



# Newsletter

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**Newsletter No 15 – Thursday 29 August 2013**

## 2013 WHAT'S COMING UP

### AUGUST

- Fri 30 Big Blokes Breakfast at the Dunkeld Consolidated School – 7.30am to 8.45am.  
 Fathers Day Stall (Social Service) – parent helpers required from 9.00am.  
**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm** – August 'Aussie of the Month' Award and Class Captain reports.

### SEPTEMBER

- Mon 2 **No Active-After School session (Camp Week).**  
 Tues 3 to Fri 6 September Year 4/5/6 Camp to Echuca, Swan Hill and Bendigo.  
 Wed 4 to Fri 6 September Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp.  
 Wed 4 **No Active-After School session (Camp Week).**  
 Thurs 5 SAKG Kitchen class for Prep and Year 1 students and their parents. Prep 9.30am - 11.00am and Year 1 11.30am - 1.00pm.  
 Tues 10 Footy Day  
 Wed 11 AFL Toyota Good for Footy Tour for Year 4/5/6 students at Gray Street Primary School, Hamilton from 1.30pm to 3.00pm.  
*Parents are responsible for transporting their child/children to this event.*  
 Fri 13 Principals' Day 'Meet and Greet' Afternoon Tea at 3.30pm – organised by the P & F Association. *Please bring a small plate of food to share for afternoon tea.*  
 Mon 16 **LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 3.**  
 Thurs 19 Year 4/5/6 SAKG Excursion to Brambuk, Halls Gap from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Cost \$2.00 for lunch. *No Kitchen or Garden Classes will be held at school.*  
**PREP/YEAR 1 CONCERT** in the school hall commencing at 7.00pm.  
 Fri 20 **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm** – September 'Aussie of the Month' Award and Class Captain reports presented.  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm**  
 Sat 21 P & F Catering for "Peter's Project" dinner at the Dunkeld Footy Oval.

### OCTOBER

- Mon 7 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**  
 Thurs 10 Whole School Excursion to Gum San Heritage Centre, Ararat.  
 Sun 13 **WORKING BEE** at the school.  
 Wed 16 Kinder to Prep Transition Program – Mrs Anne Gilbert to visit the Kinder.  
 Thurs 17 Planting Day for the school's Sensory Garden.  
**YEAR 2 – 6 CONCERT** in the School Hall commencing at 7.00pm.  
 Sat 19 P & F fundraising stall at the Discover Dunkeld Market Day.

### NOVEMBER

- Fri 1 **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm** – October 'Aussie of the Month' Award and Class Captain reports presented.  
 Mon 4 **PUPIL FREE DAY**  
 Tues 5 **MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
 Thurs 14 Kinder to Prep Transition Program  
 Tues 12 House Athletics Sports  
 Tuesday 19 to Friday 27 November Year 5 and 6 Somers Camp  
 Wed 20 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) Performance – Hamilton PAC.  
 Thurs 28 Kinder to Prep Transition Program  
**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm** – November 'Aussie of the Month' Award and Class Captain reports presented. The Dunkeld Kindergarten students will be performing at this Special Assembly.

### DECEMBER

- Tues 10 Orientation Day for Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2014.  
 Kinder to Prep Transition Program - Orientation Day for Kinder students going into Prep in 2014.  
 Fri 13 Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Ceremony and Concert  
 Mon 16 Christmas Stall (Social Service) and CRE Concert

### 2013 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

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| Mon  | 2 Sept  | P & F Meeting – 7.30pm   |
| Tues | 3 Sept  | Community & School Promotions 5.30pm<br>Policy 6.30pm<br>Facilities 7.30pm |
| Wed  | 11 Sept | Finance Meeting – <i>time to be confirmed</i>                              |
| Tues | 17 Sept | School Council Meeting No 7 – 7.30pm                                       |

### 2013 TERM DATES

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| Term 3 | Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September  |
| Term 4 | Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December |

### CANTEEN DUTY

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| Mon   | 2 Sept  | Anna Topia                       |
| Thurs | 5 Sept  | Naomie Phillips                  |
| Mon   | 9 Sept  | Kellie White & Kaylha Pannenburg |
| Thurs | 12 Sept | Carol Burger & Lucinda Peterson  |

**FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER - NIL**

## FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Last week at our assembly a baseball was shown to the children. It carried the autograph of an American Major League Baseball player; a common item available to many baseball fans at a nominal cost.

What was a little special about this particular ball was the person who signed it. The man's name was Jim Abbott and he was a pitcher for the New York Yankees among others. Jim Abbott was able to rise to the top of his sport, a dream millions of children across America never achieve. More special was the fact that Jim Abbott had only one hand. He was born with a stump at the end of his right hand.

It's difficult, but take the time to imagine the process Jim Abbott would go through when operating as a pitcher at the highest level of America's most popular sport. Holding a baseball glove somehow on his right arm, Abbott would pitch the ball and quickly slide his left hand into the glove, ready to field or catch a returning ball. If he did field or catch it, he then somehow had to get his left hand out of the glove which held the ball and get the ball into his left hand to throw it to a base. It is a task just trying to imagine the mechanics going on for just one single play of many which would occur in Jim Abbott's career.

Here is a person who grew up with a disability seemingly making it impossible to reach a standard in the sport of baseball which nearly all young American boys aspire and yet are not good enough to reach.

This story was told to our children because I have heard on a number of occasions over recent weeks from different children in different classrooms: 'This is too hard.'

My message: Jim Abbott had it hard but he prevailed. If it's easy, then you are not learning anything new. **All good is hard.**

## SCHOOL DISCO

We are grateful to Mrs Anne Gilbert and Mrs Heather Macgugan for the time and effort in making the school disco possible. While Friday afternoons are looked to forward to by most people in the workforce, Anne and Heather soldiered on and presented a night that was enjoyed by many children from Kinder age through to Year 6.

## WELCOME BACK TO MRS RAYMOND

Many people in our community I am sure were pleased to see the familiar face of Gaylene Raymond in the office this past week. Gaylene has been away for the first 5 weeks of term taking long service leave. Gaylene was able to travel to Queensland with husband, Frank, where they visited family. What a good time of the year to be in Queensland! Welcome back Gaylene. I look forward to working with you and getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead (and maybe years?).

## THANK YOU

Thank you to parents Stephen Field and John Mirtschin. During a windy and wet weekend Steve pulled out the chainsaw and cleaned up some significant branches that had fallen across the front fence of the school. And John worked long and hard into the dark on a cold damp night straining the wire on the front fencing also. Much appreciated.

## BUS TRAVELLERS

I ask parents of our bus travellers to continue to support our children by talking about appropriate and safe behaviours while travelling on the school busses. Continued communication about staying seated, not being overly loud

and being respectful of others for the entire journey is an expectation.

## BOOK WEEK PARADE

Thank you to parents for supporting children in their endeavours to dress up as a book character last week. It was a truly colourful and enjoyable parade. It was wonderful to welcome our 2014 Prep cohort to the parade. The Kindergarten children came wearing a variety of hats. Each Kinder child bravely announced their name to the school and each of them was warmly applauded by the entire audience. At that very moment, I felt so proud of our school community.



Prep Class



Mr Jeffreys



Year 1 Class



Mrs Gerring



Year 2/3 Class



Year 4/5/6 Class

## READING

One of the books I recommended for reading with older children in the last newsletter is not easily obtainable. However; I have a copy in my office (treasured) of 'Under the Mountain' by Maurice Gee. It's available to any mum or dad brave enough to read it with their child. I also am happy to lend the 'Indian in the Cupboard' trilogy by Lynne Reid Banks. But, you have to promise to read them with your child.

