



# DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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*'Optima Semper'*



## Newsletter No. 16 – Wednesday 26 October 2022

### OCTOBER 2022

- Wednesday 26 Readers' Cup Challenge – Year 6 students (organised by MARC Library staff). Visiting students and staff from Macarthur, Coleraine, Cavendish, Branxholme Wallacedale and Penshurst Primary Schools.
- Friday 28 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen. School Assembly commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall.  
~~Cricket Blast at Pedrina Park, Hamilton for Year 5 and 6 students. CANCELLED.~~  
World Teachers' Day – 'Hats off to Teachers' – *students are encouraged to wear a different hat to school.*
- Monday 31 **PUPIL FREE DAY - Student Report Writing Day for staff.**

### NOVEMBER 2022

- Tuesday 1 **MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**
- Friday 4 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.  
**FUN** Friday.  
Year 6 students will hold their My Business Rules (MBR) Market Day stalls at morning recess. Kinder to Prep Transition Program. Kinder students to visit from 9.00am to 11.00am.
- Wednesday 9 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 5/6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.
- Friday 11 Remembrance Day – Year 6 students and staff will attend the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch commemorative service.  
**Special Assembly commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall.**
- Tuesday 15 Schools Performance Tours' *Teach Your Dinosaur Science* for the whole school commencing at 10.00am. Kinder students have been invited to attend as part of the Kinder to Prep Transition Program.
- Friday 18 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes. Year 4/5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen.  
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- Tuesday 22 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes - Year 6 students and Buddies will be preparing and sharing lunch.
- Friday 25 School Assembly commencing at 2.40pm.
- Tuesday 29 Kinder to Prep Transition Program. School tour for all new parents with Mrs Field commencing at 9.15am.

### DECEMBER 2022

- Friday 2 **FUN** Friday.  
Last SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes for 2022. Year 6 students preparing and sharing lunch with staff.
- Tuesday 6 House Athletics Sports Day.
- Friday 9 Billy Tea Bush Band.
- Monday 12 **PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff Planning Day for 2023.**
- Tuesday 13 State-wide Orientation Day. Kinder to Prep Transition Program - Kindergarten students to attend school all day.  
Dunkeld Consolidated School students step up to their new 2023 year level for the day.  
Parent information session at 2.45pm in the school hall (Kinder to Prep Transition Program).
- Wednesday 14 Year 6 Graduation dinner and official ceremony.
- Thursday 15 Student Reports sent home.
- Friday 16 **Final SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2022 commencing at 9.15am in the school hall.**
- Tuesday 20 **END OF 2022 SCHOOL YEAR. School Buses will run one hour earlier in the afternoon.**

## FROM Mrs Angela Field, Acting Principal...

### School Events:

What a busy term already and we are only four weeks in.

We have another new family to welcome to our Dunkeld School community, Victaur Wagner (Year 6), along with his parents Max and Sarah-Jane.

Here is a summary of some school events that have taken place so far:

- Puberty Health Session for Year 5 and 6 students, presented by WDHS staff. Our students were exceptionally respectful and mature.
- Moments that Matter (SGSC) – this project will focus on the crucial moments before, during and after major bushfire events and strengthening community resilience in times of emergency. The project will also focus on empowering our community members through education, awareness, and active participation in their own emergency planning. They also aim to clarify the use of Bushfire Places of Last Resort (BPLR) and evacuation to help mitigate severe impact and loss during bushfire events. The most important component of the project is community engagement and tailoring response, activities, and information to the needs of the Dunkeld Community. Some students were highlighted with a video created to share at community events. The video was on display at the 3 Peaks Festival.
- Year 6 students, along with Mrs Phillips, our SAKG specialists Bev Hampton and Lisa McIntyre, and myself, attended the Royal Mail Hotel to enjoy a four-course meal prepared by Robin Wickens and his amazing team of chefs. This annual SAKG event for Year 6 students was certainly a favourite highlight of the year so far!
- Ambulance Victoria Community officers visited on Friday 21 October to deliver two sessions (Prep to Year 3 and Years 4 to 6) to present information on the role of Ambulance Victoria and basic procedures in an emergency.

- Greater Western Region Track and Field Championships were held in Ballarat and Jack Oldfield Mann attended to compete in long jump and the 100-metre sprint. He came approx. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>, still awaiting official results from SSV.

