

Newsletter No. 11 – Wednesday 21 July 2021

JULY 2021

- Thursday 22 Remote Learning.
Hoop Time Basketball Junior Competition (Years 3 and 4 students) – *POSTPONED*.
- Friday 23 **PUPIL FREE DAY** – Online MAV Horsham Conference F-12 - Building Articulate Mathematical Thinkers with the Proficiencies (for teaching staff). **No students required at school.**
Planning Day for SAKG Program staff members.
- Monday 26 Remote Learning.
Hoop Time Basketball Senior Competition (Years 5 and 6) at HILAC – *POSTPONED*.
- Tuesday 27 Remote Learning.
School Council Meeting - *CANCELLED*.
- Thursday 29 MARC Library.
- Friday 30 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 6 students in the Kitchen.
Book Club orders are due in today.

AUGUST 2021

- Tuesday 3 Policy Sub-Committee Meeting at 5.15pm and Fundraising Working Party Meeting at 6.15pm.
- Thursday 5 MARC Library.
- Friday 6 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 4 and Year 5 students in the Kitchen.
- Friday 13 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 6 students in the Kitchen.
- Monday 16 National Science Week. This Year's theme is Food - *Different by Design, celebrating and exploring the role science in food production and sustainable agriculture* (Monday 16 to Sunday 22 August).
- Thursday 19 MARC Library.
- Friday 20 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 4 and Year 5 students in the Kitchen.
- Monday 23 Book Week - Theme: *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds* (Monday 23 to Friday 27 August).
- Tuesday 24 School Council Meeting commencing at 7.30pm.
- Thursday 26 MARC Library.
- Friday 27 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 6 students in the Kitchen.

SEPTEMBER 2021

- Friday 3 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 4 and Year 5 students in the Kitchen.
Red Cross Pillowcase Project with the Year 2/3 students.
- Monday 6 eSmart Week (Monday 6 to Sunday 12 September).
- Tuesday 7 Policy Sub-Committee Meeting at 5.15pm and Fundraising Working Party Meeting at 6.15pm.
- Thursday 9 Year 2 Grampians Retreat Camp.
MARC Library.
- Friday 10 Year 2 Grampians Retreat Camp.
SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 6 students in the Kitchen.
- Friday 17 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 4 and Year 5 students in the Kitchen.
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

FROM Mrs Angela Field, Acting Principal...

Well, what a start to Term 3! So grateful that I have taken on this role with so much support from the staff and school community. I sit here writing this in awe of the role Dee has played over the last two years, with the Review and Covid-19 taking place. How lucky I am that she is still here to assist me in this role, along with Terrie who is getting used to me interrupting her to ask questions. Thank you, ladies!

We welcomed Steph Thompson to our staff, and she has settled in well, having the opportunity to be here for all of week one getting to know the students. With Steph in for Tuesday and Wednesday, Dee and I were able to spend time together, handing over relevant information for our new roles.

I would like to thank all staff for their dedication to our Remote Learning Program as we once again find ourselves in a lockdown. Furthermore, we as a staff are so grateful for our wonderful parent community that assist their children throughout the Remote Learning timeline. A directive from the Department is that we mark attendance whether onsite or remote, and record appropriately. Please inform your classroom teacher or the school if your child will be absent from Remote Learning. Staff will check in daily with their students via Webex. With this recent lockdown, many school events have been postponed, such as Hoop Time and Hockey 7s; at this point in time, no future dates have been set.

You will have noticed the works on our drop-off/pick-up zone on Victoria Valley Road, and I thank Lachy Patterson for his time to ensure these works took place. There is a plan for further works from Southern Grampians Shire Council to extend the culvert and backfill the area to approximately three times its current length. I will keep our school community updated on any changes regarding this issue.

Last week Jack Oldfield Mann and Hugh Prentice competed in the Greater Western Region Cross Country in Warrnambool. Jack came 14th and Hugh 17th, which are both amazing performances at this level. Well done to both boys and their families for transporting and supporting them at this event.

Last Thursday our Year 6 students visited the Royal Mail Hotel as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, with Clare Kennedy, Lisa McIntyre and Naomie Phillips also in attendance. This is a fantastic opportunity for our senior students to experience a brilliant kitchen garden program/business, operating within our small town.

