

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 1

Fri 17th July 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

Wednesday 29th

100 days of Prep celebration

Wednesday 29th

Gr 3/4 Melb Zoo Excursion

AUGUST

Thursday 13th

Science week activity

Friday 14th

Interschool Athletics

Friday 21st

Book week Dress Up Parade

Friday 28th

SCHOOL CONCERT

Monday 31st

Curriculum Day

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5th

Working Bee (3)

Sunday 13th

Kyneton Daffodil Parade

Mon 14th-Wed 16th

Gr4/5 Lady Northcote

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy a restful and refreshing break with family and friends.

It has been an absolute pleasure welcoming our students back to school this week. I have been so impressed with how quickly they have settled back into their routines, returning with positive attitudes, smiling faces and a real enthusiasm for learning. Classrooms have been full of excitement, and it has been wonderful to see students reconnecting with their friends and teachers.

As we continue through the winter months, I kindly ask families to pack a spare change of clothes in their child's school bag each day. Our playgrounds can become quite wet and muddy, and having a change of clothes on hand helps ensure students stay comfortable and can continue enjoying their day if they happen to get a little muddy. We only have a limited number of spare clothing in the office.

A sincere thank you to the families who have already paid their Family Contributions for 2026. Your support is greatly appreciated, and these contributions play an important role in helping us provide the rich learning programs, resources and opportunities that make our school such a wonderful place for our students to learn and thrive.

I am delighted to share our wonderful 2026 NAPLAN results, which reflect the high levels of learning and achievement of our students at Tylden Primary School. Across all assessed domains, our students have performed significantly above both similar schools and the network average. This is an outstanding achievement that highlights the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the strong partnership we share with our families.

The individual NAPLAN reports for our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sent home with students early next week. I am incredibly proud of the effort and commitment our students demonstrated throughout the assessment

process, with these results reflecting the consistent focus they bring to their learning each day.

While NAPLAN is only one measure of student achievement, our overall results provide a very positive indication of the strength of teaching and learning at Tylden Primary School. We remain committed to embedding evidence-based teaching practices to ensure every student continues to grow, achieve success and reach their full potential.

This week, our school celebrated NAIDOC Week with a range of meaningful learning experiences across all year levels. The 2026 theme, "**50 Years of Deadly**", honours five decades of Indigenous leadership through the National NAIDOC Committee, recognising the strength, achievements and enduring contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Throughout the week, students engaged in a variety of age-appropriate activities, stories and discussions that deepened their understanding of the rich histories, cultures and perspectives of Australia's First Nations peoples. These learning experiences encouraged students to reflect on the importance of respect, connection and reconciliation.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership. We look forward to another exciting term of learning, growth and celebrating the many wonderful achievements of our students.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Bree Sliwczynski
Principal

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TERM 2 CITIZENSHIP AWARD WINNERS



Cooper

Henry

Hugo B



Pictured: L-R Rosalie, Eliza & Odette

FREE FRESH FRUIT

This week our Wellbeing Leaders Haylee and Eliza delivered fruit bowls to each classroom so students can enjoy free fresh fruit at fruit snack or lunchtime and stay energised and ready to learn.

Students are still encouraged to bring their own fruit snack as while the bowls will be regularly restocked there may be times when the supply runs low.

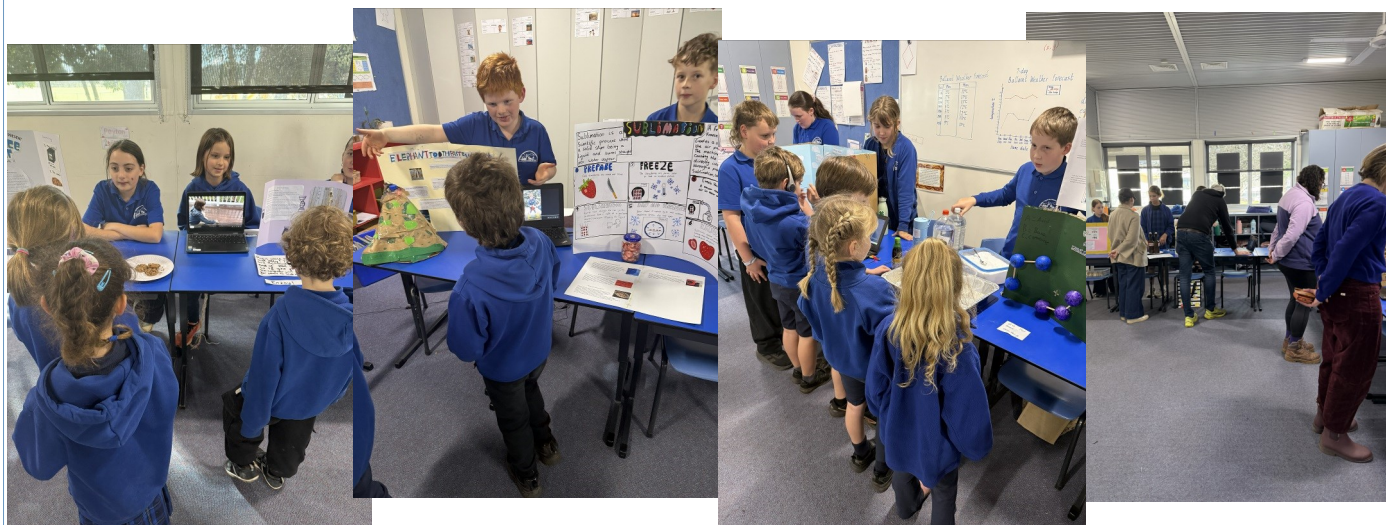
The selection of fruit will depend on availability and generally include fruits such as apples, pears, bananas and oranges. This initiative is made possible by the School Breakfast Club Program.



