

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 10

Fri 18th Sept 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Monday 5th

First Day of Term 4

Monday 19th

Gr5/6 Werribee Zoo Visit

Saturday 24th

Working Bee (4)

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



Odette

Manny

Peyton

Lachlan

Teddy

Evan

Gweny

Harper

Miss Dickens

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful way to finish a very busy and successful term!

Last Sunday, it was fantastic to see so many of our families participating in the Kyneton Daffodil Parade. It was lovely to see our school community coming together, with so many bright, vibrant and colourful outfits bringing plenty of energy and joy to the parade. Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate and represent our school, it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces!

On Monday, our Grade 4/5 students headed off to Lady Northcote Camp for two nights. I was incredibly impressed by the way our students demonstrated our school values, particularly Personal Best and Resilience. Throughout the camp, students challenged themselves, supported one another and embraced new experiences with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

The students had a fantastic time participating in a range of fun, challenging and exhilarating outdoor activities. It was wonderful to see them stepping outside their comfort zones, encouraging their friends and making special memories together.

A very big thank you to Mrs Cashen, Ms Flens and Amy for their tremendous effort in making the camp such a positive experience for our students. Thank you for all the organisation, preparation, care and support you provided throughout the camp. Your dedication ensured that our students were able to enjoy such a memorable experience.

Yesterday, we also enjoyed our Sports Dress-Up Day. It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved, dressing up in their favourite sporting outfits and embracing the fun of the day. A special highlight was our hot dog lunch, which was certainly enjoyed by everyone!

I am also happy to share that over the holidays we will be having some much-needed works completed to our school crossing and footpath along Clowes Street. While we are very pleased to see these improvements taking place, there

will be some temporary disruption to road access while the works are completed.

Clowes Street will be closed throughout the school holidays. If you are dropping off or collecting students from School's Out, you will need to access the school via Clayton Street. Parking will still be available at the end of Clayton Street. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while these important works are completed.

As we come to the end of another busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership throughout the term. Our school is such a wonderful place because of the strong sense of community that exists between our students, staff and families.

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We raised in coin donations \$260.00, and many families also donated online. The money raised will go towards Pancreatic Cancer Research. Thank for your supporting this worthy cause.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break. Take the opportunity to rest, recharge and spend some quality time together.

Wishing all our families a safe, happy and relaxing holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another wonderful term on Monday the 5th October

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Remi— For displaying a great attitude to learning. Remi is always organised and ready to enjoy activities

Hugo—For working extra hard this week. You are making the most of your time and writing some fantastic poetry. Keep up the great work. Aye Carumba!!

Sidney— For having a positive approach to maths! You are always reaching for your concrete materials to help your learning. Keep up the great work!

Julian—For demonstrating excellent negotiation skills and teamwork when working in groups this week. Keep up the great work!

Hunter— You have been working hard and showing great improvements in your comprehension questions. You should be very proud of all your hard work.

Eddie— You consistently put your personal best into everything that you do. You are kind to others and we love having your fun and bubbly energy in the classroom. Keep being your fabulous self.

GERMAN POETRY STATE FINALS

Last Saturday, Eliza and Freya travelled down to Melbourne to represent our region at the State German poetry finals. The girls competed against students learning German as a second language at primary schools right across Victoria. Both girls did a brilliant job of reciting their poem in front of an audience, with Eliza finishing in third position overall. Students also had the opportunity to try some Austrian food and take part in a German quiz and Zungenbrecher competition as part of the morning. Congratulations to both students and thanks to the families for supporting their participation!

WORKING BEE 24-10-26

Our final working bee for the year will be held on Saturday 24th October, from 9:00am–11:00am. Morning tea will be provided. Children are very welcome to attend; however, they must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times. I have listed the families who are rostered on to attend, but if you missed a working bee earlier in the year, you are very welcome to come along and help out.

