

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 3

Friday 24th Oct 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Monday 27th

Gr3 Parents Camp
Information session
3.45pm in the library

Friday 24th

Book Club due

Thursday 30th

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Tylden's Got Talent
Gr 1-6 only to perform
All welcome 1.30pm

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 4th

Melbourne Cup holiday

Thu 6th –Fri 7th

Gr3 PGL Camp

Thursday 13th

School Sports Day

Friday 14th

PP Day No students
required at school

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Mon 24th, Wed 26th &
Fri 28th Nov

Mon 1st, Wed 3rd & Fri
5th Dec

Swimming Carnival
(Gr3-6) Thursday 4th
9.30-11.30



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone has had a great week. It has been yet another busy week at Tylden Primary School. On Tuesday, the Grade 6s had their third and final leadership / wellbeing session with Kelly from Blue Beetle Consultants. During the session, the students continued to explore and discuss preparing themselves for Secondary School and how their leadership skills can support them in this. I would like to give a huge shoutout and thank you to Blue Beetle for their wonderful work with our Grade 6 students this year.

On Wednesday, we had Andrew Dunshea from the Macedon Rangers Shire Council out to visit all the students. During these sessions, Andrew explained how the process of naming streets / roads are established. The students were invited to have a voice in the naming of the section of Lowe Street that connects from Trentham Road up to the back of the Tylden Reserve in Tylden. The students have voted for their favorite name, and we are now waiting to find out the outcome of this. We will keep you posted!

As some of you may be aware, the Tylden CFA have recently purchased a new fire truck. Tylden Primary School was asked to come up with a name for the new truck. Each class has come up with a name for the fire truck. The winning class will be announced at the Tylden CFA open day, this coming Sunday. The students had a great time coming up with some great names!

The annual Tylden's Got Talent is coming up next Thursday, the 30th of October. I am looking forward to seeing the amazing performances from our students. We will be starting at 1:30 and we invite

any available parents to come and join in on this wonderful event!

Just a friendly reminder regarding dogs at Tylden Primary School as per our policy:

Whilst Tylden Primary School understands that many families in our school community keep dogs as pets, to ensure that our school remains a safe and inclusive place for everyone, we have in place a number of rules that we expect all families to follow if they wish to bring their pet dog onto school grounds:

- pet dogs must be leashed at all times and in the control of a responsible adult.
- pet dogs must not be tied up on school grounds or left unaccompanied.
- families that bring dogs to school that exhibit signs of aggressive behaviour, bark, or jump may be asked to leave.

The Principal has the authority to prohibit certain dogs from school grounds or modify this policy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of staff, students and members of our school community at any time. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

breeana.sliwczynski@education.vic.gov.au

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R Back: Emelia, Oscar & Rosalie. Front: Lachlan, Elizabeth & Harper

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Rosalie-For giving her most creative, attentive and hard working self to every task whilst remaining kind to her peers.

Lachlan F-You are putting a lot of effort into your writing and it really shows. Keep up the amazing work!

Elizabeth-For having an amazing week! You have been working so hard with your VIP sentences. Keep it up!

Harper C- For demonstrating our school values of personal best and always trying your best and challenging yourself. Keep up the great work.

Oscar-For putting in your personal best this week. You have jumped back into school with positivity.

Emelia- For displaying the school value of personal best. You have had a great week of learning. Well done!

WHATS COOKING IN SAGKP

This session we made Orecchiette Broccoli Garden Salad and Bruschetta. It was a busy time in the kitchen with lots of things to do. We chopped, whisked, kneaded, zested, toasted, blended, peeled, marinated and formed 'little ears' to make the orecchiette! A great Italian meal was enjoyed by all.



FROM THE OFFICE.....

World Teachers Day- Friday the 31st of October is World Teachers' Day. This is a chance to celebrate the extraordinary effort and devotion that teachers show in their work every day, empowering learners across Australia with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed.

School statements- if you require any clarification on your statements that were sent home last week, please contact the office and we ask that all contributions be finalised by 28th November.

Forms

Swimming assessment forms-all students due 31/10/25.

Grade6 -book selection for graduation is due by 31/10/25.

Grade 4/5/6 will be attending the remembrance day service in Kyneton forms are due by 5/11/25.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program will be on **Mon 24th, Wed 26th & Fri 28th Nov (12.15-2.30pm), Mon 1st, Wed 3rd & Fri 5th Dec 12.15-2.30pm) (all grades)**

Swimming Carnival (Grades 3-6) will be held on **Thursday, 4th December, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

The cost per students is \$40 for entry and travel and the fair funds cover the lessons.

Could you please complete the assessment form and return it to the office by **Friday, 31st October**. This will help the aquatic centre determine the appropriate group and lesson for your child.

