



Dunkeld
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL No. 6215
'Optima Semper'

Newsletter

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2012 DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Sun 16 Working Bee 10.00am
Mon 17 **Last AASC session for Term 3**
Tues 18 Sexuality and Puberty Education – senior students
Thurs 20 School Concert – Dunkeld Memorial Hall 7.00pm sharp
Fri 21 **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 1.50pm**
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – EARLY DISMISSAL 2.25pm

OCTOBER

Mon 8 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**
Thurs 11 SAKG Morning Tea and Tour – Victorian Seniors Festival
Fri 12 *Scone Off Day* (no normal Kitchen classes held today)
Prep/Year 1 Sleepover
Mon 15 First AASC session for Term 4
Wed 17 Mrs Gilbert to visit the Dunkeld Kindergarten
Thurs 18 Western District Schools Spelling Competition
Sat 20 P & F Stall – Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park
Mon 22 Whole School Excursion to Flagstaff Hill Warrnambool
Mon 29 Afternoon Tea provided by the P & F – 2.30pm

NOVEMBER

Tues 6 **MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY**
Wed 7 House Athletics (*no AASC session today*)
Mon 12 Kinder to Prep Transition Program
Sat 17 School Marquee @ Dunkeld Races
Wed 21 Kinder to Prep Transition Program
Fri 30 **Last Kitchen session for Term 4**

DECEMBER

Mon 3 Last AASC session for Term 4
Fri 7 Year 6 Graduation and Dinner
Fri 21 **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm**
LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – EARLY DISMISSAL 2.25pm

2012 TERM DATES

Term 3 Monday 16 July to Friday 21 September
Term 4 Monday 8 October to Friday 21 December

FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD

The August "Aussie of the Month" recipient was Adam Crawford for demonstrating exemplary behaviour for other students; he is always calm, considerate and caring.



At the Special Assembly held on Friday 31 August, Master Muhkter Kadiri from Palace Martial Arts, Hamilton presented Adam with his badge and certificate.

2012 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES, P & F MEETING DATES

Tues 18 Sept School Council Meeting No 7 – 7.30pm
Mon 8 Oct P & F Meeting 7.30pm
Tues 9 Oct Community & School Promotions 5.30pm
Policy 6.30pm
Facilities 7.30pm
Wed 17 Oct Finance Meeting 3.30pm (time tbc)
Tues 23 Oct School Council Meeting No 8 – 7.30pm

CANTEEN DUTY

Thurs 13 Sept Emma Gordon & Jo Frost
Mon 17 Sept Anna Topia
Thurs 20 Sept Naomi Phillips & Michelle Calvert

FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

Schoolyard Blitz Schedule for Sunday 16 September
Request for Assistance – Dunkeld Mosaic Market in the Park Stalls
Garden Roster for Term 4
Kitchen Roster for Term 4 – volunteers needed
GDFNC Cook Book Order Form

PERFORMING ARTS / CONCERT THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – 7.00pm

The annual School Concert will be held at the Dunkeld Memorial Hall in Sterling Street, commencing at 7.00pm sharp on Thursday 20 September. To assist covering the evening cost we ask for Gold Coin Donations at the door.

Supper will be served after formalities and I ask that all families please bring a plate of food to share and socialise within our school community during the evening's conclusion.

CAMPS PROGRAM

Last week saw two very successful camps despite the weather. Thank you to the staff for the preparation and supervision and particularly thanks to Stephen Field for taking on the responsibility of a staff member to assist with the Melbourne Camp.

A reminder to all, that the success of the school's camps program is also dependent on the fundraising conducted by the School Council. The Council's contribution to this year's camps was approximately

\$3,500.00. The fundraising effort for next year's camping program is again at the Dunkeld Races. *Please consider purchasing a ticket to the school's Marquee.*

WELCOME

A warm welcome to the following students and families who have commenced at the Dunkeld Consolidated School this week:

Merielle Encabo Patullo Year 3/4 } Ms Margie Encabo
and Mr Peter Patullo

Nathan Fitzpatrick Year 3/4 } Ms Skye Fitzpatrick

VICTORIAN SCHOOLS' GARDEN AWARDS

Please find listed below a letter from Mr Euan Laird, Chief Executive Officer, Nursery & Garden Industry Victoria:

On behalf of the Board and Members of the Nursery and Garden Industry of Victoria, I congratulate you on your fantastic entry for this year's Victorian Schools' Garden Awards.

A high standard of entries were again received, and it was a difficult task to select the winners. The Preliminary Judges have selected your school as an achievement winner.

Enclosed please find your Achievement Certificate and a voucher for \$200.00 redeemable at any NGIV Members Nursery or PlantsPlus Nursery.

WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 10.00am – 1.00pm

A reminder that the Working Bee will commence at 10.00am this Sunday 16 September. On Sunday I will be representing my Dad at a Dookie College Reunion, thank you to Anne Gilbert who will open up the building and close it after the Working Bee.

Thank you to those who have responded to the Working Bee note on the last Newsletter. There are some tasks not yet covered, please phone the school tomorrow (Friday) to inform how you wish to assist this Sunday.

A list of tasks and helpers is attached to this Newsletter.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

The final Special Assembly for Term 3 will be held on Friday 21 September commencing at 1.50pm. Our special guest for this assembly will be Federal Member for Wannon, Mr Dan Tehan MP.

The Aussie of the Month Award for September and Class Captains reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly, which will go for about 40 minutes.

SUN SMART SCHOOL

The previous practice for our SunSmart procedures was to request, that hats were required from the beginning of Term 4. However earlier this year the Policy Sub-

Committee when reviewing the policy altered the hat wearing period from September to April not just Terms 1 and 4. So I encourage all families to seek out the school hats and have children keep them at school for daily use. The Dunkeld Consolidated School aims to be a SunSmart School.

PREP/YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER – 12 OCTOBER

Could parents please note the change of date for the Prep/Year 1 Sleepover – it will now be held **on FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER.**

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Before and After School

In schools, supervision is to be provided for ten minutes before the start of school. At Dunkeld Consolidated School yard duty commences at 8:45am. This is when students can enter the building.

At the end of the day the duty teachers supervises the bus and departure of students. It is expected that students will have departed the school by 3:30pm.