Families rostered for this working bee are: Aldridge (J&D), Best, Bonello Ward, Bordonaro, Bowen, Carroll, Chittenden, Croxford, Daley, Goodwin Falk, Farrall, Heddin-Kelly, Henchie, Holdsworth, Jones, Kulveski, Lockwood-Porter, Rick, Speirs, Walworth, Waters & Watson.

There will be a range of jobs to suit everyone. Jobs to be undertaken, tidying garden beds, spreading mulch, checking the playground equipment, cleaning cupboards in Room 4. Tools and equipment that will be handy to bring with you are shovels, rakes, wheelbarrow, garden gloves or any tools you might think is useful. Thank you for your continued support and for helping keep our school grounds looking great. We really appreciate your time and effort!

GRADE 6 POETRY— FUTURE ME

My future self

Brackets, indices and Division
Multiply, add and subtraction,
Is always better with a fraction
But is math mine?

Basketball, is what I was
But yellow black purple
And white is better
For myself, I'm a lakers fan

But is basketball mine?
I have always loved Australia
All the landscapes, people
And all the things here.

But is Australia mine?
Is maths mine?
Is Basketball mine?
Only I am mine.

By Ryan

ME IN TEN YEARS...BY MANNY

Turning 21 what a big deal,
Surprisingly I've grown out OF happy
meals.
A big party for a big day.
Talking with my brother hip hip hurray.

The cake arrives I'm surprised,
I begin to cut and I find.
A brand new car I nearly cry.
I stand up my mind is like its deep
fried.

I jump up and hug my mum.
I stop and nearly swallow my gum,
Finally realizing I am loved so much.
But at that moment I grab the clutch.
I love my family so much.

To my future self

By Haylee

Hello here from far, far away,
How you been feeling late today?
Did we finish the whole of school?
I'd like to know so I don't feel like a fool.
Hello there future me.

I really like cheese,
Do we still have kidneys?
Do we have kids?
When was the last time we shut our eye
lids?
Hello there future me.

Are we still friends with Freya?
Is her nickname still Deya?
What about Willow?
Do I still use her as a pillow?
Hello there future me.

The future meeeee

I wonder where you're standing now
What stars are bright above your brow
In that far-off, unwritten place,
With calmer eyes and softer grace.

Me, I still love soccer
Being active so I don't get fatter
I hope the field still brings you peace,
And your love for the game will never be
decreased.

Maybe now you'll play on shorter floors
Where futsal calls indoors with quicker
touches
tighter space rapid things
And the game is still everything

I hope you still chase after dreams,
No matter how far off it seems.
With older hands but youthful heart,
Ready for every brand new start.

By Harper

THE QUESTIONS I HAVE

Hello me,
Will I travel the sea?
Is the world not fine?
Will I have a pet that will be mine?
The questions I have
Can you answer them for me?

Hey there me,
Is uni hard?
The advice they give me,
Will I disregard?
The questions that I have
Can you answer them for me?

Hi there me,
Can you see,
Is a lawyer in my path
Or will I be the family laugh?
The questions I have
Can you answer them for me?

By Willow

GRADE 6 POETRY— FUTURE ME

Hello me in the future poem

By Eliza . A

Hello me in the future,
Have I become a teacher?
I have so many things I'd like to know,
Well what do you know let's go, go,
go!
Hang on let's slow down,
Oh but I have the energy of a clown.

Hello me in the future,
Do I still enjoy nature?
Do I ever learn to drive,
Or do I never continue to thrive?
I always wished to
It sounds so fun to do.

Hello me in the future,
Do I have my own creature?
Will I ever still continue to travel,
Or will I stick to the gravel?
My love for Germany, London, France
Or will I head back to dance?

Hello me in the future

Future Poem by Miles

What's it like in the future?
Is humanity at its peak?
What's it like in the future?
Or is the world dark and bleak?

Do you live in a mansion?
Or deep in the ground?
Or maybe, just maybe,
Do you live on a cloud?

Are there hoverboards,
Or some awesome new tech?
What's it like in the future,
Is your time one of the best?

How many people are there?
Or are there so, so many deaths,
Is the world plunged into war,
And about to meet its end?

