

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 3

Friday 16th Feb 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 21st & 28th

Prep rest days

Wednesday 21st

School council nominations open.

Friday 23rd

Family Fun Night (FFN)

3:30—5:30pm

Tuesday 27th

School council nominations period closes.

Monday 26th

Summer Sports Gr5/6 selected students

MARCH

Friday 8th

Curriculum Day TBC

Monday 11th

Labour Day holiday

Saturday 23rd

ANNUAL FAIR 10am-3pm

Thursday 28th

Last day of term 1.

Early dismissal 2.30pm

Thursday 25th

ANZAC DAY public holiday



Alphie C

Isabella

Matilda

Mac A

Roy

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers

It has been an important week for our Grade 6 students. They received their jackets last Friday and this week the process of electing the student leadership team began. At our school, this formal leadership team is decided through a series of elections. All students in grades 3—6 and all staff are eligible to vote in these elections. The election for school captains and vice captains was held on Tuesday. Each candidate gave a short speech to the students in grades 3—6 and then students and staff voted in a secret ballot.

It gives me very great pleasure to announce that the 2024 school captains are Alex F and Noah W. Our 2024 school vice captains are Owen and Max. Congratulations to our new school captains and vice captains and to everyone who stood for election. The new school captains will run their first Friday assembly today. The election process will continue next week to select our house captains, wellbeing leader and the president and members of the Junior School Council (JSC). The results of these elections will be published in the newsletter next week. While the president of the JSC is a grade 6 student, JSC representatives are also elected in grades 3—6.

The 2023 school council meets for the last time on Tuesday 20th February. After this meeting, the nominations for the 2024 school council will open. I extend my sincere thanks to those members whose 2-year term on school council

has finished. Our school council consists of up to 15 representatives. All parents and carers are eligible to nominate for a position, including those who are new to the school in 2024, and those have just finished their term. In the upcoming election, we have 4 vacancies for parent representatives and 2 vacant community positions. There is some more information about school council published in this newsletter. You could also have a chat to me or another school councillor if you would like to find out what is involved. Please consider nominating for a position on school council this year.

Next Friday afternoon is our start-of-the-year Family Fun Night. I hope many parents/carers can come to school between 3:30—5:30pm to celebrate the start of 2024 and to make and renew community connections. Please send back the catering slip so we can ensure that there are enough sausages sizzling on the (free) BBQ. I look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend!

Lee MacDonald

Principal

leeanne.macdonald@education.vic.gov.au

OUR 2024 SCHOOL LEADERS



Pictured L-R:

Vice Captain Owen, School Captain Noah, School Captain Alex & Vice Captain Max

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Archie—For setting great examples for others in the classroom. You work hard and do your best at all times. Keep it up!

Mac B—For demonstrating our rule of trying hard. You have been working so hard to form your letters. Well done keep it up!

Riley— For being a great helper in the classroom.

Grace— For putting fantastic effort into your persuasive writing. You are painting some beautiful pictures and including emotive language well. Well done!

Tom—For displaying the school values of friendliness and personal best. You have been a kind and thoughtful class member. Keep it up!



Pictured:

L-R Back: Riley, Grace & Archie Front: Tom & Mac

FROM THE OFFICE

- Gr 5/6 Excursion forms and money due on 23/2/24.
- If you order lunch from the General store please make sure you are using the new price list which was attached to your newsletter two weeks ago or collect one from the office.
- OSHC accounts are sent out fortnightly and if you are having difficulties accessing your account please contact Liv at the office. Payments are made through the school account or by EFTPOS or cash at the office.

INTERSCHOOL TENNIS

Earlier in the week Sam competed in the CDSSA interschool tennis competition at Kyneton.

Sam was very competitive but unfortunately missed out by one game to progress to the finals.



SCHOOL COUNCIL INFORMATION

Nominations for school council open on Wednesday 21st February. Meetings are held once per month and school councillors are elected for a 2 year term. Half of the school councillors reach the end of their 2 year term each year.

For 2024, we have 4 parent/carer representative vacancies and 2 community representative vacancies. All parents/carers are welcome to nominate for school council. You can nominate another person or self nominate for a position using a nomination forms from the office. Nominations close on Tuesday 27th February.