Parents are requested to always obey parking regulations, speed limits and other traffic controls. Adults dropping students at school in the morning are allowed to use the roundabout but need to be considerate of the buses and not impinge the buses' progress. The Mirranatwa arrives at school 8:45am and the Woodhouse buses arrives at 8.55 please avoid entering the roundabout at these times.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Report for parents will be sent home for Year 3 and 5 students. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals about student achievement which can be used to inform teaching and learning programs.

SOCIAL SERVICE FATHERS DAY STALL

On Friday 31 August the students held their annual Social Service Fathers' Day Stall at the Dunkeld Campus. A total amount of \$347.00 was raised.

SWOOPING MAGPIES

Some of our children are currently being swooped by magpies near the northern and southern pedestrian gates on Victoria Valley Road. This is not the first time we have had this difficulty with magpies but this is the worst it has been for some years.



Various government departments suggest that children wear a bicycle helmet as it is usually the child's head that is struck by the magpie.

Other measures include:

- Children wearing their school hat to school.
- If you are in the habit of dropping your child outside the school fence please consider driving them into the school grounds via the roundabout and letting them out near the school building.
- Wearing sunglasses to protect your eyes.

- If you ride a bike, you can have long cable ties protruding from the top of your helmet.
- Put up an umbrella while crossing the swooping area.
- If the bird targets people riding a bike, get off and walk in the immediate area.
- Visit the DSE website to download the "Swoop Off" kit that includes helpful hints and tips and images: www.dse.vic.gov.au

I am very concerned about the children's welfare and I have provided some suggestions to avoid injury as we are legally not allowed to take any "firm" action against the birds. This problem is a short-term one to do with the birds' breeding season and I am sure that all will return to normal soon, and hopefully without injury to any children.

Goal Sneakers – 10 metres from the boundary (both left and right sides): *Iziaah Tuhakaraina, Hugh Roache and Oscar Reynolds.*



SAKG MORNING TEA AND TOUR Thursday 11 October

VICTORIAN
SENIORS
Festival

As part of the Victorian Seniors Festival week, "It's Your Time", the Dunkeld Consolidated School will be hosting a Morning Tea and Tour of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen

Garden on Thursday 11 October from 10.30am – 12.00noon. Senior citizens are invited to come and enjoy our hospitality and sample fresh produce from our Kitchen Garden; harvested, prepared and served by the Year 6 students. It is a free event and a courtesy Shire bus is available for transportation. Bookings are essential for transportation and catering purposes. Please book your place at the Frances Hewett Community Centre on 5551 8480.

DUNKELD RACES FUNDRAISING

PURCHASE YOUR MARQUEE TICKETS NOW!

As you are aware the School Council has been reviewing its fundraising at the Dunkeld Races, this review resulted in a major change for 2011 and 2012. This year we don't require a large workforce for the cooking, serving and cleaning up but we would encourage families to purchase tickets to the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Marquee.

The Dunkeld Races are on Saturday 17 November. Please refer to School Council President, Kylie Schumann's invitation and RSVP by Friday 14 October to ensure you secure admission to our Marquee.

2012 FOOTY DAY

During the morning students participated in many activities at the school's Footy Day yesterday – Footy Quiz, Longest Kick, Footy Literacy and Footy Maths. Afternoon activities included Netball, senior and junior football games and Newcombe. The P & F Association provided a delicious free lunch for all the students and staff.

The longest kicks for goal for each grade (boys and girls) were:

Prep:

Boys: Tom Kent 20m
Girls: India Ross 20m

Grade 1:

Boys: Sam Cullinane 20m
Girls: Ellen White 20m

Grade 2:

Boys: Zac Burgess, Oliver Fenwick, Josh Gordon and Will Kent 20m
Girls: Aaliyah Tuhakaraina 20m

Grade 3:

Boys: Liam Fenwick 25m
Girls: Jessica Field 15m

Grade 4:

Boys: Adam Crawford 25m
Girls: Merielle Encabo Patullo 15m

Grade 5:

Boys: Matthew Fry 45m
Girls: Sophie Paterson 25m

Grade 6:

Boys: Andrew Fry 45m
Girls: Pania Potatau-Wright 45m

2013 ENROLMENTS

To ensure a smooth transition from the Kinder to Prep year takes place in 2013 we have had meetings between the school and local Kindergarten. The Student Information Booklets for 2013 and enrolment forms will be delivered to the Dunkeld Kindergarten for distribution to families next week.

If your children will not be attending Dunkeld Consolidated School in 2013 please let the school know as soon as possible. At this time of the year we begin planning for 2013 and our work is made much easier and the outcomes are much better if we have a very good idea of our student numbers.

HOLIDAYS

I hope everyone has a safe and restful break over the holidays. Just a reminder, as we are a SunSmart School, the children are required to wear their hats at school during Term 4.

GOOD LUCK

Good Luck to Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring and the B-Grade Netball team in this week's Grand Final. Glenthompson Dunkeld will be playing Penhurst at 1.45pm at the Willaura Football Netball grounds.

EARLY DISMISSAL - LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that students will be dismissed one hour earlier at 2.30pm on the last day of term on Friday 21 September.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Below are the awards for Week 7 of Term 3, beginning on Monday 27 August 2012. Please note: there were no awards for Week 8 due to students being on camp.

☞ Kane O'Connor, Year 1/2 - Persistence

For the excellent effort he has been putting in to all his work and demonstrating great behaviour.

☞ Brendon Paterson, Year 3/4 - Persistence

For quietly working at tasks and completing them to the best of his ability.

☞ Rachel Hassett, Year Prep - Confidence

For listening carefully to the letter sounds so she knows what letters to write in her words.

☞ Casey White, Year 5/6 - Persistence

For the excellent manner shown by staying on task and having a clear focus on doing her very best always.



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

- A reminder that the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter can now be viewed online.
- If you have any queries about the Dunkeld Consolidated School website please send an email to: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 September commencing at 7.30pm in the Dunkeld Consolidated School Dining Room.

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday 9 October

The following School Council Sub-Committee meetings will be held on Tuesday 9 October:

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| 5.30pm | Community & School Promotions |
| 6.30pm | Policy |
| 7.30pm | Facilities |

The Finance Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 October at 3.30pm (time to be confirmed).

