

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 9

Friday 1st Dec 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

2024 Prep transition visits

Tues 5th Dec 1.30-3.30pm

Tues 12th 9am-12pm

DECEMBER

Fri 1, Mon 4, Wed 6, Fri 8

Swimming program P-6

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.

2024

JANUARY

Monday 29th

Book Collection day

Tuesday 30th

First day of school all grades

FEBRUARY

Wed 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Prep Rest days

MARCH

Saturday 23rd

Annual School fair



Adeline

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

The swimming program has operated very smoothly this week and it has been lovely to see so many parents and carers at the pool to watch the lessons. The swimming times will remain the same next week, so there are still 3 more opportunities to go along to watch. The children from grades 3—6 have an extra swimming day next week with the House Swimming Sports being held on Thursday 7th December, commencing at approximately 9:30am. Parents and carers are very welcome at the House Sports to support the children in their events.

The instrumental music students performed at their end of year concert last night and it was a wonderful event. Thank you to Lizzie Dynon and Andrew McCubbin for their work with the students, and to the students themselves for a terrific performance!

I have allocated staff to their roles for 2024 and this information is printed later in the newsletter. We are blessed to have a wonderful staff at Tylden PS, and they work beautifully together. There are a few changes for next year and we are all looking forward to a wonderful year in 2024.

The 2024 fair coordinators and I met yesterday to resume the planning for the 2024 school fair. The coordinators are Alisha McGilp, Catherine Ferres and Belinda Demaria and I thank them all for volunteering to do this enormous job again for the 2024 fair. The date for the fair is Saturday 23rd March 2024, so please save the date in your 2024 diary. Our most urgent need is to secure the prizes for the fair raffle. We would like to finalise this before the end of term, so we can get tickets printed over the holidays. If you have a connection to a business that you could approach for a donation for a raffle prize, please follow this up and let me or one of our coordinators know as soon as possible if the business can donate a prize. There is more information about preparations for the 2024 fair later in the newsletter.

The Family Fun Night is next Friday 8th December. Please return the catering slip on Monday if you have not done so already.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lee MacDonald

Principal

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured:
L-R Back Henry,
Katie, Finley & Freya
Front: Parker & Ella

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Freya— For jumping into our Geography unit head first. Your enthusiasm for the countries and continents of the world is contagious. Keep it up!

Parker— For presenting a great VIP project. You spoke so well and answered all questions. Well done!

Finley— For displaying the school value of 'Personal Best' Your effort in improving your times tables skills has been wonderful to see and has helped you achieve some excellent maths results.

Ella O— for producing a wonderful information report on your chosen dinosaur. I am so proud of your descriptions and the effort you have put in.

Katie— Well done on a such a great start to Tylden Primary. You are friendly and kind and always put your personal best into your learning. Keep it up!

Henry A—For working extremely well during writing and drafting a great information reports about pterodactyls. Well done!

2024 BOOK PACK ORDERS

Book Pack orders are due 8/12/23. Any orders after this date will incur a late order processing fee of \$15. All book pack orders must be placed by 8th of December 2023 to ensure delivery is on time. All other contributions do not need to be paid until next year with a number of options for payment:

To order your Book pack:

Please follow this link: <http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au>
Your access code is: **TYLDEN** (code is case sensitive)

LIBRARY BOOKS



The end of the year is fast approaching which means it is also time to start investigating bookshelves and under beds and all those other places that library books tend to hide themselves.

All library books will need to be returned by 11th December to allow enough time for me to complete the annual library stocktake. Children are still able to borrow books up to that date. Thankyou for your cooperation.

Wanda Bird

PREP ACTIVITY

The prep class have been learning about procedural writing. They made sensory bottles this week using all sorts of interesting items, and then carefully wrote the procedure for making a sensory bottle. They were very proud of the bottles and of their writing.



THIS WEEK IN OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

We have had a lot of fun in Before School Care and After School Care this week. We had lots of active play on the play equipment and basketball court early in the week, but then the rain came and we had to transfer our active games to the Big Shed. The swimming program is tiring so we are very happy to be doing lots of craft and quiet games each afternoon after swimming. There are some competitive chess games to be played and some children have started making Christmas decorations as well.



