

Tambo Upper PS

Term 4 - 06/12/2024



We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which Tambo Upper Primary School gathers, the Gunai Kurnai people. We would like to pay our respects to their elder's past, present, and emerging.

Important Dates

December

10th - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

12th - Lunch Orders

18th - Graduation (5-6 pm) & EOY Gathering (6-7:30 pm)

19th - Last Day of Term 4 (3:15 pm finish)

2025

30th January - Students Start

Principal's Report

Tambo Bike Ride

Students, staff and parent helpers are all getting prepared for the Tambo Bike Ride next week. We have 30 students who are tackling the Super Challenge Ride of 135kms across 3 days which is a great effort by these students to put their hand up and take on this adventure. The participation rates across the other rides are also amazing as we have all students riding and supporting in one shape or another. A big shout out to the parent support this year, it is the highest it has been for this event, your efforts to help out at such a busy time of the year are greatly appreciated. The following is a brief rundown of the rides:

A Super Challenge Ride starting at Tambo Upper Primary School and returning to school 3 days later:

Day 1: (Wednesday 11th December) Riders leave Tambo Upper Primary School at 9:00am. Students will ride along the rail trail to Tostaree Cottages. Students will camp at Tostaree Cottages. (37km)

Day 2: (Thursday 12th December) Bike ride from Tostaree Cottages to Orbost and back to Tostaree Cottages. Students will have a swim at Orbost outdoor pool. Students will camp at Tostaree Cottages. (55km)

Day3: (Friday 13th December) Bike ride from Tostaree Cottages to School via Nowa Nowa. (37km).

An Advanced Ride from Nowa Nowa to Tambo Upper Primary School (Friday 13th Dec)

For this ride parents will need to drop their child at Nowa Nowa General Store at 9:30am sharp. Students will ride along the rail trail, then along Wards Rd and finally along Tambo Upper Rd to school. This a 25km ride.

An intermediate ride from the intersection of Lakes Colquhoun Rd (Lakes Colquhuon State Forest) and the rail trail to Tambo Upper Primary School (Friday 13th Dec)

For this ride parents will need to drop their child at this meeting point at 11:30am. Students on this ride will join the group of riders that began at Tostaree and Nowa Nowa. This ride is 12km.

The Junior Ride (Friday 13th Dec)

This ride will start and finish at the Nicholson River boat ramp/playground. Parents need to have their child/ren at the starting point of this ride by 9:00am. Students will ride on the trail from Nicholson River boat ramp/playground to Stephenson's Rd and then ride back along the rail trail to Nicholson River boat ramp/playground. This a 3 km ride and students may wish to use a scooter for this ride. Students and their bikes will be transported back to school via the school bus.

Graduation and End of Year Gathering

On Wednesday the 18th December we will be hosting our Graduation evening followed by the End of Year Gathering. We hope that all our families can make it to the End of Year Gathering to catch up, relax, enjoy some festive spirit and watch the children sing some xmas carols. Like last year this is a BYO picnic event and no onsite catering will be available. Please refer to the poster about a special cash prize that can won.

Bruthen Xmas Carols

Many of our students will be singing at the Bruthen Xmas Carols this coming Saturday from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. We wish these students the best of luck with their singing and like last year the more the merrier, so if you're looking for something fun to do on Saturday afternoon please come and join the fun.

End of the 2024 school year and the start of the 2025 school year

The last day of school for 2024 is Thursday 19th December and we will finish at the normal time of 3:15. The school bus will run and After School Care will still operate. The first day back for the students in 2025 will be Thursday 30th January.

Principal,
Mark Chandler.



Be Safe, Be a Friend, Be Respectful, Be a Learner, Be Responsible



GOLDEN FRAME

Each week our teachers will be selecting a student or students learning to be shared and to celebrate the wonderful efforts or growth they have shown in their work.

5TH DECEMBER

Yellow Room - Whole Classroom
Blue Room - Whole Classroom
Red Room - Max Rijs-Lugton
Orange Room - Emma Ottosson
Purple Room - All Grade 6's



Save the Date

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th 2024

**BRUTHEN'S COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
CELEBRATION**

**SINGING - DANCING - FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY
ENTERTAINMENT - GOLD COIN DONATION BBQ
MEET SANTA ■ FREE LOLLIES
SANTA PHOTOS - QUICK PICS BAIRNSDALE**

4:30--7:30 PM
BRUTHEN MECHANICS HALL

 FOLLOW US ON
facebook

 Bruthen & District
Neighbourhood House

 Quick
Pics
BAIRNSDALE





TUPS Christmas Picnic

Wednesday 18th December

Graduation: 5:00 - 6:00pm

Christmas Celebrations: 6:00 - 7:30pm



GAMES
SPECIAL VISITOR
BYO PICNIC, CHAIRS & CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Cash Raffle - 100 tickets available

Tickets \$20 each, can be pre-purchased at the office or on the night

Christmas

CASH



1st prize \$300

2nd prize \$150

3rd prize \$50

Tickets \$20 each
only 100 tickets available

choose a number from

1-100 for \$20

tickets to be paid by cash at the office

Drawn at TUP Christmas Picnic





Tambo Upper Primary School

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Whooping cough

Whooping cough cases are [continuing to increase across Victoria](#), particularly among school-aged children.

[Whooping cough](#) is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing. Symptoms include:

- blocked or runny nose
- tiredness
- mild fever
- severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing.

Whooping cough can lead to life threatening infections in babies.

If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Please see a doctor if you or your child develops whooping cough symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment will help reduce the spread of the infection.

Vaccination protects your family and our school

Vaccination is [the best way to reduce the risk of whooping cough](#). The Department of Health recommends staying up to date with immunisations, including booster doses.

- A free booster dose of the pertussis vaccine is covered under the National Immunisation Program for students aged 12 to 13.

If you are unsure about your child's vaccination status for whooping cough, please discuss with an immunisation provider, such as your doctor or pharmacist.

All Victorian local councils run immunisation sessions. You can [find your local council here](#), and visit their website about sessions where you live.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they must not attend school for 21 days after the onset of the cough, or until they have received 5 days of antibiotic treatment. You must notify the school if your child is diagnosed with whooping cough.

To further reduce the spread of infection to your child and the school community, the [Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019](#) require that some students who were in the same classroom as a student diagnosed with whooping cough should not attend school.

Your child should not attend school for 14 days after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment if they are:

- aged less than 7 years; and
- not fully vaccinated with 3 doses of whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine.

This exclusion is required by law – refer to the [School exclusion table for primary schools and children's services](#).

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know.

More information

For more information about whooping cough and vaccination, refer to the [Better Health Channel](#). For information translated into other languages, refer to [Health Translations Victoria](#).

I really appreciate your support in keeping our students safe and well.