

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 6
Fri 29th May 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

Wednesday 3rd

Book Club due

Friday 5th

Curriculum Day

(No students required at school)

Monday 8th

Public Holiday

Friday 26th

Last day of Term 2

JULY

Wednesday 29th

100 days of Prep celebration

AUGUST

Friday 14th

Interschool Athletics

Friday 28th

SCHOOL CONCERT

Monday 31st

Curriculum Day

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

The cooler weather has started to settle in at Tylden this week. With the change in weather comes a short reminder to make sure that students at all grade levels have a jacket and spare change of clothes with them as wetter weather comes. Even frosty mornings are potential for students to require a dry set of clothes, and the school has only a limited supply of spares.

A big congratulations to Hugo B, Holly J and Sophie S who participated in the district cross country run last Friday. All three students did an outstanding job and should be very proud of themselves.

On Tuesday, we had our senior Netball Teams participate in Interschool Sports at Romsey. Both teams worked incredibly hard. The boys' team reached the semifinals but unfortunately missed out on being in the final game. Congratulations to everyone who was involved for your good sportsmanship and for demonstrating our school value of person best throughout the day.

Next Friday the 5th of June is a curriculum day, followed by the King's Birthday Public holiday on the 8th of June. No students are required at school on these days.

Every day at school counts and regular attendance supports learning and wellbeing. Thank you to the families who call, email or use XUNO to advise the school of absences. Our goal is to have zero unexplained absences each day. This is different to zero absences each day as we know there are times when students need to be away. It's okay to be away

when you are unwell, in fact, it's encouraged!

Students with cold or flu-like symptoms, vomiting or diarrhea should stay at home until symptoms have passed. If a child becomes ill at school with these symptoms, we will contact families and arrange for your child to go home to rest and recover.

Today we say goodbye to Ms Bennett & Ms Meadows, who have both been with us completing their student teacher placement. We wish them well with their continued studies and future teaching careers.

Can I please remind our school community of the importance of following the parking signs and using the school crossing when arriving and leaving the school grounds.

I have seen many families crossing the road at the front of the school and not using the school crossing. We need your support in setting positive examples for our students, to ensure they stay safe.

Can I also remind parents to please not park over driveways or on the corner of Clowes Street and Clayton Street - opposite the school, as this makes visibility difficult for students who are walking and riding bikes. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

Bree Sliwczynski
Principal

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R: Xavier, Neve, Leela, Wren, Tyler & Michael

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Isla– You have made some impressive improvements with your reading! I am very impressed with your blending skills. Well done!

Xavier– For consistently showing up and putting your best efforts and being great role model for his peers. Well done and keep up the great work!

Henry– For always showing your personal best and having a fantastic week of learning. You are amazing!

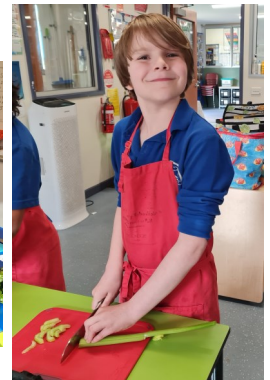
Leela– You have been very focussed during our lessons the last few weeks. You are taking your time when writing in your book and making great progress with your reading. Keep up the fantastic work!

Tyler– For writing a great analysis comparing our class text to the movie version, by using techniques and language we have learned. Great work!

Wren– For being the quiet achiever in the room you always do your best and you always lead by example. “Go you big red fire engine’ Keep it up!

THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN

Chicken Noodle soup and Cheese Toasties were on our menu today. We learnt about hygienically using chicken and practised our knife skills cutting up lots of vegetables for the soup. We were so lucky we had finished using the stoves just before the power went out!



GERMAN WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Last week, Tylden Primary School participated in the Goethe-Institut’s German Language Week 2026. Throughout the week students participated in a range of activities celebrating aspects of German culture. Prep students explored the tradition of Lebkuchenherzen (Gingerbread hearts) and created their own cardboard heart to gift to someone special. Students in the junior school learned about the history and origin of pretzels, observed the technique of “brezel schlingen” and created their own pretzels out of air-dry clay. Students in grades 3 – 6 also explored the history and origin of pretzels and took part in a pretzel relay race. We have heard a selection of German music and students have had the opportunity to vote on their favourite song. All students also had the chance to guess how many “Gummibärchen” were in the jar, with Will’s guess taking the prize as the closest to the magic number einhundertzweiundzwanzig! Thanks to everyone for joining in this celebration of German culture and language.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Chicken Pox:

We have had a reported case of Chicken Pox. Students should remain at home until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children but may be less in previously immunised children.

Headlice:

Please check your children's hair carefully and treat them if necessary. Head lice are spread easily, so it is important to act immediately they are discovered. Remember that a second treatment after 7 days is essential. Once the child has been treated they can return to school the next day.

Head lice are annoying, but their spread can be minimised if every family is vigilant about checking for them and thorough when treating an infection. Please make sure long hair is tied back off their face as this helps minimise the spread.

It is important to advise the school if headlice are detected. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Mosquito Bites:

Some areas in regional northern Victoria are experiencing a longer mosquito season this year due to recent flooding. While the overall risk is currently low, some mosquitoes may be carrying diseases that make people sick.

The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites. The free Japanese encephalitis vaccine is also available for more Victorians.

Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines

Japanese encephalitis virus is spread to humans through bites from infected mosquitoes. It can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain.

The [free Japanese encephalitis vaccine](#) is available for:

- people aged 2 months or older who live or work in eligible high-risk local government areas in Victoria

until Friday 31 July 2026, people who plan to visit high-risk areas in Victoria or interstate for outdoor recreation such as hiking, camping, caravanning or boating.

