



Dunkeld
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL No. 6215
'Optima Semper'

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MAY 2023

- Friday 19 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes – Year 6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen. National Walk Safely to School Day. Pirate Day (to support The Kids' Cancer Project) – dress as a pirate and bring a gold coin donation. Division Cross Country Championships at Reid Oval, Warrnambool. Electives.
- Monday 22 Baimbridge College visit – Year 5 students. Health Behaviours Monitoring Study presentation by Deakin University Project Co-ordinator – for Year 2, 4 and 6 students.
- Tuesday 23 School Council Meeting commencing at 7.30pm in the staff room.
- Wednesday 24 Saint John Ambulance 'First Aid in Schools Program (for all year levels). National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) – *The Speedy Sloth*.
- Friday 26 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes – Year 4 and Year 5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen. Special Assembly commencing at 2.40pm in the hall.
- Saturday 27 May to Saturday 3 June: National Reconciliation Week.
- Monday 29 Greater Western Region Cross Country Championships at Albert Park, Warrnambool.
- Tuesday 30 May to Wednesday 7 June: Somers Camp (Year 5 and Year 6 students).

JUNE 2023

- Friday 2 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes – Year 6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen. Electives.
- Monday 6 Policy Sub-Committee Meeting.
- Thursday 8 Hamilton Eisteddfod – all Year 3 and Year 4 students.
- Friday 9 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes – Year 4 and Year 5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen. School Assembly commencing at 2.50pm in the hall.
- Monday 12 **KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**
- Tuesday 13 **PUPIL FREE DAY (Student Report Writing day for staff).**
- Friday 16 SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes – Year 6 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen. Electives.
- Tuesday 20 Year 5 Secondary Transition Day at Baimbridge College. School Council Meeting commencing at 7.30pm in the staff room.
- Friday 23 **Special Assembly commencing at 9.00am.** SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes – Year 4 and Year 5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen. **LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal at 2.30pm. School buses will run one hour earlier in the afternoon.**

FROM Mrs Angela Field, Principal...

We have welcomed new staff member, Lucy Calvert (past student), Education Support, to our school. Lucy has a keen interest in education, planning to study teaching in 2024. Lucy has been wonderful working across all classrooms getting to know the students and assisting specific students when required. We recently had Addison Linskens from Monivae College (past student) complete her Work Experience placement at our school, visiting each classroom across the week, and assisting teachers and students.

Dunkeld Consolidated School had twelve students compete at the Division Athletics Carnival in Warrnambool on Friday 5 May. From here students will be advised of their qualification for the next level which will take place in Ballarat in Term 4. Our school and district Cross Country events have been held. From our school event, twenty-one students competed at the SGSSA District event in Tarrington, and from here, a further eighteen students will compete in Warrnambool this Friday 19 May.



Friday 19 May is Pirate Day, where students are encouraged to dress as a pirate and gather treasure (gold coin donation) to raise awareness for childhood brain cancer. It is also National Walk Safely to School Day, and we are encouraging our students to walk if the weather is favourable. Younger children are encouraged to walk with an adult.

Attendance remains a concern for the WSW Region. Please ensure that you inform the school of your child/ren absence so appropriate coding can take place with the DET system for recording attendance.

Professional Learning continues this term with our PLC training due for completion by the end of June. This PLC training will form an integral part of our School Review process which is taking place in Term 1, 2024. The focus of our PLC training has been wellbeing and behaviour. Out Numeracy professional learning has been reviewing our school's Mathematics Instructional Model, to include the Maths proficiencies in the Victorian Curriculum – Fluency, Understanding, Reasoning and Problem Solving.

Electives have begun every fortnight on Fridays. The students have chosen an elective from the following:

- Chess
- Cardboard construction
- Lino printing
- Animation
- Sheepvention Inventions
- Healthy Eating

Student Reports will look slightly different this year as we have moved from Accelerus Light to XUNO Student Maps. This new format will clearly state the learning statements for each year level for each semester, with a check system to acknowledge individual student progress. A general comment by the teacher remains, with the student comment now being sent via Seesaw at the end of the semester.

Our Year 6 students attended the **GRIP Leadership Conference** in Ballarat on Thursday 11 May. This conference concentrated on specifically training our student leaders for their roles at Dunkeld, focusing on what students can do right now to impact our school community.

Caulfield Grammar School travel through to Mount Gambier each year to attend a music festival. On the way they visit our school, where the SAKG Program provided a lunch and students attended a concert in the afternoon session. The lunch provided was a fundraising opportunity for our SAKG Program – thank you Bev Hampton and Lisa McIntyre and the school community members who assisted with the lunch.