Dear Future Me...

Dear future me
did we ever achieve our dream?
Did we study dermatology?
Did we travel the world? Am I on a
team?

Dear future me
Did we ever achieve our dream?
Did the circus like us? Like me?
Does everything go as I seem?

Dear future me
Did we ever achieve our dream?
Do we live where it matters to me?
Can I still not have cream?

Dear future me
Did we achieve our dream?
Flying cars, is that a cup of tea?
AI, do they own every seam?

By Freya

My Future Poem By Heidi

Hello from far way,
How are you feeling today?
I really hope you're feeling great
And have things to celebrate!

Me, I'm still in school
Learning so you're not a fool.
I hope all our dreams came true
And none of the bills are overdue.

Are we a helping the human race?
Or are we starting a new cold case?
Have you still got your friends?
Did they leave you round the bend?

IN TEN YEARS.....BY JASPER

What will life be like in the future?
Did I get my job did I get a property?
Or will I be in poverty?
Will I be in university?

Will i get a car?
Or will I be far?
Will I have lots of money?
Or will I just be funny?

Will I have any mammals
Like camels with enamels
Will I have glasses
Will I still have classes

2026 TERM 4 PLANNER

Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	5 Term 4 Commences All Grades	6	7	8	9 Assembly 3pm	10/11
2	12	13	14	15	16 Assembly 3pm	17/18
3	19 Gr 5/6 Werribee Zoo Excursion	20	21	22	23 Assembly 3pm	24/25 24 th Term 4 Working Bee 9am – 11am
4	26 Grade 3 Camp Info Session 3:50pm	27	28	29	30 World Teachers' Day Assembly 3pm	31/1 November
5	2 Curriculum Day	3 Melbourne Cup Day	4	5 Gr 3 PGL Camp	6 Gr 3 PGL Camp Assembly 3pm	7/8
6	9	10 Prep 2027 Parent Info Session 7pm	11 Tylden's Got Talent 1.30pm Big Shed Remembrance Day	12	13 Assembly 3pm	14/15
7	16	17 Prep Orientation 1:30pm – 3:30pm	18	19	20 Assembly 3pm	21/22
8	23	24 Prep Orientation 1:30pm – 3:30pm	25	26	27 Assembly 3pm	28/29 STATE ELECTION
9	30 Swimming (Whole School)	1 December Prep Orientation 1:30pm – 3:30pm	2 Swimming (Whole School)	3	4 Swimming (Whole School) NO ASSEMBLY	5/6
10	7 Swimming (Whole School)	8 Whole School Step Up Day 2027 Preps 9am-12pm	9 Swimming (Whole School)	10 Swimming Carnival (Gr 3-6 only)	11 Swimming NO ASSEMBLY	12/13
11	14 Gr 6 Big Day Out	15	16	17 Gr 6 Graduation	18 End of Term 4 Assembly 12.45pm Dismissal 1.30pm	19/20

School Holidays – Saturday 19th December – Wednesday 27th January

Term 1 – 2027

1	25	26	27 Term 1 Commences Curriculum Day Book Collection Day 9am – 12 noon	28 First day of school for students All Grades Assembly 9am	29	30/31
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BOLOBEK GARDEN FAIR MACEDON - VICTORIA



"Bolobek"

370 Mt Macedon Road Vic
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th
October 2026
Gates open 10am - 4pm

Tickets Adults \$20

For more information & tickets
www.bolobekgardenfair.com.au



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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



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NOW FOR
2027

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

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Holiday
Valued at \$3,790

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

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.




SEASON 2026-27

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Meet new friends, bond with family, and enjoy achieving
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NEWS ITEM
15 September 2026



**Macedon
Ranges**
Shire Council

Spring school holiday activities for children and young people

With warmer weather on the way, Council is offering a range of fun and active school holiday activities for children and young people during the spring break. From swimming lessons and sports programs to creative arts experiences, there is something for a variety of ages and interests.

Find full details and registration information at
mrsc.vic.gov.au/school-holidays.

