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Southern Grampians Shire Council Update on Council Operations

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL COVID-19 RESPONSE: UPDATE ON COUNCIL OPERATIONS

INFORMATION CURRENT - 19 MARCH 2020

The following measures will be implemented as of 5pm Friday 20 March:

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES Brown Street and Market Place offices will be closed to the public but staff are on hand to take enquiries over the phone (5573 0444) or via email (council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au).

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES Closed.

HAMILTON GALLERY Closed.

HAMILTON CINEMA Closed.

HAMILTON LIBRARY Closed, including mobile library. Scheduled events and programming, including school holiday programs will not proceed.

HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE Closed. Upcoming events have been cancelled. Contact the PAC (5573 0429) to access a refund for tickets purchased.

HAMILTON INDOOR LEISURE AND AQUATIC CENTRE Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (and all associated facilities and programs including Vitality Gym), and all outdoor pools throughout the Shire will be closed.

OUTDOOR POOLS Closed, including early morning swimming.

HAMILTON REGIONAL LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE Will remain open however access to HRLX weekly sales will be limited to buyers, stock agents, transport operators and council staff. The general public will not be able to attend, even if they are sellers.

L2P PROGRAM Suspended.



For more information, please contact Council on 55730444 or visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES Operating as normal.

MEALS ON WHEELS Operating as normal.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE Flu vaccination programs will not be provided through the senior citizens centres this year, to avoid large gathering of at risk persons in one place.

FAMILY DAY CARE Family Day Care will remain available until the Department of Education advises that the service should not be operated.

HILAC OCCASIONAL CARE Closed.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH Appointment only basis. If you are unwell, please reschedule your appointment. Nurses will be available for phone consultation and advice.

COUNCIL MEETINGS AND ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS The April Council Meeting, scheduled to be held in Mirranatwa, will now be held in Hamilton. While this meeting is still open to the public, it is anticipated it be live streamed via council's Facebook page and we would strongly encourage you to engage with the meeting in this format. All other Council organised engagement sessions and events (eg Listening Posts, community meetings) will also be cancelled for the foreseeable future.

DISA FESTIVAL 2020 Cancelled.

REGULATORY SERVICES Market Place office will be closed to the public. Services will be by appointment only. Please contact 5573 0227.

KERBSIDE WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES Services will continue as normal.

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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

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Please note that the Victorian Catholic Bishops have recently announced the immediate suspension of public liturgies, celebrations of the Mass, as well as all other gatherings, until further notice. This included all services from last weekend (Saturday 21 March).

Liz and Peter Hinchey will endeavour to kindly open Saint Patrick's Catholic Church on a daily basis to allow visitations and prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

For further information please visit the Saint Mary MacKillop Parish Western Border website: www.westernborder.church/news2

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches Sundays @ 5.00pm

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

It is with disappointment that we have decided to cancel the Good Friday Service for 2020. Times are unpredictable and we cannot know what the situation will be by then, so it is best to 'be on the side of caution'.

Anyone wishing to speak/or meet with Rev Angie Griffin is welcome to contact her regarding a suitable time and place on **0417 367 227**.

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH / APRIL

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
23	24	25 Newsletter issue 4 distributed	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 April	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11	12 Easter Sunday
13 Easter Monday	14	15	16	17 Deadline for issue 5	18	19

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DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

In response to the current health situation, the Museum Committee has determined the following:

- The old cemetery plaque unveiling and book launch has been postponed to a date yet to be determined.
- The museum is closed to the public until further notice.
- Museum meetings are postponed until further notice.

Copies of our book on the old cemetery can be purchased from the Dunkeld General Store.



OLD DUNKELD CEMETERY PLAQUE UNVEILING

and

BOOK LAUNCH

Date: Sunday 29th March 2020

Time: 1.30pm

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Grampians U14 Season Review 2019/20

As the world closes in an unknown amount of time with this unprecedented health crisis, things come into sharp context: - what a great and free life we have in the country and even if the under 14 season was seven runs short of a wonderful premiership, we were lucky to play in a grand final as many others are being denied the chance.

As I look at the wonderful smiling faces in our Grand Final photo, I see a group of young people who have grown so much throughout the year as both young people but also as cricketers.

