

Tambo Upper PS

Term 2 - 24/05/2024



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

May

30th - Pancakes @Recess

June

10th - King's Birthday Public Holiday

13th - Lunch Orders

18th - Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

27th - Lunch Orders

28th - Last Day of Term 2 & Dolly's Dream
Colour Run

Principal's Report

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 22nd June from 2:30pm to 7:00pm. During this time teachers will provide a copy of your child's report and speak to the progress that has been made during the First Semester. The interview time will also culminate in your child presenting some information about the progress of their learning goals that they have been working towards during the academic year thus far.

Your child will present their learning in a portfolio which they have been developing during the course of the year. The portfolios are designed to serve as a means to engage children in leading and reflecting on their learning journey. Importantly they also provide your child with the opportunity to showcase and celebrate the progress they have made by sharing them in a meaningful way with their parents/guardians. To book an interview please refer to the Xuno message that was shared earlier this week to make a time for your 10 minute interview. Please touch base with the office if you are encountering any technical issues with making a booking.

Winter School Sports Competition

Most of our Senior students competed in the District Winter Sports Competition at a number of venues in and around Lakes Entrance last Friday. All students involved represented our school proudly and with a sense of fair play in a competitive environment.

Our mixed netball team coached by Ms Kennedy performed a clean sweep winning each of their 4 games and have made their way to the next level of competition. Our footballers also excelled with their new coach, Mr Jorgenson, from Swan Reach PS and made it through to the next level. Somehow, I don't think I'll be asked to coach the footy team again given this is the first time in a while the footy team has made it through to the next stage of competition.

Attitude to School Survey

Our Year 4 to 6 Year students will be invited to participate in the annual Attitude to School Survey which will be held on Wednesday 5th June. A letter will be sent home with your child detailing why the survey is undertaken by all government schools and how the data is used to inform decision making. The survey is undertaken using a protected online platform with each student's response remaining anonymous. Please touch base with me or your child's teacher for any further clarification.

Reconciliation Week 27th May to 3rd June

This year's theme is 'Now More Than Ever' and at school next week we will take the opportunity to look at what reconciliation means to all of us. Each class will participate in some learning around the history of and why there is Reconciliation Week. Next Friday, I will also be hosting a story time session and I will be reading a book called The Rabbits by John Marsden to all of our students and then discussing the significance of the ideas presented. There is also an online version of this children's book on youtube and I encourage you to have a look if you have the time.

Feedback to School Council Members

You will notice that on the footer of the newsletter this week there is a list of all the school council members. At our last meeting we discussed that providing parents with a reminder of who our current members are could provide another means for people to offer feedback to the school about ideas or to seek clarification.

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.

16TH MAY

Yellow Room - Georgia Greenwood
Blue Room - Oakley Anderson
Red Room -Max Rijs-Lugton
Orange Room - Ashlie Reid
Purple Room - Phoebe Collis

23RD MAY

Yellow Room - Ryder Anderson
Blue Room - Hannah Wait
Red Room - Findlay Metcalfe
Orange Room - Oskar Domanski
Purple Room - Leah Rodwell



Come and join us for:

Songs and rhymes:

Art & craft

Messy Play:

Fun & Friendship.

Information about your child's development.

Receive support around parenting and play.

Discuss topics from the small talk program.

Session times:

Tuesdays- 9:30 - 11:15

Tambo Upper Primary School

in the Rainbow room 

in collaboration with Uniting.



Our playgroups are facilitated by a child development specialist & trained smalltalk facilitator.

Please contact prior to attending a session.

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54 reasons **smalltalk** **Uniting**
Every year tells a great story

Funded by the Victorian government. Smalltalk developed by the parenting research center 

School Council Representatives:

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