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JULY 2022

- Thursday 21 Junior Hoop Time Basketball competition at HILAC.
Year 6 Excursion to BioCATS and BioLAB, Geelong.
- 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.
Assembly commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall.
- 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.
FUN Friday.
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.
Special Assembly commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall.
- Friday 12 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 5/6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
FUN Friday.
- Monday 15 National Science Week – theme *Glass: More than meets the eye*. Saturday 13 to Saturday 21 August.
- Friday 19 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
Assembly commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall.
- 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.
FUN Friday.

SEPTEMBER 2022

- Thursday 1 Year 2 Grampians Retreat Camp.
- Friday 2 Year 2 Grampians Retreat Camp.
Special Assembly commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall.
- Friday 9 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 5/6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
FUN Friday.
- Tuesday 13 Free AFL clinics for Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 students.
- Friday 16 Assembly in the school hall (time to be advised).
SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes – Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.
School buses will run one hour earlier in the afternoon.

FROM Mrs Angela Field, Acting Principal...

Welcome to Term Three! As I have been on Long Service Leave for week one, and now isolating with Covid for week two, this may be a little shorter than my usual newsletter reports. I had a lovely time away, sightseeing and enjoying the sunshine and fresh air; to coming home and isolating in my room!

Firstly, I would like to welcome some new students and their families to the Dunkeld Consolidated School:

- Jasmine and Jack and their children Lahni, Gracee and Jack O'Neill.
- Kayla and her son, Ryan Hertweck.

From all accounts our recent Grade 5/6 and Grade 3/4 campers had a wonderful time, in Melbourne and at Sovereign Hill respectively. Thank you to the staff who attended, Mrs Naomie Phillips, Mrs Jackie Mibus and Mrs Jackie McShane, and in particular the parent volunteers (Mick Alderman, Luke Balkin and Lachy Patterson). Our camp program is most valuable and am pleased that our School Council continues to support such wonderful experiences for our students.

The school has recently signed on for Seesaw for Schools, which will extend our current use of Seesaw, to give us access to further communication and learning tools. Watch this space for more information!

Sport continues to keep our calendars busy with Hoop Time (basketball) and Hockey 7s taking place, and again I express my gratitude to the team of volunteers that help bring these events together for our students.

A huge congratulations to Lucy Rennie who competed at the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne placing 60th. We are all so proud of her at Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Thank you, *Ange Field, Acting Principal*

Year 5 and 6 Melbourne Camp 2022 – 11 to 13 July 2022



Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) Sports Museum

The doors open and everyone ran because we were at the MCG! Outside before we even entered the MCG. One of the statues was a famous batter and the other was of three men playing footy. Once we entered, we went to the viewing area and we got an Australian sweat band. At the viewing area, there was an Olympic area and I place where you could vote for horses that you made (or found). The interactive place we could climb a rock wall or kick a goal with a footy or even shoot a basketball goal! It was so much fun then we were off to our accommodation. *By Max Russell*

Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC)

We went to MSAC at night, and it was a really great experience. First, we went to a small pool and played around. Then we went diving and dived from three metres. Next, we did an inflatable course which was very difficult, but I made it to the end, and to finish we went to the wave pool and had so much fun. *By Phoebe Lazzari*



Splash! The Year 5 and 6 students leaped into the wave pool. When the waves started to build up, we went up and down body surfing when we drifted down the pool. "The ship is sinking," someone yelled, we all grabbed hold of the top edge of the wall hanging on to see who could survive the longest. When we all fell off the teachers hustled us in to go back to our accommodation. *By Felix Hyland*



On Monday night we visited MSAC (Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre) and we had a blast! We took part in the wipe-out program which includes a wave pool, heated pool, inflatable course, and the diving boards. We also jumped off the three-metre platform. Our leaders were great and were very nice. The inflatable course is a slippery inflatable item of equipment that you ran on trying to get to the end without falling off, it was by far my favourite activity! *By Charlotte Alderman*

