

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## EASING OF RESTRICTIONS IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

### RESTRICTIONS WILL EASE IN REGIONAL VICTORIA AT 11:59PM ON THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER



**Visitors to your home:** Up to 10 visitors permitted per day including dependents. Vaccination is strongly recommended to protect yourself, your friends and your family.



**Regional travel:** metro/regional border remains in place.



**Public gatherings:** 20 people including dependents can gather outside, vaccination is strongly recommended.



**Schools:** All students back to class full time



**Gyms, pools and indoor sports facilities:** Increase to 30 fully vaccinated indoors, and 100 fully vaccinated outdoors.



**Funerals, weddings and religious gatherings:** permitted for 30 fully vaccinated attendees inside, and 100 fully vaccinated outside.

Density and capacity limits apply.

More information at [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au)



## DONATIONS

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. **Please make cheques payable to the "Dunkeld Consolidated School."**

## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Co-Pastor: Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

Co-Pastor: Father George Kuruvila – 5571 1161

Email: patrick.mugavin@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Email: george.kuruvila@ballarat.catholic.org.au

4th Week	Sunday	October 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week	Sunday	October 31	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week	Sunday	November 7	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	November 14		No Mass or service (Mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	November 21	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	November 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

\*Please check the Saint Mary MacKillop Parish Western Border website <https://westernborder.church/> or phone the Parish Office on 5571 1161 for further details relating to COVID-19 guidelines and procedures.

### Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

DUNKELD UNITING/ANGLICAN CONGREGATION

ANGLICAN SERVICES on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at SAINT MARY's at 5.00pm with Father David Oulton.

ALL WELCOME. Enquiries to Father David phone: 5571 1317.

Ecumenical Gathering in the Round: Rev Angie will lead the monthly sharing and discussion get together at Sterling Place Community Centre on Sunday 10 October at 5.00pm. A simple communion service is included in the hour of sharing many aspects of life and the world. We would love you to join us.

### Panyyabyr Uniting Church

### Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Enquiries: Margo Dark 5574 0222; Iris Field 5574 0202; Kristy Beveridge 0428 581 903.

### WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
18	19	20 Newsletter issue 16 distributed	21	22	23	24
25 Red Cross Meeting @ 2.00pm	26	27	28	29 Newsletter issue 17 deadline	30	31
1 NOV	2	3 Newsletter issue 17 distributed	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Newsletter issue 18 deadline	13	14



## Victoria's lockdown to ease from midnight Thursday 21 October

The Victorian Government has announced Victoria is set to hit its 70 per cent double dose vaccination target nearly a week early and significant restrictions are set to be eased. With our first dose vaccination rate at almost 90 per cent, Victoria will this week hit a significant milestone on the Roadmap, with 70 per cent of Victorians 16 years and over having received two vaccine doses.

Because of this, Victoria's Chief Health Officer has determined that at 11.59 pm on Thursday 21 October, Victoria will move forward in opening up and more restrictions will be eased.

**From 11:59 pm on Thursday 21 October for both metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria:**

- Up to 10 people (including dependents) per day will be able to visit homes in both regional and metropolitan Melbourne. It's highly recommended that Victorians only permit people aged 12 years and over who are fully vaccinated to visit them.
- Movement between regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne will only be allowed for permitted reasons.
- Workers who are required to get vaccinated must provide their employer with evidence that they meet the vaccination requirements for their industry.
- Masks will still be required both indoors and outdoors for all Victorians.
- Large scale construction sites will increase to 100 per cent capacity but only if all workers are fully vaccinated.

### In Regional Victoria:

- Up to 20 people can gather outdoors, including dependents.
- Indoor settings – like pubs, restaurants, cafes and gyms – will increase from 10 to 30 people per venue, if everyone is fully vaccinated.
- Outdoor venues will increase from 20 to up to 100 people per venue, but only if everyone is fully vaccinated. If vaccination status is unknown, the venue can only have a total of 20 people.
- Community sport returns indoors for the minimum number required.
- Funerals and weddings are allowed for 30 fully vaccinated people indoors and 100 fully vaccinated outdoors.



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## RED CROSS NEWS

Just a brief reminder that the **final** Red Cross meeting for **2021** will be at the Henry Leech RSL Room on **Monday 25 October at 2.00pm**, unless further notice.