Intensive Swim program - Gisborne Aquatic Centre (Week 1)

Monday 21 September to Thursday 24 September, 2026 | 9am to 12pm

Gisborne Aquatic Centre, 6 Aitken Street, Gisborne
Children can improve their swim skills and confidence during an intensive Learn to Swim program. Separate programs for preschool children aged 3-5 years and primary school aged students.

Four-day 30-minute classes: Monday 21 to Thursday 24 September

Cost: \$82.80 (30-minute classes)
Bookings essential.

Intensive Swim Program – Gisborne Aquatic Centre (Week 2)

Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October | 9am to 12pm

Lesson options:

- 5-day 30-minute classes: Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October
- 2-day 60-minute classes: Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 September, or Thursday 1 to Friday 2 October



Mindful Girls

three programs, one shared purpose.

Supporting girls to build confidence, resilience and emotional wellbeing through engaging, evidence-informed group programs designed for every stage of childhood and adolescence.



Mindful Girls foundations

AGES 6-8

A gentle introduction to emotional wellbeing, helping younger girls develop confidence, understand their emotions and build positive friendships in a safe and nurturing environment.

Girls will develop skills in:

- Understanding emotions
- Confidence and self belief
- Emotional regulation
- Kindness and empathy
- Friendships
- Mindfulness and relaxation



Mindful Girls bloom

AGES 9-12

Designed for girls navigating the important years where confidence, friendships and emotional wellbeing become increasingly important. Bloom helps girls feel supported while developing lifelong skills for resilience.

Girls will explore:

- Confidence and self esteem
- Healthy friendships
- Managing worries and big emotions
- Growth mindset
- Resilience
- Self-care and wellbeing



Mindful Girls teen

AGES 13-15

A welcoming space for teenage girls to build confidence, strengthen emotional wellbeing and navigate adolescence with greater self-awareness and resilience.

Girls will focus on:

- Identity and self-worth
- Managing stress and anxiety
- Healthy relationships and boundaries
- Emotional wellbeing
- Confidence and resilience
- Practical coping strategies

WHY PARENTS CHOOSE MINDFUL GIRLS

Mindful Girls has been thoughtfully created by Emily Gascoyne, Accredited Mental Health Social Worker and Founder of Thrive Wellbeing & Counselling Services.

Drawing on more than 10 years of experience supporting children, adolescents and families, each session combines evidence-based wellbeing strategies with engaging, age-appropriate activities that help girls develop confidence, emotional awareness and resilience. Small group sizes create a calm, welcoming environment where every girl feels seen, heard and supported.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Location
Gisborne, Victoria

Session Length
60-minute sessions

Small Group Sizes
Creating a safe, supportive and personalised experience.

Designed to Help Girls Develop:

- Confidence
- Emotional wellbeing
- Resilience
- Healthy friendships
- Practical coping skills

Investment
\$80 per session



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FINANCIAL WELLBEING WORKSHOP

This free workshop is suitable for women and will provide you with the opportunity to expand your knowledge on a range of topics

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **Increasing financial independence**
- ✓ **Respectful conversations about money**
- ✓ **Budgeting and knowing your numbers**
- ✓ **Navigating superannuation**
- ✓ **Introduction to investing**

Featuring guest speaker: Inoka Rane
WIRE (Women's Information and Referral Exchange)
A light supper will be provided

Tuesday 22 September 2026
6pm to 8pm
1 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Kyneton



Places are limited. Please register using the QR code.



Macedon Ranges Basketball Association

JUNIOR DOMESTIC BASKETBALL

Summer Season

**REGISTRATION EXTENDED
U10 BOYS AND GIRLS
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Register as an individual.
No tryouts.
We will place you in a team.

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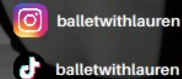
Spring Ballet Workshop

An intensive dance course for
aspiring ballerinas

8-12 yrs
All skill levels
\$40 per student

Friday 25th September
10am - 12:45pm
Kyneton Sports & Aquatic
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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.

10am-12.30pm
\$150pp

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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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