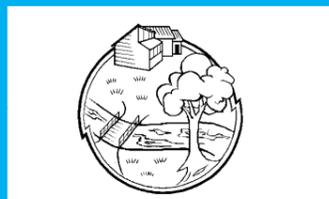


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Tambo Upper Primary School Strategic Goals

Improve Literacy and Numeracy for all students

Develop self-motivated, responsible and curious learners

Students will have the capacity and confidence to successfully interact with peers and the community

TARGETING UNIQUE PERSONAL STRENGTHS

February 20th
2019

Tambo Upper Primary School

Calendar

Student Free Day	Tues 26th Feb
Prep Testing No Prep Students	Wed 27th Feb
Public Holiday	Mon 11th Mar
Photo Forms Due	Fri 22nd Mar

Acting Principal's Message

Bruthen Blues

Last Saturday we held yet another hugely successful Bruthen Blues Café with almost \$3000 being raised for our school. I would like to thank all families and friends who volunteered their time, meals and goods to make this event so successful. I would like to especially thank Sharon Mehlert and Andrea Spooner for their mammoth efforts in coordinating and overseeing the entire event – a tremendous effort, well done and thank you! Also a special thank you to Purple Room students; Sharna, Olive, Will, Jarvah, Campbell and Jed for being the wait staff. Many comments and compliments were received on your behalf and you represented our school beautifully – well done!

Respect



Andrea Farley from Gippsland Lakes Community Health visited our school on Monday to present our 'Respect' banner that last year's Grade 6 students designed. This banner was designed in conjunction with Andrea following a unit on 'Respectful Relationships'. We are deciding on a suitable place to display the banner and would like to thank Andrea, Gippsland Lakes Community Health and the Save the Children Foundation.

Student Free Day

We have been informed by AusNet that we have a planned power outage from 8:00am to 4:30pm **next Tuesday 26th February**. Without power we are unable to run the water pumps for drinking water and flushing toilets. We are unable to operate the office and classrooms will be without heating/cooling, lights etc. This day has been declared a school council approved **Student Free Day**. Staff will be working off site, analysing student assessment data and thoroughly planning the next steps for our students. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this may cause some families but the matter was out of our hands.

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

Bee Cards

Students who have been recognised for demonstrating the behaviours that represent the school values are:

Oscar C	Olive	Paige	Jarvah	Rosalie	Rylee	Lylah	Tamara
Oscar	Ruby	Lyla	Ollie	Zoe	Florence	Ruby	Connor
Lylah	Max	Dennis	Emma				

Highlights...

Student Free Day
Next Tuesday 26th

Room News

The school has established the use of the Skoolbag App to provide newsletters, notification of events etc.

We use the app extensively to improve communication and reduce photocopying. Therefore we would appreciate your return the attached slip if you would prefer to receive paper newsletters.

Skoolbag App

Students /Name: _____ Room: _____

I would prefer to have a paper copy of newsletters



Parent Signature: _____

School Council

Jeanette Seignior, Sharon Mehlert, Rosie Broughton, Bron McMahon, Troy Waddell, Dave Butler, Jim Peachey, Sharon Gilbert, Eric Cerda, Tiana Felmingham and Robyn Wayside

- 5B's
- Be a Learner
- Be Respectful
- Be a Friend
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe



Purple News...

So far in Purple Room, we have been doing some work with the THRASS chart. We have been playing hangman using the sounds to work out the word. Like this: "Is there an "r" like in "rain"?" We have also been brushing up on our Times Tables. We told Miss Tripp which Table we need to work on and she gave us a sheet. Finally, after only two weeks the "building has come". Hopefully we get to move in next week. It is said that hand over is on March the 1st (Fingers crossed). We spent half a Thursday with the little Yellow Room kids. We still don't know who our buddies are going to be. But so far so good with the start of the year.

Abi Jessop

Red News...

What a flying start Red Room students have made towards their learning for 2019.

This week we have been busy setting up our numeracy groups. After our whole class instruction we break into groups where we rotate through 4 stations over the space of a week. This week the focus has been on number and place value.

Our 4 stations include:

Maths games - We have been experimenting with new maths games, such as a place value card game, the aim being to make the largest number possible.

Teacher time – This week during teacher time we have been refreshing our number brains by rediscovering how to use a 100 number chart by skip counting forwards and backwards by any number. Also sorting 4 digit numbers from highest to lowest and lowest to highest.

Independent work stations - This is an area in Red Room where students complete independent work on concepts following on from their direct instruction during teacher time.

Technology – Students have been doing testing using essential assessments and working through set tasks on Mathletics.

"I am really enjoying our maths games such as maths tiggy." Frankie

"I love working towards getting the achievements in Mathletics." Harry

Green News...

A huge hello to everyone from the Green Room.

We have well and truly settled back into the school routine now and our class is already working super hard. We are working on number patterns and brushing up on our geometry.

Students are again working in collaborative groups and really tuning in to how to assist each other during work times. We have begun work on our 'Human Body' unit and students are really interested in knowing more about the ways their body functions.

We have welcomed Hayden into our classroom and he has been forming great connections with students and helping out wherever he can!

A massive thank you to Jayne and Mel who are again supporting Green Room this year and for ensuring our class has gotten up to speed so quickly.

Best of luck to Liz and Tyson who are competing for TUBBS in the inter school swimming sports today, we are all proud of your efforts and look forward to congratulating you on your results.

As always our Green door is always open and if you need anything or we can help in anyway come and see us.



Blue News...

What a wonderful start to the 2019 school year we have had! Team Blue has settled in very well and have jumped straight into some fantastic learning. In reading, we have learnt about reading stamina and are practicing reading for a little bit longer each day- so far we are at 12 minutes! In Maths, we have been learning more about place value and looking at numbers in the hundreds and thousands!

Highlights of the term so far:

"I have loved doing THRASS so far because it helps us to spell words correctly"- Nina.

"I have really enjoyed learning more about recount writing and I have been learning how to add more detail" - Cole

The 'Power of Yet' is our focus heading into week 4! We have begun learning about using our Growth Mindset. We have learnt that our brain is a muscle that needs exercise to help it to grow! Congratulations to Chase, Jesse, Thomas and Hayden who have made it on to the Wow Work wall so far for fantastic work and achieving our success criteria.



Yellow News...

In Yellow Room we have been learning about the Reader's Workshops. We have been learning about Maths too. By Max

We have been learning about the 'r' phoneme and we drew a rabbit with help from YouTube. I have been working hard to do 'Target Words' and I'm getting really good at it! By Harmony

In Yellow Room we have been building our reading stamina and we can 'Read to Self' for eight minutes now! By William

We have been learning to write numbers and I am getting really good at writing the number 2. By Tex

We have been learning lots of phonemes and we are learning to write. We see people reading in Reader's Workshops. I am Yellow Room's Junior School Council member. By Violet

PrePrep News...

Firstly we would like to welcome our new Pre Prep children and families. The children have started the year in leaps and bounds, sharing story time on the mat with the Yellow room and enjoying lots of play based learning focusing on developing both fine and gross motor skills. We have been looking at decorating the letters S, T, and E: exploring through cellophane and cutting and pasting pictures.

