

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 9

Friday 31st Mar 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

Wednesday 5th

"House colours" free dress day

Thursday 6th

Last day of term 1.

Assembly at 2pm

Early dismissal 2.30pm

Monday 24th

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 25th

Anzac Day Holiday. Optional student participation at the Kyneton ANZAC Day ceremony

Wednesday 26th

First day of Term 2 for all students

Thursday 27th

Interschool cross country at Hanging Rock for selected students.

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

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers

I am still feeling on top of the world after the success of the school fair on Saturday! What a wonderful day. Thank you once again to everyone in our school community for supporting the fair in so many ways. The figures are not quite finalised, but it is very likely that the 2023 school fair will be the most successful ever. What an achievement!

The Fair coordinators would like your feedback on the fair so we can make it even better in the future. A survey has been created in survey monkey. It will take a few minutes of your time and will assist with the organisation of the 2024 school fair. The link will be sent to all families via Konnective and it is also published in this newsletter.

It was the first meeting of our 2023 school council on Tuesday evening. The business of the first meeting included the election of office bearers and the approval of some policies and council procedures.

Junior School Council are organising a free dress day for the whole school to celebrate the end of the term. The free dress day will be on Wednesday 5th April. The theme is "House Colours". At our school we have 3 houses:

Dingoes (yellow), Wedge-Tailed Eagles (red) and Dolphins (blue). Students can come to school on Wednesday wearing casual clothes in their house colour. Being out of uniform on Wednesday is not compulsory but something children can choose to do. The JSC will collect an optional gold coin donation with the proceeds going to a charity of the JSC's choice. If you are not sure which house your child is in, please consult the list printed later in this newsletter. Please remember that children in free dress must still be sun smart and their school hat is still required!

The term is fast coming to a close with the final week of term next week. School will finish at 2:30pm on Thursday after an assembly at the earlier time of 2pm in the Big Shed. The House leaders will host the final assembly for the term and I hope that many of you will attend. OSHC will operate from 2:30pm and the school buses will run one hour earlier in the afternoon.

Regards

Lee MacDonald

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Back L to R: Will O, Sam G, Hugo B

Front L to R: Charlie R, Eliza, Evie H

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Evie—For consistently displaying the values of Personal Best and Respect. You are a role model for the class.
Go Evie!

Hugo B—For showing great leadership in the playground, showing a younger student back to their classroom at the end of the lunch time. Well done Hugo!!

Eliza—I love your enthusiasm for music. You always put in your best effort in everything you do. Well done and keep it up!

Charlie R—For putting your personal best into every activity. You are always a helpful and kind classmate.

Will O—For always displaying friendliness towards others. You are always a helpful and kind classmate.

Sam G—For displaying the school value of Personal Best.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL HOUSE COLOURS DAY

This year we, the junior school council, have decided to have our **first ever** House Colours day on **Wednesday 5th of April**. Dress as you want using your house colour (blue for Dolphins, red for Wedgies and yellow for Dingoes). It will be a **gold coin donation**.

This day will be a lot of fun as there will be a group activity for each house throughout the day. Don't take this as an opportunity to get sun burnt! Remember to wear a school hat and sun screen. Don't mistake cloudy sky for no burns.
By Noah W and Owen J

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2023

The membership of our 2023 school council is as follows:

Melinda Holloway (President)

Jo McErvale (Vice president)

Mark J (Treasurer)

Catherine Ferres (Secretary)

Nicole P (Parent/Carer representative)

Emily Phillips (Parent/Carer representative)

Candice N (Parent/Carer representative)

Amanda K (Parent/Carer representative)

Lee MacDonald (Executive Officer)

Maddi Flens (Staff)

Lincoln Miller (Staff)

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our school council AGM was held on Tuesday night, and our new school council was elected for 2023. Thanks so much to those school councillors who have retired from council this year, and thanks to those who have put their hand up to join school council this year. We have a great group on school council, and are excited for the year ahead. There are still some community member vacancies, so if you thought you would like to dip your toe in the water of school council, feel free to approach one of us, or Lee to discuss.

As school council, we were so excited to be part of the Fair on the weekend. School council would like to thank each and every one of our families for their contributions to the fair – we know everyone played their part, and it is a credit to our school and our wonderful community that it was such a great day. A big thanks from School Council to our fair coordinators Alisha McGilp, Catherine Ferres and Belinda de Maria for their hard work, and a special mention to Gemma Ridgeway Faye who as previous Fair Coordinator, gave the guidance needed to make sure the Fair stayed true to the fair as it was when it was last held 3 years ago.

It was a brilliant day, and wouldn't have happened without the inputs of these people, the teachers, the stall coordinators, families, friends and community of Tylden Primary School.

Mel (President)

SCHOOL FAIR FEEDBACK SURVEY

The fair coordinators would like your feedback about the school fair while it is fresh in your memory. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your feedback will let us know what is working well and give ideas that will help to improve the 2024 fair.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6SZHPN9>

ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR



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FAIR PHOTOS
WILL BE
DISPLAYED ON
THE LIBRARY
WINDOWS EARLY
NEXT TERM



OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE (OSHC)

Hey Team!

This week, we have switched our focus to 'art'. We had planned to do some of these activities out in the sun but mother nature had other plans this week.

Nonetheless, we have still had a fantastic week and made some beautiful artwork!

On Monday, Rosalie, Dolly, Benno, Maddie, Peyton, Adi, Audrey and Ivy tried their hand at marble painting. It was so much fun and they created some really cool pieces!

