



DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

We are a Child Safe School and we will protect all children at all times.

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JUNE 2020

- Wednesday 3 MARC Library.
Dunkeld and District Community Newsletter Issue 8.
- Thursday 4 SAKG Garden classes.
- Monday 8 Queens Birthday Holiday.
- Tuesday 9 **Year 3 – 6 return to school.**
- Wednesday 10 MARC Library.
Dunkeld Consolidated School Newsletter Issue 8.
- Thursday 11 SAKG Garden classes.
- Wednesday 17 MARC Library.
Dunkeld and District Community Newsletter Issue 9.
- Wednesday 24 MARC Library.
- Thursday 25 SAKG Garden classes.
- Friday 26 **Last Day of Term 2. Early dismissal at 2.30pm.**

JULY 2020

- Monday 13 First day of Term 3.

FROM Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring, Acting Principal...

There was much excitement about the school yesterday as we welcomed our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 children back to school. How lovely to see little people and hear excited noise about the place again! Children settled back into their classrooms and enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers again. With a few new additions to classrooms, it made for a wonderful and renewed 'start' again. We also have some Year 3-6 students with us from time to time while parents are at work and look forward to welcoming the rest of the cohort back in a couple of weeks!

Staff have been busy implementing some new 'norms' about the school for the health and safety of all students and staff. Frequent hand washing and sanitising, education on best hygiene practices, reducing mixing of cohorts across the junior and senior school, extended cleaning, altered drop off and pick up procedures, staff social distancing, amongst many other routines have been implemented. The health and safety of all is paramount.

Unfortunately, we cannot have visitors other than staff and students on school grounds. This is a necessary but sad occurrence when we are a school that encourages and welcomes parents and volunteers with open arms. We look forward to one day getting back to having our school buzzing with community members joining us for SAKG classes, classroom help, assemblies and more.

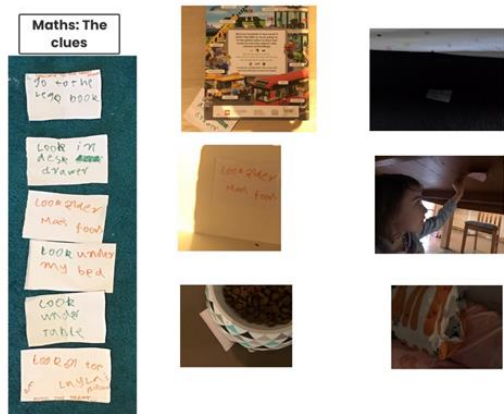
There will be no School Assemblies until further notice, as we are not allowed to gather the whole school at once. We are however, brainstorming creative ideas to celebrate, reward and share the wonderful children and things happening at our school. This is where we will continue to utilise Seesaw, our school website and our new Facebook page. So please keep an eye out!

As restrictions are beginning to ease, we encourage everyone to still remain vigilant and be as safe as can be, to keep our school a safe place also.

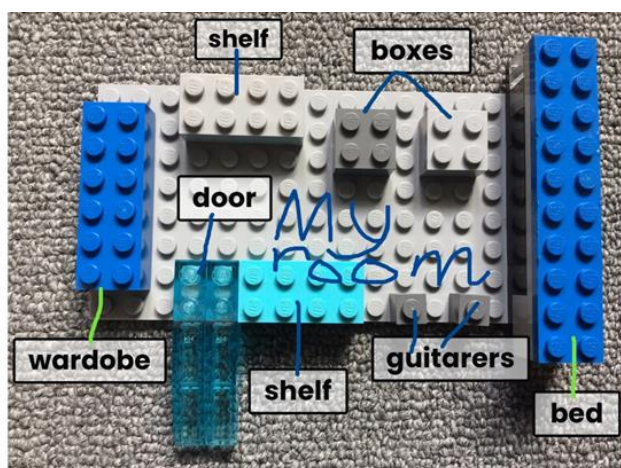
Thank you, Dee Gerring

YEARS 1/2 REMOTE LEARNING SHOWCASE

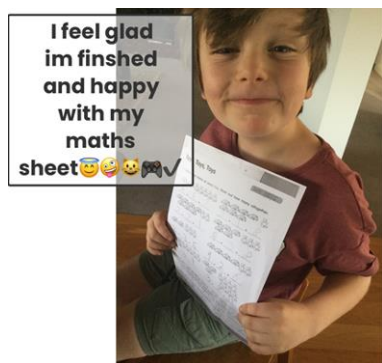
Grade 1/2 have completed some amazing work when they have been learning remotely. The children have posted many items for us to see and enjoy. We have all improved our ICT skills and learnt how to use technology in our learning.



Grace Macgugan writing directions and hiding them for a seeker to find a treat.



Zach Lance's bird's eye view of his bedroom.



Will happy and proud of his addition sums.

