

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 3

Friday 13th Feb 2026

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FEBRUARY

##### PREP REST DAYS

Wed 18th & 25th

##### Saturday 14th

Working Bee (1)

##### Wednesday 18th

Gr6 Leadership Day

##### Thursday 19th

School Council  
nominations open

##### Tuesday 24th

Pet Ownership  
Incursion P-6

##### Thursday 26th

School Council  
nominations close

#### MARCH

##### Thursday 5th

School Cross Country (3-6)  
& Junior walk (P-2)

##### Friday 6th

Curriculum Day

##### Monday 9th

Public Holiday

##### Wed 11th—Thur 19th

Naplan Testing Yr 3&5

##### Wed 11th-Fri 13th

Dental Van Visit

##### Saturday 14th

Working Bee (2)

##### Saturday 21st

School Fair

#### APRIL

##### Thursday 2nd

Last day of term 1  
Final assembly at 1.45pm



Isabella

Penelope

Matilda

### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another great week at Tylden Primary School. We had our first Fire Drill on Wednesday morning, where we evacuated to the oval. I was very impressed with the calmness, orderly manner and quick response from all staff, students and visitors. Well done everyone! We will have another drill later this term, when we have all of our prep students attending full time.

You may have noticed that we have had some gutter works completed on Clowes Street this week. I am pleased to say that the Macedon Rangers Shire Council has done a great job in making these areas safe for all our students and families. Please remember to use the school crossing when crossing at Clowes Street during drop off and pick up times.

The process of electing the student leadership team has almost been completed this week. At Tylden Primary School, this formal leadership team is decided through a series of elections. All students in grades 3—6 and all staff are eligible to vote in these elections. The election for School Captains and Vice Captains was held late last year. The election process continued this year to select our House Captains, Wellbeing Leaders and JSC Presidents. Each candidate gave a short speech to the students in grades 3—6 and then students and staff voted in a secret ballot.

It gives me very great pleasure to announce the 2026 School Leaders:

**School Captains: Heidi and Lewis**

**Vice School Captains: Julian and Freya**

**Wedgies House Captains: Ryan and Harper**

**Dolphins House Captains: Willow and Oscar**

**Dingoes House Captains: Hugo and Lachlan**

**Wellbeing Leaders: Eliza and Haylee**

**JSC Presidents: Emelia and Ethan**

The election process will continue next week to select the members of the Junior School Council (JSC). The results of these elections will be published in next week's newsletter. While the presidents of the JSC are grade 6 students, JSC representatives are also elected in grades 3—6.

The 2025 school council meets for the last time on Tuesday 17th February. After this meeting, the nominations for the 2026 school council will open. I extend my sincere thanks to those members whose 2-year term on school council has finished. Our school council consists of up to 15 representatives. All parents and carers are eligible to nominate for a position, including those who are new to the school in 2026, and those who have just finished their term. In the upcoming election, we have 5 vacancies for parent representatives and 2 vacant community positions. There is more information about school council published in this newsletter. You could also have a chat to me or another school councilor if you would like to find out what is involved. Please consider nominating for a position on school council this year.

Have a lovely weekend!

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R Back Alena, Holly, Manny & Remi Front: Owen & Grace

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Alena**-For a great start to the year Lenny. You are calm and relaxed and leading by example and working hard!, Keep up the great work!

**Remi** -For always working hard, calmly and sharing your thinking. Amazing!

**Manny**-For having a tremendous start to the year. You have put your personal best into every part of school and have been a great role model to your little buddy. Well done!

**Owen** -You have settled into the school year beautifully. You are organised, joining in the class discussions and demonstrating our class rules consistently. Keep up the amazing work.

**Grace**- You have started off the year with such great focus and you're doing a fantastic job. Keep up the great work!

### Term 4 -2025 Citizenship award-Holly

Holly is an inclusive and friendly student, who listens to and cares for her peers. She is a hard worker, who consistently strives to improve through setting personal goals and having high expectations of herself. Holly, you are a wonderful role model who always demonstrates our school values. Well done!

