

# Tambo Upper PS

Term 3 - 12/08/2021

## Principal's Message

### **Welcome to Tambo**

We would like to warmly welcome two new students to our Tambo community. Bonnie has moved recently to the area as has Oskar. Both are Year Two students who have settled into Blue Room beautifully. Welcome to Bonnie, Oskar and their families – we hope you enjoy Tambo as much as we do!

### **100 Days of Learning**

Yesterday students from Yellow Room ventured off the Apex Park in Lakes Entrance to celebrate 100 days of learning. Whilst it certainly has not been the easiest or most conventional start to their schooling, the children have been achieving many successes in their learning and enjoyed a fabulous day celebrating in the sunshine! Congratulations Yellow Room! Check out the photo page included in this newsletter.

### **Fundraising Update**

In spite of restrictions and our inability to put on any major events to support fundraising for our school so far this year, there have been some positive things happening that I'd like to inform you of. Dee Gossow has been quietly propagating seedlings and selling them through her Facebook page and has donated 100% of the profits to our school. Last Term Dee raised a total of \$265.00 – thank you so much for your efforts Dee! Dee has been very busy recently sorting out tomato seedlings and has 370 plants for sale. Please see the flyer and order form attached to this newsletter. Correspondingly, your donations to our fortnightly Blue Bee Lunch Orders have raised a total of \$398.00! This is incredible and goes to show you that every little bit helps! THANK YOU SO MUCH DEE and FAMILIES!

This money has gone towards beginning to update the levelled books for Blue and Yellow Rooms. We have made a goal and of raising \$3,200 by the end of 2021. These funds will be used to help run the 3/4 Camp and to purchase Maths Problem Solving Boxes for each year level. Check out the thermometer Hayden has made in this newsletter - we will update the thermometer as it rises!

### **Lunch Orders**

Order forms will be sent home today. Please ensure your order is in at the Blue Bee Café or the office with correct money no later than next Wednesday 18/8/21.

### **Athletics for Year 3-6 Students**

Third time lucky, and it looks positive for the TUBBS Athletics day to go ahead tomorrow at Howitt Park. In order for this event to go ahead, we are not permitted to have parents or other spectators attend to abide by density limitations. Please ensure students have appropriate footwear for sport and are in Tambo Upper school uniform.

### **5/6 Camp**

Teachers are once again looking at rescheduling the Year 5/6 Camp. The camp will not be taking place on the 25th of August as planned. We will keep you informed as we receive any updates.

### **Buildings and Grounds Update**

Damien Bartlett, Tex's Dad, has been working on fixing the drainage issues to stop water from pooling on the concrete around the office. When following the plumbing lines, Damien uncovered an issue with the septic tank. I alerted the Victorian School Buildings Authority (VSBA) immediately and have found that the septic tank is inadequate in size to cater for our growing community. The issue has been investigated and is in the hands of the Council at the moment, and the situation is in the process of being rectified. To make the grounds completely safe for our students, the septic tank is being emptied every 3-4 days. Topsoil is now covering the impacted ground and the area has been cordoned off so students do not access the area. The area is monitored daily by myself and our OHS representative and we will continue our contact with the VSBA and Council to ensure the solution continues in the smoothest and most efficient manner possible.

### **Chickens**

At long last we have been able to organise chickens for our students to love and care for and to hopefully use their eggs in our Kitchen Garden Program. Three new ladies were carefully selected by Taylah in Purple Room yesterday and have already laid two eggs this morning – we are very 'eggcited'! The hens need to be named by the students over the next coming days. Thank you to Mel Hunter for overcoming her fear (or at least putting it aside momentarily), and heroically agreeing to transport the hens in her car safely back to school from Bairnsdale. Thank you to Mellissa Baker for making the nesting boxes and to Bec Lane and her team who constructed the chicken coop pre-COVID19.

Eggscellent teamwork! If you have any spare egg cartons at home, please send them to the office.

### **Swimming**

The Yellow and Blue Room Swimming Program will recommence on Monday. Please ensure your child has everything they require with them at school on Monday morning. We have made a commitment to ensuring the Yellow and Blue students complete their entire 10 lesson program, after many of the students had missed out on the program last year. We are rearranging the lessons for Red, Orange and Purple Room students. The Yellow and Blue room program will continue each Monday, with their last session scheduled for the 30th of August. Red, Orange and Purple rooms will recommence their program in Term 4.

Book Week: Dress Up Day and Special Person Day RESCHEDULED

The CBCA Book week starts on Friday the 20th of August and runs until Friday the 27th. We have rescheduled our 'dress-up' and Special Person Day to Friday 27th August in the hope that we can actually have our special people attend the event.

### **Magazines**

Orange Room students are seeking donations of any unwanted, appropriate and student friendly magazines or catalogues for art projects. If you have any you can donate, please send them to Orange Room.

Thank you all for your continued flexibility, resilience and support during our last snap lockdown. We all really appreciate your efforts and dedication to continuing the childrens' learning under very challenging circumstances!  
Enjoy the sunshine - happy learning everyone!

Carly Miller  
Principal



DAYS OF



100



LEARNING





🐣 Our new chickens!! 🐣



# GRADE 3/4 CAMP

\$3,200

Goal

\$663

Collected

20%



# August 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Jo Woodward - P.D.	13 TUBBS Aths Day	14
15	16 Swimming P-2  Stories on the wall	17	18	19 Jo Woodward - P.D.  Lunch Orders	20	21
22	23 Swimming P-2  Book Week	24 Jo Woodward - P.D.	25 Library Bus	26 Hip Hop	27 Dress Up Day	28
29	30	31 Stories on the wall  Parent/Teacher Interviews  School Council	1	2	3	4

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# September 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	1 Japanese Cultural Day	2 Jo Woodward - P.D.  Lunch Orders	3	4
5	6 3/4 Camp	7 3/4 Camp	8 3/4 Camp  Stories on the wall  Library Bus	9 Jo Woodward - P.D.	10	11
12	13 Swimming 3-6	14	15	16 Stories on the wall  Lunch Orders	17 Tambo Bike Ride  Last Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

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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), Matt Roberts (Treasurer), Carly Miller, Jim Peachey, Sharon Gilbert, Eric Cerda, Jo Prior, Mellissa Baker, Tiana Felmingham (Secretary), Bec Campbell, Dee Gossow and Tyson Murphy**