In brief, the school council:

- helps create and check the school's budget and approves financial transactions
- contributes to the school strategic plan
- makes decisions and develops some school policies

More information about what school council does can be found at:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/ways-get-involved-your-childs-school>

Please chat to Lee or a current school councillor if you want to know more about school council or collect a fact sheet from the office.

PRESENTATION OF GRADE 6 JACKETS



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN (SAKGP)



Year 3 had their first SAKGP session this week. They were amazing! So much to learn but with great listening skills and a 'can do' attitude the Year 3's learnt so much in this first session. Kitchen safety and hygiene was first on the list then we moved onto knife skills. The Bridge cut, Bear Claw cut and Rock and Chop cut were practised on playdough then used to cut up the vegetables. We made a super Zucchini Slice and a Crunch Salad. These dishes were delicious. We also washed and dried dishes, wiped tables and swept the floor – great skills to be practised at home!!



THIS WEEK IN OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE (OSHC)

Hello everyone!

I hope you have all had a wonderful week.

This week in OSHC we have switched our focus to 'art'. We have explored the possibilities of a cardboard box. Sam G, Maddie, Ben and Edward made a guitar, Eliza and Haylee made a replica of TPS and Mac made a snake enclosure. Rosalie and Peyton made a sign for Taylor Swift and Alphonse C and Ethan made a box car!

We also started our colouring competition, so don't forget to submit yours before Friday the 23rd!

Isabelle, Haylee, Dolly, Evie, Benno, Olivia, Maddie, Peyton, Rosalie and Johnnie tried a new way of painting this week, using a squeegee. It was awesome to see how the colours mixed together to create some abstract art.

On Thursday, Johnnie, Dylan, Noah and Riley played cricket all afternoon. Peyton and Gwen practiced their gymnastics skills and Julian practiced his skipping skills!

We have also been loving group games. Some inside favourites are silent ball and question tiggy & outside favourites are rock, paper, scissors sprint & 40/40 home base.

That is all from me for this week.

I hope you all have a great weekend! Hannah

WEEKLY MENU

Breakfast

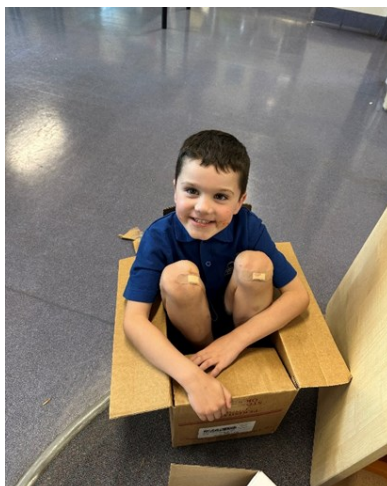
A selection of healthy cereals, yogurts, toasts and spreads are available for children to choose according to their taste.

Afternoons

A selection of fresh salad vegetables, cold meats, spreads, wraps and bread are available each afternoon in buffet style.

Daily

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



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night Friday 23rd February 3:30—5.30pm

Name: _____

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

Number of adults _____

Number of children _____

Number needing a vegetarian BBQ option _____

Number needing a gluten free option _____

SAVE THE DATE



TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR Saturday 23rd March



Start getting ready for the 2024 Tylden PS Fair

Now is 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 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 time, 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?

COMMUNITY NEWS

**SAVE THE
DATE**

18TH FEB

KYNETON JUNIOR NETBALL

**FAMILY REGISTRATION DAY
FEBRUARY 18TH 2024. 1 PM - 3.30 PM**

KYNETON NETBALL ASSOCIATION
KYNETON SHOWGROUNDS
FREE BBQ & DRINKS GAMES & NETBALL FUN!!
FOR MORE INFORMATION
KYNETONNETBALLJUNIORS@GMAIL.COM



JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

**4:00PM - 6:00PM
KYNETON SHOWGROUNDS**

MEET THE COACHES, TRAINING DRILLS, UNIFORM
FITTINGS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, REGISTRATION!
AUSKICK, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, YOUTH GIRLS

ALL WELCOME!

Come and Learn Karate and Self-Defence!

Where: Trentham District Primary School

When: Tuesday and Thursday
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Contact: Mark Stephens – 0427945245

More information visit www.Junseikan.com.au



日本伝拳法剛柔流順晴館

NIPPON DEN KEMPO GOJU RYU JUNSEIKAN INTERNATIONAL

For ages 7 years and older
Families Welcome!

*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 Primary School is a Child Safe School.