We recently had a visit from our region’s **Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO)**, Jasmin Wright. Jasmin’s role is to support Koorie students at our school and to support us with connecting with our local indigenous culture. We will also be seeking support from Jasmin as we complete the outdoor learning space that will be landscaped beneath our new shade sail project that should be complete by end of June. This space was designed by Libby Herrmann (Year 6 2021) as part of an Inquiry project that all Year 6 in 2021 voted on.

Ange Field, Principal

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Class Captains for Term 2, 2023



Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed Term 2 Class Captains: Prep: Phoebe, Year 1/2: Tom, Year 3/4: Will, Year 4/5: Hamish and Year 6: Ned.

Year 6 BioCATS Excursion on Monday 27 March 2023



Year 6 students accompanied by Mrs Phillips and Mrs McShane, and students from other small schools in the district, participated in an excursion to the BioCATS facility at GMHBA Stadium in Geelong on 27 March. BioCATS engages Year 5 and 6 students in the Science, Maths, Technology and Health of Australian Rules football. The program has been delivered to more than 14,000 students since its inception in 2012.



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

<p>Friday 31 March 2023 Prep: Van Russell and Egeria Jones. Year 1/2: Spencer Cant-McKindlay and Jack O'Neill. Year 3/4: Gracee O'Neill and George Phillips. Year 4/5: Digby Heazlewood and Elodie Cochran. Year 6: Millie McShane and Kai Roads.</p>	<p>Friday 12 May 2023 Prep: Annabel Wilson and Nixon Elliott. Year 1/2: Annie Clark and Jaylon O'keeffe. Year 3/4: Dempsey Gerring and Michaela Roache. Year 4/5: Grace Macgugan and Tyson Riddle. Year 6: Harry McShane, Ned Peters and Lachie Gordon.</p>
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Students' Gotcha' Awards

<p>Week Ending Friday 24 March 2023 Sam Blackwell, Prep Ruby Mibus, Year 1/2 Jet Roads, Year 3/4 Grace Macgugan, Year 4/5 Freddie Jury, Year 6</p>	<p>Week Ending Friday 31 March 2023 Nixon Elliott, Prep Tilly Alderman, Year 1/2 Jude Rush, Year 3/4 Grace Macgugan, Year 4/5 Freddie Jury, Year 6</p>	<p>Week Ending Friday 5 May 2023 Billy Gaylard, Prep Liam Riddle, Year 1/2 Olivia Balkin, Year 3/4 Grace Macgugan, Year 4/5 Harry McShane, Year 6</p>
<p>Jim Herrmann, Year 5 and Kai Roads, Year 6 were the lucky recipients of the lunch order gift vouchers for Term 1.</p>		
<p>Week Ending Friday 12 May 2023 Henry Armytage, Prep Spencer Cant-McKindlay, Year 1/2 Jude Rush, Year 3/4 Edward Alderman, Year 4/5 Max Russell, Year 6</p>		

Positive Citizenship Awards on Friday 31 March 2023

A Positive Citizenship Survey is completed each term by students in Years 3 to 6 to determine who will receive the Positive Citizenship Awards. Recipients are recognised by their peers for displaying and demonstrating positive behaviour while learning and within the playground.

Positive Citizenship recipients for Term 1 were: *Jed Russell, Max Russell, Jude Rush, Dempsey Gerring, Bobby Blackwell, Grace Macgugan and Harry McShane.*

Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service



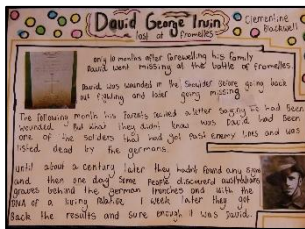
Tuesday 25 April was the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch's ANZAC Day Dawn Service. It was a special morning to honour the soldiers that died in battle. The dawn service took place at 6:30am. Our School Captains represented Dunkeld Consolidated School. Yvette Fanning recited The Ode and Harry McShane raised the flag during Reveille. Yvette and Harry respectfully placed a commemorative wreath at the base of the cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park, on behalf of the school.



School Assembly



Our School Assembly on Friday 29 April had an ANZAC theme. 'ANZAC' comes from the name Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. It was shortened to ANZAC in 1915. Terrie Nicholson was the guest speaker on behalf of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch. Our students have been learning about the importance of ANZAC Day and some of their artwork is displayed in the hall. This is a time to think about those who have served in Australia's armed forces, those who continue to serve, and about those who have lost their lives. *Lest We Forget.*



Our students artwork shows a wonderful understanding of what ANZAC means to them.

Easter Hot Cross Bun Morning on Thursday 6 April 2023



What a wonderful end to Term 1 with so many of our families enjoying a locally baked Hot Cross Bun (from the Dunkeld Old Bakery). Thank you to Geoff and Belinda for their early morning start and their continued support of our school. Clementine Blackwell and Max Russell from the SRC assisted with serving our delicious Hot Cross Buns.

