

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 2

Friday 13th Oct 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Wednesday 18th

School Review parent forum
3:00pm in the staff room.

Thurs 19th & Fri 20th

Gr3 PGL Camp

Thurs 26th

House Athletics Sports Day

NOVEMBER

Tues 14th

2024 Prep Information 7pm

Tues 21, 28 & Tues 4, 11 Dec

2024 Prep transition visits
1:30—3:30pm

Mon 27, Wed 29

Swimming program

DECEMBER

Fri 1, Mon 4, Wed 6, Fri 8

Swimming program

Tue 5th

State Tee-ball Championships

Thursday 7th

House swimming Sports
Gr 3—6 only

Thursday 14th Xmas Carols

Visit to nursing homes

Friday 15th

Gr6 Big day out

Mon 18th

Grade 6 Graduation 7:30pm

Tues 19th

Last day of term 4.
3.30pm finish

Wed 20th

Curriculum Day
No students at school today.

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers

On Wednesday 18th we will have the first day of our School Review. There is a parent/carers forum at 3pm in the staff room. You are very warmly invited to go along and give feedback to the review panel about our school. It would be terrific to have good attendance at this meeting, including families who have been in our school community for varying lengths of time and whose children are from a variety of grades. If you can arrive just a bit earlier for pick up on Wednesday, please go to the staff room for a chat with the review panel!

Mr Miller, Mrs Redman and I are really looking forward to attending the Grade 3 camp at PGL Campaspe Downs next Thursday and Friday. It is the first school camp for the students, and they are very excited. Thank you to Mr Miller and Mrs Redman for their work organising and supervising the grade 3 camp. I am sure we will all have a wonderful time.

The annual swimming program takes place towards the end of term (dates in the

"Important Dates" column) and the Kyneton Sports & Aquatic Centre needs information about each child's current ability so they can be grouped for lessons. Please complete the forms attached to this newsletter and return them to the office as soon as you can.

School Council will meet on Tuesday evening. The business will include approval of financial transactions, discussion and approval of the proposed 2024 parent payments and consultation about the upcoming review.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lee MacDonald

Principal

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R Back; Finn, Callum. Front; Edward, Sophie, Tom, Amelia

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Finn—You have been such a superstar today—focussed, respectful and displaying a very mature attitude. Well done Finn!

Amelia—For settling in beautifully for term 4. I am so proud of your hard work in reading. Keep it up!

Edward—For a great start to Term 4. You are organised, working hard and trying your personal best. Keep it up!

Tom—For coming back to school and settling in well. Your writing this week is so impressive. Keep up the good work.

Callum—For a great start to the term. You have been helpful and supportive of your peers, and displayed a great attitude towards your work.

Sophie S—For a great start to Term 4. You always come in with a smile and a positive attitude, and displaying our school value of kindness by helping others.

CHICKEN POX

A student has been diagnosed with chicken pox (varicella) this week. This viral illness is infectious, and has an incubation period of up to 21 days. Children can suffer a mild case with chicken pox even if they have been vaccinated. Symptoms include fever, a rash and feeling generally unwell. Other schools in the area have also reported cases of chicken pox.

Please be alert for symptoms of chicken pox if your child feels unwell. You can find more information by following this link:

Kids Health Information (RCH)
https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/chickenpox_varicella/

Please notify the school if your child is diagnosed with chicken pox.

BOOK CLUB

The last Scholastic book club catalogue for this year was sent home this week. All orders are due no later than 20/10/2023. Payment can be made online using the scholastic Loop system, paying with your credit card PREFERRED METHOD, or **cash only** to the school. Please don't pay into the school account

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/> Ordering through LOOP, Click on Book Club Loop

WELLNESS WALKERS

It is Wellness Walking month and Mrs Redman has started a walking group at lunch time. Many children have joined her doing laps around the oval at lunchtime. This increases fitness and is a lovely time for chatting as well!



PLASTIC CAPS

Junior School Council are collecting plastic bottle caps which will be used to make a comfortable seat for use at school. Please wash the bottle caps and put them into the container in the gallery outside the office. Thank you!



MANGO FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Bowen Mangoes have advised us of an important update to this year's fundraiser. They are expecting only 20% of their yearly average crop due to a widespread crop failure that has affected mango orchards across Australia.

Mangoes will be in shorter supply, and prices are expected to be significantly higher this season than previous summers. As a result, boxes for this year's fundraiser will be 4.5kg, which is smaller than last year.

*The boxes will still be excellent value and the mangoes will be of excellent quality and totally **DELICIOUS!*** Order forms are due back at school by Thursday 26th October.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

It was a Pizza Parlor in the kitchen this week! We made a scrumptious Beetroot, Potato and Kumara pizza which had a delicious creamy, mustard, cheesy sauce. There were quite a few purple dyed fingers from slicing up the beetroot. The children also had great fun making a Pizza of the Imagination, this involved making an individual pizza and selecting your own toppings. A special treat this week was having a dessert which was Cinnamon and Brown Sugar Poached Pears with custard. There were some very full tummies at the end of this session.



COMMUNITY NEWS



AN INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Kyneton Baptist Church, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health and the Macedon Ranges Shire have partnered together to support local families this Christmas.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

This year we are providing families with gift cards to spend at our local businesses. We need your financial help to make this possible. Donations can be made at Bendigo Bank Branches and via bank transfer by 14th November 2023. Find us on Facebook for more details.



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A community initiative of the Macedon Ranges

Supporting local families at Christmas

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2023
EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING FOR KIDS

Wednesdays
4.00pm - 5.00pm
Twice, 10 mins from Woodend
Kyneton and Trentham

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Individual and shared sessions also available by appointment

Fun activities with horses that help with life skills such as regulation, anxiety, movement, social interaction & confidence

CALM - AWARENESS - BOUNDARIES - HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
POSITIVE THINKING - FEELINGS - FACING CHALLENGES

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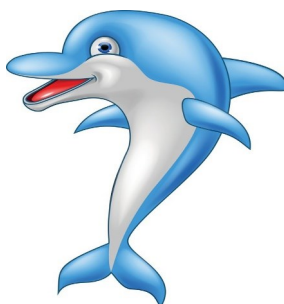
We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Victoria

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

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



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	



Fresh North Queensland Mangoes

Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest. Delivery is expected in early December.

Cost per Tray is \$24.00 (4.5KG TRAY)

Place your order by 26/10/23

Mango Fundraiser

Family Name: _____

I would like to order ____ tray/s of mangoes

I have enclosed/transferred \$ _____

Bank details: BSB 063-517 Account No: 10031412

Ref: Surname/Mangoes

Account Name: Tylden Primary School

Cash or Eftpos at the office