SCIENCE FAIR

At the end of last term, our Year 5/6 students proudly shared their learning at our Science Fair. Throughout the unit, students explored how matter changes by investigating states of matter, mixtures and solutions, reversible and irreversible changes, and chemical reactions. They then chose a topic to research and created an amazing range of models, demonstrations, and presentations to showcase their understanding.

The effort that went into these projects was incredible, and students did a fantastic job explaining their learning to visitors. It was wonderful to see them confidently sharing their knowledge with students from across the school and their families, answering questions and showing just how much they had learnt! We are so proud of the enthusiasm, creativity and hard work that every student brought to the Science Fair.



TERM 2 CITIZENSHIP

Odette- Congratulations on a fantastic term! You have consistently demonstrated excellent organisation and a strong commitment to our school values. Your kindness, positive attitude, and willingness to support others make you a wonderful role model within our classroom and school community. You should be very proud of the way you lead by example and show respect, responsibility, and care in all that you do. Keep up the outstanding work!

Rosalie- Congratulations on an outstanding term! You consistently give your very best effort in all areas of school life and should be incredibly proud of your achievements. Your genuine kindness and support for others make you a valued member of our school community, and you demonstrate our school values in everything you do. It has been wonderful to see the significant growth you have shown in your resilience, approaching challenges with a positive attitude and determination. Keep up the fantastic work!

Eliza- Congratulations on a wonderful term! You consistently demonstrate our school values of Personal Best and Kindness in everything you do. You always strive to achieve your best and approach learning with a positive attitude and determination. Your willingness to go above and beyond to help others makes a significant difference to those around you. You are a fantastic role model who leads by example through your caring nature, respectful behaviour, and commitment to our school community. Keep up the excellent work!

TERM 2 FANTASTIC AWARD



Ilona- You have had a fantastic term! You have worked so hard in literacy, reading unfamiliar words with ease. Keep it up!

Holly- You consistently present your learning neatly, are kind to others and are putting in your personal best into everything you do. Keep up the amazing work!

Odessa- You have consistently pushed yourself this term to show how capable you are, and you should be very proud of yourself.

Tia- For putting in an amazing effort into your learning. You are working hard and the results are showing. Well done, keep working hard!

Isabella – Not a day goes by where you don't put in your very best effort! You consistently work hard in all learning areas with a positive attitude. Well done!

Haylee- You have worked amazingly well this term, and it shines through in the quality of your work. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Performing Arts Jamie- For outstanding improvement, resilience, and courage in stepping beyond your comfort zone.

Visual Arts Ryder- You have shown great creativity and focus in Visual Arts this term. You are always willing to experiment with new forms of art and put much effort into mastering techniques. Well done!

PE Holly - You always display such a positive attitude towards PE. You put in your best, strive to improve, are a great sport and achieve some fantastic results. Well done Holly!

German Charlie MC- Congratulations on a fantastic term in German. You always bring enthusiasm and a wonderful attitude to learning, challenging yourself to learn and practice new vocabulary and grammatical structures. Keep up the great work!

TERM 2 IMPROVEMENT AWARD



Teddy – Your confidence has significantly grown this term! You are consistently engaging in class discussions and aren't afraid to give new things a go. You should be very proud.

Elizabeth- You have been working hard on your reading this term and it really shows. Keep challenging yourself because you're capable of great things.

Hunter- You should be so proud of yourself this term, you have made such great improvements in your writing and maths demonstrating our school values.

Annabelle- For working really hard in all areas of your schoolwork. You should be proud of how far you have come and keep going. Good on you kid!

Isabelle – You have consistently worked hard to reach your learning goals and put in your very best effort this term. Keep being the best you can be!

Manny- You have shown so much dedication to your learning this term, particularly with the quality of your writing. Keep up the amazing work!

Performing Arts Maddy WG
For outstanding effort, creativity and developing confidence in the Performing Arts. Well done!

Visual Arts Mac B

You have put your best efforts into Visual Arts this term. It has been great to see you become more capable in using different art techniques and to see you putting care and time into creating your artworks. Keep it up!

PE Hugo Sh

It has been great to see your overall confidence in PE increase this term. You are striving to do your best and working hard to improve your skills. Keep it up!

German Rupert- You came late to German and have put in such a great effort to catch up to your classmates. You work quietly and diligently, completing all class tasks with care and your hard work is showing. Keep it up!



PRESENTS

Comedy for a Cause

COMEDYFORACAUSE.NET/EVENT/LH26
LYONVILLE HALL
SATURDAY, 01 AUGUST, 2026
DOORS: 6:30PM / SHOW: 7PM / 18+
ADULT GENERAL ADMISSION: \$30
PROCEEDS GO TO: LYONVILLE TOWNSHIP PROJECTS




AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

FOR PREP TO GRADE 6
at the Woodend Neighbourhood House



CREATIVE YOGA
Tuesdays
4pm - 5pm

ART CLUB FOR KIDS
Wednesdays
3.45pm - 5pm



47 Forest Street, Woodend woodendnh.org.au reception@woodendnh.org.au 5427 1845

Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents

2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour show. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory and neurodiverse friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- who are facing access or opportunity to attend live theatre.

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

***Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.**

BENDIGO STADIUM (RED ENERGY ARENA)	
91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo, VIC	
SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 8 TH AUGUST 2026	11.00 AM to 12.00 PM

To book you complimentary tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets required to...
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