

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 4

Friday 20th Feb 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

PREP REST DAYS

Wed 18th & 25th

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

Saturday 14th

Working Bee (2)

Saturday 21st

School Fair 10am-3pm

Tuesday 31st

Junior Excursion

APRIL

Thursday 2nd

Last day of term 1
Final assembly at 1.45pm
Early dismissal 2.30pm

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at Tylden Primary School. A huge thank you to everyone who rolled up their sleeves and contributed to last Saturday's school working bee! Thanks to your time, energy, and teamwork, we were able to accomplish so much and make a real difference to our school environment. It was wonderful to see our community come together with such enthusiasm and generosity. We truly appreciate your hard work and support — our school is better because of you!

Next Tuesday, we have a special incursion for all students to learn about responsible pet ownership. Each class will participate in a 40 min session.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program plays a vital role in helping our Grade 3, 4 and 5 students develop essential life skills through hands-on learning in the kitchen and garden. The program teaches children how to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, seasonal food—building confidence, teamwork, resilience and a lifelong understanding of healthy eating.

Student contributions are essential to keep this valuable program running. These funds support ingredients, garden supplies, equipment and the ongoing delivery of engaging lessons. By paying your contribution, families help ensure that every child can continue to benefit from this enriching educational experience.

The 2025 school council met for the last time on Tuesday night. The nominations for the 2026 school council are now open, and nomination

forms can be found at the office. Our school council consists of up to 15 representatives. 8 elected Parent Members, 4 DED Employee Members and 3 Community Members appointed by the School Council. The School Council plays a vital role in the effective governance and management of Tylden Primary School. Working in partnership with the school community, the Council shapes the school's direction by:

- Developing the school's vision and School Strategic Plan
- Monitoring the school budget and resource allocation
- Overseeing the maintenance and improvement of buildings and grounds

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 this election, we have 6 vacancies for parent representatives and 3 vacant community positions. We encourage all parents to take an active interest in the School Council. It's a great way to contribute to the direction and success of our school. You could have a chat to me or another school councillor 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

breeana.sliwczynski@education.vic.gov.au

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Mac

Roy

Ilona

Mr Miller



Pictured: L-R Back Ella, Ethan & Archie Front: Rex, Luna & Winter

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ella T– Well done Ella you have started the year fantastically. You are bright and chirpy and giving your personal best. Well done and keep it up!

Rex– For having a ripper week! You have come in everyday with a smile and have finished all of your morning jobs quickly. Keep it up!

Archie O– For taking on feedback to make brilliant edits and revisions to your narrative. Amazing writing!

Ethan R– For showing our school values of resilience and personal best. You have really stepped up and out of your comfort zone.

Winter-You are setting a great example of doing your personal best in the classroom and being a great role model to your peers. Keep up the fantastic work.

Luna– You used your creativity when drawing different emotions. You added arms to show someone hiding for the emotion 'afraid'. Keep up the amazing work.

THIS WEEK IN COOKING

Today was an Asian infusion menu to celebrate the Chinese New Year. We made Fried Rice Lettuce Cups and served it with Asian Coleslaw. As a side dish we made savory Zucchini Bread. It was a busy session with lots of team work.



PIVOT FOR WELLBEING LEARNING



Last year at Tylden Primary we introduced the Wellbeing for Learning evidence-based survey program and this year students in grades 1-6 will continue to participate in the program.

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.

Students undertook their first baseline survey this week which will be followed by a 5-week cycle of weekly 'check-in' surveys. Each term students will participate in a 5-week cycle.

Sarah Hughes, Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

UPCOMING SCHOOL FAIR

WE NEED YOU

The planning for our Fair is continuing to progress well. We are still looking for lots of volunteers to help on stalls throughout the day. If you can help, please put your name down on the big whiteboard outside of the office. Grandparents or any relatives or friends can help but they must be over 16. We need all families to contribute to this amazing event to ensure that it is a huge success for the students at Tylden Primary School.

FROM THE OFFICE

School statements were sent home this week. If you are having trouble understanding the statement please call into the office. If you have an amount in credit it is related to SSB or CSEF which can only be used for uniform/excursion/camps.

PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

Monies can also be paid via Bpay (preferred method) using the Biller code 87361 and your family's reference number is found on your family statement.

If you prefer to pay directly into the school account please use the following details or by direct debit using the following school bank details :

BSB: 063 517 Account number: 10031412.

EG: Bourke Uniforms/Excursion/Fees/

BSB 063 517 ACC: 10031412

You do not need to do separate transfers, one transfer is fine. Cash & EFTPOS also accepted at the office.

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP DAY

On Wednesday, the grade 6 students took part in their first leadership session with Kelly and Ben from Blue Beetle. They learnt all about what it takes to be a good leader and practised their communication and teamwork skills through some fun group activities. One of the biggest takeaways from the day was that good leaders make everyone feel included and that their voice is heard.



WORKING BEE THANKS

Thank you to the following families that attended last weeks working bee. Aitken, Buckley, Fuller, Hayward, Hill, Jaeger. Jakovidis, Lee, Marasovic-Chicard, Martland, O'Day, Paterson, Sigurvinsdottir, Tunzi, White & Worthington. The grounds are looking fantastic and we really appreciate your support.

