2016 WHAT'S COMING UP

MAY 2016
Wed 25 Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off – approx. 2.20pm – 3.20pm.
25 Mathematics Information night for Parents. Commencing at 7.00pm at the school.
Fri 27 Zone Cross Country – 10:00am – 1:30pm. To be held in Warrnambool at Victoria Park (South Warrnambool Friendsley Society Park). Parents to arrange own transport for their child.
Mon 30 PUPIL FREE DAY – REPORTING WRITING FOR STAFF.
Tues 31 Sporting Schools – Hockey. Held from 3:30pm – 4:50pm. Please bring runners and an afternoon snack.

JUNE 2016
Wed 1 MARC Library.
Thurs 2 Last Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC NAB AFL Auskick and NetSetGo! sessions.
Fri 3 Regional Cross Country Championships at Warrnambool.
Sun 5 Working Bee to be held at School starting at 9.00am. A free sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.
Mon 6 Victorian Golf Association (VGA) Golf Clinics for students Years 3 – 6 held at the school.

JUNE 2016
Held from 10:45am - 12:00 noon.
Tues 7 Sporting Schools – Hockey. Held from 3:30pm – 4:50pm. Please bring runners and an afternoon snack.
Fri 10 Serra Terror Catering – Parents and Friends Association commencing 7.00pm

Mon 13 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday.
Tues 14 Sporting Schools – Hockey. Last session for the term. Held from 3:30pm – 4:50pm. Please bring runners and an afternoon snack.
Wed 15 MARC Library.

Tues 24 Last Day of Term 2. Early dismissal at 2:30pm.

JULY 2016
Mon 11 First day of Term 3.

AUGUST 2016
Thurs 11 Victorian Primary Schools Golf Tournament at Parklands Golf Club, Hamilton.
Mon 15 Year 5 Excursion to BioCATS Geelong – Simonds Stadium. Further details to follow.
Tues 30 Year 4/5/6 Bendigo/Swan Hill/Echuca Camp.
Wed 31 Year 4/5/6 Bendigo/Swan Hill/Echuca Camp.

SEPTEMBER 2016
Thurs 1 Year 4/5/6 Bendigo/Swan Hill/Echuca Camp.
Fri 2 Year 4/5/6 Bendigo/Swan Hill/Echuca Camp.
Mon 5 Year 2/3 Norval Camp.
Tues 6 Year 2/3 Norval Camp.
Wed 7 Year 2/3 Norval Camp.

OCTOBER 2016
Fri 14 The Greater Region Athletics Championships to be held in Ballarat at Lianberris Athletics Track.
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Our students who made it through to the SGSSA Cross Country school sports were fantastic last Friday. Firstly it was most pleasing to hear so many people comment on the support and enthusiasm students displayed towards one another during events. The achievements of our runners were equally exciting and I congratulate all competitors on their efforts and in representing our school in such a positive way. My thanks go to Mrs Prentice for her care and supervision of this event; we are lucky to have you with us.

Currently there is a variety of beautiful artwork on display around the school and so if you are visiting for some reason or another, you are welcome to stroll around the hallways. Of course we hope you remember to sign in at the front office on arrival and sign out on departure.

Just recently, head lice have started to make their unwelcome appearance here at school. I would ask that you regularly check children at home and take appropriate action if required. We do our best here at school, however in the case of this scourge: we need to work together if we are to at least minimize any potential infestations. We appreciate being kept informed when they appear. (as per the recent information letter dated 13 May).

On Sunday 5 June a Working Bee will be taking place at the school. We hope for a healthy turn out as many hands make light work. A BBQ will help refuel your energy before you leave. Please complete the attached form and return to the school office by Tuesday 31 May.

As this newsletter goes to the printer, our students are about to have their ‘Jump Off’ here at the school. Needless to say, those skipping ropes have been given a mighty workout over recent weeks and for me, I have heard the familiar “Mr Jeffreys, watch this,” on a daily basis when on yard duty. I hope the children enjoy today and dare I say it; the kids are a little jumpy today. Sorry, I couldn’t help myself.

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT
Working Bee is on Sunday 5 June from 9.00am to approximately 12.00 noon – there are some great projects to get into. Come along and make an impact where your kids play every day!

The 2015 School Annual Report was adopted which outlines achievements and challenges over the last 12 months. The school community is invited to attend the presentation of the Annual Report at the next School Council meeting on Tuesday 21 June. The School Annual Report has also been uploaded to the school website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au
A hard copy of the School Annual Report is also available from the school office upon request.

We have had a lot of excursions lately with parents being asked to provide transport. School Council resolved the following: An event which involves the whole class or whole school, the school will arrange a bus with a small contribution from parents. An excursion which involves a small group (such as interschool cross country), the usual practice of parents transporting their child or making their own transport arrangements will continue.

The following policies were adopted: Communication of School Policies and Procedures Policy, Incursions Policy and Procedures, First Aid Policy and Distribution of Annual School Report Policy. Thanks to the Policy Sub-Committee for your work.

The Communications Policy is currently being prepared. To inform its development, School Council will be sending out a survey shortly to find out how the school community would best like to receive notifications of cancellations etc. We are looking forward to hearing your views.