**Business** for discussion will be the current **Appeals**, the **Christmas lunch** and what will be the **program for 2022**.

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Friday – Saturday

Lunch 11.30am – 2.30pm

Dinner 5.00pm – 8.30pm

In-between lunch and dinner service light snacks  
are available from 2.30pm – 5.00pm

Due to Covid restrictions we are only allowed 10  
inside, we are doing two sittings Tuesday to Sunday  
Lunch 11.30am to 1.00pm then 1.00pm to 2.30pm,  
Dinner 5.30pm to 7.00pm then 7.00pm to 8.30pm,  
outside dining 30 people we close at 2.30pm then  
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Just a brief update: In accordance with the Victorian Roadmap we can host up to 20 people at Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre. We are looking forward to this number going up to 30 from 26 October. The Roadmap requires that all those entering the facility will need to be vaccinated.

Thanks to everyone for following the guidelines - check-in/fill out your name, hand sanitise and socially distance. It helps keep us all safe!

Our new A3 Eco Printer has arrived thanks to Southern Grampians Shire Council. We received funding under their Greater Grants Program.



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## Mutterings from Father David

“Please Father Oulton. What will heaven be like?” This question was frequently asked when I was a school chaplain for a few years.

Initially I would try to come up with the right answer, which invariably was the wrong answer, because I didn't know the answer.

You can say things like, “It will be far better than we ever expected and of course, Gran and Gramps will be there;” After that it gets tricky.

I learned too late to retort with, “Now Johnny, that's an interesting question; Why do you ask?” And then the real story would come tumbling out.

Some folk of more mature years have not been shy in posing the same question and I think a healthy interest in the afterlife is a good thing - after all, everyone is going to find out one day.

Sometimes I have replied with things like “You know that marvellous cup of coffee you had in that funny little cafe that made everything else seem bland...”

Or

“You know how the Master made that 120 gallons of really good red wine at the wedding reception... and how you found that special bottle to share with that very special someone...”

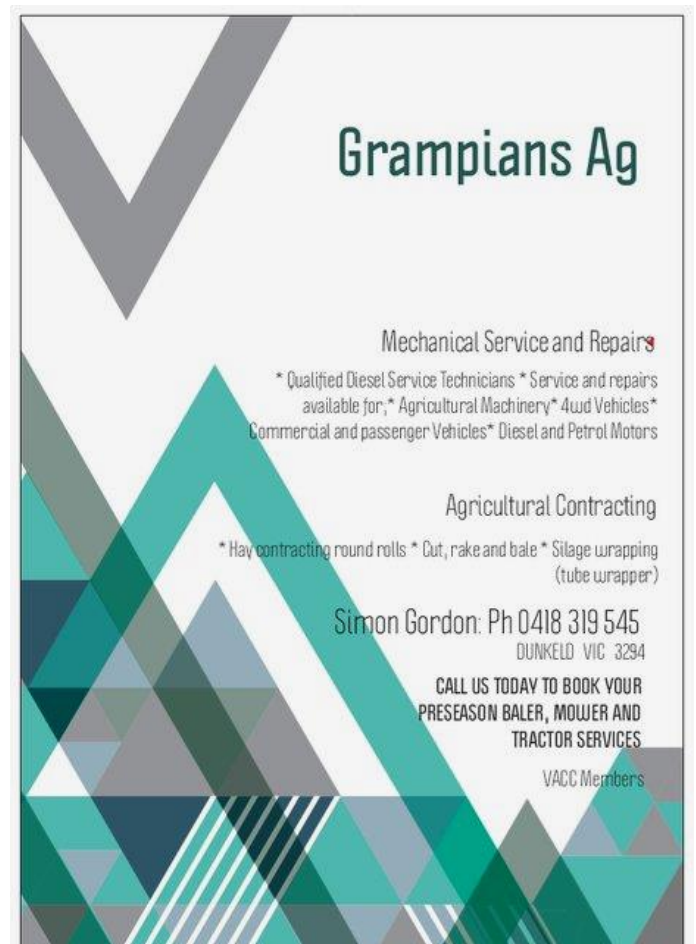
Or

“You know how you looked into their eyes and all of sudden everything was perfect and nothing else mattered. Everything was just as it should be and you didn't want the moment to end... ever... and then you kissed, and somehow everything just got even better?”

You can see how my answers have slipped and shimmied all over the years as I have tried to find a parable that speaks the unspeakable.

