

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 6

Friday 18th Aug 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

Book Week 21—25 Aug

Tuesday 22nd

Book Character Dress Up.
Parade: 9:05am in Big Shed

Friday 25th

House activities for Book Week

Monday 28th

Book Club due

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 5th

Prep—Gr 3 Incursion
'Making Friends'

Wednesday 6th

State Softball in Melbourne
Selected students

Saturday 9th

VSSS Performances

Sunday 10th

Daffodil Festival Parade
"Once Upon a Springtime"

Friday 15th

End of Term 3 Assembly 2pm
Early dismissal 2.30pm

OCTOBER

Monday 2nd

First day of term 4

Thurs 19th & Fri 20th

Gr3 PGL Camp



Riley

Mason A

Alex F

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers

We celebrated Science week with activities and a noodle lunch yesterday, which the Junior School Council named "Use Your Noodle" day. August is a busy month for special weeks and next week is Children's Book Week. The students will look at the 2023 award winning books in their classrooms during the week and work in their house groups on Friday afternoon on some special art projects relating to selected books. Tuesday 22nd August is our annual "dress up as a book character" day. Dressing up is optional and should not cause you or your children stress. We will hold our grand parade in the Big Shed at the start of the day. Parents and carers are very welcome to come to the grand parade and join in the fun.

School council met on Tuesday evening. The business included approval of the school's financial transactions, tabling of the financial audit report and discussion about the school philosophy statement in preparation for our school review in term 4. The revised philosophy statement is included later in this

newsletter. We would welcome feedback on the revised statement.

Families will be sent a link next week for the annual parent opinion survey. This survey is conducted by the Department of Education in every state school. Our school results help us understand what we are doing well and where we can improve. When you receive the link, please login and complete the survey.

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards

Lee MacDonald

Principal

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R Back: Heidi, Olivia & Zoe Front: Wren, Persy & Caleb

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Olivia Ho– For displaying the school value of resilience in her outstanding efforts at interschool sports.

Heidi– Your hard work, enthusiasm and positivity are a great example for your classmates. Keep it up!

Zoe– For consistently displaying the school value of personal best in all areas of your school work. You always put great effort and care into your work. Keep it up!

Caleb M– for giving your first concert a red hot crack. You tried so hard and I am so proud of you!

Wren– For working very hard in writing. I am so proud of your knowledge about narratives! Keep up the hard work Wren.

Persey– For your wonderful writing when describing story settings. You are beginning to use adjectives really well and I can't wait to read your final narratives!

PRINCIPALS DAY



The school celebrated Principal's Day and thanked Ms MacDonald in assembly on Friday 9th August. Grade 45H also made beautiful paper flowers for Ms Mac. The individual flowers contained lovely messages. This is grade 45H after they presented their flowers to Ms Mac.

PROPOSED SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

The school philosophy is usually reviewed prior to a school review. Staff and school council have conducted a review and propose the statement below. Parents and carers are warmly invited to provide feedback to the school by phone or email tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Please provide feedback by Monday 28th August.

(Proposed) **Tylden Primary School Philosophy (Revised 2023)**

Objective:

Tylden Primary School is committed to an education that embraces the school values and will provide a high-quality curriculum that is both challenging and engaging.

Vision:

Tylden Primary School students will be inspired to achieve their personal best and to develop the skills, attitudes and values to make a positive contribution to the local and global community. They will be well prepared for their secondary education and future life.

Mission:

Tylden Primary School develops students to be curious, articulate, socially capable and motivated. Our school community believes the best outcomes are achieved when students, teachers and parents work in a mutually respectful partnership and have common goals.

Values:

The Tylden Primary School Community is committed to the following values:

Personal Best – do your best, strive for improvement and high standards and enthusiastically play your part to succeed. Be honest and responsible for your actions and words.

Kindness – listen and learn from each other, share ideas and create a friendly and safe community where everyone is welcomed, included and respected.

Resilience – bounce back from challenging situations, persevere when things are hard and be positive.

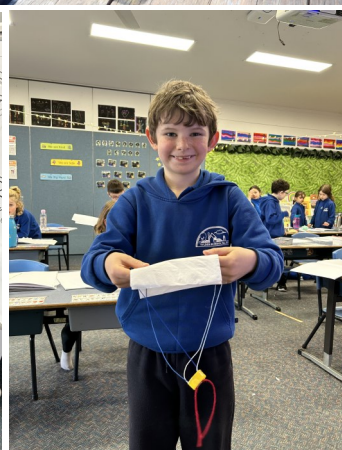
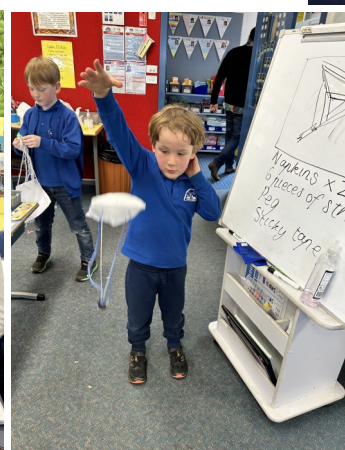
Creativity – allow your imagination to grow and shine; be open, flexible and adaptive.

SCIENCE WEEK AND “USE YOUR NOODLE DAY”



The whole school celebrated Science week with “Use your Noodle Day” on Thursday. They were invited to investigate a variety of interesting science activities in class and also to enjoy a special noodle lunch. The activities were challenging and a lot of fun. The noodles were yummy!

The gold coin donations raised \$170 and this will be donated to the Allergy and Anaphylaxis Foundation to assist with scientific research.



KYNETON DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

The school traditionally participates in the Kyneton Daffodil Festival Grand Parade which will be held on **Sunday 10th September**. The theme this year is "Once Upon a Spring-time" and participants should "bring the enchantment of beloved fairy tales to life!". Please reserve the date. The parade only takes an hour or so and is a lovely way for our school to participate in a community event. More information will follow in later newsletters.

SAKGP IN RECESS UNTIL TERM 4

Mrs Thomson is taking some leave until the end of this term and so the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program will take a break too. We have worked a special timetable of SAKGP classes this term to ensure the students have already completed the required number of kitchen and garden sessions. SAKGP will start again in week 1 of term 4. Students in grades 3 & 4 should bring their lunch each Tuesday for the remainder of the term. We wish Mrs Thomson an enjoyable break!

THIS WEEK IN OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Hello friends!

As per usual, we have had an awesome time in OSHC this week!!

Our STEM challenge was pop rockets. We decorated some film canister tubes to look like rockets. Once we had them looking amazing, we grabbed our safety goggles and took them outside to launch. Our mission was not so successful on Monday when Rosalie, Maddie, Peyton and Adeline took to the launch pad. However, we did have some better success on Wednesday when Dolly, Amelia, Lydia, Evie and Rosalie were at the wheel. All in all, it was heaps of fun and kept us entertained all afternoon!

In other news, Elder, August, Julian and Gwen made some delicious slice using the left over marshmallows from week 3 of our challenge.

Georgia taught the boys how to play one-bounce on Wednesday which kept them busy all afternoon.

Just a quick heads up that Georgia and I will be away for the next 2 weeks as we are going on teaching placement for our education degrees. Sarah, Ava, Amy and Jack will be able to answer any questions or concerns while we're away! (Or please talk to Lee and Liv.)

Have a great weekend everyone, see you soon! 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 fruit, fresh salad vegetables, cold meats, spreads, wraps & bread are available each afternoon.

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

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