If you are interested in getting involved in the Policy or Community and School Promotions Sub-Committees, have a chat at the school office. We would love to have you on board.

Lucinda Peterson, President

Policy Sub Committee
This year the Policy Sub-Committee will be reviewing the following current or new policies and procedures: Investment of School Funds, Grampians Cricket Club, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Leave, Student Engagement and Student Code of Conduct, Asthma, Environment and Sustainability, Canteen and Food Services, Recognition Awards and Memorials, Head Lice, Accident and Incident Reporting, Anaphylaxis Management, Assessment, Bushfire, Care Arrangements for Ill Students, Communications of School Policies, Communication, Curriculum Framework, Distribution of School Annual Report, Duty of Care, First Aid, Incursions, Parent Concerns and Complaints, Staff Registers, Supervision and Duty of Care, Working With Children Check and Dress Code.

If you would like to assist the Policy Sub-Committee with the review of any of these policies, could you please contact the Convenor, Mrs Sarah Crawford on 55747 8272.

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT
School Council has approved the following school camps:
• Year 4/5/6 Bendigo/Swan Hill/Echuca Camp – Tuesday 30 August to Friday 2 September
• Year 2/3 Norval Camp – Monday 5 September to Wednesday 7 September

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
Thank you to the Dunkeld Community Centre Committee for inviting us to hold a meeting at Sterling Place on May 9. The purpose of the invitation was to have a guided tour of the centre, and to be shown what they have to offer. Thank you to Mary-Anne Brown for taking time to show us around.

SERRA TERROR CATERING is quickly approaching. Like previous years, we will need as many helpers as we can, especially on the Friday night as we are catering for approx. 300 people. As you can well imagine, it is the largest fundraising event for us for the year (and the last catering job for 2016)!

Meetings: Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11 July 2016 at 7.30pm at the school. No meeting in June due to the long weekend.

If you require any further information about the P & F Association please contact Ally Gordon, President on 0429 900 747 or Naomi Phillips, Secretary on 0429 998 504.

SCHOOL VISITORS
A reminder that all visitors to our school including classroom helpers, SAKG Friends, parents, tradesmen etc must sign in and out at the front office to ensure the safety of all staff, students and school visitors, particularly in the event of an emergency situation.

EDUCATION WEEK
For Education Week at the Hamilton library, the Year 5 and 6 students were involved in a coding session at the PAC. We learnt about code we had never seen before. We had to write code to make a Morse code light show. It was the best day all term because everyone was really excited about seeing the light blink after making a code for it. By Ben Potter
NATIONAL BUDDY DAY
Our school will be participating in the National Buddy Day on Wednesday 15 June. National Buddy Day is an initiative developed by NAB and The Alannah and Madeline Foundation to celebrate friendship and help raise awareness of bullying in Australian primary schools.

MATHEMATICS INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS
Join our Teaching Staff for a series of Mini Maths Sessions
Wednesday 25 May
7:00pm at School

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

SGSSA CROSS COUNTRY
On Friday 20 May, 17 students went to Tarrington for the cross country sports. These are all the runners’ feelings: Oliver was very puffed and happy about coming 5th. Zach felt really happy with 1st and ready for Zone. Sarah was excited about her 1st, as was Ella. Anna was happy that her place was 4th. Julia had 2 thumbs up for 2nd. Charlie felt nervous and happy about 4th. Chloe was scared but happy for 3rd. Fingal was nervous but happy that he came 5th. Thomas Calvert was proud for 1st and is ready for Zone. Thomas Gordon had fun and was happy for 5th. Pippa was tired but had fun and came 7th. Abby was very happy that she came 6th. Matilda had fun and came 5th. Campbell thought it was fun and he came 6th. Xander was excited and came 1st. Sam came 1st and felt puffed. Dunkeld won all the boys events.

Good luck, run fast, but remember, have fun!

GOLF CLINICS
The Victorian Golf Association (VGA) Golf Clinics for students (Years 3 – 6) are scheduled for Monday 6 June. The clinics will be held in the school grounds and these will be followed up by a Victorian Primary Schools Golf Tournament. Tony Collier, a professional golfer from Ballarat, will be conducting the sessions and the children will be supervised by staff. Due to the clinic being held on the same day as the AFL Player Clinic in Hamilton, students will be divided into two groups. The first group will be Year 4 (students who are going to the AFL clinic) and 5/6 students from 9.05am to 9.50am and the second group will be Year 3 and 4 (students who are not going to the AFL Clinic) from approx. 9.50am to 10.35am.

The Victorian Primary Schools Golf 9 Hole Divisional Championship will be held at Parklands Golf Course on Thursday 11 August. Students from other local primary schools will also be participating. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to this event. A letter will be forwarded to students inviting them to participate in this tournament.