My latest answer is this.

“Heaven is when you arrive at that special incredible place and you know that you are home even though you have never been there before.”



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## **HPAC PRESENTS: HIDDEN CREATURES HALLOWEEN HUNT**

Hamilton Performing Arts Centre (HPAC) has an exciting series of family-friendly events planned this month; augmented reality creature-making workshops, a free Halloween Hunt in the Hamilton Botanic Gardens, and a monster movie!

HPAC has engaged Bendigo's Arena Theatre Co to run their 'Hidden Creatures Gallery' workshops.

Part laboratory, part performance and all imagination, these hands-on sessions will enable participants to gather inspiration from nature, then use cutting-edge technology to create moving, talking creatures. The sessions are \$10 per person, running twice daily from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 October and are suitable for school aged children and adults of all abilities. Capture photographs, manipulate them digitally, record unique voices and animate your hidden creature!

The creatures will come to life throughout the Hamilton Botanic Gardens on the free hunt day, Saturday 30 October, when you can scan colourful disks with your smart device to see the augmented reality creatures awaken and introduce themselves!

Participants will discover Halloween themed activities throughout the gardens too, from spooky dramatised storytelling to rock monster craft workshops and healthy treats, as HPAC collaborates with a variety of organisations including Hamilton Gallery and local community groups.

There's also a special \$5.00 movie screening of Monsters Inc at the Hamilton Cinema following the hunt, with free popcorn for those who have found all the monsters!

HPAC Manager, Melissa Forlano, said; "We're super excited to bring these interactive and innovative workshops to the community alongside Bendigo's Arena Theatre Co, and to host a free event in such an inspiring space. What better way to re-engage with the community and relaunch a packed season of HPAC events."

Arena is one of Australia's longest-running producers of theatre for young people, having performed for more than 500,000 people in 15 countries in the past 50 years. Together with HPAC, their talented team will blend the digital and the real, fuse nature with technology, and celebrate shared culture and individual imagination.

Artistic Director of Arena Theatre Company, Christian Leavesley, said; "Hidden Creature Gallery has become one of our most popular works. We are creating a very special Halloween version, especially for Hamilton. I can't wait to see the amazing creatures we are going to make with the children of Hamilton. See you all at HPAC!"

The workshops, hunt and movie screening will take place as COVIDsafe events for all ages and abilities in line with current restrictions. Families, friends and colleagues are invited to book their tickets via [www.hamiltonpac.com.au/hidden-creatures/](http://www.hamiltonpac.com.au/hidden-creatures/)

Event Details:

• WORKSHOPS: Tue 26 to Fri 29 Oct, 11am-12pm and 4-5pm daily. Hamilton PAC, 113 Brown Street Hamilton. \$10 per participant, numbers limited, booking essential.

• HUNT: Sat 30 Oct, 2-4pm. Hamilton Botanic Gardens, French St, Hamilton. Free event, numbers limited, booking essential.

• MOVIE: Sun 30 Oct, 4.45pm. Hamilton Cinema, 109 Brown St, Hamilton. \$5.00 per person, capacity limits apply. Book by calling the Hamilton Cinema on 5573 0472.



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# HIDDEN CREATURE GALLERY HALLOWEEN HUNT

CREATE augmented reality creatures in interactive workshops, then see them come to life with your smart device in the Hamilton Botanic Gardens! You'll also discover spooky story time, creepy crafts and healthy treats, and earn free popcorn for a special screening of Monsters Inc!

**LET THE HUNT BEGIN!**

EVENT	VENUE	COST
<b>26 - 29 OCT</b> Workshops 11am & 4pm	<b>HAMILTON PAC</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>30 OCT</b> Halloween Hunt 2pm - 4pm	<b>HAMILTON BOTANIC GARDENS</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>30 OCT</b> Monsters Inc Movie 4.45pm	<b>HAMILTON CINEMA</b>	<b>\$5</b>

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## Hamilton Gallery Exhibitions and Events

*Hamilton Gallery has reopened!*


Entry is free 7 days a week, and there are two wonderful exhibitions currently on display showing some of the most remarkable items from the Gallery's collection, specially curated into two unique experiences:

### 1. HG:60

- **Hamilton Gallery celebrates their 60th anniversary!**
- Nine of Australia's best scholars, curators and academics have examined and researched four key collection areas to curate *HG:60*; European Art, Decorative Arts, Australian Art and Asian Art.
- *HG:60* also includes a collection publication and event series including an intended Symposium, conservator talk and gala dinner.