$14 - 6 = 8$	
$17 - 5 = 12$	
$20 - 9 = 11$	
$12 - 7 = 5$	
$19 - 10 = 9$	
$11 - 4 = 7$	
$15 - 11 = 4$	
$16 - 3 =$	

Jim Herrmann completed subtraction problems using a number line.

Chloe

$23 + 46$ 69 I	$34 + 62$ 96 J	$46 + 43$ 89 K	$23 + 26$ 49 L
$31 + 51$ 82 M	$43 + 34$ 77 N	$65 + 43$ 108 O	$20 + 54$ 74 P

Chloe Skermer adding numbers without trading.



Lucy Rennie's 'Concertina Character' where she used adjectives to describe a character from her reading.



George Lomas created these wonderful muffins one day in cooking.



George Heazlewood's 'Concertina Character' using adjectives to describe a character from his reading.



Isla Oldfield Mann created this picture of her mother on Seesaw and then wrote adjectives to describe her.



Elodie Cochran's Passion Project was to draw a Picture of a unicorn and enlarge it so she could paint it on her bedroom wall. Fantastic effort!

PREP / 1 – ARE BACK AT SCHOOL!!!



WE LOVE BEING BACK AT SCHOOL!

Nellie: I loved coming back to school because I love seeing all of my friends.

Jackson: I was feeling so happy to see all my friends at school.

Michaela: I felt a bit nervous coming back to school until I saw all the people and new toys!



Olivia: When I first walked in I felt scared and then I realised there were new toys I started playing with them and all my great friends.



Matilda: I loved seeing all my friends again.

Xavier: I got excited about seeing all my friends. Especially George, cause he has had a play date.

Ben: I felt excited and I love all the toys and every single friend.

Jed: I felt happy when I saw all my friends and all the new toys.



George: I like playing with all the new stuff and seeing all my friends.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Annual Report

Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring presented the 2019 School Annual Report to the previous School Council meeting held on 28 April 2020. The 2019 School Annual Report is available for viewing online on the school website or you may contact the school office on 5577 2384 to obtain a hard copy.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen ...Clare Kennedy

From the Garden...Lisa McIntyre



Dear Friends of the Kitchen and Garden,

Due to Department of Education regulations, we unfortunately cannot have visitors and volunteers on school grounds, working with children, until further notice. This means we are unable to have SAKG Friends in for our classes. Our classes will take a different look for the time being. We thank you for your patience and look forward to having you all back when the time comes.

Clare Kennedy and Lisa McIntyre

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to new family Chantal and Daniel Couldridge and their children Audrey (Year 2) and Harry (Prep).

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL – TERM 2

If your child is a regular school bus traveller, could you please advise the school office with your Standing Order on days for bus travel required. As circumstances change from term to term, a Standing Order from a previous term will not carry through to the next term, unless advised by parents at the beginning of each term.

As the school cannot have parents coming into the school grounds, it is very important we have an accurate list of who should or should not be on the bus. Buses may have already left before we see or do not see you in the car line for your child/children.

If your child is not going to be travelling on the bus on their usual day, or needs to travel on an extra day, please write a note in their student diary.

If this is an unplanned development during the day, please make a phone call to the school office on 5577 2384 as early as possible, so we can let your children know and be organised for their new arrangements.

If any non-school bus travellers who occasionally may wish to travel on either of the school buses, are required to complete and submit an "Application for Adhoc Travel – Student" form to the school office prior to the event, for approval.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

If your family circumstances have recently changed (particularly during the COVID- 19 pandemic), you may be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). For eligibility requirements, you must hold a valid means-tested Concession Card or Health Care Card or be a temporary foster parent.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125.00 for Primary School students.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, and have not previously submitted an application form, could you please complete and return the form (forwarded via email) to school by Friday 12 June 2020.

Please feel free to contact the school office on 5577 2384 if you have any queries.

SCHOOL JUMPER ORDERS

Please find included with this newsletter a School Jumper order form. Order forms are to be returned to school by Friday 5 June 2020, at the latest. Payment is not required until delivery. Depending on the number of jumpers ordered, prices may range from approximately \$79.00 to \$87.00 per school jumper.



*CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 4/5 TEACHER MARY-ELLEN EVANS
ON HER ENGAGEMENT to ASH McLACHLAN*

CYBER SAFETY e-Smart Alannah and Madeline Foundation

<https://www.esmart.org.au/news/top-10-cyber-safety-tips/>

As we have been spending so much time at home and our use of technology has increased, please keep in mind some of the tips in the above link for yourself and your family. Tips include using technology better, privacy, updates, spam etc.

In particular it is important to remember -

Keep your balance

Technology is incredible. Gaming, networking, apps ... online shopping! But relying too much on tech can mess with your sleep and make you feel exhausted, stressed or lonely. Make time for the other things that matter to you: family meals, playing with pets, kicking a ball around, reading, cooking, art or just sitting out in the sunshine.

FORMS

Order Form for a School Jumper – please return by Friday 5 June 2020.
Screen Time – Quick Tips.