Across batting, bowling, fielding and general sportsmanship, everyone grew considerably and as far as I can tell, everyone enjoyed the season despite its frustrations. The year appeared to start with rain on every Saturday morning; it was like it had been ordered that way! We had some frustrating close losses and it took us some time to get our mojo together as a team. This came in a rush after Christmas as we found another gear with both the bat and the ball and we gelled really well together with a very close victory against Hamilton the highlight of the home and away season.

With the bat, Eddie McShane, Brody and Lachie Phillips and Charlie Field were amazing with brilliant innings; one or two of these batsmen carried us through the innings with great help from the lower order such as Campbell Glazebrook in most matches. Myles Hayley put his hand up to open the batting and never looked back and his opening partnerships with Eddie were a main reason we nearly won the premiership.

Bowling and fielding was strong for much of the year and Tom Kent, Leila Elton, Hayden Phillips and Stirling Cuming really stood up towards the end with very accurate bowling to complement the speedsters and a special mention for Lachie Phillips who won the association bowling average.

Wicketkeepers Wynn Rentsch and Tom Gordon were very good throughout the year and Gordo's catch at square leg on Melville Oval will be remembered for a long time. George McMullen picked up his bowling through the year really well and Sam Burger's three wickets at the start of the year will still be one of the great memories of the season; every player

swarmed to congratulate him in a spontaneous act of pure joy for someone who had never played the game until this year; it was great.

Myles Alderman will come into the team full time next year with his trademark intensity and I only hope that Zander Phillips can rediscover a love for cricket because his spin bowling is capital D Dangerous.

Just making the finals in fourth place was very good because I always knew that we could win the competition because our bowling is so strong and if we put partnerships together throughout the innings, we could chase down big totals. This proved to be in the semi-final where a very confident, first-placed College Gold put on a solid score that we chased down thanks to some excellent batting and holding our nerve at the very end. Not many people expected us to win that game and we did it in style.

The grand final looked in our keeping with only a few overs to go after a superb bowling and batting performance, but it wasn't to be as College bowled very well to close the game out in a nail-biting finish that could have gone either way. Allowing Eddie to come back onto bat after tripping and hitting his head was an act of amazing sportsmanship by College; very few people would have done that.

Looking back on the season, it was a very good season for a very young team that really gained a lot of confidence and belief as the year went on. With the best nets in the district, the best oval and a huge amount of talent throughout the club we all look forward to a great 2020/2021 season.

It has been a pleasure to coach this group for three seasons and thank you to everyone who has helped out with scoring, training, getting kids to games, planning and all the many things that go into getting a team on the field.

Special mention to Russell Elton, Richard McShane, Mick Alderman and Paul Phillips.

Not sure what the future holds at this stage for me but one thing is for sure; the young talent at the Grampians Cricket Club has a lot of people talking and we might have missed a premiership cup this year but there will be many of them if this group continues to play cricket.

Stay safe; look after each other and thank you for a great season.

Mac Cuming
U14 Grampians Cricket Coach and Club President



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Some Words from the Anglican Church The Past

The past is a wonderful land. We never see it very clearly and there are traps to fall into when we gaze too long at its geography.

Trap one is that we see it with bitterness and regret. We rue the day we made this mistake, spoke this harsh word and missed the opportunity that we can never quite recapture. We can become so caught up in disappointment that we easily slide downwards to despair.

Another trap is to gaze on the topography of the past through rose coloured glasses. To see it as a Shangri-La. A dream world where nothing ever went wrong. The relationships were always harmonious, the cash plentiful and everything was coronavirus free.

The trouble with these two extremes is that our vision is blocked from the treasures of the present moment. We can be so obsessed with the past, that we cannot see what is right before us in the here and now.

For there is a sense in which all we have is this present fleeting moment and we care called to make the most of it. To relish it even if it is desperately sad or blissfully joyful. For to know joy and pain in the present, is to truly live.

We can learn from the mistakes of the past and implement those lessons into the present. We can plot to replicate good times knowing what worked for us in the past, whose company we enjoyed and why. The past you always have with you, the present, this very moment, is already disappearing.



RED CROSS NEWS:

As like other organisations, the **Dunkeld Red Cross** has cancelled the March meeting, which was to be held on Monday 23 March.