See attached media release, additional captioned images of the exhibition and selected works can be found [HERE](#).

2. Forever Spring: The Art of Flowers - guest curated by Hamilton local, Katherine McDonald, this collection exhibition explores Oriental and Western flower images from the seventeenth century to the twenty-first century, covering ceramic, glass, metalwork, painting, print and textile traditions.

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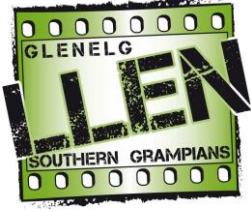
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### Young Leaders Program

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### Shareholder Notice

The Board of Grampians Regional Community Enterprises Limited (GRCE Ltd) is proud to announce our fourth shareholder dividend of 6 cents per share. It is very pleasing to be able to deliver on the dual aims of our initial Prospectus to provide "significant social and economic benefit to our region, as well as the prospect of positive returns for shareholders". Without your support our branch would not exist, and our local communities would not have a locally owned Community Bank providing banking services, local employment and funds to community projects. To date we have provided in excess of \$299,000 to community projects in the region, including \$36,475 in the last financial year. Funding has been provided to a wide variety of clubs, activities and projects throughout the greater Dunkeld, Peshurst and Cavendish regions. As a Board, our role is to encourage and facilitate business growth so we can increase the funds available for sponsorships and community development. As shareholders, we ask you to look at your banking and insurance requirements, visit or phone the branch and be part of developing our region. We thank you for your support and invite other members of the community to join us in building our community.

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- Lions will have a BBQ each day
- Gerard of Willaura - Willaura Candle Co.
- Jenny Rankin of Glenthompson – Pottery
- Judith Burke of Stawell - Fibre Felting Artist
- Other presentations may include woodwork items, metal, gold and silver art.

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## SOUTHERN GRAMPAINS RURAL LAND USE STRATEGY OUT NOW FOR COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Council's first Rural Land Use Strategy (RLUS) developed to address current and emerging rural land use issues is now out for community exhibition.

RLUS proposes a clear framework created with a strong strategic vision and recommendations to guide future scheme amendments, whilst ensuring the planning scheme remains effective for now and into the future.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Bruach Colliton said RLUS provides a strategic direction for land use within the Shires farming zone and will assist Council to identify rural land use issues across the region.

"The Strategy aims to address a number of key issues including the retention of land for sustainable food and fibre production, the diversification of rural land use, maintenance of residential growth in townships, and the protection of the environment and land.

"The development of RLUS will allow Council to better manage planning decisions while not only focussing on the agriculture and forestry industries, but the promotion of new opportunities in areas like rural tourism, and any emerging issues created from fragmentation of farm land and conflicts in land use.

"Residents are invited to have a read through the document and provide your feedback on what really is a vital Strategy for the future of our region," concluded Cr Colliton.

The Rural Land Use Strategy is the first of its kind for Council and is supported by other key Council documents including the Council vision (SG2041), Small Town Strategies (in preparation), Structure Plans, Planning Scheme, and Natural Assets Strategy (in preparation).

Future planning scheme amendments may also be generated from RLUS where the existing policy settings and standards found in the planning scheme are no longer relevant or appropriate.

The study area has incorporated all land within the Farming Zone, Rural Conservation Zone and Rural Activity Zone. The Rural Living Zone has not been included in the scope of the Strategy.

RLUS will remain out for public comment for the duration of 60 days. Community members can find more information and provide feedback online at [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay) or via the [online form here](#).

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

With Term 4 underway and the Covid-19 Roadmap tracking nicely, it has been wonderful to have students back on-site staggered across the week. We are so excited for **Tuesday 26 October**, when all students from Prep to Year 6 will be on-site. We have planned a special day for the return of all students including a free lunch, Footy clinics for all ages with Jock Whiting, Art, STEAM and Digital Media activities.

Farewell and good luck to Dempsey Gerring as she starts at her new school, Buninyong Primary School. We have also welcomed three new students for this term, Indigo (Prep), Jet (Year 2) and Kai Roads (Year 4) to Dunkeld Consolidated School.