This Friday 23 July is a PUPIL FREE DAY. Staff will be attending the Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV) Conference – Building Articulate Mathematical Thinkers with the Proficiencies. Staff will have the opportunity to further enhance their mathematics resource banks with tasks and pedagogical approaches that promote mathematical thinking.

Once again, thank you to all staff and school families for their ongoing efforts during these interesting times.

Thank you, Angela Field.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Class Captains – Term 3



Tilly – Prep/Year 1



Henrietta – Year 2/3



Alex - Year 4

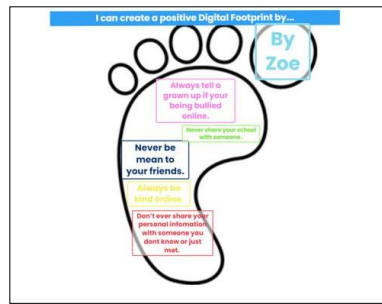
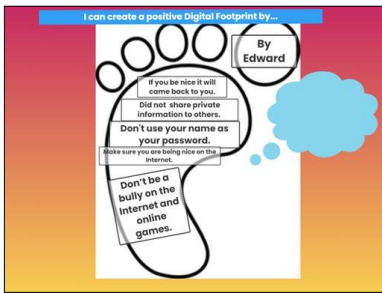


Phoebe – Year 4/5



Edie – Year 6

YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3



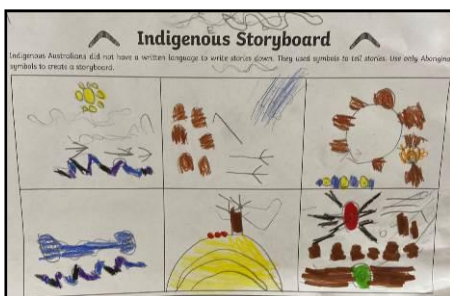
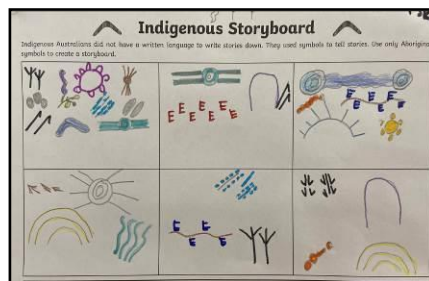
eSmart - Year 2/3

The students in Grade 2/3 completed an eSmart lesson about their digital footprints. A 'digital footprint' is the information about a particular person that exists on the internet as a result of their online activity. Remember, what you post online will always remain online, so it is important to always use the Golden Rule. These are a couple of footprints they completed to help remember to be safe online (by Edward Alderman and Zoe Trotter).

NAIDOC Week:

The students in Year 2/3 created an Indigenous storyboard using only symbols for their NAIDOC activities. Can you use the symbols in the picture to help work out what is happening in their stories?

By Zach Lance, Minu Sutherland, Isla Oldfield Mann and Tyson Riddle



First Aid with St John's Ambulance

On 23 June, we had a First Aid lesson. We learnt that you can dial – 000 – on the phone for Police, Fire and Ambulance. We also learnt the recovery position with the First Aid dummy. Last, but not least, we learnt a saying, and this is how it goes: "We must protect others. We must protect ourselves." It was awesome!! By Minu Sutherland, Year 2



On Wednesday 23 June, a professionally trained First Aid teacher named Kellie from Saint John Ambulance in Melbourne came to Dunkeld Consolidated School to teach us about DRSABCD which stands for:

Danger - look for danger in and around surrounding area.

Response - get the patient to respond.

Send - send for help and call 000.

Airway - make sure they have now foreign substances in their airway.

Breathing - make sure the patient is breathing.

CPR - perform CPR on the patient and check if they are breathing.

Defibrillation - if the heart is skipping or stuttering in beats attach the defibrillator and follow the computerised voice for actions. This is the procedure of how to help somebody when unconscious or hurt. We then proceeded to learn about how to perform CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) on a dummy and how to put them in recovery position. I have learnt valuable information from Kellie and now have better knowledge about First Aid.

By Louis Lazzari, Year 6



First Aid Training

On Wednesday 23 June, Kellie from St. Johns Ambulance came to our school and taught us how to help people in an emergency.

