Tambo Upper PS

NEWSLETTER: 21/8/2026

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.

Important Dates- August

Tues 25th Somers Camp starts- selected year 5 and 6 students

Principal's Report

Important Dates- September

Wed 2nd Somers Campers return
Fri 4th AFL footy colours day and clinic @ Swan Reach football oval
Mon 7th Father's Day Breakfast 8:00am to 9:00am
Mon 7th & Wed 9th School Production rehearsal @ Forge Theatre
Thurs 10th School Production 6:00pm @ Forge Theatre
Mon14th to Wed16th Year 5/6 City Camp
Fri 18th Last day finishing @ 2:15pm

School Production - Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World

Our school production, Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World, is now just under a month away! Students have been working incredibly hard, with rehearsals well underway and costumes beginning to take shape. We are so excited to see our talented students bring this fantastic production to life. Performance night is Thursday 10 September, with the action kicking off at 6:00pm sharp at Forge Theatre. Please save the date! Ticket booking details will be shared next week. We can't wait!

Book Week Celebrations

Book Week is just around the corner, and we are excited to remind families about one of the highlights of the school year—our annual Book Week Parade! The parade will take place on Thursday 27 August at 9:15 am, and we warmly invite parents, guardians, family members and friends to join us for this wonderful celebration. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character, bringing their creativity and imagination to life as we celebrate the joy and importance of reading. Following the parade, families and visitors will have the opportunity to explore our fantastic classroom displays, with each classroom decorated around a different book or literary theme. There is always plenty of creativity, colour and imagination on display! We will also be judging our Best Dressed Classroom, with each class working together to create an exciting and imaginative space inspired by their chosen book. We look forward to welcoming our families and community to Tambo Upper Primary School as we celebrate books, reading, storytelling and the wonderful imagination of our students. We can't wait to see all the amazing costumes and classroom creations!

Book Week Raffle

The much-loved Ms K Book Week Raffle is back again this year, and we have been blown away by the amazing response from our school community with generous donations of fantastic goods and prizes. We are now hoping to put together at least seven different hampers for our lucky winners! Raffle tickets will be sent home next week and will be available for $2 each or 3 for $5. We encourage all families to get behind this fantastic fundraiser and support the raffle by purchasing tickets. All proceeds will go towards expanding and enhancing our school's reading resources, helping us continue to foster a strong love of books and reading across Tambo Upper Primary School.
A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated goods and supported the raffle. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to another successful Ms K Book Week Raffle!

Parent Opinion Survey

Our Parent Opinion Survey is back, providing families with an important opportunity to share their thoughts, experiences and feedback about Tambo Upper Primary School. Detailed information about how to access and complete the survey is attached to this newsletter. Your feedback is valuable because it helps us:

- Understand what families value most about our school.
- Identify areas where we can continue to improve.
- Strengthen communication and partnerships between home and school.
- Inform future planning and school improvement priorities.

We strongly encourage all families to take the time to complete the survey. Your voice helps us ensure we continue to provide the best possible learning environment for our students. Thank you in advance for your support and valuable feedback.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

We are excited to invite all dads and father figures to join us for our Father's Day Breakfast on Monday 7 September, from 8:00am to 9:00am in the school hall. Enjoy a delicious egg and bacon roll and a freshly brewed coffee, with our students helping to serve you a beautiful breakfast. It will be a wonderful morning filled with fun, laughter and connection. Most importantly, it is a special opportunity for our students to celebrate and spend quality time with the important father figures in their lives. We look forward to seeing you there!