With regard to Teaching and Learning, as a school we have committed to The Resilience Project again for 2023 adding to our current subscription and investing in further resources and experiences for students, teachers and parents. Wellbeing is central with learning in the new *Framework for Improving Student Outcomes 2.0* (diagram on the right)



Some events I have attended of late in my Acting Principal role include:

- Glenelg Network Meeting held in Portland – Thursday 20 October 2022.
- Wimmera South West Principal Forum #2 – Thursday 27 October 2022.
- End-of-cycle review for the 2022 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) is almost complete.
- Commencement of the 2023 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) – I have attended briefings and begun working with staff to complete the self-evaluation, with the first draft due on 11 November 2022.
- 2023 Workforce Planning has commenced – meeting via Webex with Steve McGarrigle (*Strategic Financial Management Advisor*) to review our budget and classroom structures options.

Our drop-off/pick-up zone is working well in its early stages, as we continue to review and discuss any changes that may need to take place. The rain has been a hinderance, but we are getting there. Thank you to everyone for their patience when using the zone, it is most appreciated.

**Australia will celebrate the teaching profession on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28 October 2022.**



Our teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give Australian students the best future possible.

‘Hats off to Teachers’ this World Teachers’ Day!

Share your “hats off” selfie to celebrate teachers and tell us what they mean to you.

We are encouraging students, their families, and the community to celebrate teachers. What do teachers mean to you?

Our teachers will be wearing a hat on Friday to celebrate and we encourage the students to also wear a different hat on Friday. You can show your appreciation to teachers by posting a “hats off” selfie on social media, either on your own or with family or friends. Use these tags: #WTD2022 @aitsl

**Surveys**  
Our SAKG Captains are working with other Year 6 leaders to produce a student survey to reflect on the SAKG program. We are always seeking feedback from our students about programs at school and we look forward to sharing the results with them.

Our Year 5 students will begin the process of student leadership applications soon, with the current Year 6 leaders providing constructive feedback on their roles this year. Some interesting ideas have come out of this process and some possible changes may take place. It’s important for our student leaders to know they are heard and that their opinions matter.

Bring on some more Spring weather! 🌸🌸

Thank you,  
*Ange Field, Acting Principal*

**SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Prep and Year 1 Sleepover**

Prep/Year 1 students had an EXCITING time at their annual Sleepover on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 September, the last days of Term 3. Mrs Gilbert, Mrs McShane and Mrs Field were impressed with the behaviour and resilience all the students showed throughout the Sleepover.

The Prep/Year 1 and Year 2/3 classrooms were transformed into sleeping quarters when the Year 5/6 Buddies assisted with setting up the beds before the end of school.

After school the students participated in games. The ‘Dunkeld Detectives’ game proved to be extremely popular as students worked enthusiastically to find the answers to the questions/clues.

A barbecue tea (cooked by Mr Gilbert) was enjoyed by all and their ‘frog in the pond’ dessert that they had made earlier in the day. Activities included hide and seek ‘in the dark’ in the BER building with their torches (Liam found an amazing hiding spot), a ‘spotlighting’ walk to see if they could find any wildlife, with sparklers being a highlight of the evening! After watching a movie, they then settled into their beds for the night.

Thank you to Genevieve Trotter for her kind assistance during the sleepover activities. On Friday morning, breakfast was held in the SAKG Kitchen and students then attended the end of term Special Assembly with the rest of the school in the hall. A variety of fun activities were enjoyed by the students throughout the day and they also participated in their weekly SAKG Garden class before heading for home to start their school holidays!





**Ruby Mibus**

The Sleepover

I loved the sleepover because we had lots of fun. My favourite part is playing spotlights. And we got to see the stars. We had a picnic and we had a campfire. We saw lots of stars and planets. We had a kangaroo and a duck. We walked out.

**Annie Clark**

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**Alex Sutherland**

The sleepover I liked the sleepover because there were frogs in a pond. It was so so fun! I thought it was fun. The boys did not win.

The girls were the competitors. I was the first boy asleep. I was sleeping next to Max. The boys slept in the year 6 room. The boys slept under the table. For dinner we had sausage in bread. For dessert we had frogs in a pond.

