

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 4

Friday 24th Feb 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### MARCH

**Friday 3rd**

Gr 5/6 Summer Sports day

**Monday 13th**

Labour Day holiday

**Saturday 18th**

Working bee for rostered families.

**Saturday 25th**

**ANNUAL FAIR 10am-3pm**

#### APRIL

**Thursday 6th**

Last day of term 1.

Early dismissal 2.30pm

**Monday 24th**

Curriculum Day

**Tuesday 25th**

Anzac Day Holiday

**Wednesday 26th**

First day of Term 2

#### JUNE

**Wed 14th-Fri 16th**

Gr 4 & 5 Camp Queenscliff

**Wednesday 21st**

Whole school photos

#### JULY

**Wed 26th—Fri 28th**

Gr 6 Urban Camp

#### AUGUST

**Friday 4th**

School Concert

#### OCTOBER

**Thur 19th & Fri 20th**

Gr 3 PGL Camp



Remy S

Julian

Hugh F

Mr Miller

### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers

School council met on Tuesday evening and it was the last meeting for the 2020 school council. The business included the approval of financial transactions, plus the approval of the curriculum days for the year and the formal approval of the planned school camps. Nominations are now open for the 2023 school council. Please consider nominating for school council this year, even if your family is new to the school. Being on school council is a terrific way to get involved and to gain more understanding of how things work here.

Nomination forms are available at the office right now or can be emailed to you if you are unable to get to school to collect one.

I have pleasure in announcing the names of some more of our student leadership team. Hugh will be our 2023 Wellbeing Leader, Our school is divided into 3 houses and students are allocated to a house when they enrol. The 2023 house captain of Dingoes is Finn and vice-captain is Finley, Dolphins house captain is Leah and vice-captain is Frida and the Wedge Tailed Eagles will have Mason as their house captain and Lucinda as vice captain. The classes are currently electing their representatives for Junior School Council. This is the final step in determining our leadership team for the year.

The annual school fair is our major fundraiser. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of books, computers and sports equipment, to subsidise the costs of the annual swimming program and for

other projects prioritised by school council. I know that the Fair is a new experience for many of our families. I urge you to offer your support in every way you can. A Tylden Fair is an absolute highlight in the local area and you will be proud to be a part of it!

So please have a look at the fair roster that is published in this newsletter and add your name to a vacant spot. You could also email me or the office to have your name added to the roster. We need all families to support the fair on the day by working at least one shift at a stall or attraction. Of course, you will also be asked to support the fair by baking, cooking a curry, donating trash and treasure or donating plants, crafts or fresh produce. There are a lot of ways to help.

Our school is part of the Cobaw district sports group and the senior students compete in a variety of sports during the year. Congratulations to Liv and Olivia who both recently took part in the Cobaw inter-school tennis competition in Kyneton. Liv won her section in Kyneton and then also won the tournament in the next stage in Bendigo. She will now progress to the regional level of the competition in Swan Hill. Well done Liv! What an amazing effort!

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards

Lee MacDonald

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### HOUSE CAPTAINS AND WELLBEING LEADER



#### Pictured L-R:

Dingoes:

Captain Finn

Vice Captain Finley

Wedge Tailed Eagles

Captain: Mason

Wellbeing Leader: Hugh

Wedge Tailed Eagles

Vice Captain: Lucinda

Dolphins

Captain: Leah

Vice Captain: Frida

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Beatrix**—For showing our school value of ‘friendliness’. You are always thinking of others and saying kind words. Keep it up.

**Julian**—For a wonderful start to the year. You are working hard and doing your best. Keep it up.

**Preston**—For displaying great determination in your classwork especially in creative writing.

**Archie M**—For trying hard to learn new sounds. Great job!

**Ella O**—For displaying the school value of ‘personal best’ and ‘friendliness’. You consistently put your best foot forward and you are a wonderful role model in our class. Keep it up.

**Theo**—For always acting with integrity. You are honest, fair and responsible and a great classmate.



**Pictured L-R: Back: Theo, Preston & Julian  
Front: Ella, Archie & Beatrix**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations for school council opened on Wednesday 22nd February . Meetings are held once per month and school councillors are elected for a 2 year term. Half of the school councillors reach the end of their 2 year term each year.

