

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 2

Friday 21st July 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

Tuesday 25th

School Council 7pm

Wednesday 26th—Fri 28th

Gr 6 Urban Camp

AUGUST

Friday 4th

School Concert

7pm at Mary Moloney Theatre

Sacred Heart College

Monday 10th

Athletics Sports in Bendigo

(selected students)

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers

It has certainly been a chilly week! The frosty mornings on Monday and Tuesday however, gave way to beautiful clear sunny days and we all enjoyed being outside. Much cooler in the later part of the week however with less chance to be outside due to rain.

The dental van visited on Thursday. They postponed at the last minute from the advertised date of Monday 17th July. Over half of the school took up the opportunity for the dental check so the staff were kept very busy all day.

Unfortunately, we will farewell our school counsellor Heidi Winchester next week. Heidi has let me know that her family is re-locating and she will be unable to continue to work at Tylden. We will be extremely sorry to see Heidi leave. She has managed a full case load, and frequently had a waiting list. We will miss her very valuable work. I wish Heidi all the best and thank her sincerely for her work at Tylden PS.

I have begun the task of finding a new school counsellor and I hope I will be successful

quickly. I will let you know when the position is filled.

The concert is fast approaching and I hope you have the date in your diary. The capacity of the Mary Moloney theatre is limited. We have 86 families, so each family should limit invitations to 4 per family if possible. We know that not every family will bring 4, and if toddlers sit on laps, we will fit in a few more people for families that need 1 or 2 extra seats. Please contact the office if you need more than 4 seats at the concert for extended family.

Next week, I will head off to camp with the grade 6 students. We are going to Melbourne and I am sure we will have a productive and enjoyable time. I thank Paul Bracher for organizing the camp, and Kerry Cross for also coming on camp to supervise the students.

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards

Lee MacDonald

Principal

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R Back: Caleb, Mason & Will Front: Tia, Isabella & Rosalie



Hugo B

Jamie

Willie

Henry A

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Will S—For getting term 3 off to a great start. Working hard and putting in your personal best. Well done and keep it up!

Mason F - For displaying the school value of 'Personal Best' You are pushing yourself to keep improving which is so great to see. Keep it up!!

Isabella—For a great start to the term! You have come back to school ready and eager to learn. Keep it up!

Caleb W—For your fantastic work in art this week. It has been great to see your creativity shine!

Rosalie— For a wonderful start to term 3. You have come back with a smile on your face and jumped straight into our class routines. Well done!

Tia— For coming back to school with a positive attitude! I am very impressed. Keep it up!

THIS WEEK IN OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Hello everyone!

Our STEM challenge kicked off smoothly this week! The activity for the week was to make the tallest free-standing tower out of newspaper and tape. All of the teams worked together fantastically. Our tallest tower of the week was made by Ben, Elliot and Flynn and measured 116cm tall and our most creative tower was made by Maddie, Adeline and Persy.

It was awesome to see the children think creatively and collaboratively! We can't wait for next week's challenge.

Jack showed Ethan, Adeline and Riley how to make tiny paper airplanes and Adeline made one of her own while Riley recreated the Minecraft telescope.

Noah and Benno made a cup tower and Julian and Gwen had a great time creating things with our new craft supplies!

On Wednesday the weather was nice enough for us to eat outside which was nice and refreshing.

We have been making poffertjes (mini pancakes) on Friday mornings which have been a hit!

We hope you have a great weekend, we'll see you in week 3.

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, cold meats, spreads, wraps and bread are available each afternoon in buffet style.
Daily
 Fresh fruit, milk, and water are always available



PANCAKE FRIDAYS!

Why not start the day every Friday with a yummy pancake? Freshly made and with assorted toppings... SCRUMPTIOUS!

ANNUAL RAFFLE AT THE CONCERT ON 4TH AUGUST



On the night of the concert, we hold a raffle. The prizes are hampers of goodies and other items donated by our families. The money raised from the raffle pays for the bus for our concert rehearsal and also subsidises the hire of the choreographer. We would greatly appreciate your donated items for the raffle.

Please drop them into the office over the next three weeks. Thanks for your continued support. The students are working very hard towards performing a fantastic concert on Friday 4th August.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKGP)

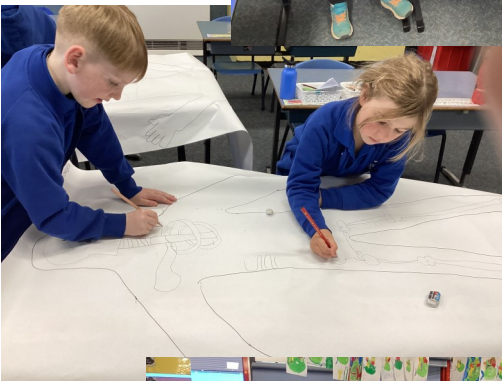
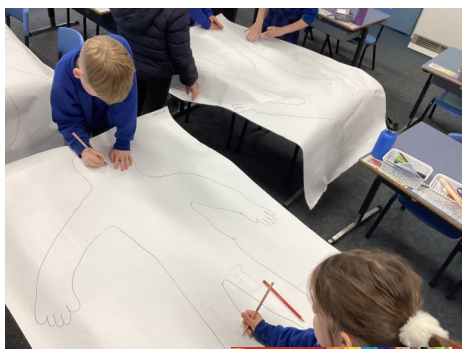
Our menu for this first session of Term 3, was Leek and Broccoli Tart and Warm and Roasted Winter Quinoa. In this cook, we used the food processor to make the dough for the tart. It was quick and easy. We didn't have all that sticky dough on our hands and the table, so perhaps not quite as much fun! We also used an egg yolk glaze which made the crust of our tart golden brown and very delicious – I think the tart crust was the most popular part of the menu.