2012 THEMES

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| Term 3 | What are the games the world plays at the Olympics? |
| Term 4 | How do living things use the sea? |



VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ryan Burgess and Lachie Field competed in the Regional Final of the 2012 Logical Staffing Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship in Warrnambool on Friday 31 August. Lachie then attended the State Championships last Monday 10 September.

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Due to school camps last week, we cancelled a session of Active After-School. As a result we will run a make-up session on Monday 17 September. This will be the final session for the term.

The first session for Term 4 will be held on Monday 15 October and the last session will be held on Monday 3 December. Please note that Active After-School will not be held on Wednesday 7 November due to House Athletics Sports.

YEAR 2/3 NORVAL CAMP REPORTS

The deer at the zoo kept following us. The giraffe looked like Bridget out of 'The Wild'. I woke up the owl. The kookaburra looked weird. It looked away. I thought the dingo was hungry. I fed the one of the deer and one had antlers. By Kane O'Connor

At camp I did archery. We used a bow and arrow. We went to Brambuk. We learnt that it means Bram Bram brothers. We stayed at Norval. The food was delicious. I slept in a room with Julia Kelly, Jessica Field and Miranda McIntyre. Our room number was 5. We went to bed at 9:00pm. We watched 'The Wild'. We did bush cooking. We made cinnamon apples, bananas with chocolate and marshmallows and damper. We did orienteering. We went to the zoo. We put a snake called Chris around our neck. We touched a blue tongue lizard and a gecko. We saw a croc!!! By Anna Schurmann

My favourite thing on camp was archery. I hit the target but it was not a bullseye. It was on the blue. I loved the bananas with marshmallows and chocolate. The cinnamon apples were nice. By Julia Kelly



YEAR 4/5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP REPORTS

We went to Melbourne for three nights for the Grade 4/5/6 Camp. We stayed at Miami Hotel. We went to MSAL and we got to go on a slide and the wave pool. It was fun. We went to the Melbourne Zoo. We saw snow leopards and tigers. My favourite animal was a monkey. We went on a tram. I met three people from Christchurch. There were a lot of people on the tram. I had a lot of fun on the Grade 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp. By Oscar Reynolds.

We went to the Eureka Sky Deck and I was shaking the whole time because I am scared of heights. On Wednesday we went to Science Works and there was a room that had lasers going everywhere and when you pressed a big button you could make a shape with your shadow. We also went to the Queen Victoria Market. The camp was amazing. I think that my Mum and Dad would have like to come! By Jemma White



From the Kitchen Garden...

Last Friday our friends of the Kitchen Garden had a well earned rest as the students went off to camp. They do work extremely hard to ensure the students have a rewarding and educative class and of course a delicious meal to share together and I thank them very much. I put forth a

challenge to the Year 5 and 6 students for them to experience a different cuisine than they would normally when visiting Melbourne so I will be interested to see if they have any stories to share.

We have two more Kitchen classes in which to travel the world food map. We have experienced many cultures and many different tastes this term incorporating the Olympics into our classes and next term we will concentrate on improving our terminology, skills and techniques in the kitchen. I also look forward to presenting all Year 4 students with a knife licence by the end of term. Good listening, safe behaviours and consideration of others will help in achieving this goal.

We invite school and community members to become a 'Friend' of the Kitchen or Garden.

Kitchen sessions are held each Friday from:

Group 1: 8.45am – 11.00am

Group 2: 11.00am – 2.00pm

Could 'Friends' of the Kitchen Garden please arrive at least 10 minutes early before their session commences.

We invite you to be part of this wonderful, enjoyable and educational program for our children and all involved.

Please complete and return the attached form by Monday 17 September if you are able to assist on the Kitchen roster for Term 4.

Please show your support to the Old Bakery Dunkeld when purchasing your sourdough bread. As a sponsor of the SAKG program here at our school, a percentage of bread sales will be forwarded to enhance the program's future.

Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist

We are so happy to see some sun at long last! It makes the plants seem that much greener, healthier and stronger. As we've found it very hard to work outside in the garden this term, due to the wintry weather, we hope to achieve much at the Working Bee this weekend.

One hope at this Working Bee is that we can fill out the School Garden with plants from families and friends. Have you heard of a "Cutting Garden"? It is a garden that's filled with plants (vegetables and ornamentals) that people have given you such as cuttings, divisions, seeds, bulbs and seedlings. It's a garden that is very special as it reminds you of friends and family. We are hoping that you may help us here, if you have any plants you can share or spare, we'd love to put them in our School Garden and help us create this special place.

Our Kitchen Garden will also be holding a Produce Stall at the Discover Dunkeld – A Mosaic of Experiences "Market in the Park" on Saturday 20 October with the P & F Second-hand Book Stall. This will be a great way to promote the program to the wider community as well as raising valuable funds for it. If you have an excess of home grown produce in your garden, that you would be able to donate, we'd happily receive it! We're thinking of things like fruit, vegetables, seedlings, jam, chutney etc.

Please find attached the Garden Roster for Term 4. If any of the dates are not suitable, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

SAKG Raffle

Raffle tickets in support of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at the Dunkeld Consolidated School, are now available to purchase.

The winner will receive a beautiful gift pack which includes a handmade quilt kindly donated by Sandy Roache; gifts from Only Ewe, CK Catering and Helen Hanson together with books and magazines of kitchens and gardens donated by Ann Howard and the Dunkeld Newsagency. **Tickets on are sale now for \$1.00 each.**

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term on Friday 21 September. Each family has been given a book of ten tickets to sell.

Could families please return their raffle books and monies to school BY FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER.



PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL CONCERT

Dear Parents

On Thursday 20 September our annual School Concert is being held in the Dunkeld Memorial Hall. The following costume list details the clothes the students need for their performance. Students are to attend in the clothes as listed. The only students who require a change are the Grade 5/6 class who will change for the last item. The opportunity shops in Hamilton are a great source of cheap clothes if you do not have the required colour (Red Cross, Salvation Army, Hospital and Saint Vincent de Paul – they have quite a range and it's great to support these charities that do so much for the community).

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE AT THE HALL BY 6.40pm ON THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER.

Clothes are not to have brand names or printing on them – plain colours please. All students to wear black leather school shoes, no runners on the night of the concert.

GRADE PREP: All students are ducks. Plain coloured white or yellow long sleeved t-shirt or windcheater with shorts in a matching colour or girls can wear white tights or leggings. **White socks are required to be worn by students who will not be wearing white tights or leggings.** Feathers/wings, headgear and yellow gloves will be provided at the hall.

