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THANK YOU!

Whilst we won't see the running of the 2022 bet365 William Thomson Cup, we say thanks to our local community for purchasing tickets and supporting our event.

To our volunteers and supporting local community groups we look forward to 2023!

SAVE THE DATE

bet365 William Thomson Dunkeld Cup
SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

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1st Week	Sunday	November 6	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	November 13		No service – Mass at Glenthompson
3rd Week	Sunday	November 20	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	November 27	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

1st and 3rd Sundays at Saint Mary's opposite the Post Office at 5.00pm with Father David Oulton.

2nd Sundays - an Ecumenical gathering and sharing in the Round at 5.00pm at Sterling Place Community Centre led by the Uniting Church. We look forward to meeting you. All welcome. Enquiries to Father David phone: 5571 1317.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

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

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 NOV MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2 Newsletter 17 distributed	3 Mobile Library - Mirranatwa	4	5	6
7 Serra Terror AGM 7.00pm @ Dunkeld Hall DPA AGM 7.30pm @ Sterling Place Museum Guest Speaker Meeting 7.30pm	8	9 Red Cross End of Year function @ Sturgeon View 2.00pm	10	11 Deadline for Newsletter 18 Dunkeld RSL Remembrance Day Service 10.50am	12 Dunkeld Races CANCELLED	13
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21	22	23	24 Mobile Library - Dunkeld	25 Deadline for Newsletter 19	26	27

3 PEAKS FESTIVAL

We were proud as punch to bring back the 3 Peaks Festival to Dunkeld once again after a long and lonely couple of years.

We loved having all our stallholders and food vendors back in our reimagined layout; the weather was perfect, the music set the mood and a happy day was had by all!

None of this would have been possible without our amazing volunteers who had our backs and supported us to get this show back on the road, we owe them our deepest heartfelt thanks.

Thank you also to our wonderful community for joining us and showing your support for our local event; gatherings like these are so important in reconnecting our community in a post-Covid world.

It was a joy to see and we can't wait to do it all again next year!



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Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

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SCRAPS from the SCRAPES November 2022

Members are now gearing up for the summer season, which historically has seen a more relaxed approach to competitive golf, with Bowls, Tennis and Cricket seasons underway, or trying to get underway!

In fact, there have been some comments to the effect that those that choose to not play golf for the summer have chosen the soft option. After all when was the last report of six-foot tigers, feral roos and emu pats the size of Sherrins spotted on the local Bowls rinks or tennis courts? Cricketers don't play just because the run-ups are a bit soft! The way things are going they will be lucky to have a ball bowled before they all nick off to Robe or Port Fairy!!

When was the last time a giant red gum branch fell on a bowler, tennis player or cricketer?

Back to business! The Ladies held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 25 October, with Sue Morse elected President, Heather Macgugan Secretary, Mary Fenech Captain and Glen Dixon Vice Captain. The full Annual General Meeting was held on 29 October at the Club, and Office Bearers and General Committee were elected for the coming year and will be included in the next "Scraps".

A Stableford event for all members and guests was held Melbourne Cup Day, with a 9.00am start, followed by lunch and then the race that stops the nation. Given the number of members who show extensive and oft spouted knowledge on all things equine, there would have been more tips than a can of Edgell's asparagus flying about! Unlike Saturdays of course, the golf was merely a prelude to the racing!

53 hardy ladies headed out in atrocious conditions on Friday 14 October to play for the prestigious Mary Simpson Teams Event won for the first time by a Port Fairy team of Glenda Clarke, Mandy Bawden, Flavia Gobbo and Michelle Blain. Mandy Bawden also won the Judith Howard Cup.

One of the hardy souls welcomed back that day was a past champion in Moira Drew. Many thanks to those volunteer members who helped prepare the course that day and catered for the event.

Captain's Trophy for the ladies was held Tuesday 18 October with Chris Kirkup winning the day with 35 Stableford points and Jenny Bade runner-up on 33 points.

The Men's Ross Four Ball Trophy has made it to the semi-final stage with the father and son team of Andrew and Bailey Borgmeyer to play the winners of the Sheahan/Smith v Crawfords match.

Hold the date of 18 December for the annual pre-Christmas Turkey Run. There are also some family friendly Friday evening events to be trialed to take advantage of daylight saving. 9 holes and a barbecue on a summer's evening sounds pretty good. Watch this space!

