

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 4

Friday 23rd Feb 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FEBRUARY

**Wednesday 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 (confirmed)

**Monday 11th**

Labour Day holiday

**Saturday 23rd**

**ANNUAL FAIR 10am-3pm**

**Thursday 28th**

Last day of term 1.

Early dismissal 2.30pm

#### APRIL

**Thursday 25th**

ANZAC DAY public holiday



Remy

Mr Miller

### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

The 2023 school council met for the last time on Tuesday and we are now ready to form the 2024 school council. Nominations opened on Wednesday and close on Tuesday 27th February. **Please consider self-nominating for school council.** It is a terrific way to get involved at the school. All parents and carers are eligible to be members of school council. Nomination forms are available at the office.

We have completed the election of our student leadership team. To gain election, all students must "campaign" by presenting a short speech to their peers. A secret ballot is then conducted. This mimics the democratic election process that occurs for all three levels of government in Australia. I am very pleased to announce the following positions:

Wellbeing Leader: Will O

House captains and vice captains:

Dingoes : Lincoln (C) & Preston (VC)

Dolphins: Ben (C)

Wedge Tailed Eagles: Zoe (C) & Natalie (VC)

Junior School Council Presidents: Holiday & Evie

JSC members:

Grade 3: Matilda & Ella

Grade 4: Edward & Oscar

Grade 5: Callum , Olivia & Grace

Breakfast Club leaders:

Sam, Elliot, Alfie, Walter

Congratulations to all of these students and to all who stood for election.

Best of luck to our interschool tee-ball teams who will compete on Monday at Romsey. They have been training hard in recent weeks and are keen to go to their first interschool competition for the year. Parents/carers are most welcome to attend this event which will be held at the Romsey Recreation Reserve.

The planning for our Fair is progressing well. We have almost all stall coordinators but we still need a person who could coordinate the Plants Stall. The job involves contacting local nurseries to source donations before the fair and arranging and selling the plants (with helpers) on the day. If you would like to do this job, please let me know!

Thank you to the staff and school council members who have volunteered to help with the BBQ at our Family Fun Night this afternoon. I hope that you enjoy this opportunity to meet other parents and carers in our community.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lee MacDonald

Principal

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

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R Back: Olivia, Gypsy-Pearl, Will, Haylee & Gwenny Front: Lilia, Winter & Cooper

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Gypsy-Pearl**—For a fantastic start to the year. Especially in Maths. It has been great to see your enthusiasm towards your learning. Great job!

**Lilia**—For showing our school value of Personal Best. Lilia has worked very hard, put in her best effort and she has been an enthusiastic learner.

**Winter**—For showing our class rule of trying hard. You read your first word perfectly. Well done. Keep up the great work!

**Olivia**—For putting in your personal best every day. You have done some wonderful work in all subjects, particularly during Literacy. Keep it up!

**Gwenny**—Well done on displaying all the school values and being an amazing role model to your peers.

**Haylee**—Well done Haylee on an incredible week! Keep it up!

**Will S**—Well done Will on putting in a strong weeks work. You are doing amazing!

**Cooper**—For being a kind and friendly class member. You have been so helpful this week. Keep it up!

## FROM THE OFFICE

- Gr 5/6 Excursion forms and money are due today.
- 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.

## CURRICULUM DAYS FOR 2024

School Council has approved the dates for the Curriculum Days in 2024. Staff work on planning and professional development on these days and no students are required at school.

- Friday 8th March
- Friday 7th June
- Monday 4th November
- Thursday 19th December
- Friday 20th December

## 2024 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for school council opened on Wednesday 21st February. Meetings are held once per month and school councillors are elected for a 2 year term. 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 form 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 transaction 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.

## 2024 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



Newly elected leadership team. More photos in next weeks newsletter as some of our members were absent today.



## LEARNING ABOUT ROAD SAFETY



We have been learning about road safety. The preps learned to stop, look, listen and think before crossing the road. They were little superstars and are experts at crossing the road. Make sure you cross the road at the school crossing at pickup and drop off time!



## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

In our cooking session this week Year 4s made Okonomiyaki [Japanese pancakes], Rainbow Power Salad and Watermelon Berry Granita. This was a very healthy menu with loads of vegetables and fruit. We certainly ate the colours of the rainbow today. There was a lot of 'chopping finely' in these recipes so knife skills were used extensively. It was great to see so many children really enjoying today's flavour.



## OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

After School Care (ASC) bookings and cancellations are made by **12pm on the day of the required session**. Every afternoon 3:30 to 6 pm.

Before School Care (BSC) bookings and cancellations must be made by **12pm on the day prior to the required session**. The BSC service is available for bookings every morning 6:30-8:40 am.

All payments are paid into the school account or by EFTPOS or cash at the office.

# TYLDEN PRIMARY

## SCHOOL FAIR

### Sat 23rd March

**Roster– Volunteers are needed for our upcoming fair. We need ALL families to assist on the day. The roster is available near the Office area if you could put your name down or email the school [tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au)**  
**Full list at the end of this newsletter.**

#### Silent Auction

##### ***What is a 'Silent Auction' and how can I help?***

The Silent Auction is always a very popular attraction at the fair and generates a large portion of our proceeds from the day. If you are new to the school or the concept of a Silent Auction, this is how it works. We set up the library with a range of goods that have been from local, regional and Melbourne businesses and individuals. With all the auction items displayed beautifully, people are able to walk around and note in front of each item the amount they are willing to bid for it. As the amounts rise throughout the day, the anticipation grows and the last 10 minutes are always fun as people try to outbid each other for their coveted item.