For 2023, we need 4 parent/carer or community representatives to replace our retiring councillors. All parents/carers are welcome to nominate for school council. Nomination forms to nominate another parent, or self-nominate. Nominations close on Wednesday 1st March at 9am. There are also 2 casual vacancies on school council

The school council:

- helps create and check the school's budget and approves financial transactions
- contributes to the school strategic plan
- makes decisions and develops some school policies

More information about what school council does can be found at:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/get-involved-at-school.aspx>.

Please chat to Lee or a current school councillor if you want to know more about school council.

## SCHOOL STATEMENTS

Family statements were sent home this week. If you need to discuss your statement please call in or phone and speak to Livia or Lee. Payments Options: pay in full, instalments or by individual family arrangement. Receipts for your school account will be issued on request. Receipts for Building & Library funds will be sent home by the end of term.

**Payment Methods:** Bpay Preferred method (number found on your statement), Cash, EFTPOS or Electronic Direct Transfer Instalment dates: 8th April, 24th June & 16th September.

### Payment to school

There are times when our office is not staffed, if you are leaving a payment, please place it in an envelope and leave it in the letterbox located near the office door.

If you haven't indicated that you would wish to contribute to General, ICT contributions or the Tax deductible Building & Library fund please contact Livia in the office.

Other Contributions- for non-curriculum items and activities.	Suggested Contribution per family				Amount
General Contribution (Supports school priorities in 2023 including wellbeing programs, sports programs and building upgrades).	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$
ICT Devices - provision of devices from shared classroom sets	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$
<b>TOTAL OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>					<b>\$</b>

Tax Deductible Contributions	Suggested Contribution per family				Amount
Building Fund (Tax deductible)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$
Library Fund (Tax deductible)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$
<b>TOTAL OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>					<b>\$</b>



## HEALTH MATTERS

### GASTROENTERITIS (“GASTRO”)

A number of children have suffered nausea and vomiting at home and at school recently. There were media reports yesterday of an outbreak of infectious gastrointestinal illnesses across the state. “Gastro” is extremely infectious. If your child suffers vomiting or diarrhoea, it is recommended they stay home from school for 48 hours after the symptoms disappear. Please follow this recommendation so we can limit the spread of these infections.

### HEAD LICE

A family has detected a head lice infection during the week. Head lice are easily spread amongst young children. The most obvious symptoms are an itchy scalp and the presence of tiny white eggs (nits) laid close to the scalp. Head lice should be treated using one of the treatments available at chemists and supermarkets. A second thorough treatment after 7 days is essential to ensure the infection is cleared completely. Ask your pharmacist for further information or check the information found at: <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/head-lice-resources>

### IMPETIGO or SCHOOL SORES

School sores are blister like weeping sores that are caused by a bacterial infection. They often occur on the face around the mouth and are infectious. Impetigo responds well to antibiotics. Children with impetigo can return to school if the sores are completely covered to prevent the spread of the infection. Ask your pharmacist for further information about impetigo or check the information found at: [https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact\\_sheets/Impetigo\\_school\\_sores/](https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Impetigo_school_sores/)

## CAMPS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. CSEF applications open from Term 1, 2023. Forms are available at the office. Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new CSEF application form each year.

## BUDDIES

The preps and grade 6's become illustrators in our buddy session this week. The grade 6's read a picture storybook to their prep buddies. Together, the buddies illustrated a front cover for the book that they read.

Well done buddies! They look amazing.





## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Children in grades 3 and 4 have participated in their first Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program session for the year. It was a very exciting kitchen atmosphere!! They made a delicious Zucchini Slice and Crunchy Green Salad. This session involved becoming familiar with the kitchen and where to find equipment, kitchen safety and hygiene and cooking session routines. Knife skills was an important part of this session where the children learnt to use a knife safely using the Bear Claw cut, the Bridge cut and the Rock and Chop cut. Other culinary skills the children used were grating, breaking eggs, whisking, peeling and baking. Setting the table and using a knife and fork correctly was covered. Parents and carers will be very pleased to know that their grade 3 and 4 children are very good at washing, drying and putting away dishes!

