

Tambo Upper PS



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.

NEWSLETTER: 5/12/2025

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

Best of Luck Megan

Farewell Megan. For 10 years you have been an exceptional Education Support member at Tambo PS, and a reliable and caring bus driver. Your professionalism, drive, and unwavering support for students and staff have made a lasting impact. Firm but fair, yet always warm and generous, you leave a legacy of dedication and kindness that will be deeply missed. We wish you all the very best for the future.

Christmas Carols @ Bruthen

Best of luck to all students performing at the Bruthen Community Christmas Carols tonight. Tambo PS has a long tradition of participating in this special event, and we look forward to another entertaining performance. I'm sure Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer will be sung with 'A'-class effort and plenty of smiles. Students are required to arrive at the carols by 6:00pm.

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 a special guest is expected 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.

Transitioning to New Grades

On Wednesday 10th December, students will spend the day with their 2026 classmates and teachers. Our in-school transition day is vital for building early relationships, easing student anxiety, and fostering a sense of belonging. It allows teachers to understand learners' needs, set clear expectations, and create a positive, calm start to their next year of schooling—strengthening wellbeing, engagement, and readiness for learning.

Congratulations to Miss K

Congratulations to Miss K on graduating from the Bastow Institute Teacher Excellence Program earlier this week. This outstanding achievement reflects her dedication to professional growth and brings valuable expertise to our school. Her advanced skills will continue to support staff development and enhance learning outcomes for all students.

School Bus Driver

We are excited to welcome Clayton Smith as our new bus driver for next year. Clayton completed on-the-job training earlier this week, accompanying Megan on the morning and afternoon runs. It's wonderful to have you onboard Clayton—we look forward to your support for our students and families in the years ahead.

Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews

A reminder that our end-of-year interviews will be held on Thursday 11th December. Reports will be distributed during these sessions, and students will have the opportunity to share and discuss their learning goals from this term. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend, as these conversations strengthen communication, build shared understanding, and ensure learning goals are visible to everyone. This collaboration supports consistent expectations, targeted support, and greater student ownership of learning.

TUPS- Targeting Unique Personal Strengths

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

Golden Frame Award Winners

Thursday 4th December

Yellow Room: This week's Yellow Room Golden Frame winner is Jasper for completing his independent work with a big smile on his face! Great job Jasper!

Blue Room: Blue Room's golden frame winner is all of Blue Room for such amazing creations in the art room this year! Well done on being so creative and passionate in Art. Go superstars!

Orange Room: This weeks Orange Room Golden Frame winner goes to Indy Ellis. Indy brings her cheerful nature to school each day and tries hard with her learning. Go girl!!

Purple Room: Purple Room are celebrating Chloe this week. Chloe has built a stronger resilience this year and has shown greater determination in the classroom. She always produces her learning to a high standard. Keep up the excellent work Chlo!

Thursday 27th November

Yellow Room: This week's Yellow Room Golden Frame winner is Hamish. Hamish has been taking on feedback and using it to improve his writing – well done, Hamish!

Blue Room: Blue Room's golden frame winner is Freya for working hard to make sure her work is all finished. Keep up the excellent work Freya!

Orange Room: This weeks Orange Room Golden Frame goes to Lucy and Hannah Wait for always being super helpful and consistently giving their all to their learning. Thank you girls for being a kind and caring contributor to our classroom.

Purple Room: Purple Room are celebrating Scott this week. Scott is always a super learner, investigator and hard worker in our class. He gives everything a go and sets a wonderful standard for others to follow. Keep up the excellent work Scott!

COLLABORATIVE ART PIECES UP FOR SILENT AUCTION



Our students have created stunning collaborative art pieces that showcase creativity, teamwork and vibrant expression. These unique works will be displayed in the hall during the End-of-Year Picnic. Each item is available through a silent auction on the night, with a reserve price of \$25. Don't miss your chance to take home a special keepsake!