

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 8

Friday 20th Mar 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

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

Monday 20th

Start of term 2

MAY

Wed 13th-Fri 15th

Gr6 Urban City Camp

Thursday 21st

School Photos

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It has arrived... the Tylden Annual Fair is tomorrow! The weather forecast is excellent, and it is sure to be a fantastic day. Thank you to everyone for their support of this major fundraiser prior to the day, and of course, thank you to everyone for your help tomorrow.

Our fair coordinators Lisa and Lucie and their committee have done an outstanding job with the preparations and organisation for the big day. Liv has also done a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes to make this day smooth sailing for all.

NAPLAN testing for our Grade 3s and Grade 5s concluded on Monday, apart from a few catch-up sessions. Well done to all the students for showing perseverance throughout the NAPLAN testing window.

This week we celebrated Harmony Week. Students participated in several activities to celebrate and recognise our diversity that brings together Australians from all different backgrounds, including inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Yesterday, students in Grade 1-6 participated in a wonderful German Incursion organised by Ms Hodgman. It was great to see all of the students involved with the fun science activities.

I wish to remind families that the Australian Education Union has called industrial action for **Tuesday 24 March**. As a result, I expect that the vast majority of our teaching staff will be participating, and supervision at school will be very limited. Students are not required to attend on this day. If this creates significant difficulty, particularly for families working in critical services, please contact the school so we can discuss support options.

Last Saturday morning, we had another successful Working Bee at the school. I would like to give a huge shout out to the following families for their hard work and effort in supporting Tylden Primary School. Thank you to the following families that assisted on the day: Aldridge (E&R), Butcher, Fidler, Gibbs, Hildreth, Mattocks, Marasovic-Chicard, Monaghan, Neal, O'Brien, Ormerod, Robins & Sherrard families

See you at the fair!

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Harper C

Emelia R

Kerry

Ms Farrelly



Pictured: L-R Back: Cooper. Sophie & Ivy Front Harper, Bea & Evie

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Archie M– For putting your personal best into your classwork. You have been working hard and trying your best! Keep up the good 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 or your learning. Well done keep it up!

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

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.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Please ensure that you park the required legal distance from the school crossing. *Do not park inside the “No Standing” zones even for a minute.*

The “No Standing” zone provides clear vision of the crossing for all drivers so they can see and stop when a child is trying to cross. An accident can occur in an instant, so please do not obstruct the clear view of the crossing at any time when the Children Crossing flags are displayed.

BUDDIES

During our Buddy session, we spoke about road safety. We discussed the steps that it takes to safely cross the road and what to do if a car comes. The Grade 6 students then helped the Preps cross the road. What a great activity! Well done everyone.



FAIR DAY TOMORROW

Perfect 22 degrees & sunny!

We are asking families and visitors to be respectful when parking around the school and on the surrounding streets. Please do not park in their driveways.

ITEMS OR GOODS FOR THE FAIR

Mystery Jars, Craft items, Plants straight to the stalls

Rice cookers & Slow cookers to Room 4

Cakes & slices etc straight to the stall

Raffle tickets to the office

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

Wristbands Can be purchased anytime for \$35 each, 3 siblings at school \$30 by Friday 5pm 20/3/26 or \$40 on the day

Plenty of raffles available:

Main Raffle \$2.00 per ticket.

Plants Stall Hamper 1st Prize Garden Package

& 2 m of local wood,

2nd Prize 2m of local wood \$5.00 a ticket.

Produce hamper donated by Watts Fresh

\$2.00 a ticket.

Easter Hamper Donated by Watts Fresh

\$2.00 a ticket.

**TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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

Sponsors: MINERAL SPRINGS HOTEL, BAR MERENDA Daylesford, HEPBURN GOLF, THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP, Trentham Groundworks, MIDLAND Travel & Cruise.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

A very busy session today. We made Fried Rice Lettuce Cups, Asian Coleslaw and a delicious Zucchini and Corn Bread.





~ 2026 SCHOOL FAIR ROSTER ~



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!

