

Wednesday 27th August 2025, Term 3, Week 6

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have hit the halfway mark for Term 3. It has certainly been a very busy term so far with more to come.

School Uniforms - It has been wonderful to see so many students taking pride in wearing their school uniform each day. Wearing the uniform helps create a strong sense of belonging and ensures that all students are seen as equal members of our school community.

Our uniform shop is open daily from **8:30am–3:15pm** for any items you may need.

School uniform options include:

- Bottle green trackpants
- Bottle green jumper or jacket
- School polo shirt (with a white long sleeve shirt underneath if preferred)
- School dress (with a white long sleeve top and green stockings/tights in cooler months)
- Bottle green leggings or tights (*please note: black leggings are not part of our uniform*)
- Sports shorts (for sports days and events only)
- Bottle green skorts or shorts
- Sports shirts in house colours

As we move into spring, we encourage families to clearly label jumpers and jackets with their child's name. Mornings can still be chilly, and as the day warms up, students often remove layers in the playground and may forget to place them in their schoolbag. Labelling helps us return misplaced items quickly.

Unfortunately, we currently have a large amount of lost property that cannot be returned because it is unnamed. Lost property bins are located outside the front office and in the Kindergarten COLA.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026 - If you have a child, or know of a child, who will be starting Kindergarten next year, enrolment forms can be completed online. Simply visit the **Ambarvale Public School webpage** and click on the *Enrolment* tab.

Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions will begin next term, and we kindly ask that all enrolment forms are submitted beforehand. This ensures families receive all the important details and their child can be fully included in the transition program.

We look forward to welcoming our newest learners and their families to our school community!

Zone Athletics - The **Zone Athletics Carnival** will be held next week on **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Unlike our school carnival, Zone events are organised a little differently, and students do not always compete strictly within their age groups.

Events include:

- **100m:** Top 2 placegetters in each age group
- **200m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus:** Top 2 placegetters in Juniors (8–10 years), 11 Years, and Seniors (12–13 years). *Please note: all field events require qualifying distances to attend.*
- **1500m:** 1st place (and possibly 2nd place) in Junior, 11 Years, and Senior divisions, based on qualifying times
- **4 x 100m Relay:** Junior Boys, Senior Boys, Junior Girls, and Senior Girls teams

We wish all our Zone competitors the very best of luck and know they will represent Ambarvale Public School with pride!

Book Week Parade - Thank you to all our parents, carers, grandparents and community members who joined us for our Book Parade last week. It was a wonderful, fun-filled morning, and it was clear that so much effort went into the creative and magical costumes on display. Book Week is always a special event, as it celebrates the joy of reading and the important role books play in our lives. This year's theme, *"Book an Adventure"*, certainly inspired some truly adventurous outfits! A big thank you goes to **Mrs Sullivan** for coordinating the Book Fair and **Mrs Wilson** and **Mrs Goh** for creating the incredible library display of dragons and castles that brought the theme to life. Thank you also to **Mrs Jones and Miss Miltiadous** for hosting the parade, and to **Miss Kennedy and Miss Falcone** for their wonderful organisation.

It is always such a delight to see our whole school community come together to celebrate the love of books and reading.

Social Media - A reminder that it is important we all treat others with respect, both online and in person. By modelling respectful behaviour, we help our children learn how to build and maintain positive and responsible relationships.

We ask families to please monitor their children's device use carefully. **Bullying behaviour is never acceptable.** Primary-aged children are not socially or emotionally ready for social media apps and often need support in understanding how to respond appropriately to comments online. Please also remember that most social media platforms have a minimum age requirement of **13 years and above.**

Together, we can guide our children towards safe, respectful and responsible online and offline interactions.

P&C Update

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who stayed after our Book Parade to attend the P&C meeting. It was great to see some new faces joining us!

During the meeting, we discussed a range of exciting items, including:

- Upcoming gala days
- Purchasing new headphones for classrooms
- Camp funding
- Planning for Presentation Day
- Successful grant applications

We are pleased to share that our school will soon have a new pathway leading down to the hall with a shelter, as well as a concreted path around Tiny Town. These projects will be fantastic improvements for our school community. A huge thank you to the P & C team and Mrs Jones for applying for the grants.

