

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 12

Tue 19th Dec 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

2024

JANUARY

Monday 29th

Book Collection day

Tuesday 30th

First day of school all grades.
9am whole school assembly.

FEBRUARY

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

Prep Rest days

MARCH

Saturday 23rd

Annual School fair



Celebrating a
birthday over the
holiday break

Caleb M

Rylee

Quincy

Holiday

Heidi

Ella

Alex

Natalie

Eliza

Elder

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

What a pleasure to see the Class of 2023 graduate last night in front of a large audience of family, friends and school staff. The ceremony was a wonderful celebration of the students' primary education at Tylden Primary School and was led by the school captains and vice captains. It is always hard to say goodbye to the grade 6 students, but their confidence last night provided the final piece of evidence that they are ready for the challenges of secondary school. My wish is that they take strong friendships and enduring happy memories of being a "Tylden kid" as they move into the future.

Leaving with their grade 6 student are the following families: the Aaltink/Holmes, Arnup, Farrugia, Hammar, Hickey, Muddle/McNair, Read/Good, Rogers, Rowles and Smith/Desmond. We will also say goodbye to the Osmond and Demaria families today. My sincere thanks to all of these families for your contribution to our school over the years that your children have been at our school. I hope you stay in touch with our school community.

Sadly, we must also farewell Mrs Sue Redman from our staff as she takes some long service leave and then retires. Sue has been at Tylden for 25 years taking on many roles including classroom teacher, intervention teacher and specialist. Her talents with the performing arts will leave a special and lasting memory in the minds of countless students who have attended Tylden PS. She is much loved in our community and will be sorely missed. I wish her all the very best for the future.

I would like to thank all Tylden staff for another

outstanding year. Our school is fortunate to have such a dedicated, good humoured and hardworking group of professionals and I am proud to work with each of them.

Thank you to every parent and carer for your support of your children's learning and our school this year. The staff and I greatly appreciate your efforts as we work together to provide the best possible education for every child. Engagement of our families is a school strength and we see daily evidence of the positive impact this has on children's learning and wellbeing. I also sincerely thank families for the cards and gifts that you give at Christmas time to acknowledge the work of staff and me. We appreciate them very much! I would also like to thank our School Council President Mel and all school councillors for their support and hard work this year.

The final thank you goes to the students themselves for their sustained efforts this year. They demonstrate our school values daily in their classwork and in their interactions with each other. This makes our school truly wonderful, and I am very proud of them.

I will monitor my email address over the holidays, so please contact me if you need support for any reason. I wish you all a happy festive season. Please stay safe and have a wonderful holiday. I will see you all after the break, ready for another wonderful year at Tylden PS.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lee MacDonald
Principal

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CLASS OF 2023



Abi, Lily, Hugh, Liv, Olivia, Lucinda, Abi, Leah, Quincy, Triela, Finn, Frida, Finley, Jed, Angus, Thomas, Mason & Matilda

GRADUATING STUDENTS OF 2023



CWA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP



Ms Elaine Fallshaw presented the 2023 CWA Community Scholarship award to Matilda.

MARY ANNE THOMAS RESILIENCE AWARDS



Mary Anne Thomas MP with Angus & Frida who received the Mary Anne Thomas Resilience Awards.

ZETLAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS



Mr Richard Wyatt presented the 2023 Zetland Lodge scholarships to Hugh & Lucinda.

KYNETON RSL AWARDS



Mr Mike Gretton presented the RSL Kyneton RSL Awards for Educational Excellence to Jed & Leah.

CLASS OF 2023



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Matilda—For being an excellent leader in our class. You always try your best and have great teamwork skills, making sure everyone has a fair go. Well done!

Zoe— You always give 100% and display a can-do attitude towards your school work. You are happy, friendly and inclusive of others. What a great role model!

Ryan— For putting great effort into the last weeks of the year. You always work hard and are a great example to others. Keep it up!

Jamie— For working hard in all areas and for being a kind and thoughtful class member. Keep it up Jamie!



Pictured: Matilda, Zoe, Ryan & Jamie

MUSIC LESSONS 2024

To express your interest in drum lessons for 2024 please email elizabethdynon@gmail.com. Please note, lessons are available to Grades 1-6 and spots are limited so a waiting list may apply. Thank you! **Lizzie Dynon**

To express your interest in piano & guitar lessons for 2024 please email andrew@musicintuition.net. Please note, lessons are available to Grades 1-6 and spots are limited so a waiting list may apply. Thank you! **Andrew McCubbin**

Happy
Holidays

FROM THE OFFICE

- We would appreciate it if you could settle your 2023 OSHC & school account by the end of the school year. If you are unsure of the amount owing, please contact the office.
- Families can pay 2024 fees and collect book packs on the morning of Monday 29th January 2024. Please label all items in the book pack and send everything to school for the first day, Tuesday 30th January.
- 2024 OSHC Bookings: Please phone or email the school by Monday 29th January if you wish to make OSHC bookings for the first week of term, particularly if you need OSHC for Tuesday 30th January. Leave a message on the phone if necessary. The school email address is: tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- **All students in every grade start school at 9am on Tuesday 30th January.**
- Over the holiday break please check your family details are up to date on XUNO. If you need to make 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, including Medicare number.