**Sailor Grimmer**

I loved the sleepover because I had all my friends there. I slept next to Mrs Gilbert and Lily. My favourite thing was spotlights. We were the first group to find the kangaroo. We saw a few hula hoops stuck in trees!

**SAKG Year 6 Fine Dining Experience at The Royal Mail Hotel - Thursday 13 October 2022**

**Thank You**

Our Year 6 students together with Mrs Phillips, Mrs Field, Lisa McIntyre and Bev Hampton were very fortunate to be special guests of the Royal Mail Hotel, Parker Street Project on Thursday 13 October 2022. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful staff of the Royal Mail Hotel for making us all feel very special. Special thanks and appreciation to John Myers, Robin Wickens and all the amazing Royal Mail Hotel staff that looked after us.



**Royal Mail Hotel Dining Experience**

The Royal Mail Hotel was a highlight of the year, it was fine dining with extraordinary food.

The appetiser had Fried Salt and Vinegar Pigs Ear, Onion and Thyme Milk Bread with Vegemite Butter; there were also some delicious Cauliflower and Cheese Croquets.

For my entree I had the Mount Sturgeon Kangaroo with Beetroot, it was a treat to eat. The kangaroo meat was cooked perfectly and the beetroot was more of a lolly.

I loved my main, I had the 190g Royal Mail Hotel steak with onion rings on the side topped with green manure sauce. Perfect! Such a rush of delicious flavours, I loved it.

The highlight though for me was the dessert, it really took the cake, the chocolate fondant cake with parsnip ice cream and parsnip chips, I can still taste the anomaly of flavours melting in my mouth, DELICIOUS!

The Royal Mail Hotel was an experience, if I was to describe it in one word, it would be – 'delicious!' I loved it!

By Harper Rush

On Thursday 13 October the Year 6 students and staff attended The Royal Mail Hotel Parker Street dining room for lunch.

We all sat down in the leather seats at a long rectangular table. We each had a plate, menu, napkin and two sets of cutlery.

A waitress took our orders and put some entrees on the table. For the appetiser I ordered a Mount Sturgeon Kangaroo with Beetroot and Macadamia Cream, and for my main dish I ordered the Royal Mail Sirloin Steak 220g with green manure sauce (it is ground up plants, like lettuce) and onion rings. For dessert I ordered the Clove Spiced Chocolate Fondant with Parsnip Ice-Cream.

While we enjoyed the appetiser we sat and chatted. The appetiser consisted of Salt and Vinegar Fried Pigs Ear, Cauliflower and Cheddar Croquettes and Onion, Garlic and Thyme Milk Bread with Vegemite Butter. I enjoyed the pig's ear and milk bread.

The entrée was the Mount Sturgeon Kangaroo, which was absolutely delicious, it was easily the best meat I have ever eaten! The beetroot and the macadamia sauce just went so well with the meat.

Next was the Royal Mail Sirloin Steak. Once they brought it out, I was instantly amazed. It looked stylish and delectable. And the sauce just topped of the look. It was magnificent, tasted just beautiful and the manure sauce mixed with the beef and onion. Wow!

The food was filling, and we still had desserts to come. The desserts looked so good! I had the cloved spiced chocolate fondant with parsnip ice-cream. It looked awesome. The chocolate looked like a brown bit of jelly and the ice-cream was smooth and creamy. Inside the fondant was pure melted chocolate which was delectable. (My mouth is watering just writing this). It was incredibly delicious.

By Sean Bird

On Thursday 13 October the Year 6 students and staff went to the most delicious place to enjoy lunch, The Royal Mail Hotel. At a quarter to 12 we boarded the bus and were driven to The Royal Mail Hotel to have lunch at Parker Street. The waitresses gave us our menu and then brought out the appetisers. We ate crispy fried salt and vinegar pig's ears, thyme and onion milk bread with the most heavenly vegemite butter, and cheddar and cauliflower croquettes. We had a choice of three entrées and I chose Mount Sturgeon kangaroo with beetroot and macadamia cream! This was my favourite meal of the day; it was just superb! After that we ordered our main meals, I picked pea risotto with Shultz quark, spring salad and toasted almonds. It was delicious and the quark cheese just topped it off. For dessert I selected homemade citrus sorbets and cookie crumble. The flavours of the sorbets were orange, blood orange, and lime but my favourite flavour was definitely the blood orange! It was an amazing experience and the food was truly the best!