The **Zone Meeting**, which was to be in

Hamilton on 17th, was also cancelled. **Red Cross**

Calling will continue for the month, with collection boxes in the **General Store** and the **Chemist**. A **Raffle** may be held further down the track. **Heather Napier** has done her annual duty and collected in the **Victoria Valley** area. Thank you Heather and thank you to the generosity of her Valley neighbours.

Also cancelled is the **Morning Tea** to celebrate the **90th birthday** of former member **Faye Templeton**. This was to be at the **Bowling Club** on Sunday 5 April and has been put on hold.

Vice President **Helena** is making progress and benefiting from the loving care of husband **Peter** and son **Derek**.

Iris Field, secretary



Dan Tehan MP
Member for Wannon

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Lunch Menu

Pasta Risotto* Wedges* Pizza* Homemade pies w' chips & salad* Chicken Parmas w' chips & salad* Chicken Schnitzels w' chips, salad & gravy* Battered Fish & chips* Lamb or chicken souvlaki* Salt & Pepper squid* Steak Sandwich w' chips* Cajun Chicken & Prawn salad* Veggie Burger* Hamburger w' lot & chips * Gluten free & Vegetarian options available

Takeaway or Home Delivery

Dinner Menu

Pizza* Lasagne w' chips*Fried fish & chips* Chicken Kiev w' chips and salad* Risotto* Pasta* Salt & Pepper Squid w' chips and salad* Tennessee Ribs w' chips & salad* Chicken Schnitzel w' chips & salad* Chicken Parma w' chips & salad* Thai Beef Salad* Gluten free & Vegetarian options available

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Black and White Workshop

Artist Jennifer Barnett
Pencil, ink, charcoal and paint.

Sat 18 April 10.00am - 3.30pm

\$90 materials included

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Dunkeld Public Land's Committee

Bookkeeping

The DPLC has been very fortunate that Wendy Prust has re-joined the Committee. Wendy is now doing all our accounts. She is doing a great job. Thanks, Wendy.

Caravan Park

We are in the process of adding a cooking shelter to the Camp Kitchen. Frank, Geoff and Barry set the slab up and Frank, Ian Macgugan, Jim and Alan Dark concreted it. We thank you all for your help. It makes our job easier to have such willing skilled helpers.

At the moment we are planning to put a small toilet and shower block over the creek. Patrons love camping over the creek, but it's a long way to the main ablution block. The Caravan Park is going through interesting times. Occupancy is likely to drop with less people travelling. Erin and Geoff are well prepared with extra cleaning and other precautions.

Dunkeld Fitzpatrick Sawmill

We have to fall in line with cancellations and postpone our Annual Opening day on 26 April. I know it is a while off, but most events have been postponed until the end of May. Members of the Sawmill group are very disappointed, but we will be back, hopefully later in the year. They have worked hard to restore the Sawmill because 20 years of inactivity ruined some of the equipment. It will be better than ever when we are finished.

Reservoir Wall

Work is continuing on rebuilding the wall. It has been dug out to a huge depth because the tree roots were well down and the material at the bottom is porous. I am confident Rob and his Linc Roads crew have it well under control.

John Smith, Vice President

From the Lions Den



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Capture the good times,
Develop from the negative,
And if things don't work out,
Take another shot.

Peter Hinchey

Kangaroos

There have been some interesting discussions about kangaroos recently. When we came to Dunkeld almost 40 years ago there were not large numbers of kangaroos. It was pleasant seeing them in the wild. Their numbers have increased hugely in recent times.

Dunkeld and District has always been a farming community. The kangaroo population causes much grief to farmers when we get an over-population. Fences are damaged and feed for stock reduced. It costs farmers a huge amount of money to water and feed kangaroos.

It is good for tourists to see kangaroos in their natural state. But we should be sympathetic to our farmers who are paying for the privilege for us to enjoy them. Some farmers have already constructed fences to keep kangaroos off their land. We must be aware that if kangaroos were confined to the bush, hundreds would starve and suffer a terrible death.

