

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 3

Friday 17th Feb 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 22nd
Last Prep rest day

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

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



Roy
Matilda H
Hannah
Lizzie

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Each year, the student leadership team is decided through a series of elections. All students in grades 3—6 and all staff are eligible to vote in these elections. The election for school captains and vice captains was held last week. It gives me very great pleasure to announce that the 2023 school captains are Quincy and Thomas. Our 2023 school vice captains are Liv and Jed. Congratulations to these students and to all who stood for election. The new school captains will run the Friday assembly for the first time today. The leadership election process to select our house captains and wellbeing leader took place this afternoon. The results of this election will be published next week. The final leadership roles are for junior school council (JSC). The president of JSC is elected from grade 6. JSC representatives are elected in grades 3—6. JSC meets regularly and reports to the school council each month.

It was a wonderful evening on Wednesday for our Family Fun Night (FFN). The weather was perfect for this event and a large number of our families attended. Many thanks to our school council members who ran the sausage sizzle, and to the staff who purchased the requirements and prepared the fruit platters. It was lovely to see so many staff, parents and carers taking up this opportunity to gather informally.

What a great night!

The 2022 school council meets for the last time on Tuesday 21st February. After this meeting, the nominations for the 2023 school council will open. We have 4 school councillors whose current term has finished. I sincerely thank Gemma, Mark, Catherine and Jo for their work on school council. School councillors are drawn from our school families and any parent or carer is eligible to nominate for a position, including those who have just finished their term. Have a chat to me or another school councillor if you are interested, to find out what is involved. Please consider nominating for a position on school council this year.

The school fair is approaching very rapidly. We ask every family to get involved before and on the day. There are many ways you can do this. One of these is to sign up to help at one of the stalls or attractions that will be held on the day. The roster is published later in this newsletter. Please work where you would like to assist and add your name to the roster that is in the area outside the Prep room. You can also contact the office to let us know.

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards

Lee MacDonald

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2023 SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



Pictured L-R:

Vice Captain Liv, School
Captain Quincy, School
Captain Thomas &
Vice Captain Jed

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Noah M—For an amazing start to the school year. You have been working hard and should be proud of your efforts.

Charlie M-C—For settling in beautifully to Tylden Primary School. You have consistently shown the school values of respect, personal best & friendliness. Keep it up.

Alena—For a great start to Prep

Evie S—For a fantastic start to our school year.

Henry A—For a great start to the year. You have stepped up already as a leader in the class and are showing some fantastic manners. Keep it up.

Audrey—For being ready to learn and ready to help and always with a smile. Well done on a great start to the year.



Pictured L-R:

Back: Noah, Evie, Alfie, Henry
Front: Alena, Charlie & Audrey

CORRECT UNIFORM

School council endorses the wearing of school uniform at our school. We are also a SunSmart school. Students must wear a broad brimmed hat and are not permitted to wear singlet style or sleeveless tops. **Shorts should be mid-thigh length to be sun smart.** Please have a look at the length of the shorts your child is wearing to school and make sure they are mid thigh length. Lots of children have grown over the summer holidays and you may need to purchase some new longer shorts. Please also avoid prominent brand logos on clothing that is worn to school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations for school council open 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/carers 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.

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.

CREATIVE ART 1/2F

The Grade 1/2 F, had a creative art lesson and used lines to produce some fantastic emus using oil pastels.



INTERSCHOOL TENNIS

Earlier in the week Liv & Olivia competed in the CDSSA interschool tennis competition.

Both girls played really well in windy conditions. Liv has now advanced to the next round in a couple of weeks in Bendigo.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Take a look at the fun that we had on Wednesday at the Family Fun Night! Parents and carers had a chance to meet and catch up. Children had a lovely opportunity to snack, chat and play.



POLYGLOT



Polyglot Theatre paid us a visit on Thursday and the children in grade 3O and grade 45H had a chance to be creative and active in the afternoon.
Thank you Polyglot!



TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 25th March 2023

Only five weeks away!

Silent Auction

What is a 'Silent Auction' and how can I help?

The Silent Auction is always a very popular attraction at the fair and generates a large portion of our proceeds from the day. If you are new to the school or the concept of a Silent Auction, we set up the library with a range of donated goods from local, regional and Melbourne businesses and individuals. With all the auction items displayed beautifully, people are able to walk around and note in front of each item the amount they are willing to bid for it. As the amounts rise throughout the day, the anticipation grows and the last 10 minutes are always fun as people try to outbid each other for their coveted prize.

We are calling on our generous school community to donate for the auction, or to contact anyone you think may be willing to donate – single items, hampers, vouchers for services, accommodation, dining and so on. If you assisted in sourcing goods last year from a business or are new to the school and think you may have some contacts, we would greatly appreciate your efforts. Alisha McGilp is coordinating the Silent Auction this year, so please get in touch if you have any questions.

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



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.

Working with Children Checks (WWCC) required for volunteers at the Fair

It is a requirement that parents helping at school and school events like the fair have a 'Working With Children Check'. Those of you who are involved with sports clubs, youth groups or the like, will probably already have obtained your WWCC. There is no charge for a WWCC check for volunteers, it just involves a bit of paperwork (and a photo). Applications are done online and then processed through the Post office. It takes a few weeks. You can name the school as the organisation where you volunteer, or another organisation if that suits you better. When your check comes through, take the card to the office so we can record the WWCC number. Please come to the office and have a chat about this if you have any questions.

Next Fair Committee meeting:

Friday 24th February 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

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

Stall	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 + three more needed	Paul McE Tracey T + four more needed	+ six more needed
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		Vanessa F + one more needed
Silent auction	Alisha McG	Sasha O & Nat ?		+ two more needed
Coffee stall	T.B.C.			
Devonshire tea	Jo McE	+ three more needed		Lisa R + two more needed
Curry and baked potato stall	Sharon & Trevor C	Philip H + two more needed		+ three more needed
Spring roll stall	Allison V-L	+ two more needed		+ two more needed
Produce Stall	Sarah R	Jacinta S + two more needed		
Cake Stall	Kylie A	Lisa F Mel S Jaimee C		Jacinta S + two more needed
Plant stall (& wood raffle)	Ben G	+ one more needed		+ one more needed
Craft Stall	Nat D	Tenielle W Sylvie M + two more needed		Bianca M + two more needed
Kids Activities	Beth J	+ two more needed		+ two more needed
T-shirt & Crazy Hair stall	Nicole P	Amy J Erinn S		Amy J Erinn S
Trash, Treasure & Book stall	Stacey & Ben R	Allaway Family + two more needed		Tayla M, Cait N Christine A + one more needed
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 Joe F Sam H Jacinta H + 5 or more needed		Matt S Timm B A Ferres + 6 or more needed

FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





**PANCAKE
Fri-Yay**

**EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6.30AM
MUST BE BOOKED IN TO PARTICIPATE**

OSHC will be holding weekly pancake breakfasts for the children in before school care. If you wish to get involved, book into BSC anytime from 6.30am!!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

After School Care (ASC) bookings and cancellations are made by **12pm on the day of the required session**. Every afternoon 3:30 to 6 pm.

Before School Care (BSC) bookings and cancellations must be made by **12pm on the day prior to the required session**. The BSC service is available for bookings every morning 6:30-8:40 am.



**JUNIOR
FOOTBALL REGISTRATION
NOW LIVE**

**FOR THE
2023
SEASON**

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE - KYNETONFNC.COM/JUNIOR-FOOTBALL

AGE GROUPS
U9 | U11 | U13 | U15 | U17

REGISTER HERE




Inclusive choir for 5-12 year olds who want to have FUN!

Tuesdays 4pm - 5.15pm at Norma Richardson Hall

ellymckinnonmusic.com/youngwarblers

Book a free trial!



**Young
Warblers
WOODEND**



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.

