

May 8th

2019

Tambo Upper Primary School

“We are committed to being a Child Safe school.”

Calendar

Earn & Learn Promotion	1st May-25th June
Yellow/Blue Room Mothers Afternoon	Fri 10th May
NAPLAN	14th - 16th May
Divisional Cross Country	Fri 17th May
Issue 3 Bookclub Due	Fri 17th May
Senior Camp Doga Melbourne	20th—24th May
Winter Sports	Mon 27th May

Acting Principal’s Message...

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the Working Bee on the weekend! It was wonderful to see so many people attend and ‘chip in’. It was a fabulous display of our community spirit. The school grounds look amazing and loads was achieved, so thank you very, very, VERY much!

Over the past two weeks, I have been a guest at Briagolong Primary School as a ‘Challenge Partner’ for their school Review. This has given me invaluable insight into the running of a Review and I am now better prepared for what is ahead of us in Term 3.

Mothers/Special Person Afternoon THIS FRIDAY!

Yellow and Blue Rooms have invited their special person to come to visit their classrooms this Friday 10th May at 2:30 as to celebrate and thank the important women in their lives. Please come along for some pampering, fun and games!

Learning Preview

The school wide Spelling focus for the next week will be on ‘y’ as in ‘yawn’ and ‘b/bb’ as in ‘bird and rabbit’. The Writing focus will continue to be on ‘Memoirs’ (purpose – personal story or memory) and we are continuing the implementation of Reader’s Notebooks. Our Respectful Relationships topic is ‘Positive Coping’ lesson 3. In Maths, Yellow and Blue Rooms have a focus on ‘Time’, Red and Green Room are learning about ‘Symmetry’ and Purple Room will be working on ‘Measurement’.

Helping at Home Hints - Talk with and listen to your child.

Spending time talking with your child helps them to learn and grow. Simple ways to do this include talking about what they’re learning at school and what they enjoy or find difficult. Listening is a really important job!

Ask specific questions to out draw information – instead of ‘yes’ or ‘no’ questions, try open questions that encourage discussion.

How do you think you went with your maths or reading today?

What made you laugh today?

Who did you see being a helper today?

What was the most interesting thing you did today?

Keep trying, even if the answers are ‘good’ or ‘nothing’! Find out what your child’s favourite subjects are and what they are learning about. Try to make connections between what they are learning at school and everyday life, such as practising reading and counting at the shops.

Talk with your child about current issues and ideas. Exploring big ideas together is a way to get children thinking critically and being curious about how things work. Children can enjoy learning and putting their thoughts into words.

Ask about friendships and relationships at school. Get to know who their friends are and how they spend their break times.

(Adapted South Australian Department of Education)

Enjoy your week!



- 5B’s**
- Be a Learner
 - Be Respectful
 - Be a Friend
 - Be Responsible
 - Be Safe

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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

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

Drought Relief Uniform

Bee Cards

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

Olive	Alex	Jed	Jarvah	Kaila	Tyson	Chase	Oscar B
Rosalie	Matilda	Ryle	Tyler	Thomas	Cole	Ruby	Chase
Priya	Iyla	Will	Max				

Drought Relief Uniform

The Hoodies have been handed out to students this week. The only thing outstanding is the School Polos. We apologise for the delay but this has been out of our control. We remind all families to please name items so it makes it easier to hand back misplaced items.



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.