REPORTS ON XUNO

Semester 2 Reports are now available to view and download on XUNO. Please login to XUNO and follow these steps:

1. Click on the **Learning** menu and then click on the **Reports** item. If you're using a mobile device, you'll need to tap on the menu icon in the top left first, before you can tap on the **Learning** menu.
2. Parents can select a specific child by clicking on the button labelled with their child's name.
3. Find the desired report by scrolling through the list and then clicking on it to view or download it. In the XUNO Portal, you can download reports by clicking on the relevant report name. Reports are ordered chronologically by year with the most recent report at the top of the page.

Please note; If your child is leaving the school at the end of the year, parents will no longer be able to access and download the reports from the Parent Portal after the child's last day. In this case, parents will need to contact the school directly to arrange for copies of the Inactive student's reports to be sent to them.

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR ON SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2024

Start getting ready for the 2024 Tylden PS Fair over the holidays!

The summer holidays are the perfect time to start collecting items for the 2024 Fair. We will find that the Fair arrives very quickly once school resumes in the New Year. There are lots of things that don't take much time or effort, but will really help maximise the money we raise at next year's Fair. Why not try one or more of these ideas?

Preserve the excess fruit and vegetables from your garden

If you find yourself with a harvest that you can't use, please consider making jams, chutneys or other preserves that can be sold on the Produce Stall. Homemade items always sell well.

Trash and Treasure

Go through your house/shed in the summer holidays and put items aside for the Trash and Treasure Stall. Pop them into a box and set them aside in the shed until March. One person's trash is someone else's treasure.

Craft items

All the incredible items sold at our Craft Stall are made by talented parents and other members of our school community. If you are crafty and have some quieter days over the summer holidays, please consider making something you can donate to the Craft Stall.

Mystery Jars

You make a Mystery Jar by saving and washing a glass jar and then filling it with inexpensive but desirable items. Children love them! Try filling the jar with small toys, marbles, plastic dinosaurs, bouncy balls, tiny racing cars, pencils, erasers, hair clips and ties, children's 'jewellery' or similar. Closer to the day you can fill jars with packaged lollies too! We usually have a few hundred to sell, and the number depends on your generosity.

Re-gifting

Christmas time can be re-gifting time! Excess or unwanted gifts from Christmas? Why not save them up and then re-gift them to the Silent Auction or the Trash and Treasure Stall.

Sponsorship & donations needed

Right now, we are seeking businesses to sponsor a ride at the Fair. The rides cost quite a bit of money to hire. If they are sponsored with a donation, this increases the profits for the school. Can you or one of your contacts help?

Please contact Lee or Fair Coordinators Alisha McGilp, or Catherine Ferres if you can assist. A request for sponsorship letter is available from the office.

VACATION OSHC : JANUARY 2024

If you have not indicated yet and would like to use Vacation Care could you please contact the school by email as soon as possible. Please email the school tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you have not done so already to book children in.

Vacation Care will operate on:

- Tuesday 16th January 8am—6pm
- Wednesday 17th January 8am—6pm
- Tuesday 23rd January 8am—6pm
- Wednesday 24th January 8am—6pm

Please advise the school of your child's expected arrival time to each session.

The cost per day will be \$63. Much of this will be rebated, depending on each family's individual tax circumstances.

Over the holidays, please email the school tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you need to book children in for Vacation Care, giving date/s and time of arrival. If children have not accessed OSJHC before, please complete an enrolment form prior to the Vacation Care date they are attending. You can obtain the OSHC enrolment form from the school website and bring it to the first 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—Kindness—Resilience—Creativity





Tylden CFA Santa Run 2023

Saturday 23rd December



(Tylden Outskirts)



STOP 1 10.15 to 10.30

Corner of Thomsons Lane and Central Road

STOP 2 10.45 to 11.00

Corner of Tylden Woodend Road and Falloons Road

STOP 3 11.15 to 11.30

Corner of Chanters and Rippers Lanes

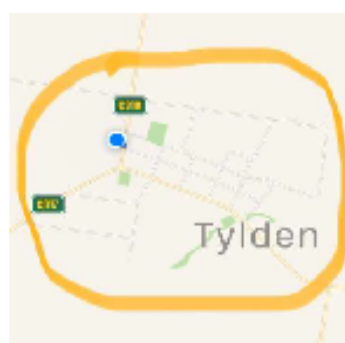
STOP 4 11.45 to 12.00

The Pig & Whistle, Corner of James Lane and Pearsons Road

STOP 5 12.15 to 12.30

Springhill Nursery, Corner of Kyneton-Trentham Road and Springhill Road

(Tylden Township)



Starting the township at 10am