

# Tambo Upper PS

Term 1 - 03/02/2023

*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.*



## Welcome Back

It has been great to have all the students back at school healthy and well. The students and teachers have made an excellent start to the year with classroom routines and getting back into learning being the key focus.

## Meet and Greet 2023

At the end of last year we needed to postpone the end of year community celebration due to inclement weather. So we are going to kick start the school year with a Meet and Greet community picnic. On **Thursday 16th February from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** we would like to invite the whole school community to come together to meet their child's teacher, catch up with other families and **enjoy a BYO picnic**. There will also be live music and Whacky Wombats on hand to face paint and entertain the children. It would be great to have a big turn out so please save the date and be part of the fun.

## A change to School Assemblies

This year our school assemblies will be held on Wednesdays at 2:45pm and run until the end of the school day. The change was made to accommodate our new Art Program and hopefully it gives our parents and guardians more of an opportunity to attend. As always we will celebrate the students learning and growth, share some interesting stories and have some fun.

## Student Photos

Student photos will be held on Friday the 28th April which is the first week back in Term 2. This is a little later than normal as we have changed the provider this year.

## Welcome to our school

It is with a warm Tambo welcome that we acknowledge some new people to our school. We have Matilda, Mila, Mikayla, Hazel, Kayla, Easton and Zarli starting in our Preps and Ruby has also joined us in the Year 6s. We are also very fortunate to have Mrs Carolyn Smith teaching the Orange room and Mrs Danae Murrell teaching Art.

## Student Leaders

Our Year 5 and 6 students are currently working hard to create their student leadership speeches which they will present to the other classes on Tuesday next week. All students will have the opportunity to vote for who they want to lead in the various leadership roles. Further consideration by the staff will also be taken into account when selecting the successful candidates. Student leaders will be announced at assembly on Wednesday and a formal badge presentation will occur at the end of this month. Best of luck to all the students who are putting their hand up to help lead our school.

# Art News

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Welcome to the Art Room for 2023!

I am very excited to be the Art teacher for this year. I look forward to getting to know the students and providing them with interesting and engaging Art education. I have lots planned for the whole year and look forward to sharing bits and pieces of the students learning through our termly 'Art News' newsletters.

Art will be on a Friday this year and all rooms will receive a 60 minute Art session.

Folios: This year students will each have a folio where their completed 2D Art pieces will be placed. Their work will remain at school until the end of the year. Students will then be able to take their artwork home to share with you.

If at any time you would like to see your child's artwork, please pop in on a Friday morning before 9am.

Smocks: The Art Room can be a messy place! This year it would be great if all students can bring an old shirt to school to be their art smock. Ideally these shirts should be short sleeved and even a slightly bigger fit – to allow for room to move and growth throughout the year! Shirts with buttons would be ideal as they would be easier to get on and off.

These shirts will not be returned. If you have trouble sourcing a shirt please contact me. All shirts will be named and students will need to wear their shirt each week during our Art sessions. I will wash them as necessary.

Donations: The Art Room would love the following items donated if you have some spare at home: bubble wrap, egg cartons, newspapers, assorted patterned paper (the type used for scrapbooking that students can use for collage) and paper craft items such as paper crimpers or paper punches.

If you think you have something at home that the Art room could use throughout the year, please contact me.

About Me: You may have seen me around Tambo Upper PS as I have completed some relief teaching here last year and my son is a student here. I have been a teacher for over 10 years and am excited to be returning to teaching after family leave – you might have seen me wandering around with my twin girls!

I am available on Fridays but please feel free to contact me via the school office, xuno or email.

I am looking forward to being creative with the students at Tambo Upper PS.

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