**Shade Sail Grants**

The Education Department is supporting schools with measures to maintain the health and wellbeing of students and staff in the transition back to face-to-face learning. As part of this transition, schools are encouraged to maximise the use of outdoor learning areas. To support this, grants of up to \$25,000 per government school campus are available to fund the installation of new shade sails to renew outdoor environments so they are suitable for learning. We have applied for a shade sail to be placed in our new lawn area (the old basketball court space), to develop an outdoor learning space for our students.

**Camps**

At the time of print, camps in Regional Victoria are not taking place. Camp locations have been contacted and we await further information from DET, as to whether they may be able to go ahead later in the term. Staff are discussing ideas if camps are cancelled for 2021. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this matter.

**Vaccinations**

From 18 October 2021, unless an employee has a valid medical exception, employees will not be permitted to attend a school if:

- they have not received any COVID-19 vaccine doses and have not made an appointment to receive a dose before 25 October 2021 or
- they have not provided information regarding their vaccination status as set out above, including if the employee has not provided evidence that a medical exception applies.

The deadline for a second dose is by 29 November 2021. This applies to all staff including Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs), Education Support Staff and Visiting Support Services. I am very grateful to all our staff at Dunkeld Consolidated School for supporting this program.

**Tutor Learning Initiative**

We would like to thank Ms Hannah Black for her role as our Tutor in 2021 and wish her well next year as she continues her Art teaching at Saint Mary's Primary School in Hamilton.

We are pleased to advise that the Victorian Government is investing in the Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) for the 2022 school year. The additional funding will provide all Victorian government schools with targeted learning support to address the continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. A new tutor will be employed at our school to continue this important role.



We're taking part in Walk for Kindness to support Flyhighbillie Limited.

**flyhighbillie** empowers children to make a difference through human kindness. Your support will go to providing kindness workbooks and programs to children in Australian primary schools. These kindness resources help children to explore and express what it means to be kind. Our actions do matter and we each have the power to make a difference. Together we can spread kindness significantly reducing severe mental health issues, bullying, and suicide in children and young people. Please consider joining our school team and walking in our beautiful region in Spring. You can use the link below in your browser:

<https://fundraise.flyhighbillie.org/fundraisers/dunkeldcs>

Thank you to those who have registered already!

*Ange Field, Acting Principal*

**SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Prep and Year 1**

The Prep and Year 1 students have been working in our new outdoor spaces in the beautiful sunshine. We completed our Smart Spelling program outside on Tuesday 12 October. We have been studying "Fairy Tales" in writing and reading and having lots of fun. Last week we performed "The Three Little Pigs" at assembly on Wednesday and posted it on Seesaw for the Prep/Year 1 parents to watch.



**Year 2 and 3**

During our non-fiction unit in Term 3, students in Year 2/3 created posters for a book response they completed. Students learnt about the plot, the purpose of the text, the genre and new vocabulary. Zoe and Henrietta have also used their ICT skills to place photos from their book onto their posters using Seesaw!

**Science - Popcorn**

Fun in the Kitchen: As an end of Term activity, students got to experience and assist cooking popcorn on the stove top. The students were very excited when the popcorn started exploding eagerly out of the pot and all over the kitchen bench!



## Kinder to Prep Transition Program

As part of the Kinder to Prep Transition Program, we recently had the Dunkeld Kindergarten students 'visit' on the bus, en route to Bush Kinder, on our Footy/Sports Team Colours Day (Wednesday 15 September). The bus parked on the roundabout and our students enthusiastically welcomed the Kindergarten students as they peered out through the bus windows.

Then on Thursday, Mrs Howard, Mrs Field and the Prep/Year 1 students met with the Dunkeld Kindergarten students online via a



Webex meeting. Mrs Howard, ably assisted by the Prep/1 students, read the very popular story book, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" to the Dunkeld Kindergarten students.

Our school is really looking forward to possibly having the Kindergarten students on-site during Term 4, as part of our annual Kinder to Prep Transition Program.

## Farewell to Mrs Ann Howard and Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring



A School Assembly was conducted by our School Captains, Libby Herrmann and Mitchell Gordon, on Friday 17 September, which included a special farewell ceremony to two of



our teaching staff, Mrs Ann Howard and Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring. Acting Principal, Mrs Field said, "I would like to wish them all the very best for the next chapter in their lives. I cannot thank them enough for the time, commitment, passion and dedication they have both given to our school and to our students."

