Tambo Upper PS

NEWSLETTER: 16/10/2026

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.

Principal's Report

Important Dates- October

Fri 23rd Tambo's Got Talent Show- 2:15 to 3:00 in the Hall
Tues 20th School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm
Fri 30th World Teacher's Day

Important Dates- November

Mon 2nd Curriculum Day- no students at school
Tues 3rd Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wed 4th Tambo Spelling Buzz Comp
Thurs 5th Grade 2 Sleepover at school

Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4! We have a busy and exciting term ahead, with plenty of opportunities for our students and school community to come together. Tambo's Got Talent kicks things off next week, followed by our annual bike ride, swimming program, graduation, TUPS Athletics Day and our end-of-year community gathering, just to name a few! It has been wonderful to see our students return to school refreshed, well rested and ready for another term of learning, growth and fun. There is certainly plenty to look forward to as we work towards finishing the year on a high note. A big thank you to our dedicated staff, who did a fantastic job preparing for the return to school and helping students settle back into their routines. A special shout-out to Miss K for doing a wonderful job leading the school in my absence. Here's to a positive, productive and memorable final term at Tambo Upper Primary School!

Works Completed During the Holiday Break

You may have noticed the upgrade to our front fence, which was completed over the school holidays. A big thank you to Jack Armistead, Danny Prazza and the team for their hard work in getting this project completed. The new fence certainly enhances the appearance of our school and creates a welcoming first impression for our community. We also extend our thanks to the team from Greenwood Tree Climbing, who completed significant tree works across the grounds during the break as part of our preparations for the upcoming fire season. In addition, the team from O'Donnell Plumbing has completed important maintenance work, including installing gutter guards and cleaning out our gutters. This work plays a valuable role in protecting our water quality and reducing potential fire risks. We appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping TUPS looking great, safe and well maintained for our students and community.

Congratulations to our Regional Athletic Competitors

Yesterday, Zak, Eliana and Ruby proudly represented TUPS at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Newborough. Reaching this level of competition is an outstanding achievement in itself, and we congratulate all three students on their efforts and determination throughout the athletics season. Each student has worked hard, challenged themselves and achieved personal milestones along the way, earning their place among the region's best young athletes. We are very proud of their commitment, sportsmanship and perseverance. No doubt they'll be back next year, bigger, faster and stronger! Well done, Zak, Eliana and Ruby!

