# Tambo Upper PS

## NEWSLETTER: 1/5/2026

*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**

Fri 1st- School Photos
Mon 4th- Blue Rm Excursion
Tues 5th- Division X Country
Tues 5th Mothers' Day Stall- items priced between $3 to $5
Wed 6th to 8th- 3/4 Camp Sovereign Hill
Mon 11th- Mothers' Day Morning Tea @ 8:00am

**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)

# Principal's Report

## ANZAC Services

Our school community proudly recognised ANZAC Day with meaningful acts of remembrance and student involvement. A special congratulations goes to Scott Pritchard, who represented our school at the Bruthen Dawn Service last Saturday morning. Scott delivered his reading with confidence and respect, doing an outstanding job and representing both himself and our school with great pride.

On Monday afternoon, we held our own school ANZAC service. It was a thoughtful and respectful ceremony, led with the support of Jaxon, Scott, and Maw RL, who all contributed positively to the proceedings. Their efforts helped create a calm and reflective atmosphere for all students and staff.

Throughout the service, students developed a deeper understanding of the significance of ANZAC traditions. They learnt about the importance of a minute's silence, the meaning behind the Last Post and Reveille, and why these elements remain central to remembrance ceremonies. Students also explored the history of past students from our school who served in World War I, helping to make connections between our local community and Australia's broader history.

We are proud of the respectful way our students engaged with these important commemorations and the maturity they demonstrated throughout.

## A Kind Donation

We would like to extend a big thank you to East Gippsland Softball Incorporated for their very generous donation of $520 to our school. This contribution is greatly appreciated and will directly support the purchase of sports equipment that can be enjoyed by all students.

Providing quality equipment helps us create inclusive, engaging, and active opportunities for our students during sport and play. It also supports the development of teamwork, skill-building, and overall wellbeing across all year levels.

We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support from our local community. Partnerships like this make a real difference to the experiences we can offer our students. Thank you again to East Gippsland Softball Incorporated for their kindness and commitment to supporting young people in our school.

## Divisional Cross Country

Best of luck to Ruby, Archie G, Oakley, Lucy, Zac, Denzel, Brock and Max RL as they represent our school at the Division Cross Country Championships at Nagle College this coming Tuesday. We are proud of their effort and commitment in reaching this level of competition.

Races will begin at 11:00am, with the event concluding at approximately 12:30pm. The competition will start with the Under 10 age group, with the Under 12/13 runners finishing the program.

Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend and support our students on the day. We wish all runners the very best and look forward to hearing about their achievements.

## Mother's Day Stall and Morning Tea

We are excited to celebrate Mother's Day at our school with two special events for our community. On Tuesday 5th, students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts from our Mother's Day Stall, with items priced between $3 and $5. This is a wonderful chance for students to choose a small, thoughtful gift for someone special.

We also warmly invite all mums and special mother figures to attend our Mother's Day Morning Tea on Monday 11th May. This will be held in the school hall from 8:00am onwards. Students will proudly assist with serving on the morning, making it a lovely opportunity to connect and celebrate together.

We look forward to sharing these special moments with our school community.

## 3/4 Camp to Sovereign Hill

We wish all of our Year 3/4 students the very best as they head off to camp from Wednesday to Friday next week. This is an exciting opportunity for students to build independence, strengthen friendships, and extend their learning beyond the classroom.

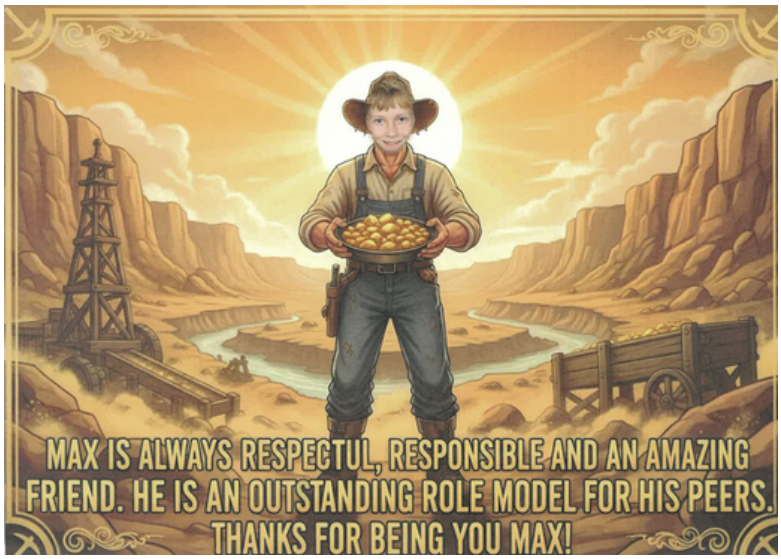
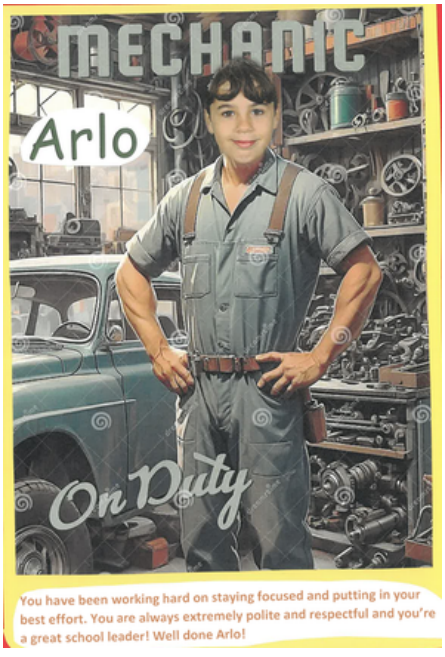
A big thank you to Mrs Gould, who has done a fantastic job organising a rich and engaging program that closely links to the learning students have been exploring at school.

A reminder that students will need to be at Bairnsdale Train Station by 6:00am on Wednesday morning, and they will return on Friday at approximately 5:00pm.

We look forward to hearing all about their experiences and adventures when they return!

**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