Splash! It was the first night and we were swimming at MSAC, at night! First, we went to in a little pool and played around. Then we went diving. We dived from the three metre board. After that we faced an inflatable course. It was very hard, but a few people finished it. Then to finish it off we went to the wave pool and had a blast. *By Ben Peters*



At the Aquatic Centre there were diving boards and inflatables and a wave pool. My favourite thing was the diving board because we jumped of a three-metre high board. I did a three sixty. At the wave pool we had it on the max height. We also went on the red inflatable it was extremely enjoyable. *By Lachie Gordon*



First, we got changed and did a swim test. Then we went over to a warm pool, it was great. After that we did some diving. Then we did an inflatable obstacle course. The wave pool was at the end and then it was off to our accommodation. MSAC was so exciting. *By Ned Peters*



We walked into the Aquatic Centre... then 'SPLASH' someone got knocked off the obstacle course into the water with a big belly flop. We all went to the changing rooms to get our bathers on. Then we went to a shallow warm pool. The three lifeguards that were with us got big bouncy balls and we were throwing them around tackling each other for them. The lifeguards came in to make a whirlpool with us. After that we went to the diving boards and were doing tricks off them into the pool. We had the option to go up a staircase to a diving board that was really high. It was a bit scary to jump off but so exciting. Then we went to inflatable obstacle course, we each had two turns on it. There were people throwing buckets of water at you and people tugging on ropes that were connected to the obstacle course. No one made it on their first go, but on their second go a few people started making it. I went last and I made it. After that we went to the wave pool it was so cool. *By Korey Rennie*

Once we got there we had to go inside at the Aquatic Centre. The lifeguards asked us to sit down, then someone came to get us and told us to get changed. Once we got changed, we went to the warm pool, after that we went to the diving boards where everyone had a go on the small diving boards. The people who wanted to went up to the three-metre diving boards and took a turn. After that we went to the floating obstacle course where everyone had a go, but only some people made it to the end. We went to the wave pool, everyone was so excited. We went in and we waited for the waves to turn on, after enjoying the wave pool for a while we changed and returned to CYC City accommodation. *By Lachie Oldfield Mann*

Splash! As I jumped into the pool for the swim test. Everyone passed, so we moved to the pool. We entered the pool to play around for a little bit. Then we moved onto the diving board which were perfect for bombing, especially the tall one. Finally, it was time for the inflatable obstacle course that I achieved on the second try. *By Charles Prentice*

On Monday 11 July 2022, the Year 5 and 6 students went on school camp to Melbourne. The teachers, parent helpers and students arrived at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. We took part in the Wipe-Out Program. This involved going in the wave pool, heated



pool, diving off some diving boards and going on the blow-up obstacle course. The blow-up obstacle course is an inflatable course that is slippery and hard to balance on. The aim was to get to the end of the course without falling off. It was very tricky because while trying to balance on the slippery float the group leaders were pulling on the blow up and splashing water all over us making it harder to reach the end. Unfortunately, I fell off halfway! It was a new and exciting experience and I had so much fun! Best night ever! *By Indi Mibus*

On Monday 11 July 2022 we went to a swimming program in Melbourne Aquatic Centre. First, we went to a warm (little) swimming pool and played catch with some balls and other games too. Then we went to a diving program and we started off at a little diving board and then we went to a three-metre diving board. I did a spin on the three-metre diving board and it was fun. I was scared but then I just jumped! Then we went to an inflatable wipe-out program. I made it to near the end. It was a fantastic thing to climb, and I am so glad I climbed it. Then we went to a wave pool, which is obviously a pool with waves. It was a great experience and exciting. *By Ava Balkin*

The bus engine started, we were off to camp, I had an awesome feeling! When we got to our camp, we had dinner (burgers) at our accommodation, CYC City, then we set off to MSAC. When we got there, we went to the heated pool, we had so much fun there! We even made a whirlpool with everyone running in a circle in the pool. After that we went on the diving boards, they were very slippery at the start but then it got better we jumped off a three-metre-high board, it was so epic. We proceeded to the inflatable obstacle course which was challenging but awesome. While we were on the inflatable, the lifeguards were pulling the rope, so it was very hard to stay on. Our last activity was the wave pool, it felt like you were in the middle of the sea with the waves splashing against us, it was extreme. I went to the shallows where the waves crash, and I got whipped out. Melbourne Camp was the best camp, we did amazing activities and I would love to do them again sometime. *By Phoebe Ross*



