

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 7

Friday 15 Mar 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

NAPLAN

13th, 14th, 15th & 18th

Saturday 23rd

ANNUAL FAIR 10am-3pm

Monday 25th at 9:15am

Special assembly for leadership badge presentations

Monday 25th

Cyber safety presentations for all classes. Parent session at 3:30pm

Thursday 28th

Last day of term 1.
Early dismissal 2.30pm

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

Interscholar Cross Country
(Selected students)

Wed 8th—Fri 10th

Gr 6 Urban Camp



Rosalie

Lydia

Harper

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

There is one week until our school fair. **Please** add your name to the roster to help on the day. **We need every family to help** and there are still a lot of gaps waiting for volunteers.

Spend some time this week making mystery jars, inviting all friends and relatives to come along, making curries, cakes, scones, selling raffle tickets, bringing in your good quality items for the Trash & Treasure stall, sending in your class hamper donations or anything else you can think of that will add to the success of the day. There is information in the newsletter again this week that will give details of what is needed.

Preparations for the fair will start after school on Friday afternoon. If you are helping on Friday afternoon, please book your children into OSHC. There will be no charge for OSHC on Friday night for families who are helping with the setting up. The setting up often involves vehicles entering and leaving the site and the safest place for all children is in OSHC.

The grade 3 & 5 students have nearly completed their NAPLAN testing. It has been very pleasing to see them approaching the tests calmly and with confidence. The testing will be completed early next week.

The students will all attend a cyber-safety session on Monday 25th March. If there is sufficient interest, there will be a parent session at 3:30pm. Please send back the reply slip if you plan to come to this session.

Thank you for the many expressions of support that I have received this week after I let you know about my upcoming Long Service Leave.

Have a happy time preparing for our upcoming fair and a great weekend!

Lee MacDonald

Principal

leeanne.macdonald@education.vic.gov.au

ONE WEEK TO GO!



DOLLY'S DREAM CYBER-SAFETY

All students will participate in a cyber safety session on Monday 5th March. Dolly's dream is a well known organisation that offers information to children and their parents to help keep children safe online and eliminate online bullying.

There will be a parent cyber-safety information session at 3:30pm in the staffroom. Please note the date in your diary so you can come along to get current information about how you can help your children to safely negotiate the online world.

Dollys Dream Cyber-Safety Session

I will attend the session on Monday 25th March at 3.30pm in the staffroom

Name:

Please reply by Friday 22nd March

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Tomatoes are currently being harvested in lots of gardens, so we made the most of this and made a delicious Tomato and Basil soup. We also made our own bread rolls. Each group cut up tomatoes, onions and garlic, made the bread dough and used lots of muscle to knead and form beautiful little bread rolls.



FROM THE OFFICE....

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY Mary Anne Thomas, the Member for Macedon, will come on Monday 25th March to present the leadership badges to all of our student leaders. This will take place in a special assembly starting at 9:15am in the Big Shed. All parents and carers are welcome to join us for this important assembly.

SCHOOL STATEMENTS Family statements were sent home last week. If you need to discuss your statement please call in or phone and speak to Livia or Lee. Payment Options: pay in full, by instalments or by individual family arrangement. Receipts for your school account will be issued on request. Receipts for Building & Library funds will be sent home by the end of term.

Payment Methods: Bpay Preferred method (number found on your statement), Cash, EFTPOS or Electronic Direct Transfer
Instalment dates: 27th March, 27th June & 17th September 2024.

If you haven't indicated that you would wish to contribute to General, ICT contributions or the Tax deductible Building & Library fund please contact Livia in the office.

LOST PROPERTY Has your child lost something? We have a large number of unnamed items in the lost property box. Call into the office and have a look. Can you also please go through your child/rens uniform and make sure to put a name on the item of clothing.

THIS WEEK IN OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

Hi all!

I hope you have all had a great week.

We have moved on to a new focus area this week... science!! We are so excited to get our hands dirty with some awesome experiments over the next couple of weeks.

We started out the week with a bouncy ball experiment. The kids had so much fun mixing different things together and seeing how they react to each other.

On Wednesday, Preston, Evie, Alfie, Dolly, Maddie, Gwen and Julian made lava lamps. The lava lamps were an awesome experiment and had everyone in awe, wondering how we got the bubbles to move around.

On Thursday, we made delicious cornflake cookies. We always have so much fun in the kitchen making yummy treats.

Thankyou to Maddie, Alfie, Ben and Preston, some of our senior students, for stepping up and helping the educators to prepare and serve food as well as taking a leadership role in activities. We appreciate your leadership.

