

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 9

Fri 11th Sept 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 13th

Kyneton Daffodil Parade

Mon 14th-Wed 16th

Gr4/5 Lady Northcote

Thursday 17th

Sports Colours Day + Hot Dog lunch

OCTOBER

Monday 5th

First Day of Term 4

Monday 19th

Gr5/6 Werribee Zoo Visit

Monday 26th

Gr3 Camp Information session

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 3rd

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Thur-Fri 5th-6th

Gr 3 PGL Camp

Tuesday 10th

2027 Prep Information Session 7pm

Wednesday 11th

Tylden's Got Talent 1.30pm

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Yesterday, we celebrated R U OK? Day.

This day encourages people to stay connected and have conversations that can help others through difficult times. That's why we want everyone to feel confident to check in with the people they care about and **Ask R U OK? Any Day**.

It was wonderful to see so many of our students come to school with a splash of yellow.

A big thank you to all of the families who participated in our Working Bee on Saturday morning. It was fantastic to see so many people giving up their time to help around our school. Many hands make light work, and we certainly achieved a lot together! We really appreciate the ongoing support of our wonderful school community.

As many of you would know, the 2026 Kyneton Daffodil Grand Parade is on Sunday, 13th September. The theme this year is *Bulb and the Beautiful*. Tylden Primary School students and families are invited to join in the fun of the parade.

We will be meeting at 11:30am at the Kyneton Showgrounds, where we will be directed to our assembly area at the back of the grandstand. Please come dressed in bright daffodil colours — and feel free to embrace the theme the *Bulb and the Beautiful*! I will also have a limited number of items that students can wear during the parade.

With the last week of Term 3 approaching quickly, we have a few things happening next week. We are now heading towards the end of the term and, although it may seem that 2027 is still in the distant future, we are beginning to plan classes for next year. The school has now sent enrolment offers

to our Prep families for 2027, and we would be grateful to hear from any families who may have a change of circumstances and are considering moving away from Tylden Primary School next year.

Could you please let the office know of any changes for next year as soon as possible? This information helps us with our planning and ensures we can provide the best possible learning experiences for all students in 2027.

A reminder that hats are now required at school. As we head into the warmer months, please ensure your child brings their school hat each day. Thank you for helping us keep our students sun safe.

Finally, a reminder that next week is the final week of Term 3. We will hold our final assembly at 1:45pm, where we will present our End of Term Awards. Classes will also be dismissed early at 2:30pm.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the expected sunshine!

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

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Tyler

FROM THE OFFICE.....

SWOOPING MAGPIES—

We would like to make families and students aware that a swooping magpie has recently been spotted around the school grounds.

While magpies are an important part of our local environment, we ask that everyone takes extra care when coming to and from school.

Parents and carers are also asked to be mindful of the magpie when entering and leaving the school grounds, particularly with younger children.

We will continue to monitor the situation and remind students about how to safely respond.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe while we share our school grounds with our local wildlife.

HEADLICE—A case of head lice has been reported at school this week. If your child is scratching their head or complaining of an itchy scalp, please check their hair thoroughly. We also ask that children with long hair have it tied back, as this can help minimise the spread of head lice.

Please check your child's hair carefully and treat them if necessary. Head lice can spread easily, so it is important to act promptly when they are discovered. **A second treatment 7 days after the initial treatment is essential** to help ensure the lice are completely cleared. Once your child has been treated, they can return to school the following day.

Head lice are annoying, but their spread can be minimised if every family is vigilant about checking regularly and thorough when treating an infection. If you detect head lice, please notify the school. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in helping us minimise the spread of head lice.

HATS – A reminder that children are required to have a hat for outside play. There are still a number of students who do not have a hat. Could you please check at home to see if your child's hat is there? Alternatively, new hats can be purchased from the office.

XUNO

Could we please ask all families to log in to XUNO and check that your family's details are up to date.

In particular, please check and update any changes to:
Your home address

- Emergency contacts
- Contact phone numbers
- Any other relevant information

While you are logged in, could you also please check your child's attendance record and follow up on any unexplained absences.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our records accurate and ensuring all absences are appropriately explained.

DRINK BOTTLE-LABELLED

It is important that students bring a drink bottle to school each day. Having water bottles in the classroom will keep the kids hydrated, especially with the warmer weather and this also reduces the time they ask to go and get a drink from the drink troughs.

