



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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JUNE 2022

- Wednesday 22 **School Open Morning from 9.00am to 11.00am.**
- Thursday 23 Student Reports sent home with students.
MARC Library.
- Friday 24 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
Special Assembly commencing at 9.00am in the hall.
LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.
School buses will run one hour earlier in the afternoon.

JULY 2022

- Monday 11 **First day of Term 3.**
Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp.
- Tuesday 12 Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp.
- Wednesday 13 Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp.
- Thursday 14 SSV State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne.
- Friday 15 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 5/6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
- Monday 18 Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp.
- Tuesday 19 Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp.,
- Thursday 21 Hoop Time Basketball Juniors competition at HILAC.
- Friday 22 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
Hockey 7s competition at Pedrina Park, Hamilton.
- Monday 25 Hoop Time Basketball Seniors competition at HILAC.
- Friday 29 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 5/6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
Hockey 7s competition – Greater Western Region finals in Dimboola.

AUGUST 2022

- Friday 5 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
- Friday 12 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 5/6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
- Monday 15 National Science Week – theme *Glass: More than meets the eye*. Saturday to Saturday 21 August.
- Friday 19 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
- Monday 22 Book Week theme: *Dreaming with eyes open ...* (Saturday 20 to Friday 26 August).
- Wednesday 24 **Book Week Parade and activity day.**
- Friday 26 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 5/6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.

SEPTEMBER 2022

- Thursday 1 Year 2 Grampians Retreat Camp.
- Friday 2 Year 2 Grampians Retreat Camp.

FROM Mrs Angela Field, Acting Principal...

Teaching and Learning

Our recent Professional Practice Day was most productive with staff working together to review, plan and implement our whole school planning documents, aligning the Victorian Curriculum to their appropriate year levels and commencing Term 3 and 4 planning documents. Staff were also verified using an EpiPen, to finish off our Anaphylaxis training. Staff have been completing peer observations, where we observe one another on a decided focus area and then receive feedback and a time to reflect. This is all part of our Annual Implementation Plan and a Department directive to further improve teaching practices.

I attended a mid-year monitoring session for our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) yesterday, meeting with other leaders, and SEIL Jo Day, to reflect on progress made so far.

All staff in term three will need to complete Community Understanding and Safety Training (CUST), presented by a Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO). This is a DET requirement.

Our school has registered all students for the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge this year, to further encourage reading across the school (*participation is voluntary*).

By 2 September 2022, students need to read:

Prep to Year 2

- Number of books: 30
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 20 or more

Year 3 to Year 6

- Number of books: 15
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 10 or more

**More details to come.*

victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge

Year 2 and 3 Maths

In Maths this term we learnt about multiplication and division. We used different ways to solve problems, such as groups of and arrays. In Writing we got to make our own superhero and villain characters to use in our stories. We learnt about onomatopoeia - BOOM!

By Digby Heazlewood

In Writing we made superheroes and villains. We created interesting words to use in our writing - POW! We made cities using arrays to show our multiplication.

By Xavier Macgugan

We made buildings using squares to show our learning of arrays and turned it into a city. We made superheroes for Writing, some people made them into stories. The sky on our display is made from grouping for multiplication. We created some bumper sticker onomatopoeia words like BANG and BOOM!

By Michaela Roache



Baimbridge College Year 5 Secondary Transition Day



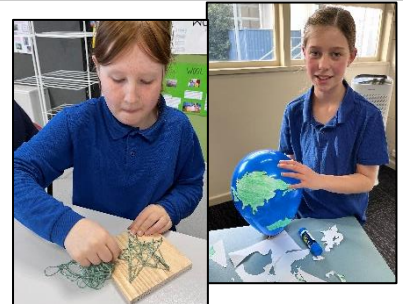
On Tuesday 14 June 2022, some Year 5 students experienced Secondary Transition Day at Baimbridge College in Hamilton.

Alex Bird: It was great. I liked the tour of the school and doing tabloid sports in the gym.

Yin Vass: It was good, we had assigned classrooms and I got to catch up with some of my friends.

Yvette Fanning: I learnt many interesting things about Baimbridge College and I got a feel for it. I enjoyed it because I met some new friends.

Clementine Blackwell: It was a great day and I really enjoyed the tabloid sports.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022



Honour Certificates were presented to our students.

Student Leaders reported on the sports shed and asked all students not to leave equipment out, especially the dodge balls, because if they get wet, they go mouldy and are unusable.

SAKG Captains spoke about keeping the deck rubbish free.

Student Voice asked that the shelter shed be kept tidy by putting things away at end of lunch.

The Prep and Year 1 students spoke about Blue Whale facts, and the book called, 'The Walking Whale.'

By Charlotte Alderman and Ben Peters, School Captains

HONOUR CERTIFICATES - Friday 10 June 2022

Prep/Year 1: Marli Mibus and Abigail Welsh.

Year 2/3: Michaela Roache and Minu Sutherland.

Year 4/5: Freddie Jury and Millie McShane.

Year 5/6: Felix Hyland, Phoebe Ross and Indi Mibus.

SPORTS – State Cross Country Finals on Thursday 14 July 2022

We wish Year 4 student, Lucy Rennie, all the best in the State Cross Country Finals in Melbourne on Thursday 14 July 2022.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted to inform the school community that Mrs Mary-Ellen McLachlan and her husband Ash, welcomed the arrival of their baby daughter, Eden Elsie McLachlan, on 19 June 2022.

