

Tambo Upper PS

NEWSLETTER: 21/11/2025



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- December

Tues 9th & Wed 10th Yr 6 Transition Days @ BSC

Thurs 11th Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Thurs 11th Yellow Rm excursion to Metung

Mon 15th Blue Rm excursion to Metung

Tues 16th Year 6 Graduation from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Tues 16th School Xmas Picnic from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm

Wed 17th Last Day of School- 3:15pm Finish

Important Dates- January 2026

Tues 27th Curriculum Day- no students

Wed 28th Curriculum Day- no students

Thurs 29th STUDENTS FIRST DAY

Principal's Report

Tambo Gala Postponed

Unfortunately, the Tambo Gala will not proceed this Saturday evening due to insufficient ticket sales. I would like to sincerely thank Sammy and Tash for the significant time, effort, and organisation they put into planning this event. Your dedication is truly appreciated. Moving forward, I will be reaching out to families and community members to gather feedback so that we can design an event next year that attracts greater interest and involvement.

Graduation and End-of-Year Picnic

The end of the year is fast approaching, and the coming weeks will no doubt fly by. This year, our Year 6 Graduation and whole-school End-of-Year Picnic will be held on the same evening.

- Graduation begins at 5:00pm

- Whole-School Picnic begins at 6:00pm

We are pleased to share that the Blue Room will be coordinating a BBQ for the picnic. Each class will present a Christmas song, and we're expecting a special guest to make a festive appearance. More information will be provided as the date approaches, but for now, please save the date—we look forward to celebrating with you.

Tambo's Got Talent

Students, staff, and families were treated to an outstanding afternoon of entertainment on Thursday with this year's Tambo's Got Talent show. Congratulations to all students who showed bravery, confidence, and enthusiasm by performing in front of the whole school. Acts included gymnastics, dancing, and singing, just to name a few. A huge thank you to Mrs Carson for organising rehearsals and hosting the event.

Congratulations to Miller and Max R-L, whose "Dad Vibes" performance was selected as the winning act for 2025.

2026 Classes and Staffing

As we prepare to wrap up the 2025 school year, planning is already underway for 2026. If there are any considerations that may support your child's placement next year, please speak with your child's current teacher or with me directly.

We will continue to run four classes in 2026: two junior classes, one middle class, and one senior class. All teaching staff will remain with us, and we will be welcoming several new Education Support staff members, with announcements to come shortly. Families will receive class placement information in the second-last week of term.

School Bus Driver – 2026

We are seeking a new school bus driver for next year's morning and afternoon runs. If you know someone who may be suitable, please contact me at the school.

Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews

End-of-year interviews will be held on Thursday 11 December (updated from an earlier date). Reports will be distributed during these sessions, and students will have the opportunity to share and discuss their learning goals from this term. Booking information will be shared within the next two weeks.

Tambo Bike Ride Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all families and supporters who donated to this year's Tambo Bike Ride. Together, we raised an impressive \$850, which will contribute to the construction of a new shaded area over the sandpit and outdoor seating space over the holidays. We are grateful for your continued generosity in supporting improvements to our school environment.

TUPS- Targeting Unique Personal Strengths

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

Students in Action

Congratulations to Lylah and Harry who received their Rotary Award on Wednesday night



It has been great to have Michael and his helpers from Twin Rivers Mens shed and St Johns Parish Metung on deck. These gentlemen have been helping the students make 4 new billycarts over the past 2 Wednesday afternoons. They will certainly bring hours of entertainment during play times.



Thanks to Frog, students are enjoying the revamped line markings for 4 square and hopscotch.

An awesome afternoon of entertainment was enjoyed by all those who attended the Tambo's Got Talent Show yesterday afternoon. Thanks to our entertainers who did an amazing job.

