



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

We are a Child Safe School and we will protect all children at all times.

93 Victoria Valley Road, DUNKELD VIC 3294

Phone: (03) 5577 2384 Fax: (03) 5577 2540

Email: dunkeld.cs@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

Newsletter No. 8 - Wednesday 24 May 2017

May 2017

- Wednesday 24
• Thursday 25
• Friday 26
- MARC Library.
Year 5/6 excursion to Gym Time at HILAC Hamilton as part of Education Week. Further details to follow.
Open Morning to be held at Dunkeld Consolidated School commencing at 9:15am to 12:30pm.
Whole School Assembly commencing at 11:30am
South West Division Primary (Zone) Cross Country will be held at Deakin University Sports Oval, Warrnambool commencing at 10.00am. Parents will be responsible to transporting their child to the event.
• Monday 29
• Tuesday 30
- Bernadette Cook, Transition Officer, Baimbridge College and two Year 7 students will be visiting to give a presentation to Year 5 students regarding the transition program, at 9.30am.
School Council Meeting commencing at 7:30pm at school

June 2017

- Monday 5
• Wednesday 7
• Friday 9
• Monday 12
• Wednesday 21
• Friday 30
- Parents & Friends meeting at 7:30pm at school
MARC Library.
Serra Terror Catering – Parents & Friends. Further details to follow
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.
Year 5 Transition Day at Baimbridge College commencing at 9am
Last day of Term 2. Early dismissal at 2:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL PHOTOS WERE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY 24 MAY.

From Mr Jeffreys....

Sunday 21st May: It is nine o'clock and already people are arriving at the school. Luke Balkin (our School Council President) is pointing in all directions as parents are directed toward a variety of tasks in different areas of the campus. There are children running around wanting to have jobs (which will quickly be replaced by wanting to play) and one feels a sense of belonging and satisfaction around the fact that people want to help.

Mulch is being spread in several areas, shrubs are being pruned, new plants are being planted while others are removed, and trees are being trimmed. The walkway is getting a decent pressure wash and those new seats are being scrubbed clean (so that children have a new canvas to spill something on). The old treated pine exercise stations are ripped from the ground. Our pretty, little roundabout gets some TLC. The place looks fresh and cared for. The cricket club has put on a barbeque.

And I want to think of a word that expresses my gratitude to you all. And my trusty thesaurus hasn't helped. Just how do you say thanks and know that people know you mean it?

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 21 MAY

It was all hands on deck at the school working bee on Sunday. An ambitious list of tasks was undertaken by an enthusiastic group of parents, our Principal, students and members of the Grampians Cricket Club. Planting, fencing, cleaning, tree pruning and mulching kept the workers busy until lunchtime. Thanks to the Cricket Club for putting on lunch for the hungry hoards and thanks also to Simon Gordon and Luke Balkin for supplying tractors for the morning. Thanks to Bernie Shanahan from Mostly Aussie Nursery in Dunkeld for donating some plants for the garden at the front of the school. Altogether, there were nearly 30 adults and just as many children in attendance and the results are outstanding. The school looks terrific. Thanks to everyone for your help.

Mark Lazzari
Facilities Sub-Committee

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Serra Terror Catering on Friday June 9 is quickly approaching. This is the one time we hope to have as much support from the school community as possible. We will again cater for about 380 people (**YES 380!!!!**) As you can imagine, this will require a lot of 'hands on deck' preparing, serving and cleaning up. Please complete and return the attached form by Friday 26 May, requesting donations of time and goods. If you can help in anyway, please do so.

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

OPEN MORNING FRIDAY 26 MAY



Dunkeld Consolidated School will be open to visitors from 9:15am through to 12:30pm on Friday 26 May. Our teachers have decided to present a Literacy theme for the morning where visitors may wander through our classes and grounds between 9:15am and 11:00am. Our senior students would love to take you on a tour of our school. We also invite you stay for morning tea and following, attend our whole school assembly, commencing at 11:30am and finishing at approximately 12:30pm. The school would especially love to see grandparents along with our parents and interested members of the community attend. Parents of pre-school aged children who may be considering joining our school community in the future are also warmly invited to meet us.

THE LITTLE BAD WOLF – Year 1 reports



On Tuesday 16 May, The Little Bad Wolf visited our school. Archer Etherton was one student who was selected to take part in the puppetry performance (as pictured in the right photo). *I felt quite happy at The Little Bad Wolf and I got to be silly up on stage. The Little Bad Wolf performance was funny and everyone was laughing. By Archer Etherton, Year 1.*



GEORGE STREET PRIMARY VISIT

On Tuesday 23 May, students from Years 1 and 2 from George St Primary School, along with their Teacher Mrs Angela Field and School Principal Mrs Tina Walkeden, visited our school as part of Education Week activities. Our students showed their visitors around the school before performing a song with Mr Jeffreys to the assembled crowd. Zig Zag, (a Play Is The Way game), shared reading and literacy tasks were part of the fun involving all students. School Captain Ella Jackson shared her favorite picture book with the group. Ella read 'Fearless' to an attentive audience.