GRADE 1 and 2 GIRLS: All the girls are pigs. Pink clothes – long sleeved shirt, skivvy or t-shirt with pink tights, pink leggings or pink track pants with pink socks. Masks, gloves and tails will be provided at the hall.

GRADE 1 and 2 BOYS: All the boys are Cool Cats. Dark brown or black track pants with plain matching dark brown or black long sleeved t-shirt or skivvy (l

have 3 or 4 skivvies that I can lend), black school shoes and black socks. The cats need a pair of sunglasses (please put a name on glasses or some identification). **Sunglasses will be needed for the rehearsal on Wednesday 19 September.** Tails will be provided at the hall.

GRADE 3 and 4 STUDENTS:

MRS BIN and NARRATOR (Miranda McIntyre, Jemma White, Jessica Field, Jesse Symes, Adam Crawford, Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Brendon Paterson, Hugh Roache): Dressed in neat casual clothes. Girls could have plaits and 'freckles' (brown eyeliner). NO BRAND NAMES or printing on the clothes please.

LITTERBUGS (Iziaah Tuhakaraina, Vincent Huf, Dylan Ross, Liam Fenwick and Josh Hill): A plain, dark coloured windcheater (can be old, but no holes) is required **ASAP** for litter to be attached. This will be worn on the night of the concert with dark track pants to match, black socks and leather school shoes. Headgear will be provided at the concert.

BIN (Oscar Reynolds): Costume provided – Oscar to provide dark track pants, black socks, black leather school shoes and sunglasses.

GRADE 5 AND 6 STUDENTS:

RICH MEDIEVAL LADIES (Gemma Hill, Amy Boland, Casey White, Sophie Paterson and Anna Kelly): Long dresses in velvet or rich dark colours, sleeveless vest, boots and headgear to be made at school (I will have some costumes to lend at school).

RICH MEDIEVAL MEN (Calvin Ross and Sam Riddle): Dark track pants or leggings with long white socks over the top up to the knee, black leather boots with a buckle made from cardboard covered in foil, cape made from velvet or other dark material and long sleeved white shirt with cravat or scarf tucked in. (I may be able to help with some of these clothes).

MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS Josh Mawson and Ben Cullinane – costume provided by Mrs Mac.

SHERRIFF Ryan Burgess – costume provided by Mrs Mac.

MERRY 'MEN' Victoria Mawson, Abby Hayes, Pania Potatau-Wright, Taylah Fenwick, Cahal McNaughton, Adam Symes and Jordan Cross – costume top provided, dark track pants and black leather shoes with black socks.

ROBIN HOOD Airlie McIntyre - costume top provided thanks to Isaac and Helen Hanson.

MAID MARIAN Sophie Schurmann – dress etc provided.

FRIAR TUCK Lachie Field – costume top provided, dark track pants and black leather shoes with black socks.

LITTLE JOHN Aleisha McDonald – costume

top provided, dark trackpants and black leather shoes with black socks.

All students will have a rehearsal on Wednesday 19 September at the Dunkeld Memorial Hall. **Costumes are not required for this rehearsal but the Year 1 and 2 boys (Cool Cats) must bring their sunglasses.**

If you have any queries or problems please contact me on 5577 2277.

Many thanks, Mrs Heather Macgugan

P & F NEWS

P & F Event Calendar for 2012: Please find listed below events planned for the remainder of the year:

Mosaic Food Stall in Park (Fundraising)	Saturday 20 October
Afternoon Tea at School 2.30pm (Social)	Monday 29 October
Dunkeld Races (Social/Fundraising)	Saturday 17 November
Christmas Stall (Students' Social Service)	December

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT SAFEWAY

The P & F Committee would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to **Geoff Potter** and **Belinda Potter** for their fantastic organisation of the sausage sizzle. That huge **THANK YOU** also goes to **Shaun McIntyre, Glenn White, Darren Schurmann and Karyn Hassett**, for giving up their Saturday morning and afternoon to support the P & F by working on the Sausage Sizzle, at the front of Saway on Saturday 1 September. **Karyn** also worked with **Lisa McIntyre** to sell raffle tickets for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program, which raised around \$65.00. A big thank you also to the **McIntyre children** for their community spirit and helping hands. These wonderful efforts by all concerned, have added \$480.00 to the P & F funds, which in turn benefits our school and therefore our children.

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS (NEITA)

On behalf of the P & F Association, Emma Gordon presented Mr Pat Gleeson with a NEITA Certificate of Nomination at the Special Assembly held on 31 August.



FATHER'S DAY STALL – Friday 31 August

A very big **THANK YOU** to the parents who helped set up and serve the children at the Father's Day Stall. There was a large array of items for sale which meant all children could purchase two items each for their father. The amount raised via the stall and the raffle was \$347.00. The stall was part of



the students' Social Service program and the senior students will work out where the money will be donated towards the end of Term 4.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Men's Grooming Kit
 Camping Lantern
 Revolving Caddy/Photo Frame
 Personal Men's gift
 Cushion
 Gardening Pack
 Playing Card Set
 Thermos
 BBQ
 Money Box
 Toblerone
 Bag of Goodies
 Bag of Goodies

Andrew Fry
 Jesse Symes
 Joshua Gordon
 Ben Cullinane
 Zac Burgess
 Bailey Dewan-Holmes
 Anna Kelly
 Julia Kelly
 Vincent Huf
 India Ross
 Liam Fenwick
 Ellen White
 Adam Crawford

SAFE FOOD HANDLING COURSE

The P & F Association is encouraging parents to complete an online Safe Food Handling course. The course takes round two hours and is not difficult.

The P & F Association is prepared to cover the course fee for up to five parents to complete the Safe Food Handling Course. Please contact Kellie White for more details.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniform items available at the school. Spring has sprung and those summer clothes may no longer fit, call in and see what is available during school hours. Donations for items purchased to be given at the front office.

P & F AFTERNOON TEA

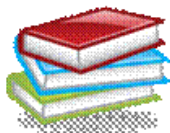
On Monday 29 October, at 2:30pm at the school, the P & F will have a very informal cup of tea. If you are picking up your children come an hour earlier to have a cuppa and a chat. More details to follow.

