

April 24th

2019

# Tambo Upper Primary School

## Calendar

Anzac Day Public Holiday	Thur 25th April
THRASS Parent Information Session	Wed 1st May
Working Bee	Sat 4th May
School Council Meeting	Tues 7th May
Age Care Visit	Wed 8th May

## Acting Principal's Message...

I hope you have all had a restful and relaxing break and are all ready for another fantastic term at Tambo! Staff had a very productive day yesterday setting up individual Learning Journey folders for each student and planning for the term ahead. There are many things happening this term so please keep your eye out for upcoming events.

### ANZAC Day

Once again, Tambo Upper has been invited to march with Veterans and community members of Bruthen in the 2019 ANZAC Day Commemoration. We have had a terrific turn out over the past few years and all students are encouraged to participate in the march. This year our responsibility is the flag bearing and our flag bearers are Olive, Campbell and Abi. We will be meeting at the Corner Garage at 8:20am tomorrow, with the service expected to end no later than 9:15am. All students must wear school uniform and we would love to see as many families there as possible.

### Mothers/Special Person Afternoon

Yellow and Blue Rooms will be inviting a special person to come to visit their classrooms on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30 as a Mother's Day Celebration. Students will be preparing a written invitation as part of their learning of 'Functional Writing'.

### Working Bee

We are having a Working Bee at school on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 1:00pm and we would love to see as many people as possible attend. Some of the jobs will include;

- Tree pruning and removal
- Building an enclosure for Basil
- Replenishing the 'soft fall' mulch in the playground & the sand in the sandpit
- Installing fly screens
- Weeding and sweeping
- Cleaning and clearing

Please bring along any equipment that may help with these tasks. At the end of the Working Bee, School Council will be providing a sausage sizzle lunch and soft drink and BYO alcohol is allowed for this time.

### THRASS Parent Information Session

At Tambo we use a whole school approach to the teaching of reading, writing and spelling and one of the strategies we use across the school is called THRASS (Teaching Handwriting Reading and Spelling Strategies). We will be holding a parent information session next Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm – 6:30pm. Please come along for some fun and games to help you know more about how your child is learning.

### 5B's

Be a Learner

Be Respectful

Be a Friend

Be Responsible

Be Safe



### School review

As mentioned last term, our school will be going through the review process in Term 3. A large part of the review is feedback from many different sources. I am seeking feedback on the following question;

#### **‘What do you value most about Tambo Upper Primary School?’**

Please email your responses to the school email address, [tambo.upper.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tambo.upper.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or drop written responses into the office. Your feedback is very important to us, so please respond.

### Learning Preview...

Next week students will continue working on their individualised learning goals developed by Essential Assessment (Mathematics). The school wide Spelling focus for the week will be on ‘n/nn/kn’ as in ‘net, dinner and knee’ and ‘u/o’ as in ‘bus and glove’. The Writing focus will be on ‘Functional Writing’ (purpose – to perform a task e.g. invitation, procedural text and letters) and we will continue the implementation of Reader’s Notebooks. Our Respectful Relationships topic is ‘Positive Coping’.

### Helping at Home Hints

Aim high – believe in your child’s potential!

When a parent holds high aspirations for their child, they do better at school.

Showing your child that you believe in them and their ability to do their best at school is really powerful – it builds children’s confidence and helps them see themselves as someone who can do well.

Research shows that what parents believe about their child’s ability to do well at school is linked to their actual achievements. Praise your child for trying hard (not just for doing well) and celebrate all successes, big and small.

Aim high – let your child know you think that learning and school are important and that trying hard matters. Discuss children’s dreams for the future with them– this is important at any age! Talk to your child often about their hopes or ideas for the future.

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Happy Learning Everyone!

Carly Miller

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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

#### School Council

Sharon Mehlert (President), Dave Butler (Vice President), Bron McMahon (Treasurer), Carly Miller, Troy Waddell, Jim Peachey, Sharon Gilbert, Melissa Baker, Tiana Felmingham (Secretary, Sec Campbell and Matt Roberts.