

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 9

Friday 27th Mar 2026

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### MARCH

##### Tuesday 31st

Jnr Excursion 'Fairy Park'

#### APRIL

##### Thursday 2nd

Last day of term 1

Final assembly at 1.45pm

Early dismissal 2.30pm

##### Monday 20th

Start of term 2

##### FRIDAY 24th

School Athletics Day

#### MAY

##### Tuesday 5th

Interschool Cross Country  
(Selected students)

##### Wed 13th-Fri 15th

Gr6 Urban City Camp

#### 2027 OPEN DAYS

##### Saturday 16th &

##### Tuesday 19th

##### Thursday 21st

School Photos

##### Tuesday 26th

Interschool Netball/  
Softball (Selected  
students)

### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

There is still a buzz going through the school after our wonderful school fair on Saturday. I was truly amazed and grateful for what a fantastic day it was! Thank you once again to everyone in our school community for supporting the fair in so many ways. The figures are not quite finalised, but it looks like our 2026 school fair was another successful fundraiser for the school. However, the most important thing is that it was such an enjoyable day for our students and for the many visitors who attended. Congratulations everyone!

Yesterday we had many of our Grade 5 and 6 students participate in T-Ball at Romsey. The feedback from staff depicted 'Tylden Kids' demonstrating great sportsmanship, respect and resilience. Both the boy's and girl's teams played excellent games with the boys bringing home the win for Tylden and they will now progress to the next round. Well done to everyone who participated and thank you to the staff who attended and organised this event.

We have a very busy last week of term next week. On Tuesday we have our Grade Prep, 1 and 2 students heading off to explore the magic that is Fairy Park, Australia's very first themed attraction, operating since 1959. To this day it continues to delight, excite and educate

through the art of traditional fairytales. Please ensure that permission forms have been returned to the office.

On Wednesday, the JSC will be running a Casual dress day! This will be a gold coin donation, and all proceeds will be donated to the Good Friday Appeal. This is not compulsory. Keep a look out for the wonderful posters around the school grounds!

On Thursday, keeping with Tylden tradition, we will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for all students! We will also be holding our final Term 1 assembly in the Big Shed at 2:45pm. We hope to see you all there!

Just a reminder to please look at the calendar of events, as we have some things coming up in week one of Term 2. This includes our Whole School Athletics Sports Day on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April and the traditional Kyneton RSL ANZAC Day Ceremony on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. More information will come out about these events in next weeks newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Bree Sliwczynski  
Principal

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### FUN AT THE FAIR



More Fair photos will be sent on Xuno as a separate document. Thank you to the families that shared their photos.

**TYLDEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FAIR**

# WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK & ACKNOWLEDGE OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

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GARDEN FAIR**  
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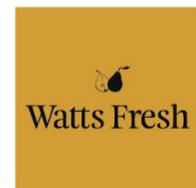
## RAFFLE SPONSORS



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Trentham Groundworks



**MIDLAND  
Travel & Cruise**

\*Papet/Patterson Family  
\*Buckley Family

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Harper C**– You are successfully decoding large words and building some amazing fluency! Keep up the amazing work!

**Bea B**-you always put in your personal best and challenge yourself to improve! You should be very proud of yourself. Superstar!

**Cooper** –You have done a fantastic job this week. You have put in your personal best with Naplan and this is great to see!! Keep up the great work.

**Ivy P**– For a fantastic start to your time at Tylden. You have been facing some challenges in your learning, but your persevere and have produced some great work. Keep it up!

**Sophie G**—for always showing resilience, especially this week in NAPLAN. You are amazing Sophie!

**Evie A**– For demonstrating the school value of ‘Personal Best’ You have put so much effort into your work this week. Your letter formation is impressive. Keep it up!

## ITEMS FROM THE FAIR

We have one giant Jenga's that has gone missing from last weekend's fair. If you accidently have taken it home could you return it to the office.

If there is still containers and slow cookers etc left at the school. You can collect outside the office breakout area.

One of CFA members has misplaced his maroon jumper, if you have picked it, could you drop it to the office.

## FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS

### MAJOR RAFFLE

- 1st Prize: C. Jenson
- 2nd Prize: Hugh Robertson
- 3rd: Alana Seddon
- 4th Lucie Curry Cheenne
- 5th: Tony Fleming

### PLANT STALL RAFFLE:

- 1st Prize Carolyn Best 2nd Prize: Justin
- PRODUCE HAMPER: Rhiannon F
- EASTER HAMPER: Jax

### GUESS THE LOLLIES

- Jar 1 Jelly Beans: Austen
- Jar 2: Jelly Beans & Gummy Bears Vera
- Jar 3 Gummy Bears: Jude
- Jar 4 Jelly Beans & Gummy Bears: Sally

## INTERSCHOOL TEE BALL



## GERMAN INCURSION

Last Thursday we were delighted to host three German teachers from the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne. In the morning, students in grades 1, 2 and 3 participated in a two-hour KinderUni workshop in which we learnt some German grammar and vocabulary, before building balloon rockets to race against each other. In the afternoon students in grades 4,5 and 6 also took part in a two-hour workshop to learn some new German verbs and adverbs, conduct a brief class survey (reporting their results in German) and then build a periscope using cardboard and mirrors. Learning German through scientific experiments provided a real world context for students to apply new language, as well as a challenging and engaging craft activity. The Goethe-Institut offers a range of online and in-person language courses for teens and adults, as well as events including the German film festival in May.



COMMUNITY NEWS

**COMING UP AT  
TYLDEN HALL**

IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS...

**FIRE SAFETY PLANNING WORKSHOP** =  
Saturday 28 March, 10am-2pm  
Free workshop with the local CFA

**EASTER BUNNY VISIT** =  
Thursday 2 April, from 2:30pm  
Fun for the kids! Easter Bunny arrives at 3pm.

**JOJO'S MEXICAN FOOD TRUCK** =  
Saturday 4 & 11 April, 5-8pm  
Tasty Mexican Street Food!

**ANZAC SERVICE** =  
Saturday 25 April, 5:30am Dawn Service  
Followed by Gunfire Breakfast at 7am

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**CHAIR YOGA**  
Every Tuesday, 7pm • \$5 per person  
Gentle movement for everyone.

**ROCK & ROLL DANCE CLASS**  
Every Wednesday, 7pm • \$10 per person  
All levels welcome!

**HORSIN' AROUND**  
Autumn 2026

**Holiday Workshops  
and Sessions**

Fun Equine Assisted Learning Activities

10am til 2pm \$220  
Age for workshop 7-12yo

ARRANGE A CUSTOMISED SESSION

Teen W/shops & Sessions available  
Under 7's EAL Play dates

**Workshop: Wednesday 15th April, Tylden**  
Individual, shared & group sessions for ALL ages during holidays & term

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

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

Equine Assisted Learning can help with self regulation, overcoming 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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**APPLEWOOD EQUINE**  
Personal development and healing with horses  
Equine Assisted Learning

**Cooking Competition**

Mystery Box Challenge! Ages 9 - 13

When: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
10.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Macedon Ranges Health, 5 Neal St, Gisborne

**Bookings essential**

kristen.holding@benetas.com.au

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Get ready to think like a chef!

In this fun, hands-on cooking challenge, kids will open a surprise mystery box filled with fresh, healthy ingredients and create their very own masterpiece.

Participants will work in small teams to design a tasty, colourful snack - just like on MasterChef! There's no right or wrong answer, just plenty of creativity, teamwork and fun.

Our friendly judges will be looking for:

- ★ Creative ideas
- 🍴 Colourful, nutritious choices
- 👁️ Eye-catching presentation
- 👏 Great teamwork

From rainbow veggie pinwheels to fruit parfaits and crunchy veggie cups, this session is all about building confidence in the kitchen while learning that healthy food can be fun and delicious. Fast-paced and full of surprises!



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**Mindful Ponies**

**Find calm with Horse Wisdom  
and Yoga for young people**

Thursday 9th April

10am-2:30pm \$240

School holiday workshop with Applewood Equine Assisted Learning and special guest Shanti Studio - Kids Yoga  
Yoga, Mindfulness and calming activities with horses

Share space with our beautiful horses to connect with calm + confidence.