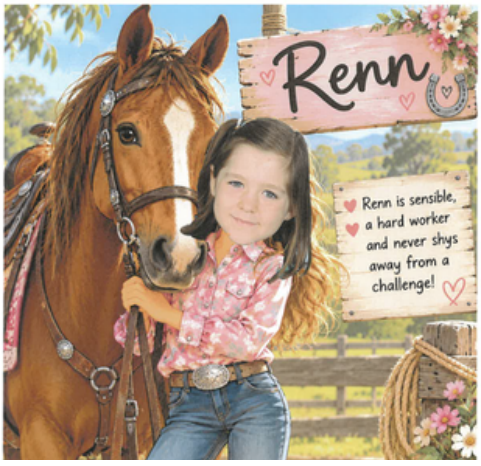
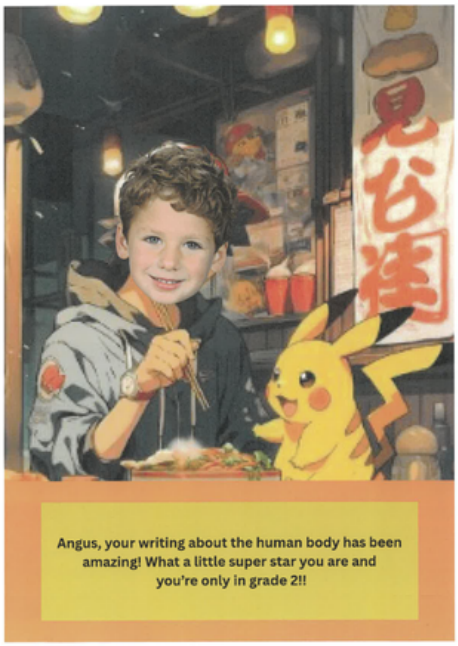
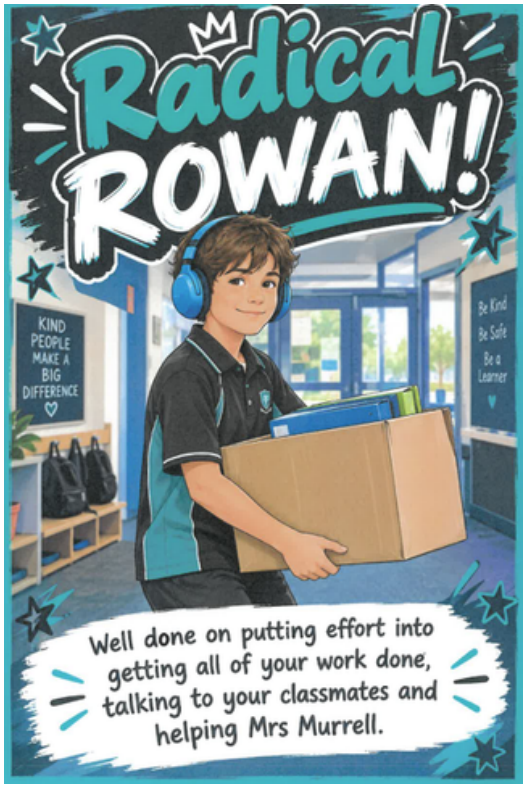
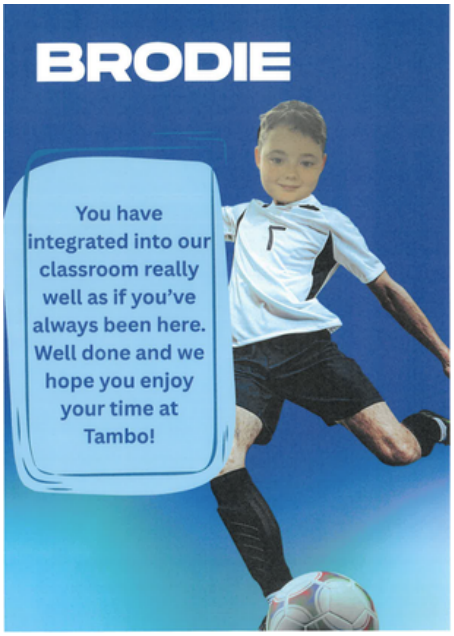
Swimming Program

Our annual swimming program will commence later this term, beginning Monday, 9th November, and running for five weeks. Students in Prep–Year 2 will attend lessons on Mondays, while our Years 3–6 students will participate on Tuesdays. We are pleased to have kept the cost of the program, including bus travel, at $120 per student, the same as last year. Swimming is an important part of our curriculum, providing students with valuable opportunities to develop water safety awareness, build confidence and improve their swimming skills. Further information will be communicated to parents and guardians through Xuno next week, including the option to make payments directly through the platform. If you have any questions about the program or would like to discuss payment plans, please contact Jodie or myself.

Australian Maths Competition

Congratulations to Findlay, Scott, Miller, Eliana, Denzel, Ruby, Brock, Otis, Archie and Matilda B, who recently participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This competition provides students with a wonderful opportunity to challenge themselves, apply their mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills, and gain insight into how their abilities compare with students of the same age from across Australia. We are incredibly proud of our students for embracing this opportunity, demonstrating a willingness to challenge themselves and showcasing their learning beyond the classroom. A special thank you to Mrs Blake for organising this valuable experience for our students. Well done to everyone involved!

Golden Frame Winners

After an extended holiday, Hazel has returned to the Yellow Room with enthusiasm, trying her best and sharing her sunny smile!

Great to have you back, Hazel!