We would also like to pass on our congratulations to Roy Andrew and his parents Elizabeth and Ben, on the arrival of a baby brother and son, Jim.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

School Council met on Tuesday 21 June and items of business included:

- Sheep Drive Fundraiser raised a total of \$14 206.04.
- Year 2/3 students created thank you cards and notes for the people who kindly donated livestock and funds for our Sheep Drive fundraiser.
- Further works to be completed for the Pick-up/Drop-off Zone including culverts, fencing and surfacing (further costings and funding support are being investigated).
- AFL junior football posts will be installed during the school holidays.
- Subsidies were approved for the Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp and Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp. (Cost to families will be \$295.00 per student for the Year 5/6 Camp and \$155.00 per student for the Year 3/4 Camp).
- Ten new iPads and six new computer laptops have been purchased for the school.
- Child Safety Policy was tabled and endorsed.
- Acting Principal's position has been extended to the end of Semester 2, 2022.
- Staff update included SAFEMinds Professional Learning Day, Community Understanding and Safety Training (CUST), use of EpiPen verified to finish off Anaphylaxis training, peer observations and student report writing.

Parent Payment Arrangements were discussed again at this meeting. In today's environment we rely on parent contributions to supplement what is provided by the government to provide the level of education you expect for your children. Every effort is made to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum so that it remains affordable for all parents. The ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. This makes a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. **Families may request a family statement to be sent to them by contacting Terrie Nicholson in the school Admin office** – phone: 5577 2384 or email: dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL CAMPS

The following camps have been approved for 2022:

- Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp – Monday 11 to Wednesday 13 July 2022 (Staff: Mrs Naomie Phillips and Mrs Jackie Mibus)
- Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp – Monday 18 to Tuesday 18 July 2022 (Staff: Mrs Jackie Mibus and Mrs Jackie McShane)
- Year 2 Grampians Retreat Camp – Thursday 1 to Friday 2 September 2022 (Staff: Miss Sarah Gordon and Ms Helen Trahar)
- Prep/Year 1 Sleepover – date to be advised.

Our camps are heavily subsidised by the School Council Camps and Excursion fundraising activities, and we are very grateful for all their efforts. Please contact Terrie Nicholson in the Admin office on 5577 2384 or email: dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au if you have any queries or wish to discuss alternative payment options.

Could all Medical Information and Parent Consent Forms for the Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 Camps please be returned to the school office BY FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2022.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

Reports by SAKG Kitchen and Garden Captains – Charlie Linke and Ella Peters
From the Kitchen...

Friday 10 June Year 4 and 5 students cooked Lemon, Apple and Cinnamon Muffins, Sesame and Pumpkin Wontons, Cauliflower and Potato Soup and Egg Baskets.



A reminder to families, if you could please send as much nude food (encouraging package free) for students' snacks and lunches it would be appreciated. We have been seeing a great deal of rubbish on the deck and we are trying to keep a tidy, clean environment for our eating area.

On Friday 17 June, Year 5 and 6 students enjoyed their last Kitchen session for Term 2. Bev Hampton attended a PD on this day and she kindly left a letter for us with instructions to follow. Bev prepared "Mystery Bags" for our class and the only clue she gave was 'the recipes that you are preparing today are from Indonesia.' Included in the bags were recipes and some ingredients. We also needed to harvest additional ingredients from the garden. Menu items as listed, were prepared and enjoyed by students, Friends and staff.



From the Garden...

On Friday 10 June, the Year 5 and 6 students started creating our 'Gardening Dunkeld' videos. We picked a topic that we wanted to learn more about as a group. Some video topics were how to take care of chickens and trees. Learning about the greenhouse and other interesting topics!

On Friday 17 June Year 4 and 5 students enjoyed being out in the garden. Charlie asked some students what they thought about their garden experience that day. Most thought it was interesting and they learnt a great deal.

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SPRING ROLLS
MIE GORENG
LEMONADE
DIPPING SOY
SAUCE
DELICIOUS

- REMINDERS -

LET'S GET RECYCLING

Our school is teaming up with Wonder Recycling Rewards to help reduce soft plastic waste in our environment. By collecting and recycling our soft plastic waste at school, we can protect our environment, oceans and wildlife – and earn new sports equipment for our school. (Plus, every registered school will go into the draw to win a Replas Exercise Circuit made from recycled soft plastic).



There are three simple steps to helping our school keep soft plastic waste out of the environment:

- SCRUNCH – Do the Scrunch Test! If it's plastic and you can scrunch it into a ball, it's soft plastic and we can recycle it!
- COLLECT – Drop your soft plastic waste into the Wonder Recycling Rewards Collection Boxes at our school.
- PLAY – Earn Wonder Recycling Rewards points to receive new sports equipment for our school.

YES PLEASE - Wonder bread bags (and all other bread bags too).

NO THANKS – plastic bottles, plastic containers, glass, paper, cardboard, tin cans, food waste.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School wants your Used Batteries!

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has been conducting an ongoing Battery Collection Fundraiser. Kelly's Dunkeld have kindly offered to be a central collection point for used batteries for the Dunkeld Consolidated School (Jason Linskens was instrumental in organising this). Any unwanted car, truck, tractor, boat batteries etc may be dropped off at Kelly's Hardware Store, 101 Parker Street, Dunkeld.

Components of used batteries e.g., metals, acids and plastics are reclaimed, recycled and put back into the manufacturing process to build more batteries and household products, 98% of the battery is recycled.

If you require any assistance with the pick-up of your used batteries, please contact Simon Ross on 0408 984 499. Thank you for your continued support!

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council would also like to thank Mr Nathan Hinkley and Mr Terry Schultz, Grampians Tyre Service, Hamilton for their generous support of our Used Batteries Fundraising project.

FORMS TO BE RETURNED

Year 5/6 Camp - Medical Information and Parent Consent Forms – returned to the school office by Friday 24 June 2022.

Year 3/4 Camp - Medical Information and Parent Consent Forms – returned to the school office by Friday 24 June 2022.