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Dunkeld Writers Festival

The Dunkeld and District Community are warmly invited to the launch of the inaugural Dunkeld Writers Festival.

Come along to hear about Dunkeld's first writers' festival, which aims to celebrate the people and places of the Western District of Victoria, past and present. The festival will take place from 26 to 28 August 2022 and will feature Gideon Haigh, Rick Morton, Tony Wright, Denise Lovett, Dan Eddy, Chris Hammer and Guest MC, Michael Williams of the Sydney Writers Festival, and many others.

Dunkeld Writers Festival Launch

Dunkeld Gallery, Parker Street

Thursday 23 June 2022 from 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Cost: Free

RSVP: 20 June to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2ZVJYNG> OR info@sterlingplace.com.au

Dunkeld Writers Festival thanks: Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld & District Community Bendigo Bank, Dunkeld Tourism Association, Southern Grampians Shire, Victorian Government and Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books

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Heather Napier \$25

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1st Week	Sunday	June 5	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	June 12		No service – Mass at Glenthompson
3rd Week	Sunday	June 19	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	June 26	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

1st and 3rd Sundays at Saint Mary's Church 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 Oulton on phone: 5571 1317.

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WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

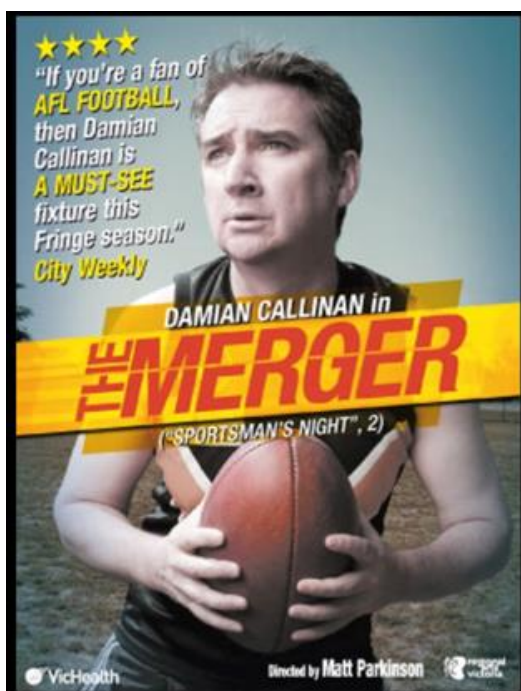
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30	31	1 June Newsletter issue 8 distributed	2	3 Comedy Roadshow 7.30pm @ Sterling Place	4	5
6 DPA Meeting @ 7.30pm Sterling Place	7	8	9	10 Deadline for issue 9. Last newsletter for the term.	11 OTR Meeting @ 10.00am	12
13 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	14	15 Newsletter issue 9 distributed	16	17	18	19
20 New Residents function – Greater Hamilton Library	21	22	23	24 Last day of Term 2	25 The Merger Woodhouse - Nareeb Hall 5.30pm	26

WOODHOUSE - NAREEB HALL COMMITTEE

The Woodhouse-Nareeb Hall Committee is excited to announce:

"The Merger" is coming to the Hall on Saturday 25 June from 5:30pm

You will all remember friend of the hall, Damian Callinan, from hosting our hilarious Trivia Night 2019. The Merger is Damian's most successful play to date, having toured extensively throughout Australia and having been adapted to film in 2017. We are so lucky to have secured this show with the help of funding from the Southern Grampians Shire Council and the Victorian Government!



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250 Words from Father David

Sausages are a relational thing

It was a privilege to cook some sausages recently. Yep ,.. a little gang of us gathered outside a supermarket and cooked some sausages. It was a rip-snorter of a day even if the weather wasn't exactly tropical.

One of us cut the onions, another made sure the sauce bottle squirted, another was in charge of the cash, while I simply turned over the sausages until they went some very interesting colours. Thanks to the lack of my culinary skills some of them went a little darker than perhaps I might have liked.

Then there was a little catchphrase. Not "Hi my name's David. I'll be your Master Chef for the day." Rather it went "Would you like onions ,,, sauce ... tomato or BBQ...?? Thanks for that, have a great day."

We made more cash than what I thought we would have and that was nice. But that was not the most important thing. We cooked a lot of sausages and people ate them and everything and that was marvellous. But that was not the most important thing either. We were well supported by the supermarket and by the community ... and by each other. Ah, ... now we're getting close to what was really the most important thing.