The club also acknowledges a grant from the Southern Grampians Shire Council to assist with the further promotion of our unique asset to locals and visitors, through enhanced digital and print media.



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Balmoral: Tuesday 8 Nov

- 9am: Balmoral Mechanics Institute, Glendinning Str, Balmoral 3407
- 1pm: site visit to 'Woodlands' 162 Rocklands Rd, Balmoral 3407

Colin will discuss soil health, grazing management, multispecies crops, pasture, and farm profit. On farm, he will focus on practical issues, such as weeds, soil health, pasture, crops, machinery, grazing., and more. Find out more at <https://winona.net.au/>

Register online 

<https://forms.gle/BOE6yEpm7yG6uy5A8>

 This event is supported by Glenelg Hopkins CMA with funding through the Australian Governments National Landcare Program.



RED CROSS NEWS

In place of the usual Christmas Lunch in November, the Dunkeld Red Cross end-of-year function will be an Afternoon Tea at *Sturgeon View* from 2.00pm, on Wednesday 9 November. We have a table reserved, so could those interested in coming please contact me on 5574 0202, so we can give Sharon some idea of numbers. It is an Open Invitation and you are welcome to bring a friend along as well. Instead of a Gift Swap, we have decided to give a monetary donation to go into the Flood Relief Fund.

Iris Field, contact person



3 Peaks Festival a success!

We were proud to support the 3 Peaks Festival at Dunkeld's Memorial Park.

What a day it turned out to be! Plenty of stallholders and food vendors, the music set the mood and a happy day was had by all!

The branch staff volunteered their time to man the 'all day play' wristband stand. It was so wonderful to see the kids enjoying the number of activities included. In a post-Covid world showing support to local events like these are so

important in reconnecting our community.



Pictured: CRM Robyn Ackland and CSO Carly Behncke manning the 'All Day Play' wristband stall.



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - The Public Lands Committee will be replacing one of the cabins in the Caravan Park in the early new year, late February / early March. We are seeking expressions of interest in the sale of this cabin. For any inquires contact Frank Raymond 0456 772 257 / Wendy Prust 0417 167 201 or John Smith 0429 772 373.

With all the wet weather we are having it is difficult to be doing much outside e.g. mowing grass. It was good the 3 Peaks Festival Market Day went ahead as it looked very doubtful early in the week. We are hopeful to get some tree pruning done in Memorial Park (not too major) when the weather has improved, mainly dead branches on some trees.

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Monday November 7, 2022
At 7.30pm

AT THE DUNKELD MUSEUM

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The Dunkeld Museum invites the public to come and hear guest speakers - Peter Remfry, Mary Fenech and Dunkeld Racing Club members talk about the illustrious racing career of Cox Plate winner "Tauto - The Dunkeld Dynamo".

You will also enjoy a display of historic horse racing memorabilia from our archives.

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Dunkeld: 24 November

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NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR ELECTED

Southern Grampians Shire Council elected Cr David Robertson as Mayor and Cr Helen Henry as Deputy Mayor for 2022/2023 at last night's Statutory Meeting.



Cr Robertson, who was elected unopposed, acknowledged the privilege and honour it is to be elected Mayor of the Southern Grampians.

"Firstly, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their support in nominating myself to the role of Mayor," said Cr Robertson. "I really see Council as a service industry where we are here to serve our residents and ratepayers well."

Cr Robertson also acknowledged the tight economic landscape Council must continue to navigate to deliver on key projects for the community.

"As a Council, we are full of conceptual ideas and detailed plans which we will have shovel ready so when the scarce resources and opportunities come through, our Council will be prepared.

"We will continue to pressure Governments and we will continue to get jobs done for the people of the Southern Grampians. We are all in this together and as Mayor, my door is always open so please come and see me.

"I also have to commend Cr Bruach Colliton on his leadership, direction and commitment over the past two years as Mayor. We have achieved many accomplishments under his guidance which puts us in a good place to continue that work into our third and fourth year as a Council," concluded Cr Robertson.

Deputy Mayor Cr Henry was elected unopposed with Council resolving to appoint the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for a one-year term. The Council meeting schedule was also set for the second Wednesday of each month except January 2023, commencing at 5:30pm with next year's Statutory Meeting scheduled for 1 November 2023.

