

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 7

Thu 21st Nov 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

PREP TRANSITION

Classroom experiences

Tue 18th & 25th Nov &

2nd Dec 1.30-3.30pm

Tue 9th Dec 9am-12pm

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

DECEMBER

Tuesday 9th

Statewide Step up

Thursday 11th

Reports Distributed

Friday 12th

Gr 6 Big Day Out

Tuesday 16th

Gr 6 Grad evening 7.30pm

Wednesday 17th

Last day of term: Assembly at

2:30pm Dismissal at **3:30pm**

Thursday 18th

Curriculum day no students

Parent/Teacher Interviews

1:00—3:00pm

Friday 19th

Curriculum day no students

required at school today

JANUARY 2025

Term 1 28th Jan– 4th Apr

Tuesday 20th

Prep 2025 playdate 10-11am

Tuesday 27th

Book Pack Collection

9am—12 pm

Wednesday 28th

School commences 9am

All grades start today

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council met this week, and the business of the meeting included visitors from our Junior School Council to share the wonderful work they have initiated throughout the year. Thank you to Matilda and Alex for leading this.

It was delightful to see our 2026 Prep students at school on Tuesday for their first transition session. It was clear that they are going to enjoy being students at our lovely school. Our current grade 5 students stepped up to their first task as school leaders by welcoming the preps to the school and guiding them to their classroom for the transition session.

Next week, we begin our two-week swimming program. Please see further information later in the newsletter.

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In consultation with staff, I have determined the grade composition and allocated teachers to their grades for 2026. The students will be allocated to their grades soon. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any information you wish to have considered. Please also let me know if your child is not returning to Tylden Primary School in 2026. We are finalising the appointment with our Learning Specialist / Grade 4/5 teacher for next year. I will keep you updated with this next week.

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

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2026 CLASS & STAFF STRUCTURE

Prep	Allira Dickins
Grade 1/2	Sarah Crosbie
Grade 1/2	Jacinta Stevens
Grade 3/4	Lincoln Miller
Grade 4/5 Learning Specialist	TBC
Grade 6	Maddi Flens
Performing Arts	Louise Farrelly
LOTE / Library	Jenni Hodgman
MHIPS / DI / Visual Art / PE	Sarah Hughes
SAKGP	Vanessa Thomson
Business Manager	Livia Bourke
ES	Wanda Bird Kerry Cross Amy Irvin Jeff Tynan

GRADE 3 CAMP



2026 BOOK PACKS, SCHOOL, CONTRIBUTIONS & WORKING BEES

FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS & BOOK PACKS

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WORKING BEES

The School Council is reintroducing Working Bees to help maintain our school grounds, tidy the big shed, and clean kitchen space in room 4 if needed. These efforts are important in keeping our school environment clean, safe, and welcoming for all students and staff. These working bees are a great opportunity to catch up with friends, and we will provide morning tea. Working Bees will run from 9am-12pm.

To ensure fairness and shared responsibility, we will be holding four Working Bees across the year, with all families expected to contribute by attending one. Please fill out the attached form with your preferences and return to the office by 5th December.

OUR ARTWORK DISPLAYED AT THE KYNETON SHOW



THIS WEEK IN STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

We did things a bit differently today, we had a baking day! We made delicious Cup Cakes, Honey Joys and Rum Balls.



GRADE 3 CAMP AT PGL CAMPAPSE DOWNS



Last week, Mr Miller's grade 3M went to PGL for their Grade 3 Camp. The sun was shining and plenty of fun was had. It was also Ms Sliwczynski's first camp with Tylden Kids so we were all very keen to show her what Tylden Kids were made of. Everybody participated in all the activities that were designed to push us out of our comfort zone. We completed a challenge course and jumped off the 9 metre leap of faith, that was scary but fun. Later in the afternoon we all tried our hand at Archery. The food was fantastic with pasta for dinner, and after a huge day of activities it was nice to wind down with a movie and some snacks. The next day we had more adventures, a great game of Aero-ball and then the world-famous Flying Fox with every Tylden kid doing their best and flying over the lake on the Flying Fox. At the end of the camp there were lots of exhausted kids but everyone agreed it was an awesome camp. We had a few requests to stay another night.



AGTV GERMAN LANGUAGEWEEK COMPETITION

Earlier in the year, several of our students in Grades 3 – 6 participated in the German Language week Zungenbrecher (tongue-twister) competition. Tylden Primary School students did very well, winning the Primary category for two of the tongue-twisters, and receiving an honourable mention for a third.

Students in Grades 4 – 6 also entered in the Puppenspielfest (puppet show competition). For this competition students worked in groups to write, create and perform short puppet shows. Two of our entries received honourable mentions in their categories, which is a phenomenal result. Herzlichen Glückwunsch to all students involved for their efforts in both competitions.