## SCHOOL CAMP WEEK

Next week students from Years 2 to 6 will be on camp. The Year 4/5/6 Camp to Echuca, Swan Hill and Bendigo is from Tuesday 3 until Friday 6 September. **The bus will be leaving from the Dunkeld Campus at 9.00am sharp** and returning

approximately at 3.00pm. Staff attending will be Mr Smith and Mrs Howard and school councillor, Adrian Kelly.



The Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp is from Wednesday 4 September to Friday 6 September. Mrs Gerring and I are attending this camp, along with parent, Mrs Kent.

Mrs Macgugan will be working in the Prep room on Monday 2 September but will cover concert rehearsal across the Prep to Year 3 classrooms and I will be working in the Year 1 classroom. Mrs Anne Gilbert and Mrs Jane Higgins' work days for Camp Week will be Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 September.

During Camp Week the Prep and Year 1 students will have a SAKG class where they will harvest, prepare and share a meal with their parents on Thursday 5 September. Prep class will be held from 9.30am to 11.00am (cost \$1.00 per student) and the Year 1 class from 11.30am and finish with a lunch (cost \$2.00 per student).

### SAKG CLASSES for the remainder of Term 3

The Year 3/4 class had their last Kitchen class for this term today (Thursday 29 August). As mentioned above, the Prep and Year 1 students will have a Kitchen class, with their parents, on Thursday 5 September during Camp Week. The last Kitchen and Garden classes, at school, for the Year 5/6 students will be held on Thursday 12 September. **The 'Friends' rostered for Kitchen on 12 September are: Anna Topia, Sandy Roache, Melissa McIntyre, Kathy Young, Pat Cullinane and Karen Kent (if available).**

### SAKG YEAR 4/5/6 EXCURSION

As part of this term's school theme 'What is beyond our backyard', the Year 4/5/6 students will travel by bus to participate in a Bush Tucker walk and tasting session at Brambuk, Halls Gap on Thursday 19 September. Bus will depart from school at 11.00am and arrive back at 3.00pm. Cost \$2.00 for lunch (SAKG fundraising will pay for the bus and program costs). **There will be no Kitchen or Garden classes held at school on 19 September.**

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A reminder that the next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 September commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

The following sub-committees will be held on:

Tues 3 Sept Community & School Promotions Meeting 5.30pm  
Policy Meeting 6.30pm  
Facilities Meeting 7.30pm

Wed 11 Sept Finance Meeting – time to be advised.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**Below are the awards for Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 3, beginning on Monday 12 August 2013:**

☞ **Confidence:** Olive Jackson Prep, Lucille Aarons Year 1.

☞ **Persistence:** Archie Gordon Year 1, Dylan Ross Year 4/5/6, Adam Crawford Year 4/5/6, Jaxson Muir Year 1.

☞ **Getting Along:** Jemma White Year 4/5/6, Ben Peace Prep, Tabias Brennan Year 2/3.

☞ **Organisation:** Joshua Hill Year 4/5/6, Sophie Schurmann Year 4/5/6, Anna Kelly Year 4/5/6.

☞ **Resilience:** Oliver Fenwick Year 2/3.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 30 August commencing at 2.40pm. Guest presenters will be Mrs Louise Patterson, President and Mrs Katie Adams, Secretary of the Dunkeld & District CWA.

The Aussie of the Month Award for August and Class Captain Reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly.

### FOOTY DAY ON 10 SEPTEMBER



As has been the tradition, a special Footy Day is planned at the Dunkeld Consolidated School on Tuesday 10 September. The theme for the day is 'Aussie Footy'. School uniform is to be worn and all children are urged to wear their football colours e.g. scarves, beanies, mascots or jumpers etc wherever possible. Students are encouraged to wear their runners and bring their football boots with them if they have them.

**The Dunkeld & District Lions Club will be providing a free barbecue lunch for all the students and staff. Students are to bring their own snacks and drinks for morning tea.**

Children can change into sports clothing as required on the day but please ensure that your child is warmly dressed if the weather is cold and wet.

*Parents are welcome to come along at any time during the day and we would love to see as many parents as possible involved in the Footy Day.*

### 2013 SOMERS CAMP

A note was sent home with Year 5 and 6 students earlier this week about the 2013 Somers Camp which will be held from Tuesday 19 to Friday 27 November. Cost of the camp is \$185.00 per student and the Dunkeld Consolidated School has been allocated nine places (four boys and five girls) at this camp. **If any students are interested in attending could you please complete and return the Expression of Interest form to school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

### A Blast from the Past!

The School Council's fundraiser 'A Blast from the Past' raised a total of \$2,335.00 for the Excursion and School Camps Program.

The following people were the successful bidders for the Silent Auction items:

Ty Gilmore	Port, wine holder and chocolates
Justin Coote	Black Caviar framed print
Ashley Read	Hawthorn Football Club signed team lithograph
Dee-Anne Gerring	Melbourne Football Club signed and framed poster
Dinah Gordon	Bushrangers signed cricket bat
Lucinda Peterson	Enjo package and Mountain View Café and Shelley Darroch Hairdressing gift vouchers
Andrew Calvert	Phoenix cards package
Terrie Nicholson	Laurie Gordon crafted wine holder and wine
Paul Phillips	Jamie Wincup and Craig Lowndes signed Holden shirt
Tam Phillips	Worx drill and Mountain View Café and Shelley Darroch Hairdressing gift vouchers.

Invoices have been forwarded and items may be collected from the school once payment has been made. Once again, the School Council would like to sincerely thank the generous sponsors and supporters of this event!

# School Disco



On Friday 23 August we had a school disco. We played games and danced. The boys had to choose a girl to dance with and the girls had to choose a boy to dance with. Thanks to Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Macgugan for putting on the disco. It was a great night. A total of \$161.40 was raised for the Victorian Cancer Council's Daffodil Day. By Bailey Dewan-Holmes

## Prep Sentences:

- I gave my lollies to my sister. I wore sparkles on my face. By Matilda Potter
- I love Whooping Gangnam Style. I liked Limbo and the snack. I had fun. By Thomas Gordon
- I liked the school disco. We had to dance with a boy. When it was over we had a dance with my mum. By Luka Tuhakaraina
- At the school disco I liked Limbo. We got to have a snack. I liked Whooping Gangnam style. There were balloons and streamers. By Olive Jackson
- There were lollies. My favourite dance was Whooping Gangnam style. By George McMullen
- I did not go to the disco. I played with my cousin. We played girl dinosaurs and ponies. By Ben Peace
- I loved the disco. It had Whooping Gangnam style. I loved the disco. That was so much fun. The disco had lollies. I loved the lollies. I did Limbo. That was so much fun! I loved the disco. I haven't gone before!!!! By Abby Lazzari
- At school I like dancing with Matilda and Pippa and Luka and Abby and Sophie and Oscar. At the school disco me and Pippa went in a circle. By Amity Haley
- I like to dance. I like to eat. I like to dance. By Sophie Cox
- I had a game. I danced with a girl and boy. We did have fun. By Emily Featherston
- I was a bit nervous at the disco. I didn't want to dance with a girl. I sat on the green chairs. By Myles Haley
- We danced like Whooping Gangnam style. A boy danced with a girl. We had fun. By Jonah Morganti
- At the school disco a boy had to dance with a girl. At the school disco we had balloons. Mrs Mac played some music. By Campbell Glazebrook
- At the disco we danced with a boy. We played Bobs and Statues. Mrs Mac played music. We had food. It was fun. There were Cheezels and there were cupcakes and there were biscuits. By Pippa Williamson
- The school disco was fun. The school disco had streamers and balloons. We played games. By Addison Linskens
- I liked the Limbo and the girls and boys dancing. By Jasmine Crawford
- The school disco was fun and we were playing and we were eating. By Caleb Mirtschin
- I like Whooping Gangnam style. I liked the snack break. I did Limbo. By Xander Prentice
- My favourite part was the games. My favourite game was Limbo. We danced with a bigger kid. By Sam Burger
- The school disco was fun. We played Limbo. We had to go under the broom. By Amelia Jackson



## GRADE PREP AND 1 CONCERT

A note has been sent home with costume requirements for the plays for each grade. If parents have any queries please let me know. It would be really appreciated if parents could help their children memorise their lines for the plays as I only have 45 minutes with a class each week. Mrs Gilbert and Mrs

Higgins are helping with extra practices but their class time is also limited.