Thank you to The Royal Mail Hotel and school staff for organising it.

By Charlotte Alderman

### National Water Week 2022 - Wannon Water Poster Competition



To help celebrate National Water Week 2022, Wannon Water invited Primary School students to explore their own water stories and imagination, looking to the past, present and future to create a poster that reflects what it means to them.

Congratulation to Sybil Patterson. Sybil came third in the Year 1-2 section in the National Water Week Art Competition and received a \$30.00 gift voucher. Our school also received a \$200.00 voucher.

### Year 4/5 POP ART – inspired by Andy Warhol



Year 4/5 students created minimalist, printing style art with bold complementary colours. They then continued with their Andy Warhol art, used the Apple app 'Keynote' to create their own Pop Art piece of digital artwork. Students imported a picture of a famous person to the app then used a variety of new skills to create an image!

### MY BUSINESS RULES 2022 – MARKET DAY STALLS

Children in Year 6 have commenced a project called 'My Business Rules'. Students are asked to come up with a business idea (a product) and market it to our community with the intention of selling as many of their products as they can to make a profit after expenses. They are encouraged to think about who would buy their products, where they could market their product and how they would advertise in order to corner the market in a competitive environment. The school has provided each of the children a small loan to get them started.

Each Year 6 student also creates a logo for the project. The logo chosen this year was designed by Harper Rush.



Families have received a My Business Rules 2022 Product Newsletter, that lists the items our students will have for sale at their first 'Market Day' on Friday 4 November 2022 at morning recess. A following Market Day will be held on Friday 18 November 2022 during morning recess.

Items are for sale to students and staff directly on Market Day and by pre-order. Could children please remember to bring small change (coins are most welcome) to pay for their items and a bag to place their purchases in. Everyone is encouraged to support our young entrepreneurs by pre-ordering items. *Remember Christmas is coming!*

After the businesses close, Year 6 students will be required to repay their loans ... hopefully. All profits from the businesses will be pooled and the students will then decide what they think they would like to purchase for the benefit of the school.

We hope you are able to help our students in this endeavour.



The Three Peaks Festival Committee are so grateful to the Year 6 students who wrote, rehearsed, auditioned and recorded the Festival's radio ads at Ace Radio 3HA in Hamilton. (The festival was held on Saturday 15 October in the Dunkeld Memorial Park).

The students did such a wonderful job of recording and got so many amazing comments on their efforts and "voices for radio". They were lucky enough to have a tour of the radio station before they left.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

### Special Assembly – Friday 16 September 2022 - Class Captain Reports

**Phoebe Lazzari Year 5/6:** This is my last Class Captain report for Term 3. In Maths we have been learning all about data and statistics. Before we could create a graph, we needed to gather data about a certain question or topic. We found out that there are two different categories of data – numerical and categorical. We have made many posters displaying data such as about the first Australians and the weather.

Mrs Phillips' reading class has completed reading the historical fiction novel "*Nanberry: White brother black*". I really enjoyed this book because it gave me a perspective on what life was like for the First Australians when the First Fleet arrived and the time afterwards when the colony in Sydney Cove was established. We are now researching a person that lived during this time and appeared throughout the text. I am researching Rachel Turner who arrived in Sydney Cove on the Lady Juliana as a convict from England. She was falsely accused of stealing a scarf by her employer but forged a successful life for herself here in Australia, by eventually becoming one of the wealthiest women in the colony with her husband, Thomas Moore.

In writing we have been writing procedures, a procedure is explaining to someone how to do something by using verbs and adverbs. I really enjoyed making a procedure because I can teach someone how to do something that they did not already know. I wrote a procedure about how to teach your dog to lay down.

In Inquiry we have been learning about sudden changes to the earth's surface. Under the earth's surface there are tectonic plates, and when those plates move, it builds up a lot of pressure. Once it builds up so much pressure they can shift. After it shifts it can cause things like earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions and more.

During Art we created a volcano using chalk pastels to do with our Inquiry topic. We also used a little bit of paint to make it look like an explosion. I think they look cool. We have been focusing on how to create perspective within our drawings. We experienced our one-point perspective and created a street scene art piece. It was a bit challenging at first trying to figure out where everything can go and the angles to create depth, so it doesn't look like its flat.