TUPS- Targeting Unique Personal Strengths

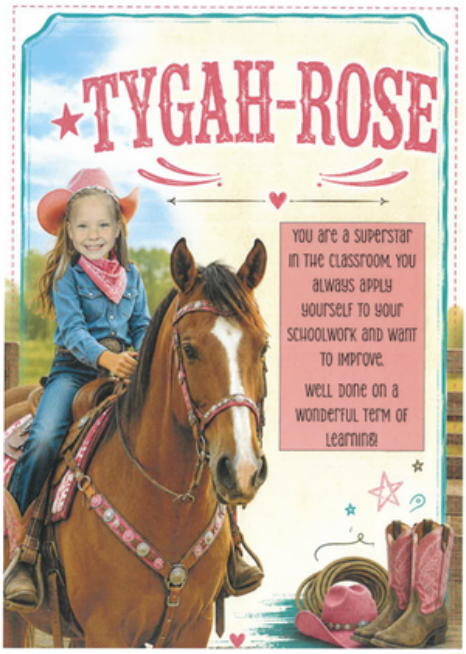
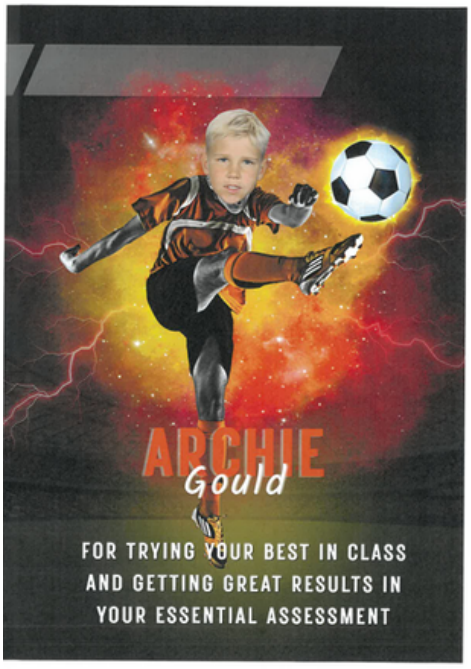
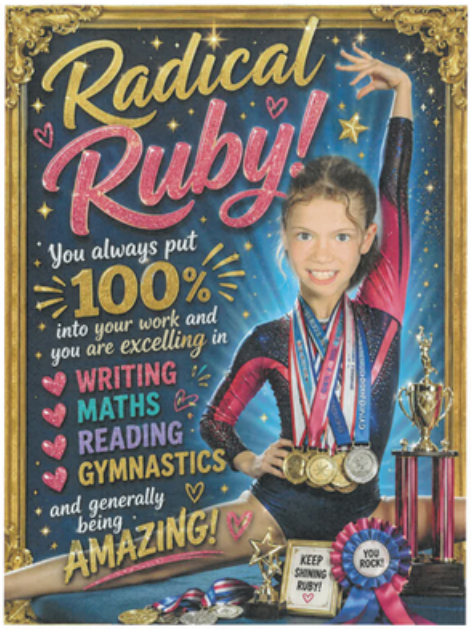
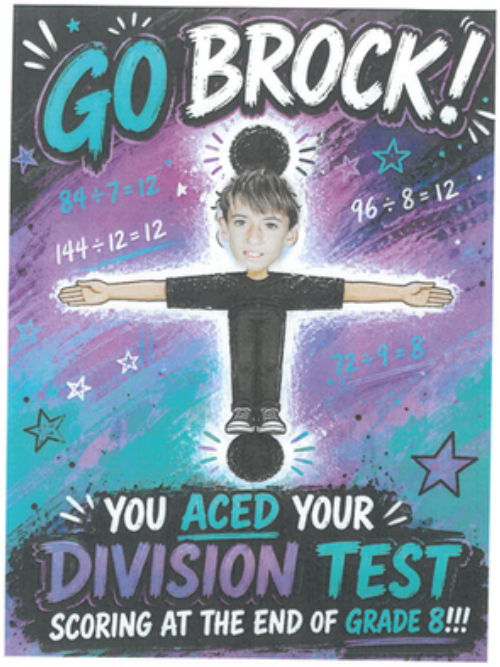
School Values- Be Respectful, Be a Learner, Be Responsible

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

Jaxon shows great maturity and resilience in his learning. Like Superman, he works hard, faces challenges with determination and always strives to do his best! Keep aiming high, Jax!

Charlotte

Charlotte is an amazing learner who rides into every challenge with courage, confidence, and a heart full of determination!

For always being a great example in the classroom and being such a positive role model for his peers! He is a hard worker in all situations! Go Luca!