MEETING DATE

The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents. Your support makes our job easier as we know when we need your time or donations you answer the call. **Our next P & F meeting is on Monday 8 October, commencing at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.** You are all warmly welcome to attend to discuss upcoming events or any queries or concerns you may have.

Kellie White, Secretary and Emma Gordon, President

WANTED – ANY BOOKS THAT YOU'RE READY TO LET GO OF?



The Dunkeld Consolidated School Parents & Friends Association will be selling second hand books at the Mosaic day in the park (Saturday 20 October).

If you have some books to donate please contact Rob Fry 5574 9233 or send / bring

them to School.

MARC VAN – TERM 3

Wednesday 19 September


MARC VAN – TERM 4

Wednesday 17 October

Wednesday 31 October

Wednesday 14 November

Wednesday 28 November – **LAST VISIT**




*The Old Bakery &
 Wild Plum Cafe*
 Wood fired goodness

Sourdough bread available
 Wednesday to Sunday


The bakery now has a seed sourdough

97 Martin Street, Dunkeld
5577 2663 or 0407 833 515



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 KITCHEN GARDEN FOUNDATION

HAMILTON LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Invites you to our Registration Day to be held on Sunday 16 September 2012 @ McDonalds Hamilton, from 1.00pm till 4.00pm.



Cost is \$80 per child, second and any subsequent child \$75.

There will be available for purchase a HLAC t-shirt at a cost of \$10 each, this will be worn on each competition night.

If you have any inquiries please contact:
 Bec Coates (President) 5570 8337 or 0409 011 206
 Leonie Margie (Secretary) 0427 675 713



KIDS @ HAMILTON VITALITY FUN RUN

Sunday 11 November 2012
 Lake Hamilton

4.2kms Kids Entry Option @ 9.00am

Email Mardi: mgill@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
 Or visit: www.hamiltonfunrun.com

GRADE 6 TRANSITION EVENING – 27 NOVEMBER

The 2012 Grade 6 Transition Evening will be held at the Hamilton PAC on Tuesday 27 November from 7.00pm-8.30pm. Open to ALL Grade 6 students and their parents/caregivers. Further information will be available in the near future.

PAULS COLLECT A CAP

The Dunkeld Consolidated School is also participating in the Pauls Collect a Cap (milk) promotion. Please drop off your caps (washed and dried) to the school.

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Ian and Ann Morris \$50

Judy Trompf \$20

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Thank you for your support.

MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Consolidated School Concert – Dunkeld Memorial Hall	Thursday	20 September	7.00pm sharp
Dunkeld Public Lands Committee – Sawmill Working Bee	Saturday	22 September	9.00am
Dunkeld Development Group Inc Meeting	Sunday	23 September	2.00pm
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting	Monday	24 September	8.00pm
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group AGM	Monday	24 September	8.00pm
Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting	Thursday	27 September	2.00pm
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting	Monday	1 October	8.00pm
Dunkeld Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	Tuesday	2 October	7.30pm
Morning Tea and Tour – Victorian Seniors Festival – Dunkeld School	Thursday	11 October	10.30am
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting	Monday	15 October	8.00pm
Dunkeld Memorial Pool AGM	Monday	15 October	7.30pm
Discover Dunkeld Mosaic Weekend	Friday-Sunday	19 - 21 October	

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays

Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 8 October 2012

Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: forty@iinet.net.au or ring me on 5574 9233

- **LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT**

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc Meeting with Tim D'Ombrain.

We will meet with Tim D'Ombrain at the Emergency Services Complex at 2.00pm on Sunday 23 September when the final Draft of the Management Plan will be discussed.

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP Inc Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the Group will be held on Monday September 24th at 8.00pm in the Emergency Services Complex. Nominations for positions of office should be with the Secretary by September 17.

DUNKELD MEMORIAL POOL AGM

Date: 15 October 2012

Where: Dunkeld Kinder

Time: 7:30pm

All Welcome

Contact Ally Gordon 0429 900 747

DUNKELD RED CROSS

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 27 September at 2.00pm at Saint Mary's Church Hall. All Welcome.

VICTORIA VALLEY TENNIS

Any children interested in playing tennis for Victoria Valley Tennis club please phone Jen Macarthur on 5573 3265.

DUNKELD RECREATION RESERVE

The Dunkeld Recreation Reserve is having a meeting on Tuesday 2 October at 7.30pm to elect a new committee of management. Anybody interested in the future of Rec Reserve is most welcome to attend as we are looking for new people to join the committee. Any enquiries please phone Greg Millard on 0429 772 264.

SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM

Summer Swimming Program at the Dunkeld Memorial Pool will run again in 2013.

Week One: Monday December 31st to Friday January 4th.

Week Two Monday January 7th to Friday January 11th
Enrolment Forms to follow in Term Four


MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Interim Timetable for the Mobile Library.

Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre: 1.00pm – 2.00pm,
30 August and 13 September.

Mirranatwa Hall 4.00pm – 5.00pm 6 September.

DISCOVER DUNKELD UPDATE!



The pieces are coming together nicely, for what will be another fantastic day out for locals and visitors alike! With only six weeks to go the Committee are calling on locals to help make the day an even bigger and better event in 2012! Here are some simple ways that you can help us show what our small town is capable of for one fabulous Spring day:

- Like us on Facebook or Tweet to us on Twitter if you haven't already! Spread the social media word to your friends and family and get them to Dunkeld for the day!
- Tell your friends and family to join our program mailing list, to go in the draw to win an accommodation package kindly donated by the Royal Mail Hotel. Simply email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com to be in the running.
- Travelling anywhere sometime soon? The Committee have a quantity of posters and DL flyers available – if you can help with distribution to any out of the way places please let us know and we will get some to you!
- Volunteer! The Committee are now looking for volunteers to help the day run smoothly. If you are interested in helping again, or would like to become involved for the first time, email Steve Kennedy at steverich8@hotmail.com.
- Let people know about the inaugural 'Party in the Park' and encourage them to bring a rug or chair, stay for the twilight entertainment and enjoy some regional produce in our beautiful Memorial Park.

Exhibitor applications have now closed, with an inundation of applications for Market in the Park keeping the Markets Committee busy!! Some popular past exhibitors and some exciting new ones have been selected to attend – a quality and eclectic mix of food,

wine, produce, craft, art and sculpture. Activities in the park have been finalised, with kids' activities sure to delight and entertain, craft demonstrations and workshops, and a full line-up on the music stage to rock us into the evening!