All Prep/One students will need to bring their costumes/clothes in a named bag on the morning of the 19 September for a dress rehearsal. The students will take their costumes home that afternoon to wear back to school dressed and ready to go onto the stage at night. The concert will start at 7.00pm and will only be about an hour's duration. The Grade 2-6's will watch the concert on the Thursday morning at a dress rehearsal so do not necessarily need to come to the evening performance. **We ask that all pre-schoolers and siblings not involved in the concert sit with their parents, as the performers will be sitting on the floor at the front during items and they do not need to be distracted by younger children.**

The Kindergarten students are not performing at this concert but will take part in a Special Assembly later in the year. We look forward to seeing all Prep/Year 1 families on Thursday 19 September at 7.00pm.

## GRADE 2 – 6 CONCERT

The Grade 2 – 6 students will perform their concert on Thursday 17 October at the school hall at 7.00pm. Costume lists will be printed in the next newsletter. Could parents please help their children learn their lines for the plays they are performing, especially some of the Grade 4/5/6 student who have characters with quite involved parts. Many thanks, Heather Macgugan (5577 2277)

## BACK TO VAUDEVILLE



The Dunkeld and Penshurst students and staff were entertained and enthralled during the 'Back to Vaudeville' performance by Magician Al. He was the son of a magician and lost his dad at the age of seven. At the age of 28 he decided that magic was in his genes and that he would follow his late father's passion and enrolled at performing arts school. His many tricks

involved a guinea pig and three doves, one of which waved a wing at the audience when given a cue. There was a missing card trick, a magic rubik's cube that was instantly solved when placed in a box (even faster than our own champ, Ben Cullinane).

He involved some students as helpers in a few of his tricks, including the foam balls that kept multiplying and dividing in their hands. Juggling balls and skittles showed another aspect of Al's skills. Al's dexterity in carefully creating various dogs, animals and even a motor bike from long thin balloons had us all intrigued. He was also a wonderful ventriloquist and introduced us to a number of his suitcase characters. He shared a few secrets of his performance with the audience during question time, but no magic acts were explained! We all enjoyed a trip back in time to the days of side shows and fun parlours and were left wondering as to how he did it!

**SCHOOL HATS** are to be worn from Monday 2 September as per the School's Sun Smart UV Policy.

## PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 15 August thirteen students from our school were selected to play in the Primary School Golf Tournament at Parklands Golf Club in Hamilton. We played nine shortened holes and were given golf clubs to use. Our school split into groups based on which grade you were in. We had sausages for lunch and we all had a good day. Five people from this tournament were selected to play at the regional finals in Warrnambool on Monday 18 November and I was lucky enough to be one of them. Some people won golf balls and tees in a raffle. By Ben Cullinane



### From the Kitchen Garden...

**Only three weeks left to purchase your raffle tickets in this rustic country painting by Maryann Jenkins!**

The SAKG Committee is holding a raffle to help raise funds for purchasing kitchen equipment. The painting is on display at 'The Old Bakery' thanks again to the kindness of Pauline and Paul. The Old Bakery Dunkeld donates a percentage of all bread sales to the SAKG Program and we are very appreciative of this ongoing support. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Old Bakery or at the front office of the school for \$1.00. The raffle will be drawn at the end of Term 3. Thank you in advance for your support.



The theme this term is "Beyond Our Backyard". In the Kitchen we will be concentrating on one ingredient and how it is used in different cuisines around the world ... beyond our backyard ... and how we use it in our Kitchen classes.

One ingredient - **CHICKEN**. Interesting fact – all breeds of chickens are descended from the wild, jungle fowl of India that was tamed around 2000 BC.

In Kitchen class Grade 3 and 4 students named 43 dishes for Chicken. This versatile meat is used in a variety of ways in our homes and across many cultures around the world. We talked about the many different parts of the chicken and one group found chicken stock recipes and compared them to my recipe. We combined the two and using the frame from the roast chicken and many things from the garden, we made a lovely stock that has been frozen and labelled for future use.

In America Chicken is used in *Chicken Pot Pies*.  
In France chicken is used in *40 Garlic Clove Chicken*.  
In China chicken is used in *Deep Fried Shaoxing Chicken*.  
In India Chicken is used in *Chicken Biryani*.  
In Vietnam Chicken is used in *Chicken Salad with Jelly Fish*.  
In Morocco Chicken is used in *Chicken Tagine*.  
In Puerto Rico Chicken is used in *Yucatan-style Chicken Fricasse*.

At our share time at the table we shared Chicken in *Chicken and Leek Pie*, *Chicken, Corn and Noodle Soup*, *Roasted Chicken*, *Mayonnaise and Parsley Mini Toasts* and *Chicken Stock*.

**Chicken and Corn Soup** was a very popular dish and I include the recipe below for you:

#### Ingredients:

2 skinless chicken breast fillets  
6 green onions, thinly sliced  
2 garlic cloves, crushed  
Small pinch dried chilli flakes  
Olive oil  
3 corn cobs, kernels removed  
4 cups chicken stock  
420g can creamed corn  
2 tsp reduced salt soy sauce  
Extra sliced green onions, to serve  
250g instant noodles

#### Method:

1. Place chicken in a deep pan. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boil over medium heat. Reduce the heat to low, then cover with a lid and simmer for 8 minutes. Remove the pan from heat and set aside for 15 minutes. Drain the chicken then shred into pieces.
2. Heat a saucepan over medium heat with 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Add the onions, garlic and chilli, stirring often for 5 minutes or until soft. Add the corn kernels and cook for 1 minute.
3. Pour in the stock and bring to the boil. Add the creamed corn, chicken and soy sauce; cook 4-5 minutes until chicken is warmed through. Add cooked Noodles. Serve topped with extra green onions of desired. Serves 4.

Our next ingredient is the herb – **PARSLEY**. The most common varieties we use are Flat leaf (Italian or continental) and Curly.

Our menu for Preparing and sharing - Parsley and Ricotta Pancakes with Parsley and Almond Spread; Risoni Pea and Parsley; Egg, Parsley and Parmesan Salad.

I look forward to hearing the many ideas the children have about how to use Parsley.

Stephanie Alexander... "*Parsley is the all time favourite in the herb garden and the one most used by many cooks. Imagine garlic butter or egg and bacon pie or chicken and mayonnaise without the fresh flavour of parsley. Newly picked parsley has the scent of a garden just after rain and can be tossed in the salad bowl.*" - From A Cooks Companion.

I have included the recipe of **Parsley and Ricotta Pancakes** for you to try at home.

#### Ingredients:

225g (1½ cups) plain flour  
2 tsp baking powder  
2 eggs, separated  
435ml (1¾ cups) milk  
100g fresh low-fat ricotta  
1 tablespoon of finely chopped fresh continental parsley  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
Olive oil and brush or paper towel  
Roasted tomatoes with avocado and basil to serve if using.