Please ensure that the drink bottle is clearly labelled.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Charlie R— Well done on a great job writing your poetry, you are showing fantastic creativity, Keep up the great work. Whoop Whoop!!

Issy—For your excellent writing in poetry, where you have included language features so well, including imagery, rhyme and emotive language. Amazing!

Sadie— You are putting in a lot of effort when completing both writing and maths activities. You consistently strive to complete things to a high standard and enjoy being challenged. Keep up the great work!

Jasper—For being a wonderful helper during the school concert. You knew your cues and took initiative setting up scenes. Fantastic work!

Neve— For demonstrating the school value of resilience. You are building your problem solving skills and are always so positive when receiving feedback. Keep it up!

Winter—You have been demonstrating great learning in class and are proving to be a great role model to your peers. Keep up the brilliant work!

SPORTS COLOURS DAY

Next Thursday, 17th September, the JSC will be holding our annual Sports Colours Dress-Up Day. Students are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite team colours, no matter which sport they follow.

This will be a gold coin donation, with all funds proudly going towards Mr Miller's Pancreatic Cancer Fight Fund-raiser.

Hot Dog Lunch

Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a hot dog for lunch for just \$3.00 each. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available

Orders must be placed by Tuesday 15th Sept. CASH ONLY!

PARENT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION SESSIONS TERM 4, 2026

The Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local offers free weekly education sessions that address mental health and wellbeing. The sessions are run by a mental health or allied health clinician at the Local.

Sessions are open to any parents or carers of children aged 0-11.

Why join in?

Talk to Local staff about your child.

Ask any practical questions you have about parenting now.

Gain support for yourself as a parent.

Where: The Loddon Child and Health Wellbeing Local, 19 Helm St KANGAROO FLAT 3555. Enter via the green porch at the back of the site.

Dates and topics: Wednesdays (Face to face) please call us if you want to attend online to see if we can accommodate that.

WHEN	TIME	TOPIC
Oct 7th	9.30am	ADHD What is it and How Can I Help?
Oct 14	9.30am	What Is Autism and How Can I Help?
Oct 21	9.30am	Parent Wellbeing
Oct 28		Bendigo Cup Closed
Nov 4th	9.30am	Managing Big Feelings
Nov 11	9.30am	Navigating transitions
Nov 18	9.30am	Anxiety in Kids
Nov 25	9.30am	Social skills and self esteem
Dec 2	9.30am	Sibling Rivalry
Dec 9th	9.30am	Family rules and consequences



Book in via email icfhwlocals@bchs.com.au.

Please state your name, your child's name and the session (s) you wish to attend.



**children's health
& wellbeing local**

Free support for children and their families



School Holiday Activities Term 3 2026

The Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is offering one-hour sessions on topics for building skills in relationships and wellbeing during the September school holidays. Sessions are free and open to children 4-11 years of age.

The sessions are fun, educational and a safe space to explore the topics listed below. You will gain skills to apply at home to help build confidence with these topics.

Group

Date	Time	Topic
Monday 21 st September	1030am – 1130am (4-6 year old)	MAGNIFICENT ME - Learn to celebrate your unique qualities and build your self-esteem.
Wednesday 30 th September	1030am – 1130am (4-6 years old) 130pm – 2.30pm (7-11 years old)	MANAGING FEELINGS – learning about what happens in your body when you have big feelings, what you can do to help your-self cope.
Friday 2 nd September	1030am – 1130am (4-6 years old) 130pm – 2.30pm (7-11 years old)	BUILDING SOCIAL SKILLS – Learn about friendships, what is helpful when boundaries might be needed

Bookings are essential:

Please call our team on 1800 433 977 or email us which sessions you want to attend, your child's name and age, your name and contact details including telephone number and email address. icfhwlocals@bchs.com.au

The Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Medicare Mental Health Kids Hub initiative.



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2nd Prize
Uluru Adventure Holiday
Valued at \$3,790

3rd Prize
Simpson III Rooftop Tent
Valued at \$1,943

1st Kyneton Scout Group



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Tylden Town Presents...