VISITING ARTIST IN RESIDENCE – Eliza Gilchrist

Last Friday, Eliza Gilchrist and a local artist, Trevor Flinn, came to Dunkeld School to work with the Year 3 students. Eliza came as a part of the 'Artist in Residence' program currently running in Dunkeld where guest artists bring art forms to the community. Eliza helped the children make a cardboard sculpture of a natural garden. She had the children look at a variety of seed pods collected in the local environment and draw some shapes and patterns that they could see. The children were shown how to create 3D shapes out of cardboard using templates and tape. They then used the patterns from nature to add texture and decorate their 3D pieces. Their creations were carefully placed to make the garden. It is on display in the foyer near the office.



House Cross Country

At the foot of the Grampians, approximately 100 students participated in the House Cross Country on Friday 12 May. The rain held off, the wind was minimal and the chill in the air was icy, truly ideal conditions for our budding runners. The Preps kicked off the afternoon with the running of the 500m around the big oval. It was fantastic to see the Year 5 and 6 students encouraging and running with the younger students around the course. Eager to start their event, the Year 1's took to the line, followed by the Year 2's, to take on the challenge of the longer course (1km) around the school grounds. Dotted here, there and everywhere were the senior students, cheering loudly for the competitors. The crowd got a little excited when the 9 year olds crossed the 'finish' line, not realizing that the runners had to run another lap before the end could be declared! The last event for the day was the 11/12/13 year olds, running the 3km distance. Round and round and round they went, each athlete doing their very best. On that note, the most pleasing aspect of the day was the rate of participation, the fun that the students had (regardless of their placing's), the encouragement displayed and the effort the students put in. Well done to each and every one. Sturgeon and Wannon drew on 185 points each.

The age Champions were as follows: (photo right)

6 years & Under	Girls: Clementine Blackwell	Boys: Lachie Gordon
7 years:	Girls: Charlotte Alderman	Boys: Darcy Potter
8 years:	Girls: Grace Potter	Boys: Zander Mibus
9 years:	Girls: Lucy Fraser	Boys: George Field
10 years:	Girls: Pippa Williamson	Boys: Alexander Prentice
11 years:	Girls: Ella Jackson	Boys: Charlie Field
12/13 years:	Girls: Sarah Symes	Boys: Sam Cullinane



SGSSA CROSS COUNTRY AT TARRINGTON

WE WON!!!! Congratulations to: Sam Cullinane, Sarah Symes, Charlie Field, Fingal Jackson, Charlie Adams, Ella Jackson, Chloe Frost, Alexander Prentice, Tom Gordon, Campbell Glazebrook, Lachie Phillips, Pippa Williamson, Matilda Potter, Abby Lazzari, Addison Linskens, George Field, Angus Frost, Hayden Phillips, Lucy Fraser, Bonnie Jackson and Lillian Glazebrook who competed at the SGSSA Cross Country on Friday 19 May (team photo below right). The combined efforts of our participants resulted in Dunkeld winning the SGSSA Cross Country shield, the 11th time since 2003.

Age Champions:

9 years Boys	George Field 1 st
10 years Boys	Alexander Prentice 1 st
11 years Girls	Ella Jackson 1 st
11 years Boys	Charlie Field 1 st
12/13 years Girls	Sarah Symes 1 st
12/13 years Boys	Sam Cullinane 1 st



Individual achievements:

9 years Girls	Lucy Fraser 2 nd , Bonnie Jackson 3 rd , Lillian Glazebrook 6 th
9 years Boys	Hayden Phillips 2 nd , Angus Frost 3 rd
10 years Girls	Pippa Williamson 4 th , Matilda Potter 5 th , Addison Linskens 10 th , Abby Lazzari 11 th
10 years Boys	Tom Gordon 5 th , Lachie Phillips 7 th , Campbell Glazebrook 8 th
11 years Girls	Chloe Frost 2 nd
11 years Boys	Fingal Jackson 5 th , Charlie Adams 11 th



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 26 MAY AT WARRNAMBOOL

Following on from their individual success at the SGSSA Cross Country, the following students have been nominated to compete at the South West Division Primary Cross Country on Friday 26 May at Warrnambool.