Requirements for lessons: bathers, a swimming cap, goggles (if required) and a towel in a waterproof reusable bag. Please ensure all belongings and towel are NAMED. If the children can take it off, please name it!

SWIMMING CAPS ARE COMPULSORY and if your child does not already have a cap, they can be purchased at the Kyneton Aquatic Centre or sports stores etc.

HEADLICE / NITS

We have had a head lice infection reported to the school this week. If your child seems to be scratching his/her head or complaining about feeling itchy, then a thorough check is warranted!

Please check your children's hair carefully and treat them if necessary. Head lice are spread easily, so it is important to act immediately they are discovered. Remember that a second treatment after 7 days is essential.

Head lice are annoying, but their spread can be minimised if every family is vigilant about checking for them and thorough when treating an infection.

It is important to make sure long hair is tied back off their face as this helps minimise the spread.

It is important to advise the school if headlice are detected. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



3M's Aussie Bird Count



Bird watching



This week, our students have been taking part in the Aussie Bird Count, a nationwide citizen science project that helps BirdLife Australia track local bird populations.

During our daily sessions, students are learning how to identify different bird species, observe their behaviours, and record data through structured surveys. Armed with tally sheets and binoculars, our young ornithologists' have been exploring the school grounds and surrounding bushland in pairs, noting the variety and number of birds they spot whilst also taking note of the birds behaviour. Each afternoon, students have been collecting and analysing bird count data using their mathematical skills.



Together, they discuss what their data shows before interpreting and creating graphs, both by hand and digitally. This process of tallying results, representing data, and identifying trends has been a hands on way to combine science, maths, and environmental learning, while building curiosity and appreciation for the natural world around Tylden.

We noticed when you actually try to quietly bird watch, you discover birds you have never seen before when you're playing outside. Collecting real life data made us feel excited and now lots of us have a new interest for birds!

-Willie Newell & Johnnie O'Meara



Tylden Primary School – Term 4 Calendar 2025

Term 4						
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
					School Assembly 3pm School Newsletter Day	
1	6 October Term 4 Commences	7	8	9	10 Assembly 3pm	11/12
2	13	14	15	16	17 Assembly 3pm Bush Dance 5-7 Tylden Town Hall	18/19
3	20	21 School council 7pm	22	23	24 Assembly 3pm	25/26
4	27 Grade 3 Camp Info session 3:50pm in the library	28	29	30 Tylden's Got Talent	31 Assembly 3pm	1/2 November
5	3 Curriculum Day	4 Melbourne Cup Holiday	5	6 Grade 3 PGL Camp	7 Grade 3 PGL Camp Assembly 3pm	8/9
6	10	11 Remembrance Day Prep 2026 Parent Info Session 7pm	12	13 School Sports Day +Paper Plane comp All welcome 9.15	14 Professional Practice Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	15/16
7	17	18 Prep Orientation 1:30-3:30 School Council 7pm	19	20	21 Assembly 3pm	22/23
8	24 Swimming	25 Prep Orientation 1:30-3:30	26 Swimming	27	28 Swimming No Assembly	29/30
9	1 December Swimming	2	3 Swimming	4 Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival	5 Swimming No Assembly	6/7
10	8	9 Whole School Step Up Day 2026 Preps 9-12	10	11 Carols-Aged Care visits	12 Grade 6 Big Day Out Assembly 3pm	13/14
11	15	16 Grade 6 Graduation 7.30pm in the Big Shed	17 End of Term Assembly 2.30pm Early Dismissal 3.30pm	18 Curriculum Day	19 Curriculum Day	20/21
School Holidays – Saturday 20 th December 2025 – Monday 26 th January 2026						
Term 1 - 2026						
1	26 January	27 Curriculum Day Book collection day	28 First day of term 1 for all students	29	30	31/1 February



SchoolsOUT! Tylden

PARTY IN THE PARK

28 OCT 2025 | TYLDEN PLAYGROUND
3:30-6:00PM

SPOOKY GAMES, TREATS, PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME & MUCH MORE!

Visit our website schoolsout.net.au OR call us to book in NOW - 1300 329 106

Music in the Sticks (MITS) presents:

KYNETON SHOW YOUTH STAGE

6-9PM Friday 14 November 2025



Featuring:
Junkyard Wizards
Rhiannon Winchester
Felonys
Mousie Coco

Standard entry fees apply.
Kyneton Showgrounds 184-194 Mollison St, Kyneton
mrsc.vic.gov.au/MITS

All-ages | Drug, alcohol, smoke & vape free

 **Macedon Ranges** Shire Council  **Youth Services**  **MUSIC IN THE STICKS**  **AMPLIFY**  **VICTORIA** State Government

SCHOOL'S OUT! Newsletter

October 24th

SchoolsOUT Tylden



Weekly SHOUTOUTS

Being a great friend	Rosalie. CO
Helping other children	Dylan. A
Great listening skills	Liam. M
Helping educators	Johnnie. O
Showing resilience or bravery	Wren. BW
Trying something new	Riley. A

What we loved this week

- Paper mache
- Halloween decorations
- Bird watching with Riley
- Cinnamon scrolls
- Playground games
- Chalk rangoli

Halloween party in the park

Bookings are still open for our Halloween party on Tuesday night! Bookings need to be completed by Monday. To book in, please call the SchoolsOUT admin during office hours or come and see me on Monday! If attending, keep an eye out for an excursion form in your email. Information about what kids need to bring and pickup procedure, etc will be sent out soon.