We are excited to be running a holiday program again these holidays. We will have brand new themes each day and Kelly Sports will be joining us again as well. The dates will be Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th of April. If you wish to book in your child/ren please email the school at tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

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.

SCHOOL FAIR - NEXT SATURDAY 23rd MARCH!

Roster—LOTS OF SPACES TO BE FILLED

VOLUNTERS REQUIRED—BBQ – we need more helpers Morning & Afternoon shift, this is our biggest food stall, Curry stall – morning & afternoon shift, Devonshire tea – afternoon shift, Raffle/Drinks Morning & afternoon, Trash & Treasure afternoon. **The roster is available near the Office area if you could put your name down or email the school.**

We may need to redirect some families to other stalls on the day.

CURRIES

We have updated the recipe list for the curries. Some goods required were left off. If you are making a curry for the fair can you please use the recipes in this weeks edition.

MARQUEES: URGENTLY NEEDED

We need many marquees for several of the stalls. If you have one or more marquees that you can lend to the school for the fair, please contact the office.

ESKIES /TARPS

If you could loan your esky or tarps for the day could you please leave it in the shed and make sure your name is on the esky/tarp.

Class Hampers

All items for the class hampers can go straight to the classroom

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. The hamper baskets are placed in classrooms, so you can begin to drop off your contributions.

Class Hamper themes: PREP – Just for Kids, GR 1/2 C – Terrific Dads, GR 1/2 H – Awesome Mums, GR 3M – Sensational Food and Drink, GR 4/5B – Home Beautiful GR 5/6F – Excellent Easter STAFF – TGIF

Start bringing items to the office!

Mystery jars and Silent Auction items

Please start bringing your mystery jars and Silent Auction donations along to the office. If you have spare empty jars please send them into the office.

Craft stall

People are welcome to start bringing in any hand-made items for the Craft Stall to the office. If you have a suggested price you would like to charge, please include a note with your craft items. Thank you.

Return your raffle ticket books

Please return your raffle book and money to the office as soon as possible so we can fold the ticket stubs ready for the prize draw at the Fair. There are more books available if you can sell extra tickets before the 23rd March. Please also return any unsold tickets because the school must account for all ticket books. If you have lost your raffle book, please contact the office as soon as you can. Many thanks!

Silent Auction items

If you have collected an item for the Silent Auction please bring it to the office from Tuesday 19th March. The item should be labelled to indicate who has donated it, its value and the person who collected the item from the business. If you have a friend or family member who has a business, please ask them to support our school with a donation.

Cake stall & Devonshire tea

If you are baking items for the Cake Stall or Devonshire tea – please remember to include the list of ingredients. Labels are available from the office or in this newsletter. If you are preparing multiple trays, plates or bags of baked goods, each one must have an ingredients list attached.

Trash and Treasure / Books/ Plants

Drop off at the Big Shed

Bring your plants and trash and treasure, as well as second hand books & DVDs for the book stall, to school next week. Please make sure all goods are in saleable condition. Clothes and soft toys must be freshly washed.

Take donations to the Big Shed: Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March, 8:45am – 9:30am and 3:15pm – 3:45pm each day.

For safety reasons, please only leave goods if there is someone on duty to receive them. Contact the office if you need to arrange an alternative time to drop off your donations. Please do not leave goods unattended at the door of the shed.

Plants Donation

Donations for the plants can all also start being left in the shed at the above times or contact the office to arrange another time.

Fair ride wristbands

The rides are one of the big attractions at the Fair. With the purchase of a wristband, kids can enjoy the Rockwall, Chair-o-Plane, Reptile show, Super slide, Animal Farm, Meltdown, Jumping Castle and Camel Rides. Other kids attractions are priced separately.

Prices:

- \$30 wristband, purchased before the fair from the office, or on fair day.
- \$25 wristband for Tylden Primary School families with three or more siblings currently attending the school.
- Tickets for single rides will also be available, but a wristband is an economical choice!

Pre-purchased wristbands will be available for collection on fair day at the ticket booth.

Wristbands/tickets include all rides, Reptile show & Animal Farm. Other children's activities are priced separately.


SCHOOL FAIR - NEXT SATURDAY 23rd MARCH!

1 week to go!