We are calling on our generous school community to donate for the auction, or to contact anyone you think may be willing to donate – single items, hampers, vouchers for services, accommodation, dining and so on. If you assisted in sourcing goods last year from a business or are new to the school and think you may have some contacts, we would greatly appreciate your efforts. Alisha McGilp is coordinating the Silent Auction this year, so please get in touch if you have any questions.

#### **PLANTS STALL CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED**

**We need someone who could coordinate the Plants Stall at our Fair. This person will be able to contact local nurseries/suppliers to source donations for the Plants stall and also encourage donations from the keen gardeners in our school community.**

**The coordinator will arrange the plants for sale and work with other rostered volunteers on the day of the fair. Please contact the office if you can help.**

#### **Class Hampers**

As part of the Silent Auction, each class is allocated a theme for a Class Hamper. Each family is asked to donate a small item to the hamper that fits in with the theme, and then the hamper is auctioned off in the Silent Auction. They are always full of great things and raise lots of money for our school. The hamper baskets will be placed in classrooms next week, so you can begin to drop off your contributions.

#### ***Class Hamper themes:***

**PREP – Cheeky Children**  
**GRADE 1/2 C – Terrific Dads**  
**GRADE 1/2 H – Awesome Mums**  
**GRADE 3M – Sensational Food and Drink**  
**GRADE 4/5B – Home Beautiful**  
**GRADE 5/6F – Excellent Easter**



#### **Working with Children Checks (WWCC) required for volunteers at the Fair**

Child Safety regulations recommend that parents/carers helping at school and school events like the fair have a 'Working With Children Check'. Those of you who are involved with sports clubs, youth groups or the like, will probably already have obtained your WWCC. There is no charge for a WWCC check for volunteers, it just involves a bit of paperwork (and a photo). Applications are done online and then processed through the Post office. It takes a few weeks. You can name the school as the organisation where you volunteer, or another organisation if that suits you better. When your check comes through, take the card to the office so we can record the WWCC number. Please come to the office & have a chat about this if you have any questions.

#### **Mystery Jars**

Start filling your mystery jars! The kids go crazy for these little jars of fun. We ask each family to provide at least one mystery jar for the fair. You need a clean jar, and can fill them with balloons, hair ties, small toys and stationery items, stickers, water bombs, crafts bits and pieces, non-perishable food treats, basically anything you know your children would love to find in a mystery jar. Please ensure items are new and the recycled jars are nice and clean. They can be dropped off at the office at anytime.



~ 2024 SCHOOL FAIR ROSTER ~

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR UPCOMING FAIR (23/3/23). WE NEED ALL FAMILIES TO ASSIST ON THE DAY.

THE ROSTER WILL BE AVAILABLE NEAR THE OFFICE OR EMAIL THE SCHOOL [tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

STALL	COORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	LUNCH (11am—2pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3pm)
B.B.Q.	MEL & WILL.H	4 VOLUNTEERS	8 VOLUNTEERS	6 VOLUNTEERS

STALL	CO ORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3.30pm)
BOOKS	JESS.R	1 VOLUNTEER	1 VOLUNTEER
CAKES	CATHERINE.S	2 VOLUNTEERS	2 VOLUNTEERS
CRAFT & KIDS ACTIVITIES	NAT.D BETH.J	2 VOLUNTEERS	2 VOLUNTEERS
CURRY & BAKED POTATO	SHARON & TREVOR.C	4 VOLUNTEERS	4 VOLUNTEERS
DEVONSHIRE TEA	TINA.R	5 VOLUNTEERS	5 VOLUNTEERS
FOOTY CLINIC	RON.C & ANDY.H	1 VOLUNTEER	1 VOLUNTEER
MYSTERY JARS	ALLIRA.D	1 VOLUNTEER	1 VOLUNTEER
PLANTS	CO ORDINATOR REQUIRED	1 VOLUNTEER	1 VOLUNTEER
PRODUCE	TRACEY.T	2 VOLUNTEERS	2 VOLUNTEERS
RAFFLE TICKETS	VANESSA.F	1 VOLUNTEER	1 VOLUNTEER
SILENT AUCTION	ALISHA.Mc & CATHERINE.F	2 VOLUNTEERS	2 VOLUNTEERS
SPRING ROLLS	ALISON .V-L & ANDREW.W	2 VOLUNTEERS	2 VOLUNTEERS
TICKET BOOTH (RIDES)	CANDICE.N & ANDREA.S	1 VOLUNTEER	1 VOLUNTEER
T-SHIRTS & CRAZY HAIR	NICOLE.P	2 VOLUNTEERS	2 VOLUNTEERS
TRASH & TREASURE	LAINE.S	4 VOLUNTEERS	4 VOLUNTEERS

SETTING UP & PACKING UP	8am-10am	3pm-5pm
	MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS	MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS



## COMMUNITY NEWS



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**COME 'N' TRY  
BASEBALL**

Saturday 2 March  
Elphinstone Recreation  
Reserve  
2pm onwards

WOODEND NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

## WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE

Had a clear out? Love a bargain?  
This event is for you!

### Saturday 2 March 2024

**Maps on sale from 8am**

**Sellers can register by  
Sunday 25 February 2024**  
Register via the WNH website  
or by calling 5427 1845.  
Get on the map for \$10

**Shoppers can buy a map  
for \$5 and shop 'til you drop!**  
Maps on sale from 8am  
at Woodend Neighbourhood House,  
47 Forest Street, Woodend

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YOUR THERAPIST, GRETCHEN HILLHOUSE

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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.**

