Tambo Upper PS

NEWSLETTER: 3/09/2026

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.

Important Dates- September

Mon 7th Father's Day Breakfast 8:00am to 9:00am
Tue 8th & 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

Important Dates- October

Mon 5th First day of Term 4

Principal's Report

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

Our school production, Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World, is happening next week, and the excitement is really starting to build! Students have been working incredibly hard, with rehearsals well underway and costumes beginning to take shape. The singing is also coming along beautifully, with students becoming more confident with their songs, learning their harmonies and really starting to bring the production to life. It has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm, commitment and effort they are putting into their performances. Our big performance night is Thursday 10th September, with the action kicking off at 6:00pm sharp at the Forge Theatre. Ticketing and payment information can all be found on the flyer attached to this newsletter. We are incredibly proud of our students and can't wait to see them take to the stage! It's going to be a fantastic night!

Music Program begins

Our Music Tuition Program kicked off this week with Mr Cook, and we are incredibly excited to see the program get underway! Feedback from students and parents has already been very positive, and it has been fantastic to see the level of interest and enthusiasm from our school community. We look forward to continuing to develop and grow the program in the future, providing even more opportunities for students to experience the joy and benefits of learning music. Due to the large number of students interested, we have made a slight adjustment to the instrument selection process. For students who have chosen drum kit, those in Year 3 and below will initially learn on African drums. This will provide students with an excellent introduction to rhythm, beat and percussion skills before progressing to drum kit. We are looking forward to watching our music program grow and hearing plenty of great music around Tambo Upper Primary School!

Parent Opinion Survey

A reminder that the Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is now open and will remain available until Friday 18 September 2026. A big thank you to the families who have already taken the time to complete the survey. To date, 10% of our parents and carers have participated, and we would love to see this number continue to grow. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us. It provides an important opportunity for families to share their experiences, celebrate the things our school is doing well and identify areas where we can continue to improve. We value the partnership between school and home, and your feedback helps us to ensure we are providing the best possible learning environment for every student.The survey is conducted independently and provides families with an opportunity to provide honest and constructive feedback.

How to complete the survey

1.Write the text into your browser: https://research.orima.com/parent
2. Select the school: Tambo Upper Primary School
3. Enter the School PIN: 850968

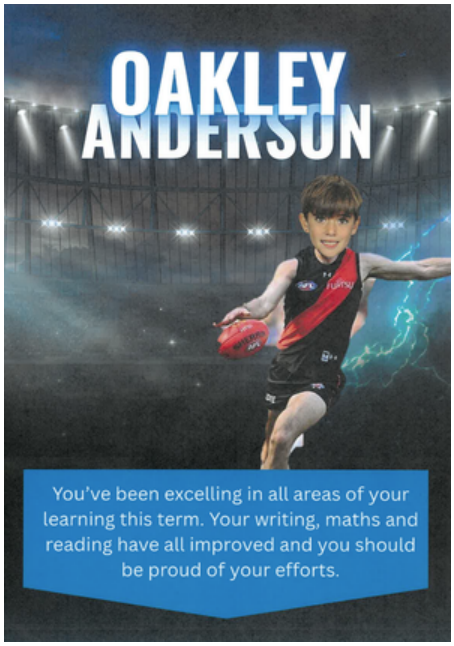
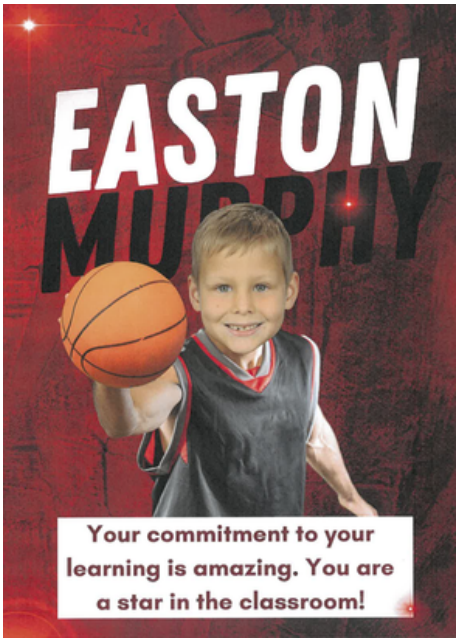
Thank you for your continued support of Tambo Upper Primary School and for being an important part of our school community.

Footy Colours Day and Clinic

Our Footy Colours Day was a big success today, with students embracing the fun and proudly showing their support for their favourite teams. It was fantastic to see so many students getting into the spirit of the day and enjoying the opportunity to celebrate footy together. Our footy clinic at Swan Reach Footy Ground was also a great opportunity for students to get active, develop their skills and enjoy some time on the footy field. A huge thank you to the students from the Clontarf Program at Bairnsdale Secondary College, who did a fantastic job hosting the activities. It was great to see so many passionate supporters at Tambo! Even the added incentive of a free ice pole from Mr Chandler for anyone wearing the Mighty Brisbane Lions colours didn't quite get the traction I was hoping for! Clearly, we have plenty of loyal, rather than fair-weather, supporters at Tambo!

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

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