The Discover Dunkeld Committee appreciate all feedback and input to aid in making this year's event even better than ever. If community members have any queries in the lead up to the event please do not hesitate to contact us on 0428 643507 or email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com and we will do our best to help you.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE CUSTARD

Footprints in the Custard are starting rehearsals for their second half of the year concerts. Footprints rehearse weekly on Tuesday evenings alternating between Dunkeld and Hamilton. The Dunkeld rehearsals are held at the Dunkeld Consolidated School in the hall starting at 7.30pm. We are a no audition choir that sings a range of different styles and genres, and we welcome all musical abilities.

Check out <https://www.facebook.com/FITC.Choir> if you want to learn more, or contact Paula on 5577 2591.

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE



Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 15 October commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: Mr Peter Dark and Mrs Heather Macgugan provided an interesting and informative presentation of their European tour of significant World War 1 sites and war cemeteries. Amy Andrews from The Hamilton and Alexandra College accompanied by Gail McGregor also provided information about the tour. Caroline Woodward (nee Christie), a great-niece of Sergeant Simon Fraser attended the meeting. (The "Cobbers" statue at the Fromelles War Memorial depicts Sergeant Simon Fraser from Byaduk carrying a wounded soldier). There are over 1000 Commonwealth War Grave Commission cemeteries in France and Belgium and they are kept in pristine condition.

Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 1 October commencing at 8.00pm, followed by a light supper. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Mr Peter Flinn and he will be speaking on the history of the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade.

Dunkeld loses 35 homes in huge blaze – Third of Township Burnt

"Reprinted from last issue – As the printing of 1500 extra papers on Saturday failed to satisfy the extraordinary public demand for the account of the bush fires in the Hamilton-Tarrington-Dunkeld areas on Friday, and many requests were made for a repetition, the complete page is here reprinted.

At 12.30 yesterday [Friday 14 January 1944] a fierce fire broke out in the scrub on Mt Abrupt and, fanned by a strong north wind, sped towards the town. Within a few minutes many dwellings were in great peril.

The first home to be destroyed was that of Mr J.C. Riddle, and all the contents were demolished. The outbuildings suffered the same fate. The manse attached to the Presbyterian Church, normally occupied by the Rev J.P. Gillan, who arrived

home from Melbourne during the day to find it in ruins, was destroyed with all its contents, and his sedan car similarly reduced to a charred mass. His mother, an aged lady with an infirmity, was removed in good time by Constable McKenzie, before the flames could do more than lick the house. Sweeping on, the fire destroyed homestead, shed and other outbuildings of Mr Herman Myers, and then continued on to convert to ruins an unoccupied house also owned by Mr Myers.

Among other homes to fall victim to the all-consuming conflagration were Mrs W. Young's large residence Clutha, Mrs H.W. Ryan's dwelling and contents and Mr E.R. Riddle's dwelling. Then came the home of Mr Harold Myers, two unoccupied houses belonging to Messrs W. and J. Lynch, the home and outhouses of Mr M. O'Brien, and Mrs J. Brand's house and outbuildings.

Mrs E.C. Jones' home on the Valley Road was destroyed, together with all buildings."¹

¹Hamilton Spectator, Tuesday, January 18, 1944

Annual Christmas Dinner on Monday 3 December

The Dunkeld Museum's Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday 3 December at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start at the Dunkeld Bowling Club. The cost of the dinner (two courses) will be \$30.00 per person. Drinks may be purchased at bar prices.

Mr Dave Milligan and Ms Maggie Wolfenden from Strathmore, Victoria will be our guest speakers for the evening. Dave and Maggie run a motorcycle shipping business. They are motorcycle riding enthusiasts with over 50 years' experience between them, including 22 years organising Isle of Man TT tours and 13 years bike shipping to New Zealand, United Kingdom, USA, Turkey and Spain.

For catering purposes could you please contact Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353 if you wish to attend our Christmas dinner.

Museum Roster

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

Sunday 16 Sept Brian & Julie Herrmann
 Sunday 23 Sept Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon
 Sunday 30 Sept John Kay & John Cuming
 Sunday 7 Oct Peter & Carol Morgan

*If you can start the day without caffeine,
 If you can get going without pep pills,
 If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
 If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
 If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
 If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
 If you can take criticism and blame without resentment
 If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him,
 If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,
 If you can conquer tension without medical help,
 If you can relax without liquor,
 If you can sleep without the aid of drugs
 ... then you are probably the family dog!*

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

Meet Bucephalus and Bill (from Mufti Vol 52 No 3 September 2012)



The current scholarly consensus is that horses were first used in warfare around 4000, but the most famous actual warhorse of antiquity is probably Alexander the Great's magnificent steed, Bucephalus, who lived 355 -326BC.

Alexander built a city as a memorial to his horse, and one Australian warhorse honoured not by a city, but at least a sculpture, is Bill the Bastard. Named 'the Bastard' because he tended to buck whenever asked to gallop, Bill abandoned his bad behaviour during the 2nd Australian Light Horse's retreat at Romani (Egypt) in August 1916. This enabled his officer, Major Michael Shanahan (later DSO), to rescue four men left horseless by the fighting.

"Two men leapt on the horse, one clung to each stirrup and the five actually got away" – at a full gallop, without a single buck.¹

¹Ion Idriess, *The Desert Column: Leaves from the Diary of an Australian Trooper in Gallipoli, Sinai, and Palestine during World War One*, Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1951.

VVCS Partners' Self-Care Program

Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS) will be running a Partner's Self Care Program:

When: Monday 8 October 2012

Where: Warrnambool TAFE, Timor Street

Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm

Contact: VVCS on 1800 011 046 to register your interest

The Partners Self Care workshop gives you the opportunity to meet with other partners of ADF members, develop friendships and learn some strategies to put self care into practice. This is a FREE workshop.

RAMS PRESENTATION

Hello members,
 The 2012 Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club Presentation Night will be held on 22 September 2012 at the Royal Mail Hotel Conference Centre.

If you wish to attend the night you must pre-purchase your ticket by 15 September 2012. The cost of tickets are \$60 per person, this includes a two course meal and entertainment.