The first thing we did was the heated pool, where we enjoyed throwing a ball around, we were lucky to get the pool all to ourselves and we made a giant whirlpool! Then we went to the diving board and did pin drops, bombs and diving! Then we went to the wipe-out program. I nearly completed the wipe-out obstacle course but then I slipped right near the end. It was so hilarious seeing people fall off! Then we went to the wave pool and we played this game where you had to hold onto the side of the wall. My arms were aching in agony it was Phoebe and I left... Phoebe dropped... I WON! It was then time to go to our accommodation. I was sad but happy because I was so tired! I had a wonderful time! *By Ella Peters*

The bus engine started and we got our bags and we headed off to swimming. When we got there, all of us rushed off the bus. We walked inside and my mind was blown. It was exquisite. I walked to the change rooms and then the swimming instructors told us what to do and what not to do. We went on the inflatable obstacle course and after that we went for a swim in the wave pool. *By Jack Jones*



Splash! As the water splashed against my face in the wave pool, it was so much fun because the waves would carry you. You would get lifted allowing you to hang on a wall on the side. Every now and then one of the lifeguards would change the waves and make water squirt out of these tall poles beside the pool like a waterfall. When you swam you could see everyone was getting lifted up and down, mostly by the waves. You could feel the water splash against you like a brick wall. It was such a terrific experience. and I would definitely like to do it again. We all got dressed, hopped back on the bus and we went back to our accommodation. *By Jack Oldfield Mann*

I was so excited when I found out we were going to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre! When we got to MSAC we started by swimming in the hot pool. Then we went on the diving platforms and springboards. We went off the three-metre platform and it made my belly drop. Then we went on an inflatable obstacle course, it was slippery! We ended by going in the wave pool, the waves were awesome! I loved MSAC and I would definitely go again! *By Gemma Kyle*

Queen Victoria Market



I was excited to go to the Queen Victoria Market on the Tuesday 12 July. There was everything you could think of there. You could buy jewellery, toys and even food! I got some sour spray, nerds, Pokémon cards, a dumpling stress toy and a necklace. After shopping I had \$1.00 left over and I am glad I got to go. *By Heidi Burger*

When we arrived, I was amazed at how many stalls there were. I could see hundreds, they were everywhere! Everything was so cheap and I bought a variety of things such as, a boomerang, stress ball, fan ball, sour spray, some fidget toys, and a giant gobstopper. It was a spectacular experience. *By Freddie Jury*



I got off the bus and were at the Vic Market. I had twenty dollars for spending. We had to get into four groups. My group had eight people in it and our leader was Luke Balkin. We walked down to where the markets were. I found a stall that had boomerangs, so I got one for eight dollars. They gave me a free bag with it. There were so many stalls I walked around for a bit and there was a stall that sold lolly rope, the biggest I have ever seen. I just had to have one, they were four dollars each. That left me with eight dollars so I found another stall that sold torches and I bought one of them for five dollars. It could be a laser beam or a torch. After that it was time to go home. It was the best camp I have been on. *By Harry McShane*

QV Centre

"Wow! This place is big, I love it, I cannot wait to get my food which is definitely going to be Indian", first I went with Heidi to get her lunch then we went to the Indian food shop in the QV Centre to get my lunch which was butter chicken, rice and naan bread and then I got a drink, the drink was great, the jelly in it was disgusting but the lunch was delicious. *By Yvette Fanning*



Southbank

After we visited Chinatown, we went walking along the Yarra River through Southbank on the way to our accommodation. I enjoyed the walk and some of my friends and me got a racking photo of the skyline. *By Alex Bird*

Shark Fin Inn

On Tuesday 12 July, the Year 5 and 6 students travelled to the Shark Fin Inn located in Melbourne's Chinatown district. When we got to the restaurant we headed straight upstairs and sat down at three tables, each with a lazy Susan. We were served two courses. The entrée consisted of chicken, corn, butter soup and spring rolls. Our main course was a bowl of fried rice with lemon soy chicken and Mongolian beef lathered with sauce, it was super delicious! *By Sean Bird*