We also held an SAKG produce stall, with our SAKG Captains Felix Hyland and Kai Roads, wearing our new aprons, to greet the customers. Local community members also came along to make purchases.



Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal on Thursday 6 April 2023

Thank you to all our families for participating in and supporting our Easter Raffle. Our school raised \$506.00 from this year's Easter Raffle and donations for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Raffle results were as follows:

First Prize: *Elodie Cochran*

Chocolate Bunny prize winners: *Dempsey Gerring, Banjo Hyland, Myles Alderman, Redmond Stuart-Betheras, Spencer Cant-McKindlay, Jack Oldfield Mann, Jude Rush, Yin Vass, Fran Crozier-Durham, Olivia Balkin.*



Caulfield Grammar School Visit on Thursday 4 May 2023



A group of Caulfield Grammar School Music students and staff visited our school on Thursday 4 May, on route to the 'Generation in Jazz' Festival in Mount Gambier. The SAKG Program provided a delicious lunch and our students were enthralled by the musical performances in the school hall.



Student Representative Council (SRC)

On the Friday 5 May, we had our first Electives (Chess, Cardboard, Construction, Lino printing, Animation, Sheepvention Inventions and Healthy Eating). All the teachers had a different elective, where we all had a lot of fun doing. We will have the Electives every second Friday.

On Friday 19 May we are having a 'Pirate Day' (bring a gold coin donation) and 'Walk Safely to School Day,' so we can walk to school as a pirate.

GRIP Leadership Conference on Thursday 11 May 2023

Year 6 students had a fantastic day at the GRIP Leadership Conference at Federation University in Ballarat on Thursday 11 May, connecting with a large number of Year 6 student leaders from a wide variety of schools. It was an opportunity for our students to challenge themselves and gain new leadership skills, strategies and ideas, to implement and put into practice at our school.



Do It For Dolly Day on Friday 12 May 2023



On Friday 12 May, students and staff were encouraged to wear a touch of blue and bring a gold coin donation to support 'Do It For Dolly Day', a day dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in helping break the silence around bullying. Our school raised a total of \$111.00 from gold coin donations for this worthy cause.

Together we can create a kinder and safer world for Australia's children and communities.



Parliament of Victoria Outreach Program, Year 5 and 6 Excursion - Wednesday 10 May 2023

The Year 5 and Year 6 students attended the Parliament of Victoria Outreach Program on Wednesday afternoon in Hamilton. Students put their learning about government into practice by participating in a role play involving passing a Bill in State Parliament and debating issues presented by each side. A valuable, hands-on learning experience!



2023 Somers School Camp

Every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training's Somers School Camp. Children from our school will join with 160 Year 5 and 6 children from our school district in this very special Outdoor Education and Personal Development program. The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities all run by specialist permanent teaching staff with the assistance of eight local teachers who will accompany the children to and from the camp.



Fourteen students from our school will be attending this year's Somers Camp from Tuesday 30 May to Wednesday 7 June 2023: *Freddie Jury, Hamish Rush, Charles Prentice, Harry McShane, Edward Alderman, Felix Hyland, Ned Peters, Elodie Cochran, Zoe Trotter, Yvette Fanning, Millie McShane, Clementine Blackwell, Alex Bird and Tyson Riddle.*

Mr Nicolas Oats from Somers Camp kindly called into our school on Monday 15 May to speak with the Year 5 and 6 students, who will be attending this year's camp.



Health Behaviours Monitoring Study – Deakin University – Global Centre for Preventive Health and Nutrition

Our school will once again be participating in the Southern Grampians and Glenelg (SGG) Health Behaviours Monitoring Study being conducted by Deakin University Global Centre for Preventive Health and Nutrition. All Grade 2, 4 and 6 students will be invited to participate. This study will examine influences on healthy weight and related behaviours (physical activity, sedentary behaviour, diet quality, sleep and wellbeing) among children and adolescents across the South Grampians and Glenelg region of Victoria. Mrs Penny Fraser, Project Co-ordinator will visit our school on Monday 22 May to explain the project to students. Information will be sent home with all Grade 2, 4 and 6 students on Monday.