Councillors were also appointed as representatives of Council for the following committees:

- Audit and Risk Committee – Cr Henry, Cr Robertson
- Planning Committee – Cr McAdam, Cr Brown
- Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange Advisory Committee – Cr Brown, Cr McAdam
- CEO Employment and Remuneration Advisory Committee – Cr Robertson, Cr Henry, Cr Colliton
- Hamilton Showgrounds Advisory Committee – Cr Rainsford, Cr Robertson
- MAV Delegate – Cr Robertson, Proxy Cr Calvano
- South West Victoria Alliance – Cr Robertson
- Rural Councils Victoria – Cr Brown
- Barwon South West Waste & Resource Recovery Group – Cr Henry
- Green Triangle Action Group – Cr Rainsford
- Rail Freight Alliance – Cr Rainsford

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***NOTE CHANGE OF HOURS**

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DUNKELD AND SERRA TERROR COMMUNITY!

Please be advised the annual

Serra Terror AGM

will be held at the Dunkeld Hall on

MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2022
7pm

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250 WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

There is no recipe for grieving.

In the rectory there is a comprehensive collection of cookbooks, bursting with possibilities, waiting to be transformed into a meal. The words have the potential to make visible something that is just words on a page. To make physical, tasty fare from mere print.

With a recipe there is a list of ingredients and there is the bit that tells you what to do with them. A nifty procedure to follow and always there is some waiting time. Frequently there is a guesstimate as to how long it will all take. At the end.. Voila! There is devouring.

But over the years I have discovered that grieving does not have a recipe. Sure, you know some of the ingredients like tissues and tears and cards and flowers and questions.

Sometimes there is writing. Flushing out onto a screen those things that are so difficult to put into words. It doesn't matter if it isn't articulate or persuasive; it is in the telling, writing and reworking that resolution slowly begins to work it's healing.

And with grieving there is no magic end time. You can't say that at this certain hour, in 6 months, I will have completed all my grieving and there will never be any more. It simply doesn't work that way.

Now on the surface, all of this may not be very reassuring for you. But I reason thus; that if you find yourself being gazumped by the odd, unexpected wave of emotion, then you are quite normal, very healthy and the stupefying process is unfolding as it should. Bewildering, unpredictable and embarrassing perhaps but perfectly normal. For it is in these times and tears you are in heartfelt unison with the Master. The One who knew there was no recipe for grieving, as he sobbed over his companion Lazarus.

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*Have courage no matter what your crosses are.
Mary MacKillop 1890*

While the Lions Club of Bairnsdale in Victoria were fattening steers to donate to a non-denominational charity, Steers for Students (to help talented students held back by financial constraints), the Dunkeld Lions ran a seminar on alcohol and its effects on society.

We did not advertise this locally because it was thought that locals would be too embarrassed to tell of their experiences in front of other locals. Those who attended were given information covering the consumption, the cost to people and the community, advertising and what was anticipated for the future. There were facts given and stories told. Some of the stories were shocking and some displayed a bit of humour.

One of the experiences told which I found very interesting was told by a man from Koroit and he described his first drinking experience with this son.

He told about how he took his son out for his first pint. 'Off we went to our local hotel, only two blocks from home. I got us a Guinness each, he didn't like it so I drank the two. Then I got us a Kilkenney's each, but he didn't like it so I drank the two. I then thought that he might like a Harp Lager and I bought one each. But the same thing happened, he didn't like it so I had to drink both drinks.

I then thought that maybe he would prefer whisky instead so I got a couple of Jamesons but again I had to drink both. In desperation I had him try that rare Redbreast, Ireland's finest whisky. He wouldn't even smell it, so I drank both of them and decided that he just didn't like alcohol. We started off home and I was lucky I had his stroller to lean on or I would not have been able to get home."

Out the mouth of babes, or should I say the father of the babe.

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 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.

Remembrance Day Service on Friday 11 November 2022:

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.50am sharp on Friday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. The general community is invited to attend and lay a poppy or a wreath during the service.

Lest We Forget.

Springvale State Remembrance Service: In the lead up to Remembrance Day, RSL Victoria will again be hosting the annual State Remembrance Service on Sunday 6 November at the Springvale Commonwealth War Grave Cemetery, commencing at 1.00pm.