## DENTAL VISIT



This week a number of our students took part in the Victorian Government's school dental van program which offers free dental care. Australian Smile Group visited our school and pictured is Alena getting her teeth checked.

## 2ND HAND UNIFORM

Declutter your kids wardrobe. We are currently collecting school uniforms that no longer fit your children to add to our second-hand rack. If you have any uniforms in good condition that your child has outgrown, we would greatly appreciate your donation. Items can be dropped off at the school office.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

Nominations for school council open on Thursday 19th February. Meetings are held once per month and school councillors are elected for a 2 year term. Half of the school councillors reach the end of their 2 year term each year.

For 2026, we have 5 parent/carer representative vacancies and 2 community representative vacancies. All parents/carers are welcome to nominate for school council. You can nominate another person or self nominate for a position using a nomination forms from the office. Nominations close on Thursday 26th February.

In brief, the school council:

- helps create and check the school's budget and approves financial transactions
- contributes to the school strategic plan
- makes decisions and develops some school policies

More information about what school council does can be found at:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/ways-get-involved-your-Childs-school>

Please chat to Bree or a current school councillor if you want to know more about school council or collect a fact sheet from the office.

## WORKING BEE 9-11am



Families that will be joining us tomorrow, Aitken, Buckley, Fuller, Hayward, Hill, Jacobs, Jaeger, Jakovidis, Lee, Marasovic-Chicard, Martland, O'Day, Paterson, Sigurvinsdottir, Tunzi, White & Worthington. If you are not on this list but wish to join us tomorrow you are welcome.

We will have a list of jobs printed near the office. Please ensure you wear protective footwear, gloves, hat, water bottle and bring along any tool that may be useful. Sunscreen will be available, and morning tea will be provided.

Children are welcome to attend; however, they must be supervised at all times. The playground will be out of bounds as the repairs to the cubby house is starting on Saturday.

## CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

CSEF applications open from Term 1, 2026. Forms are available at the office. Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new CSEF application form each year.

# TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

## Sat 21st March 10am – 3pm

We are still seeking a Curry & Spuds coordinator/s. If you think this is something you can help with please contact the office. We are seeking a number of volunteers for a variety of stalls. The sign up board is near office to put your name down.

### Calling out to all makers!

Asking any parents, carers, neighbours or friends who love to make handmade gifts to send their wares our way! We love anything handmade and the craft stall has become so popular over the last few years that we need lots of stock!

This year, the fair is before Easter, so Easter gifts and crafts would be great, as well as anything for kids, ladies and men, they all sell well! Hand knits, crochet, sewn items are always loved too, but anything you'd like to make and donate would be great. If you need anymore information contact the coordinators Nat or Beth and drop off all goods to the office.

### Call out for donations for the Produce stall

Do you make amazing jam or chutney? Do you have a delicious cordial recipe? Is your garden bursting with zucchini and green beans? The produce stall would love your excess eggs, fruits and vegetables! We need a lot to make this stall a success, as it is always so popular.

If you can donate to the Produce stall, bring them in prior or drop them off on the day.

### Class Hampers

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. They are always full of great things and raise lots of money for our school. The hamper baskets will be placed in classrooms next week, so you can begin to drop off your contributions.

#### **CLASS HAMPER THEMES:**

**PREP – Cheeky Children**

**GR 1/2 S – Excellent Easter**

**GR 1/2 C – Home Beautiful**

**GR 3/4M – Sensational Food & drink**

**GRADE 4/5C – Awesome Mums**

**GR 6F – Terrific Dads**

**STAFF –Thank God its Friyay ( TGIF)**

#### **CLASS HAMPER IDEAS:**

**Cheeky Children:** All things toys, games, puzzles and books

**Sensational Food & drink:** Gourmet Snacks, Sweet treats, Artisanal crackers, chocolates, biscuits, sauces, jams, wines, Culinary Accessories