#### Method:

1. Sift the flour and baking powder into a large bowl twice. Make a well in the centre.
2. Place the egg yolks, milk, ricotta and parsley in a bowl or jug and stir to combine. Add salt and pepper.
3. Gradually add the milk mixture to the flour mixture, stirring with a metal balloon whisk until a smooth batter forms.

4. Use an electric beater to whisk the egg whites in a clean, dry bowl until soft peaks form. Use a metal spoon to gently fold the egg white into the flour mixture until just combined.  
 5. Heat a non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Brush with olive oil to lightly grease the pan  
 Pour three 80ml (1/3 cup) quantities of batter around the edge of the pan, allowing room for spreading, and cook for 2 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface and pancakes are golden underneath. Turn and cook for a further 1 minute or until golden. Transfer to a plate and cover with foil to keep warm. Repeat, in 3 more batches, with the remaining batter, greasing the pan with olive oil and reheating the pan between batches. Makes 12. Serve immediately.

Next Thursday I look forward to welcoming the Prep and Grade 1 students. We will harvest, prepare and share together. This will be a great introduction to the world of the Dunkeld Kitchen and a special treat while the other students are on camp.

*Happy preparing and sharing together.*  
 Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

**BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST**  
**Friday 30 August – 7.30am to 8.45am**

The Big Blokes Breakfast will be held on Friday 30 August. This special breakfast was started for Dad's or the special Big Bloke in our student's lives to share a healthy breakfast at the school. **We look forward to seeing all the 'Big Blokes' for breakfast this Friday.**

## FATHERS' DAY STALL ON FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

On Friday 30 August the Social Services Fathers' Day Stall will take place at 10.00am.

**Here are some suggestions for gift donations for the stall:** small tools,



nails, chocolates, lollies, plants, wallets, books, toiletries, socks, handkerchiefs, mugs, golf balls and tees. Things that your child might like to give to their father. *Could you please wrap your gifts in clear cellophane, this makes it easier to see what the children are purchasing.*

Please remember that we count the total gifts donated and divide by the number of children. This is to see how many gifts each child may purchase on the day. The more gifts that are donated, the more gifts that can be purchased by each child. All money raised is donated to charities chosen by the senior students.

We will sell the gifts in price range from 50 cents to \$3.00. A raffle is also held, at the cost of 50 cents per ticket, with the larger donated gifts making up the prize list. If you are unsure of how much money to send with your child, \$5.00 will generally buy two gifts and raffle tickets.

Could all students please bring a bag to place their purchases in on the day of the stall.

**For this to run smoothly we need some help from parents!** We'll need about 4 – 6 parents to help on Friday morning at 9.00am to collect the donations as children arrive, price them, lay out and serve at the stall to make it all run smoothly. Please consider helping, it is really a rewarding experience, and good fun! We really appreciate the time, donations and effort that you provide. Please contact Kellie White on 0437 827 903 or email: white5@hotmail.com.au

## ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS

The Active After-School sessions on Monday 2 and Wednesday 4 September have been cancelled due to the Year 2/3 and 4/5/6 students being on school camps.

**The last Active After-School session for Term 3 will now be held on Monday 16 September.**

## PRINCIPALS' DAY "MEET AND GREET"

The P & F Association, in conjunction with Principals' Day, would like to invite all families to an Afternoon Tea "Meet and Greet" with our Principal, Mr Paul Jeffreys, on Friday 13 September at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Could families please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share. Tea and coffee will be provided. Children are very welcome!

## P & F NEWS

### P & F Event Calendar 2013:

#### TERM 3

**Father's Day Stall** (students' Social Service) **Fri 30 Aug**

**Bloke's Big Breakfast** (social) **Fri 30 Aug**

Peter's Project dinner catering (fundraising) **Sat 21 Sept**

#### TERM 4

Discover Dunkeld stall (fundraising) **Sat 19 Oct**

Christmas Stall (students' Social Service) **Mon 16 Dec**

**P & F Association:** The P & F committee very much appreciates all the support we receive from our school families. The above dates could change or new catering opportunities may come up, please check the calendar regularly for any such changes and be on the lookout for the forms for helpers attached to the newsletter.

Our next fundraising event is **catering for the "Peter's Project"**, this will be held on Saturday 21 September. P & F are catering for the horse riders who are raising money to help fund a Cancer Treatment facility in Warrnambool, Peter's Project. Please keep this date free not only to help the P & F but also to support a very worthy cause.

A big thank you goes out to Geoff Potter, Rob Fry, Shaun and Miranda McIntyre, the Mirtschin family and the White family for helping on the barbecue held outside Safeway on Saturday. We managed to raise \$350.00 to go towards new library books – which will benefit all students!

**Second-hand Uniforms:** Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniforms available at the school. Donations for items and any queries can be made at the school office.

**Next Meeting:** Please note that the next P & F meeting will be held on Monday 2 September at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents and all parents are warmly invited to attend. The P & F Association is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and school.

*Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary*

## BOOKS WANTED

We will have a Second hand Book Sale at the Discover Dunkeld Market Day stall again this year on Saturday 19 October. If you've got any books, in good condition, that you are happy to donate please contact Rob Fry on 5574 9233 or drop off at the school.



## IN2CRICKET COORDINATOR 2013

Are you interested in being the In2Cricket coordinator for 2013? If you haven't coached before or don't know much about the game it doesn't matter. There is free training provided here in Dunkeld, along with a fantastic manual to guide each session. Many volunteers are required for these sessions to run efficiently, so any interested parents/people please contact Angela Field, Secretary, Grampians Cricket Club 0407 273 927 or 5577 2685.

In2Cricket will take place in Term 4 2013 on Fridays at 4.00pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School turf oval.

## AUSSIE FOOTY

The following Dunkeld Consolidated School students: Zac Burgess, Will Kent, Andrew Allen, Dylan Ross, Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Iziaah Tuhakaraina, Hugh Roache, Liam Fenwick, Adam Crawford, Brendon Paterson, Matt Fry, Ben Cullinane, Isaac Hanson, Sam Riddle and Cavendish Primary School students: Riley Arnold, Zac Price, Blake Scott and Regan McKenzie made up the 2013 Grampians Aussie Footy team.



**A reminder that all football jumpers need to be washed and returned to the school office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**MISSING: School football jumpers (blue and white vertical stripes) with the numbers 3, 16, 18 and 19. Could parents please check at home for these missing jumpers (current and past students).**

### MARC LIBRARY VAN – TERM 3

Wednesday 18 September

### CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES – ARE YOU CHALLENGED BY YOUR CHILD'S DIABETES?

#### Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child's diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!


By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes>

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan ([aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au)) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.  
Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell  
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre



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## MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting	Monday	2 September	8.00pm
Serra Fire Brigades Group - TEWT (Table Top Exercise)	Wednesday	4 September	7.00pm
Dunkeld Adventure Annual General Meeting	Monday	16 September	7.30pm
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting	Monday	16 September	8.00pm
Dunkeld & District CWA Meeting	Wednesday	18 September	7.30pm
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting	Monday	23 September	8.00pm

**Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays**

**Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 9 September 2013**

**Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: forty@iinet.net or ring me on 5574 9233**

**LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT**

## COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

### MOSAIC TO MOUNTAIN FUN RUN 2013

It's back! The Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run is on again in Dunkeld on Saturday, October 19 with great prizes from generous local sponsors like Cafe 109, Kelly & Henson Mitre 10, Corea Quarters, Grampians View B&B and the Royal Mail Hotel.

A challenging 10km or 5km track takes in the stunning views of Mt Sturgeon and Mt Abrupt, as well as the beautiful Arboretum. This year there's also a team prize, so get together and get your entries in now. For updates as planning progresses, join the Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run group on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @mosaicfunrun or visit [www.discoverdunkeld.com/mosaic-to-mountain](http://www.discoverdunkeld.com/mosaic-to-mountain)

If you register before the end of September, you'll go in the draw for the early bird prize! Start training and tell your friends about this terrific way to start a day of indulgence. After the race, you can wander up to Memorial Park to the Market in the Park. All funds raised will support the Dunkeld Kinder.