SPORTS REPORTS

Division Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to participate in the Warrnambool-Portland-Hamilton Division Athletics Carnival held in Warrnambool on Friday 5 May: *Xavier Macgugan, Banjo Hyland, Grace Macgugan, Henrietta Patterson, Edward Alderman, Hamish Rush, Lucy Rennie, Charles Prentice, Max Russell, Freddie Jury, Jack Oldfield Mann and Felix Hyland.*



House Cross Country

Our House Cross Country events were held across two days, with the Senior students competing on Monday 8 May and the Junior students competing on Friday 12 May. Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

- 12/13 years Millie McShane and Jack Oldfield Mann
- 11 years Lucy Rennie and Edward Alderman
- 10 years Grace Macgugan and Jet Roads
- 9 years Michaela Roache and Xavier Macgugan
- 8 years Ruby Mibus and James Cochran
- 7 years Marli Mibus and Tom Roache
- 6 years Annabel Wilson and Van Russell



SGSSA and Division Cross Country Championships

Well done to all the students that competed in this year's Cross Country events. Although it was wet and cold, everyone did so well and tried their best at the SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington on Wednesday 10 May. Twenty-one students participated: *Xavier Macgugan, Jet Roads, Grace Macgugan, Olivia Balkin, Michaela Roache, Edward Alderman, Digby Heazlewood, George Heazlewood, Tyson Riddle, Hamish Rush, Lucy Rennie, Elodie Cochran, Jack Oldfield Mann, Charles Prentice, Freddie Jury, Max Russel, Lachie Gordon, and Lachie Oldfield Mann, Banjo Hyland, Jim Herrmann and Jed Russell.* Everyone did so well and tried their best.



The following students were awarded Age Champions at the SGSSA District Cross Country Championships:

- 12/13 years Jack Oldfield Mann
- 11 years Edward Alderman and Lucy Rennie
- 10 years Grace Macgugan
- 9 years Xavier Macgugan



Eighteen students have qualified for the Division Cross Country at Reid Oval, Warrnambool on Friday 19 May. We wish the following students the best of luck at this next level of competition: *Xavier Macgugan, Jet Roads, Grace Macgugan, Olivia Balkin, Michaela Roache, Edward Alderman, Digby Heazlewood, George Heazlewood, Tyson Riddle, Hamish Rush, Lucy Rennie, Elodie Cochran, Jack Oldfield Mann, Charles Prentice, Freddie Jury, Max Russel, Lachie Gordon, and Lachie Oldfield Mann.*

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

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Kitchen...



Friday 28 April – Year 4 and Year 5 Preparing and Sharing Together

Commemorating the ANZACs

Menu

- ANZAC Biscuits
- Borek
- Leek and Broccoli Tart
- Harvest Minestrone



Friday 5 May – Year 6 Preparing and Sharing Together

Celebrating King Charles III Coronation

Menu

- Sausage Rolls with Rustic Tomato Sauce
- Chicken Bites
- Pizzas of The Imagination
- Passionfruit Curd Tarts with Italian Meringue



The official emblem celebrates the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on 6 May 2023. The emblem is created with the flora of the four nations of the United Kingdom: the rose for England, the thistle for Scotland, the daffodil for Wales and the shamrock for Northern Ireland. These natural forms combine to describe Saint Edward's Crown, used for the coronation of British monarchs.

Menu

- Sausage Rolls with Rustic Tomato Sauce
- Ricotta Gnocchi
- Salad of the Imagination with Vinaigrette
- Green Tomato Jam
- Mother's Day Muffins



Garden...

On Friday 12 May the Prep students picked flowers for their mothers for Mother's Day, and they loved everything about gardening. During Year 3 Gardening the students stoked up the fire and made some very delicious tea. George Phillips thought Lochie Bird's tea tasted a little sour.

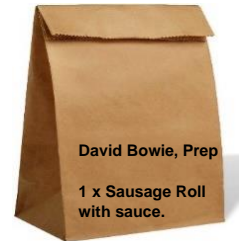
By Alex Bird, Kai Roads, Felix Hyland and Patrick Lomas.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS FOR 2023

A reminder that school lunch orders are available on a TUESDAY and THURSDAY of each week. The external school lunch provider is Izzy's Café, Dunkeld and they commenced taking lunch orders for Term 1, from Tuesday 21 February 2023.

Students are responsible for placing their orders, written on a brown paper bag with money enclosed, in a specially marked box near the School Admin Office. Please send correct money if possible. The menu and pricelist are available on the school website: <https://www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au/page/77/School-Lunch-Orders>

For the order to be easily processed, please make sure the order is written (in black or blue pen) on the **bottom third** of the brown paper bag. **It would be very helpful if families could please provide their own paper bags for the lunch orders.**



Late orders are unable to be accepted by the school office. Students who fail to put in their lunch orders (or bring their lunch) will be given school supplied lunches. **A charge of \$1.00 per supplied food item will apply.** This charge will be paid to the school using the child's lunch order money or a note sent home in the child's diary.

LOST PROPERTY

There is currently an accumulation of lost property at the school. If you are missing any items, please feel free to look through the lost property box located in the Sick Bay.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School wants your Used Batteries!

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.

(All small batteries including A, C, D, AA, AAA, 9 volt, button batteries may be dropped off at the relevant supermarkets in Hamilton for recycling).

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.

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.

Thank you for your continued support!