It is the 38th consecutive annual commemorative service, with the first held at the cemetery in 1985.

Each year, the service remembers all of our Veterans and provides a tangible link to the relatives, friends and wartime comrades who have been part of our lives in times gone by.

Join us at the Springvale Botanical Cemetery as we commemorate our fallen servicemen and women with guests and dignitaries.

105th Anniversary of the charge at Beersheba:



Members of the Australian Light Horse with their horses the morning after they charged Beersheba and captured the town from the Turks.

The Battle of Beersheba, decided by a daring Light Horse charge, has dominated accounts of the Third Battle of Gaza. In 1917, Beersheba (Be'er Sheva in current day Israel) was a heavily fortified town 43km from the Turkish strong-point of Gaza. It was on the right flank of an Ottoman defensive line that stretched back to the Mediterranean coast and became the scene of the historic charge by the 4th Australian Light Horse Brigade on 31 October 1917.

The Allies launched their attack at dawn on 31 October, but by late afternoon British forces had made little headway toward the town — and its much-needed wells.

General Harry Chauvel, commander of the Desert Mounted Corps, ordered the 4th Light Horse Brigade, under Brigadier William Grant, forward in an attempt to secure the position. Grant ordered the light horsemen of the 4th and 12th Regiments to charge the Turkish trenches. Using their long bayonets as 'swords', the momentum of the Light Horse charge carried them through the Turkish defences.

The water supplies were saved. Over 1000 Turks were taken as prisoners of war.

After more severe fighting, Turkish forces abandoned Gaza on 6 November 1917 and began their withdrawal.¹

¹ <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/wars-and-missions/ww1/where-australians-served/sinai-and-palestine>



Garden Notes – November

Frosts will rarely cause problems from November onwards, therefore the full range of summer and autumn vegetables can now be planted. Crops which take a fair while to mature such as tomatoes and the pumpkin group should be planted not later than the end of November so that harvests can be made before the weather cools down in the mid to late autumn. November is a good time to feed your lawn, a lawn growing strongly will be a lot easier to look after during the hot and usually dry summer months. As soil temperatures rise don't cut your lawns too low, this will help to prevent the grass drying off.

Watch out for black aphids in on peach and cherry trees. These pests can appear during November and December and can weaken your trees if large numbers are present. Pyrethrum or the soap based insecticides will give good control. Small shiny black slugs can eat the leaves of pear and cherry trees at this time, Mavrik or Dipel should be used if large numbers are present.

Recent heavy rains and humid conditions have resulted in outbreaks of mildew and black spot on roses. Being fungus diseases, prevention is the key to success as once a leaf is affected, it cannot be cured. The aim is to prevent disease from starting and to prevent it from spreading into new growth. Use of overhead sprinklers should be avoided as these can spread the disease. Any spent flowers, prunings and infected leaves should be removed and disposed of, preferably by burning. Also avoid planting rose too close to each other or to other plants, this means that your plants have plenty of air movement around and through them, making any diseases less likely to occur. Suitable fungicides are complete rose spray, potassium bicarbonate or Triforine.

If your apple and pear trees have set heavy crops this year, it is wise to spend some time thinning the crop. This will give better size and quality fruit and will avoid branch breakage under the weight of an excess crop. You should aim to remove small and damaged fruit, leaving no more than two or three fruits per cluster, a tedious job, but advisable.

Happy gardening!

Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery – phone: 5352 1123



SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

World Teachers' Day

Australia celebrated 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.

We encouraged students, their families, and the community to celebrate teachers and asked, "What do teachers mean to you?"

Our teachers all wore a hat on Friday to celebrate and we encouraged the students to also wear a different hat on this day.

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!

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. Perfecto! 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

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

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 - Class Captains

Congratulations to the following students who were appointed Term 4 Class Captains:



Alex – Prep/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.

We celebrated Miss Gordon's approaching marriage (in the September school holidays). Miss Gordon was presented with a bouquet of flowers and her Year 2/3 students pinned well wishes on her mock wedding dress.



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.

Ambulance Victoria

On Friday 21 October 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.*

SPORTS

Greater Western Region Track and Field Championships

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 (fresh fruit) and Lemonade for their delicious lunch.



Thank you to our 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 on Friday 14 October.



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 is 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 veggie garden.

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.

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