The most important thing was a relational thing. The encounters with people I knew and the ones where I just got to do my little mantra of 'Sauce, onions and thank you'. That was by far the most enjoyable and the most essential part. For these encounters build on and begin relationships. And it is the relationships that will be savoured and enjoyed long after the BBQ is scraped down and the last coin counted.

Father David Oulton



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Help Off The Rails get back On The Rails!

Over many years, many people have been involved in Off The Rails (OTR) in various roles and various phases of its incarnation. Having spoken to members of the Dunkeld community over the last few months, there remains interest for Off The Rails to continue in some form and remain an asset for the Dunkeld Community.

Having spoken to VicTrack, they have given Off The Rails first option to retain the former railway building and the lease. The cost needs to be negotiated however they understand the significant difficulty and challenges Off The Rails have faced over the last couple of years, especially impacted by COVID-19.

Under Sections 32 and 33 of the Model Rules for an Incorporated Association, as a paid member of Off The Rails, I am calling a Special Meeting with the view to constitute a new Committee including Convenor, Vice Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer.

Saturday 11 June 2022

10.00am

Off The Rails, Skene Street, Dunkeld

If you are not currently a member and would like to be one (for voting rights and supporting this beautiful venue), you can pay \$10.00 to:

Off The Rails
BSB: 633-000 Account: 15 527 1299

If you cannot attend but would like to send through a proxy, please let me know.

Thank you to previous Committees and supporters of OTR over the years. OTR has been a beautiful inclusive space - we are coming out of a pandemic where there is so much opportunity for the community to socially heal. Help Off The Rails get back On the Rails!

Lucinda Peterson
0459 774 624
Former Secretary 2015 - 2018



Dan Tehan MP
Member for Wannon

As your representative in the Federal Parliament, listening to your views about our local area is my priority.

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SGSC Listening Post - Residents, businesses and groups. Come and talk to the council on Wednesday 1 June 5.30pm at Sterling Place Community Centre. Register your wishes, concerns and feedback on all things Dunkeld and the Shire. At the listening post council will have details of proposed works, including footpaths, car parking line marking etc to be carried out.

Guest speaker: Dunkeld's new policeman, Leading Senior Constable Roger McClure will open the next meeting of Dunkeld Progress Association on Monday 6 June, 7.30pm Sterling Place. Everyone is welcome.

A request was sent to Vic Roads for a 40kph speed limit in the main street, however this request was declined without explanation. SGSC also endorsed this request. SGSC is seeking clarification from the Department of Transport how this decision was reached.

Dunkeld Community Centre Committee welcomes three new members, Jarryd Noller, James Haley, Fiona McMartin and Kylie Schurmann. We wish to thank outgoing members Val Templeton and Nikki Parker for their years of service and commitment.

Upcoming June events and meetings

- Wednesday 1 June @ 5.30pm, Southern Grampians Shire Council Listening Post
- Friday 3 June Comedy Roadshow, book via Hamilton PAC
- Monday 6 June @ 7.30pm, Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
- Saturday 11 to Monday 13 June, Australian Watercolour Muster

A doctor from Hamilton Medical Group visits each Tuesday afternoon. For all bookings call 5572 2422 or via the HotDocs app. If you wish to book an event, rent office space or hire the commercial kitchen get in touch with Annette on 0412 855 0412 or email: info@sterlingplace.com.au

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Due to the generosity of members, the local community, Dunkeld businesses and passers by, Red Cross Calling raised an amazing \$1,676.70. The three appeals: Afghanistan, Aussie floods and Ukraine will be ongoing for some time.

We thank Terrie Nicholson for her donation of a beautiful photo of our long-time members, the late Joy Clarke and Helena Flinn. This photo is now ready to be installed at the Henry Leech RSL Room.

It was decided at our last meeting, which was very well attended, that due to age, illness and absenteeism, the group will now trial becoming **Friends of Red Cross**, with the option to return to a Branch at any time. This will mean that we can still raise money and deposit it straight in the Red Cross General Account; pay annual memberships; not have office bearers but two contact persons; not hold formal meetings or take minutes, but meet for coffee etc any time and have the usual raffle; still attend Zone Meetings and vote. We will have three main functions: Red Cross Calling for March / April; AGM gathering with Woodhouse Nareeb in July or August: Christmas lunch in November. We hope to continue Red Cross News, but maybe every month rather than fortnightly. Yet to be decided. Many thanks to all supporters and we are still here!

