



# DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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

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## Newsletter No. 9 – Wednesday 6 June 2018

### June 2018

- Wednesday 6 Paul Jeffreys attending Regional Leadership Conference in Melbourne. School Performance Tours to perform for the whole school at 10.00am - *"Pass the Poetry, please."* MARC Library.
- Thursday 7 Paul Jeffreys attending Regional Leadership Conference in Melbourne SAKG Kitchen Garden. Year 3 Students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Friday 8 P & F Association – catering for the Serra Terror dinner at the Dunkeld Community Centre.
- Monday 11 **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.**
- Tuesday 12 **PUPIL FREE DAY** (student report writing being conducted by staff).
- Thursday 14 SAKG Kitchen Garden. Year 4 Students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Sunday 17 School Working Bee from 9.00am – 12.00 noon.
- Wednesday 20 MARC Library.
- Thursday 21 SAKG Kitchen Garden. Year 3 Students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Mon-Thurs 25-28 Parent-Teacher Interviews.
- Tuesday 26 School Council Meeting commencing at 7.30pm.
- Thursday 28 SAKG Kitchen Garden. Year 4 Students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen and will need to bring \$3.00 for their Kitchen class.
- Friday 29 **Last Day of Term 2 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.**

### July 2018

- Monday 16 **First Day of Term 3.**
- Wednesday 18 MARC Library.
- Thursday 19 State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park.

## FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

I wish to thank all of our staff for their time and effort along with the contribution of hard working, deep thinking students in presenting our school in such a wonderful light for our Open Day last week. This year, the Department of Education and Training themed 'Education Week' under the banner of 'The Arts'. I believe we successfully reflected that theme for Open Day.

The comments wall outside the Year 6 classroom had many positive comments about our school:

*'What a fantastic school. I'm glad my daughter is coming here next year... I wish I could too!'*

*'Lachie was a great tour guide. Thank you.'*

*'I think I need to come back to school. You learn and experience so many wonderful aspects of life.'*

*'What a special environment. Happy and creative. Thank you all for a wonderful morning.'*

Sometimes we need 'strangers' to the school environment to remind us about the good aspects of our school. These comments are correct; we are a terrific school and we should be proud.

Dear Angus Frost

When I heard last Friday that you came 7<sup>th</sup> in the Greater Western Region Cross Country event, I was 'blown away'. After all, you came 6<sup>th</sup> in the Division event the week before. How can that be? What an effort you must have made to do your best on the day. It must have taken a lot of courage to take the decision to do that when you knew that there were so many good runners around you. We are proud of you.

Mr Jeffreys

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council Facilities Sub-Committee will be holding a Working Bee on Sunday 17 June 2018 commencing at 9.00am. Working Bee tasks will include:

- Tidying up the garden beds
- Planting out front garden beds.
- Tidying and cleaning the storage sheds.
- Sweeping leaves/dirt from around the buildings particularly the bike shed, BER building and eating areas.
- General gardening.
- General mowing.
- Cleaning exterior windows.
- Repairs to base boards on exterior building.
- Tighten bolts on basketball rings.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided by the Grampians Cricket Club. **Please complete the attached form and return to school by Wednesday 13 June 2018.**

The School Council would like to sincerely thank the P & F Association for generously supporting extra-curricular activities for our students (i.e. performances such as Pass the Poetry, please).

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 June 2018 commencing at 7.30pm.

## SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

### OPEN MORNING ON WEDNESDAY 30 MAY 2018



The Open Day was well attended by grandparents, parents, friends etc. The Preps made unique sock puppets that they decorated. The socks were brightly decorated with lots of happy colours and feathers, buttons, felt etc. All the socks performed in a play created by the maker of the puppet. The Preps later wrote a procedure and descriptive piece about their socks. Their ideas grew from the seed (sock puppet).

The Preps also performed at assembly 'Be strong' focusing on the orange poster 'if someone is unlike you seek to understand them' and 'pursue your best no matter who you work with' (red poster). They sang and danced to the tunes with energy and excitement. **Jane Greig (Prep)**

### Open Day reflections from Year 6

Open morning. WOW. So many people came and so many future students as well.

Visitors roamed around and enjoyed all the amazing art work that was scattered around the school.

It was a great morning to see the classes being very artistic and watching them learn in front of your eyes.

It was outstanding. So many people stayed for assembly. There were heaps of happy mums and dads, even grandparents.

It went exceedingly well and it was great to see so many parents going home saying this is a wonderful school.

I thought it was an extraordinary day.

### OPEN MORNING PHOTOS







## BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE VISIT

On 28 May 2018 two Baimbridge College students came to the Year 5/6 classroom to give a brief presentation to the Year 5's about going to high school. One of the visiting students was an ex-Dunkeld Consolidated School student and School Captain, Ella Jackson. This year's Transition Day will be held at Baimbridge College on Tuesday 19 June commencing at 9.00am.