Adi made some jewellery and Flynn has been showing everyone how to draw a 'super S'.

Outside, Eliza has been practicing her shots on the basketball court while Gwenny, Peyton and Haylee have been showing us their skills on the monkey bars.

We have been busy in before school care for a nice change, and we have been enjoying some hot cross buns leading up to the Easter holidays. Will S, Lucas, Eliza and Finley played some intense Chess, Henry made everyone Milos and the whole group has loved playing 'Bug Under the Rug' in the mornings!

Some other inside games that we have played this week include heads down thumbs up and silent ball.

We had our last pancake Friday of the term and it went down a treat as per usual. We are still taking suggestions for other things we could do next term, so let us know what you want to see!

Have a great weekend everyone, one more week until school holidays!!!!

Hannah ☺



WEEKLY MENU

Breakfast

A selection of healthy cereals, yogurts, toasts and spreads are available for children to choose according to their taste.

Afternoons

A selection of fresh salad vegetables, cold meats, spreads, wraps and bread are available each afternoon in buffet style.

Daily

Fresh fruit, milk, and water are always available throughout each session.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE IN KYNETON

Tylden Primary School is invited each year to participate in the ANZAC Day ceremony at Kyneton. Our school Captains contribute a reading in the ceremony and then our students join with Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton to lead the singing of the New Zealand and Australian national anthems. The ceremony starts at 9:45am at the cenotaph on the corner of High and Mollison Streets. Students should wear school uniform and meet Ms MacDonald and other staff at 9:30am.

Students **from all grades (Prep—6) are welcome to participate**. We will have some practices before the end of term. This is an important community event and it is fantastic that Tylden PS is involved every year. Remember Anzac Day is the day before the students return to school for the start of term 2.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION KYNETON

Tuesday 25th APRIL at 9.30am

My child/ren _____
will participate in singing the National Anthem at the Kyneton ANZAC Day Ceremony. Children should wear school uniform to this event.
Please return to the office by **Thursday 6th April**.

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.





Easter School Holiday Workshop 'ACTING FOR FUN'

... with professional actor and experienced teacher, **ANGELA KENNEDY**

(Credits include : MAMMA MIA!, ANNIE, STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL, COME FROM AWAY, SONS AND DAUGHTERS, HOME AND AWAY, ALL SAINTS, PACKED TO THE RAFTERS, DR BLAKE)
Cert IV in Training and Assessment and Current Working With Children Check

Come join me for a full day of fun
'Being an Actor'
in an inspiring and safe environment.

Thursday 20th April	Friday 21st April
Primary School students Age 9-12 yrs	High School students Age 13+ yrs
10am-4pm	10am-4pm

COST: \$85

Please bring your own lunch, snacks and water bottle.

FRESH FRUIT PROVIDED

VENUE: St Mary's Church Hall 85 Main St, Romsey.

ANGELA 0419 617 736

performersbusiness@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/youthcocrete/>

Regular Saturday afternoons starting 29th April (Please enquire)



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.



Be a Girl Guide

Did you know there is a Girl Guide Unit in Woodend?
Guiding helps girls to gain new skills, make a difference in the community and explore a world of possibilities.

Girls aged 5 - 16 are invited to come to our Unit meetings.

Where? Woodend Guide and Scout Hall, 14 Forest Street, Woodend (behind the log cabin!)

When? Monday 5:00pm - 7:00pm

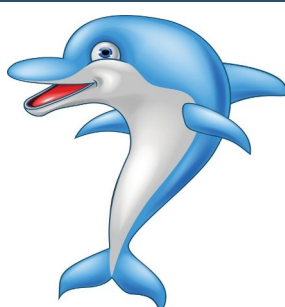
Curious?

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GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA VICTORIA

House Sports Teams and Colours



EAGLES-RED		DOLPHINS-BLUE		DINGOES-YELLOW	
Angus	Olivia Ho	Cooper	Leah	Mason A	Will O
Riley	Sam H	Maddie	Callum	Finley	Archer
Lucinda	Owen	Peyton	Lilia	Eloise	Johnnie
Harper	Holly	Ben	Alena	Henry A	Flynn
Zoe	Gypsy-Pearl	Haylee	Charlie M-C	Eliza	Ethan
Abi B	Mordakye	Lydia	Holiday	Hugo	Miles
Alex	George	Amelia	Mason M	Adeline	Persey
Michael	Tia	Hugh	Abi R	Rosalie	Quincy
Tyler	Liv	Freya	Archie M	Valentina	Thomas
Edward	Willie	Wren	Charlie R	Lucas	Elsie
Alfie C	Ella O	Scott	Ivy	Lincoln	Elliot
Mason F	Max	Sophie	Audrey	August	Hugo
Madison	Matilda P	Olivia Ha	Evie	Elder	Remy S
Alex F	Ryan	Julian	Grace	Matilda H	Raffy
Sam G	Natalie	Gweny	Benno	Isabelle	Lilly S
Alfie G	Isabella	Willow	Evan	Theo	Will S
Rylee	Ella T	Beatrix	Frida	Henry J	Finn
Jamie	Triela	Oscar	Remi W	Tom	Heidi
Abby	Lewis	Annabelle	Caleb	Preston	Sophie
Evie H	Parker	Jed	Jacob	Roy	Walter
		Manny	Noah W	Caleb M	
		Dolly		Noah M	