Our next working bee will be on Saturday 14th March to get our school ready for the fair. A list of families will be published closer to the date.



~ 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	1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Brooke C, Stephen W, J Merlin Jacent B	6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Jamie L, Paul F, Steve H	6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
STALL	CO ORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3.30pm)	
BOOKS	JESS.R	Claire W	Wendy H	
CAKES	SARAH. C LYDIA. W	Mairead Mc. Lily T	Aimee, Simone H	
CRAZY HAIR & T/SHIRTS	AMY J	Nicole P, Errin S	Gretel N, Michelle S	
CRAFT & KIDS ACTIVITIES	NAT.D BETH.J	Charity G, Tenille W	1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Grace M	
CURRY & BAKED POTATO	CO ORDINTORS NEEDED	3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Bradley S	3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Barry K	
DEVONSHIRE TEA	TINA.R	3 VOLUNTEERS (PREP PARENTS) Kate F, Alice S, Nadia O	4 VOLUNTEERS (PREP PARENTS) Matt C, Ellen B	
FACE PAINTING VOLUNTEERS		Alisha Mc	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
GAMES ON BASKET- BALL COURT	SCHOOLS OUT			
HOT DOG & ICE CREAM STAND	DOT F	1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED James M	1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Cate E	
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	1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Jenni H	
RAFFLE TICKETS & DRINKS	OFFICE	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
SILENT AUCTION	SASHA O NAT M	Erin O, Sarah T	Keiran M, Andy M	
TICKET BOOTH (RIDES)	CANDI N	Claire M	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
TRASH & TREASURE	LAINE.S	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Hayley W, Jenn M	Nicole B, Nye H, Tara L, Hayley W	
WASTE /BINS CONTROL	SHANE G			
SETTING UP & PACKING UP	8am-10am	3pm-5pm		
STAGE Beth & Glen J Anthony B-W	MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Lara T, Phil H, Hugh R, Ziggy P, Aurelien P, Robert A, Barry K, Tristian R, Luke B, Madeleine J		MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Jake & Amelia B, Dan & Terrie M, J Falk, Ben G, Alish T, Shaun & Ashley C, Rhiannon & Adrian F	

HELLO! I'm Caitlin



Why do you want to work with children and SchoolsOUT?

As someone who attended before and after-school care as a child, I want to provide children with fun, creative and enjoyable learning experiences outside of the classroom, just like I did.

**OSHC Qualification:
Educator**

Fun Facts:

- ★ I love all Disney movies
- ★ I play basketball
- ★ I love drawing and painting



If I was stuck on a deserted island I would bring these three things:

- My dog Harley
- Music
- My favourite snacks

COMMUNITY NEWS



**KYNETON TIGERS
JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL
2026 WELCOME DAY!**

**FOOTY REGISTRATIONS
MEET THE COACHES
BBQ
ACTIVITIES
PRIZES!**

**1 MARCH
10AM - 12NOON
KYNETON
SHOWGROUNDS**

ALL WELCOME!

enquiries: juniorfootball@kynetonfnc.com



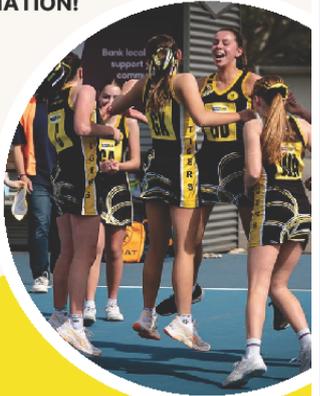
**REGISTRATIONS
OPEN - KNA 2026**

Registrations are open to play with
KYNETON NETBALL ASSOCIATION!

[Click here to register.](#)
Registrations close **10th 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 8th 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




**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.



MACEDON RANGES

21 MARCH - 4 APRIL 2026

**CELEBRATING THE
SOLUTIONS**

BE PART OF THE SHIRE-WIDE, FAMILY-
FRIENDLY CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY
FESTIVAL

There are over 60+ events to check out, ranging
from nature journaling, bike swaps and bike
maintenance workshops to sharing secondhand
gems at the Reworn Market. Get involved and
ignite a positive impact, locally!

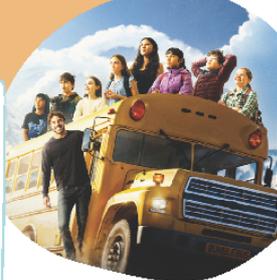


Scan the QR or visit
mrcs.vic.gov.au/changemakers

**FILM SCREENINGS:
FUTURE COUNCIL**

Eight kids exploring climate
solutions and inspiring a brighter
future.

Malsbury - 22 March, 6-8pm
Kyneton - 27 March, 7-8.30pm



**YOUTH CLIMATE
GROUP: CULTURE &
CREATIVE HABITS**

Learn painting and storytelling
from Djaara artist, Maddy
Connors whilst painting your own
nestbox for our local wildlife.

Participants receive one **free**
nestbox per household for their
own backyards.

Woodend - 28 March,
10-2pm





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!**

11 CLOWES ST. TYLDEN

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