We learned DRSABCD.

D stands for Danger. What's happened? Has someone been hurt?

R stands for Response. Check if the person can hear you. If they don't respond, squeeze their shoulders, they will wake up if they're okay.

S is for Send. If the person is still unconscious, then you need to call 000. Don't hang up!

A is for Airway. Check that nothing is clogging their airway. If something is, put their hand out, palm facing upwards, and put them on their side. Use their leg to stop them from rolling forwards.

B is for Breathing. Check that they're breathing by placing your hands on their tummy and seeing if they move up and down.

C stands for CPR. If the person isn't breathing start doing CPR. Place your finger on the gap in their neck another finger right above their tummy. Then make an M and place your hands on the center point. Then start pushing down and counting. 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 and 7 and 8 and 9 and 10.

D is for Defibrillation. If there's another person around tell them to get a defibrillator while you keep doing CPR. Then put it on their chest and listen to what it tells you to do.

It was interesting and fun to learn!

By Edie Jackson, Year 6

Music Concert by De La Salle College Students

On Wednesday 14 July, our school was fortunate to be entertained by the De La Salle College Student Orchestra.

I liked the music that De La Salle College played for us. I liked the songs they sang. I liked the Year 9 band. The music was very enjoyable and loud. I hope they come again. By Gemma Kyle, Year 4.

On Wednesday 14 July a school called De La Salle College came and put on a musical performance. They played two songs from Shrek and lots of other songs. My favourite instrument were the drums because I have always liked the drums. By Freddie Jury, Year 4.

The De La Salle College performed a music concert. They sang a song first about coming to see us. Then they got the trumpets and played a song with drums in the background and it was so, so, so good. The floor was vibrating! They got the drums and a double bass harp and played a calm song. The Year 9 band performed with the drums, trumpets and violins and played a song from Shrek. They got out their guitars and played another song from Shrek. They ran out of time to play any more songs. It was really, really fun and I enjoyed it a lot. I hope everyone else did. By Lachie Gordon, Year 4.

The other day we had De La Salle College Music students come to give us a performance. They had so many different instruments such as violins, double bass, saxophones, drums and lots more. There were also electric guitars and normal ones. They sang and played lots of songs. There were even some songs from Shrek. I had an awesome time and had lots of fun. By Clementine Blackwell, Year 4.

Last Wednesday De La Salle College students came to our school. They played music and sang songs. Some of the songs we knew really well. One of the songs was Eye of the Tiger and some were from Shrek. It was good there were so many instruments. By Harry McShane, Year 4.

On Wednesday 14 July De La Salle College students came to school to do a musical performance for us. Some of the songs were Ghost Busters mixed with Over the Rainbow, Funky Town and All Stars. There were flutes, acoustic electric guitars, drums and more. I think we were lucky to have them perform at our school. By Heidi Burger, Year 5.



YEAR 6 SAKG EXCURSION TO THE ROYAL MAIL HOTEL KITCHEN, GARDEN AND DINING ROOM

THANK YOU

Our Year 6 students together with Mrs Phillips, Lisa McIntyre and myself were very fortunate to be special guests of the Royal Mail Hotel, Parker Street Project and Kitchen Garden. I wish to thank the wonderful staff of the Royal Mail Hotel for making us all feel very special. Special Thanks and appreciation to John Myers, Robin Wickens and Michelle Shanahan and all the wonderful staff that looked after us.

Clare Kennedy on behalf of the SAKG Program



Eating Lunch at the Royal Mail Hotel

We arrived at their humongous garden and parked in the car park. Michelle our tour guide came and took us on a tour. Michelle mostly spoke about her history and what she has done. One thing that stood out in my opinion were the banana trees because they were filled to the brim with water. When Michelle had finished her talk and the tour her alarm went off and we were sent into the Royal Mail. We were seated at two tables with a menu with amazing foods such as the Royal Mail Lamb and the roasted Hapuku. On our entree we enjoyed onion bhajis, sour dough and vegemite butter and chips. As soon as my Royal Mail Lamb came out, I was already digging in. It was so delicious my tummy got full. The last thing we had were ice-cream Sunday's. I ate that in seconds. After we had our food, a chef came out and we asked him a lot of questions, which he answered. For our last thing we were sent to the fanciest place I've ever seen. It had an eating view of Mount Sturgeon where we saw the chef in the kitchen making all sorts of dishes. This was a wonderful experience for us and will be for future coming Year 6 students.

