Tambo Upper PS

NEWSLETTER: 7/8/2026

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

Thurs 27th Book Week Parade @ 9:15am
Tues 11th Writer's Workshop @ Nungurner PS- Years 3 to 6
Tues 25th Somers Camp- selected year 5 and 6 students

Important Dates- September

Wed 2nd Somers Campers return
Fri 4th AFL footy colours day and clinic @ Swan Reach football oval
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

Principal's Report

Book Fair

A huge thank you to all the families who supported our recent Book Fair. We are delighted to share that an impressive $1,500 in book sales was achieved, resulting in a $500 credit for the school to purchase new reading resources for our classrooms and library. Your generosity will directly benefit our students by expanding the range of engaging books available to support their reading journey. A special thank you goes to Jodie for her outstanding organisation and commitment in coordinating this successful event. We look forward to making the Book Fair a biennial fundraiser, continuing to foster a love of reading while raising valuable resources for our school for years to come.

Book Week Celebrations

We are looking forward to celebrating Book Week in just a few weeks' time, with one of the highlights of the school year—our annual Book Week Parade. The parade will be held on Thursday 27 August at 9:15 am, and we warmly invite parents, guardians, family members and friends to join us for this special event. As is tradition at Tambo Upper Primary School, we encourage all students to come dressed as their favourite book character and celebrate the joy of reading through creativity and imagination. Following the parade, classes will open their doors for visitors to explore the wonderful classroom displays, with each room decorated and inspired by a different book or literary theme. One of the most anticipated parts of the morning is the judging of the Best Dressed Classroom, a friendly competition that always inspires plenty of creativity and school spirit. We look forward to seeing our school community come together to celebrate books, storytelling and the wonderful imagination of our students.

Book Week Raffle

The much-loved Ms K Book Week Raffle is back again this year, with all proceeds going towards expanding and enhancing our school's reading resources. Earlier this week, Ms K put out a call to families and local businesses seeking donations to help create some fantastic prize packs. Last year, thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we were able to put together three amazing hampers filled with books, board games and a variety of other wonderful prizes. We would love to build on that success again this year. Raffle tickets will be sent home next week and will be available for $2 each or 3 for $5. Thank you in advance for your continued support in helping foster a love of reading at Tambo Upper Primary School.

Toilet Update

We are delighted that students have been able to use our new toilet facilities this week, marking an exciting milestone in this important improvement project. As part of the project, work has continued this week to safely decommission the old toilet block. This has included capping plumbing services and disconnecting electrical systems in preparation for the next stage of works. A significant component of the project will take place from Friday afternoon through to Saturday while no students or staff are on site. Certified asbestos removal specialists will safely remove the asbestos cladding, and an independent occupational hygienist will inspect and assess the completed works to ensure the site is safe and free from airborne asbestos fibres. There will be no disruption to learning next week. However, as these works will be occurring on Saturday, we ask families planning to use the school playground over the weekend to please make alternative arrangements. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support as we complete this exciting project.

TUBBS Aths and Tball

Congratulations to all of our Year 3–6 students who represented Tambo Upper Primary School at the TUBBS Athletics Carnival held yesterday at Howitt Park. It was wonderful to see our students enthusiastically participating, challenging themselves across the track and field events, and proudly mixing with students from our neighbouring schools. We are incredibly proud of the positive sportsmanship, encouragement and determination displayed throughout the day. A special congratulations also goes to our T-Ball team, who competed with great spirit in the Regional Championships in Sale last Thursday. The team played four closely contested matches, demonstrating honesty, teamwork and resilience in every game. You represented our school community with pride, and we congratulate you all on your outstanding efforts.

TUPS- Targeting Unique Personal Strengths

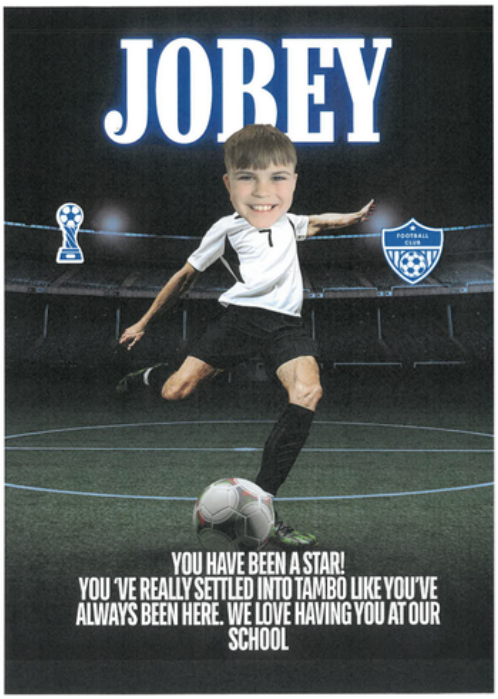
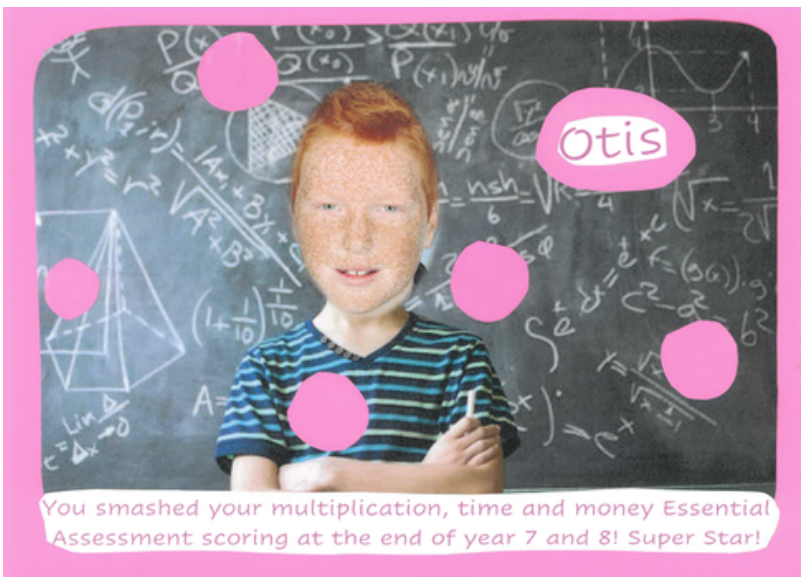
School Values- Be Respectful, Be a Learner, Be Responsible

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

Ella has the heart of a champion horse — she keeps trotting towards her goals with determination and persistence.

Ella is a magical learner who lets her inner unicorn shine—she tries her best and is learning to believe in herself, even when learning feels challenging. 🦄✨

For her excellent focus in all learning activities. She has made so much improvement in her writing and handwriting. Freya has also shown some great strategies in Maths. Well done Freya!

For his awesome persistence and resilience this week with his learning and doing it all with one less hand! You have been also doing an great job with your Facts on Fire! Keep up the great work!