

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 11

Friday 15th Dec 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### DECEMBER

##### **Monday 18th**

Grade 6 Graduation 7:30pm

##### **Tuesday 19th**

Last day of term 4.

Assembly at 2.45pm

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.  
9am whole school assembly.

#### FEBRUARY

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

Prep Rest days

#### MARCH

##### **Saturday 23rd**

Annual School fair

### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It was such a shame that the inclement weather caused the cancellation of our Family Fun Night (FFN) last Friday. This week was already jam packed with activities and so I decided not to re-schedule FFN until the start of 2024.

We had a 2024 transition session for all students on Tuesday and I am already excited about the next school year! The children spent the morning with their new teacher for 2024 and their classmates. It seemed to me when I visited the classrooms that all of the children seemed very comfortable and ready for the move into their next grade level. It was the final transition visit for the 2024 Preps. They spent time in the classroom and had morning recess in the playground with the whole school. They then did a special activity with their Big Buddies from next year's grade 6, laying a solid foundation for this important relationship.

Yesterday almost half of the school visited three local aged care facilities to spread some Christmas cheer. The residents love having a visit from young people and they loved hearing the Christmas songs. Thank you to all of the students who have given up their lunchtimes over many weeks to rehearse the songs. Thank you also to Mrs Redman for organising the rehearsals and the excursion.

School council met for the last time for the year on Tuesday evening. The business included approval of

the last of our policy updates (Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy), approval of financial transactions for the month and there was some discussion of applying for an upcoming federal government Schools Upgrade Grant.

Our grade 6 students went on their traditional Big Day Out celebration today. They travelled to Melbourne for a fun filled day in the city. A fantastic way to celebrate the end of Grade 6!

The grade 6 graduation ceremony will be held on Monday 18th December at school starting at 7:30pm. All members of our school community are very welcome to attend the graduation ceremony.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lee MacDonald

Principal

[leeanne.macdonald@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:leeanne.macdonald@education.vic.gov.au)

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Remi W

George

Amelia

Archie

Preston

Olivia



Pictured:

L-R Back Evie, Heidi,  
Will & Sophie  
Front: Roy, Cooper &  
Alena

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Sophie G**—For being a great team player during PE and being open to try new things. You always have such a positive attitude. Well done!

**Will O**—For always displaying the school value of friendliness. You are kind, welcoming and helpful. What a great role model!

**Alena**—You always give of your personal best in everything you do. Keep up the great job!

**Cooper**— For staying on task and completing all of his work.

**Heidi**— For your positive energy and infectious giggling throughout the year. You take on every challenge with a “glass half full” attitude. Keep it up!

**Evie S**—For always displaying the school value of ‘Personal Best’. Your effort in all your classwork is amazing and your work in VHAP is outstanding. Well done!

**Roy**— For displaying the school values of resilience and personal best in swimming. Keep it up!

## 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.

## MUSIC LESSONS 2024 🎵🎸

To express your interest in drum lessons for 2024 please email [elizabethdynon@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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**

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEK 12

School operates with normal hours next Monday and Tuesday and OSHC also is available on both days. School finishes for students on Tuesday at 3:30pm after our final assembly in the Big Shed, and the farewell for the grade 6 students. It is traditional for the whole school to gather around the ramp to the administration building to say goodbye to the grade 6 students.

### Monday 18th December

6:00pm Graduation Dinner (staff & grade 6 students)  
7:30pm Grade 6 Graduation (All welcome)

### Tuesday 19th December

2:45pm Final assembly. (All welcome)  
3:30pm Final dismissal and farewell to grade 6

### Wednesday 20th December

Curriculum Day. No students required at school

## RED CROSS PILLOWCASE PROGRAM

On Monday the Red Cross came to talk about what to do in an emergency. They told us that we should pack an emergency kit in a pillowcase. We did an activity where we were put into groups and we had a bunch of cards with different items on them and we had to choose what 8 items we absolutely needed in our emergency pillowcase kit. We all got our own pillowcase to decorate and take home so if there is ever an emergency we will know what to put in it. By Olivia H and Katie M.





## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

In our last session for the year we made a Christmas feast!

Our entrée was a Fruit and Cheese Platter Christmas Tree served with Fruit Punch. Our main course was Glazed Ham, Roasted Hasselback Potatoes, Roasted Carrots and a Honey-mustard Steamed Green Medley. The broad beans in the Green Medley were the ones we had planted earlier in the year in our school garden – fresh and delicious! We finished the feast with the pavlovas we made last week, topped with cream and fresh berries[ strawberries from the school garden].

Well done Grades 3 and 4. You have learnt so much in SAKGP this year and hopefully you will use your kitchen skills at home and treat your families to some delicious meals.



## 2023 CHRISTMAS CHOIR SPREADING FESTIVE CHEER

The Christmas choir have been working hard in their lunchtimes for a number of weeks, to learn a collection of Christmas songs. They visited Trentham Aged Care, BUPA in Kyneton and RM Begg Aged Care on Friday to perform the songs for the residents. The local U3A ukelele group joined the children for some of the performances. What a delight for the residents of all three locations! Many thanks to Mrs Redman for preparing the singers for the performances and to the children who rehearsed hard and performed so beautifully. Congratulations and well done to all!





## SWIMMING PROGRAM



### 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.

### VACATION OSHC : JANUARY 2024

If you have not indicated yet and would like to use the vacation care could you please contact the school by email as soon as possible.

We are planning to offer the following dates: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th January plus Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January. Hours of operation are 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.

We will try to work out a booking system that can be accessed during the holiday period. But at this stage email to the school email account is the best option.

Please email the school [tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au) if your children will access vacation care with the arrival time and dates they will attend.



## COMMUNITY NEWS




**School DANCE Holiday Program**

**Hip Hop, Acting, Acro**

**BOOK NOW**

Email: [studio2linytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:studio2linytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au)  
 Buffalo Sports Stadium Woodend

Cost: \$119.00 for 3 days  
 Time: 9am-12pm  
 Ages: 6-12 years

Dates: Monday 22 January  
 Tuesday 23 January  
 Wednesday 24 January

Location: Buffalo Sports Stadium  
 1-27 Forest Street Woodend



**HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**  
**EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING & FUN**

Thurs 18th & Wed 24th January  
 Other workshop dates, individual & shared sessions by arrangement

**APPLEWOOD EQUINE**  
 Tylden, Macedon Ranges  
[applewoodequine.com.au](http://applewoodequine.com.au)

10AM-2.30PM

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SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Fun activities in nature with horses, that help with life skills such as regulation, anxiety, confidence, increased social participation, horsemanship, boundary consciousness, physical skills, positive/kind thinking & more.

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**APPLEWOOD EQUINE**  
 Personal development and healing with horses  
 Equine Assisted Learning

### 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)

(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 CFA Santa Run 2023

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

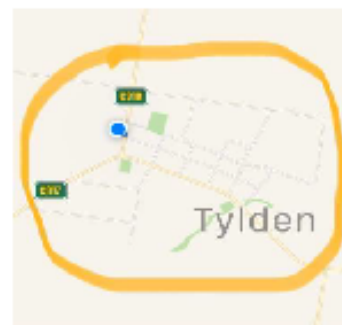
**STOP 4** 11.45 to 12.00

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