John Smith

DUNKELD LIONS CLUB PERSIAN DINNER



WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2020

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

7pm for 7.30pm
\$40 per person
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Synopsis of 2019/20 Hamilton & District Cricket Association for Grampians A Grade by Carl Joyce

With the player list we had going into round 1, it was clear that we were going to have a good season. The recruitment of Stefan Burnell, Tom Polkinghorne and the return of the prodigal son Heinrich Joyce, made any Grampians Cricket Club lover weak at the knees. And if you were weak at the knees with names dropped before then the inclusion of rising stars Josh Gordon, Vincent Huf and Zac Burgess, would make you drop! Old timers; Juddy Coote, Ty Gilmore, Will Collins and Jordi Withers meant that the new inclusions and young pups could sprout from such a strong trunk.

Like in any team, a new Captain with new players requires some time to figure out the dynamics of the team, socially, emotionally and structurally (who bats where, who bowls when). We started off with a good win against Byaduk but then with a few unavailability's the following round lost to Hamilton Cricket Club. But once again the Puma spirit was shown with a nail biting win against all odds in the last over against College Cricket Club in the third game. That's when I knew we had a dogged team who wouldn't lay down to anyone.

It was an interesting season with rain effecting play and then sadly the fires effecting play too. This meant that no one team in the association could really pull away as a lot of points were shared. Adding to the pressure of performing was that we had no official training facility due to the incompleteness and constant hiccups with the construction of the new nets. The generosity of the Field's meant that we could occasionally use their indoor net, not ideal, but again no complaining from the boys, we just made it work because we knew we needed to.

A few good wins with the occasional loss here and there meant that we were sitting just outside the finals in fifth position with three home and away games left. Out of the three games we had to win two to make finals. A big task given we had to play Pigeon Ponds, Hamilton and then

Macarthur. Travelling to Pigeon Ponds is never easy and it proved a bit too much for the boys with a thumping defeat. Morale was low. We seemed down and out but I just had a feeling that something special was around the corner. We could do this. Needing to win the next two games with top of the ladder Hamilton staring us down, could seem a giant task for anyone, but not these giant slayers. A solid win against them and then following it up with highest score ever made by an A Grade Team at Grampians Cricket Club, saw us demolish Macarthur. And just like that we were in second spot, meaning a home semi- final!

The scene was set. Saint Andrew's, the reigning premiers were on their way down to the Dunkeld Turf to battle it out for a grand final spot. We knew we had to focus on us. Focus on the process that has worked for us in the last two games and stick to our plan. I finally won my first toss for the year and decided to bat. Will Collins and Zach Burgess got us off to a fantastic start laying the platform for the rest of the game. Jordi Withers came in and made another effortless 100 which saw us get a very defendable 5/374. Saint Andrew's with their "never say die" attitude were always going to come after us – they got off to a good start, but the Spinners in Josh Gordon and Russel Elton got eight wickets between them and we kept the reigning premiers to just 216. A great effort. Something special was brewing. With Hamilton Cricket Club beating Pigeon Ponds in the other semi-final, we were up for a battle against the minor premiers. We however had all the momentum with the mammoth totals we had made over the last two weeks and the incredible running streak we had, our confidence levels were high. We were out right favourites to take the flag.

Unfortunately, due to the current state of the world and the impending doom we are apparently facing in the light of the COVID-19 virus the grand final was cancelled meaning Hamilton Cricket Club, given their ladder position at the end of the 2019/20 season, are premiers. As the Grampians Cricket Club we'd like to congratulate them, they've had a more consistent season, but given our recent form and the perfect timing of it, we do feel very disappointed. There is however more to life than cricket and community safety is paramount during this trying time.

A special mention needs to go out to Jordi Withers and Russel Elton who both had a splendid season with the bat and ball, respectively.
Stay safe everyone!
Carl Joyce

Some Words from the Anglican Church

A Pandemic of Kindness

This was someone else's idea and I heard about it on the radio. The concept is simple really. In the midst of illness, isolation and panic buying, when fear seems to be getting the upper hand, how good would it be if we looked beyond the needs of the smallest room in the house, to the needs of others.