September Sounds

Grand Final Public Holiday Eve
Tylden Junction, 43 Trentham Rd, Tylden

Thursday 24 September 2026
EVENT STARTS AT 6PM

LIVE MUSIC
from 8pm to midnight
with **Jeff Tynan & Band!**

BYO Drinks!
Jinky's Food Van 6-8:30pm
Limited Camping Available

\$20 Cover Fee - Prepay Tickets

PAY ID: Ron Costello - 0418 550 536



REGISTER NOW FOR 2027

Chat with the educators at Trentham Kindergarten about the 3yr & 4yr old **FREE KINDER** program in 2027

5424 1543 / 0417 541 440
trentham.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
6 Bridge Street, Trentham



Scan below to register now for Kinder in 2027



Trentham Early learning is a member of



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Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th
October 2026
Gates open 10am - 4pm

Tickets Adults \$20

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School Holiday PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

SING IT. DANCE IT. LIVE IT!

THREE FUN-FILLED MORNINGS OF
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DANCE **ACRO** **SINGING** **ACTING**

28, 29, 30 SEPTEMBER **9AM - 12PM** **\$140.00**

AGES 6-12 YEARS **BUFFALO SPORTS STADIUM WOODEND**

BOOK NOW! <https://linktr.ee/thedancestudiomacedonranges>

SCAN TO BOOK!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN AT WNH

SEPT - OCT 2026

CREATIVE YOGA: JENGA EDITION
Jump on the mat and connect with how you're feeling these school holidays.
Wednesday 23 September • 10am - 11.30am
\$35 pp Prep to Grade 6

STORY BOARD DRAMA STUDIOS
DRAMA WORKSHOP
Join the crew at Storyboard Drama for a fun and energetic performance workshop
Thursday 24 September • 9.30am - 12.30pm
\$35 pp Prep to Grade 6

PICKET FENCE PAINTING
We're calling on artists of all ages to share their creativity and help us decorate our new picket fence!
Monday 28 September • 2pm - 3pm
FREE All Ages

NATURE MAKERS
Get creative, learn new skills and make something that helps our feathered friends and pollinators!
Tuesday 29 September • 1pm - 3pm
FREE Ages 12 - 17
This activity is proudly supported by the Victorian State Government as part of Victorian Youth Fest 2026.

BUZZING CARDBOARD BEES
In this hands-on workshop, create your very own Queen Bee or Busy Working Bee, with moveable wings!
Wednesday 30 September • 10.30am - 12noon
\$35 pp Prep to Grade 6

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

Mindful Ponies

Applewood Equine

Holiday Workshop

22nd September

Find calm with Horse Wisdom and Yoga for young people

Bookings

Kids Yoga session by Sarah Connell (Shanti Studios)
Plus Calming, fun & mindful horse activities guided by experienced EAL facilitator Mel Pritchard
Connection • Calm • Communication with horses • Community

Share space with our beautiful horses to connect on the ground with calm and confidence. No riding required.
Share time practicing yoga in a creative way to build strength, focus & connection

Props for time with the horses + for yoga supplied. Location: Applewood Equine Tylden/Kyneton
Take home workshop booklets + goody bag with goodies from Shanti and Applewood.

Bookings Mel: 0402 842 233
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Qualified EAL Practitioner
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Equine Assisted Learning

shanti STUDIO
kids yoga

HORSIN' AROUND

Applewood Equine

Bookings

Sessions for ALL Ages held all year round
Ages for workshops 7-14yo
Spots Limited Re-Book

Holiday Workshops & Sessions

Fun Equine Assisted Learning Activities guided by experienced EAL facilitator Mel Pritchard & her horses

1 Day Workshop: Wednesday 23rd September, 10-2.00pm \$220
1.5 hr Workshops: Mon 28th Sept, 10-11.30am & 12.30-2pm \$90
Location: Tylden/Kyneton. Warm inside and undercover areas, if required.
Learn valuable life & horsepersionship skills in a small group, on the ground with horses

- horse communication & care
- catching & leading
- 1 day workshop includes
- brush & option to decorate
- led obstacle course
- optional mounted activity

Mindful Ponies Workshop, Yoga & Horse Activities: Tues 22nd Sept, 10-12.30 \$150

Individual, shared & group sessions for ALL ages available all year round
Equine Assisted Learning can help with self regulation, over coming anxiety, better confidence, leadership, increased social participation and boundary awareness

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