

Tambo Upper PS

Term 2 - 07/06/2024



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

June

- 10th - King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 12th - Blue Room Camp Day Out
- 13th - Lunch Orders
- 14th - Division
- 18th - Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- 27th - Lunch Orders
- 28th - Last Day of Term 2 & Dolly's Dream Colour Run

Principal's Report

Parent/Student/ Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 18th July

A reminder that if you haven't booked an interview time please do so sooner rather than later. In our efforts to improve our communication with parents we are striving to get full attendance at our interviews this semester. Students will also play a role in their interview this time around and they have been busily preparing their portfolios to showcase some samples of their learning and learning goals. This afternoon Hayden sent an invite via Xuno to book an interview time. Alternatively, you can ring Hayden in the office and he will book the interview time for you. Looking forward to seeing you at the interviews.

Semester 1 Student Reports

Teachers are busily finishing off student reports and students have also been wrapping up their Semester 1 assessment pieces over the past few weeks. Something that we trialled last year was handing out the reports during the Parent/Student/ Teacher Interviews. Like last year, we will again hand out the reports during the interview as it provides a great opportunity to celebrate learning growth, clarify wonderings and identify goals for the remainder of the year.

Reconciliation Week- Now More Than Ever

Our students did a great job participating in our Reconciliation Week activities last week. We began each day meeting in a whole school yearning circle on the basketball court where information was shared about the Gunai/Kurnai people, music was listened to, and creation stories were told. Our Purple Room students also attended the Reconciliation Service at Bairnsdale West Primary School where the students had the opportunity to learn more about the parts of Australian history which are not always shared and the importance of Reconciliation Week. Well done to all our students who were very respectful and listened with great intent during our yearning circle time, a key ingredient to reconciliation.

Division Cross Country and Winter Sports Competition

Awesome work by Leah and Zac G who represented our school at the Division Cross Country Championships in Drouin yesterday. Both performed well over the 3km and 2km courses respectively. Best of luck to our mixed netballers and footy players who are competing at the Division Winter Sports Competition next Friday.

After School Care

Our After School Care will not run Tuesday 18th July due to staff shortage. Hopefully this doesn't cause too much of an inconvenience given that this is also Parent/Student/Teacher interview night. Students are more than welcome to play in the yard whilst their parent and sibling are in an interview.

Principal,
Mark Chandler.



Be Safe, Be a Friend, Be Respectful, Be a Learner, Be Responsible



GOLDEN FRAME

Each week our teachers will be selecting a student or students learning to be shared and to celebrate the wonderful efforts or growth they have shown in their work.

30TH MAY

Yellow Room - Imogen Harley
Orange Room - Violet Merlert
Purple Room - Nina Felmingham-HOF

6TH JUNE

Yellow Room - Harley Anderson
Blue Room - Mason Peters
Red Room - Arlo Andrews
Orange Room - Brock Anderson
Purple Room - Connor Mackay



Purple Room Reflections on Reconciliation Week

We need to get rid of racism, be equal and come together- Kipp

It is time for Australians to recognise our multicultural differences and also to reconcile with each other to create a greater unity with each other- Leah

Reconciliation week is about respect, remembrance, acknowledgment and much more- Priya

It's where all Australians learn and reflect on the past while also accepting our people as one- Ella

Indigenous people need more of a say and to be valued more as citizens in Australia- Tavish

School Coucil Representatives:

Dave Butler, Rachel Kennedy, Mark Chandler, Simon Murrell, Claire Ricardo, Lucy Thomas, Paul Andrews, Tash Chandler, Mel Baker, Jack Larkin & Damien Bartlett.