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A grand day for the Iven Field Memorial with a high quality field, including several state champions competed for the prestigious triples title at Dunkeld on Saturday.

After sectional play four teams emerged for finals stage.

Koroit team of Scott Boschen, Pete Daly and Damian Clifford; South West team of Rhys Jeff's, Matthew Brewer and Tim Hassett; Ocean Grove team of Brad Pavey, Callum Hanna and Craig Rippon and Bowls Victoria team of Peter Inglis, Rob Methven and Gus Macisaac.

The semi-finals were played over five cutthroat ends with the Ocean Grove and Bowls Vic teams emerging victorious.

The final was of the highest quality with a brilliant display of shot making from all players and in a tense final stanza the Ocean Grove team drew clear to win 4-2.

The annual driving competition was won by Callum Hanna.

During the day players enjoyed magnificent food and companionship, with brilliant support from a range of sponsors including Daly's IGA, Royal Mail Hotel, Quinlan's Quality Meats, City Bowls, Warrnambool Bowls Club, Fuse Advisory, Izzy's Cafe, West Coast Bowls.

Many thanks to the army of volunteers including barmen Peter McLean and Geoff Montgomery, chefs Bob Napier and John Hay, breakfast boys Ray Keilar and Simon Cullinane and all other members and supporters who played a part in the success of the day.

Pictured are winners Ocean Grove and runners up Bowls Victoria along with presentations made on behalf of the field family by Charlie and Jessica Field



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A NIGHT OF CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

Southern Grampians Shire Council New Residents Function on **Monday 20 June 2022**.

From 6:00pm at the Greater Hamilton Library, the newest members of our region will have the opportunity to connect with volunteer organisations, community groups and meet with locals.

After the previous two events were cancelled due to the pandemic, Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr Bruach Colliton said this year brings renewed opportunity for the newest members of our region to forge connections.

“It’s great to bring back the New Residents Function this year after the past two events weren’t able to go ahead due to COVID and lockdowns,” said Cr Colliton.

“This year’s event will provide a warm welcome to all newcomers. Whether you have just arrived in the Southern Grampians or if you moved here at the start of the pandemic back in 2020, you are welcome to come along and hear more about what makes this region a great place to reside.”

Volunteer organisations, recreation, and community groups are also invited to attend to provide information and answer questions new residents may have about settling in the region.

“The New Resident’s Function is the perfect evening for new faces to get involved with groups and organisations, make friends and actively find your place within our community,” concluded Cr Colliton.

The function starts from 6:00pm in the Greater Hamilton Library where light refreshments will be served.

To register your attendance, or if you would like to attend on behalf of a community group, please email: ewilliamson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or call 5573 0444 prior to Friday 17 June 2022.



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HRLX UNDERPASS PROJECT PROGRESSES

Southern Grampians Shire Council has commenced works on the new Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange (HRLX) stock underpass.

The Underpass will be installed under Portland Road to enable safe transfer of livestock to overflow paddocks located on the west side into HRLX.

Works for the project will include the installation of a large scale culvert which will form the main structure, tree removal, road reinstatement, drainage, a water tank, fencing and the installation of solar lighting.

A section of Portland Road (Henty Highway) will be closed from **Monday 6 June 2022** for approximately five days, weather permitting, to allow for the completion of culvert works.

Temporary traffic arrangements including detour signage will be place to divert traffic around the site via South Boundary and Hamilton-Port Fairy Road. This re-route will include Heavy Vehicles detoured from works currently being undertaken along Cox Street. Local businesses will have managed access while the closure is in place.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr Bruach Colliton said it’s great to see the underpass works progressing to improve safety and overflow efficiency at the Livestock Exchange.

“We’ve seen a huge level of progress and significant improvements being made to HRLX which have contributed to making our facility an industry leader within South-West Victoria,” said Cr Colliton.

“This next stage of works will improve overall safety to road users around HRLX with the ability to move stock with ease in and out of the overflow paddocks when HRLX is at capacity.

“We ask all drivers to take care around the area and follow traffic management signage while these important works are completed,” concluded Cr Colliton.

Works will be completed in three stages over the coming weeks with stage one involving the removal of three-four large cypress trees within HRLX; stage two facilitating earthworks for stock races for either side of the underpass; and stage three progressing the installation of culvert works and road sealing.



Garden Notes – June

Rose pruning is one of the main winter gardening tasks and can be done at any time between mid-June and mid to late August. The objectives of rose pruning are to remove dead, diseased or old wood, shorten back healthy branches to promote new growth (flowers are produced on new growth) and to keep your bushes to a manageable size and shape. You will need clean, sharp secateurs, a pruning saw for larger cuts and a pair of thick gardening gloves.