To prepare for a busy next term, the Year 6 students have begun looking at My Business Rules (MBR), figuring out what we will be creating and the logos. Stay tuned!!

This was my last chance to experience being Class Captain in Primary School and I enjoyed it.

**Isla Oldfield Mann, Year 4/5:** Hello everyone, this is my last Class Captain report for term three.

In Maths we have been learning how to collect data and display it into different types of graphs. We have also been learning about symmetry, we have learnt about rotational symmetry and line symmetry.

In Reading we have just finished our class book called *The Last Bear*. It's about a girl called April and her friend 'bear'. He is a polar bear and was in a very poor condition when they met. April went to the Arctic Circle with her father who is a meteorologist. She helped him get healthy and return to his home. He became trapped on Bear Island when he was a baby, about seven years before he met April. His mother passed away and because the ice caps were melting, he couldn't return home.

In Writing we have been writing procedural texts about a topic of choice we have included features like a title, the method, equipment, ingredients and pictures. My topic is how to make honey joys.

In Art this term we have been focusing on 3D art. The last few weeks we have been making desert weaving inspired artwork. The Desert Weavers are a group of artists based in Northern South Australia and the Northern Territory. We could use raffia, wire, straws and wool. We used the raffia, wire and straws to make the structure and the wool to wrap the object. We could work in pairs or on our own.

In Gardening we have been making Gardening Dunkeld videos about topics to do with gardening. My group is called the Friendly Fruits and has been making a Gardening Dunkeld video on butterflies. We have almost finished it. The best part of making the video was having so much fun in our gardening groups because we had free choice as to how we presented it and we worked well together.

In Inquiry the Year 3 and 4 students have been focusing on living and non-living things. We learnt all about the seven characteristics of living things, different environments on earth and how animals and plants adapt to these. We learnt about plant lifecycles and conducted an experiment where we grew wheat and beans in cotton wool and soil. To finish off our unit we have been making board games on the topic of living and non-living.

My term as Class Captain was a good experience.

**Grace Macgugan, Year 2/3:** I was Class Captain for Year 2/3 in Term 3. I enjoyed being Class Captain because I did many different jobs around the school. My favourite jobs were taking the diaries to the office and making the chook roster for our class. To be Class Captain I had to be organised, listened to lots of instructions and always try my best to follow the school values.

During this term we covered:

Reading: The One and Only Ivan and indigenous studies - Lake Mungo people.

Maths: Calendars and time.

R U OK? Day: Posters how to be kind to others and how to be a good friend.

Writing: Fact books about animals in the Ivan story.

Art: Aboriginal rock painting on rocks from memory garden, gorilla and jungle drawing.

We also had a lovely excursion to the Halls Gap Zoo for Inquiry.

I enjoyed being Class Captain.

**Sailor Grimmer, Year Prep/Year 1:** In Writing we have been writing and making a lot of class books about things we do at school. We made a book about the Aussie Kids Rock performance. Many of the class wrote about Dean throwing the toilet paper because they thought it was extremely funny.

In Maths, we made different graphs. One graph was about our favourite colour another was about our eye colour. Preps were collecting data from questions with yes or no answers. This week we are learning more things about telling the time. Year 1 students can now tell half past time.

In Inquiry, Year 1 students were working with the Year 2 students to learn about minibeasts. Minibeasts are bugs without a backbone. We made a terrific booklet with Miss Gordon. The Preps are learning about living things on farms and how they help us.

We have Music lessons with Mrs Macgugan. We really enjoy music we sing good songs together and play 'Freeze' dance. It's great fun. The Prep and Year 1 students had a sleepover at school, it was so much fun. We made frog in a pond for dessert, they were yummy. We did a night walk looking for animals and had sparkless.

Thank you to Mrs Gilbert, Mrs McShane and Mrs Field for helping us at the sleepover.

It has been fun being a Class Captain in term 3.



Charles Prentice presented his Genius Hour project at Assembly.

### Class Captains - Term 4 2022

Congratulations to these students who were appointed Term 4 Class Captains:



Alex – Prep/Year 1



Sybil – Year 2/3



Will – Year 4/5



Jack – Year 5/6

### HONOUR CERTIFICATES

#### Friday 16 September 2022

Prep/Year 1: Jaylon O'keeffe, Sailor Grimmer and Edwin White.