HAMILTON AFL PLAYER CLINICS 2016 – 6 JUNE
AFL Victoria will be conducting AFL Player Clinics throughout the South West Region in 2016. This represents excellent exposure to AFL stars to Primary School students. Students (girls and boys) from our school in Grades 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to attend. The clinic in Hamilton will be conducted by players from the CARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB. Students will wear their normal school uniform to school on the day but they may take their football gear to get changed into while they are in Hamilton. The clinic will be held at Melville Oval from 10:45am – 12:00pm. However, if it is cold; warm clothing should be worn. In the advent of cold and wet weather an indoor venue will be organised. Parents will be notified of any change to venue on the day of the clinic.

Please note that it is the parents’ responsibility to transport or arrange transport for their child/children to attend this activity.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
Hockey 1, Hockey 2, Hockey 3!
That’s what’s happening in Term 2. Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.50pm. Please ensure your child is picked up at 4:50pm. Could parents please notify Mrs Prentice before taking their child home. Students are also reminded to please bring some food for an afternoon snack, runners and a water bottle. Come and have a bit of FUN!
BOOK REVIEW

Year 3 student, Jasmine Crawford, has volunteered to be a Book Reviewer for Scholastic Australia. Please find listed below Jasmine’s recent review of Sage Cookson’s Sweet Escape:

This was a fantastic book to read, I really enjoyed it, as it had cooking and chocolate in it which I really like both things. I only took two nights to read it. I give it 5 stars. Can’t wait to read more!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen.....

A very big thank you to the school families and the staff that assisted with the SAKG Fundraising evening in every way big or small for the Dunkeld & District Lions Club French Evening held last Wednesday May 18th. This was a great community event and a wonderful opportunity for both the Lions Club and the SAKG Program to raise funds. Our local businesses need a mention for their generosity. Please remember to thank them in your travels: Dunkeld General Store, Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld Pastoral Company, Dunkeld Old Bakery, Grampians Retreat, Café 109 and the Crawford’s at Sierra Park.

A big thank you to Terrie Nicholson who carries us through with the ‘behind the scenes’ jobs that always need finalising. Our year 4 students enjoyed a ‘morning tea’ on May 12 preparing, Lemonade Scones with Lemon Curd and Mini Quiche Lorraine. Our garden is full of green goodness, variety of herbs, silverbeet, rocket, spinach, lettuce; all can be used in a variety of ways. Year 5 and 6 honed in on their skills by chopping and slicing to make tabbouleh, mastering the skill of marinating using lemon juice and herbs. Basics of bread making rolling to make tabbouleh, mastering the skill of making flatbreads and the art of baking, making sticky date using lemon juice and herbs. Basics of bread making rolling to make tabbouleh, mastering the skill of rolling to make tabbouleh, mastering the skill of making flatbreads and the art of baking, making sticky date using lemon juice and herbs.

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Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2016

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Thank you to you all for your friendship, appreciation and encouragement over the years.

Yours sincerely

Heather Macgugan
TO 1214541

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

THANK YOU

Dear School Council, staff and students

Many thanks for the beautiful flowers, kind words and generous gifts given to me for my retirement. The Dunkeld School community has been a huge part of my life since being posted here by the Education Department in January 1974.

I have many wonderful memories of working with teachers, Principals and parents in various roles as a classroom teacher, parent, school councillor and finally music teacher.

The Dunkeld community has always encouraged the students of the school to do their very best in all areas of the curriculum. The stunning setting and beautiful, expansive grounds are a credit to all involved both past and present.

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FOUND

School Rugby Jumper - unnamed. Found after the SGSSA Athletic Sports at Pedrina Park. Please see the Office Staff if you are missing a jumper.

School Rugby Jumper – Size 12 (has the name of a past student on tag). Please see the Office Staff.

LOST

If you've ever watched Antiques Roadshow or The Collectors on TV, you might wonder whether you're actually sitting on a small fortune in family heirlooms and knick knacks. Well now's your chance to find out.

The Dunkeld Museum will present an Antiques Valuation Day by notable valuer Warren Joel, who you could say has this type of work in his very blood. Warren's grandfather, Leonard, launched his own art and general collectables business in 1919, handing it down to his son (Warren's father) Graham in 1951.

Warren joined him in the business in 1974 straight out of school and built the venture into a multi-million dollar enterprise.

With such a strong pedigree in Australian art and collectables, it's not surprising he boasts being asked to value the contents of the national museum in Canberra, including Phar Lap's heart, among his achievements.

Now, he's tackling the trinkets of the Western District, and will be in Dunkeld on Saturday 4 June from 10am until 4pm, as part of a great day out at the Dunkeld Museum. Dunkeld has such a rich local history there's sure to be a few items of interest.

There will be a maximum of four items per person on the day, unless a second appointment is arranged. The cost is a bargain, at $10 for the first item (including entry to the Dunkeld Museum and refreshments), and $5 per item after the first. For just $25 for four items, it's definitely worth a rummage around the crystal cabinet.

Bookings are through Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 or via wwilliams00@bigpond.com and we'd love to see and hear about your treasures on Instagram - #discoverdunkeld #dunkeldmuseum www.discoverdunkeld.com

Registrations are now open for the first Peaks & Trails two-day running experience in the beautiful southern Grampians on 6 - 7 August 2016.

