

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 9

Thursday 28 Mar 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### APRIL

##### Monday 15th

Term 2 begins for all students.

##### Thursday 25th

ANZAC DAY public holiday  
Optional participation at the Kyneton ANZAC ceremony.

#### MAY

##### Tuesday 7th

Interschool Cross Country  
(Selected students)

##### Wed 8th—Fri 10th

Gr 6 Urban Camp

##### Monday 13th

Open Day; 9:30am-2:30pm

##### Saturday 18th

Open Day; 10:00-12:00pm

### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

There is still quite a buzz going through the school after our wonderful school fair on Saturday. What a fantastic day! Thank you once again to everyone in our school community for supporting the fair in so many ways. The figures are not quite finalised, but it is very likely that the 2024 school fair will be a very successful fundraiser for the school. However, the most important thing is that it was such an enjoyable day for our students and for the many visitors who attended. Congratulations everyone!

This is the final newsletter for term 1 and the 9 weeks have flown by. Our students settled into school quickly and have applied themselves enthusiastically to their learning throughout the term. Visitors to the school frequently comment to me on the warmth of the welcome they feel when they come to Tylden PS. It is obvious to them that our students enjoy their learning, care for each other and are proud of their school.

I would like to thank our dedicated and hardworking staff for all they have done to make the term very enjoyable and productive. We are extremely lucky to have such a terrific staff team. A huge thank you also to all parents and carers for the countless ways that you have supported your children's education at home and at school.

A strong connection between home and school is a crucial ingredient for every students' success at school.

A reminder that vacation care will operate at school on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April. Our OSHC coordinator, Hannah has organised an engaging program of activities for the children attending vacation care. You can still make a booking over the holidays by emailing the school at [tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

As you know, I am taking leave at the start of second term and will be away until fourth term. I will be finalising the handover to the acting principal during the holiday period. I will monitor my emails during the holidays, so please reach out to me if you need any support over the break.

Second term starts at 9am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. A reminder that school hats will still be needed after the holidays because we continue to wear hats until the UV radiation level drops to a safe level.

I hope you have a safe and very enjoyable holiday, taking time to relax with family and friends.

Lee MacDonald

Principal

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Lachlan

Evan

Lewis

Raphael

Will S

Owen

Emma

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY MONDAY

On Monday we had a special assembly for the presentation of leadership badges. Unfortunately, Mary Ann Thomas couldn't make it to the assembly, but Mr Mike Gretton from the Kyneton RSL stepped in to present the badges. We were also treated to a rendition of the school song by our talented staff members. Thank you Mike for coming along.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Pictured: L-R Back: Sam, Alex & Sophie Front: Jacob, Luna & Charlie**

**Luna** - For being a caring and helpful classmate. You always make sure your peers are ok. Keep it up!

**Sam H** - For displaying the school value of "Personal Best" in his dedication to music lessons.

**Charlie M-C** - Everyday you put in a tremendous effort. I am so proud of your learning achievements. Keep it up!

**Jacob** - For writing amazing sentences, using lots of interesting adjectives! Great work, Jacob!

**Sophie G** - For doing a sensational job of reading at home and consistently filling out your diary. What a great effort! Keep it up!

**Alexander B** - For having a fantastic attitude throughout NAPLAN and putting in a wonderful effort each day. You have shown great resilience.

## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Tylden Primary School is invited each year to participate in the ANZAC Day ceremony at Kyneton on Thursday 25th April. Our school captains contribute a reading in the ceremony and then our students join with Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton to lead the singing of the New Zealand and Australian national anthems.

The ceremony starts at 9:45am at the cenotaph on the corner of High and Mollison Streets. Students should wear school uniform and meet Ms Flens and other staff at 9:30am.

Students **from all grades (Prep—6)** are welcome to participate. We will have some practices early next term. This is an important community event and it is fantastic that Tylden PS is involved every year.

## 2024 FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS

### Major Raffle

1st Prize: Kerry Turnbull

2nd Prize: Stevens Family

3rd Prize: Lisa Newton

4th Prize: Sue Stevens

**Wood Raffle**—Peter

**Produce Raffle**—Hilary

## TERM 1 VACATION CARE

Just a reminder that our vacation care program is running on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of April. The opening hours are 8am -6pm and there will be a different theme each day.

We will have Kelly Sports joining us again 1pm-2.30pm on the 3rd April and 9.30-11am the other 3 days. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and must have a broad brimmed hat.

All meals are provided please pack their drink bottle. If you would like to book for the vacation care please email the school [tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Disco dance party**  
(come dressed to impress)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> - Little chefs**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Where to next?**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - Pyjama day!**

## JSC FUNDRAISER

Yesterday Junior School Council organised a free dress day, with a sausage sizzle and a gold donation could be given. The money raised of \$240 will be given to the Royal Childrens Good Friday appeal. Pictured below is the Tylden staff who decided to come in uniform for the day.





## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

It was pizza day today! We made a Potato and Rosemary pizza and a Margarita pizza. We made the pizza dough and rolled it out then added the delicious toppings. We also made a Green Leaf Salad to have with our pizza. As a special treat we used some apples and yoghurt that were left over from the Fair and had stewed apples with yoghurt – mmmm!



## OUR 2024 LEADERS



**School Captains Noah & Alex, Vice Captains Max & Owen**



**Wellbeing leader Will & JSC Presidents Holiday & Evie**



**House Leaders Preston,  
Lincoln, Ben, Natalie & Zoe**



**JSC members, Ella, Oscar,  
Edward, Callum, Grace, Olivia &  
Matilda**



**Breakfast Club Leaders  
Walter, Alfie & Maddie**



# FUN AT THE FAIR





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## HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING & FUN

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April  
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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**FOR the KICKS**

**come find your awesome**

**TRENTHAM AUSKICK CENTRE**  
Trentham Recreation Reserve

Thursday April  
18th/4.30pm

**nab AFL Auskick** [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



# Hip Hop, Acting, Acro

Cost: \$119 for 3 days  
Time: 9am-12pm  
Ages: 6-12 years

Dates:

- Monday 8 April
- Tuesday 9 April
- Wednesday 10 April

Buffalo Sports Stadium Woodend  
1-27 Forest Street Woodend

Book now  
Email [studio2tinytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:studio2tinytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au)  
Phone 5427 3411



# DANCE

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Macedon Ranges Shire Council Aquatic & Fitness Centres

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.

