# Tambo Upper PS

## NEWSLETTER: 29/5/2026

*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- May**

Wed 27th- Reconciliation Week begins
Thurs 28th - Cape Conran excursion (Blue, Orange and Purple)

**Important Dates- June**

Thurs 4th- Police incursion for whole school
Mon 8th- King's B'day Holiday
Tues 9th- Curriculum Day (No students at school)
Wed 24th - School Disco 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Tues 23rd & Wed 24th - Parent/Student/Teacher interviews 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Fri 26th June- Last day Term 2 finishing @ 2:15

# Principal's Report

### Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews – Working Together for Success

We are pleased to advise families that our Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews will be held over two evenings this semester – Tuesday 23rd June and Wednesday 24th June, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

To provide greater flexibility for families and additional opportunities to attend, interviews will now be offered across two nights, with appointment times also being extended from 10-minute sessions to 15-minute sessions. We hope this additional time will allow for more meaningful conversations and deeper discussion around each child's learning and progress.

A key feature of this semester's interviews will be the active involvement of students. During the meeting, student reports will be shared and discussed, while students will also have the opportunity to present and reflect on their literacy and numeracy learning goals.

Student participation in these conversations is an important step in developing learner agency, confidence and ownership of learning. When students can talk about their progress, celebrate achievements and identify areas for future growth, they develop a stronger understanding of themselves as learners. It also helps students build valuable skills in goal setting, reflection and communication.

We encourage all families to make the most of this valuable opportunity to connect, ask questions and engage in meaningful conversations about your child's learning journey. We look forward to welcoming families across both evenings and continuing our strong partnership in supporting every student to thrive. Interview times can now be booked via Zuno. Please reach out to Jodie who can also support you with booking a time.

### Exciting Progress – New Toilet Facility Coming Soon

We are very pleased to share with our school community that works on our new toilet facility are scheduled to commence within the coming weeks, with an anticipated completion date of mid-July.

The new facility will be conveniently located between the blue courts and the junior building, providing students with a modern, purpose-built space that will better meet the needs of our growing school community. Once completed, the current toilet block will be decommissioned and repurposed as a short-term storage facility, while also forming part of our longer-term vision to reimagine and enhance the wider office and administration area in the future.

This project represents a very positive outcome for our school. As many families may recall, the original proposal involved a refurbishment of the existing toilet block. Through ongoing advocacy and planning, we have been fortunate to secure funding for an entirely new facility, which will provide a significant upgrade for students.

We are excited to see this important project begin and look forward to sharing updates with families as works progress. Improving our learning environment continues to be a priority, and this development is another positive step forward for Tambo Upper Primary School and our community.

### Save the Date – School Disco!

Get ready to dust off your dancing shoes and save the date for what promises to be a fantastic evening of fun, music and community spirit at our Tambo Upper Primary School Disco! 🗓️ Wednesday 24th June🕔 5:00pm – 6:30pm📍 School Hall.

Our wonderful Events and Fundraising Team are busy planning another exciting disco, packed with great tunes, fun prizes and plenty of opportunities for students to enjoy time with friends in a safe and positive environment.

Adding to the excitement this time around, we will also be firing up the BBQ, providing families with another great reason to come along and enjoy the evening together.

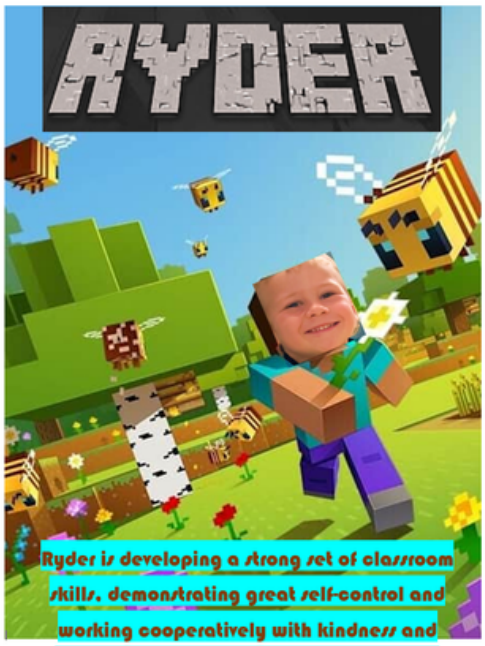
A huge thank you in advance to our amazing team of volunteers who continue to create opportunities like this for our students and school community. Events such as these are always a highlight on the school calendar and a wonderful way to strengthen connections and have some fun together.

**TUPS- Targeting Unique Personal Strengths**

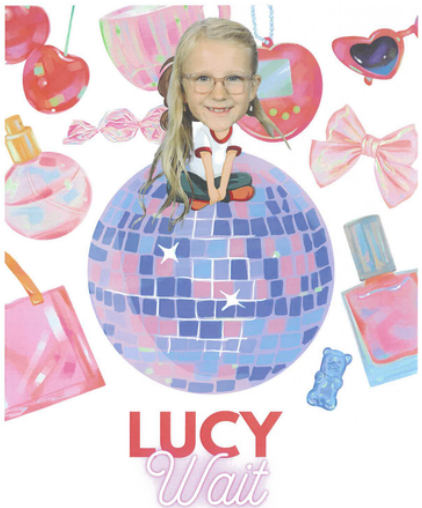
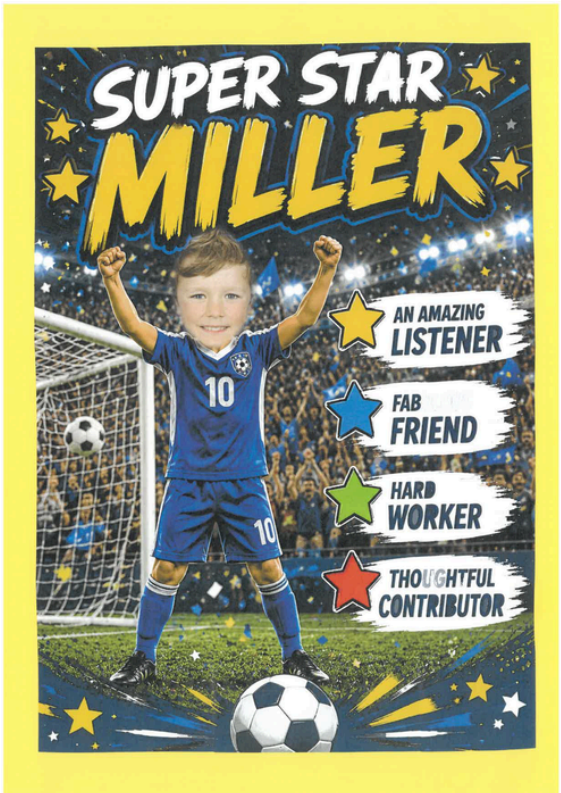
**School Values- Be Respectful, Be a Learner, Be Responsible**

**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




Ryder is developing a strong set of classroom skills, demonstrating great self-control and working cooperatively with kindness and respect. He is also staying focused during learning activities, carefully crafting his tasks

FOR HIS GREAT LEADERSHIP SKILLS THIS WEEK AS TABLE CAPTAIN AND FOR SHOWING GREAT RESPONSIBILITY! KEEP UP THE AWESOME WORK BEVAN!

Jaxon's recent writing was a top-tier build! Jaxon is also doing an epic job bouncing back when faced with challenges! Pro work, Jax!