Events
There are a range of events available, including a 50km Ultra Marathon, 26km, 22km, 11km, and 6.4km as well as unique events such as the Mt Abrupt Short Course Technical Challenge, a free Kids' Dash and the highly anticipated Royal Mail Gourmet Trail. The new format is sure to provide an option for all levels of outdoor enthusiasts.

Please note, registrations will be capped at 450 runners across the two days.

You can keep up with the latest from event organisers by following the Peaks and Trails Facebook page.
DONATIONS
Bernie Shanahan $33

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.”

DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

1st Week Sunday June 5 8.30am Mass
2nd Week Sunday June 12 8.30am No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week Sunday June 19 8.30am Mass
4th Week Sunday June 26 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion

Anglican Church and Uniting Church
Services at Saint Mary’s, Dunkeld
Shared worship at 9.00am each Sunday - except when there is a 5th Sunday in the month - when there are district services in Hamilton.

June 5 Anglican
June 12 Janet Shalders
June 19 Anglican
Inquiries: Judy Trompf 5577 2414 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

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

Mirranatwa Uniting Church
Next Service to be advised.
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DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The Progress Association meeting scheduled for Monday 23 May 2016 has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be held on MONDAY 27 JUNE 2016 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre. All are welcome.

SERRA TERROR
The Serra Terror Committee is seeking volunteers to assist caterers with waiter/kitchen duties at the finale dinner on Sunday 12 June. If you are interested in volunteering or require more details please call Georgie Mann on 0408 795 743 or email info@dunkeldadventure.com.au

GRAMPIANS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP
NEXT MEETING
✦ 9 June Shirley Lovell, 256 Kent Road, Hamilton – phone: 5571 1726.
The contact person for any queries is Jennifer McIntyre at Karabeal and her phone number is 5574 9266.

WHEELEDFUN
The WheelFun Committee is seeking new members to help with running this cycling event, which is normally held in October on the Sunday after the Three Peaks Festival.

Meetings are held monthly from March/April each year and fortnightly in the month prior to the event.

If you are interested, please contact Mary-Ann Brown, 0412 528 176.

DUNKELD CEMETERY TRUST
The Dunkeld Cemetery Trust will be holding a meeting for all trustees on Tuesday the 14th of June at 7.30pm in the Green Room of the Dunkeld Community Centre.

abc OPEN
Writers Victoria is running a Writers Salon in Warrnambool this Thursday night. Author Leanne Hall will be a guest speaker.

2nd June
6:30 – 8:00pm
The Artery
224 Timor Street, Warrnambool

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE
The community bus is available to all seniors (male/female) travelling to Hamilton on a fortnightly basis from Glenthompson and Dunkeld.

If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on - 5551 8480 for details.

Pick up is from your home - seats available.

If any of our regular clientele are unable to use bus that day, please phone the number above, if not answered leave a message by 8.15am - the driver will be notified.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 9 June, 8.00pm, at the Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex. All members welcome.
Peter Flinn Secretary, Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade

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GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE BRIEFING
There will be a briefing re the Great Victorian Bike Ride coming to Dunkeld.

Date of the briefing is Monday 6 June 2016 at 6.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

This is an opportunity to discuss the opportunities for businesses and community groups/clubs to capitalise on the ride and the number of visitors who will be in Dunkeld.

Hamilton Netball Association are proud to run the NET-SET-GO PROGRAM
Commencing Saturday 16 July 2016
9.00am – 10.00am
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For further information please contact Melissa Beaton on 0417 722 061 or email krugs77@hotmail.com

Registrations can be processed online at www.netsetgo.asn.au and select Hamilton under “Find a Centre” or there will be a registration night on Wednesday 22 June 2016 at the Ansett Pavilion, Pedrina Park from 4:00pm – 5:30pm.

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FROM THE LIONS DEN

Really, I could wax lyrical about how successful the French Night was; it has been described as the best of the international nights that we have run. Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparation of the hall, the cooking and presentation of the food, and to those who donated to our raffle, to Trevor Flinn for his painting, Peter Flinn for his history talk, Glenda Schwarz for the cake, the Smiths for helping collect the money and the food waiters, great work. Thank you to all who supported it by attending. The money raised will be used to help make someone’s life a little better. The Lions and the people from the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program thank you all.

Desiderata

“Along with the trees and the stars, you have a right to be here.”

After I left the B and B with the barking dogs I drove to where I was to stay for the night. The directions I had been given were fairly basic, “Go down such and such a road to where Fred Nork used to live, turn right and after a couple of miles you will see where Joe Blow is going to live, etc.” I turned down a gravel road and luckily saw a farmer fixing his fence. I stopped and got directions from him and passed the time with him. I said, “That rain last night was pretty good.” He looked up from his work and said, “Nope, too early.” I then drove to where I was to stay, a Farm B and B, the next farm, about 2 kilometres further on. I went up to the house and the owner met me at the door. I introduced myself and to pass the time said, “That rain last night, shame it came too early.” I stayed the night but it didn’t take long for me to work out he was a Neophema pulchella (grass parrot); he wasn’t big enough to be a Gacatua galera (cockatoo).

