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Tambo Upper Primary School

Targeting Unique Personal Strengths

5Bs

Be a Learner.
Be Respectful.
Be a Friend.
Be Responsible.
Be Safe.



4th February 2021

"We are committed to being a Child Safe school."

Upcoming Events

Hockey Roadshow	Mon 8 Feb
Prep Entry Testing	Wed 10 Feb
Prep Entry Testing	Wed 17 Feb
District Swimming	Thu 18 Feb
Hoodie Up Day 20 th	Fri 19 Feb
Prep Entry Testing	Wed 24 Feb
Division Swimming	
TUBBS Crossing Country	

Principal's Message

Welcome back to 2021 at Tambo Upper Primary School. We hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. A special warm welcome is extended to our new students and their families; we hope you love Tambo as much as we all do!

I am very happy to report that all students have settled into their learning really well and need to be congratulated on their hard work, efforts and behaviour both in the classrooms and in the yard. – Well done, keep up the fantastic work!

Tambo Staff 2021

Yellow

Blue

Red

Orange

Purple

Science

Language and Culture

PE

Humanities Coordinator

Art Coordinator

Lou Stephens

Jo Prior and Carly Miller

Eric Cerda

Erica Blake

Rachel Kennedy

Carly Miller

Anne Wallis

Riveena Hayden

Erica Blake

Jo Prior

Intervention Program

Margaret Eddie

Education Support Staff

Riveena Hayden

Hayden Hewett

Melissa Hunter

Megan Mitchell

Danielle Taylor

Wellbeing Facilitator

Kate Brown

Business Manager

Sharon Gilbert

Office Assistant

Julie Cadd

Principal

Carly Miller

Face Masks

Following the Government's announcements regarding new statewide restrictions that came into effect at 11:59pm on Wednesday 3 February, there is new guidance for schools regarding the wearing of masks. School staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching or caring, but those who wish to do so, can. Staff must wear face masks in indoor areas of the school when not teaching or caring.

Visitors to school sites must also wear masks when indoors. Please ensure if you are visiting the school to wear a face mask when indoors.

Hats

Just a reminder that Tambo is a SunSmart School and in keeping with this policy we must remind students that hats are required for all outdoor activities during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child has a named wide-brim hat at school every day. Tambo hats are now available for purchase from the office for \$16. Please fill out the attached order form for any uniform requirements.

Welcome Pre-preps

Pre-prep will begin this Friday 5th February with Riveena. If you have a 2022 school age child, they are more than welcome and encouraged to attend this fantastic school-readiness program. Also, invite your friends and family to come along and experience Pre-prep at Tambo! If you have any queries, or would like to know more about the program, please do not hesitate to contact Carly on 0427 564 327.

Xuno

Xuno is our communication platform at Tambo Upper PS. If you have not yet downloaded the App or need technical support please contact the office on Mondays or Fridays when Hayden will be available to offer support.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website

http://www.tamboupperps.vic.edu.au/uploads/1/3/2/0/132017289/collection_statement.pdf

Families are also asked to return the many forms, including Student Enrolment Form and Parent Approvals, Conveyancing Allowance and the Camps and Excursions Funds forms. These forms were sent home earlier this week and we ask that they are returned to the office by Monday 8th February. If your child's forms have not made it home, please contact the office to arrange new ones.

Mike Elrington Private Music Lessons

Mike will be returning to take individual and small group lessons which will recommence on Wednesday 19th Feb. Mike takes lessons in drums, guitar, keyboard and vocals. Individual lessons are \$15 per 20 minute session and groups are \$10 for a 30 minute session. Payment is to be made directly to Mike. If you would like your child/ren involved please SMS me 0427 564 327 to participate.

Fundraising:

Update from the Great Tambo Bike Ride: Congratulations, we have raised a massive \$984.00. Thank you all so much for your tremendous efforts! All money raised will be used to update Maths resources across the school.