Year 2/3: Bobby Blackwell, Ryan Hertweck, Lochie Bird, Angus Jones, Xavier Macgugan, Jackson O'keeffe, Gracee O'Neill, Sybil Patterson, George Phillips, Michaela Roache, Jude Rush, Jed Russell, Banjo Hyland and Grace Macgugan.

Year 4/5: Jim Herrmann, Isla Oldfield Mann, Hamish Rush, Lachie Gordon and Ned Peters.

Year 5/6: Sean Bird and Phoebe Lazzari.

The Chess Club: Jim Herrmann, Freddie Jury, Mac Jackson, Tyson Riddle, Nate Elliott and Will Griffin-Wilson.

### Special Assembly - Friday 16 September 2022

Sports Captains and Student Voice Captains presented their reports to the assembly.

We celebrated Miss Gordon's approaching marriage.

Miss Gordon was presented with a bouquet of flowers and her Year 2/3 students pinned well wishes on her mock wedding dress.



## PUBERTY EDUCATION SESSIONS on Wednesday 12 October 2022

There were two sessions conducted by WDHS staff, Ms Jenaye Kerr and Mr Stuart Willder, both registered nurses with experience in family planning.

The first session included information on body changes, how to manage body changes, who children can talk to with their concerns, respect and responsibility for themselves and others.

The second session the students were split into gender groups where appropriate topics were explored. A video clip was played during this session, which is a reassuring, informative and humorous program to help pre-teens understand the often confusing feelings about their bodies as they go through puberty dealing with both emotional and physical changes. Thank you to the WDHS staff, Ms Jenaye Kerr and Mr Stuart Willder for their informative presentations.



## School Assembly on Friday 14 October 2022

This school assembly was not run by Charlotte and I (Ben). It was run by Jack Oldfield Mann and Max Russell because it's now time for the Year 5 students to get some experience of how assemblies are run.

The teachers presented Honour Certificates and Mrs McShane also presented Jack Oldfield Mann with a sports award for making it to regionals for long jump and sprints.

The Year 2/3 students also shared their water poems, they were all different.

Student Voice Captains talked about Fun Friday which was about dance and a whole lot of other activities to do with dancing. Student Voice ran a Lego competition and the winner was Alex Sutherland.

*By Charlotte Alderman and Ben Peters, School Captains*

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

### Friday 14 October 2022

Prep/Year 1: Annie Clark and Tom Harris.

Year 2/3: Angus Jones and Chloe Skermer.

Year 4/5: Tyson Riddle and Yvette Fanning.

Year 5/6: Jack Oldfield Mann and Harper Rush.

## FUN Friday

On Friday 21 October we had a 30-minute Fun Friday. The Year 4 to 6 students did a Kahoot. (Kahoot is a fun internet-based trivia game). We did two Kahoot's, full of interesting and tricky questions.

## Ambulance Victoria

The whole school attended a presentation by Ambulance Victoria. Two Community Officers came to teach us about their Ambulance experiences and how to be safe. They also taught us about first aid and showed us through the ambulance where we got to see a large pink toy they called 'Percy the patient' on the stretcher in the back of the ambulance. Some of the students were chosen to be patients and were placed in wheelchair and wrapped in bandages.

Thank you to Ambulance Victoria Community Officers, Jane Besgrove and Dave Tyson for sharing your knowledge with us.

*By Student Voice Captains - Heid Burger, Ava Balkin, Sean Bird, Darcy Potter and Harper Rush.*



## Kinder to Prep Transition Program

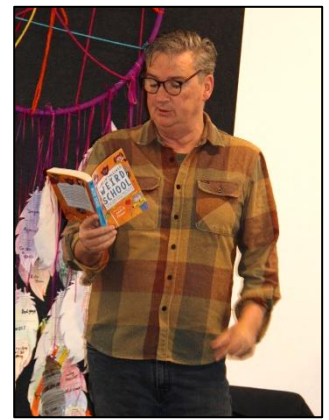
Listed below are the confirmed dates for the school's formal Kinder to Prep Transition Program:

- Wednesday 9 November 2022 Kinder students to visit school from 9.00am to 11.00am (before Bush Kinder).
- Tuesday 15 November 2022 Kinder students are invited to attend the *Teach Your Dinosaur Science* performance at 10.00am in the school hall (no charge).
- Tuesday 22 November 2022 Kinder students to visit school from 9.00am to 11.00am.
- Tuesday 29 November 2022 School Tour available for new parents with Mrs Angela Field from 9.15am to 9.45am.
- Tuesday 13 December 2022 State-wide Orientation Day – Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School all day (from 9.00am to 3.25pm).  
Parent Information session with Mrs Angela Field and Mrs Anne Gilbert in the school hall commencing at 2.45pm.

