAMES DAY
Dunkeld Consolidated School students Zarli Hassett, Charlie Adams and Georgia Adams competed in the Interschool Equestrian Games Day at Heywood in Term 1. They all did a fantastic job and displayed great horsemanship. They all came home with a handful of ribbons including a first place for Georgia in the obstacle course for her age group, Charlie received a third in the obstacle course for his age group and Zarli received two second places amongst her ribbons as well as coming fifth overall for her age group aggregate.

AUSSIE FOOTY
Information for the students who have registered to play Aussie Footy with the ‘Grampians’ team (Dunkeld Consolidated and Cavendish Primary Schools). A draw hasn’t been completed yet, and when it is we will let you know. The organisers hope we can begin on Wednesday 4 June, with three games in Term 2, then another four games in Term 3. Football jumpers will be distributed and will need to be returned at the end of each game. If you have any enquiries please contact the school on 5577 2384.
SALT CREEK

Recently, over 200 year 8 students from Ivanhoe Grammar School helped clean Salt Creek of weeds. Each student devoted 4 hours of their time to this community service. They also camped out in tents and learnt how to fend for themselves, while spending a week in the Grampians.

Katherine Dyson from Conservation Volunteers organised the program for Salt Creek. Her thorough organisation made the program most successful. The work planned was achieved with 2 days to spare.

The students willingly undertook the difficult task. It wasn’t easy working along the creek in variable weather. They learnt about weed problems and their spread. Most became quite proficient with handsaws, loppers and dabbers. Perhaps the cool, wet weather was a blessing- an absence of serpents.

Locals (who I mentioned in the last newsletter), were a great help. The Shire men cleaned up the prunings. Overall a job well done.

It is amazing what can be done by volunteers. Without volunteering, small communities would be really struggling. I watch the news and am amazed at many people who sit back and criticise almost everything. If everyone had a go I am sure many problems would be minimised. Thank you to all who helped. *John Smith, President*
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

- Grampians Peak Trail Meeting – Dunkeld Bowls Club
  Monday 26 May 6.30pm
- Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
  Monday 26 May 8.00pm
- The Biggest Morning Tea – Dunkeld Red Cross
  Thursday 29 May 10.00am
- Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting
  Thursday 29 May 3.00pm
- SGSC Mobile Library – outside Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre
  Thursday 5 June 11.30am
- Dunkeld Adventure Serra Terror June Long Weekend (Friday – Monday)
- Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
  Monday 16 June 8.00pm
- Dunkeld CWL Coffee Morning and Blumes Fashions
  Tuesday 17 June 10.00am
- Dunkeld CWA Meeting
  Wednesday 18 June 7.30pm
- Thank you BBQ for volunteers – Saint Patrick’s Church
  Sunday 29 June

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

WOOLLY WEST FEST (WWF)

This is the Inaugural WWF and is the pipe dream of one passionate person. The project revolves around the visit to Hamilton by noted children’s author of Where is the Green Sheep?, Mem Fox.

Many sheep have been sent to towns in the Greater Hamilton region with the idea of each town being given a different colour theme. When completed, the coloured sheep will be gathered together in a pen at the Library/Art Gallery foyer and the public will be invited to vote for their favourite sheep which will result in the awarding of The Woolly West Fest 2014 Supreme Champion.

Mem will be visiting Hamilton on July 31, the flock of coloured sheep will be around her as she gives a talk on how beneficial it is to read aloud to children.

There is a book reading and then the sheep go to Sheepvention. More about that later.

An exciting project and one for the Dunkeld Community to embrace. We have been given the BLUE SHEEP. If anyone is interested in helping us with our decoration or ideas, please contact me, Cee Blackwell.

5577 8293 or 0427 778 293

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE INC

Caravan Park The tracks have been resurfaced and extended to the new cabin and site along the creek. Thanks to Andrew Macgugan. The park has still been busy. Good weather helps. Cabin occupancy has been strong. Our next project is to modernise the original cabin.

Memorial Park The spring on the horse has been broken recently. We have difficulty keeping larger bodies off the frog and horse. They are costly to repair. A new spring costs over $300. I have tried a repair this time and hope it will last.

Salt Creek Now that we have cleaned up the weeds, the grass needs to be attended to. We will ask the fire brigade to try and burn some patches. The phalaris is taking over. At this time of the year we hope to get a cool burn that will cause minimum problems.

Sawmill We are starting to gather some logs. This will allow us to have a cut in the future. If you can help us with logs, please contact me. Some hardwood logs would be great. The jetty at the arboretum needs attention and a fair amount of timber. We aim to build a section at the sawmill where we can display our photograph collection. After the Serra Terror we will consider this.