Wheels at School

Tambo students are again permitted to bring their own scooters, bikes and roller skates to use own during recess times. Students are reminded that they must be wearing a helmet and be only riding in the designated safe areas.

Student Led Assemblies

Our whole school assemblies will return to the 'usual' time and day of Friday morning at 9:00am beginning this Friday 5th February. These student led assemblies are a great opportunity to celebrate the learning successes of our students and families are most welcome to attend. We hope to see you there tomorrow.

Learning at Tambo

This week all classes have been working on setting up routines and structures and finalising assessments so that our individual learning goals can be put into place. These learning goals will be coming home with students very shortly.

The school wide spelling focus has been on 'm/mm/mb' and High Frequency Words (coloured words). Our 6+1 Writing Traits focus is on 'Ideas' and we are setting up our home reading programs and group work.

In Mathematics, students have been working on the Essential Numeracy Program and are working on developing their number skills and automatic recall of number facts and timetables.

Happy learning everybody!

Carly Miller
Principal

Around the Classrooms...



Yellow Room students in Cooking Rotation Groups

Blue Room students solving Maths problems



Red Room learners



Team building skills in Orange Room



Purple Room writing narratives

Tambo Upper Preps 2021



From top left: Matilda, Zac, Hannah, Arlo, David, Otis,
Lucy, Max G, Rowan, Max R, Jessica and Braxton.



National Bushfire Recovery Agency

Kids News Bushfire Poetry Competition

The [Kids News Bushfire Poetry Competition](#) that has launched in partnership with the National Bushfire Recovery Agency and publishing house Harper Collins.

We know that sharing stories of resilience and recovery from the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires can help others to discover what is possible, and reassure people they're not alone in what they went through.

To help tell these stories we're inviting primary and high school students from around the country to share their experiences of the fires, then and now, and the [national poetry competition](#) is a way for them to do this.

We're pleased to announce the competition is now open for entries from primary and high school students. The competition closes on **20 February 2021**. There will be one primary school winner and one high school winner, with winners to be announced in April 2021.

Though we want all school children from across Australia to participate and share their creative ideas, the winning entries will be chosen from bushfire impacted communities, with entries from outside these areas to be reflected in promotional activities.

The winning poems will be included in a special book to commemorate the 2019-20 bushfires. The book is a project led by the National Bushfire Recovery Agency in partnership with HarperCollins Publishers and News Corp.

The book will tell the stories and experiences of communities that went through the Black Summer bushfires. It will focus on the people, communities and landscapes affected, and will acknowledge the heroism of people during the fires and their resilience during the recovery period. The book will be an uplifting and inspiring dedication to the people who survived and sadly those who didn't, and be a testament to the resilient Australian spirit with communities coming together to support and help each other.

The winners of the poetry competition will also receive paid travel and accommodation to the book's launch in Canberra in mid-2021, copies of the book and the opportunity to be featured in newspapers and the Kids News website.

At this time communities will be remembering their experiences during last summer's bushfires, and the devastating impact on their families, friends, neighbours and local area. As we approach the school holidays, we invite you to encourage your students to work on their poems during the summer break. There are some suggested themes to help your students with their poems on the Kids News website.

Please see the short factsheet that outlines the project in more detail. Keep an eye out on our Facebook and Twitter for posts about the poetry competition that you can share on your social media.

Please contact the National Bushfire Recovery Agency Corporate Communications team at communications@bushfirerecovery.gov.au if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback.



2019-20 bushfire book project

The National Bushfire Recovery Agency (NBRA) is working on a bushfire book project that aims to tell the story of the experiences of people impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires. As a national agency, we are uniquely placed to illustrate how the bushfires have impacted people right across the country and their different recovery journeys.

The book will focus on the people, communities and landscapes affected, and will acknowledge the heroism of people during the fires and their resilience during the recovery period.

About the project

More than 100 Local Government Areas (LGAs) were impacted during the 2019-20 bushfire season, resulting in devastating loss of life and property, as well as the destruction of infrastructure, environment, and native wildlife right across the nation.

