

Tambo Upper PS

Term 3 - 5/09/2025



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

September

Mon 8th Father's Day Breakfast- 8:00am
Tues 9th to Fri 12th - Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp
Fri 12th Footy Clinic (P-4) @ Swan Reach Football Ground
Thurs 18th Whole School Disco 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Fri 19th Last Day Term 3 (2:30pm finish)

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

Principal's Report

Tambo Upper Primary School Whole School Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival was a great day last Friday, the weather was kind and the students did a mighty job competing in all the different events. It was also great to see the introduction of the hurdles to the list of events this year and the students welcomed this new challenge in the right spirit. A big shout out to Claire and Deb who did an awesome job cooking the snags for all the hungry competitors for lunch. After a 2 year reign Hewitt were finally beaten and so we congratulate Carter house for taking out the championship this year. Also, after a nervous start the staff hung one to take out the annual Year 6 v Staff tug of war challenge.

Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra

We wish all our Year 5/6 campers safe travels as they head off to Canberra next Tuesday morning. Metung Year 5/6 students and staff are also joining us for this big adventure to the country's capital. Students will need to be at school for a 7:30am departure and we should arrive back to school at 3:30pm on Friday. Thanks to Ms K who has done a truck load of work piecing together a fun and educational program and well done also to the Year 5/6 students who coordinated the chocolate fundraiser to help cover some of the costs of the bus travel.

Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 8th September at 8:00am we will be hosting a bbq breakfast for all dads and special blokes. Bacon and egg rolls will be on offer along with tea and coffee. On behalf of all the children I extend Happy Father's Day wishes and hope that your children make the day a special one for you.

Tambo Spelling Buzz Champions

It was great to see the spelling champions perform on Wednesday morning. We had 9 students compete in the junior school section, 6 students in the middle school section and 6 students in the senior school section. Each of these students had placed in the top 3 in their classroom competitions to make it through to the final. In a tightly fought contest, in each of the sections, we finished with 3 spelling champions. Congratulations to Harvie, Arlo A and Harmony who are the 2025 spelling champions.

School Hall Gets Some TLC

The floorboards in the school hall have received some TLC this week and they have come up an absolute treat. There are some great pictures on the back of the newsletter showing the transformation. Further work to the hall is set to come with the shire onboard to improve the water run off from the driveway and once that is completed a new roof will be installed.

eSafety Message

I recently received some information from the eSafety Commission about the changes coming up in regards to the ins and outs of how children will be able to interact with online platforms. The following is an excerpt from this article which I thought maybe of some interest. *'From mid-December, Australian children under 16 will not be allowed to hold accounts on certain social media platforms. The age restrictions are likely to apply to Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok and YouTube, among other platforms. Online gaming and standalone messaging apps are among a number of types of services that will not be included. Holding and being logged into an account increases the likelihood that under-16s will be exposed to pressures and risks that can be hard to deal with. For example, the pressure to constantly respond to notifications and alerts, and the risk of exposure to content that can harm their wellbeing. Delaying account access until 16 will give young people more time to build digital literacy, critical reasoning, social and emotional skills and resilience. It's important that we support under-16s by talking openly about the age restrictions, finding out how they currently use social media and how they may be impacted by the law.'* - [eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)

Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey

Thanks to the parents/guardians who have completed the annual survey. Last week a letter was sent home inviting parents/guardian to participate. In this letter were details of how to login, and username and password. If you find some spare time your feedback will be greatly appreciated. Survey closes September 19th.

**Have a great weekend 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



Carter took out the overall House Athletics Championships.



The floorboards in the hall this week got some TLC.

Father's Day
BREAKFAST
FOR DAD'S AND SPECIAL MALES

MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 8:00AM

EGG AND BACON ROLLS
TEA & COFFEE

TAMBO UPPER SCHOOL DISCO

drop off or stay and boogie

WHERE TAMBO UPPER SCHOOL HALL

WHEN SEPTEMBER 18TH • 5-7PM

\$2 INCLUDES PRIMA, POPCORN AND SWEET TUNES FROM DJ RACHIE K