Share time practicing yoga in a creative way to build strength, focus + connection

Props for time with the horses + for yoga are supplied. Location: Applewood Equine in Tylden  
Take home workshop booklet + goody bag.

Contact Mel: 0402 842 233  
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Qualified EAL Practitioner  
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**APPLEWOOD EQUINE**  
Equine Assisted Learning

shanti STUDIO  
kids yoga

COMMUNITY NEWS

# ANZAC DAY

## DAWN SERVICE

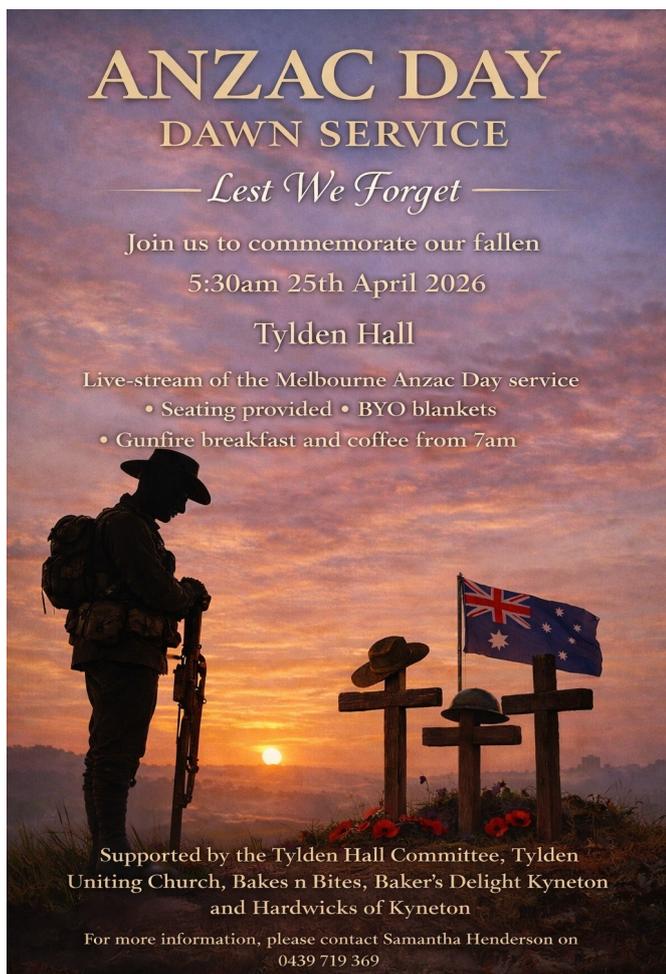
— *Lest We Forget* —

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

Tylden Hall

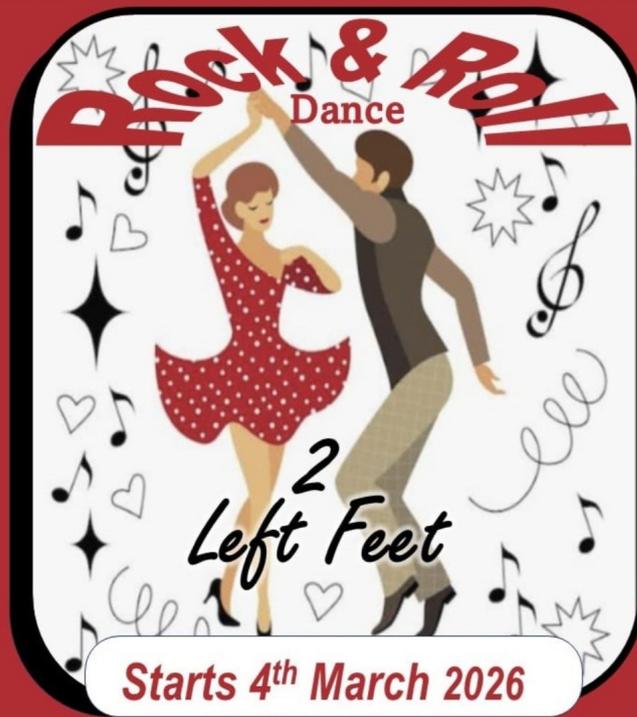
Live-stream of the Melbourne Anzac Day service