## 'Weird School' and 'Mayor for a Day' Workshop on Monday 24 October 2022

On Monday 24 October 2022, Mr Damian Callinan conducted a one-hour workshop at our school, with our Year 4 to 6 students:

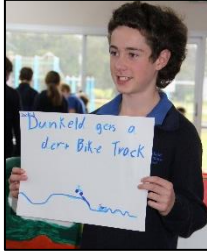
- Weird School - a fun, interactive presentation based on Damian's book *Weird School* (Penguin Random). The Middle Reader book was published this time last year and is being well received by the people that matter - the children. The highly visual presentation was developed through lockdown when Damian couldn't do face to face, so instead he offered Zoom Author sessions. They were popular, but the live version is proving even more effective.
- "Mayor for a Day" - Explaining the premise of his show, Damian gets the students to let their imaginations run wild and think about what they would do if they were allowed to be the mayor of their town/shire for a day. This culminates in them making campaign placards.



Harper



Max



Jack



Hamish



Year 4, 5 and 6 students with Damian Callinan

## SPORTS

### SCHOOL SPORTS VICTORIA

Congratulations to Jack Oldfield Mann for participating in the Greater Western Region Track and Field Championships in Ballarat on Friday 7 October 2022.

Jack proudly represented the Dunkeld Consolidated School in the Long Jump and 100m Sprint events.



## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)



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

### From the Kitchen ...

It has been busy in the kitchen so far, this term.

**Friday 7 October 2022:** Year 5 and 6 students prepared a menu of Beef Sliders, Sausage Rolls, Spinach and Cheese Tarts, Ribbon Sandwiches, Meringue with Lemon Curd and Watermelon. This picnic lunch was shared with Prep/Year 1 students and Mrs McShane.



**Friday 14 October 2022 - Special Kitchen classes for Prep, Year 1, 2 and 3 students:**

Mrs McShane, Prep/Year 1 students prepared and shared homemade Raspberry and White Chocolate Muffins and Fruit Skewers for their morning tea. There were some extras which were shared with their Buddies in Year 5/6. All students enjoyed the yummy morning tea!



Mrs Crook and Year 2/3 students prepared and shared Traffic Light Pizza, Fruitcake and lemonade for their delicious lunch. Thank you to the SAKG Friends - Ms Lyndal Smith, Mrs Kaye Wraith, Mrs Alison Prentice, Ms Janna Heard, Mrs Louise Patterson, Mrs Stacey Balkin and Ms Liz Myers for your valuable help in the Kitchen.



**Friday 21 October 2022:** Year 5 and 6 students prepared and shared.  
Fried Rice, Potato, Leek and silverbeet Spirals, Watermelon Salad and Pineapple Tarte Tatin.



### **From the Garden ...**

The Year 4/5 students are finishing off their gardening videos about garden bed guards, making tea, and testing chook food.

In the Garden the Year 2/3 students did some weeding and planted flowers in the Memory Garden.

Prep and Year 1 students have been putting sheep manure and tea on their plants and planting tomatoes. They have also been learning about snails.

Alex Sutherland said he learnt that snails only have one foot and tiny teeth at the bottom of their chin!

### **SAKG Tomato Plant Fundraiser**

The school's SAKG Program will be holding a Tomato Plant Fundraiser and will be selling three varieties - Grosse Lisse, Sweet 100 and Oxheart. The plants will be ready for sale very soon at \$2.50 each and we welcome your support. Order forms have been sent out to the school and general community. Orders will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please keep us in mind if you are considering purchasing any tomato plants for your vegie garden!



## **MISSING - School Rugby Jumper (Size 14)**

Name on tag – C. Linke (belonging to Charlie Linke). It has been missing for several weeks, please check your School Rugby Jumpers to make sure it hasn't been picked up accidentally.

## **The Dunkeld Consolidated School wants your Used Batteries!**

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

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

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

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