USE OF MICROWAVE OVENS

It is always good to see the healthy food that students bring in their lunchboxes each day. Some students have been bringing food that requires heating in a microwave oven or the addition of boiling water. I am concerned about students' safety (it is easy to overheat food in a microwave oven) and also the supervision that is required for these lunch items.

Please look around over the Christmas holiday period to find a suitable "thermos" style container that will keep children's food warm until lunchtime. From the start of 2024, food will not be heated for children at school during the lunch break. Lee MacDonald

2024 SCHOOL FAIR



You can start preparing for the 2024 school fair right now, and over the summer holidays.

Jobs for now:

- Use your contacts and connections to source raffle prizes.
- Mark the date Saturday 23rd March 2024 in your diary.

Jobs for the holidays:

- Start to collect items and prepare mystery jars.
- Re-gift unwanted Xmas gifts as donations for the silent auction.
- Sort out items for the Trash 'n' Treasure stall.
- Use contacts and connections to source some donations for the silent auction.
- Consider volunteering to be a stall coordinator.

UPDATING YOUR RECORDS

It is important to keep all your records up to date. This can be done by checking on XUNO. If you have any changes please send the school an email: tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au

- Check your mobile numbers
- Check your address
- Check your occupation & employers
- Check your medical details
- Check your emergency contacts and mobile numbers

STAFF ROLES FOR 2024

I have allocated teachers to their roles for 2024 and these are listed below. We will welcome Ms Sarah Crosbie back from leave and it will be terrific to have her back as a classroom teacher next year. Mrs Redman will take long service leave at the start of 2024. She has added a special note to the newsletter which is printed below.

You will notice that there are some changes in staff roles for next year. All of our teachers are generalist primary teachers who can teach at any level. While they enjoy gaining experience in the same grade for a few consecutive years, teachers also enjoy the experience of moving to a new grade level periodically in their career.

Grade lists are being finalised now and all students will participate in their "step up" transition morning on Tuesday 12th December.

Please let me know as soon as possible if your son/ daughter will not be attending Tylden PS in 2024.

Lee MacDonald.

Staff roles for 2024

Prep—Allira Dickins
Grade 1/2C—Sarah Crosbie
Grade 1/2O—Elle O'Keefe
Grade 3/4M—Lincoln Miller
Grade 4/5B—Paul Bracher
Grade 5/6F—Maddi Flens
Performing Arts—Louise Farrelly
Literacy & Numeracy Support—Sarah Hughes
Physical Education & ICT—Sarah Hughes
LOTE (German) - Lee MacDonald
Education Support—Kerry Cross, Wanda Bird, Jeff Tynan
Business Manager—Livia Bourke

MESSAGE FROM MRS REDMAN

Dear parents, carers and children

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that I will be taking long service leave for terms 1 & 2 next year and then I will be retiring from teaching.

It has been an extremely difficult decision but I will be moving on to enjoy the next chapter of my life. It has been such a privilege and delight to have spent a great deal of my teaching career at such a wonderful and caring school.

To the children—you are so amazing and special and you have made it a joy to come to school each day.

Thank you for your friendship and continued support over the years and I wish you all the very best for the future.

Warmest regards

Sue Redman

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

This session we made Fried Rice Lettuce Cups and Pumpkin and Spinach Crustless Quiche. It was great to see so many children working independently – reading the recipe and using their kitchen skills to make this delicious meal. In this session we also had a group preparing for our Christmas lunch, we made beautiful mini pavlovas which we have popped in the freezer for the next session. We used a lot of eggs in this session and we are very grateful to Trentham Happy Hens for donating the eggs!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT (FFN) Friday 8th December 3pm-5pm

All families are warmly invited to come to the end of year Family Fun Night. Teachers will organise some activities to start the event and families can arrive from 3pm. The school council will provide a free sausage sizzle and the Tylden CFA is bringing a special Christmas visitor. It should be a relaxed and pleasant community event when our parents/carers and staff have a chance to catch up for an informal chat before the busy festive season. Please complete the catering information slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