Peter Hinchevy

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

- UPDATE

The Community Centre had a very successful year in 2015. The Centre was the venue for 152 events with total attendance of 7,000. There was a great variety of events, including private functions [weddings, birthday parties and funerals], community meetings and events, sculpture exhibition, musical performances, theatrical performances, and a diverse range of business and government events, including the bird seminar, presented by the Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority.

To date, 2016 has seen a similar variety of events, including the performance of the VOX group from Ballarat, the Fantasies in Farming Forum and the French Dinner organised by the Dunkeld Lions Club. In addition the centre is now the venue for a number of regular activities, including Pilates classes and music lessons.

Medical services, provided by the Hamilton Medical Group, started at the end of April and have been well supported by the community.

The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

The Serra Terror continues to be the major fundraiser for the centre and has provided funds to upgrade the facilities. Last year heating and cooling was installed in the Green Room and a storage shed was constructed as well as contributing to the cost of the car park.

This year the funds will be used to improve the comfort of the Memorial Hall, which has provided a lovely space for a variety of events, including concerts, community planning lunch and funerals.

The current committee is:

Chairperson: Mary-Ann Brown
Vice-Chairperson: Christina Manolas
Secretary: Heather Macgugan
Treasurer: Nikki Parker
Committee Members: Doug Fleming, Steve Kennedy, Marcia Macgugan, Terry Noble, John Prust, Val Templeton.

Mary-Ann Brown is the contact for bookings for the Centre. Phone number 0412 528 176. The committee really appreciates the support we receive from the community to make the centre work. Volunteers have helped set up for events and clean up after events. The time and commitment of the volunteers who are part of Serra Terror is greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist at the centre or with Serra Terror, please contact me.

Mary-Ann Brown Chairperson

DUNKELD RED CROSS

The Biggest Morning Tea was a success. Thank you to the helpers and food givers and the Visitor Centre staff for the venue. Cancer Research will receive $483.75 as a result.

Raffle winners were: Herman Jansen - hamper; Iris Dark - potted tulip; Faye Gordon - towel; Marj Kearns - chocolates; Sheila Sawyer - chocolates; Heather Hampton - patty pan set; Dorothy Blanch - door mat; Alva Jones - bath set.

Thank you to the Post Office and General Store for housing the raffles beforehand.

The Golf Day will be held on Tuesday 7 June at the Grampians Course, shared between the Dunkeld and Nareeb branches. A trading table will be manned by Nareeb and items for sale will be welcome.

Roster for sandwich making, serving and clearing up:

10am - 1pm
Heather, Bek, Barbara, Beryl and Owyn.

1pm - 3pm
Helena, Iris and Jenny.

Several members enjoyed a delicious meal and hospitality of the CWL at the Catholic Church on Sunday 22 May. They were impressed with the alterations done, as shown on the film.

Hamilton Hospital would like a supply of knitted bonnets and mittens for prem. babies. See Jenny Cook for the patterns.

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park Now the colder weather has set in, the park is quiet. The June long weekend will be the last busy time for a while. The Office is almost ready for occupancy – just a plumbing certificate to come and we will have our inspection.

Sawmill Some cypress logs have been sourced from Hamilton. Thank you Rex for carting them. Some Bunya Pine has been donated by Susie Clarke from Devon Park. We are very grateful to Susie and Graeme Steff for loading the logs. Thanks to Ian Macgugan for carting them. We are still seeking a couple of dry red gum logs, so call me if you can help. We want to cut some timber before our Open Day on 15 October.

A big thank you to Alan and Jim Dark, for installing two new doors, at the Sawmill. They are great.

The large red gum along the walking track beside the reservoir is very sick. It will have some major limbs removed this week.

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Landowners, residents and visitors pleased be advised that the current fox baiting pulse runs from Monday 30 May 2016 – 7 August 2016. It covers the Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson areas. Please collect baits from Kelly & Henson, together with the Bait Take data sheets.

New participants are very welcome; please contact me with any queries. Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235

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. 2016 subscriptions are now due. 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.

Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Bomber Command Commemorative Day Service: Veterans, friends, family and interested members of the public are invited to attend the fifth annual Bomber Command Commemorative Day Service in Melbourne on Sunday 5 June 2016, starting at 12:00 noon.

Location: Auditorium, Ground Floor, Shrine of Remembrance.

Guest Speaker: Air Commodore Geoffrey Harland – Commander, Air Force Training Group.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Formation flyovers of the Shrine by aircraft of the RAAF Museum Historic Trainers Flight and the Royal Victorian Aero Club will take place during afternoon tea.

An opportunity to lay a wreath in memory of all who served in Bomber Command will occur during the ceremony. If you intend to participate in this part of the service, please RSVP to BCCAV Secretary Mike Leicester on 0419 818 178 or email: bombercommand.vic@tpg.com.au

Reserve Forces Day Parade on Sunday 3 July: This year commemorates the centenary of the formation of 3rd Army Division and the appointment of Major General John Monash as the Commanding Officer.

Lighted men and women, on horseback, in WWI costume will be participating in the parade. There will be a RAAF vintage aircraft flyover as well as a static display of Heritage service vehicles and equipment.