Congratulations grade 3 and 4 you did a fantastic job in your first session.

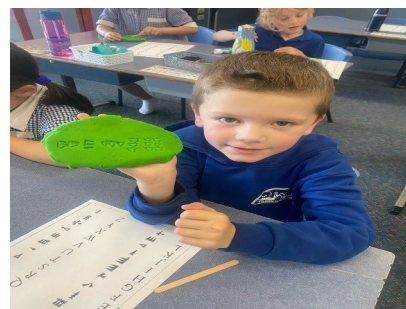
Vanessa Thomson



## GR 1/20 - UNIT ON MESOPOTAMIA



To wrap up our unit on Mesopotamia, the 1/2's used paddlepop sticks and playdough to replicate the original form of writing – Cuneiform! The children had so much fun writing their names with the letters that were once used over 3000 years ago!



# TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 25th March 2023

4 weeks to go!

## CALLING ALL BAKERS!

With just one month to go until the Tylden Fair, we need families to start planning what goods they will donate for the popular Cake Stall and Devonshire Tea. A form will be sent home next week with a tear-off slip so you can make your baking pledge for the day.

Cake stall items should be packaged nicely for sale, while Dev Tea items can be stored in recyclable, labelled containers, so they can be returned afterwards. If you have any nice cake stands or display jars for the Dev tea you can loan us (nothing of sentimental value!), please be in touch with the Coordinators.

Start thinking about whether you can donate some scones (we need at least 300!), cakes or other sweet treats like toffee, yo-yos or slice! And if you can volunteer your time on the day, please let us know as we are still quite short on help for such busy stalls. The volunteer board is located outside the Prep room and you can add your name to a timeslot whenever suits.

Any questions, please reach out!

Cake Stall: Kylie Arnup – Ph: 0413 374 515 / [kmj@hotmail.com](mailto:kmj@hotmail.com)

Devonshire Tea: Jo McErvale – 0432 904 420 / [jomcervale@gmail.com](mailto:jomcervale@gmail.com)

## Trash and Treasure and Book stall

Have you been collecting trash and treasure and second-hand books for the fair? Great! Please keep collecting and we will let you know when items can be brought to school the week of the fair. We will publish the days and times they can be delivered when it gets closer.

Please note the following for all donations of trash, treasure and books:

- No inappropriate books or DVDs – please ensure content and ratings are suitable for children. You would be surprised by some of the things that have been donated in the past!
- No electrical items
- No bedding
- No furniture
- Please ensure all items are clean and in good working order
- Soft toys must be washed before bringing them in

## Mystery Jars

Start filling your mystery jars! The kids go crazy for these little jars of fun. We ask each family to provide at least one mystery jar for the fair. You need a clean jar, and can fill them with balloons, hair ties, small toys and stationery items, stickers, water bombs, crafts bits and pieces, non-perishable food treats, basically anything you know your children would love to find in a mystery jar. Please ensure items are new and the recycled jars are nice and clean. They can be dropped off at the office at anytime.



## Class Hampers

As part of the Silent Auction, each class is allocated a theme for a Class Hamper. Each family is asked to donate a small item to the hamper that fits in with the theme, and then the hamper is auctioned off in the Silent Auction. They are always full of great things and raise lots of money for our school. The hamper baskets will be placed in classrooms next week, so you can begin to drop off your contributions.

