

Tambo Upper PS

Term 3 - 19/09/2025



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- October

Mon 6th First Day Back Term 4

Fri 10th Summer Sports Carnival Yr 5/6 @ Lakes Entrance

Tues 14th Oct P/2 Swimming Lessons start (next 5 weeks)

Wed 15th Oct 3/6 Swimming Lessons start (next 5 weeks)

Wed 22nd to Fri 24th Year 3&4 Camp

Thurs 30th & Fri 31st Tambo Bike Ride

Important Dates- November

Mon 3rd Curriculum Day- School closed

Tues 4th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Sat 8th Bairnsdale Speedway Fundraiser

Sat 22nd Tambo Community Gala

Principal's Report

A Big Term 3 Comes to an End

In a blink of an eye the end of the term is here and its of little suprise given how busy the students and staff have been this term. This Term saw the introduction of the FRIENDS Program for the junior grades and our seniors also began their journey with the Rock and Water Program. We also had a number of athletics carnivals both inter school and our very own whole school carnival . Add in the Tambo Spelling Buzz, Father's Day Breakfast, an incursion by Blake Snake Productions, an AFL footy clinic and a camp to Canberra have all made for a busy, fun and rewarding term.

Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra

The 5/6 camp to Canberra was a huge success last week with all students embracing the challenge of being away interstate, making new friends with students from Metung PS and showing their upmost respect for the places they visited. In particular, I was very proud of the students conduct at Parliament House, The War Memorial and The High Court where their maturity shone through with their listening, questioning and overall inquisitive nature to learn more. The camp was certainly jam packed to include pretty much everything Canberra has to offer. Thanks to Ms K for the outstanding program she pieced together and her leadership of the camp, and also to Frog for his energy and generous support of the students. The Canberra experience was the first one we have done in a long time and gaging from the student's feedback we should make it a biannual experience for the senior grades. Some students have also included their reflections of the camp on the back page of the newsletter.

Wishing Allie Grand Court all the Best

Allie has been working tirelessly with Blue Room students this term and has made a huge impact on both the students and staff during this time. We wish Allie all the best as she takes on her next challenge as she begins her studies to become a nurse. No doubt her positive work ethic and empathy will hold her in good stead and on behalf of the students, staff and parents we say thanks and wish you all the best.

Tambo Bike Ride is Just Around the Corner

This year the annual Tambo Bike Ride Fundraiser will be in the earlier part of Term 4 and as usual we are seeking parent/guardian volunteers to support the bike rides. There will be two main rides, a 2 day event riding to Tostaree and back and the other, a ride experience at Lakes Entrance for the Junior grades. More specific details will come out during the first week of Term 4, in the meantime if you're keen, willing and able please touch base with me as we would love to have your support.

Tambo Community Gala Event

I am very excited to announce some details about our major fundraiser for the year which is set to happen in Term 4 on Saturday 22nd November. The Fundraising Committee have been busily piecing together an event for current and previous Tambo Upper PS community members to attend a gala evening. The event will be held in the function room of the Central Hotel in Lakes Entrance, with live music, an auction of student art works, finger food, and much more. Please save the date and keep an eye out for ticket sales which will start at the beginning of Term 4.

Have a Safe Break

On behalf of the staff I wish all the students a safe break over the next 2 weeks and hopefully the Lions are premiers once again. Term 4 commences on Monday 6th October, until then stay safe and take care.

Have a great break everyone,

Mark Chandler

Principal

TUPS- Targeting Unique Personal Strengths

School Values- Be Safe, Be a Friend, Be Respectful, Be a Learner, Be Responsible

STUDENTS IN ACTION

Canberra Camp Reflections

"I really enjoyed going to the War Memorial and learning about the unknown soldier who is buried there. The information we learnt was really important and we were lucky to have great tour guides" - Tex

"We got to go bowling one night after dinner. We all had a great time and some people had never played bowling before. Miss K got a super high score!" - Lenny

"It was cool to see Parliament where the politicians work. We got to see the House of Representatives, Senate and Shawn the Prawn" - Oskar

"The highlight of camp was going to Bounce. Bounce was so much fun and I really liked the big trampoline and I also learnt how to do a front flip and land it" -Hugh

"We went to the Australian Institute of Sport and got to do their Sportex activities. We were all competitive, even the teachers! We got to do skiing, cricket, agility, high jumps and basketball activities" - Violet

"I really enjoyed going to the Canberra Zoo. We got to see so many animals and got to walk in a pen with wallabies and emus. I also loved seeing the giraffes they were so big and pretty." - Shakira

"I loved going to Questacon which is a big science centre. We got to drop down a big slide and also there was an earthquake room which was fun!" - Lylah



Some amazing experiences at camp

Top Left- Site of the Unknown Soldier.

Top Right- Inside Parliament House.

Middle Left- Wall of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Bottom- View from Mt Ainslie looking over Canberra