Have we thought about the folk on the other side of the supermarket checkout. how are they travelling? Or the people who have been laid off, stood down, lost their jobs or had to receive the news of a positive test. What if we just breathed for a few moments and did something kind. A gentle encouraging word, a card, a phone call, the offer to carry someone's groceries. How hard could it be and how much would everyone receive from the smallest of gestures? Has anyone thought about the toll on those who serve us in the funeral industry, the travel industry and the hospitality industry? And what of those who are in the front line of the health industry. Our local doctors and nurses and those who make the hospital tick. Those whose work goes unnoticed and unheralded.

So the pandemic of the corona virus is real enough. All of us will have our lives altered in some way. Some more than others. Our vocation is to not only to minimise the effects but also to spread a pandemic of kindness. This is a great opportunity to show a loving contrast to an otherwise gloomy world.

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Grampians Cricket U16 Semi Final Report

Semi-final time has arrived and the boys were up and about (well as much as a 13-15 year old can be), winning the toss and electing to bat on the beautiful Monivae ground things got off to a shaky start but a solid 46 run partnership between Zac Burgess (26) and Josh Gordon (25) steadied the ship. Ben Potter (14) and Vincent Huf (52 ret) pushed the scoring along, Hamilton would have been happy with the score at 6/109 after 32 overs, but some great tail wagging from Bailey Borgmeyer (9) and Charlie Field (27) pushed the score up to 178 after the allotted 48 overs.

The boys got off to a great start with ball having Hamilton 2/10 after 5 overs, but a fighting 51ret from Hamish Cook got Hamilton back in the game at 5/85 after 32 overs which was very similar to our score, our bowling had been fantastic up to then with hardly a short ball and all the bowlers keeping a full straight line, the next half an hour would determine the game. But the big blond fella with a more aerodynamic hair cut went bang and in a seven-ball period took 5 wickets and Hamilton were all out for 91, Vincent finishing with 6/9 of his 8 overs but all the bowlers bowled well and kept the pressure building. A special mention to Shaun Peters on his ground fielding and throwing, he set the tone for the rest of the group.

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SUNDAY - 8.00am – 1.00pm*
(Times may vary on Public Holidays)

Dunkeld Bowling Club News

Upcoming Events:

The Stuart Darroch Memorial Bowls Day, which was scheduled for Saturday 21 March 2020 has been cancelled. After discussion with the extended Darroch family it was decided that this event should be cancelled due to the possible presence of the C virus.

B Grade Championships:

The B Grade Club Championships were played on Saturday 14 March. Out of a possible eighteen eligible players eight entered the competition.

First round saw Tony J defeat Neil 25/12; Uncle Brian having started the game became unwell so Grub took the game on forfeit.

Paul C and Monty had a terrific battle with Monty prevailing 26/20 and in the last game Smiley Cole playing superbly overcome Johnny Mac who himself bowled well 25/9.

Second round saw Grub (I cannot remember playing this well for a long time) Templeton, defeat Tony (I will have another drive) Jackson, 26/19.

Monty, in good form and full of confidence coming off the pennant win, was worn down by Smiley Cole 26/19 in another enthralling game.

Into the final and in a great game with some brilliant heads, Grub finally subdued Smiley to take out the Championship 25/12; it is worth noting the scores did not reflect the quality of the game.

Well done Grub, a thoroughly deserved win.

*** The big win by Grub must have taken its toll as come Monday he was flat out in bed with the flu (no, not THE VIRUS). We hope he is up and about quickly. ***

*** Uncle Brian, who fell ill during the championships, has spent a few days in hospital, however, he does not appear to be in danger, and was in good spirits when visited, we wish Uncle a speedy recovery. ***

The Edna and Ian McFarlane Day

A full field of forty-eight players from local and far away took to the rink to play out this the third Memorial Day, which is proudly sponsored by son, Craig McFarlane and daughter, Cathryn Levett.

Winners for the day were relatives and friends who travelled from Serviceton; Allan Miles, Wendy Miles with local John McIntyre with three wins and 26 shots up. Runners up again travellers; Ian Tink, Gwen Tink and Heather McIntyre with two wins plus 16.

Footy Tipping

Sadly, due to the impact and possible further impact of the dreaded C virus upon the AFL program, the Footy Tipping Competition is also cancelled.

McFarlane Day at the Bowling Club



Winners: Allan Miles, Cathryn Levett, Wendy Miles (Serviceton), John McIntyre (Dunkeld)



BUSHFIRE TOOL DRIVE

Do you have any tools lying around that you don't need anymore??