9 years Girls	Lucy Fraser
9 years Boys	George Field, Hayden Phillips
10 years Girls	Pippa Williamson
10 years Boys	Alexander Prentice
11 years Girls	Ella Jackson, Chloe Frost
11 years Boys	Charlie Field, Fingal Jackson
12/13 years Girls	Sarah Symes
12/13 years Boys	Sam Cullinane



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY cont...

Mrs Jackie McShane will attend and supervise the children on the day. Competitors are to arrive at the Deakin University Sports Oval, Warrnambool as close to 9:30am as they can.

Order of events is as follows:

10.15am	Welcome	
10.30am	9/10 years old girls	2 kms
10.55am	9/10 years old boys	2 kms
11.20am	11 year old girls	3 kms
11.50am	11 year old boys	3 kms
12.20pm	12 year old girls	3 kms
12.50pm	12 year old boys	3 kms
1.20pm	Presentations	
1.25pm	Clean up	
1.30pm	Close	

PRESENTATION OF HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION MEDALS

The House Cross Country Age Champions will be presented their medals at the school assembly on Friday 26 May, which commences at 11.30am. Due to the Zone Cross Country also being held on Friday 26 May, several of the House Cross Country Age Champions will be participating at this event and won't be at school, therefore these students will receive their medals at the assembly held on Friday 2nd June, commencing at 2.45pm.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)



KITCHEN REPORT by Clare Kennedy

We have had a busy time in the kitchen over the last week. A very big **Thank You** to our generous friends of the kitchen garden program who helped in any way to make our fundraising with the Dunkeld and District Lions Club, evening a great success. A special **Thank You** to Mrs Terrie Nicholson who helps to make sure it all runs smoothly and gives us great support when we need it. The Spanish Dinner held last Thursday at the Community Centre was a wonderful collaboration with many people involved. It is important that the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program of our school has a 'face' in our community and beyond as we continue to provide good food education for our children through growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing together.

Last week Year 5/6 split into two groups. Half of the class spent time with Mrs Howard in the garden and classroom, being harvesters, photographers, journalists, artists, researchers and writers. The kitchen group prepared a meal for all of the students and friends assisting that day making Pumpkin and Honey Bread, Quinoa Salad, Wontons and Apple Gallettes. We will trial this again when the Year 5/6's are in the kitchen in three weeks' time. A display table and information board will be set up outside the kitchen for all to see on our Open Day this Friday. Thank you to our Year 5/6 class for showing understanding and patience as we trial new things in the hope that we can enrich their sessions in the SAKG kitchen.



GARDEN REPORT by Lisa McIntyre

My sincere thanks and gratitude to all those wonderful people that helped us - *in any way* - with the Lions Club Spanish Dinner last week. It was a mammoth effort, and couldn't have been done without you all. And what an inventive, talented and dedicated chef we have in Clare!! We are very lucky. We were also very lucky to have so many people help us on Sunday in the garden. Thanks to our generous mulch donors Barry Lowe and Mark Lazzari, we have nearly covered our walkways in bark mulch. Other jobs we completed were the orchard mulched with hay, leaves raked, plants pruned and soil fed. They were all tasks that we do in the garden each week, just not as fast and efficiently - how great to finally get a job *finished!!*

Please remember to send gumboots/work boots (for students to change into prior to garden classes), coats and woolly hats with the children on Thursdays, they will be more comfortable, and their clothes will be cleaner!

Notice Board

SOCIAL SERVICE MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to the generosity of donations and assistance from our school community, the Mother's Day Stall raised a total of \$456.20, \$310.00 from the stall and \$146.20 from the Raffle. We would like to especially thank Robson's Pharmacy in Hamilton for their donation of items for the raffle. Raffle winners were: Ned Andrew, Sam Burger, Louis Lazzari, Sam Cullinane, Hugh Prentice, Matilda Potter, Ben Peace, Angus Frost, Xander Prentice, Jasmine Crawford, Hayden Phillips, George Field, Charlie Field, India Ross, Chloe Frost, Abby Lazzari, Lachie Phillips, Bonnie Jackson, Patrick Lomas, Georgia Adams, Maxi Graham, Lachie Gordon, Pippa Williamson, Connor Gordon, Sebastian Aarons, Angus Heazlewood.

Too many choices: Prep students Freddie Jury and Charlie Kelly, along with the buddies Lucille Aarons and Edward Williamson buying Mum a special gift at the stall.



MISSING: SCHOOL JUMPER WITH "ADAMS" ON TAG. SIZE 12.

Forms

Parents & Friends Association Serra Terror Catering form return by Friday 26 May.