What's on next week?

- Monster masks
- HALLOWEEN PARTY
- Choc chip pancakes for breakfast (friday)
- Monster slime
- Smoothie making
- Biscuit decorating
- Bug shelter making
- Cauldron brownies
- Much more!!

The Macedon Ranges Young Writers Prize

Summer 2025

Poetry and Short Stories

We are pleased to announce **The Macedon Ranges Young Writers Prize** for students from Grades 3 to 8 who live or study in the Macedon Ranges and surrounds.

Each student can submit up to three poems and one short story.

CATEGORIES

Grades 3/4: Poetry - Up to 30 lines | First prize: \$30, Runner up: \$15 voucher
Short Story - 50 to 600 words | First prize: \$30, Runner up: \$15 voucher

Grades 5/6: Poetry - Up to 50 lines | First prize: \$40, Runner up: \$20 voucher
Short Story - 100 to 1500 words | First prize: \$60, Runner up: \$20 voucher

Grades 7/8: Poetry - Up to 80 lines | First Prize: \$100, Runner up: \$30 voucher
Short Story - 300 to 3000 words | First Prize: \$100, Runner up: \$30 voucher

In her honour, these awards are sponsored by the family of local writer and book lover, Marion Loe.

All winning entries will be published in a limited edition anthology and all winners will receive a copy.

HOW TO ENTER: Entry is FREE. View the Terms and Conditions at katbuttigieg.com.au and fill out the entry form. Then email your entries as a Word document attachment to k@bgig.au with **Competition** in the subject line by 25 November, 2025. Winners to be announced 11 December.



free online webinar for parents and carers supporting young people transition from primary to secondary school

headspace Schools & Communities invite you to attend a free Mental Health Education session for parents and carers

This session will cover:

- Understanding mental health and adolescent development
- Understanding young peoples' emotions
- Supporting young people to manage their emotions during their transition to secondary school
- Where to seek support for you and your young people

For more information contact us:
MHEP@headspace.org.au

The Mental Health Education Program is a Schools Suicide Prevention Activities Initiative, headspace Schools & Communities, funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care.

Where: Online via Microsoft Teams

When:

- Session 1: Tues 28 October 2025, 7–8pm AEDT
- Session 2: Thurs 30 October 2025, 8–9pm AEDT

How to register:

Click [here](#) or scan the QR Code to register by selecting your preferred date and time through Eventbrite.



After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite which will include the Microsoft Teams meeting link to access the webinar.



Get Fire Ready this October Station Open Day

Talk to us about preparing your property ahead of the fire season

DATE: Sunday, 26th October 2025

TIME: 10 am - 12pm

LOCATION: Tylden Fire Station

- Meet local volunteers
- Fire safety talks
- Free BBQ
- Live demos
- Kids activities
- Give aways
- New Tylden Truck

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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS ~ OF ~ TRENTHAM DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL ~ IN THE ~ COMMUNITY

150

Sunday, 23 November 2025
10:00am – 2:00pm

Join past and present students, families and staff to celebrate 150 years of education at Trentham District Primary School—honouring a rich history and an exciting future.

Location: TDPS, 8 Bridge Street, Trentham, Victoria

Fun for all!

- Historic displays & short film
- Student & community performances
- Commemorative activities
- Refreshments & BYO picnic
- Kids' games & activities
- School tours & more!

RSVP now on the TDPS 150th Anniversary event page!

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Generously supported by:

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SAT NOV 1ST TYLDEN HALL

TYLDENVANIA

ALWAYS SPOOKY NEVER SCARY

ALL AGES

4PM TIL 11PM

SPOOKY TUNES ALL NIGHT

LIVE BANDS

THEE CHACHACHAS

BACK FROM SPIN TO DO IT AGAIN!

THE ELECTRIC FEELS

FOOD TRUCK

Jelly's

GANDY CANTEN

LICENCED BAR \$12/\$6

ADULTS SCHOOL AGE FREE FOR UNDER 5'S

TICKETS HERE

UNDER 18'S MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES NO BYO STRICT 'NO JERKS' POLICY

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