For more information:

refer to the Department of Health's [Japanese encephalitis webpage](#) for a list of high-risk areas

speak to your GP or immunisation provider to check if your family is eligible for a free vaccine ahead of any planned travel during the coming months.

How to help prevent mosquito bites

To help protect against mosquito bites, families can:

- cover up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- apply insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when outdoors
- limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active

clean up and remove containers and items around the home that may hold water where mosquitoes may breed.

Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone [Nurse-on-Call](#): 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).

Find out more

For more information on protecting against mosquito-borne diseases, families can refer to the following Better Health Channel pages:

[Mosquitoes can carry diseases](#)

[Protect yourself from mosquito-borne disease](#), including a handy checklist to help reduce mosquito breeding sites at home and resources translated into other languages

[Japanese encephalitis](#).

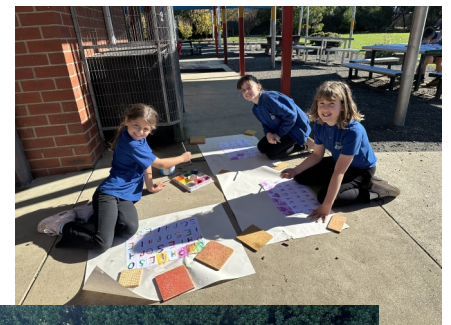
BREAKFAST CLUB

Each Thursday, Breakfast Club is available in Room 4, from 8.40-8.55am. Ms Hughes coordinates the program with the help of some Grade 6 students. Students can enjoy toast with jam or Vegemite, three varieties of cereal, fruit and fruit cups.



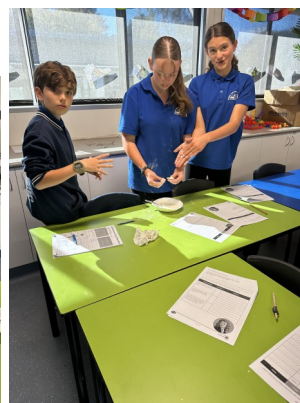
GRADE 4/5 ART IN THE SUN

The grade 4/5 class moved the art session outside today to make the most of the most of the sunny weather.



GRADE 5/6 SCIENCE

In science this week, Grade 5 and 6 students were learning about particle models. They created Oobleck, a non-Newtonian fluid, to demonstrate how particles behave when they are in solid or liquid form, and can change when pressure is applied.



LUNCH ORDERS—SUPER SUSHI NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE



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Super Sushi & Subway are now available on line by using Flexischools App

School lunch orders are available.

- Subway (Wednesday) Ordered online the night before
- Super Sushi (Thursday) Ordered the night before using the flexi school app or at the office (by 4pm) cash only
- Tylden General Store (**Friday's only**) Dropped in the class box near the administration area by 9am on the Friday.

PLEASE NOTE THE GENERAL STORE NO LONGER SUPPLY DONUTS OR MUFFINS



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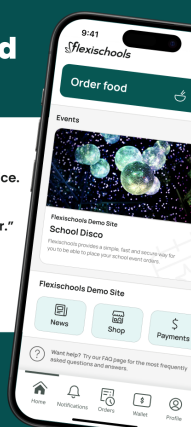
Get started on Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app & click "Sign Up."
- 2 Enter your email to create an account.
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration.
- 5 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new."

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How to order food on Flexischools

- 1 Tap "Order food."
- 2 Select the child, date and service.
- 3 Select items you'd like to purchase, then tap "View Order."
- 4 Select payment method.
- 5 Hit "Checkout & Pay" to confirm your order.

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INVENTI ENSEMBLE
1001 NIGHTS!
 FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
 10.00am Sunday 7th June 2026
 St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

Step into a world of magic, adventure and mystery as Scheherazade begins her incredible tales from the 1001 Nights. Invention Ensemble brings these famous stories to life with dazzling music by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arranged especially for their six instruments. From brave heroes and clever princesses to sea voyages and secret treasures, each piece of music opens the door to a new story. In true Invention style, the musicians mix exciting storytelling with brilliant live music, showing how their instruments can paint pictures and create characters. Alongside the famous music, you'll also hear three brand new pieces by Australian composers, written especially for the show. Full of colour, imagination and adventure, this concert invites children and families to discover the magical world of 1001 Nights.



For tickets and more information visit woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



IN CELEBRATION OF MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

Join us for a special event for dads, father figures, and male caregivers focused on building stronger connections with kids through communication and understanding emotions.

Learn practical ways to help your child feel heard, supported, and connected.

WHEN: Wednesday 17 June 2026

TIME: 5:30 - 8pm

**WHERE: Woodend Primary School
 146 High St, Woodend**

EVENT FEATURING:

- Dads Tuning in to Kids info session
- Guest speaker: *Gabriel from Rad Dads*
- Fun activities with *Woodend Hasket*
- Football Netball Club + BBQ!

**ALL FREE!
 ALL WELCOME!**

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:



youth@mrsc.vic.gov.au



REGISTER FOR A TOUR!

KINDERGARTEN 2027

Tour & Information sessions for new families for 3yr-old & 4yr-old kindergarten in 2027



TUESDAY 2nd JUNE

| 1:00 - 1:45 PM |

Scan the QR Code to register your attendance



ENROL NOW for kinder in 2027

Visit ecka.org.au

Trentham Early Learning is a member of



1st Woodend Scout Group invites you to

Pop-up log cabin café and book fair

Woodend Winter Arts Festival 2026

10am - 3pm Saturday 6th - Monday 8th June

41 Forest Street Woodend

Supporting Scouts and Woodend Neighbourhood House with every book sold.



* gluten free (GF) and child friendly options available.