

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 11

Wed 17th Dec 2025

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### DECEMBER

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th  
Curriculum day no students

#### JANUARY 2026

Term 1 28th Jan– 4th Apr

Tuesday 20th

2026 Prep playdate 10-11am

Tuesday 27th

Book Pack Collection

9am—12 pm

Wednesday 28th

School commences 9am

All grades start today



Dylan

Archie O

Olivia

Grace B

Mrs Stevens

Holly A

Caleb

Rylee

Luna

Heidi S

Ella O

Heidi M

Charlie

Alex

Heidi R

Hattie

Eliza

Amy

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The class of 2025 graduated last night in front of a large audience of family, friends and staff. Our school captains and vice captains hosted the ceremony, and it was a wonderful celebration of their primary schooling at Tylden. Sixteen confident and articulate students received their graduation certificates and made a short speech to the audience, showing that they are truly ready to move on to secondary school. It is always hard to say goodbye to our Grade 6 students and I hope they take many happy memories of their time at Tylden Primary School into the future.

Leaving our school community with their graduating Grade 6 student are the following families: Gray, Hollaway, Knight, Moore, Morris, Shield and Smith families. We will also say goodbye to the Redlawsk family today. My sincere thank you to these families for their contribution to our school over the years that your children have been at our school. I hope you stay in touch with our school community.

We will also be saying good luck and see you soon to Jeff and Mr Bracher today. Jeff is having leave for the first six months of the 2026 school year, and Mr B is taking 12 months leave as he ventures off to ORL in an Assistant Principal Role. I would like to sincerely wish both Jeff and Paul all the best for their new adventures and a big thank you for the hard work and contributions they have made to Tylden Primary School.

I am incredibly proud of the efforts our students have put into their learning throughout the year. They set themselves high standards and have worked hard to achieve them. Our school values are visible every day in every classroom and in the students' caring and respectful relationships with each other. This makes our school the marvellous place it is.

I would like to thank all Tylden staff for an outstanding year. Our school is fortunate to have such a dedicated, good humoured and hardworking group of professionals. It has been an absolute joy to work with them this year.

Thank you to our School Council President Jo and all school councillors for their hard work this year, and my heart-felt thanks to every parent and carer for your support of your children's learning and our school. The staff and I greatly appreciate your efforts as we work together to provide the best possible education for every child. Engagement of our families is a strength at Tylden Primary School, and we see daily evidence of the positive impact this has on children's learning and wellbeing.

This is my final newsletter message for the year. I would like to thank the Tylden Primary School Community for all their support this year and for welcoming me with open arms. It has been an absolute delight getting to know everyone and I am very excited about what 2026 will hold.

I will monitor my emails over the holidays, so please contact me if you need support for any reason. Please stay safe and have a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Please ensure that you take time to relax, and I will see you all refreshed and ready for another wonderful year.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Kind regards,

Bree Sliwczynski

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2025



Noah, Callum, Hudson, Sam, Benno, Remy, Jude,  
Grace, Olivia, Rylee, Katie Mae, Maddie, Caleb, Scott, Mason & Alex

### CWA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP



Ms Elaine Fallshaw presented the 2025 CWA Community Scholarship award to Katie Mae

### KYNETON RSL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Mr Mike Gretton presented the RSL Kyneton RSL Awards for Academic Excellence to Remy & Olivia.

### ZETLAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS



This years Zetland Lodge scholarships recipients Sam & Callum



### MARY ANNE THOMAS RESILIENCE AWARD

Well done to Noah was the award the Mary Anne Thomas Resilience Award

### TYLDEN PRIMARY RESILIENCE AWARD



Congratulations to Caleb who was awarded the Tylden Primary School Resilience Award





GRADUATING STUDENTS OF 2025





## WELLBEING FOR LEARNING



## Pivot Wellbeing for Learning

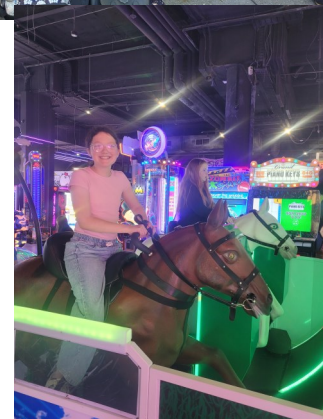
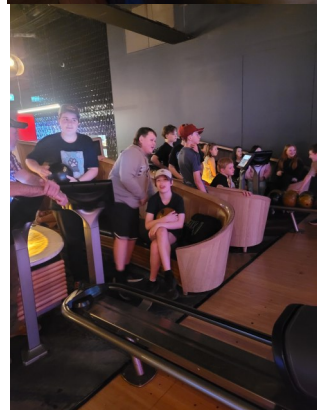
### Wellbeing for Learning Survey



This term at Tylden Primary School students in grades 1-6 began using an evidence-based survey program produced by Pivot called Wellbeing for Learning. The program is used to monitor and support student mental and emotional health through short weekly surveys which measure general wellbeing, safety, resilience, and belonging at both school and home. The data collected enables us to measure, track and support students by identifying areas of focus in student wellbeing. Students are also able to request individual support through the survey. Pivot surveys operate in 5-week cycles with the next cycle to begin in Term 1, 2026.

