Tambo Upper PS

NEWSLETTER: 18/09/2026

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

Mon 5th First day of Term 4

Fri 9th Summer inter school sports @ Lakes Entrance- Purple Rm

An Amazing Community Evening

What an amazing community evening we enjoyed at the Forge Theatre last Thursday night, with our much-anticipated production of Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World taking centre stage! Our students delivered a wonderful performance, showcasing their talents, confidence and hard work in front of a very proud audience. It was fantastic to see so many parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends come along to support our students and celebrate this special occasion with us. A huge thank you to all of our staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the evening such a memorable experience. A very special shout-out to Ms K, who brought the production together and expertly led our whole school throughout the performance. What a fantastic achievement!

Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp

On Monday, our students caught the early train to Melbourne to begin an exciting three-day City Camp experience, joined by students and staff from Metung Primary School. Over the three days, students enjoyed a jam-packed program exploring many different aspects of Melbourne, creating plenty of opportunities for learning, discovery and adventure. From travelling by train and navigating the city to experiencing new places and activities, the camp provided students with wonderful opportunities to develop their independence, confidence and resilience. A huge thank you to Mrs Blake, who did an extraordinary job bringing together such a wide and varied experience for our students. This was a significant undertaking that involved many hours of planning, organisation and preparation. Below are some reflections from our students about their memorable camp experience.

Arlo- *On the 5/6 camp we went to a wave pool, the waves got pretty big and powerful near the wall. I was doing some pretty good body surfing, but if you hit it wrong you got some really bad grazes.*

Jess- *My favourite activity was ice skating even though I fell 3 times and nearly fell 10 times. Besides that it was really, really fun. I was surprised that I could do it a little.*

Kaiden- *My most favourite part of camp was the ice skating and I was the fastest, I practically overtook everyone. When we were on the tram going to the ice skating I kept saying a tongue twister which went something like this, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.*

Reflecting on a Wonderful Term

As we reflect on another busy and rewarding term at Tambo Upper Primary School, it is wonderful to look back on the many opportunities our students have enjoyed. From camps and excursions to sporting events, music, the Book Fair and our wonderful school production, students have been encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, try new things and build confidence, independence and resilience. Our Melbourne City Camp provided memorable learning experiences, while our participation in TUBBS Athletics and T-Ball allowed students to demonstrate teamwork and sportsmanship. The launch of our Music Tuition Program has provided another avenue for creativity and self-expression, while our Book Fair and school production brought families and our wider community together. We have also celebrated important improvements to our school facilities. Thank you to our dedicated staff, students, families and community for making this such a positive and memorable term. There is certainly much to be proud of!

St John First Aid in Schools

Yesterday, our students participated in the St John First Aid in Schools program, with each grade enjoying an engaging session with a trained facilitator. Students learned important first aid skills, including how to respond to an emergency, seek help, make a Triple Zero (000) call, and provide assistance while waiting for help to arrive. The sessions provided valuable, age-appropriate knowledge and practical skills that students can use at school, at home and within our wider community. Learning how to respond calmly and responsibly in an emergency is an important part of becoming a confident and capable young person. It was wonderful to see our students actively participating and developing the skills needed to be responsible, caring and community-minded members of our community.

Enjoy the School Holidays!

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to wish all our families a safe, happy and relaxing break. We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday 5th October for another term filled with learning, fun, friendships and plenty of play! As a side note, I will be enjoying some Long Service Leave during the first week back, with Miss K taking the reins and leading the school in my absence. In the meantime, take care, enjoy the break and make the most of some family time. See you all soon—and, of course, GO THE MIGHTY LIONS! 🦁

TUPS- Targeting Unique Personal Strengths

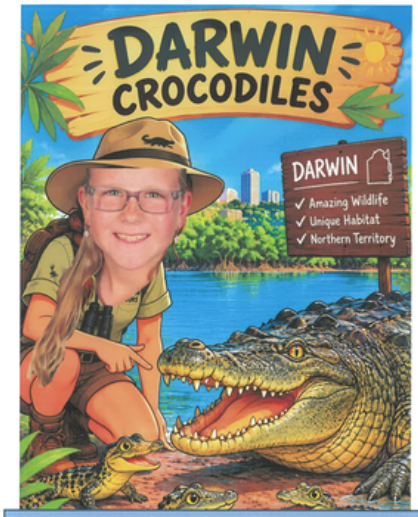
School Values- Be Respectful, Be a Learner, Be Responsible

School Council Members: Office Bearers- President-Paul Andrews, Vice President & Treasurer- Simon Murrell. Parent Members: Lucy Thomas, Jack Larkins, Mark Burnett, Sam Prazza, Deb Long, Claire Ricardo and Sam Steenholt. DET Members: Erica Blake and Mark Chandler

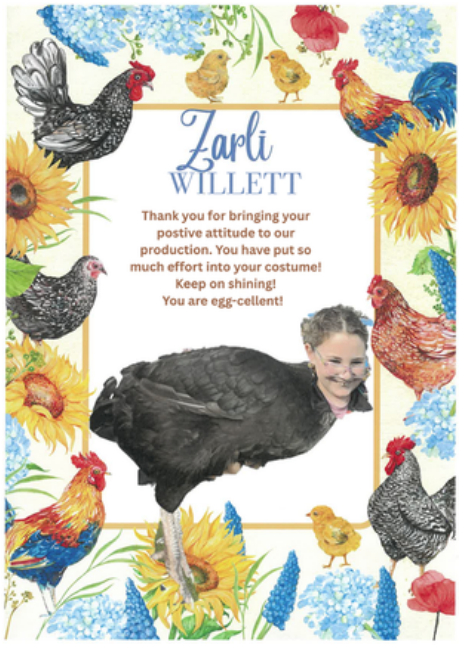
Golden Frame Winners

This week in Purple Room, we are celebrating Max! Max, you have shown wonderful leadership and have worked so hard on your classwork. We are so proud of the effort, kindness and determination you have shown this week. Well done, Max!

For his awesome focus, trying hard in all his learning and being such a helpful friend to all his classmates! Go Jetty Boy!

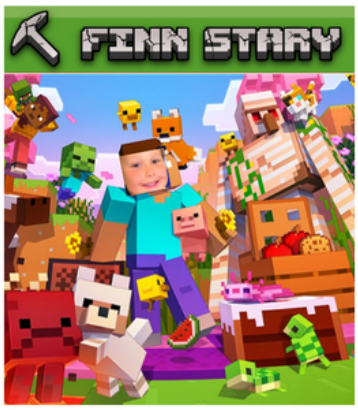


This week the Orange Room's Golden Frame winner goes to Hannah! We are so proud of the way you have been showing your organisation and independence. We also love seeing you have a go and not being afraid to make mistakes. Keep giving things a go and believing in yourself, Hannah!



Van, Paddy, Lenny & Leo – our Aussie Boys!

You all have done an excellent job at learning your lines with so much confidence and gusto! Your stage presence is AWESOME! Shine bright tonight legends!



Finn is crafting his confidence! He is pushing through his doubts, taking chances and having a go, one block at a time! Finn has diamond-level manners and is always a thoughtful and considerate student. Keep building, Finn – you're creating something amazing!

Maeve, the incredible maturity, grace and growth you have demonstrated this term is out of this world. No doubt with your friends by your side, you will soar to new heights!