**Excellent Easter:** all things themed Easter, Chocolates, toys, books, craft activities

**Home Beautiful:** Books, candles, throw rug, mugs, glasses, plastic plants, chimes, bowls and trays

**Awesome Mums:** Perfume, Soaps, candles, books, gloves, sweets, savory, wine, cheese board, picture frames, mugs

**Terrific Dads:** Aftershave, car cleaning products, joke books, sweets, craft beer, card games

**STAFF –T.G.I.F:** Special treats for the weekend.

**One book per family will be sent home shortly. If you think you will be able to sell more than one book contact the office**

### **2026 MAJOR RAFFLE**

**Prize 1:** \$1000 Travel Voucher + set of 2 suitcases from **Kyneton Midland Travel & Cruises**

**Prize 2:** Explore Daylesford – Hepburn This package includes: **Mineral Springs Hotel** one night's accommodation in a classic room for 2 guests Including breakfast, **Bar Merenda** voucher for \$220, and 2 x **Hepburn golf** vouchers worth \$100—valued at \$620.00

**Prize 3:** Set of tyres up to the value of \$500 donated by **Tyrepower Kyneton**

**Prize 4:** Half day garden maintenance + 1 trailer of clean aged arborist mulch donated by **Trentham Groundworks** - valued at \$484

**Prize 5:** 1/2 day activity session for 12 ppl donated by **PGL Campaspe Downs** - valued at \$400.00

**Drawn at 2.30pm 21/3/26 \$2.00 per ticket**

## ~ 2026 SCHOOL FAIR ROSTER ~

Volunteers needed for are upcoming school fair 21st March 2026, Put your name down at the office or email the school.

STALL	COORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	LUNCH (11am—2pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3pm)
B.B.Q. & DRINKS	DAVID & JING	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  Brooke C, Stephen W	6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  Jamie L, Paul F	6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
STALL	CO ORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)		Afternoon (12pm-3.30pm)
BOOKS	JESS.R	Claire W		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
CAKES	SARAH. C LYDIA. W	Mairead Mc. Lily T		2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
CRAZY HAIR & T/SHIRTS	AMY J	Nicole P, Errin S		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED Gretel N
CRAFT & KIDS ACTIVITIES	NAT.D BETH.J	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
CURRY & BAKED POTATO	CO ORDINTORS NEEDED	4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
DEVONSHIRE TEA	TINA.R	4 VOLUNTEERS (PREP PARENTS)  Kate F		4 VOLUNTEERS (PREP PARENTS)  Matt C
FACE PAINTING VOLUNTEERS		Alisha Mc		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
GAMES ON BASKET- BALL COURT	SCHOOLS OUT			
HOT DOG & ICE CREAM STAND	DOT F	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
MYSTERY JARS	ALLIRA.D	Tamara P		Courtney W
PLANTS	NICK H	Pierre C-C		Carolyn B, Carmel S
PRODUCE	CHRISTINE A	Lynsey W, Jess A		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
RAFFLE TICKETS & DRINKS	OFFICE	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SILENT AUCTION	SASHA O NAT M	Erin O, Sarah T		Keiran M  1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
TICKET BOOTH (RIDES)	CANDI N	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
TRASH & TREASURE	LAINE.S	4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Nicole B, Nye H
WASTE /BINS CONTROL	SHANE G			
SETTING UP & PACKING UP	8am-10am		3pm-5pm	
	MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED  Lara T, Phil H, Hugh R, Ziggy P, Hugh R, Aurelien P, Robert A		MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED  Jake & Amelia B, Dan & Terrie M, Falk, Ben G, Alish T	



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**GROW FARMING FESTIVAL**

SHARING KNOWLEDGE  
BUILDING COMMUNITY

WALKS AND TALKS  
WORKSHOPS  
DEMONSTRATIONS

WWW.GROWFESTIVAL.AU

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN FOOD PRODUCTION, AGRICULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