**Sarah Hughes, Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader**

### GRADE 6 BIG DAY OUT



## FROM THE OFFICE.....

**MUSIC LESSONS**

To express your interest in drum lessons for 2026 please email [elizabethdynon@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethdynon@gmail.com). Please note, lessons are available to students in Grades 1-6 and spots are limited so a waiting list may apply. Thank you! **Lizzie Dynon**

To express your interest in piano & guitar lessons for 2026 please email [andrew@musicintuition.net](mailto:andrew@musicintuition.net). Please note, lessons are available to students in Grades 1-6 and spots are limited so a waiting list may apply. Thank you! **Andrew McCubbin**

**BOOK PACKS**

Just a quick reminder that book pack orders for 2025 are due to be completed online by this **Sunday 19th December**. any late orders will incur a late fee and they cannot be guaranteed to be delivered in the first two weeks.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

From 2026 we have changes when school lunch orders will be available.

- Subway (Wednesday) Ordered online the night before
- Super Sushi (Thursday) Ordered the day before at the office cash only
- Tylden General Store (Friday's only) Dropped in the class box by 9am on the Friday

**LOST PROPERTY**

Our property box is overflowing, with lunch containers, drink bottles and items of clothing and unfortunately none of the items have names.

We kindly ask all families to label zip jackets, hoodies, and any other clothing items, as this makes it much easier for us to return them to their rightful owners.

Over the holiday break, could you please ensure that all items are clearly named? Thank you for your cooperation!

**CLASSES/STAFF /CLASSROOM ALLOCATIONS**

Due to the change in class structures in 2026, we have decided to have all Grade 3s,4s and 5's over in the portable classrooms. The Grade 6s will be in Rm 4 next year.

I would also like to welcome Louise Farrelly to the Grade 4/5 classroom on a Wednesday. This will allow Katie Cashen to undertake her Learning Specialist Role on a Wednesday.

Prep	Allira Dickins	Room 3
Grade 1/2C	Sarah Crosbie	Room 1
Grade 1/2S	Jacinta Stevens	Room 2
Grade 3/4M	Lincoln Miller	Room 6
Grade 4/5 Learning Specialist	Katie Cashen	Room 5
Grade 6	Maddi Flens	Room 4
Performing Arts/Gr 4/5	Louise Farrelly	
LOTE / Library	Jenni Hodgman	
MHiPS / Visual Art / PE	Sarah Hughes	
SAKGP	Vanessa Thomson	Room 4
Business Manager	Livia Bourke	
Education Support	Wanda Bird Kerry Cross Amy Irvin	

**SAVE THE DATE-ANNUAL FAIR SATURDAY 21st MARCH****VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED- CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN ASSIST**

- 2 Stall Coordinators—**Curry/Spuds/Hot Dogs** 1 Stall Coordinator- **Raffle Tickets**
- 1 stall Coordinator **Games on the basketball court** 1 Stall Coordinator- **Bins/Garbage control**
- Team members to help with approaching businesses in Kyneton, Woodend & Trentham

**WHAT CAN EVERY FAMILY DO OVER THE HOLIDAYS?**

- Ask all friends and relatives to "Save the Date" of the Fair: Saturday 21st March.
- Make seasonal jams and preserves
- Take cuttings/plant seeds/pot out seedlings to help to stock the plant stall.
- Start collecting your Trash and Treasure.
- Gather any unwanted Christmas gifts and "re-gift" them for the Silent Auction.





## Tylden CFA Santa Run 2025 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 10am



Tylden CFA will be conducting the Tylden Santa Run again this year.

We will be driving around the Tylden Streets from 10am, so listen out for the siren and come out to your front gate.

We will NOT be doing an outer run this year.  
if you would like to meet Santa, come to the Town Hall  
around noon.

## SCHOOL'S OUT! Newsletter

December 17th  
SchoolsOUT Tylden



**Important announcement**  
I (Savanah) will be leaving Tylden Primary after the summer holiday program, and you will have a new coordinator for 2026. Please read the OWNA post from last Wednesday for more information.

I want to say a huge thank you to the whole Tylden Primary School community for making me feel so Welcome and loved!

I've had an amazing term and will miss you all.  
Thank you for everything and have a great Holidays!

### Weekly shoutout winners

A big congratulations to the following students

Ethan  
Eliza  
Wren BW  
Quillen

Their names appeared on the Weekly Shoutouts list the most this term! They all showed amazing qualities like being a great friend, being helpful, great listening skills and supporting others. Keep up the great work!

### Summer Holiday Program

Bookings are still 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 12<sup>th</sup> of January. If you need care during the week before, you are more than welcome to book in for any of our other sites, which are starting on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you are having trouble with bookings, please reach out to me or the Admin team to get those in ASAP!



### HOW TO ONLINE ORDER WITH MAXIM OFFICE GROUP PTY LTD

Tylden Primary School

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for supporting Tylden Primary 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <https://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

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# HORSIN' AROUND

## Holiday Workshops and Sessions

10am 'til 2pm \$220

ARRANGE A CUSTOMISED SESSION

Fun Equine Assisted Learning Activities

Workshops: 7th, 9th, 13th, & 15th Jan 2026 Tylden/Kyneton

Individual, shared & group sessions for all ages throughout holidays & school term

A great way to learn life & social skills along with good horsemanship skills in a small supportive environment, outdoors in nature with horses.

- \* catching & leading
- \* grooming & decorating
- \* led obstacle courses
- \* pony themed games
- \* horse communication
- \* mounted riding activity

Equine Assisted Learning can help with self regulation, over coming anxiety, gaining confidence, increased social participation, boundary consciousness, improved physical/motor skills, positive/kind thinking and behaviour.

Contact Mel: 0402 842 233  
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Certified EAL Practitioner  
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Personal development and healing with horses  
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Ages for workshops 7-12yo & 12-16

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

