

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 5

Friday 27th Feb 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

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

MAY

Wed 14th-Fri 16th

Gr6 Urban City Camp

Thursday 21st

School Photos

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

The nominations for the 2026 school council are still 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 shape 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. We still have 3 parent and 3 Community Member vacancies. 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.

We are seeking some parent / carer volunteers to assist on the day. This will involve being a marshal at a check point to ensure students follow the correct Cross Country course. If you are interested in supporting us with this, could you please let the office know ASAP, so we can complete our planning for this exciting event.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office or myself.

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. This also includes back of house jobs such as washing dishes and working in the kitchen. If you can help, please put your name down on the big whiteboard outside of the office. We need all families to contribute to this amazing event to ensure that it is a huge success for the students of Tylden Primary School.

Just a reminder that Friday the 6th of March is a curriculum day and Monday the 9th of March is the Labour Day Public Holiday. No students are required at school on these days and there will be no Assembly on the Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

breeana.sliwczynski@education.vic.gov.au

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R Back Haylee, James & Archie Front: Alby, Wren & Neve



Alby

Julian

Charlie M-C

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Archie M– For putting your personal best into your class-work. You have been working hard and trying your best. Keep up the great work Archie!

Haylee– For coming in each day with such enthusiasm. You really embody what it means to be a leader and are a fantastic role model. Keep it up!

Wren B-W-You are putting in your personal best with your reading both at home and school, and it shows. Keep up the fantastic work!

Alby– For demonstrating your love of learning and a great work ethic in all areas. Keep up the amazing work.

James– For settling into Tylden life so amazingly. Putting in the work in all areas of learning. Well done and keep it up!

Neve– For participating so well in Phonemic Awareness everyday. You are so loud and proud. Keep up the great work!

SHREDDED PAPER

We have bags of shredded paper in the office. Good for the garden or animal cages. Call into collect a bag!



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY & JUNIOR WALK

We are holding our Annual Grade 3-6 Cross Country and Junior Walk (P-2) next **Thursday 5th of March, beginning at 9:30am**. All students will participate in this whole school event, and we encourage our families to come along to join in the fun of either running or walking with the students. Students in Grade 3-6 could have the opportunity to progress to the Division Cross Country held at Hanging Rock, depending on their running time during this event. Students who are in the 9/10 age group will run/walk 2km, students who are in the 11/12 age group will run/walk 3km. P-2 students will walk 2km.

NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5

On the 11th of March, our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN assessments. These assessments provide a standardised snapshot of student progress and help us measure aspects of our academic growth as a school.

They are just one part of a much bigger picture of learning. Families of Year 3 and 5 students will receive further information, and if you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher or the school.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Today was the first kitchen session for the Year 3s. They did an amazing job and learnt lots about how our SAKGP kitchen works - washing up dishes, cleaning tables and sweeping the floor and lots of other very useful skills that can be used at home! As well as practising safe knife skills and learning where things belong in the kitchen, with help of the experienced Year 4s, they produced delicious corn fritters, a green salad and bruschetta.



On Tuesday this week the grade 3's had their first week of cooking. We learnt knife skills. This was meant to be their second time cooking but sadly Ms Thomson was sick.

In Stephanie Alexander we cooked corn, fritters and bruschetta and made a salad. It tasted amazing. Everybody helped cooked and tried it. We all loved it!

Tom J and Charlie R



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

On Tuesday, we had a special incursion for all students to learn about responsible pet ownership. Each class participated in a 40 min session to learn about how to be safe around dogs. The students had a wonderful time meeting BB the Corgi!



LEADERSHIP BADGE PRESENTATION

Last Friday, we were lucky enough to have Mary-Anne Thomas come out to present our 2026 School Leaders with their badges and listen to them make their pledge to Tylden Primary School during assembly.

This is always a well-received event for both students and their families. Mary-Anne also donated books for our library.



ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR 21-3-26

ITEMS OR GOODS FOR THE FAIR

Send to school now: Mystery, Jars, Craft items, Silent Auction items, Class hamper item

The week leading up to the fair: (16th-20th March)

Trash & Treasure, Books, Rice cooker, Slow cooker, Marquees

Friday or Saturday morning: Cakes, slices etc, Curries, plants

Raffle tickets & Wristbands:

Raffle tickets: Paper tickets-anytime until 10am 21/3/26, Online tickets close Friday 5pm 20/3/26

Wristbands: Anytime \$35 each, 3 siblings at school \$30 by Friday 5pm 20/3/26 \$40 on the day

PLANTS

We would love any plant donations for our very popular plant stall. Seedlings, shrubs, flowers, trees, seeds, and other plant-related items like pots, are all gratefully accepted. Please label all plants so we know exactly what they are. Please bring any items to the big shed, if you are dropping them off the week prior to the fair. Please take any items straight to the Produce stall, if you are dropping them off on fair day.

We will have a raffle attached to the plant stall.

1st Prize Kyneton Garden Supply package –valued at \$258 **and** 2m of local wood Donated by the Buckley family.

2nd Prize: 2m of local wood Donated by the Papet family (Delivery 15km radius from Tylden)

Tickets \$2 each

PRODUCE

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! If you can donate to the Produce stall, please bring it to the office prior to the fair or directly to the produce stall on fair day. **We will have a raffle attached to the produce stall kindly donated by Watts Fresh.**

\$2 a ticket

Calling out to all makers!

We are 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. Please drop off all goods to the office.

It's getting exciting with only a month to go until our annual fair. We are grateful to our families who have already put their names on the roster, however we still have a number of places that need filling.

If your family has not yet committed to a time slot we would appreciate your help.

'We are still seeking a Curry Stall/Baked potato co-ordinator. All the curries are donated its just managing the stall and serving, please reach out if you think you could take on this role, or do it with a friend.'

VOLUNTEERS STILL REQUIRED : CURRY-SPUD CO-ORDINATOR

- BBQ (at least 8)
- Crafts & kids activities
- Sell hotdogs & ice cream
- Sell raffle tickets
- Ticket booth
- Trash & Treasure
- Face Painting assistant
- Devonshire Tea
- Curry & Baked Spuds (at least 4)

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



**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.

Learn Karate

Where: The Mechanics Trentham

When: Tuesday and Thursday

Beginners and kids class (under 12yo)

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Teens and Adults

6:45pm – 8:15pm

Contact: Mark Stephens – 0427945245

To register visit www.junseikan.com.au



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NIPPON DEN KEMPO GOJU RYU JUNSEIKAN INTERNATIONAL

For ages 6 years and older
Families Welcome!

- Confidence & self-defence
- Fitness, strength & flexibility
- Discipline, focus & community

On Monday each family will receive a book of tickets, please check your childrens schools bags and if you can sell one than one book, call into the office to collect more.

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FAIR RAFFLE

1st
Prize

\$1000 Travel Voucher + set of 2 suitcases valued at RRP \$378 from Kyneton Midland Travel & Cruises-**valued at \$1,378**

2nd
Prize

Explore Daylesford – Hepburn. This package includes one night's accommodation at Mineral Springs Hotel 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**

3rd
Prize

Photography voucher donated by Velissaris Photography - **valued at \$500**

4th
Prize

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

5th
Prize

1/2 day activity session for 12 ppl donated by The Great Aussie Bush Camp (Formally PGL Campaspe Downs) - **valued at \$400.00**

Scan to purchase

Raffle Tickets



Drawn at 2.30pm

21/3/26

\$2.00 per ticket



BAR MERENDA
Daylesford



MIDLAND
Travel & Cruise