***For safety reasons, students need to have a parent/carers with them if they are staying after school for the FFN.**

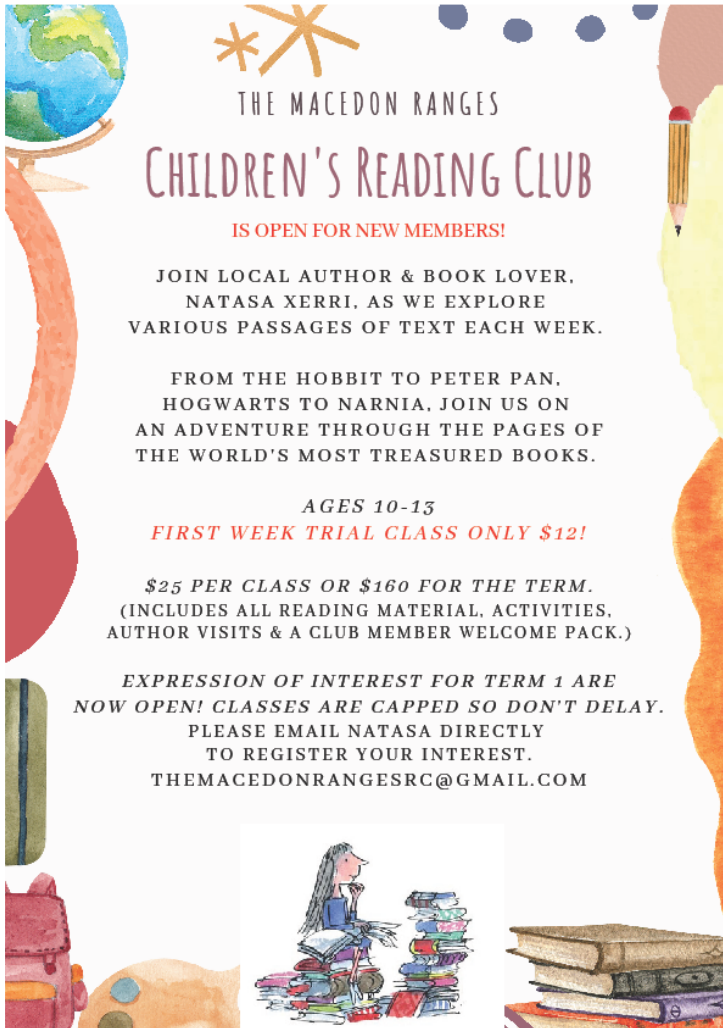
VACATION OSHC : JANUARY 2024

In response to our survey, the school is planning to start Vacation Care OSHC in 2024. It is a new branch to our OSHC program. We plan to start with a small program, and then we hope we can expand to meet the needs of families. The cost for the daily program is still being finalised, but it will be comparable to similar local programs. We are aware that some families are already starting to organise work schedules and vacation care during the summer holiday time, so we think it is timely to check if our families will use the service at school. As with our daily OSHC program, we can only offer the service if families use it.

We are planning to offer the following dates: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th January plus Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January. Likely hours of operation are 8am—6pm.

We will work out a booking system that can be accessed during the holiday period, But at this stage it would be helpful to get an indication of possible numbers for the program. Please email the school office tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you believe your children will access vacation care and the possible dates they will attend.

COMMUNITY NEWS



THE MACEDON RANGES
CHILDREN'S READING CLUB
IS OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS!


JOIN LOCAL AUTHOR & BOOK LOVER,
NATASA XERRI, AS WE EXPLORE
VARIOUS PASSAGES OF TEXT EACH WEEK.

FROM THE HOBBIT TO PETER PAN,
HOGWARTS TO NARNIA, JOIN US ON
AN ADVENTURE THROUGH THE PAGES OF
THE WORLD'S MOST TREASURED BOOKS.

AGES 10-13
FIRST WEEK TRIAL CLASS ONLY \$12!

\$25 PER CLASS OR \$160 FOR THE TERM.
(INCLUDES ALL READING MATERIAL, ACTIVITIES,
AUTHOR VISITS & A CLUB MEMBER WELCOME PACK.)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TERM 1 ARE
NOW OPEN! CLASSES ARE CAPPED SO DON'T DELAY.
PLEASE EMAIL NATASA DIRECTLY
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.
THEMACEDONRANGESRC@GMAIL.COM



FAMILY FUN NIGHT FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 3-5PM

Sausage Sizzle Catering

Our family would love to come to the Family Fun Night!

Name: _____

Number of adults _____

Number of children _____

Number for vegetarian BBQ option _____

Number for gluten free option _____

Please return this slip by Tuesday 5th December

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 26th, January 28th, February 25th, March
24th, April 28th.)

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