### DUNKELD ADVENTURE

An AGM will be held on Monday 16 September 2013 commencing at 7.30pm.

### DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be held on MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

*Mary-Ann Brown, President*

### DUNKELD AND DISTRICT CWA

We welcome women of all ages to join our newly formed branch. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month, at 7.30pm.

Enquiries:

Louise Patterson (President) – 0438 740 212  
or 5574 0248

Katie Adams (Secretary) – 0417 470 712

On Wednesday 18 September we will be meeting at the Dunkeld Consolidated Primary School at 7.30pm and have a 'teapot competition' happening – so remember to bring your favourite teapot along!



### AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DUNKELD NEWSAGENCY

With lifestyles changes and health issues happening in the past 6 months, Colin and I can no longer operate the shop by ourselves.

Therefore we are asking for any interested people to buy into the business or someone just to buy the shop otherwise we have no other option but to close the doors!!!!

If you are interested, please call us on 5577 2418 to discuss details.

Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** Branch  **Bendigo Bank**

## Generous Donation from the Community Enterprise Foundation

When Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** Branch was in its very early days of development, a feasibility study indicated that a priority for the community was a Community Centre project.

Working with the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank's Community Enterprise Foundation to

raise funds has been significant, in particular to be able to offer tax deductibility for donors.



A partnership with Conservation Volunteers Australia and the formation of a 'Friends of Dunkeld' group is a further benefit from the Dunkeld community's relationship with the Foundation.

On 13 August 2013 the 'Friends of Dunkeld' group was launched and a cheque for \$6,500 from the foundation was presented to assist the group in getting up and running.

## Start Up Funds for Understanding Women



Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** Branch was happy to invest \$350 in the reinstatement of the local Country Woman's Association branch operating. Our local CWA has kicked off with a strong group of women from across the region who meet once a month for

social engagement, skills building & community projects.

## PLAY GROUP

A very warm invitation is extended to all new mothers, mothers of toddlers and new Dads in the Dunkeld area to attend Playgroup on Tuesday morning from 9.30am 'til 12.00noon at the football rooms, Recreation Road, Dunkeld.

Please bring a piece of fruit per child (to be cut up and shared) and \$2 per family.

Tea and coffee is available for you to help yourself to through the morning.

Playgroup are looking for toys for babies and toddlers, butcher paper, and anything else that you may think would help us organise fun activities for the children. If you have anything to give away, please drop it to playgroup at the above times or call either Paula Kelly 5577 2591 or Emma Gordon 5577 2660 or [catman22@bigpond.net.au](mailto:catman22@bigpond.net.au)

We look forward to sharing a cuppa with you!

## FAMILY DAY CARE RETURNS TO DUNKELD

Southern Grampians Shire Council is pleased to announce that after many years of absence, a Family Day Care Service has returned to Dunkeld.



Janelle Hassett and her family have recently returned to Dunkeld from Western Australia and being an experienced early childhood educator, holding her Diploma of Children's Services, Janelle decided to set up a Family Day Care Service from her home.

Most of Janelle's experience in children's services has been in centre based care, including time in Warrnambool.

"I chose to set up a Family Day Care Service as it is a great way to re-enter the workforce and at the same time be there for our own three children before and after school," said Janelle.

Janelle's service philosophy is based on providing a warm, caring and fun environment, where children are able to run, explore and enjoy being themselves.

Janelle continued, "I want to provide opportunities for the children to be creative, to form an understanding of themselves and their environment."

There is a great demand for child care in Dunkeld and it has not taken long for Janelle to become fully utilised; though casual care may occasionally be available.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Children's Services Coordinator, Lyn Hodkinson said, "Initial flyers displayed around Dunkeld initiated expressions of interest from working families seeking immediate child care. Due to the overwhelming response we have not been able to place all children but it has been so exciting to once again have a Family Day Care Service operating in Dunkeld."

Janelle is operating her service four days per week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm.

"I am glad to be given the opportunity to be able to work with such a great group of children and their families. Working with children is sometimes challenging but it is also so rewarding," Janelle concluded.

Janelle is planning to network with the Glenthompson Family Day Care In-Venue Service, which will provide

valuable professional support and an opportunity for the children in her care to socialise with those attending the in-venue service.

Lyn Hodkinson continued, "With Janelle in Dunkeld and the in-venue service at Glenthompson, Council does have a greater capacity to offer child care and education places within the local area. While Janelle currently has no booked places available, the in-venue service in Glenthompson does have availability on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

"Family Day Care is a wonderful child care and education service for smaller towns. Not only does it provide a quality early childhood service but it provides a local person with a career opportunity."

Families or potential educators, who are interested in finding out more about Family Day Care, can contact Council's Children's Services Coordinator, Lyn Hodkinson on 5551 8484 or via email [lhodkinson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:lhodkinson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)



It's **lost in sculpture** time again! Part of Discover Dunkeld - A Mosaic of Experiences. *Saturday 19 October - Saturday 2 November, Salt Creek Trail Dunkeld.*

Come and check out what our much loved local artists Trevor Flinn, Judy Warne and Paul Sanders have on show this year.

We welcome back other 2011 participants Cherree Densley from Killarney, Gene Stewart from Portland and People's Choice winner Brian Kermond from Cape Bridgewater. Plus 6 new entrants from around the state showcasing their talents.

#### 2013 AWARDS & SPONSORS

- Maria & Allan Myers \$3000 Acquisitive Award
- Bendigo Bank \$1000 Non-Acquisitive Award
- People's Choice Collaborative \$500 Award (The Old Bakery, Wild Plum Café – Andrew Huf Building Contractor - Café 109 – Aquila Eco Lodges – Hire a Hubby)

Award presentations will be held at 1.00pm in the Dunkeld Memorial Park, followed by a guided exhibition walk led by the 2013 judges Liza McCosh and Anton Hasell.

If you are a regular runner or walker, make sure you put Salt Creek Trail on your fitness schedule for the duration of the exhibition. *'Regular users of the Salt Creek Trail have stated the display of sculptures has enhanced their experience of venturing along it.'* Alison Eggleton 2009 Acquisition Award Winner

Vote for your favourite sculpture and go in the running to win a prize. Simply put your name and phone number on the back of your voting slip which will be provided in the exhibition catalogue.

If you would like the opportunity to meet and greet the judges and some of the artists involved in the exhibition you can attend the **Lose Yourself in Public Art** evening to be held on Saturday 19 October. Refer to attached newsletter flyer for more details.

For more information on this event check out [www.discoverdunkeld.com](http://www.discoverdunkeld.com) or find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/lost-in-sculpture-2013/532677693459110>

And tell all your family and friends about us.

*Annette Huf, 2013 Curator*

#### DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

The Communications Training Night held on 21 August was very successful, with 24 members in attendance, including some from other Brigades. Attendees rotated between four activities: use of the new pagers, use of the new "bag" radios, map reading and radio procedure. This training session, an example of training by volunteers for volunteers, was well-received, and Captain Mike Gordon was very pleased with the result. Thanks to all who participated.

A "TEWT" session, involving Brigade Captains and Officers of Serra Group, will be held the Dunkeld ESC on Wednesday 4 September. A "TEWT" is a military term meaning Tactical Exercise Without Troops, and essentially is a table-top exercise simulating a large fire and how best to attack it.

The next Brigade training session, on a date to be fixed, will focus on the role of fire brigade personnel in motor vehicle accidents.