STALL	COORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	LUNCH (11am—2pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3pm)
B.B.Q. & DRINKS	DAVID & JING	Brooke C, Stephen W, Jon Merlin, Harrison M	Jamie L, Paul F, Steve H, Jacent B,	Andy H, Jake K, David A, Louis S, Sophie D
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 K, 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, Ruby S, Natalie M-C		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Charlie F
CURRY & BAKED POTATO	CO ORDINATOR/S NEEDED	Bradley S, Luke B, Katie C, Van T KITCHEN HELPER NEEDED		Sarah H, Maddi F, Louise F KITCHEN HELPER NEEDED
DEVONSHIRE TEA	TINA.R	9.30am-11.30am Kate F, Nadia O, Tina F, Yasmin M 10am-12.10pm Lauren T, Jacinta H	11.00am-1.30pm Alice S, Pauline G, David G, Em P 12pm-2.10pm Lucy H, Kirk R	1.00pm-3.30pm Matt C, Nicole B, Terrie M (1 Needed) 2.00pm-4.00pm Ellen B, Nick W
FACE PAINTING (assistance)		Rebecca H		Courtney W
HOT DOG & ICE CREAM STAND	DOT F	1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED James M		Cate E, Em P
MYSTERY JARS	ALLIRA.D	Tamara P		
PLANTS	NICK H	Pierre C-C		Carolyn B, Carmel S
PRODUCE	CHRISTINE A	Lynsey W, Jess A		Jenni H, Hayley B
RAFFLE TICKETS & DRINKS	OFFICE	Wanda B, Kerry C		Sarah C Lauren W
SILENT AUCTION	SASHA O NAT M	Erin O, Sarah T		Keiran M, Andy M
TICKET BOOTH (RIDES)	CANDI N	Claire M		Vanessa B
TRASH & TREASURE	LAINES	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Hayley W, Jenn M		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED Nye H, Tara L, Hayley W
WASTE /BINS CONTROL	SHANE G			
SETTING UP & PACKING UP	8am-10am			3pm-5pm
STAGE SET UP Beth & Glen J Anthony B-W	EXTRA HELPERS WELCOME Lara T, Phil H, Hugh R, Aurelien P, Robert A, Barry K, Tristian R, Luke B, Madeleine J, Jo F	EXTRA HELPERS WELCOME Jake & Amelia B, Dan & Terrie M, Ben G, Alisha T, Shaun & Ashley C, Rhiannon & Adrian F, Ziggy P		