### ***Class Hamper themes:***

***PREP – Cheeky Children  
GRADE 1/2 O – Terrific Dads  
GRADE 1/2 F – Awesome Mums  
GRADE 3 – Sensational Food and Drink  
GRADE 4/5 – Home Beautiful  
GRADE 5/6 – Excellent Easter  
STAFF – TGIF***

## Next Fair Committee meeting:

**Friday 3rd March 2pm in the staffroom.**

Any questions? Want to get involved? Please get in touch at the office or speak to one of our fair coordinators, Alisha McGilp, Belinda De-Maria or Catherine Ferres

## 2023 TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR ROSTER

**Volunteers needed for our upcoming fair.**

**We need all families to put their hand up to assist on the day.**

**The roster will be available in front of Room 3 or contact the office to leave your name.**

<u>Stall</u>	Coordinator	Morning shift (8:30-12:00)	Lunch (11:00 – 2:00)	Afternoon Shift (12:00 – 3:30)
B.B.Q	Will H	David O    Jing X Hugh R    Dan M Stu D      Jake S	Paul McE    Tracey T Michael H  <b>+ three more needed</b>	<b>+ six more needed</b>
Stall	Coordinator	Morning shift (8:30-12:00)		Afternoon shift (12:00-3:30)
Ticket booth/ Rides	Raewyn G	Candice N	Andrea S	Candice N    Andrea S
Raffle tickets	Vanessa F	Jana C		Jaimi M
Silent auction	Alisha McG	Sasha O & Nat ?		Alice S <b>+ one more needed</b>
Coffee stall	T.B.C.			
Devonshire tea	Jo McE	<b>+ three more needed</b>		Lisa R <b>+ two more needed</b>
Curry and baked potato stall	Sharon & Trevor C	Philip H <b>+ two more needed</b>		<b>+ three more needed</b>
Spring roll stall	Allison V-L Andrew W	Steve P Simon O		Em P Mark J
Produce Stall	Sarah R	Jacinta S    Natalie M  <b>+ one more needed</b>		
Cake Stall	Kylie A	Lisa F      Mel S      Jaimee C		Jacinta S <b>+ two more needed</b>
Plant stall (& wood raffle)	Ben G	<b>+ two more needed</b>		Hayley W
Craft Stall	Nat D	Tenielle W      Sylvie M      Erin O		Bianca M      Anna K <b>+ one more needed</b>
Kids Activities	Beth J	<b>+ two more needed</b>		<b>+ two more needed</b>
T-shirt & Crazy Hair stall	Nicole P	Amy J      Erinn S		Amy J      Erinn S
Trash, Treasure & Book stall	Stacey & Ben R	Chad A      Laine S  <b>+ one more needed</b>		Tayla M,      Cait N Christine A <b>+ one more needed</b>
Mystery Jars	Allira D	Wanda B    Jacinta H		
Face Painting	T.B.C.			
Music	Andrew McC & Jeff T			
Setting/ packing up		Matt S      A Ferres      Chris R Sam H      Jacinta H Robert A    Emma A  <b>+ 5 or more needed</b>		Matt S    Timm B    A Ferres Alex B    Joe F  <b>+ 7 or more needed</b>





# TYLDEN PS FAIR

**Saturday 25th March  
10am to 3pm**

**11 CLOWES STREET TYLDEN**

**Silent Auction**

- Live Music
- Fun Rides, Camels,  
Reptile Show & Petting Zoo
- Food Stalls
- Craft, Plants, Books  
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## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING!!

**WHERE:** Trentham Football Netball Club

**WHEN:** Thursdays from now!

**TIME:**

4.30 Net Set Go and Under 11s

5.30 Under 13s and 15s

6.30 Under 17s (Same time as Seniors)



### Registration is open now!

Open the link [netball-registration.worldsportaction.com](http://netball-registration.worldsportaction.com)

Corina Sabo Ph 0409866695

Trentham District Football Netball Club Inc.

E: [csa99188@bigpond.net.au](mailto:csa99188@bigpond.net.au)  
[www.trenthamsaintsfnc.com](http://www.trenthamsaintsfnc.com)

### The Vessel

By Dawn Bamforth - Director, Paul Canlan



Artwork By Tim Jones

Saturday March 4th 8pm  
 Sunday March 5th 2pm and 5pm

The Social Foundry, 26 Mollison Street, Kyneton

Running time, approx. one hour, including a trailer Until Then, by Paul Canlan



Tickets via Try Bookings:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1004753>

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Victoria

and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

Our School Values are: Integrity—Personal Best—Respect—Friendliness—Resilience—Teamwork—Creativity

Tylden Primary School is a Child Safe School.

