Tambo Upper PS

NEWSLETTER: 2/4/2026

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- April

Mon 20th - First Day Term 2
Thurs 23rd School X Country @ 9:30am
Sat 25th ANZAC Day Dawn Service @ Bruthen

Important Dates- May

Fri 1st - School Photos
Mon 4th Blue Rm Excursion
Tues 5th Division X Country
Wed 6th - 8th 3/4 Camp Soveriegn Hill

Principal's Report

A Great Term 1

Our first term back has been a truly positive and productive start to the year. Students have shown outstanding progress toward their learning goals and have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm. We enjoyed a wonderful Meet and Greet evening, and our students represented the school proudly at the District Cross Country in Buchan. Fundraising events at the Bruthen Blues and the Bairnsdale Speedway were strongly supported by staff and parents, showcasing our vibrant community spirit. We welcomed our newly elected School Council and continued to strengthen our Prep Transition program, The Rainbow Room, which has successfully transitioned to Tuesdays. We also proudly inducted our new school leaders, who have already set a confident and positive tone for the year ahead. To all our families we wish you all a safe and enjoyable break.

Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle was a fantastic success, thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community. We were overwhelmed by the number of prize donations and the wonderful support shown through ticket sales, raising over $600 for our school. It's always inspiring to see how our families, staff, and wider community come together to back this annual fundraiser. The raffle was drawn today, and all winners have been notified of their prizes. Thank you to everyone who contributed — your support truly makes a difference.

NAPLAN Completed

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed their NAPLAN assessments last week. Across four major tasks in literacy and numeracy, our students showed tremendous courage, focus, and determination to give their best effort. We are incredibly proud of the way they approached each challenge with maturity and a positive mindset. As always, we will use the information gathered from NAPLAN to help guide and strengthen our teaching and learning programs moving forward, ensuring every student continues to grow. A huge congratulations to all students for their hard work and resilience.

School Cross Coutry Event

Our Cross Country event is scheduled for the first week back in Term 2, taking place on Thursday 23 April from 9:30am. Students will compete in class or age-based events, with junior grades running in class groups. Each event is also run in boy or girl groupings. This event has always been a highlight on our school calendar, with families and friends turning out in great numbers to cheer on the runners. As usual, the race course will be set on school grounds, with junior students completing one lap and middle and senior students completing two. We look forward to another fantastic community event and hope to see you there supporting our athletes.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Friday 1st May, and our photo session has now been confirmed. We're currently waiting for parent order forms to arrive, and these will be sent home during the first week of Term 2.

Newsletter Maths Activity-Car Number Challenge

Game: Use number plates to add, subtract or multiply digits while travelling.
Why it helps: Strengthens mental maths and number fluency, encouraging flexible thinking and quick recall of basic operations in a fun, real-world context.

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 Award Winners

for his great efforts in Reading and for doing a wonderful job on his writing this week!

for her excellent strategies in Maths this week and for showing more independence when completing her learning. She has shown great respect and care for our classroom. Well done Mabel!