All serving and former Navy, Army and Air Force Reservists are invited to participate. Form up in Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne at 10.00am and march to the Shrine forecourt where a commemorative wreath laying ceremony will be conducted. If unable to march seating is available.

Free refreshments will be served at completion of the Parade. Spectators are most welcome.

OFF THE RAILS

Off the Rails recently played host to a couple of weekend workshops facilitated by Hamilton artist Jasmine Mansbridge and Local 'craft' Stacey Barnes. Both workshop presenters share a passion for disseminating ideas and encouraging community participation, and proved to be a hit with their audiences.

On Sunday morning Jasmine Mansbridge delivered her freshly conceived 'Creativity Block Bustling' workshop which continued a theme set by Cat Bailey with her 'Art and Soul' workshop which took place two weeks ago and helped activate the space.

Sunday afternoon saw Stacey Barnes arrive and deliver one of her ever popular 'My Crafternions' workshops, when a total of seven participants painted a primed pot in the confines of Dunkeld's historic railway station, while enjoying cups of tea and home baked goods.

Off the Rails, Dunkeld welcomes inquiries from local and visiting creative types who wish to deliver a workshop in one of Dunkeld's most picturesque studio spaces.

Visit www.discoverdunkeld.com and follow the links to find out more information, like our Facebook page and follow our Instagram account.

FINDING NATURE – Panyyabur Landcare Group

We had a great evening a couple of weeks ago, when 15 people of all ages, visited the Dunkeld Hall, and helped us look through the images the wildlife cameras produced (the cameras were put out on farmland during the recent bioblitz). Having many people look through the images saved both Laura and myself a lot of time, especially when you consider that one camera had over 450 images, and we had 24 cameras to go through. So thanks to everyone that came along - they were rewarded by beautiful pizzas from Izzy's Cafe!

Our next Finding Nature is on Friday 17 June - location to be announced - stay tuned!

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MDFL PROVING THEIR TALENT

The Mininera & District Football League demonstrated their abundant skills in the Interleague match against South West District Football League held at Melville Oval in Hamilton. The MDFL seniors ran out victors in a closely contested match. The juniors also saw success with Andrew Fry taking out the WorkSafe Victoria Western District Best on Ground Medal. Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch along with Willaura/Lake Bolac Community Bank® Branch are proud to be major sponsors of the MDFL.

Photos supplied by Tracey Kruger
Above: Andrew Fry demonstrating his worthiness of the WorkSafe Victoria Western District Best on Ground Medal.
Below: The Official Senior MDFL Team
**DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE**

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 20 June commencing at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

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

Antique Valuation Day on 4 June: Have you always wondered what the antiques and old wares you have at home are worth? Here's your chance to find out, with an Antiques Roadshow - Dunkeld style. The Antique Valuation Day is a fundraiser organised by the Dunkeld Museum.

Gather up your goods and bring them to the Dunkeld Museum on Saturday 4 June when antiques expert, Mr Warren Joel, will be providing a valuation service from 10.00am to 4.00pm. A maximum of four items may be appraised per person - $10.00 for the first item (which also includes morning or afternoon tea) and $5.00 per item after the first item i.e. $25.00 for four items. If you wish to have more than four items appraised a second appointment needs to be made as per the same pricing.

Coming from three generations of auctioneers, beginning in 1919 with his grandfather Leonard Joel, Warren brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in the valuation of all aspects of antiques and fine arts. He has handled items for private collectors, leading art galleries, the government’s Cultural Gift Program, the National Trust and valued the entire collection of the Australian National Museum.

The Museum encourages you to reserve your spot for a valuation so that you don’t miss this rare opportunity. Please contact Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 or email: wwilliams00@bigpond.com to make an appointment.

People are also invited to come along and observe Mr Joel in action (museum entry fee applies).

Christmas in July: This year the Dunkeld Museum will be holding their annual Christmas meal, with guest speaker, on Sunday 3 July in the form of a Christmas lunch. A delicious two course traditional Christmas lunch, will be provided at the Burnbrae Homestead, Penshurst commencing at 12.00 noon. Mrs Liz Byron will be our guest speaker and will also provide a tour of their historic homestead. $25.00 per person. For catering purposes, could you please contact Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 or Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353 by Friday 24 June if you would like to attend our ‘Christmas in July’ lunch.

Town Walk Signs: The Museum Committee is currently investigating materials and costs to replace our historical town walk signs plus extend the signage to other sites of interest. Visitors are encouraged to take a stroll through Dunkeld’s history when they follow our self-guided town walk (information pamphlets are available from the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre and Museum).

Opening Hours: A reminder that the Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

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**GARDEN NOTES – JUNE**

Gardening notes:

- **Miniature and ground cover roses** can simply be cut back approximately half way by using either hand or powered hedge clippers. After pruning, any cuts larger than approximately 2-3 cms should be sealed with a sealing compound to prevent the entry of insects and disease spores. To prevent the spread of diseases, all prunings should be gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip.

- Also, don’t forget to cut away any root stock growth (thin, vigorous shoots with small leaves, growing from below the “crown” of your plant).