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

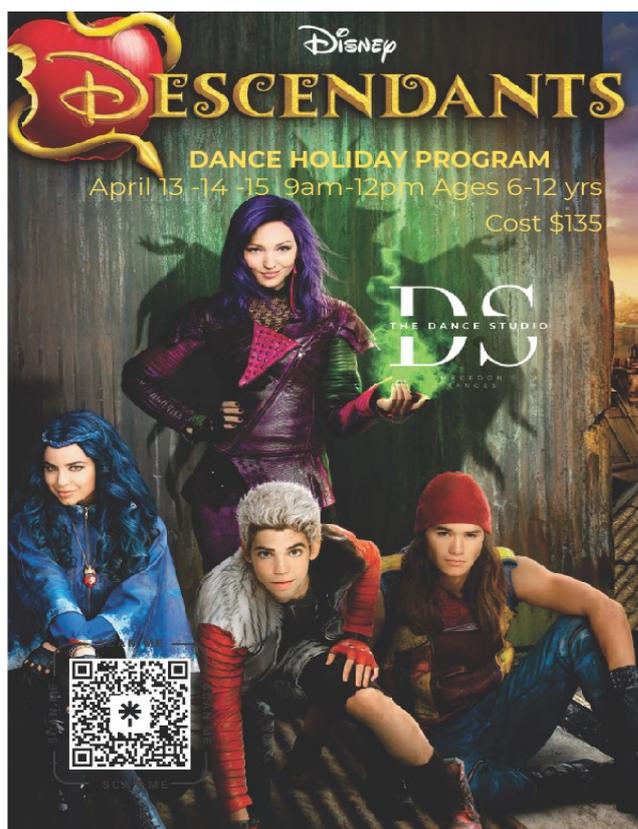
# WANT TO PLAY GIRLS FOOTY IN 2026?



Born between 2012-2016?  
**COME AND JOIN THE WOODEND HAWKS!**  
Join us at one of our training sessions - every Tue from 4pm at Buffalo - and discover what it's all about!  
**GO HAWKS!**



**CONTACT US TODAY!**  
girlsfooty@woodendhawks.com.au

Disney  
**DESCENDANTS**  
DANCE HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
April 13 -14 -15 9am-12pm Ages 6-12 yrs  
Cost \$135

THE DANCE STUDIO



# Tylden Primary School – Term 2 Calendar 2026



Term 2						
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	20 Term 2 Commences All Grades	21	22	23	24 Assembly 3pm <b>ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY@ SCHOOL</b>	<b>25/26</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY
2	27	28	29	30	1 May Assembly 3pm	<b>2/3</b>
3	4	<b>5</b> Interschool Cross Country at Hanging Rock Gr 3-6 (Selected students)	6	7	8 Assembly 3pm	<b>9/10</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
4	11	12	13 Gr 6 City Camp	14 Gr 6 City Camp	15 Gr 6 City Camp	<b>16/17</b> <b>2027</b> <b>OPEN DAY</b> 10am-12pm
5	18	19 OPEN DAY 9.30am-2.30pm	20	21 School Photos	22 Assembly 3pm	<b>23/24</b>
6	25 Reconciliation week	26 Softball / netball (selected students)	27	28	29 Assembly 3pm	<b>30/31</b>
7	1 June	2	3	4	<b>5 Curriculum Day</b>	<b>6/7</b>
8	<b>8</b> Public Holiday King's Birthday	9	10	11	12 Assembly 3pm	<b>13/14</b>
9	15	16	17	18	19 Assembly 3pm	<b>20/21</b>
10	22	23	24 Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:40 – 5:30	25 Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:40 – 5:30	26 End of Term Assembly 1.45pm Dismissal 2.30pm	<b>27/28</b>
<b>School Holidays – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>						