For bush roses, the starting point is to cut out all dead, yellowing and diseased wood, also thin and weak stems, and those which rub against each other or are too crowded. Try to keep the centre of your plants open to promote air movement through the plant in order to reduce the risk of fungus diseases later in the year. Leave the strongest stems, cut these back by approximately one-third of their length,

cutting just above a bud pointing in the direction in which you want the stem to grow. Floribunda (cluster flowered) roses are usually pruned harder than hybrid tea bush roses, shortening the stems by approximately half.

Standard roses are pruned in the same way as bush roses but cut each stem to an outward pointing bud to avoid too much centre growth. Climbing roses are treated slightly differently, give them a light trim in winter and their main pruning after flowering in spring, removing old, dead and weak canes and shortening the rest to a good strong bud. Miniature and ground cover roses can simply be trimmed with hand or mechanical hedge clippers. After pruning, any cuts larger than approximately 25mm diameter should be sealed with a sealing compound to prevent the entry of insects and disease spores. To prevent the spread of diseases, all prunings should be disposed of by burning or carting to the rubbish tip. Also don't forget to cut away any rootstock growth (thin vigorous shoots growing from below the "crown" of your rose bushes).

Main vegetable plantings for June are cabbage, cauliflower, broad beans, peas, onions and early plantings of potatoes. Also perennial crops like asparagus and rhubarb.

Family Friendly Circus show and FREE Juggling Lesson

TRASH TEST DUMMIES

Date: Wednesday 6 July 2022

Venue: Hamilton College Performing Arts Centre

Running Times:

12.00pm – 12.45pm FREE Juggling lessons

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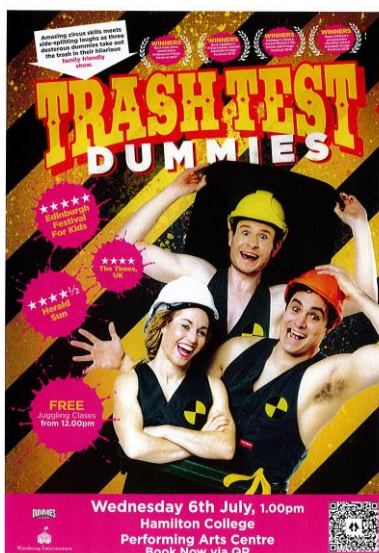
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From the Lions Den



L Liberty
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Our deeds determine us ... as much as we determine our deeds.

At our last dinner meeting the District Governor attended, mainly to meet his fellow Lions, but also to keep us in touch with what is happening in the district and indeed in the world because we are truly an international organisation.

Things are not always the way they appear

Recently Liz and I went into the pet shop in Hamilton and we hear a conversation between a beautiful little girl, her mother and the shop assistant.

The little girl asks the shop assistant, "Excuse me do you any widdle wabbit?"

Everyone, including the shopkeeper is smitten with the little girl, he gets down on his knees so that he's on her level, and says, "Do you want a widdle white wabbit or a thoft fwuffy bwack wabbit, or one like that widdle brown wabbit over there?"

As the little girl was taking this all in and trying to make up her mind, the mother became impatient and said, "I don't really think her pet python will care what colour the rabbit is."

One of the things you have always wanted to know:

The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.

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.
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RSL Annual State Conference: The 107th Annual Conference of the Returned and Services League (Victorian Branch) will be held on Saturday 16 July 2022 in Melbourne commencing at 9.30am (face-to-face meeting). The Annual Conference is also the Annual General Meeting of RSL Victoria Inc.

Korean Veterans' Day on 27 July: The Korean War began on 25 June 1950 when the Korean People's Army of North Korea invaded South Korea. The North Koreans captured South Korea's capital, Seoul, within days.

The United Nations Security Council declared North Korea the aggressor and set up the United Nations Command, a joint force to support South Korea.

Australia was one of 21 members of the United Nations to send military forces to help South Korea.

The Korean War became one of the most destructive conflicts of the modern era. Many of Korea's major cities were affected. The death toll rose to approximately 3 million, including many civilians.

Fighting formally ended on 27 July 1953 when an armistice was signed by officials from the United States, North Korea and China.

Some Australian defence personnel remained in Korea until 1957. They served as part of a multinational peacekeeping force in the post-armistice period.