- **Main vegetable plantings** are cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, peas, broad beans, turnips, onions and early potatoes. **Happy Gardening**

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

- **Sunday 5 June** Jenny Cook, Katrina Weatherly, Heather Funk
- **Sunday 12 June** Joyce Gordon & Heather Funk
- **Monday 13 June** Wally Allen, Carole Allen, Wendy Williams

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.
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NETBALL MATCH REPORTS
Glenthompson-Dunkeld v Wickliffe-Lake Bolac
A grade
THE Rams A grade team has kept its undefeated record intact for yet another week after beating Wickliffe-Lake Bolac by 18 goals on Saturday. After the opening seven matches of the 2016 season, the Rams are yet to drop a match, and many are tipping the Rams to make it back-to-back flags. The Magpies found out first hand on Saturday just how strong the premiership favourites are, as they struggled to get with striking distance of them. Jumping out of the blocks early the Rams ran off to a handy nine-goal lead at the first change, before continuously extending the margin as the game went on.
Star shooter Madison Kelly continued her dominance in the goal circle as she netted 32 goals to be named best on court along with the ever-reliable Julie Templeton. The win has the Rams sitting unbeaten on top of the A grade ladder.
B grade
IT seems the only way the Rams can be stopped from winning is when they have the bye, which was the case on Saturday as Wickliffe-Lake Bolac is not fielding a B grade side this season.
The weekend off was a well-deserved break for the B grade girls who are also undefeated on top of the ladder.
C grade
WITH the help of a 21-goal performance from Jo Frost, the Rams proved far too strong for the Magpies in C grade as they powered their way to a convincing 30-goal victory. The C grade ladder leaders stole the front position early in the first quarter and after that never looked like losing the match.
Frost and Reegan Brunt were named best on court for the Rams who made it seven wins from as many matches.
17 and under
UNFORTUNATELY the only loss on the courts for the day was suffered in the 17 and under match where the Rams went down by just four goals.
The Rams battled hard all game and never gave up, but it just was not to be on the day.
Liza Ross (15) and Tameka Bast (14) shot a combined 29 goals between them, though the Rams still felt short as they lost 29-33.
15 and under
THE Rams did their chances of stealing top spot on the 15 and under ladder no harm on Saturday as they registered a win to the tune of 30 goals over Wickliffe-Lake Bolac.
After Saturday’s win the Rams are now sitting pretty in second spot and are closing in on the number one position. Jess Field and Hollie Phillips were the two best players for the Rams in their win.
13 and under
A strong team performance saw the Rams brush off the Magpies and pencil in an impressive eight-goal win. The Rams led at every break as they never took their foot off the pedal, ensuring they took the points on Saturday and did not return home empty handed.
Kayla Sanders was strong under the ring and finished the match with eight goals.

FOOTBALL MATCH REPORTS
Glenthompson-Dunkeld v Wickliffe-Lake Bolac
Seniors
GLENTHOMPSON-DUNKELD senior coach Damian Logan was full of praise for his side after it became the first to defeat Wickliffe-Lake Bolac this season when it overpowered the Pies by 35 points on Saturday.

The Rams caused arguably the biggest upset of the season when the final siren sounded and the scoreboard reading 19.10 (124) to 14.5 (89) in favour of the mighty Rams. Heading into the match Wickliffe-Lake Bolac was strong favourites with perhaps no one outside of the Rams’ inner sanctum giving them a chance, but underdogs or not, they prevailed.
The inspiring win had all of the Rams players and faithful elated, but possibly none more so than their coach Damian Logan.
“For a young group we have some terrific leaders who really stood up and rallied for their mates,” Logan said.
“Beating a top team away from home is something we have not done this year.”
Despite the end result, the Rams looked in early trouble as the Pies booted the first five goals of the game in just the first 15 minutes.
The second quarter was not a lot better for the Rams as Wickliffe-Bolac was again on top. But after a stern talking to at half-time, the Rams responded accordingly and started to take control of the match, before running on to shock the Pies and win the match by 35 points.
Matt Lowe, Will Collins, Jack Oswald and Will McArthur were all named as the Rams’ best players.

Reserves
ALTHOUGH it was a day to remember for the senior team, unfortunately Saturday did not result in a win for the Glenthompson-Dunkeld reserves team, which lost by 65 points to Wickliffe-Lake Bolac.
The Rams managed to actually lead the Pies by one point at quarter times, but unfortunately could not keep it up as they fell away and the Magpies swooped to take the win.
Simon Ogilvie booted two goals to be the top scorer for the Rams, with Glenn Martin being named as the best player in the loss for Glenthompson-Dunkeld.
Under-16.5
THE junior Rams continue to hold onto second spot on the ladder following Saturday’s convincing 67-point beating of Moyston-Willaura.
Not only did the Rams kick a strong score, they also showed how strong they are defensively, by not allowing the Pumas to register a single point.
Lachie Field was a standout for Glenthompson-Dunkeld kicking two goals in a best of ground performance.