Year 3 and 4 Ballarat Sovereign Hill Camp – 18 to 19 July 2022



Mini Golf

YAY!!! We had arrived, we were all so happy to be in Ballarat. I was sitting next to no-one on the bus, Isla and Lucy were behind me. We had arrived at the one and only Gold Rush Mini Golf. We stood in a line and went inside. We got into teams and I was with Lucy, Elodie and Isla. We got our clubs and balls and my team started on the sixth hole. It was super spooky! There were voices in the walls and way more things like prison cells. I had lots and lots of fun!!! *By Henrietta Patterson*



On Monday 18 July the Year 3 and 4 students went on a very exciting trip to Sovereign Hill. First up we went to the Gold Rush Mini Golf. It was very enjoyable. We got into groups of four or five. The people in my group were Elodie, Henrietta and Lucy. The mini golf was glow in the dark. There were creepy monsters hidden around the mini golf course. *By Isla Oldfield Mann*



On Monday 18 July, the Year 3 and 4 students went on a school camp to Sovereign Hill. I had to wake up early. I had a shower then breakfast then I brushed my teeth and I went to school. I got my suitcase and sleeping bag and put them on the bus and said goodbye to my Mum and brother. I got on the bus and sat next to my friend. We played some games then fell asleep. I woke up and we were thirty minutes away from Gold Rush Mini Golf. When we got there, we had something to eat then we got into groups of four or five. I was with Will GW, George, Will B and Archie. It was a glow in the dark course. Even the balls were. We started at hole 16, it was hard. We had a lot of fun. *By Nate Elliott*



On Monday 18 July we went on a camp at Sovereign Hill. My favourite part was the lolly shop. We got raspberry drops. *By Minu Sutherland*



Our camp was this week, we got to do mini golf before we arrived at Sovereign Hill. We got to do gold panning, I found three specks of gold! We went on a horse and cart ride and visited the lolly shop where we got to try a raspberry drop. Camp was very good! *By George Lomas*



We went to camp at Sovereign Hill this week. We went down into a mine, it was 72 steps underground, there were some lights, but it was a little dark in there. We got to see a golden nugget and watch a video on how they found the nugget in the Gold Rush. It took a long time to walk back up. It is hard to choose a favourite part as there were lots of good activities at camp! Camp was spectacular! *By Grace Macgugan*



Year 6 BioCATS Excursion on Thursday 21 July 2022

The local Small Schools Network have co-ordinated a Year 6 excursion to the BioLAB (Victorian BioScience Education Centre) in Belmont and BioCATS facility at Simonds Stadium in Geelong on Thursday 21 July. This excursion is being conducted at a DET funded science facility and is being provided free of charge to the students. This program and excursion also provides to be a wonderful transition to secondary school opportunity for our students, getting to know and work with students from other schools. Mrs Naomie Phillips will be accompanying the Year 6 students on this excursion.

FUN Friday Report



On 15 July 2022 we had the first Fun Friday of Term 3. Our two activities were sack races and hut building. Hut building was a big hit, and it looked like everybody was enjoyed it. Sack racing was awesome, because you got to race against your friends and have a lot of fun. Laughing and falling over, everybody had a fantastic time. If you have any ideas for Fun Friday, please write them up on the Student Voice noticeboard. *By Student Voice - Ava Balkin, Heidi Burger, Sean Bird and Darcy Potter.*

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2022

At the Special Assembly held on Friday 24 June 2022 (last day of Term 2), Honour Certificates were presented along with reports by Class Captains, Student Voice and SAKG Captains. Term 3 Class Captains were announced and presented with their badges and certificates: Sailor Grimmer - Prep/Year 1; Grace Macgugan – Year 2/3, Isla Oldfield Mann – Year 4/5 and Phoebe Lazzari – Year 5/6.



The Prep/Year 1 students presented many interesting facts about the Blue Whale e.g.