Lions Club are collecting tools for Bushfire affected communities.

Tools can be left at Kelly's

(Please only tools in good condition)

Queries: Peter Hinchey
5577 2460



Winners: John McIntyre, (Dunkeld), Allan and Wendy Miles (Serviceton Club) with Shield and photo of Ian and Edna McFarlane



Cricket Club BBQ

Anna,
Sue and
Louise



enjoyed a lovely evening recently at the Grampians Cricket Club. With all senior and junior sides competing in this year's finals, there was a real excitement among players as they completed training on a magnificent, balmy evening.

We have enjoyed a long association with the Club and have proudly sponsored them since our opening nine years ago. This year our contribution of \$1000.00 was used to assist in the erection of new training nets (pictured).

Situated at the foot of picturesque Mount Sturgeon, the setting is simply beautiful. It was very relaxing as we provided a BBQ tea to the players.



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) update

Bendigo Bank takes the health of our customers, employees, visitors and community seriously.

In the interest of public health, we ask that you please not enter our branch if:

- You have returned from overseas within the last 14 days
- You have knowingly been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19) or has returned from overseas within the last 14 days
- You are displaying flu-like symptoms



Our hours of operation will continue as normal - Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm.



Runners Up: With Cathryn Levett, Ian Tink, Gwen Tink, (Serviceton Club), Heather McIntyre (Dunkeld)

The health, safety and wellbeing of our customers, staff and community is very important and we thank you for your co-operation.

VIC VALLEY EASTER STALL
 The Victoria Valley Easter Stall which was going to be held on Saturday 11 April at the Vic Valley Hall has been cancelled due to the current climate of COVID-19.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Cough or sneeze into your arm



Use a tissue



Bin the tissue



Wash your hands



HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

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SCHOOL NEWS

From Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring, Acting Principal

With the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus situation at the forefront of our thoughts at the moment, I'd like to assure the school community that we will keep you all updated as soon as we hear news or are given directives from the Department of Education. I ask everyone to stay vigilant in social distancing and practice good hygiene. The school has put many measures in place for the health and wellbeing of students and staff. I thank everyone for their support in this unknown time.

As a result of the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus situation, many events and excursions have had to be cancelled or postponed. Term 1 events include: Year 6 GRIP Leadership Conference moved to Mount Gambier on Wednesday 6 May, Greater Western Regional Swimming in Horsham postponed indefinitely and the SGSSA Athletics Sports Day postponed indefinitely. We will provide more information on further changes to dates as they arise.

Further to this, we have limited the amount of people, other than staff and students entering the school, by cancelling helpers coming in for Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden classes for the remainder of term and any other helpers to the school. SAKG classes have continued to run in a less formalised manner with SAKG and school staff only. Cooking in the kitchen will involve strict hygiene measures and individual portions for students to make their own personal meal.

We have had closed assemblies with any major awards and presentations held over to next term.

As previously advised, The Resilience Project Teacher Seminar scheduled for 18 March has now been postponed to Tuesday 12 May 2020.

We have now completed the last two days of our School Review. It was a very positive process and I thank the staff, students and parents for their cooperation and help throughout the journey. We have had some excellent feedback on our processes, practices and data at Dunkeld Consolidated School and have now developed some future goals that will guide our next four-year Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan. We look forward to keeping our school community informed of 'where to next' in our journey at Dunkeld Consolidated School!

On Friday 13 March the Division Swimming was held in Warrnambool. Congratulations again to our Dunkeld competitors on their swimming display and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs McShane, Lea and Jen McArthur and parents for supporting our swimmers in the lead up and on the day.

Thank you, Dee Gerring

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

GOOD HYGIENE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to prevent passing on germs. Dry your hands.

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SSV Division Swimming Carnival at Warrnambool **SOME GOOD NEWS!!!**

On Friday 13 March 2020, twenty proud students represented the Dunkeld School in the SSV Division (Zone) Swimming Sports at Warrnambool. It was an amazing day and everyone worked hard.