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FOOTBALL

Seniors
Glenthompson Dunkeld 19.10 (124) d Wickliffe - Lake Bolac 14.5 (89)
GOALS: Glenthompson Dunkeld – Tyson Mills 5, Christopher McLeod 4, Nathan Lester 2, Jamie Logan 1, Ryan Fischer 1, Brandon Weatherson 1, Lachlan Morganti 1
BEST: Glenthompson Dunkeld - Matthew Lowe, William McArthur, Tyson Mills, Jack Oswald, Christopher McLeod, William Collins

Reserves
Glenthompson-Dunkeld 5.7 (37) lt Wickliffe - Lake Bolac 15.12 (102)
GOALS: Glenthompson-Dunkeld - Simon Ogilvie 2, Matthew Fry 1, Shaun Farrugia 1, Bradley Martland 1.
BEST: Glenthompson-Dunkeld – Glenn Martin, Tristan McMahon, Simon Ogilvie, Bradley Martland, Jamie Wilson, Laurence Parker

Under-16
Glenthompson-Dunkeld 9.13 (67) d Moyston Willaura 0.0 (0)
GOALS: Glenthompson-Dunkeld – Lachie Field 2, Zach Burgess 2, Dylan Starkie 1, Jacob Hill 1, Kobi Walter 1, Tobi Cook 1, Matthew Fry 1
BEST: Glenthompson-Dunkeld - Lachie Field, Adam Ferguson, Matthew Fry, Calvin Ross, Kobi Walter, Dylan Starkie.

NETBALL

A grade
Glenthompson-Dunkeld 60 d Wickliffe-Lake Bolac 42
BEST: Glenthompson-Dunkeld – J. Templeton , M. Kelly.

B grade
Glenthompson-Dunkeld – Bye due to Wickliffe-Lake Bolac not having a B grade side.

C grade
Glenthompson-Dunkeld 41 d Wickliffe-Lake Bolac 11

17 and under
Glenthompson-Dunkeld 29 lt Wickliffe-Lake Bolac 33
BEST: Team effort.

15 and under
Glenthompson-Dunkeld 42 d Wickliffe-Lake Bolac 12

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From the Kitchen...

Thank you to the Dunkeld Community for supporting the SAKG Program by being dinner guests at the recent French evening held in the fabulous community centre. We hope you enjoyed the service and the food provided by us. We are very grateful for the support we were given by those mentioned on the menu below and to our wonderful team that worked in food preparation, service and kitchen. Thank you so very much - merci et au revoir (included is our menu we prepared for the evening).

Clare Kennedy on behalf of the Dunkeld Consolidated School - Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

From the Garden...

Some beautiful wet weather has seen us using the art room in recent weeks, as there is still so much to learn. We are learning about germination, and what happens first - does the root or the shoot emerge first? And why? An experiment will hopefully reveal the answers! And why do some leaves change colour and fall from some plants, but not others? And what is classification? And how deep should you sow pea seeds? And how do you get rid of that terrible grass weed? And what is mould? And what are black headed pasture cockchafers? Wow, there's just so much to learn. Hands on, we are in the process of moving the compost bays, planting, sowing, weeding and pruning, caring for our chooks, and looking forward to our first campfire. Last week Paul Callander brought some goldfish in to live (and breed?) in our pond - this will be another great area of study, responsibility and care.

We would like to recognise and thank the wonderful friends that were able to help us with our last two SAKG fundraisers - the "Farming Fantasies - Rural Realities" Forum, and the Lions Club French dinner. You are all fantastic, it was a big job, so we were so glad to have you there. And then to turn up to help in the garden and kitchen the next day..... exceptional!! Clare should also be recognised for her wonderful organisational and practical skills - where would we be without her?? And Andre! If anyone is interested in joining our Friends' crew, don't hesitate to get in touch. We are especially looking for extra Friends in the afternoon session: 2.15pm - 3.15pm.

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### SCHOOL NEWS

**Jump Rope for Heart**

On Wednesday 25 May students from Dunkeld Consolidated School participated in the Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off! After practising their skipping skills all term, students had the chance to show off their talent and participate in a whole bunch of differing skipping activities. Unfortunately bad weather kept us from being outside, but the resilience of students was fantastic as we made use of indoor spaces for our skipping rotations!

Over the last eight weeks students have been raising money for the Heart Foundation through the Jump Rope program. An initial target of $600.00 was set. This has been well and truly met with a current total of approximately $2,414.00 (online and sponsorship forms) and money is still pouring in! Well done and thank you to the school and general community for giving so generously to a great cause!

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**Bike Bus**

Getting active! Dunkeld Consolidated School students enjoy riding together as a group to and from school every Wednesday. Children welcome to get on board – text Penny Fraser on 0417 396 986.

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**Thank you**

Dear School Council, staff and students

Many thanks for the beautiful flowers, kind words and generous gifts given to me for my retirement. The Dunkeld School community has been a huge part of my life since being posted here by the Education Department in January 1974.

I have many wonderful memories of working with teachers, Principals and parents in various roles as a classroom teacher, parent, school councillor and finally music teacher.

The Dunkeld community has always encouraged the students of the school to do their very best in all areas of the curriculum. The stunning setting and beautiful, expansive grounds are a credit to all involved, both past and present.

Thank you to you all for your friendship, appreciation and encouragement over the years.

Yours sincerely

Heather Macgugan

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**COMPLETE GARDENING SERVICE**

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