

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 5

Fri 22nd May 2026

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### MAY

##### Tuesday 26th

Interschool Netball/  
Softball (Selected  
students)

#### JUNE

##### Friday 5th

Curriculum Day  
(No students required  
at school)

##### Monday 8th

Public Holiday

##### Friday 26th

Last day of Term 2

#### AUGUST

##### Friday 14th

Interschool Athletics

##### Friday 28th

#### SCHOOL CONCERT

##### Monday 31st

Curriculum Day

### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at Tylden Primary School, with lots happening. We had our Open Day on Tuesday for potential up and coming 2027 Prep Students. It was fabulous to see so many visitors to the school. I would like to thank the Grade 6s for their excellent effort in being 'tour guides throughout the day. The feedback was very positive, giving a true representation of a day in the life of a Tylden Kid!

Good luck to Hugo B, Holly J and Sophie S on their cross country run today, being held in Castlemaine!

Next week I will be working with all the Grade 4-6s to complete the annual Attitudes to School Survey. All government schools must participate in AtoSS, providing the opportunity for students from Year 4 to Year 12 to complete the survey. The survey provides data that helps the department understand student perspectives of their school and to improve the schooling experience. Data collected includes how students feel in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

With the cooler weather settling in, the UV rating is beginning to drop as well. Students will no longer be required to wear hats while playing outside. Teachers will be asking students to take

hats home to ensure that they are not misplaced over the winter. 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.

Many of our students are keen collectors of Pokémon cards. Whilst these cards are allowed to come to school, I am reiterating that the swapping or trading of Pokémon cards during school times is not allowed. This is due to the potential risks of conflict between students, that may occur from the swapping or trading of cards.

Next Tuesday we have our senior Netball Teams heading off to Romsey for Interschool Sports. We wish them all the best and hope that everyone has a fun and enjoyable day!

Next Thursday and Friday, I will be heading into the city for the Annual Principal Conference. I am looking forward to listening to the key presenters and hoping to walk away with some new learnings.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Pictured: L-R: Kaia, Charlie, Rosalie, Liam & Marley



Bea  
Peyton  
Ethan

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Charlie M-C** For being willing to help out with a smile and a can-do attitude. Well done, keep up the good work.

**Liam-I** have loved how enthusiastic you have been about our class novel! You always join in class discussions, which has been awesome! Keep up the fantastic work.

**Marley-**You are improving everyday and going from strength to strength. You have been working amazingly! Keep up the fantastic week!

**Rosalie-**For showing incredible persistence in your Maths this year. You always put in your best effort and you keep going even when it gets tough. Amazing!

**Kaia-** For always doing your personal best! You listen so well and contribute to all class discussions. Keep up the great work!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Earlier in the week, we sent home Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club, which is due by 3/6/26. Scholastic Book Club is one of the ways the school raises funds to purchase books for our library.

We participate a few times a year, and there is usually a two-three week turnaround from the closing date.

If you are ordering books as gifts and do not want your child to see them, please advise the office.

Payment is made online using the Scholastic LOOP system with a credit card, or by cash only to the school office. Please do not pay into the school bank account.

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/> Ordering through LOOP, Click on Book Club Loop. Create an account if you don't have one, add your child.

Search school Victoria then Tylden Primary School in the drop down list, select the correct class group

**RM1 CROSBIE, RM2 STEVENS, RM3 DICKINS,  
RM4 FLENS, RM5 CASHEN, RM6 MILLER**

## THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN

Today we made Chicken Noodle soup and French Baguettes. The baguettes were nice and crunchy on the outside and soft on the inside – just perfect with our cheese and soup on a cold day.



## PREP MATHS!

We have been busy learning different ways to make numbers. This week, we went outside to explore some of these different ways. We each had a number on our whiteboard and had to make the matching number using natural materials. How fun!



## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER PD



This week, we were excited to host Kate and Laura from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation as they delivered a professional learning session on *First Steps for Early Childhood*. Partnering with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, the program supports early childhood services across the region to implement the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Educators from a number of kindergartens participated in engaging hands-on training experiences in both the kitchen and garden, gaining practical skills and ideas to take back to their learning environments.

It was a fantastic opportunity for collaboration, learning, and inspiration, and we thank Kate and Laura for sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm with our educators.

**Pictured: Van Thomson, Kate Beckwith & Laura Norton.**

## GRADE 6 CITY CAMP

Last week, our Grade 6 students headed off on a big adventure to the city for their Urban Camp experience. Throughout the week, students explored many iconic Melbourne locations and enjoyed a range of exciting and educational activities. Highlights included visits to the MCG Sports Museum and a tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Parliament House, Old Melbourne Gaol, the Shrine of Remembrance, Queen Victoria Market, and the exciting challenge experience at Saboteurs. Students also enjoyed dining together each evening at Urban Alley Brewery. A huge thank you to Ms Flens, Ms Hughes, and Kerry for being part of the Grade 6 Urban Camp experience and helping create such wonderful memories for our students.





REGISTER FOR A TOUR!

KINDERGARTEN 2027

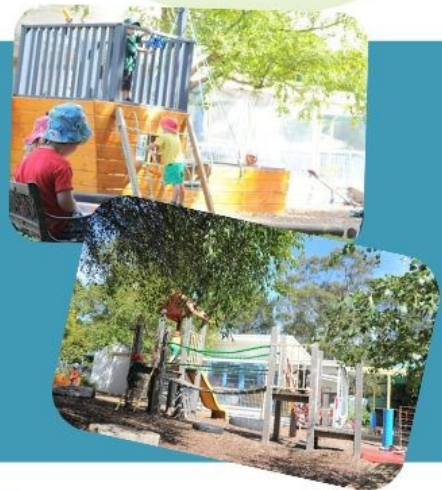
Tour & Information sessions for new families for 3yr-old & 4yr-old kindergarten in 2027



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](http://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.