Captain Mike Gordon has asked that everyone be reminded to check that their smoke alarms are working. There is nothing nicer than a roaring log fire on a cold winter's night, but great care is needed to ensure there is no chance of flying sparks or logs falling out when the fire is unattended, and that chimneys are not blocked with soot.

Also, with spring on the horizon (and hopefully a proper spring this year), maybe it is time to start thinking about plans for fire prevention around the house and farm before the grass really starts growing.

Dunkeld Brigade is always on the lookout for new members. If you are interested, please ring Captain Mike Gordon for a chat, on 0456 966 320. Those who have already decided to join, but have not yet tackled the necessary paperwork, please contact Secretary Peter Flinn to arrange a time (5577 2216 or 0409 971 841).

*Peter Flinn*

#### 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. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. Annual membership fee is \$40.00. 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, Mrs Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.



**Military History and Heritage Week in Ballarat in 2014:** In the lead-up to the Gallipoli Centenary Victoria's Military History and Heritage Week will get underway throughout the state between Saturday 19 and Sunday 27 April 2014. Andrew Kilsby, the Executive Officer of Military History and Heritage Victoria (MHHV), said, "The City of Ballarat was selected as the focal point for 2014. Military History and Heritage Week comprises a series of coordinated military history and heritage themed events and activities across a range of locations and communities."



Military History and Heritage Week runs across the Easter long weekend (18 to 21 April), includes ANZAC Day on Friday 25 April 2014 and concludes on Sunday 27 April 2014. Marcus Fielding, the President of MHHV said, "The historical theme for Military History and Heritage Week Ballarat is *From Eureka to 1914*. The week is envisaged to comprise a series of events and activities including:

- ANZAC Day Parade: The Biggest Light Horse Parade in Victoria since WWI.
- Exhibition at the Gold Museum: *Citizen Soldiers and Sailors*.
- Photographic exhibition at the Museum of Australian Democracy: *Maoris and Dervishes, Boxers and Boers*.
- One-day Conference at the Ballarat Mechanics Institute: *The Science of War: Advances in Military Technology to 1914*.
- Colonial Militaria and Genealogy Fair at the Ballarat Mining Exchange.
- Colonial Naval and Military Charity Gala Ball at Sovereign Hill.
- Two-day International Conference at the Ballarat Mechanics Institute: *1914: The Fateful Year*.
- Commemoration for the 12<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Regiments.
- Old Cemetery Tours: *Volunteers and Militia (1855-1914)*.
- Historical re-enactments: *Imperial Troopers, Colonial Volunteers and the Traps*.
- Film Festival at the Ballarat Mechanics Institute: *Before the Anzac Dawn – Conflicts to 1914*.
- Ballarat Military History and Heritage Week.

For more information please see the Military History and Heritage Victoria Inc website at [www.mhhv.org.au](http://www.mhhv.org.au)

## SCHOOL NEWS

- A Social Service Casual Dress Day was held in July (during the scheduled power outage) with proceeds of \$101-20 being presented to Mrs Helena Flinn, President of the Dunkeld Red Cross Unit.
- 'A Blast from the Past' event was held at the Dunkeld Hall on Saturday 10 August as a School Council fundraiser for the Excursion and School Camps Program. A sincere thank you to everyone who supported and attended this event.
- All the Year 5 students attended a Science Day at the Coleraine Primary School on Monday 12 August.
- The Aussie Footy season has finished and we have noticed that the following School football jumpers (blue and white vertical stripes) with the numbers 3, 16, 18 and 19 are missing. **Could families please check at home for these missing football jumpers (current and past students).**
- Thirteen students from the Dunkeld Consolidated School participated in the Parklands Primary School Golf Tournament in Hamilton on Thursday 15 August, with Year 6 student, Ben Cullinane, being selected to participate in the regional final in Warrnambool in November.

- Peshurst and Dunkeld Consolidated School students were treated to a magical performance, *A Slice of Vaudeville*, on Tuesday 20 August.
- A Book Week Dress Up Parade was held on Wednesday 21 August as part of the national *Book Week – Read across the Universe* celebrations. Dunkeld Kindergarten students (Prep students in 2014) were invited to attend the parade.
- A successful School Disco was held on Friday 23 August with an amount of \$161-40 being raised for the Victorian Cancer Council's Daffodil Day.
- The P & F Association conducted a 'sausage sizzle' fundraiser outside of Hamilton Safeway recently raising much needed funds for the school library.
- A 'Big Blokes Breakfast' will be held on Friday 30 August at the school from 7.30am to 8.45am. The P & F Association will provide and serve this special free breakfast. The P & F hope to provide the men with a chance to spend an enjoyable time with their child, and other "Big Blokes", over a tasty and healthy breakfast.
- A Social Service Fathers' Day Stall will be held on Friday 30 August.
- A Special Assembly will be held on Friday 30 August commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall. The August 'Aussie of the Month' Award and Class Captain reports will be presented. Mrs Louise Patterson, President and Mrs Katie Adams, Secretary of the Dunkeld & District CWA will be our guest presenters. All parents and friends are welcome to attend this assembly.
- Year 4/5/6 students will be participating in a school camp to Echuca, Swan Hill and Bendigo from Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 September.
- The Year 2/3 Camp will be held at the Grampians Retreat from Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 September.

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

**Sawmill:** A successful working bee was held on Saturday 17 August. We cleaned the building ready for our open day in October.

Thanks to Ian Macgugan, David Gordon, David Hampton, Alan Fort, Ross Simpson and Craig Smith for attending. Corinne Smith and Heather Napier provided an enjoyable morning tea. We had apologies from Dale Collins, Donald McArthur, Rex Beveridge, Andy Gordon, Alan Dark, Bill Blackwell, Kevin McArthur, Andrew Huf and Herman Jansen.

We have decided to have an open day on the Mosaic Weekend. The sawmill will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Guided tours of the sawmill will be a feature. We are also planning to have portable sawmills on site. There will be slabbing, timber cutting and post cutting. A saw gulleter will be set up and demonstrated. It should be a great day.

One problem – we need to source some logs. If you have a tree fall please think of us. Call me on 5577 2397 if you can help.

We are still planning a visit to the original mill sites in the Victoria Valley. Unfortunately the fire ravaged areas are still closed. Watch this space.

**Conservation Volunteers:** We had a successful introduction to the Conservation Volunteer Program. A big thank you to our Bendigo Bank Branch, for catering and providing \$6000 to help with administration. The Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre Committee has generously provided office space.

Katherine Dyson is the Project Manager. Katherine will be based in Dunkeld 2 days a week. Planning has

started with an application for Grant funds to improve Salt Creek.

There are many other projects that can be tackled. Suggestions are welcome for any Community Projects Please contact Katherine when she is at the Information Centre. Her e-mail is [kdyson@cva.org.au](mailto:kdyson@cva.org.au)

If you would like to join our Friends Group, please give your details to Katherine or I will take them if you like. We hope to make a start in spring, when conditions under foot have improved.

If you want Dunkeld to improve, please consider joining our Group. It will not be demanding on you. Once planning has been completed, a program will be released.

**Caravan Park:** Alan and Jim Dark are going to erect screens behind the cabins when the weather improves. We thank them for their help. Work on the new cabin is proceeding. We hope to have it in place early in November. A new bed has been purchased for the old cabin.

The old nomad Prustie has gone again. He won't be back until the end of September. Contact me if you have any queries about the DPLC.

*John Smith, President, DPLC*

## FROM THE LIONS DEN

For the first time ever the International President of Lions is an Australian. Barry Palmer was born at Hornsby on the outskirts of Sydney during WWII. He attended agricultural high school and started work in the wool industry, but when that industry slumped he joined a bank. He later left this to become an estate agent. Barry is married to Anne and they have three children and eight grandchildren. Congratulations Barry, well done.