KYNETON RACECOURSE  
FRIDAY  
20TH FEB  
2026

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SUSTAINABILITY group

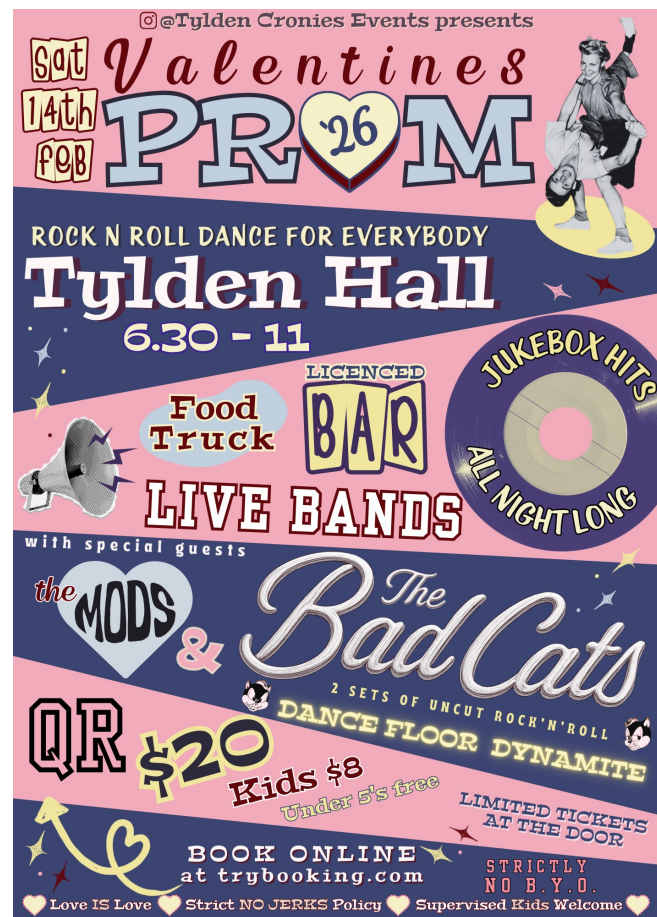
@growfestival.au



**KYNETON HIGH SCHOOL**

"Kyneton High School is a community built on the values of Respect, Diversity, Sustainability and Excellence, and a strong commitment to learning."  
- Executive Principal Ana Rees

See our school in action! Phone 5421 1100 or email  
kyneton.hs@education.vic.gov.au to book a place on one of our upcoming  
**Prospective Family Information Sessions and Tours** in Terms 1 & 2.



@Tylden Cronies Events presents

Sat 14th Feb  
**Valentines PROM**

ROCK N ROLL DANCE FOR EVERYBODY  
**Tylden Hall**  
6.30 - 11

Food Truck  
LIVE BANDS  
with special guests  
the MODS & The Bad Cats

2 SETS OF UNCUT ROCK'N'ROLL  
DANCE FLOOR DYNAMITE

QR \$20  
Kids \$8  
Under 5's free

BOOK ONLINE  
at trybooking.com

STRICTLY NO B.Y.O.  
Love IS Love Strict NO JERKS Policy Supervised Kids Welcome

Jukebox Hits  
ALL NIGHT LONG

LICENCED BAR



**REGISTRATIONS OPEN - KNA 2026**

Registrations are open to play with  
**KYNETON NETBALL ASSOCIATION!**

[Click here to register.](#)  
Registrations close 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

KNA welcomes players from  
U9's - U17's and supports all  
skill levels.

For registration enquiries  
please contact:  
Nicole Backman 0416 718 600

**FAMILY REGISTRATION DAY!**

- Date: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February
- Time: 10am-12pm
- Venue: Kyneton Primary School courts

Come along and meet the  
committee, the coaches,  
learn about the club - and  
have some FUN!

For any enquiries please contact:  
kynetonnetballjuniors@gmail.com

[facebook.com/kynetonnetballassociation](https://facebook.com/kynetonnetballassociation)



# TYLDEN

# PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FAIR

**SAT 21 MARCH**

**10AM - 3PM**

**CASH PREFERRED . EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

**NEW**

**FUN RIDES • CAMELS • SILENT AUCTION  
LIVE MUSIC • FOOD STALLS • CRAFTS  
..... AND MUCH MORE!**

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