NEXT GEN PARENTING



Australian Government

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program is an evidence-based parenting support program that provides parents and caregivers with practical strategies to raise children and teens. The program is funded by the Australian Government and offers online courses, group workshops and one-on-one consultations. The program is designed to help parents build strong relationships and manage their child's behaviour and can be tailored to address specific issues like anxiety or children's disabilities. For more information on the program visit <https://www.triplep->

Are you ready to start Next Gen Parenting?

When you're a parent, time flies. Kids seem to grow up in the blink of an eye, and through it all, they're not the only ones growing. You are too. As a parent or carer, you've got an incredible opportunity to shape their future – positively.

With support from the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, you can lay the groundwork for a bright future. Help them go from chaos to captain with parenting strategies that really work!

- Build skills they'll need for life, like getting along with others, managing emotions, and becoming more independent.
- Learn simple, proven strategies to improve behaviour and feel calmer.
- Confidently create the best environment for your child's development.

Why Triple P Online can make all the difference

Stay calm under pressure and strengthen your relationship. Get behaviour support to fix issues before they become real problems, and positively influence your child's skills and development. This full toolkit of tips and ideas really works!

- 17 effective strategies – the world's first proven-to-work online parenting program
- You choose what works for you - adapt to suit your family, your values
- Be confident about handling each new age, stage and situation (and support your child now and in the years to come)
- Do it on your phone, computer, or tablet
- Videos and fun interactive learning

HOW TO ONLINE ORDER WITH MAXIM OFFICE GROUP PTY LTD

Tylden Primary School

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for supporting Tylden PS with the online portal for Bookpack purchasing. We have partnered with Maxim Office Group Pty Ltd to ensure a seamless school start for 2026. Packs will be delivered to the school for collection.

Please note:

Orders must be placed by Sunday 19th of December to ensure delivery is on time, ready for collection from the school.

Any orders after this date will incur a late order processing fee of \$15 and will be delivered within the 1st two weeks of February.

For collection date information, please contact the school office on 03 5424 8244.

To order your Bookpack:

1. Please follow this link: <http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au> or go to our main website and click the link 'BOOKLIST' as indicated below



2. Your access code is: **TYLDEN**
**Please note this is capital sensitive. Please enter code as displayed in screen.*
3. Select the year level required for order ***This is the year your child is going into for 2026.***
4. Please ensure that the students' name, your name and contact details are given and correct
5. Select 'Place order'
6. If purchasing more than one booklist, please select 'Add another booklist' and follow the same procedure from step 3
7. Select 'Proceed to payment options'
8. Your total payment amount required will display on screen
9. Select 'Pay Now'
10. Please choose your check-out option – Credit/ Direct Debit available. Ensure payment details are correctly entered
11. You will receive a payment receipt and an order confirmation to the email address you provided
12. Your child's pack/s will be delivered to the school for collection

Thank you,
Maxim Office Group Pty Ltd

SCHOOL'S OUT! Newsletter

November 21st
SchoolsOUT Tylden



Whats on next week?

Next week, the children will be running a bunch of their own activities! I asked the kids if they have any cool activities or skills that they'd like to run any activities and have added some great activities in! I'm super excited to let the children practice their leadership skills and show off their unique interests!



Weekly SHOUTOUTS

Being a great friend	Angus. A
Helping other children	Isabelle. H
Great listening skills	Alena. K
Helping educators	Mac. A
Showing resilience or bravery	
Trying something new	Grace. B

OWNA transition

Starting next week, we will officially be operating through OWINA instead of Kidsoft. If you have completed your enrolment, then all of your permanent bookings have been transferred to OWINA by our admin team.

The first few weeks might be a bit of a learning curve when working with the new software, so if you need any help, please feel free to reach out to me in the OSHC room or contact our admin team.

If you have not completed your enrolment yet, this needs to be done in order to continue making bookings.

TYLDEN HALL COMMITTEE

Expressions of Interest— Christmas Carol singers

We're looking for **anyone who would like to sing** at the Tylden Christmas Party on December 12th — children, parents, and community members are all welcome!

This includes students who are already practising carols at Tylden Primary School, as well as anyone else who simply enjoys singing and wants to be part of a relaxed, festive community performance.

If you or your child would like to take part, please reach out by 30 November:

Email: tyldenhall@gmail.com

Or speak with: Ms Hodgman at the school

JOIN US FOR A

TYLDEN Christmas PARTY

DECEMBER 12 FROM 5 PM

THE TYLDEN HALL
5 TYLDEN-WOODEND ROAD

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING:
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
KIDS CRAFT ACTIVITY
RAFFLE PRIZES
A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA
PLUS
HAVE A FESTIVE FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN WITH SANTA

ALL WELCOME - BYO PICNIC

Back to School
with

Kyneton
Shoes

Every child is expertly and personally fitted
with top quality brands.

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-2pm



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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