Locally our lions have again been asked to be involved in the running of the portfolios of Crime Watch and Farm Safe. This follows the success that we had last year with these areas of the interest that Lions have in the welfare of our communities.

## Help for Grub

Following the article we put in the newsletter about the sports award given to Grub Templeton recently I had a conversation with one reader who stated that he felt sorry for Grub for barracking for Melbourne, but admired the way that he stuck with them through thick and thin. (More thin than thick lately). He wanted to know if there was some way that we could encourage Grub and the other Melbourne supporters through this hard time. One obvious way was to remind them about the premierships that they had won and the great players that they had had over the years. I wanted one who was more than a great footballer and after a bit of research I have found one.

**Harold Ball:** Ball was born in Mildura in 1920 and joined Melbourne from Merbein. He was instantly at home in the big league, playing 20 games for the 1939 season and being named Best First Year Player. He was 19. He was best on field during the preliminary final (1940) which helped Melbourne into the Grand Final. Melbourne beat Richmond. Ball played in both the 1939 and 1940 grand finals which Melbourne won.

War broke out and with the fall of Paris Ball enlisted in mid-40 and was posted to the 2/9<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance as a driver. Ball, a most popular character became the captain of the 2/9<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance football team whilst they were still in Victoria. He went with the unit to Malaya and Melbourne won the 1941 Grand Final- three on the trot. When the Japanese invaded Malaya the Australian Ambulances all displayed a large Red Cross to show that they were non-combatants. The crew also wore Red Cross arm bands as per the Geneva Convention. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 1941 Ball along with a Bill Lewis and Alf Woodman volunteered to go with Dr Park to search for another crew that had not returned after being under fire. They reached the outskirts of the bomb-ripped and cratered aerodrome. There they ran into a Japanese patrol. The four Australian non-combatants were taken prisoner, their hands were then tied behind their backs with wire and they were tortured. They were then made to kneel down and after refusing blindfolds they were all beheaded. On the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1942 an Australian working party found the bodies of John Park, Harold Ball, Alf Woodman and William Lewis. Their remains had not been buried, so permission was received from the Japanese for a burial to take place. Dr Park was recommended for a posthumous Victoria Cross but this was never awarded.

Grub, not a nice story but that is one Melbourne footballer that the whole nation can look to with pride.

*Peter Hinchey*

## DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE



**Committee Meeting:** Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 16 September commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

**Guest Speaker Meeting:** The guest speaker at Dunkeld Museum's next meeting on Monday 2 September commencing at 8.00pm will be local identity, Mr Peter Flinn, who recently organised a reunion of the Ely family at Harcourt, Victoria, marking the centenary of the death of his great-grandfather, Henry Ely. Henry, together with his brother William, and friend William Eagle from the same village in Suffolk, England, founded the fruit-growing industry in the Harcourt district in 1859.



In researching for the reunion, Peter discovered that four of his second cousins served in World War I. Of these, Lance-Sergeant Ernest Harcourt Ely, son of his great-uncle George, was killed in action, and a son of his great-aunt Janet, Sapper Harry Vick, survived incarceration as a prisoner of war.

During the investigation, an interesting link was found with another World War 1 soldier, Private Ernest Ballinger of Dunkeld, who died as a prisoner of war, and yet another connection between Sapper Vick and Dunkeld, Scotland. Also, a son of one of Ernest Ely's younger brothers, Tim, lived for a time in Hamilton, and members of his family still live there.

Peter's talk will be entitled "A Tale of Three Soldiers", in which he will also touch on the legacy of the Ely family in Victoria, and use the examples of the three soldiers to illustrate how Australian families were affected in so many ways by the cataclysm of World War I.

*The meeting will be followed by a light supper and everyone is most welcome to attend.*

**Museum Duty:** The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:

Sunday 1 September Wally & Carol Allen  
 Sunday 8 September Geoff Hincliffe & Erin O'Neil

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

*Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer, Dunkeld Museum*

## RABBIT MAPPING

Have you seen rabbit activity on roadsides or along fence lines in the Southern Grampians Shire? If so, please report these sightings to Hannah Cooke at Conservation Volunteers on 5551 3331 or [hcooke@cva.org.au](mailto:hcooke@cva.org.au). These reports will be used to help with mapping and future control efforts of this feral species.

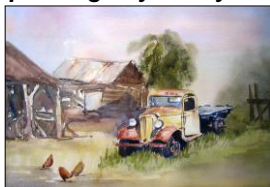
If you have any further questions please contact myself. Thank you for your collective support in controlling this pest.



## From the Kitchen Garden...

**Only three weeks left to purchase your raffle tickets in this rustic country painting by Maryann Jenkins!**

The SAKG Committee is holding a raffle to help raise funds for purchasing kitchen equipment. The painting is on display at 'The Old Bakery' thanks again to the kindness of Pauline and Paul. The Old Bakery Dunkeld donates a percentage of all bread sales to the SAKG Program and we are very appreciative of this ongoing support. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Old Bakery or at the front office of the school for \$1.00. The raffle will be drawn at the end of Term 3. Thank you in advance for your support.



## GARDEN NOTES - SEPTEMBER

Spring is here, there is much work to do in the garden.

Firstly, don't be tempted to cut back frost damaged plants too soon as leaving the damaged parts on your plants will protect new growth. Don't remove damaged parts until risk of frost is over, say early November.

September is a good time to lightly trim any spring flowering trees after blooming, this can help to keep a manageable size and shape, without the loss of flowers as would occur with winter pruning.

With the rise in soil and air temperatures, there is a noticeable increase in growth, this means that you should think about feeding your plants. There are two main groups of fertilizers, one is natural or organic fertilizer, such as animal manure, compost, fish meal, blood and bone etc. The second group is the chemical or manufactured fertilizer range.



Both groups contain a very wide range of materials, preparations and mixtures in many different forms, powder, granules, pellets, liquids etc.

There are advantages and disadvantages in both groups, however I recommend that people use organic or natural materials as much as possible as these feed the soil as well as your plants. Sometimes due to the need to treat a specific deficiency or the need for a quick response, chemical fertilizers are required. You can only get out of your soil what you put into it. Think of your soil like a bank, the more you deposit, the more interest you earn and the more you can withdraw, on the other hand, if you try to withdraw more than you deposit, you will soon have problems.

Main vegetable plantings for September are early tomatoes and capsicum (with adequate frost protection) potatoes, carrots, parsnips, beetroot, silver beet, lettuce, summer cabbage, early beans, late onions etc.

Summer flowering annuals such as petunia, marigold, impatiens, salvia, aster and many others can be planted now.

If your lawns look a little dull and patchy, they can be fertilized now, bare patches be sown and weeds such as capeweed, dandelions etc controlled or removed.

*Happy Gardening, Stephen Hughan*

# SPORTS REPORTS

## HAMILTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL

St Marys-Monivae Under 14.5 Premiers

Congratulations to coach Simon Cullinane and his team for winning the Grand final on Sunday against St Andrews 4goals 4pts to 3goals 5pts.

Best on ground performance was awarded to Thomas Millard (St Marys-Monivae). Fellow team mates included James Cullinane, Nathan Riddle, Ryan Burgess, Joshua Mawson, Lachie Field, Andrew Fry and Calvin Ross. Must also mention the fine defensive work by Angus McIntyre (St Andrews) who repelled many forward scoring attempts.