Well done to the few who finished in the top 6 in their events. Have an extravagant weekend! *Sebastian and Louis, Grade 5*

Honk! We were off firing like a rocket, gracefully moving through the water. I didn't know what my body was doing but it was just moving continuously. I had done it! I had finished the race. I was exhausted and I still had a lifetime of races to go! *Libby Herrmann, Grade 5*



As I stepped into the freezing, gushing water, I felt like I couldn't swim, but I will not give up now! I took off like a rocket, blasting through the water! I couldn't help but go even faster! *Indi Mibus, Grade 5*

Firstly, another BIG thank you to Lea McArthur and Jen McArthur. We couldn't do it without your coaching and emotional support for our team.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who represented Dunkeld Consolidated School last Friday at the Division Swimming Sports in Warrnambool. Each student swam to the best of their ability, many with personal best times. We often talk about being 'brave' and 'doing our best' while participating in our day to day learning tasks. Our swimmers displayed their personal best while showing their bravery amongst hundreds of other students. We are extremely proud of the way all the swimmers represented Dunkeld Consolidated School. A special mention to Grace Potter, who won the 11 year old Age Champion for the day. Well Done Team Dunkeld. *Mrs McShane, Sports Coordinator.*

Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day at Baimbridge College



On Tuesday 25 February a number of our Year 6 students attended the Baimbridge College Year 6 Transition Day. Students are encouraged to attend the day even if they might be enrolling at a different Secondary School. Our students took the challenge of catching the bus to high school for the first time and enjoyed

science, art and other classes. A positive day where students got to meet new teachers and work in groups with students from other schools. We hope that by attending these days our students won't be so nervous come their first day of school next year. All students reported having a great day.

Unfortunately, the Come and Try Day at Monivae College was cancelled last week but hopefully students will have another opportunity later in the year.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen ...



Our Year 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to showcase our SAKG Kitchen Garden program to our School Reviewers' last week. As well as cooking for our guests, our students set and waited

on our Reviewers' table.

From SAKG CAPTAIN ... Leah Morelli, Grade 6

We had another fun week for the SAKG Program. We are so curious to see what the Preps are doing in the undercover area; we hope to see it soon!

We are grateful to have all the fruit that's growing and we hope to see people make amazing foods with them in the kitchen.

The Year 5/6 class were cooking in the kitchen on Thursday 12 March. We made beetroot burgers, apple and pear sponge, zucchini pizza and pasta. Who wants to hear a funny story? Well ... I was carrying the apple pear sponge tray and I dropped it and it went everywhere. I got a little upset, Clare thought it was a little funny and Maria thought it was hilarious. Clare said, "When you make a mistake you can always make a comeback." That goes for everyone.



Just a friendly reminder that students are not to go into the garden at recess and lunch without permission from a teacher. This is because there is no teacher supervision in the garden at these times. Thank you.

From the Garden ... by Lisa McIntyre

I think working in a garden provides you with so many skills you would never have associated with soil and seeds. It helps you think laterally, not only about the task at hand, but also about the "big picture" - what edible plants are we trying to grow in our school garden > what surrounding environment do they need to grow well > I think I can do this task better > what if I did this...> hey, this is just like my own garden at home > I can do this at home > I can help my family do this > (and as they get older) I can help my community do this ...



I know this is all big picture stuff, but I feel it is really important that our children learn where their food comes from, and how, and why, it grew. Which means not only what seed we sowed, but how we provided nutrients through the soil, essential water, protection from winds, structures to protect and grow up, and protection from pests and plant diseases, and protection for pollinators and predators. And within this, gardeners become scientists, mathematicians, historians, metalworkers, woodworkers, biologists, problem solvers, nutritionists and artists.

But just as importantly, being in a garden also provides you with pleasure - pure pleasure and pride in growing a wonderful healthy and diverse environment, which produces beautiful fresh food.

With the **holidays** now here, I need to ask for help to **check the chooks - please!** It would be fantastic if we could have some families to help, it is not a big task at all. Please get in touch with me as soon as possible.

Lisa McIntyre - 0428 749 235 or 5574 9235 – email: advancel@bigpond.com

Due to the changing nature of advice relating to COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus we regret that we have had to make the decision to limit the number of people other than staff and students entering the school. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their help to date, but in the best interests of our students and staff, volunteers will no longer be required to assist in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden classes for the remainder of Term 1, as well as any other helpers to the school. We hope that this will only be a short-term measure as our volunteers will be missed.