## KUNG FU PUNCTUATION

*Last Friday we went to the Year 6 room to show the Year 6's and Mrs Howard our Kung Fu Punctuation. We use our hands and feet to make the different punctuation like full stops and apostrophes so we can remember them when we write. I got to teach Chloe Frost all the different punctuation. I liked teaching the Year 6's. By Max Russell, Grade 1.*



## SPORT

### GREATER WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY on Friday 1 June

Our congratulations to Angus Frost who competed at the Greater Western Region Cross Country on Friday 1 June and qualified to compete at State level finishing in a time of 7:50:3. Angus is now invited to run at Bundoora Park on Thursday 19 July.



*On Friday 1 June I ran in the Greater Western Region long distance Cross Country at Warrnambool. I was very nervous because there were about 50 odd people in my race. I started in the middle of the pack and eventually crossed the line in 7<sup>th</sup> place and I was very surprised of what I have achieved. In mid-July I will proceed to the State Championships.*

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

*From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy*

### Our Healthy Lunch Box

Year 4 students prepared a delicious 'Healthy Lunch Box' in the kitchen last Thursday.

A selection was made from the six healthy lunchbox 'Pick and Mix' groups: Fruit, Vegetables, Milk Yoghurt and Cheese, Meat or Meat Alternative, Grain and Cereal Food and Water.

We filled our lunch boxes with pineapple, grapes and Kiwi-fruit from a beautiful fruit platter together with carrot sticks and hummus. We made cashew butter to have with celery sticks and delicious couscous salad. We made



tzatziki dip to have with our lamb and cumin meatballs. We made our own baked crackers from soy and linseed wraps. Grated sweet potato became the base of the delicious muffins. The students then filled their lunchboxes to sit down and share lunch together.



*'Today in kitchen I made some healthy chips and cashew butter. The butter went with the celery boats. I liked the lunch.'* By Ryan Murcott.

*'Today we made healthy lunch boxes. I made the meat balls. The one that I thought was unusual was the Chickpea and Vegetable Couscous.'* By Taylor Haley.

*'Today in kitchen we had to make a healthy lunchbox. In my group we had Myles Alderman, Wil Balkin, Lucy Fraser and I. We made a fruit platter, carrot sticks and hummus. We cut up celery and cooked corn. There were also couscous, lamb meatballs, sweet potato muffins, tzatziki and corn chips. My group (the Groovy Grapes) cooked the most. I enjoyed kitchen today.'* By Georgia Adams

*'Today in kitchen we made a healthy lunchbox. In my group we made lamb meatballs and tzatziki. We made it with Mr Smith. It was a bit messy. I didn't like all of it but I liked the grain chips.'* By Alisha Cross

Attached to this newsletter are many healthy food ideas for your child to choose from.

Clare Kennedy  
SAKG Kitchen



## Notice Board

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Interview week will take place from Monday 25 through to Thursday 28 June 2018. You shall receive a sheet from your child's Classroom Teacher requesting your preferred interview times. The teacher/s will then notify you of your interview time/s. Please contact your child's teacher to make alternate arrangements to meet, should you be unable to attend any of the listed times/dates.

A second round of interviews will be offered at the end of Term 3 where you will be able to discuss with teachers the bulk of your child's year at school just prior to the end of year report writing process. It is important however; that all parents and carers are encouraged to have regular contact with their child's teachers and that you are welcome to contact teachers for discussion throughout the school year.

### WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual School Concert will be held on Wednesday 19 September 2018 at the Dunkeld Community Centre – 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. This year's theme is *Dunkeld's got talent!*

### REMINDER - VISITOR AND STUDENT SIGN IN AND OUT REQUIREMENTS

All visitors to our school, including parents and relatives of our students, are required to sign a Visitors Book at the school administration office upon arrival. Similarly visitors are required to 'sign out' in the Visitors Book at the end of their visit. As a Child Safe School this is a requirement of Ministerial Order No. 870.

Under the Summary Offences Act 1966 and subsequent amendments, the Principal reserves the right, and has the authority to prohibit any potential visitor from entering or remaining within the school, and also has the authority to invite or exclude people from using or being within the school boundaries outside school operating hours.

If you (or an authorised adult) wish to collect your child during school hours for a medical appointment etc the parent must report to the office and complete the Sign In/Out Register, as a Child Safe School requirement.

### LOST JUMPER

Size 6 – L McDonald

## FORMS

Working Bee RSVP – please return form by Wednesday 13 June 2018.  
Letter re: Pass the Poetry, please.  
Pick and Mix – Healthy Lunchbox.