Fair checklist

- ☐ Have you put your name down to help on the roster?
- ☐ Have you returned your sold raffle tickets and payment to the office and do you require another book?
- ☐ Have you handed in your donation for the Silent Auction from any business contacts you have approached?
- ☐ Have you pre-purchased your ride wrist bands for \$30?
- ☐ Have you purchased an item for your classroom hamper?
- ☐ Have you started making your Mystery Jars? Maybe you can make a few!
- ☐ Have you pledged to make a cake, slice, biscuits or scones for the Devonshire Tea and the Cake stall and let the office know?
- ☐ Do you have handmade items for the Craft stall?
- ☐ Do you have homegrown produce and preserves to donate to the Produce stall?

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*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.



EASY BUTTER CHICKEN

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons oil
- 50g butter
- 1 medium onion
- 1 small can of tomato paste
- 1 ½ cups tomato puree (pasata)
- 1 cup heavy cream (can substitute coconut cream)
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger (minced or grated)
- 2-3 cloves finely minced garlic
- 1.6kg boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 2 teaspoons garam masala
- 1 teaspoon chilli powder
- 3 teaspoon ground coriander
- 2 teaspoon ground fennel
- 3 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper

Method:

1. Heat a large skillet or medium saucepan over medium to high heat. Add oil, butter and onions and cook onions down until lightly golden (3-4 minutes)
2. Add spices, garlic and ginger - cook for 20 seconds
3. Add the chicken, tomato paste, tomato puree. Cook for 5-6 minutes or until everything is cooked through.
4. Add the heavy cream, salt and pepper and simmer for 8-10 minutes stirring occasionally.

BEEF KORMA WITH POTATO

Ingredients: (serves 6)

- 1.5 kg beef, cut into 4cm chunks
- 2 tbs oil
- 2 onions, sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 5cm piece of ginger, peeled and chopped
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp garam masala
- 1/2 tsp red chilli powder
- 3 bay leaves
- 2 dried red chillies
- 2/3 cup MASSEL chicken stock
- 1 cup thick Greek style yogurt
- 250 grams sour cream
- 500 g potatoes, peeled and cut into 3 cm pieces

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 160 degrees. Season the beef with salt.
2. Heat oil in a casserole dish over medium heat. Cook batches of beef until browned all over, then remove from pan.
3. Reduce heat to medium, add onion and cook, stirring, for 3-4 minutes until softened.
4. Add garlic and ginger and cook for another minute. Add spices. Bay leaves and chillies and cook for another 30 seconds. Add yogurt, stock and sour cream then stir to combine.
5. Return beef to the casserole dish, season with salt and pepper and bring to a simmer over medium heat.
6. Cover surface with baking paper cut to size, then pop on a lid and place in a oven for 2 hours or until the meat is tender.
7. Meanwhile, place potatoes in a saucepan of salted water, boil for 12-15 minutes until tender, then drain.
8. Add potatoes to the curry and stir to combine.

RED LENTIL, TOMATO & PUMPKIN

Ingredients: (serves 6)

- 450 g pumpkin or sweet potato
- 6 medium tomatoes
- 500g dried red lentils
- 3cm knob ginger
- 3 garlic cloves
- 2 red chillies
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 litres MASSEL vegetable stock
- 1 1/2 teaspoon garam masala
- 300 ml tomato puree
- 1 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Salt to taste

Method:

1. Dice pumpkin or sweet potato into 3cm squares. Chop tomatoes roughly and finely chop the ginger, chillies and garlic.
2. Rinse and drain the lentils.
3. Add olive oil to a large saucepan over medium heat. Add ginger and garlic and fry until aromatic, then add lentils, chilli and garam masala and stir through to coat.
4. Add 2 1/2 litres of stock, bring to boil and simmer for 30 minutes or until the lentils have broken down.
5. Add remaining stock if the lentils become too thick.
6. Add fresh tomatoes and tomato puree and simmer for a further 15 minutes
7. Add sugar, stir to combine, then taste for Seasoning and add salt if required.

Curry Donation Slip

Family name: _____

I will happily contribute the following curry and will deliver it to Room 4 on the day of the fair.

☐ Butter Chicken☐ Beef Korma☐ Red LentilI can loan: ☐ Slow cooker****PLEASE USE THE RECIPES INCLUDED IN LAST WEEKS NEWSLETTER or AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**CAKE/DEVONSHIRE TEA PLEDGE

Family name: _____

I pledge to donate:

☐ **Cake** ☐ **Slices** ☐ **Tarts** ☐ **Brownies** (recipe suggested attached)☐ **Biscuits/Cookies** ☐ **Cupcakes** ☐ **Muffins**☐ **Scones (24)** (see simple recipe suggested attached) ☐ **Scones (18)**☐ **Jam** ☐ **Other (please specify)** _____☐ **Gluten Free** _____☐ **I can loan a display stand or tray for the Devonshire Tea (please provide details, eg: large white oval tray)** _____PRE PURCHASE WRIST BAND ORDER AND PAYMENT

Name: _____

Number of Wrist Bands required: _____ @ \$30.00 each

Number of Wristbands required for 3 siblings or more in one family, currently enrolled at Tylden PS
_____ @ \$25 each.

