

Tambo Upper PS

Term 1 - 16/02/2024



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.

Principal's Report

Power outage

Thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding during for the disruptions to school on Wednesday and Thursday. I understand the last minute cancellation is by no means ideal and there are ongoing efforts to sure up the power supply with the installation of a battery for such situations. This is still a work in progress as financial support from the Department of Education to install and maintain it still requires further negotiation. Financial support would ensure the school is not required to carry the heavy financial burden that such infrastructure incurs with ongoing running costs and maintenance.

Meet and Greet

It was great to see some families attend our Meet and Greet event last week. This provided our teachers with the opportunity to share with parents and guardians some information about your child's class. Notable each family has been provided with a class newsletter which outlines the learning focus in Reading, Writing and Numeracy for the term as well as some further details about special dates etc. Please touch base with your child's teacher if you haven't received a copy of this newsletter.

Class Dojo

One of the findings to come out of our school review last year was to improve the communication with parents about their children's learning on a more regular basis. This year we have invited all parents to join their child's Class Dojo account.

There are a number of functions on this app but primarily the staff have been instructed to use it as a means to share with you an aspect of your child's learning once a week. This will include a photo, an uploaded document or an audio visual message from your child. Hopefully, this will lead to some positive conversations at home about your child's learning journey. Please touch base with us if you haven't been able to create a free account.

Student Leadership Team

We are very excited to announce our school leaders for the 2024 school year. After an extensive process which involved nominees presenting their speeches to the students from Year 1 to Year 6, all students voting for their favoured candidate for each of the roles and input from staff, our school leaders were selected. A huge shout out also to the students who were unsuccessful in their efforts to become a school leader this year, as mentioned to these students we are very fortunate at Tambo to have lots of students who are willing to step up to lead and support our community. The leadership badge presentation will be held on Thursday 22nd Feb at 2:20 pm for all those who would like to attend.

School Captains - Ella Wait and Kipp Chandler

Sulley House Captains - Leah Rodwell and Hugh Miller

Carter House Captains - Connor Mackay and Lylah Cerda

Hewitt House Captains - Shakira Young and Will Lane

Art Captains - Hayden Andrews and Phoebe Collis

Wellbeing Captains - Chloe Rodwell, Lenny Chandler and Nina Felmingham-Hof

Principal,
Mark Chandler.



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



HALF BROTHERS BOOKING • THE BRUTHEN INN PRESENTS

BLUES INN BRUTHEN

FEB 16TH - FEB 18TH - 2024

BONDI CIGARS

LLOYD SPIEGEL TRIO • GEOFF ACHISON

ANNA SCIONTI TRIO • BLUES ROULETTE • PEPPER CREEK REVIVAL FEAT. KELLY AULTY
RIDING NORTHBOUND • RHIANNON SIMPSON • JUNGLE JIM



SCAN
FOR
TICKETS

WEEKEND \$130
FRIDAY \$25
SATURDAY \$70
SUNDAY \$55



Tambo Upper PS will be running a BBQ at the pub on the Saturday 2 - 9pm. Come down and support the school.



2024 School Transition Program

Every Friday (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Commencing Term 1

Play-based Literacy and Numeracy Rich Activities

Introduction to School Routines

Fine Motor Skill Development, PE, Visual Arts and Cooking

Reading Eggs Subscription Included

We provide a school readiness program to ensure a smooth transition to school that is **inclusive, engaging and fun!**

The program is designed to **foster social skills, resilience and confidence.**
Our Transition Program to Tambo Upper Primary School is **100% fee free.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your family!



Your child must be school ready age for 2025 to participate in the program

Contact our school at 5156 4327 or
Tambo.Upper.PS@education.vic.gov.au
to register or to organise a tour