The Korean War is sometimes referred to as the 'forgotten war' because it occurred between two very high-profile conflicts, World War II and the Vietnam War.¹



General Van Fleet, General Officer Commanding, 8th US Army (far left) inspects members of the 3rd Battalion (3RAR), when bestowing the Presidential citation in recognition of the Unit's action at Kapyong, Korea. US Major General John W O'Daniel is to Van Fleet's left. [AWM 083857]

¹ <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/commemoration/days-commemoration-australia/korean-veterans-day>



SCHOOL NEWS

So, this week marks the halfway point for Term 2. COVID has provided our school with some challenges, including student absences, resulting in NAPLAN catch-up tests and staff absences. We have been fortunate enough to have a wonderful team of staff and local CRTs that have stepped in to assist us with maintaining our teaching and learning programs. Thank you to the families that have communicated with the school regarding absences, ensuring we can provide learning for students at home where required. Staff are now busy completing assessments, in preparation for Semester One reports.

What a lovely send-off we had for Clare Kennedy at our school assembly on Friday 13 May, with students singing and dancing, cards gifted, and the Year 6 students creating an iMovie for Clare. School Council presented Clare with a piece of local indigenous art, filled with bright beautiful colours. Clare was overwhelmed with this beautiful gesture. Staff presented Clare with a 'High Tea' voucher at The Windsor, Melbourne, we hope she enjoys this experience. We will certainly miss Clare and can only wish her all the absolute best as a new community gets to experience the bubbly, warm beautiful person that she is. We have welcomed Bev Hampton to the role of Kitchen Specialist, for the SAKG program.

The District Cross Country was held on Monday 16 May at Tarrington, with all our competitors well prepared for the event and representing our school with pride. Thanks to Alison Prentice for assisting me on the day, stepping in with recent staff shortages at school, as well as our community of

parents for transporting our runners to the course. The Division Cross Country was held in Warrnambool on Monday 23 May, with fourteen students competing which is wonderful for our school. The following students qualified for the Region Cross Country to be held on Monday 30 May in Warrnambool:

- Lucy Rennie – 2nd - Under 10-year girls
- Edward Alderman – 8th - Under 10-year boys
- Jack Oldfield-Mann – 9th - 11-year boys
- Darcy Potter – 5th – 12-year boys

The top twelve competitors will qualify for the State Cross Country Championships held in July.

The school drop-off/pick-up zone was discussed at our recent School Council meeting. The remaining gravel from near the new hall has been relocated to the large oval driveway, many thanks to Mark Lazzari and Andrew Macgugan for volunteering their time to complete this in readiness for the wetter months ahead.

What a marvellous morning it was on Saturday 21 May for the launch of the Skywhales. It was well worth setting the alarm for, seeing these spectacular pieces of art drift across our town. I would like to thank Joshua White, artistic director at the Hamilton Gallery for ensuring everything went smoothly.

Our Student Voice leaders (Ava Balkin, Darcy Potter, Heidi Burger and Sean Bird) have been busy planning Fun Friday sessions, with the latest being Lego Masters and Paper Challenge sessions. They have raised some thoughts on our shelter shed, to organise and run various activities in there during lunch times, and they are interested in having a school beanie fundraiser, particularly with the wintery weather we have in Dunkeld. Designs have been approved and order forms will be available. One of the leaders is also drafting a letter to the Dunkeld Progress Association to seek support for an idea they have. So proud of our young leaders!

Thank you,

Ange Field, Acting Principal

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

'Do It For Dolly'

On Friday 13 May, students and staff supported 'Do It For Dolly Day' by wearing casual dress and giving a gold coin donation to raise funds for this day, dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in taking a stand against bullying.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY on Friday 13 May 2022

On Friday 13 May, the Assembly included a special presentation by the students, staff and School Council to our inaugural SAKG Kitchen Specialist-extraordinaire, Clare Kennedy, who is relocating. Unfortunately, our beloved Clare is leaving us and while we all felt sad, we are still happy for her and her new adventure. Clare sat in her special allocated seat while each class did a presentation or gave her handmade cards. Mrs Field spoke about Clare's association with the school and her work in the kitchen and classes over the years. Clare was presented with gifts and flowers amongst tears and laughter. Thank you, Clare, for everything you have done, we will miss you.



Honour Certificates

Prep/Year 1: Annie Clark and Alex Sutherland.
Year 2/3: Olivia Balkin and Archie Cant-McKindlay.
Year 5/6: Yvette Fanning and Alex Bird.