In partnership with HarperCollins Publishers and News Corp, the NBRA will produce, on behalf of the communities of the 19/20 Black Summer bushfires, a full-colour pictorial book and associated narrative that tells their stories. The book will feature photos from a variety of communities whilst referencing all LGAs impacted by the fires. The book will be promoted by HarperCollins, News Corp and the NBRA.

The NBRA will be donating free copies of the book to councils, primary and high schools, and libraries in the bushfire-affected LGAs. We'll provide more information on this process closer to the publishing date.

The book project complements another key piece of the NBRA's work program—the 'Open for business' film project, that the NBRA Digital Media and Content team is producing to validate people's/communities' experiences. The book project will leverage the film project and material sourced from the LGAs visited by the film crew, which will assist with content development of the book. The NBRA bank of case studies will also be a source of information to assist the development of the narrative and an opportunity to cross-promote our existing communication material.

Timeframes

The book project will be completed over 7 months from December 2020 to June 2021.

About the team

The NBRA Corporate Communications Team is managing this project. The team will collaborate closely with HarperCollins Publishers on this project.

Harper Collins is the second biggest publisher in Australia and has been telling Australian stories since 1888. They have an expert publishing team and a proven track record of bestselling and award winning success.

Harper Collins have the expertise in sourcing contributors to the book to suit the delicate style and tone that is required to acknowledge the impact of the bushfires and the recovery journeys of Australians. The HC project team will be managed by the Adult Publishing Director who will work with a small team of professionals to assist with the meeting the deliverables of the project.

How you can help

A unique element of the promotional approach for the book is a national poetry competition, which the NBRA is supporting Harper Collins and News Corp to run. The winning poems from the competition will be published in the book and winners will also receive paid travel and accommodation to the book launch mid-2021, copies of the book and features on Kids News and in major newspapers.

The competition launched on the Kids News website on 9 December and will close at **5pm AEDT on 20 February 2021**.

<https://www.kidsnews.com.au/arts/kids-news-launches-bushfire-poetry-competition/news-story/25e6c852f49f1222e73ba2dba9caf6e8>

It would be great if you can help spread the word about the poetry competition and use your networks to help identify local personalities who can encourage community involvement in the competition.

If you have any photos, or you know of people in the community that have photos, that would be suitable for the book, we'd love for you to share them with us.

Every person and community has a unique story to tell, but we acknowledge not everyone is ready to recount their experience – and that's ok! We will contact Recovery Support Officers once the book has been published to gauge how communities feel about the stories of resilience, hope, and community spirit. Community-led recovery has been central to our efforts to date, and it is important we continue to use local insights to inform our work.

Where can I get more information on the project?

We'd love to hear from you! Get in touch with Karen Doan (Karen.doan@bushfirerecovery.gov.au/0429 038 356) or Siobhan Jones (siobhan.jones@bushfirerecovery.gov.au).

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Uniform Order Form 2020

Name: _____

Item	Size	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
Polo shirt with collar - jade w/ black panels Children's sizes 4,6,8,10,12,14,16		\$21.00		
Hoodie – black Children's sizes 6,8,10,12,14, Adult S		\$33.00		
Polar fleece – vest Children's sizes 4,6,8,10,12,14,16		\$23.50		
Brimmed Hat with logo 55cm, 57cm, 59 cm		\$15.00		
Black beanie with logo		\$10.00		
TOTAL				

Amount Paid:

Rec No#:

Items taken:

Invoice entered:

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Tambo Upper Primary School Strategic Goals

To improve student Writing
outcomes across the school

To improve student Numeracy
outcomes across the school

To improve student levels of
engagement in their learning

School Council

Sharon Mehlert (President), Dave Bulter (Vice President), Matt Roberts (Treasurer), Carly Miller, Jim Peachey, Sharon Gilbert, Eric Cerda, Jo Prior, Mellissa Baker, Tiana Felmingham (Secretary), Bec Campbell, Dee Gossow, Tyson Murphy and Saskia Colberg.