John Smith, President

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DONATIONS

Dunkeld Arboretum Committee $50
Ian and Heather Macgugan $20
Wyn and Brenda Owens $20

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.” Thank you for your support.

The Dunkeld and District branch of the CWA meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Contacts: Louise Patterson (President) 0438 740 212 / 5574 0248 or Katie Adams (Secretary) 0417 470 712.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18 June at 7.30pm.
DUNKELD RED CROSS
The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29 May commencing at 3.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre at the finish of The Biggest Morning Tea from 10.00am to 3.00pm. We look forward to our usual wonderful local support, helping us to raise funds for Cancer Council Victoria.

Multiple raffle – tickets on sale at the Dunkeld General Store. Raffle drawn at 3.00pm at the Visitor Information Centre. Enjoy a cuppa (tea, coffee, Milo, cordial) with plenty of delicious home-made cooking. Donation of your choice (small or large).

Could members please let Helena Flinn 5577 2216 or Dorothy Blanch 5577 2442 know your suitable time to help (between 10.00am and 2.00pm).

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months (June, July and August). Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 1 September.

Annual Membership: A reminder that annual membership of $10.00 is now due.

Deductible Gift Recipient status: The Dunkeld Museum has been endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). Donors can claim a tax deduction on any donations made to the museum.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 16 June commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Dunkeld Railway Station: Memories of Sister Mary Xavier Curtain RSJ (nee Lucy Curtain): My father, Edward Curtain, was the station manager at Dunkeld from May 1910 until early 1916. My mother was Mabel Curtain (nee Tyrrell). When we arrived in Dunkeld there were five children in the family – seven when we left of whom I was the third eldest. I was six years old when we came to Dunkeld and eleven when I left to go to Willaura.

Mr Charles Overman (Dunkeld School No 183 Head Teacher) and family arrived in January 1911. The two families became close friends, the friendship lasted until deaths in the Curtain family caused a break, years later.

Derailment of May 1912: My brother, Frank, was born on 30 April 1912 in a hospital in Hamilton. After the birth my mother was very ill and the doctor sent for my father who went in the van of a goods train, leaving the porter in charge.

A mixed train (partly passenger, partly goods) was due about 4.00pm. The porter duly set the points but failed to lock them. When the train came the engine followed one set of rails, then the rails moved and the tender with the coal ran onto a different set, tearing the tender apart from the engine and bringing the train to an abrupt stop but without any other derailment.

The breakdown train (with Dad on it) was sent from Hamilton. The passengers on the train went across the road to the hotel (Railway Hotel). Being May the evening grew dark early. There was no electricity and Dunkeld did not boast even one motor car but light had to be provided somehow. Old sleepers and anything combustible were gathered and a huge bonfire was lighted and work was carried on through the night until all was remedied and the train continued on its way to Hamilton, and I think, to Portland.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:

- Sunday 1 June: Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge
- Sunday 8 June: Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
- Monday 9 June: Terrie Nicholson & Barb Dohle

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

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

FROM THE LIONS DEN
Our last dinner meeting was a club visit to Penshurst Lions. As always the food, wine and company was great. We do have one problem with Penshurst, we started their club off in the late 70’s-early 80’s and now they out number us. So if there is anyone out there who would like to join the Lions, please give me a call on 5577 2460.

Occupational humour
When I was stationed at Warrnambool I had to attend at the Koroi Catholic Church on business and while I was talking to the priest one of his parishioners came in. I will try and convey the exact wording but unfortunately it misses the Irish tone.

Priest, “Ah Paddy, what is it you would be wanting?”

Paddy “Father me dog just died and I want to give him a Christian burial.”

Priest, “I’m sorry Paddy, but I am busy at the moment and can’t help you, but maybe the Uniting Church Minister could oblige.”
Paddy, “Thank you Father, I'll go and see him, but because I'm not one of his do you think this $200.00 would be enough for the service?”

Priest, “Oh Paddy, bring your dog in, why didn’t you say it was a Catholic dog when you first walked in?”

Peter Hinchey

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. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members are reminded that annual subs are now due. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Victorian Indigenous Remembrance Service – honouring indigenous service men and women: Members of the public are invited to attend the 2014 Service on Saturday 31 May commencing at 11.00am at the Eternal Flame, Forecourt, Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne. The Remembrance Service is a family friendly event and includes:

- Speeches from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and a former Aboriginal service man.
- Raising and flying of the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian Flags together.
- Didgeridoo Performance.
- Worawa Aboriginal College Choir.
- Army Band
- The Ode, rouse and last post.