Quinoa was a new experience for some children and it was great to see most had at least a small taste and some ate heaps of it. Grade 3s harvested some rhubarb from our school garden so we stewed that with apples and served it with yoghurt – yum!



THE HUMAN BODY

For the start of Term 3, the children in Grade 1 / 2 have been exploring The Human Body. This week we focused on the Skeletal System. We created mini human skeletons and used split pins to act as the joints. We also traced around some of the children and then worked in groups to draw the skeletal system. We had so much fun applying our new knowledge of bones!



REMINDERS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF SCHOOL DAY

School finishes each day at 3:30pm. Please make sure your child knows who will collect them from school and where they will meet them.

If you are delayed unexpectedly but will arrive shortly after the bell, you can ring the school and we will let your child know so they do not worry. The child can then wait with the yard duty teacher. For longer delays, the child can be booked into After School Care until you arrive.

Children who remain at school after the last bus leaves will be booked into After School Care by the staff member on bus duty to ensure their safety until you arrive.

BIKE & SCOOTER SAFETY

Please advise all children riding bikes and scooters to and from school to leave from the Clowes Street 'bus gate' or the main gate near the school crossing. They should not leave through the gate that leads to the Clayton Street car park.

Children should cross Clowes Street at the crossing if they need to proceed to the south side of the road.

Those who stay on the north side of Clowes Street to go home, should cross Clayton Street at the corner where they are clearly visible to drivers.

For everyone's safety all children must dismount and wheel their bikes and scooters in the school grounds and on the paths beside the school.

LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY DEPARTURE

Punctual attendance at school every day is extremely important.

Late arrivals can be unsettling for children and also interfere with their learning. A late arrival means the child misses making social connections with their friends before the bell, and misses part or all of their first learning activity for the day. Aim for arrival at school at 8:45am each day to give your child time to settle in before the bell.

Our emergency management procedures require the following:

- Always come to the office to sign students in if they are late to school. The students then receive a late pass to take to their classroom.
- Always come to the office to sign students out for an early departure. Office staff will collect the children from the classrooms if they need to leave early. If your child has forgotten something and you bring it to school after the bell, please take it to the office. The object will be delivered to your child by staff.

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



CREATIVE YOGA

Join Sarah at the Woodend Neighbourhood House for a shared hour of creative yoga. This four week course will combine fun, dancing between activity and rest, for primary school aged children and their carers.

Wednesday 2 - 23 August • 6pm - 7pm • \$30 per parent/carer and child

Bookings essential via woodendnh.org.au or in person at the House



 **Macedon
Ranges**
Shire Council



Active KIDS Sports

Kids (3-5 years) will learn a variety of ball games, to improve motor skills, technique and interact with other children.

Time and location

Wednesdays 10.00-10.45am
Buffalo Sports Stadium, Woodend

Book now

Web mrsc.vic.gov.au/buffalo

Email buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Phone 5427 3411

COMMUNITY NEWS



Everybody Welcome!



WOODEND COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Monday & Thursday*
12.30pm - 2.30pm

The Undercroft at the Woodend Neighbourhood House
(access through the gates next to the Skate Park)



* Free Soup on Thursdays!



AUGUST COMMUNITY LUNCH

TUES 8TH AUGUST 2023
• 12 NOON •

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
CALL 5427 1845 OR ONLINE WOODENDNH.ORG.AU



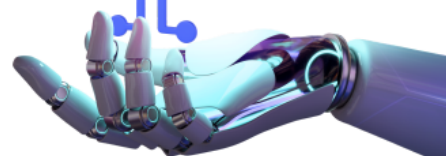
A Parents' Guide to AI

9.30am - 12noon • Thursday 3 August

Join Phill Stubbs (CEO of Verso Learning) for this free 2.5hour workshop that will equip parents and carers with the Artificial Intelligence tools and strategies to nurture their child's potential at home

This session is free to attend however bookings are essential via the WNH website:
www.woodendnh.org.au

Bookings can also be made in person or by calling 5427 1845 between 9am - 3pm Monday to Friday



ENROLMENT SPACES AVAILABLE FOR 2024

Prep Transition

PARENT INFORMATION

Tue 14th Nov
7pm-8.30pm

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES

Tues 21st & 28th Nov & 5th Dec

1.30pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 12th Dec

9am-12pm

TO BOOK A SCHOOL TOUR AT TYLDEN PS. PHONE 5424 8244