Please see Laura Pyke, Leigh Page, Liam Curren, Ryan Gerring, or Emma Teelow to purchase your ticket.

Please advise of any dietary requirements upon purchase of your ticket.

Drinks will be provided at bar prices. The night will start at 5:45pm and conclude as 12:30am.

A bus will be leaving from The Cally in Hamilton at 5:30pm and will be returning back into Hamilton at 12:30am.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Leigh Page on 0417 590 278. Let's get everyone there to finish off the year!

VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL WEEK

VICTORIAN SENIORS Festival

As part of the Victorian Seniors Festival week, "It's Your Time", the Dunkeld Consolidated School will be hosting a Morning Tea and Tour of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden on

Thursday 11 October from 10.30am – 12.00noon. Senior citizens are invited to come and enjoy our hospitality and sample fresh produce from our Kitchen Garden; harvested, prepared and served by the Year 6 students. It is a free event and a courtesy Shire bus is available for transportation.

Bookings are essential for transportation and catering purposes. Please book your place at the Frances Hewett Community Centre on 5551 8480. (Please see the attached flyer for more details).

DUNKELD KINDER

Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run

Spring is in the air and it's time to dust off your runners for the Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run! It's the Dunkeld Kinder's inaugural Fun Run, set to coincide with Discover Dunkeld - A Mosaic of Experiences - on Saturday 20 October. It will provide yet another great reason for people to visit Dunkeld, and the Market in the Park will offer a worthy reward for those who participate. Tickets are on sale now, plus those who register before 30 September will go into the draw for a lovely selection of wine. The Fun Run caters for all levels of fitness, with a 10km run as well as a 4km run and 4km walk. The picturesque route runs from the heart of town around the beautiful Arboretum taking in the spectacular views to the mountains. Maps of the various circuits will be available online soon. The prizes on offer are amazing, and the Kinder Committee would like to thank all those generous local businesses who have provided support - including Dunkeld and District Community Bank, Rural Industry Skill Training, Royal Mail Hotel, Grampians View Bed and Breakfast, Sharp Airlines, Kelly and Henson, Toyota Hamilton, CrossFit Gym, Your Beauty and Quinn's SportsPower.

To find out more or to register online visit www.discoverdunkeld.com or you can pick up an entry form at the Dunkeld General Store.

Special call for anyone in the Dunkeld & District community who might have a Traffic Management Certificate (aka Stop/Slow Bat Qual) and who might be willing to volunteer to help the Dunkeld Kinder, please contact us now by email mosaictomountain@gmail.com or call 0428 643 459.

Thank you!

Mosaic to Mountain FUN RUN

Dunkeld Kinder Fundraising Committee

Email: mosaictomountain@gmail.com

FROM THE LIONS DEN

Work wise the Lions have been fairly quite except that we have laid most of the groundwork for the Farmsafe day at Mortlake. Everything is shaping up well at the moment. Last Wednesday we said fair well to our former president and esteemed member Alan Leggett. We wish him and Leanne well in the new phase of their life,

Alan has been a very active member of the Lions in his time in Dunkeld. Thank you Allan and Leanne.

Now for the bionic eye

First there was the bionic ear and soon it seems there will be a bionic eye.

Professor Peter Blamey of the Bionics Institute, a pioneer of Cochlear implants and a Lion, told the recent Lions Multiple District Convention such a device could be a reality by the end of 2013.

Using similar techniques to the bionic ear, the bionic eye will involve electrical stimuli electrodes implanted in the space behind the retina of a blind patient.

He predicts similar medical technology could stop the tremors associated with Parkinson's Disease and epileptic seizures. Already this procedure has had success in rats and human trials are progressing.

Victorian Lions have been supporting the work of Professor Blamey and his colleagues for more than a quarter of a century, since he was granted the first Lions International Hearing Research Fellowship.

At his last meeting with us Alan Leggett told us of the time he baptised a baby at Koroit, one of a very small number of Christians, other than Catholics to be baptised in Koroit.

Before performing the baptism he approached the young father and said solemnly "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?"

"I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of sandwiches and cakes for all our guests."

"I don't mean that," Alan responded. "I mean are you prepared spiritually?"

"Oh sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey".

Peter Hinchey

POLICE COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Rotary Club of Hamilton in partnership with Hamilton Police and the Hamilton Spectator several ago established the 'Police – Community Achievement Award'. The award is presented to a member of Victoria Police who is stationed in the Southern Grampians Shire.



Nominations are open to all serving police, which include uniform, detectives and traffic personnel, irrespective of their rank or length of service. The selection panel will comprise a Southern Grampians Shire Councillor, Rotarian Mr. Ken Brand and Senior Sergeant Nick Finnegan of Hamilton Police.

Notwithstanding that the award is limited to police who serve in the local municipality, it is an award highly sought after by police members as recognition of the award is recorded in their police personal file, and this factor can be advantageous when the member applies for a career transfer or promotion. Far too often some sections of the public unfairly criticize police in their difficult work, but they rarely say 'thank you'.

The award is an opportunity for community members to nominate an exemplary police member, and whilst there are internal police and federal awards, there is no specific local police award whereby the community can be directly involved with the nominations.

The 'Best Practice' selection criteria include:

Leadership Interpersonal communication
Judgment Personal impact Reliability
Commitment to Customer Service
Initiative Ethics & Integrity

The general public and organizations, including police members, are invited to nominate in writing a suitable candidate, to be posted to:

The Secretary Rotary Club of Hamilton
P.O Box 326
Hamilton. Vic. 3300

Nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than 21 September 2012.

THE BASTOW LEGACY (OR LEGACIES)

In a recent edition (Issue 10 – 28 June 2012) of the Dunkeld Consolidated School Newsletter, Mr Pat Gleeson reported on his visit to the Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership in Melbourne. That got me thinking about the man after whom this Institute is named - Henry Robert Bastow. I know quite a bit about him. In fact, he had a profound influence on my life, even though he died in 1920 - 28 years before I was born.

Bastow is rightly famous. Any child attending a school built in Victoria between the 1870s and the 1890s can thank Henry Robert Bastow for designing it. He was appointed as the Architect and Surveyor for the Victorian State Schools Division when free, secular and compulsory education was introduced in 1872. In just five years, over 600 schools were built, all designed by Bastow. The buildings are grand and memorable, located all over Victoria, and many feature his trademark neo-Gothic embellishments.