A light luncheon will be served after the service. You are welcome to lay a wreath or poppy at the conclusion of the service. If you intend to stay for the luncheon, please RSVP to marie.hapke@dpc.vic.gov.au or phone 9208 3261 by Tuesday 27 May.

War & Peace – A Unique Exhibition: The unique War & Peace exhibition at Boort brings together for the first time, two visually stunning collections provided by local identities Paul Haw and Margaret Allison. War is represented by a series of high quality emotive photographs taken on the front line of the Vietnam War. Peace is represented through a beautiful display of dolls and associated accessories from bygone eras. Together, these exhibits form contrary but complementary displays that will appeal to a broad audience.

Gala Opening by Mr Normie Rowe will be held on Friday 6 June commencing at 7.00pm in the Boort Memorial Hall (admission $30.00 or concession $25.00). Contact: tourism.boort@gmail.com or phone 0402 795 322.

Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE/JULY 2014

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE,
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

In June-July we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, the USA and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are looking for host families across Australia to welcome these students into their home.

Our students originate from a variety of countries. Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. You might even make a friend for life!

DUNKELD CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

COFFEE MORNING

AND

“BLUMES “FASHIONS”

Tuesday 17th June 10.00 a.m.
St Patrick’s Meeting Room

Multi Prize Raffle – Lucky Entrance

Entry $ 7

ALL WELCOME

INQUIRIES: Heather 55749242
Helen 55772375

From the Kitchen Garden...

Abundant produce has seen us make a large batch of Peperonata for us to use as an accompaniment. Beautiful finger eggplants, green capsicum, onions, garlic, sautéed together with the last of the ripe tomatoes made a lovely tasty sauce for our homemade fettuccine. Making pasta can be a labour intensive exercise, kneading until you have a lovely silky smooth dough, sometimes the size of our own eggs or the weighing and measuring can be the difference between the dough coming together or not, so it is always a lovely sight to see those beautiful strands being hung onto the ‘towel rack’ ready for the boiling water, and the students should be congratulated for persevering. It tasted and looked delicious. Broad beans from the freezer and our fresh garlic made a yummy dip and our thinly sliced potato chips with sea salt were popular!

Lisa and our gardeners, big and small, produced 20kg of green tomatoes. We have made a lovely batch of Green Tomato Chutney which we will sell to make funds to support the program. See ad this edition!

Citrus Marinated Chicken was on the menu the following week with beautiful lemons and limes kindly donated. Baked Apples with cinnamon and locally harvested honey, apples from Macgugan’s orchard and Featherstone’s honey. We made Vegetable Stock for our freezer and thought of many weeks that annual subs are now due. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.
uses: risotto, curries, soups, pilaf, gravies, quinoa, spicy dhal, pasta sauces, chowder, couscous and poaching fish or chicken to name a few! Thank you to all of you, who kindly donate goods and produce, helping us to provide food education and experiences for our students, preparing and sharing together.

REMINDER: A Year 2 Kitchen class will be held on Thursday 5 June while our Year 3/4 students celebrate music at the Hamilton Eisteddfod. Students are asked to bring $3.00 to cover the cost of lunch.

Year 2 parents are invited to help in the Kitchen that day arriving at 11.15am for a quick briefing and finishing at approximately 2.00pm.

Please contact the school office on 5577 2384 if you are able to help. Due to safety concerns we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

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We have been working hard in the garden these last few weeks. The rain and warm weather has caused many seeds to germinate, and because we let some plants go to seed last season, we have lettuces, celery, coriander, radishes and calendulas coming up everywhere. Some we’ve transplanted to garden beds, or pot in pots, but most will end up as beautiful chook food or valuable compost additions – nothing will be wasted! The children made pots out of “out of date” telephone book paper, and planted peas in them. After carefully tending to them for 3 weeks, yesterday they transplanted them (pot and all) into the soil beneath the fruit trees. The paper will decompose and the peas will use the trees as a climbing frame. Being a legume, the peas will also fix nitrogen to the soil, as the plant is able to absorb nitrogenous gases from the air, and convert it to nitrogen compounds, stored in nodules in their root system. This helps the plant to grow and compete with other plants. When the plant dies, the fixed nitrogen is released, making it available to other plants, and helping to fertilize the soil.

Our chooks are undergoing some intensive ongoing pedicures over the next few weeks! Scaly mite has been diagnosed – a small mite who burrows into the skin, and causes the leg scales to loosen and lift. It causes irritation and discomfort to the chooks and creates a crusty buildup of scales, which then can get knocked off into the ground litter. Then it is easily transmitted to other chooks. It is quite common. We are treating this by soaking our chooks’ legs in warm soapy water, drying and then by using an old soft toothbrush, painting the legs in olive oil. This loosens the crusty surface. As they show signs of improvement, we’ll apply Vaseline to the legs, as this too will help soften the scales, but also will smother the mites. Cleaning out of the litter and straw also needs to be done. We’ve had a great team of chook carers tending them, and over the coming weeks, most children will get a chance to handle and care for them. Great for the chooks, and the children!