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

### Kitchen Report:

### In the Kitchen (with Mrs Howard and Clare Kennedy) – Friday 17 September

- James: We got to go outside to get some rosemary to smash up in the salt. We put it on the pizza.
- Athena: I liked it when we crushed the salt up with the rosemary.
- Ruby: My job was to put fruit on a stick.
- Tilly: It was fun making the pizza.
- Poppy: It was fun making pizza.
- Sailor: It was exciting coming to the kitchen because we have never really made anything before.
- Abigail: You had to push the dough down with your hands and fingertips.
- Liv: I liked making the fruit on the sticks.
- Annabelle: I put the pizza dough in the flour.
- Edwin: I tried pineapple and I really liked it and I washed the dishes.
- Xavier: It was yummy especially the pizza dough.
- Angus: It was amazing because the pizza was very nice. (Prep students and two Year 1 students).



On Friday 8 October, Year 3 students experienced cooking



"Okonomiyaki" – Japanese Sweet or Savoury Pancakes. The students went to the garden to harvest what they needed to prepare their meal and decorate the tables.

### Garden Report:

On Friday 8 October, Prep and Year 1 students enjoyed the beautiful sunny day in the garden, picking bunches of flowers to decorate their tables at home.



## SAKG Tomato Plants Fundraiser

### Order Forms due in by Monday 25 October 2021

The Dunkeld Consolidated School's SAKG Program would like to sincerely thank everyone for the interest shown in our Tomato Plants Fundraiser.

Orders will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will receive an email confirming your order with payment details and collection/delivery date.

Order Forms (on page 14) are to be forwarded to the Dunkeld Consolidated School, 93 Victoria Valley Road, Dunkeld **BY MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 2021**, via post or email: [dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au) or left in the school mailbox at the front entrance of the school (please mark the envelope 'SAKG Tomato Plants'). Thank you for supporting the school's SAKG Program!

### 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 support!

## From the Lions Den

**L** Liberty  
**I** Intelligence  
**O** Our  
**N** Nations  
**S** Safety



Our deeds determine us ... as much as we determine our deeds.

### Code of Ethics

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

### Irish Priest v Australian Policeman or City v Country

When Liz and I were in Koroit I called into the Police Station to see a mate, Sergeant Patrick Day, the officer-in-charge there. Unfortunately, he was on leave but there was a replacement there from Melbourne, who had been sent up for experience in a country station.

I introduced myself and he showed me around the office. While he was doing this the phone rang and he said, 'I hope it is a local these people are from another planet, I love to wind them up.'

He answered the phone and had it on speaker, it was the local priest, Father O'Malley, the conversation went like this:

"Good morning, this is Sergeant Jones, how can I help you?"

"And the best of the day te yerself. This is Father O'Malley at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. There's a jackass lying dead in me front lawn and would ye be so kind to send a couple o'yer lads to take care of the matter?"

Sergeant Jones, looks around at me and winks, "Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!"

Quick as a flash Father O'Malley said, "Aye, 'tis certainly true; but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin first, which is the reason for me call."

Go Country!!

Peter Hinchey



## 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. Membership renewal is \$40.00 per person. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women, you can also join the RSL. Affiliate memberships are also available to members of emergency services (police, fire brigade, CFA, ambulance and/or SES). By becoming a member of the RSL, you will enjoy the privilege of having joined one of Australia's oldest and most revered organisations and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch.

An organisation committed to selfless service on behalf of the nation, which is dedicated to honouring those who have served our nation through military service, and that focuses on the care of veterans and their dependants. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson - phone: 5573 3353.

**Engagements involving Australians:** Since World War I, Australians have been called on many times to serve in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping and humanitarian operations.



Almost 2 million men and women have worn with pride the uniforms of the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force.

Tragically, over 102,000 names are listed on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial. Those listed were members of the Australian armed forces who died during or shortly afterwards (as a result of war service):

- World War I
- World War II
- post-1945 conflicts, warlike service, non-warlike service and certain peacetime operations

Remembrance Day is a time for Australians to unite in solemn respect and remembrance for all those who served and died.

**History of Remembrance Day:** Remembrance Day was originally called 'Armistice Day', and two minutes of silence was observed for the first time at 11.00am on 11 November 1919 to remember those who had died.

