

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 7

Friday 17th Nov 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 21, 28 Nov & Tues 4, 11 Dec**

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

**Monday 27, Wed 29**

Swimming program

#### DECEMBER

**Fri 1, Mon 4, Wed 6, Fri 8**

Swimming program

**Thursday 7th**

House swimming Sports

Gr 3—6 only

**Friday 8th**

Family Fun Night

**Thursday 14th**

Xmas Carols - Visit to nursing homes

**Friday 15th**

Gr6 Big day out

**Monday 18th**

Grade 6 Graduation 7:30pm

**Tuesday 19th**

Last day of term 4.

3.30pm finish

**Wednesday 20th**

Curriculum Day

No students at school today.

### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

We farewelled a busload of very excited children this morning. The junior classes were off to the Melbourne Zoo for their major excursion. The weather has been kind, and they should have a wonderful day. I am sure they will have lots of stories to tell about what they have seen when they get back, and there will be photos in next week's newsletter.

School Council will meet next week for the second last time this year. There will be policies and financial transactions to approve at this meeting.

A huge thank you to our School Review panel, who have worked hard over recent weeks to assess our school's performance and set up our new School Strategic Plan. The panel consisted of Graham Wood (DET appointed School Reviewer), Stephen Brain (DET Senior Education and Improvement Leader), Sue North (DET Education Improvement Leader), Jo Emond (Lancefield PS Principal), Mel Holloway (School Council President), Paul Bracher and Maddi Flens. Their work is much appreciated. The School Review report will be available in coming weeks and will be posted to the school

website when we receive it.

Our 2024 Prep Transition to School program commenced this week with a parent information session on Tuesday evening. The new prep children will start their classroom experiences next week, attending school for 2 hours at a time on Tuesday afternoons for the next 3 weeks. All students, including the new preps, will have a transition session on Tuesday 12th December (9am—11am) in their 2024 classroom and with their teacher for next year. I have printed the class structure for 2024 later in this newsletter. You will notice that it is very similar to this year.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lee MacDonald

Principal

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured:

L-R Back Maddie,  
Liv & Manny

Front: Holly, Jamie &  
Caleb



Finn

Ms O'Keefe

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Caleb**—For trying so hard with your writing. You are practising very hard and I am very proud.

**Manny**— For displaying the school value of Personal Best. Manny works hard, asks questions and solves problems. Well done Manny.

**Jamie**—For displaying the school value of Personal Best. You have been putting your best foot forward in every lesson. Keep it up!

**Liv**— For displaying the value of Personal Best! You are a great role model, friend to your classmates and respected and valued member of Gr 5/6.

**Maddie**— For displaying a positive outlook toward your work. You have been putting your personal best into your work and it really shows. Keep it up!

**Holly**— For working extremely hard in Spelling Mastery and always putting in your personal best. Keep up the great work.

## 2024 GRADE STRUCTURE

Based on projected enrolments, our grade structure for 2024 will be as detailed in the table below. It is very similar to the structure this year. I will assign the teachers to their grades very soon.

The children will be allocated into their grades for 2024 later in Term 4. Many factors are taken into account as we organise the class lists. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any information you wish to have considered.

I also ask you to let me know as soon as possible if your son/ daughter will not be attending Tylden PS in 2024. This is very important for our forward planning. Lee MacDonald.

Grade Structure for 2024
Prep
Grade 1/2
Grade 1/2
Grade 3/4
Grade 4/5
Grade 5/6

## FROM THE OFFICE

This week the office sent information regarding 2024 book packs and contributions. All book pack orders must be placed by 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 to ensure delivery is on time. Collection will be from the school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 between 9am—12noon. If they arrive earlier the school will let you know.

Any orders after 8th December will incur a late order processing fee of \$15.

All other contributions do not need to be paid until next year with a number of options for payment:

### Parent Payment Options (Please indicate your preferred method of payment)

- Option A (full amount) by 27th March
- Option B (three Instalments) 27<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> June & 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Option C (individual family arrangement)

**Payment Methods:** Cash, Bpay, EFTPOS or Electronic Direct Transfer

### To order your Book pack:

Please follow this link: <http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au>

Your access code is: **TYLDEN**

*\*Please note this is capital sensitive. Please enter code as displayed in screen.*

- Select the year level required for order
- Please ensure that the students' name, your name and contact details are given and correct
- Select 'Place order'
- If purchasing more than one booklist, please select 'Add another booklist' and follow the same procedure from step 3
- Select 'Proceed to payment options'
- Your total payment amount required will display on screen
- Select 'Pay Now'
- Please choose your check-out option – Credit/ Direct Debit available. Ensure payment details are correctly entered
- You will receive a payment receipt and an order confirmation to the email address you provided

Your child's pack/s will be delivered to the school for collection.

## THIS WEEK IN OUT SCHOOL HOURS SCHOOL CARE

Hi all!