We started our Garden Art this week with Annette Huf, she has some beautiful and fun ideas that the children have begun working on. Keep your eyes out in the next few weeks, for the first “installation”!

Thanks and recognition this week goes to Colin Dunkley, owner of “Hamilton Trees” who has again donated a tray of native trees and shrubs for our garden. We plant these as a habitat to attract a diverse range of bird and insect species, as they will in turn help with pollination, pest control and pure pleasure!

Finally, to Bill and Heather Funk, who came last Friday, especially to talk to the Prep students about acorns. The Funks own an amazing farming property east of Dunkeld, where they have grown a huge array of many different tree species from around the world. Their knowledge is inspiring, as is their patience! We made pots and sowed the acorns – they will be a special gift to the Year 6 school leavers in December. It is a way of saying “thank you” to their big buddies, and a form of remembrance of their time at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Our supply of sheep, chook and horse pooh, hay and straw has just about run out, if you are able to donate anything to the school garden, we would be very grateful! Please contact me on 5574 9235.

RURAL BANK – MAKE TAX TIME LESS TAXING!

We’re here for our farmers, their families and everyone who makes our rural communities grow and thrive.

We’re for anyone who wants a bank that puts people first, and backs them all the way.

Primary producer income streams aren’t easy to control – seasons and market prices are always changing. With a Farm Management Deposit (FMD), you can set aside pre-tax income to earn interest ready for when you need it most. Drop in and see us to or give us a call on 5577 2488 to make an appointment.

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**I Am Malala:** The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban

By Malala Yousafzai, Christina Lamb

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education.

On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school and few expected her to survive.

Instead, Malala’s miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

*I Am Malala* is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls’ education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons.

*I Am Malala* will make you believe in the power of one person’s voice to inspire change in the world.

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**FOX AND WILD DOG BOUNTY PROGRAM**

Eligible participants can submit entire fox scalps at 21 designated collection centres and wild dog pelts at seven designated collection centres at scheduled times. Local collection dates as follows:

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**SPORTS REPORT**

Glenthampton Dunkeld Football Netball Club

It has been a disappointing couple of weeks for our Senior Footballers, with convincing losses to Wickliffe Lake Bolac and Caramut. Several injuries to key players certainly haven’t helped, but it has given some of our younger players an
opportunity to play a more prominent role in the Senior Team, and they have done very well. Josh and Lachie Morganti, Dylan Golding, Brad Peterson and James Hayes have all acquitted themselves well when given the chance and this is encouraging for the future of the club.

Our reserves have felt the effects of injuries in the seniors and to their own playing list, but fought hard for their first win against Bolac. Unfortunately they could not back it up against Caramut, but some new players called in at short notice will hopefully become regulars in the Rams jumper. The Under 16’s had a great win against Bolac, with several players getting plenty of the ball against a depleted Magpies team. There was no game against Caramut, but after the interleague break this week the juniors will have some tough contests against Hawkesdale Macarthur and Penshurst.

The Under 12’s continue to be a highlight with 15 – 20 kids regularly participating and outnumbering the opposition. Some of our younger players are improving rapidly and it is exciting to see so many little tackers representing the club.

The netballers are travelling very well, with all grades in the Top 5 at the end of Round 5. C Grade and Under 17 have yet to lose a game, and all of our senior grades are first or second on the ladder which is a fantastic effort so far. Our new recruits in A Grade are combining well with the veterans to have them in second place, and the reports from our Under 17 games suggest that they are worth the entry fee alone. Our Under 15 and 13 girls are also showing plenty of promise and picking up some wins along the way which is great. So get along and support the girls in all grades.

Auskick and Net Set Go continue each Thursday night and the kids involved seem to be having a ball. Dinner is available each Thursday after Auskick, with cheap meals for both kids and parents, so please come and join us.

Following the Bolac game we had our first official function for the year, with Sue and her team hosting “Minute to Win It”. This was a brilliant night, enjoyed by the kids and adults alike, with a variety of challenges to keep everyone entertained (see photos). The McIntyre brothers were also on hand to set the mood with some tunes which the crowd loved.

Our next home game is against Hawkesdale Macarthur at Dunkeld on May 31. This match will be followed by the RAMS Ball at Devon Park woolshed on the evening of May 31st. Please join us for what will no doubt be a fantastic event. See the following advertisement in this issue.

