

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 8

Thu 28th Nov 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

Tuesday 2nd

Mangoes delivered

Thursday 4th

Swimm Carnival (GR3-6)

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



Maddy

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an extremely busy week this week and our swimming program is now half-way through. The students have been enjoying the lessons, and the complex schedule of buses and lessons has run smoothly. Parents/carers are once again warmly invited to come to the pool to watch any of the lessons in the final week of the program.

Our 2026 Prep students had their second transition session on Tuesday afternoon. I was delighted to have them visit me in my office where I spoke to them about stating school and our school values of kindness, personal best, resilience and creativity.

Next Thursday, the students in grades 3 – 6 will go to the pool on Thursday 4th December in addition to their three days of lessons to compete in the House Swimming Sports. Events will cover all strokes over distances of 15m, 25m and 50m and there will also be a couple of novelty events. We encourage all students in these grades to compete in events in which they are confident to earn points for their house. Spectators are very welcome to cheer the competitors on. The students will travel to KSAC at 9:10am and return to school by lunchtime.

A reminder that there will be no school assembly again next Friday 5th December because of the swimming program. I hope to see you

next week at swimming lessons and at the swimming sports.

Craft sand contamination

You may be aware of a recent alert about craft sand products that may contain asbestos. For current information about the recall, including a list of products, visit the [ACCC website](http://ACCC.gov.au).

At our school, we are taking the steps set out by the Department of Education to collect and dispose of the products. Current advice from national and Victorian health authorities is that there is a low risk to human health from these products.

If you have the product at home, however, the advice from the health authorities is that you should stop using it and follow the safety advice published through: Safe disposal and health information for consumers with recalled sand products | [ACCC Product](http://ACCC.gov.au).

Mango Delivery

We are expecting our mango orders to arrive on Tuesday 2nd December. I will send out a XUNO notification as they arrive and collection will be from the library.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Bree Sliwczynski

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: Persey, Harper, Emelia, Ryan, Ollie & Archie

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Harper— For always having a can do attitude and having a go. You try new things with a smile and put in 100%. Keep it up!

Ollie— For working really hard in literacy. You have been reading each night. Keep it up!

Persy—For putting in 100% and trying your best over the last few weeks, all with a big smile. Well done on your personal best.

Emelia— You have been putting in an amazing effort in your reading and writing and it is paying off. Amazing job super-star!

Archie—You are a friendly and positive presence in our class. Its great to see you always challenging yourself in P.E.

Keep up the awesome work!

Ryan—For always giving your Personal Best' in all areas of your school work. Keep working hard and the sky is the limit.

A PIECE OF HISTORY

We had a special visit from an ex Tylden Primary School student, who completed Grade 6 in 1954. Jan shared with me that there were only 28 students in the school at the time she attended. Back in 1948, Jan participated in School Sports at Trentham.



She participated in skipping and sack races. Jan held the record for skipping 300 skips in a row. It was lovely having a chat with Jan about her positive experiences at Tylden Primary School. We have been given the original sports bib that Jan wore during her school sports days at Tylden.

FROM THE OFFICE.....

Forms to be returned:

School contributions Form & Working Bee intentions by 5/12/25

Grade 6 big day out permission form & payment 5/12/25

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

During the week we received a lovely email from Book Club that I would like to share with the community:

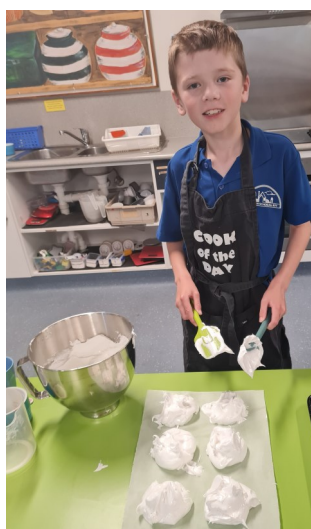
As Term 4 draws to a close, I'd like to take a moment to extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone at Tylden Primary School for your incredible Book Club success across 2024 and 2025. Over this time your school has managed to get over \$11,000 worth of books in your students' hands. It's truly inspiring to see how your school community has embraced reading — and we can't wait to see what's next!

This achievement is about so much more than numbers. It reflects a thriving culture of literacy that's clearly alive both in your classrooms and beyond. Success like this doesn't happen by chance — it comes from strong leadership, consistent effort, and a shared belief in the power of reading to transform lives. Your team's commitment to nurturing confident, curious readers shines through in every Book Club milestone.

We feel incredibly privileged to support a school community so deeply passionate about literacy. Thank you for making reading such a joyful and inclusive part of school life.

Side note: the school receives bonus points from each issue which enables us to provide resources for the classrooms and book for our library.

THIS WEEK IN STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM



We had a very busy SAKGP session today.

We made a Pumpkin and Spinach Crustless Quiche, Seasonal Salad and Potato Wedges.

We were also preparing for our Christmas feast and made mini pavlovas!



SCHOOL'S OUT! Newsletter

November 28th
SchoolsOUT Tylden



Whats on next week?

It's officially the Christmas season!!
We will be doing a range of Christmas activities over the next couple of weeks, so get excited to see some great crafts and treats.

SportsIN will be continuing with Jahn next Wednesday.

Special breakfast on Wednesday is Croissants!



Weekly SHOUTOUTS

Being a great friend	Annie. F
Helping other children	Henry. J
Great listening skills	Odette.CC
Helping educators	Ella. T
Showing resilience or bravery	
Trying something new	Lachie. F

Summer Holiday Program

Bookings are now open for our Summer Holiday Program!!

You can find the program on the OWNA news page or on our website. Please ensure any bookings are made through OWNA

Due to work going on within the school, we will be operating starting from the 12th of January. If you need care during the week before, you are more than welcome to book in for any of our other sites, such as our New Gisborne, Mt Macedon, Riddles Creek or Lancefield, which are starting on the 5th.

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

TYLDEN UNITING CHURCH

All Welcome

Join in with the local community at the following events

Chat and Snack Afternoon

Bring your knitting, sewing, or craft along or join us for a game of cards or board games

3rd Wednesday of each month 1:30pm – 3:15pm

At Tylden Uniting Church, 18 Kyneton-Trentham Road

All welcome to come and talk, learn about the local history, or just relax in the warm atmosphere, and enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat.

Carol Service

Christmas Eve - December 24th 7:30pm

At Tylden Uniting Church 18 Kyneton-Trentham Road

Morning Tea

Each week at Tylden Uniting Church 10:30am

Following our service at 9:30am

All Welcome to any of these events

Further Enquiries ring Bronwyn on 0409 260 397

Please Note: None of the above events shall take place if a Total Fire Ban/Extreme Weather event is predicted/takes effect for that day. Sponsored or Organised by the Tylden Uniting Church.

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

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



BOOK PACKS FOR 2026: It is preferred that families order from the school preferred supplier MAXIM, so that all students have the same work books. All orders must be in by 19th December any late orders will incur a late fee. Book pack collection is the 27th January, however if we receive them earlier we will send out a XUNO notification.



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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,
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