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANZAC DAY

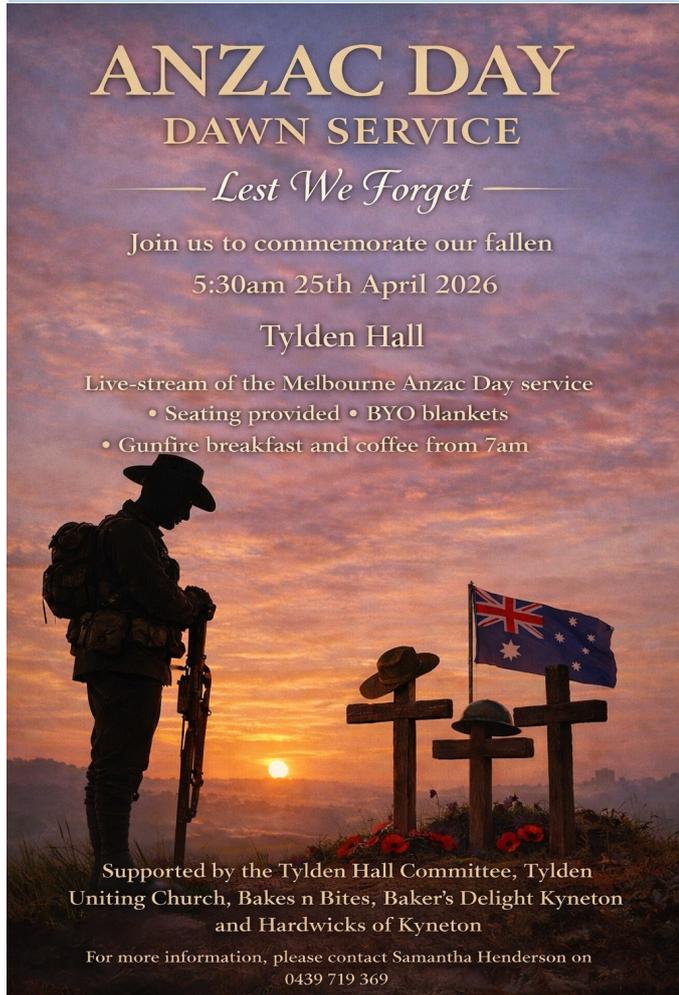
DAWN SERVICE

— *Lest We Forget* —

Join us to commemorate our fallen
5:30am 25th April 2026
Tylden Hall

Live-stream of the Melbourne Anzac Day service

- Seating provided • BYO blankets
- Gunfire breakfast and coffee from 7am



Supported by the Tylden Hall Committee, Tylden Uniting Church, Bakes n Bites, Baker's Delight Kyneton and Hardwicks of Kyneton

For more information, please contact Samantha Henderson on 0439 719 369

Rock & Roll Dance

2 Left Feet

Starts 4th March 2026

Absolute **BEGINNERS** Rock & Roll Dance & Line Dance Tuition
Wednesdays @ 7.00pm (SHARP) \$10 pp
5 Tylden Woodend Rd (Hall) Tylden, Vic.
Instructors
Andrea: 0410 505 380 - Michael: 0409 006 635



nc football.

1 on 1 & Group Training Sessions

Coached by current 17 year old NPL1 player

For players of all levels and ages serious about football and improving their game!

- Sharper ball control under pressure
- Faster decision making in-game
- Position-specific development
- High intensity, game-specific sessions

LIMITED SPOTS!

Saturdays 11am - 5pm | Kyneton

Scan the QR code to book in!



COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN AT WNH APRIL 2026

CREATIVE YOGA: HOP INTO AUTUMN

Embrace creative moments, gentle movement, and time to rest as we connect with the senses.

Tuesday 7th April • 10am - 12noon

\$35 pp

Prep to Grade 6



DRAMA WORKSHOP

Join the crew at Storyboard Drama for a fun and energetic performance workshop

Wednesday 8th April • 9.30am - 12.30pm

\$35 pp

Prep to Grade 6

UNDER THE SEA AQUARIUM WORKSHOP

Join us these school holidays for a joyful, under-the-sea inspired creative workshop.

Wednesday 15th April • 10.30am - 12noon

\$35 pp

Prep to Grade 6



DOLPHIN DRUMMING

Experience the joy of putting together simple rhythms in this fun, interactive workshop!

Thursday 16th April • 11am - 1.30pm

\$45 pp

Prep to Grade 6

For more information or to make a booking, visit our website: www.woodendnh.org.au or call 5427 1845



"Celebrating 150 years in 2026"

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

The Kyneton Croquet Club will be holding **'COME AND TRY SESSIONS'**

for students at the following times:

Thursday 9th April 10 am – 11.30 am

Wednesday 15th April 10am – 11.30 am

Sessions are aimed at students from grade 3 – 12. Participants will learn the basic skills required for croquet through game based activities. The session will conclude with a game of croquet.

Cost is \$5 per student.

Younger students may wish to be accompanied by an adult who is welcome to participate for free.

Limited refreshments available to purchase.

All helpers hold current WWC certification.

For further information or to book, please contact Jenny: 0414371262 or kynetoncroquetclub@gmail.com.

Let Them Eat Cake Club

Presented by Mort&Pestle

A \$50 quarterly subscription box for the home baker.

More Information:
5427 4500
hello@pestle.com.au

Help us raise \$7,000 for Cancer Research with Box Rallies

Running on Empathy

Steven Walker & Breeana Sliwczynski are fundraising for the Cancer Council

Shitbox Rally 2026 Autumn is not a race, rather a challenge to achieve the unthinkable... To drive cars worth just \$1,500 across Australia via some of its most formidable roads, all in the name of charity



Scan the QR code to donate



Why we are rallying

We're thrilled to announce that we're taking part in Shitbox Rally 2026 - Autumn! We'll be hitting the road in our \$1,500-or-less Shitbox, driving from Port Douglas to Melbourne on an unforgettable 7-day adventure. It's not just about the drive—it's about making a real difference in the fight against cancer.

Every participating team is required to raise a minimum of \$5,000. Every dollar raised goes directly to Cancer Council and helps fund vital cancer research, which is why we're doing everything we can to hit our goal. Your support, whether big or small, will have a real impact.