PREP/YEAR 1

This week the Prep/Year 1 class are learning about 'time' at school. Today we played 'What's the Time, Mr Wolf?' outside and learned how an analogue clock works with a little 'minute' hand and a big 'hour' hand. We were learning how to tell o'clock time by making sure the minute hand is pointing straight up to the 12. We made some clocks from paper plates. Thank you to Abigail's mum, Josie, for putting the split pins in them all! This week the Prep students are focusing on the letter 'Ff' in SMART Spelling. They brought items from home that begin with this letter. We had fish, a fawn, Flash, feathers, a fork, flowers, a fluffy toy and Ferdinand (the train). The Preps learned how to read, spell and sign the word FROG. They made a Freddy Frog to take home. Look at those long tongues!



Then and Now Excursion on Monday 23 May 2022

On Monday 23 May 2022, Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 students travelled into Hamilton to the PAC. Firstly, we went on the bus to get there. I sat next to George L and on the way back I sat next to Jim.

When we got there, we met Cynda and Barry. They told us about how boys and girls used to dress to go to school years ago. They dressed up Minu, Angus and Ben in some of the old clothes. It was cool. We got to play with some olden day toys too. *Digby Heazlewood*

Today we went to Hamilton. We went to see some people at the PAC and their names were Cynda and Barry. They showed us olden day clothes and put some people in them. They also showed us other things. Then we finished it off by playing with all the toys and looking at other old items. It was great. *Matilda Pattullo*

Year 2 to Year 5 went to the Hamilton PAC on the bus to a history exhibition.

Firstly, we sat down and saw some old pictures of the first schools, which were called tent schools. We also did some dressing up. I dressed up as a girl and I wore (over my clothes) giant underwear, a floral dress, an apron/bib and a bonnet. I looked super weird.

After me Angus got dressed up as a boy in the olden days, and Ben dressed up as an olden day headmaster. Secondly, we went across the room to learn how to play the aboriginal version of noughts and crosses – called Ngaka Ngaka. It was so much fun.

Then we got split into two groups. I was in the first group. Everyone in the first group deigned their own stones to play Ngaka Ngaka. We could do a symbol from aboriginal days or make our own up and then we got to play the game against a partner.

Thirdly, we swapped and my group started to do the activity where we could look at olden day things including a typewriter, many olden day phones and many other interesting old articles, some of which we had to guess what they were used for. We could also play knuckle bones and some other olden day games. Lastly, we could also write things on the chalkboards. Today was so EXQUISITE!



Oh! We also saw a toilet pot – or a gazunder as it was called. That was so funny. We travelled back to school and finished our school day. *Minu Sutherland*

SPORTS – Cross Country

The following children were nominated for the Division Cross Country Championships in Warrnambool on 23 May:

- 12/13 year Boys: Darcy Potter, Jack Jones.
- 12/13 year Girls: Indi Mibus.
- 11 year Boys: Lachie Oldfield Mann, Lachie Gordon, Jack Oldfield Mann, Charles Prentice, Max Russell.
- 10 year Boys: George Heazlewood, Edward Alderman, Tyson Riddle.
- 10 year Girls: Lucy Rennie.
- 9 year Girls: Olivia Balkin, Grace Macgugan.



The following children were nominated for the Greater Western Region Cross Country in Warrnambool on 30 May:

- 12/13 year Boys Darcy Potter
- 11 year Boys Jack Oldfield Mann
- 10 year Girls Lucy Rennie
- 10 year Boys Edward Alderman



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)



Reports by SAKG Captains and

From the Kitchen...

On Friday 13 May, Year 4 and 5 students shared Clare Kennedy's last Kitchen class together, with a farewell party. The menu consisted of Sausages Rolls, Ricotta and Spinach Rolls, Quesadilla filled with Apple and Bacon, Marshmallow and Strawberry Skewers, Fairy Bread and Punch.



SAKG Captains' Report



On Friday 19 May, the Year 5 and 6 students welcomed Ms Bev Hampton back into the Kitchen. We cooked Burgers and Fruit Galettes. We got to choose a vegetable from each colour that represented autumn. The colours we had to choose from were brown, red, yellow and green. We went out and picked our vegetables from the garden. Our group put garlic, cumin, onion, eggs, tomato and beetroot for the red. Cheese and eggs for yellow. Herbs and leafy plants

for the green. Thank you, Bev, for helping us!
By Ella Peters and Charlie Linke

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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