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. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson, 341 McIntyre's Crossing Road, Moutajup or phone: 5573 3353.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service: At this stage, due to COVID-19, the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold their Dawn Service at the Dunkeld Cenotaph at 6.30am on Saturday 25 April 2020.



The general public is asked not to attend this service due to COVID-19 concerns. The RSL's priority is the health and safety of all our members and our community. Please look after yourself, one another and follow the Chief Medical Officer's advice regarding strict social distancing, practising good hygiene and stay at home if you're unwell.

RSL Victoria State President, Dr Robert Webster OAM, said, "ANZAC Day 2020 will not look like the ANZAC Day that so many of us are used to participating in. But there will be a service, wreaths will be laid, the last post will still be played, a minute silence in memory of the fallen will be observed but the public will be asked to stay at home. This is not a decision that the RSL takes lightly, but public health and safety must be our priority."

Dr Webster went on to say that there are many ways to participate in the commemoration on ANZAC Day.

"Traditionally many of us have marked ANZAC Day by attending a Dawn Service at our local cenotaph or the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance. But in 2020, on 25 April, when you can't go to a local Dawn Service, the RSL is asking that instead you tune in via radio, social media or television and take a moment to reflect on the service and sacrifice of our veterans and those who are still serving today," he said.

The most important thing is that together we remember our pledge as a Nation; Lest We Forget," Dr Webster said.

ANZAC Day will be very different this year however RSL Victoria is working hard to ensure that as many Victorians as possible will still participate in individual commemoration.

RSL is calling on Australians to 'stand to' for the Anzacs, and mark the occasion using the #standto hashtag. Further information is available on RSL Victoria's Facebook page: <https://p-upload.latest.facebook.com/rslvic/posts/1856530997820156>



A Rose Dedication to honour The Rats of Tobruk: In January 2020, Treloar Roses and the Descendants of The Rats of Tobruk Association Inc were excited to introduce the No Surrender Rose, to be launched on 12 April (Tobruk Sunday) at various locations around Australia. (*No Surrender* was a motto of the troops at Tobruk, during the Siege).

Gordon Wallace, one of just thirty-seven living Rats of Tobruk veterans and patron of the Descendants of The Rats of Tobruk Association Inc approached Treloar Roses to name a rose in honour of The Rats of Tobruk in Australia and help fundraise for various projects they are undertaking.

"As a 98-year-old Tobruk veteran, I am very happy to see this rose naming come to fruition. The Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk Association Inc have great enthusiasm to help keep our memories alive, and this beautiful rose is the perfect way to do that," said Gordon.



\$2.00 from the sale of each rose plant will be donated to the Descendants of The Rats of Tobruk Australia Association Inc to help initiate a national school education program, memorials and organise the 80th

Anniversary World Reunion of the Siege of Tobruk in April 2021.

The story of these men who changed the course of World War II in denying the German Africa Corps access to the Suez Canal as told by the Australian War Memorial reads:

For eight long months, surrounded by German and Italian forces, the men of the Tobruk garrison, withstood tank attacks, artillery barrages, and daily bombings. They endured the desert's searing heat, the bitterly cold nights, and hellish dust storms. They lived in dug-outs, caves, and crevasses. The defenders of Tobruk did not surrender, they did not retreat. Their determination, bravery and humour, combined with the aggressive tactics of their commanders, became a source of inspiration during some of the war's darkest days. In so doing, they achieved lasting fame as the 'Rats of Tobruk'.

Treloar Roses Director, Gary Matuschka, is proud to release the No Surrender Rose to the Australian public this year. "It is a pleasure to support the Descendants of The Rats of Tobruk Association, especially to know there will be special plantings happening all around Australia, involving some of the Tobruk veterans in April this year," said Gary.

The No Surrender Rose will be available in late May and can be pre-ordered now through Treloar Roses or selected nurseries.

For further information please contact Ms Lauren Mallen at Treloar Roses on 5529 2367 or email: lauren@treloarroses.com.au

For information about the Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk Association Inc please contact www.ratsoftobruktribute.com or Mr Owen Carlton – email: ocar23@inet.net.au