Total Paid: \$_____ Cash /EFTPOS/ EFT Reference: Surname/Wristband

WRISTBANDS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY

COMMUNITY NEWS





come find your awesome

TRENTHAM AUSKICK CENTRE
Trentham Recreation Reserve
Thursday April
18th/4.30pm

 play.afl/auskick



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year;
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>




**JUNIOR GIRLS
COMPETITION**

**CALLING FOR
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
GIRLS AGED 8 - 12 YEARS**

RDFNL PROPOSED 2024 MODIFIED GIRLS COMPETITION



MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**DOMESTIC
WINTER 2024
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

- SEASON COMMENCING WEEK OF SUNDAY 28TH OF APRIL
- 16 WEEK SEASON (INCLUDING GRADING AND FINALS)
- \$195 (PLUS BV, BA AND PLAYHQ FEES)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION - WWW.MRBA.ORG.AU
OR CONTACT DOMESTIC@MRBA.ORG.AU**

~ 2024 SCHOOL FAIR ROSTER ~

We have a number of areas that still need volunteers, we need all families to assist on the day. The roster is available in the office area or you can email the school tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

VOLUNTEERS MAY BE RE-DIRECTED TO OTHER STALLS ON THE DAY

STALL	COORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	LUNCH (11am—2pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3pm)
B.B.Q.	MEL & WILL.H	4 VOLUNTEERS Stu D, Dave D, Jing X, Simon O	8 VOLUNTEERS Dan M, Nicole C	6 VOLUNTEERS Nick H, Pierre CC, Kelly H

STALL	CO ORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3.30pm)
BOOKS	JESS.R	Natalie M-C	Trudy C
CAKES	CATHERINE.S	2 VOLUNTEERS Dot F	Christine A, Andrea F
CRAFT & KIDS ACTIVITIES	NAT.D BETH.J	Amanda K, Anna K, Bianca M	Sarah T, Clara R, Sophie D
CURRY & BAKED POTATO	SHARON & TREVOR.C	4 VOLUNTEERS Philip H, Joel D	4 VOLUNTEERS
DEVONSHIRE TEA	TINA.R	5 VOLUNTEERS Jo Mc, Lucie CC	5 VOLUNTEERS Paul F. Carmel S, Jacinta S, Amelia B
FOOTY CLINIC	RON.C & ANDY.H	Andrew C	1 VOLUNTEER
MYSTERY JARS	ALLIRA.D	Hannah L	Elle H
PLANTS	CAITLIN N	Tayla M	Michelle S
PRODUCE	TRACEY.T	Gisella E-R. Rebecca D	Sarah C. Terrie M
RAFFLE TICKETS	VANESSA.F	1 VOLUNTEER	1 VOLUNTEER
SILENT AUCTION	ALISHA.Mc & CATHERINE.F	2 VOLUNTEERS Hayley B	Nat M, Sasha O
PORK ROLLS/ DONUTS	ALISON .V-L & ANDREW.W	Steve & Em P	Steve & Em P
TICKET BOOTH (RIDES)	CANDICE.N & ANDREA.S	1 VOLUNTEER	1 VOLUNTEER
T-SHIRTS & CRAZY HAIR	NICOLE.P	2 VOLUNTEERS Erinn S	2 VOLUNTEERS Amy J, Gretel N
TRASH & TREASURE	LAINE.S	4 VOLUNTEERS Melissa S, Brendan H, Greg Mc	4 VOLUNTEERS

SETTING UP & PACKING UP	8am-10am	3pm-5pm
	MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS Matt S, Andrew F, Alex B, Kerri G Barry K, Glenn & Naomi J, Hugh R	MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS Matt S, Andrew F, Alex B , Kerri G Nye H, Robert A



TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR



SAT 23 MARCH 10AM - 3PM

EFTPOS AVAILABLE ~ CASH PREFERRED

***Fun Rides * Camels * Silent Auction
*Live Music * Food Stalls * Crafts * Plants
.....and much more!**

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