Reminders
Saturday May 31 vs Hawkesdale Macarthur (Dunkeld)
Saturday May 31 RAMS Ball (at Devon Park woolshed)
GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB
The golf club has been buzzing these last months with preparations for our big two day event of the year “Victorian Men’s Sandgreen Championships”. The kitchen has been refurbished and looks a treat, the office was spruced up last year with new cupboards and a paint job and the men’s change rooms are undergoing a fresh paint as I write. There has been much cleaning up of fairways and rough and supply of dirt boxes. The rabbits and hares have been more painful than the roos of late constantly digging holes in the fairway and annoying the groundkeepers. Working bees on the last Sunday of each month leading up to the first weekend in July when the championship will be held have been well supported by members all assisting in the allotted jobs.

The Ladies hosted 40 players from 5 different clubs playing a round of pennant last Monday. It was a lovely autumn day and the players enjoyed the course’ complimenting the volunteers for their efforts with scraps and surrounds. Our division 1 team just missed out on the finals but we are having a dinner out at 109 to celebrate the end of the pennant season and life in general.

Coming up on Tuesday 3 June is Red Cross Day where Nareeb and Dunkeld branches share the proceeds from the day. We have a trading table and competitions. Visitors are welcome to come and buy from the trading table or add to the offerings.
Kerren Collins
Captain

**Grampians Ladies Golf Results – April and May**

1<sup>st</sup> April – Monthly Medal - Stroke
Winner: Mary Burger 70 nett.
R/U Martina Whelan 71 nett.

8<sup>th</sup> April – Presidents day - Teams of three - Stableford
Winners: Sue Morse, Jenny Pyke, Robin Holcombe 47 pts.
R/U Jo Armytage, Carol Wilson, Lisa Heard 46 pts.

15<sup>th</sup> April - Stableford and Round 1 of Silver Spoon
Winner: Margie McIntyre 38 pts.
R/U Sue Morse 37 pts.

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Par
Winner: Mary Fenech +
Joan Young Knock out Singles winner: Martina Whelan 2up defeated Jo Armytage.

25<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC Day – 3 person Ambrose Stableford
Winners: Bill, Jenny and Trish Crawford.

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R/U: Margy McIntyre, A McIntyre and N Howell.

6<sup>th</sup> May - Monthly Medal – Stroke
Winner: Mary Fenech – 95-23-72
R/U Shellie Peardon - 94-20-74

Ongoing 9 hole competition:
Winner: Margaret Gorrie 16pts,
R/U Venita Mibus 14pts

13<sup>th</sup> May - Doris Chambers Competition
Winners: Jo Armytage & Jenny Crawford 39 pts.
R/U Venita Mibus & Margy McIntyre 37 pts.

20<sup>th</sup> May - Round Three Captains Trophy – Stableford
Winner: Trish Crawford 35pts,
R/U Jo Armytage 34pts

All wrapped up…..
Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
1st Week Sunday June 1 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday June 8 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday June 15 9.00am Mass* (Confirmation)
4th Week Sunday June 22 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week Sunday June 29 9.00am Mass

**On Sunday 15 June, Sam Cullinane and Zac Burgess will be making their confirmation during mass, followed by morning tea. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

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

Judeo Christian Church
Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld Pastor Greg Gardner Mobile: 0403 960 900
2nd and last Sunday of each month 10.30am

Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church
Sunday 11 May 9.00am Roger Thompson – Annual Congregational Meeting follows service
Sunday 25 May 9.00am Edwin MacLean

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES

Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

Community Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

Please email items to Sally Stevenson: lilybron20@gmail.com

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<td>Phone: 0428 508 995 anytime</td>
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<td>- Clean Yards</td>
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**SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE**

The community bus is available to all seniors (male/female) travelling to Hamilton on a Tuesday fortnightly basis from Glenthompson and Dunkeld.

If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on 5551 8480 for assessment. Pick up is from your home. Seats are available.

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Parl Victoria has commenced the development of the Grampians Peaks Trail Master Plan - a world-class, long distance walking experience, showcasing the beauty and majesty of the Grampians' natural and cultural landscapes.

Parl Victoria would now like to invite the community to come and meet with the project team to discuss the development of the plan. You are welcome to attend one of the sessions below.

Community Briefings and Drop In Sessions

Friday 23 May 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Parl Victoria – Halls Gap Office, Mural Room
Grampians Tourist Road, Halls Gap

Monday 26 May 2.00pm – 3.30pm
The Wander Inn
Northern Grampians Road, Warrack

Monday 26 May 5.30pm – 8.00pm
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