Another busy week in OSHC this week.

This week, we learnt about the Diwali festival of light and Adeline, Ethan, Riley, Dolly and Charlie made some beautiful Diwali themed artwork. You can see these on display at the front of the room.

UNO has become popular again in the mornings. Ethan, Lucas, Riley, Charlie and Jack have been playing lots of versions in before school care. Another hit in morning OSHC is Just Dance. Just Dance is requested most mornings, usually by Isabelle or Lucas. As soon as the music starts, almost everyone gets involved in the dancing!

Outside, we have been playing some group games. On Wednesday, the whole group joined in for a game of dodgeball. It was awesome! 40-40 Home-base and Octopus are also popular options outside.

On Wednesday, Maddie, Peyton, Johnnie and Hayley had a competition to see who could hold onto the monkey bars the longest. It was very impressive!

Just a reminder that Hannah and Georgia will be away for the next 3 weeks. We are very excited for our holiday, but we will miss you all. We can't wait to get back and hopefully by that time, you're all in the Christmas spirit!

Have a great weekend everyone and we will see you next week.. 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 and bread are available each afternoon in buffet style.

#### Daily

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

## SOME OF OUR PREPS HEADING TO THE MELBOURNE ZOO



Photos from today's Zoo excursion will be in next weeks newsletter.

Pictured:

Cooper, Adeline, Tom, Tia, Archie, Charlie & Parker

## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

You've got to love spring in the garden! Our school garden gave us of herbs and veggies this session. We made Corn Fritter Sliders with Kaleslaw but because we had lovely silverbeet and rainbow chard growing in the garden, we substituted those for the kale. We also harvested chives and parsley. As a special treat we also had fruit sticks with caramel sauce. Delish! Lots of chopping skills this session.

I really enjoyed making the salad dressing for this meal. It was super putting all the ingredients together. Hayley and Will put in so much effort, Willow and I did a great job too. I think it was a lovely meal and I would definitely make it again. The only thing I wouldn't have is the onion. - **Freya**

The corn fritters were delicious. I would love to have even more. I liked the corn because it tasted sweet. I learnt the new skill of cutting finely. I found it easy to do that. I would change nothing because it was great. I highly recommend it. - **Miles**

The corn fritters are a rating of 100%. Flipping them was 5 steps back, 10 steps forward. I would give it 10/10 and tell people about it. - **Ryan**

I loved the kaleslaw with red cabbage and carrots. We used silverbeet from our garden instead of kale. I liked that it was so healthy and delicious. - **Oscar**



### Busy in the garden!

The children have been hard at work in the garden. They planted nectarine, bottlebrush and wattle trees in carefully selected spots. They then started to stock the garden with some summer vegetables including cherry tomatoes, Greek basil and sugar snap peas.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



Don't forget the 161st Kyneton Show  
is on this weekend!

Friday night 17th November

5.30pm-10pm (Fireworks 9pm)

Saturday 18th November 9am 4pm



WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



### 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.



P: (03) 5422 1782  
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A community initiative of the Macedon Ranges  
Supporting local families at Christmas

## You Are Invited to a Local Community Breakfast & Children's games

(Including those living in Tylden, Fern Hill, Spring Hill,  
East Trentham, Trentham, North Blackwood areas)

On 4th Sunday of each month  
during daylight saving months  
(except December)

(November 26<sup>th</sup>, January 28<sup>th</sup>, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March  
24<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>.)

Starting at 9:00am until 11am.

At Tylden BBQ Shelter,  
Tylden Public Hall

Further Enquiries ring  
Bronwyn on 0409 260 397

Also

Morning Tea each week at Tylden  
Uniting Church 10:30am

Following our service at 9:30am  
All Welcome

&

Join with a group of locals for a meal at  
a nearby Eatery  
Further Details to be announced

Plus

We are working towards holding another  
Car Boot Sale  
on Labour Day Holiday in March 2024

Pop a date in your calendar

## Carol Service Christmas Eve 7:30pm

**Please Note:** None of the above events shall take  
place if a  
Total Fire Ban/Extreme Weather event is predicted/  
takes effect for that day.

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—Kindness—Resilience—Creativity





**TYLDEN**



**DO YOU KNOW YOUR  
FIRE RISK?**

**FIRE SAFETY ESSENTIALS**

CFA North West Region Community Safety invites you to come along to a free Fire Safety Essentials session to assist you about how to be best prepared this fire season.

**Tylden Fire Station**  
**55 Trentham Road, Tylden**  
**Date: Sunday 10 December 2023**  
**Time: 11 am**



For further information on how to prepare your property for fire scan QR code or visit [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)

Bushfires happen every year. Spending time now and learn how you can keep you, your family and your friends safe from fire this season.

- *Could a fire reach my place?*
- *What if the road is closed?*
- *Will someone knock on my door to tell me to leave?*
- *What about the kids?*
- *What about my pets?*