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# DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

## Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: [hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Sunday	September 1	9.00am	Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Sunday	September 8	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Sunday	September 15	9.00am	Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	September 22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	September 29	9.00am	Mass

## Saint Mary's Anglican Church

Rector Father Adrian Stephens Rectory Phone: 5571 1317  
E-mail: [rector.hamilton@bigpond.com](mailto:rector.hamilton@bigpond.com) Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	9.00am	Parish Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	11.00am	Lay led service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month		No service
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11.00am	Communion Service
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am	

## JUDEO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld Pastor Greg Gardner Mobile: 0403 960 900  
2<sup>nd</sup> and last Sunday of each month 10.30am

## UNITING CHURCH

## COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS

### PHILLIPS LIVESTOCK BULK CARTAGE

**LIME / FERTILISER / GRAIN**

**2 DECK LIVESTOCK TRAILER**



Paul Phillips 0418 340 856  
[minyara1@gmail.com](mailto:minyara1@gmail.com)

### Relaxation & Remedial Massage

*Where: Dunkeld old Maternal & Child  
Health Centre*

*With: Kylie McCrae – Monday &  
Wednesday*

*Phone: 0428 508 995 anytime  
55741 240 evenings  
Or 5577 2382 Monday or Wednesday*

*New Clients Always Welcome  
Gift Vouchers Available*

[bradleyjmawson.com.au](http://bradleyjmawson.com.au)

### PHOTOGRAPHY

*COLLECTIONS:  
LIGHTNING – LANDSCAPES – MOON  
COMETS – NED ON TOUR  
OTHERS*

*Gallery of some framed photographs are located at  
Cafe 109 Dunkeld*

**LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS  
LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Ph: Brad on 0407 864 525  
or go online  
[bradleyjmawson.com.au](http://bradleyjmawson.com.au)

Southern Grampians Shire Council

## Community Bus Service

The community bus is available to all seniors (male/female) travelling to Hamilton on a Tuesday fortnightly basis from Glenthompson and Dunkeld.

If you would like to use this service, please contact the HACC Office on 5551 8480 for assessment. Pick up is from your home. Seats are available.

To our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on the designated date please ring the Bus Driver, Reg, on 0466 839 135 by 8:30am.

## MAW'S MOWING AND GARDENING

- Slashing
- Fire Breaks
- Large grassed areas
- Six foot deck (largest in town)

*Quality:*

- Gardening
- Pruning
- Chainsaw Work
- Broad leaf spraying
- Landscaping
- Irrigation



**Phone Brad Mawson  
0407 864 525**

## GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB Beginner Golfers' Promotion

**FREE** Ladies' Golf Lessons!

**WHERE:** Grampians Golf Club

**WHEN:** Mondays @ 9.30am – 11.00am (from Monday 22 July to Monday 30 September, excluding Sheeppvention)

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Just yourself (and golf clubs if you have some – a 5 iron and putter will do)

**CONTACT:** Mrs Jenny Bade 5577 2659 or 0417 511 354 or Mrs Jenny Crawford 5574 0241

## BUCKS BUILDING

**LOCAL REGISTERED  
BUILDING PRACTITIONER**

**For all your building needs**

New homes

Extensions

Kitchens, Bathrooms

Verandas

New window installations, reglazes

Re cladding

Woolshed repairs

Roofs covering stockyards

Renders

Please call Andrew on

**Mobile 0418 858 549**

## McDONALD PLUMBING & GASFITTING

\*New Homes – Renovations – Gas fitting

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mini excavator hire

\*EI Gas Bottle Sales and Appliance Sales

\*Agent for Varcoe and Bryan Windmills

Mobile: 0407 504 162 AH 5577 2498

Lic No. 25274

## NEWSLETTER DATES

**School Newsletter items** only to Terrie Nicholson. Due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Could you please email items to: [nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Community Newsletter** items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Please email items to Robyn Fry: [forty@iinet.net](mailto:forty@iinet.net)

The School and Community Newsletter is distributed fortnightly on Thursday (except during the school holidays):

Issue No	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
16	9 September	12 September
17	7 October	10 October
18	21 October	24 October
19	4 November	7 November
20	18 November	21 November
21	2 December	5 December
22	16 December	19 December

*The Old Bakery - Dunkeld*  
*& Wild Plum Café - wood-fired goodness*

*Presents*

## ***'LOSE YOURSELF IN PUBLIC ART'***

*An evening of*

### ***CONVERSATION, WINE AND FOOD***

***When:*** *Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm*

***Where:*** *The Old Bakery Wild Plum Café 97 Martin St. Dunkeld*

***Why:*** *An opportunity to meet and greet sculptors & judges involved with the lost in sculpture exhibition & listen to various artists speak about their work*

*Prepare your own pizza for baking in historic wood oven*

*Cost - \$25pp. Funds towards the continuing development of future lost in sculpture exhibitions*

*Bookings essential by Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Numbers limited - PH: 55772663*





**BISTRO+BAR**  
DUNKELD

We will be **CLOSED** for minor renovations  
**WED 4 SEP**  
**THU 5 SEP**

Re-open **FRI 6 SEP** with our **NEW LOOK**

Take-away available & Fully Licenced

**Ph (03) 5577 2288**

109 Parker Street, Dunkeld, VIC 3294

*Bookings Welcome*

**DOING IT**  
**COUNTRY STYLE.**

# **Izzys Mountain View Cafe**

**90 Parker St Dunkeld 5577 2256**

**Try One Of Our Grab & Go Meals**

**We now have available, home cooked  
meals individually packed .**

**Variety of stews, pasta, risotto, including**

**Beef Stroganoff**

**Sweet & Sour Chicken**

**Honey Mustard Chicken**

**Pasta with Meatballs**

**Tuna Mornay**

**Vegetarian Risotto**

**....plus many more, menu changing  
weekly. All\$9.50.**

**Take it home and heat up later or we can  
heat it up for you.**

# NOW SELLING QUALITY LANDSCAPING MATERIALS



- GARDEN SOIL
- MULCHES
- DRAINAGE SCORIA
- CRUSHED ROCK
- CRUSHER DUST

- LANDSCAPING
- WATER TANKS/PADS
- PAVING
- BRICKIES SAND GARDEN ROCKS



- TRENCHING  
150MM, 300MM, 450MM,  
600MM BUCKETS
- POST HOLE DIGGING  
300MM, 450MM, 600MM,  
DEPTH TO 3000MM



- ROCK RAKE
- ROCK REMOVAL
- LAZER LEVELING
- CATTLE GRIDS
- CLEANING SHEEP AND CATTLE YARDS



**JonesEarthworks** WAYNE DENNETT **0400 542 419**

**THE  
A  
Australian Pedal Car  
Grand Prix**

*Coleraine Victoria*

Coleraine  
Community Bank



**OCTOBER  
5th 2013**

*Lots of fun from Noon to 5.00pm  
Come along and join us for an  
afternoon of fast paced  
fun and excitement.*

*Coleraine - Great Place - Great Race*

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**THE  
A  
Australian Pedal Car  
Grand Prix**

*Coleraine Victoria*

**5th October 2013**

**Get your team together,  
build & enter your car**

**OPEN AGE** - Teams of 4 pedallers and 2 pit crew

Entry/Registration \$60 per team  
Prizes: 1st \$1500, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$500

**SECONDARY AGE** - Teams of 4 pedallers and 2 pit crew

Entry/Registration \$40 per team  
Prizes: 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150

**PRIMARY AGE** - Teams of 4-6 pedallers and 2 pit crew

Entry/Registration \$40 per team  
Prizes: 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150

Teams are requested to seek sponsorship (donations) for Coleraine District Health Service and Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation. Prizes will be awarded for the highest sponsorship raiser, and for the best presented car as judged by the public.  
**Entries close on 13th September 2013.**

Visit: [www.pedalcargp.com.au](http://www.pedalcargp.com.au) for info



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