- Is the largest animal on earth.
- They can live for 80 – 90 years.
- Blue whales are mammals because they give birth to live babies (not eggs).
- They can hear each other up to 1,000 miles away.
- Their tongue can weigh as much as an elephant.
- Their heart is the same size as a car.
- Can grow up to 30 metres long.



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Prep/Year 1: Maxi Bubb, Sam Parkinson and James Cochran.
 Year 2/3: Lochie Bird, Sybil Patterson, Digby Heazlewood and Henrietta Patterson.
 Year 4/5: Gemma Kyle and Alex Bird.
 Year 5/6: Korey Rennie, Lachie Gordon, Charles Prentice, Charlie Linke and Phoebe Ross.

SPORTS

State Cross Country Championships on Thursday 14 July 2022

Congratulation to Year 4 student, Lucy Rennie, for making it to the State Cross Country finals in Melbourne. Lucy competed against 93 of 'the best in the state' competitors and placed 60th in the field, with a time of 9:15.030. Wonderful effort, Lucy!



Sporting Events – Hoop Time Basketball and Hockey 7's

On Thursday 21 July, the following Year 3 and 4 students, accompanied by staff member, Mrs Jackie McShane, will be participating in the Junior Hoop Time basketball competition at HILAC: *Edward Alderman, Henrietta Patterson, Jim Herrmann, Lucy Rennie, Isla Oldfield Mann, Elodie Cochran, Will Griffin-Wilson, Zoe Trotter, Tyson Riddle, Nate Elliott, Banjo Hyland, George Lomas, Minu Sutherland, Grace Macgugan, Audrey Black, Digby Heazlewood, George Heazlewood, Olivia Balkin, Matilda Pattullo and Lahni O'Neill.* (Coaches: Jackie McShane, Bec Macgugan and Vicki Heazlewood).

The Hockey 7's competition will be held on Friday 22 July at Pedrina Park, Hamilton with the following students participating, supported by coach Lea McArthur: *Max Russell, Henrietta Patterson, Ned Peters, Elodie Cochran, Phoebe Lazzari, Ella Peters, Darcy Potter, Phoebe Ross and Ben Peters.*

Senior Hoop Time for the following Year 5 and 6 students will be held on Monday 25 July at HILAC, with Mrs Jackie Mibus in attendance: *Yvette Fanning, Alex Bird, Clementine Blackwell, Millie McShane, Lachie Oldfield Mann, Jack Oldfield Mann, Lachie Gordon, Felix Hyland, Patrick Lomas, Charles Prentice, Ned Peters, Harry McShane, Charlie Linke, Heidi Burger, Ava Balkin, Phoebe Lazzari, Charlotte Alderman, Phoebe Ross, Sean Bird, Jack Jones and Darcy Potter.* (Coaches: Jackie Mibus, Sarah Alderman and Alison Prentice).

Thank you to our staff and wonderful volunteer helpers who are kindly assisting with these sporting events in many different ways; including coaching, supervising, scoring etc.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

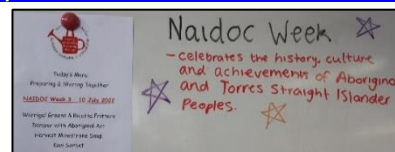
Reports by SAKG Kitchen and Garden Captains –

Charlie Linke and Ella Peters



From the Kitchen...

On Friday 15 July, the Year 5 and 6 students cooked Damper Bread, Harvest Minestrone Soup, Warrigal Greens and Ricotta Fritters and Kiwi Sorbet. The theme this week was Bush Tucker Food. The group that made the damper made aboriginal symbols with rosemary and other greens to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The Minestrone Soup was made from freshly harvested bay leaves, parsley and oregano. The Warrigal greens were harvested straight from the garden. Thank you to the Harris family for donating the kiwi fruits that we used in the sorbet.



From the Garden...

The Year 2/3 students were given a tree. They put their names on the tree. Then they had to clean around the tree by taking the twigs and sticks away from the ground so the tree did not get sick as they could get zinc deficiency.



- 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.

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.