Prime Minister Billy Hughes said at the time:

*Of their deeds it is not necessary for me to speak. Of their valour, endurance and resource at Gallipoli, Pozieres, Baupaume and other famous fields, men still speak with awe.*

Hughes put our soldiers' sacrifice into perspective when he added:

*Our heritage, our free institutions of government - all that we hold dear - are handed back into our keeping, stained with the blood of sacrifice. Surely not only we, their fellow citizens, but Australians throughout the ages, will treasure forever the memories of those glorious men to whom the Commonwealth owes so much, and will guard with resolute determination the privileges for which they fought and suffered.*

After World War II, the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal to rename Armistice Day to 'Remembrance Day', to commemorate and remember those who were killed in both World Wars. Today, we remember the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts.

In 1918, Australia made a promise never to forget the service and sacrifice of 416,000 Australians who enlisted and over 60,000 who died. For over 100 years, we have kept this promise. We remember them still.<sup>1</sup>

Lest We Forget.

<sup>1</sup><https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/commemoration/commemoration-days/remembrance-day>

## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR 2021

Please note that the closing date for the Community Newsletter is **6.00pm on the Friday before the distribution date**, as listed in the below table.

Please forward your content to Mrs Carol Burger – **email: carolburger5103@gmail.com** or **phone: 0417 374 673**.

Issue Number	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
16	Friday 15 October	Wed 20 October
17	Friday 29 October	Wed 3 November
18	Friday 12 November	Wed 17 November
19	Friday 26 November	Wed 1 December
20	Friday 10 December <b>LAST ISSUE FOR 2021</b>	Wed 15 December



## ORDER FORM FOR SAKG TOMATO PLANTS 2021

*The best time to plant your tomatoes  
is after the Melbourne Cup ... so:*



Order Forms are to be forwarded to the Dunkeld Consolidated School

**BY MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 2021,**

via post, email: [dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au)

or left in the school mailbox at the front entrance of the school  
(please mark the envelope 'SAKG Tomato Plants').

*Orders will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis.*

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for the interest shown in our SAKG Tomato Plants fundraiser and we welcome further orders from the school and general community!

NAME..... PHONE NUMBER.....

EMAIL.....

TYPE	QUANTITY	(x) PRICE	TOTAL \$	
Roma		\$2.50		Payment by cash or cheque or direct deposit to the school's bank account (if paying by direct deposit, please use your SURNAME as reference):  Account Name: Dunkeld Consolidated School Council Official Account BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 1430 91510
KY1		\$2.50		
Rouge de Marmande		\$2.50		
Tiny Tom		\$2.50		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>			\$	

- Where stocks of a variety are insufficient to meet orders, we reserve the right to substitute with an alternative variety. All due care has been taken to ensure each variety has been labelled correctly. We apologise if you receive a plant that has been mis-labelled.
- Funds raised are used to purchase equipment and resources for the Dunkeld Consolidated School's SAKG Program.

*Thank you for supporting the school's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program!*

**ROMA:** A favourite plum tomato that is grown with meaty flesh and few seeds, delivers excellent flavour. The plant can be grown without support, in a sunny, sheltered spot outdoors. One of the best tomatoes for sauces and pastes, this tomato variety is great with pasta and will provide a great addition to any vegie patch for gardening and cooking enthusiasts alike.

- Excellent for cooking or eaten raw.
- Fleshy, juicy and almost seedless fruit.
- Very tasty 'egg' tomatoes.

**KY1:** An Australian heirloom variety. Fruits have meaty flesh and superb flavour. Excellent productivity and good disease resistance. Bush habit, no need for staking.

- Superb flavour.
- Easy to grow.
- Excellent addition to many meals.

**ROUGE DE MARMANDE:** A popular early-maturing big Beefsteak tomato. Produces large 'ribbed' fruit of up to 9cm (3.5 inches) across with an outstanding flavour.

- Very popular early maturing variety.
- Outstanding flavour.
- Produces large 'ribbed' fruit.
- Earliest to set fruit.

**TINY TOM:** A highly ornamental and unusual variety, that has been specially bred to be grown in small 7 - 9cm pots with a determinate, almost squat habit. Produces tasty cherry tomatoes, with very few leaves. Perfect for the windowsill.

- Sweet and delicious taste.
- Heavy crops of bite-size fruit.
- Grows to only 40cm (16") high.
- No staking needed.