This is my report, from Jack Reynolds.



Kitchen Garden and Royal Mail

We hopped on the bus to go to the Botanic Gardens to look at what type of plants they have there. They have bananas, pumpkins, lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli and parsley in the garden. The pests in the gardens were slugs, snails and worms. They have a few ducks that help keep these pests down in the garden. After we looked at the garden, we went to the Royal Mail Hotel to have lunch and were made curious about what people ordered at night. We could choose out of fish or Royal Mail lamb, I had the fish, and it was scrumptious. For dessert, we had ice-cream with cream on top and after all the delicious food we hopped on the bus and went back to school. By Drew Hassett

Royal Mail Lunch

The smell as the dishes were being served was mouth-watering. As I had my first bite. I instantly longed for more. With two courses finished and dessert to come I already knew how delicious it would be. I was right! It was ice-cream, whipped cream, chocolate topping and sprinkles on top. It was my favourite part of the meal!

We were about to board the bus when we were led in a different direction to have a surprise tour of Wickens. We walked into the dining room: it was breathtaking! The tables were round and the lights were hanging really low so the diners could see their meal.

The day had come to an end and we had to go back to school. It was a really good experience and I wish I could do it every day.
By Isabella Jury



Royal Mail Visit

On Thursday 15 July Year 6 students from Dunkeld Consolidated School visited the Royal Mail Hotel. First, we went to the garden where all the chefs get their produce and we had a very detailed tour of the garden plus I got to eat a wasabi leaf which was a bit spicy but not really. Secondly, we went behind the wall and looked at the bananas in the greenhouse. Thirdly, we were on our way to the Royal Mail. As soon as we arrived at the Royal Mail, we were led to a fancy table and we all sat down with a menu in front of us. For our entree, we had sourdough and vegemite butter and onion bhajis. For the main course I had roasted hapuku but most people had the lamb. The hapuku had flowers and lentils and was very well presented but it tasted even better. Then for dessert we had an amazing ice-cream sundae by then my tummy was full. After that we thanked the chefs and had a tour of Wickens and had a look at the fine dining experience and the kitchen. After that we went back to school, just in time for lunch break. Overall, I had an amazing day and I would definitely recommend going to the Royal Mail.

By Max Graham



We need your help!

The SAKG Program invites parents and community members to become a 'Friend of the SAKG' and be on the roster to help us on a Friday in the Garden or Kitchen. More 'Friends' are required, particularly for the Garden sessions.

All students participate in growing and harvesting produce in our Garden classes and Year 4 to Year 6 students participate in preparing and sharing lunch together in our Kitchen classes. Prep to Year 3 students will have an introduction to Kitchen classes throughout the year.

Each year we rely on many people our – 'Friends of the SAKG' – to help make our Kitchen Garden program a success in our quest to provide good food education to our students.

You do not need to be an expert in anything; you only need to have a passion for providing good food education to children with assistance, guidance and support provided. All that is required is a Working With Children Check, applications may be completed online: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

If you require any further information about the work of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation, please visit www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au

If you have any questions about our program at the Dunkeld Consolidated School, please phone the school on 5577 2384.

Preference forms for the Term 3 Rosters have been emailed out to all families and are due back at school **by Wednesday 28 July 2021** (we will do our very best to include your preference when we publish the final Kitchen and Garden Rosters for Term 3).

SPORT



On Thursday 15 July 2021, the Greater Western Region Cross Country Finals were held at Deakin University, Warrnambool. We had Hugh Prentice and Jack Oldfield Mann representing our school. Hugh placed 17th and Jack placed 14th. Remarkable achievement boys, we are proud of how you represented our school.

- REMINDERS -

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, parents and visitors must continue to follow face mask advice and check in using the QR code (for contact tracing) and the Visitors Book (for school purposes) at the office, when entering school grounds.

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 Terry Schultz, Grampians Tyre Service, Hamilton for his generous support of our Used Batteries Fundraising project.

FORMS TO BE RETURNED

SAKG Preference Forms for the Term 3 Kitchen and Garden Rosters – return by Wednesday 28 July.