Henry Bastow was born in Dorset, England, in 1839 and studied architecture with his childhood friend, the famous novelist Thomas Hardy. However Hardy stayed in England and changed professions, while Bastow the architect emigrated, first to Tasmania, then to the booming gold-crazed colony of Victoria. The two friends continued to correspond for years, although I think Hardy eventually tired of Bastow's religious views.

The school building boom came to an end by the 1890s, when a severe economic depression hit Australia. Many public servants lost their jobs, and Bastow made a fateful decision, as far as I am concerned. He and his family left Melbourne for Harcourt, in central Victoria, where he became an orchardist.

His property, "Gnarwyn", adjoined the property of my grandfather, William Henry Ely. Inevitably, the two families became close friends. So far, so good. However, Henry Robert Bastow was a fervent pioneering member of a religious group now known as the Exclusive Brethren. In

those days, unlike today, the Brethren were evangelistic, moving about the country conducting "tent preachings" and expanding their membership. My grandparents, brought up and married in the Methodist Church, were swayed by Bastow and his colleagues, and decided to join the Brethren. My mother used to tell me how she walked, as a child, across the paddocks to attend Sunday School (later abolished) then the weekly communion service at "Gnarwyn". A meeting hall, part of a two-storey mud-brick building, with the apple house underneath, had been purpose-built there by Bastow. Today, the remains of the building are still there, and are heritage listed.

Bastow's wife, Eliza, was an accomplished artist, and to this day one of her charcoal drawings of Mt Alexander and my grandfather's property, dating from 1900, hangs on our lounge-room wall. As a young boy, I knew Bastow's daughter-in-law very well. By then she was an elderly widow living in Melbourne, and my grandfather used to regularly tend her garden. Mrs Bastow was a lovely old lady, who often presented me with a jar of Molly Bushell barley sugar when I visited with my mother.

There is a darker side to this story, however. Mrs Bastow lived with her only single daughter, Nancy, who decided to leave the Exclusive Brethren at the time of a major upheaval within the sect in the early 1960s. Complete separation of members from "outsiders" was rigidly enforced, resulting in traumatic family splits. As a result, the old lady was persuaded to leave her home and daughter, and live with Brethren members instead. Nancy never saw her mother again.

When Mrs Bastow died in 1962, I attended her funeral (or rather "burial meeting") as a 13-year-old. I vividly remember it to this day, not just because it was the first I ever attended, but because of the then new practice of having everyone file past the open coffin after the meeting. It was years later before I discovered that, from Nancy's perspective, her mother had been "kidnapped" by the Brethren.

Ironically, Nancy Bastow inherited her grandfather's enterprise and initiative in the education field. She was a very prominent force in early childhood education in Victoria, and bequeathed a considerable sum of money to OMEP Australia (World Organization for Early Childhood Education) when she died in 2005, aged 93.

I have mixed feelings about Henry Robert Bastow. Whilst his legacy to Victorian education is amazing and unparalleled, I sometimes wish he had never met my grandparents. Being born and raised in the Exclusive Brethren is a legacy I would not wish on anybody! Having said that, I like to think that a highly educated, far-sighted and genuine Christian gentleman like Bastow would be aghast if he realised how the religious group he worked so hard to promote in Australia has developed into what it is today.

Peter Flinn

GARDEN NOTES - September

Main vegetable plantings for September are late peas, carrots, parsnips, beetroot, silver beet, summer spinach, celery, lettuce, late onions, late potatoes, raddish, early tomatoes, early pumpkin, sweet corn, zucchini and cucumber.

Summer flowering annuals can be planted now including the ever reliable petunia, marigold, impatiens, lobelia, dianthus etc.

Black spot and mildew are two problems which trouble roses during the late spring to summer period.

Prevention is the key to controlling these fungus diseases.

Firstly, your roses should not be too overcrowded or too jammed in with other plants, there should be plenty of air movement around and through your roses. Also, your roses should not be over watered or overhead watered. Loose animal manure should be covered with soil or straw as fungus spores can develop in uncovered manure. Regular sprayings with a complete rose spray or Triforine(R) or Mancozeb (R) will also help to stop the spread of these diseases.

Wait until after flowering before pruning or trimming any of your spring flowering deciduous ornamentals.

Don't forget the importance of regular weed control. Look for a new weed killer called Weed Buster, a very safe organic product based on orange peel.

During Spring, most gardens generate a lot of waste material, weeds, grass, spent flowers, crop residue etc.

Instead of burning or dumping it, why not turn it into compost - a great benefit to your soil when used either as mulch around your plants or dug into the soil, which significantly improves soil structure, fertility and water holding capacity.

You can make a compost 'bin' out of bricks or timber or sheets of iron or just a simple open heap. The optimum size is about one cubic meter, any less and your heap will be slow to work, any larger and it becomes too hard to manage. Avoid adding bad weeds and sticks which do not rot down. Add small amounts of garden lime, animal manure and the widest possible variety of waste organic materials.

Happy Gardening Stephen Hughan

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DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

3 rd Week	Sunday	September 16	9.00am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	September 23	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	September 30	9.00am	Mass
1 st Week	Sunday	October 7	9.00am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	October 14	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
3 rd Week	Sunday	October 21	9.00am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	October 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary's Anglican Church

Parish Priest Locum Tenens

Marjorie Keeble Pastoral Assistant may be contacted on Parish Mobile 0429 303 990

Website: www.hamiltonanglican.org.au Dunkeld Contact: Diana Webster 5577 2500

1 st Sunday of the month	9.00am	Parish Mass
2 nd Sunday of the month	11.00am	Lay led service
3 rd Sunday of the month		No service
4 th Sunday of the month	11.00am	Communion Service
5 th Sunday of the month	No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am Parish Mass	

Uniting Church Notices

Dunkeld September 23 9.00am

Glenthompson Services will now be held quarterly. Next service will be held on Sunday 9 September @ 2.00pm

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<p>NEWSLETTER 2012 DATES Community Newsletter items are due in by 3:00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Could you please email items to: forty@iinet.net.au</p> <p>The School and Community Newsletter is distributed fortnightly on Thursday (except during school holidays):</p>	16	8 October	11 October
	17	22 October	25 October
	18	5 November	8 November
	19	19 November	22 November
	20	3 December	6 December
	21	17 December	20 December