Thank you again to everyone who came along. Your support makes a real difference in creating opportunities and improvements for our students.

**Until next time,
Mrs. K Green**



PAX Hands and Feet social Story - This fortnight, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are taking part in a social story with their class about using "PAX Hands and Feet" both in the classroom and playground. The story helps students learn how to keep their hands and feet safe, kind and respectful when playing and learning together. By practising these positive behaviours, our students are building a safe and supportive school environment where everyone can do their best.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

The SRC would like to announce that this Friday, the 29th of August will be Crazy Hair Day! Students can come to school with crazy hair or their own headwear. This will be a gold coin donation, with all funds raised going towards finishing our Harmony Garden stepping stones. Thank you for supporting our event and we look forward to seeing all of the crazy styles on Friday.



STAGE 2 CAMP

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18-19
SEPTEMBER
2025

The Tops
 Stanwell Tops

Cost: \$200
 Due: 08/09/25

A friendly reminder that our Stage 2 camp will be coming up in Week 9 this term! All the teachers are very excited, and hope that we will see as many students as possible attending this wonderful experience.

When making payments for camp, families are more than welcome to pay in instalments throughout the term.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to make a lump sum payment but are not yet ready, it would be extremely helpful for planning and organisation if you could complete just the permission note indicating attending/not attending for your child. This will allow us to start making cabin and grouping arrangements nice and early!

Activities will include:

- Archery
- Giant swing
- Vertical cluster challenge
- Climbing tower
- Survivor

If you have any questions at all, please do call the office or ask your child's teacher.

Thank you in advance!

Stage 2 Teachers

*Illustrative only. All students will sleep in lovely comfortable cabins!

A **What to Bring** note will be coming out sometime this week.

STAGE 3 CAMP

PLEASE NOTE: Camp is limited to 76 students. If you would like your child to attend camp, it is strongly advised that you give consent and make a deposit ASAP to secure your spot. Please go to school bytes, payments tab to make a payment.



Enrol Now
for 2025

Book

TRIAL

Dance Drama Cheer

St Helens Park

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Jeanette Briggs Dance Academy

ACTIVE KIDS

FATHERS DAY STALL



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Wednesday 3rd September

Gifts ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$14.00.

Please place money in an envelope or zip-lock bag, clearly labelled with your child's name and class to avoid any money being lost.

Students who are away or attending the Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday will be able to purchase gifts on **Thursday 4th of September.**

MOBILEYES OPTOMETRY AND DENTAL

It's that time of the year again where we have a mobile dentist and optometrist come to the school. If you would like your child/ren to see either the dentist, optometrist or both please scan the QR code below and follow the directions to book. The visit will be in September (Week 8).

MobilEyesDental comes to you!

Smile and world smiles with you.

MobilEyes school dental program provides high quality professional dental services with a caring team of dentists, oral hygienist and support staff.

Under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CCDBS), funded by the Australian Federal Government, our services are at no cost to eligible students. We can provide dental services to eligible children who are covered under the Medicare scheme.

If your child is not covered under the scheme, our dental team can provide an oral examination, clean, scale and fluoride at a reduced price of \$99, the Medicare value of which is approximately \$185.

We provide with written consent

- Comprehensive dental services
- Dental health education
- Comprehensive oral examinations
- Clean, scale and fluoride application
- Fissure seals, fillings, extractions, X-rays

What is the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?

This Scheme provides access to benefits for basic dental services to children aged 2-17 years.

The Scheme is means tested for which the child's household must be in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A or a relevant Australian Government payment.

To learn more about the COBS, head to the Medicare website at:
www.humanservices.gov.au/healthprofessionals/services/child-dental-benefitschedule/



Please scan the QR code to access the consent form or go to www.mobileyes.com.au/consentform

For further information please call 0468 610 123 or email info@mobileyes.com.au



SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP



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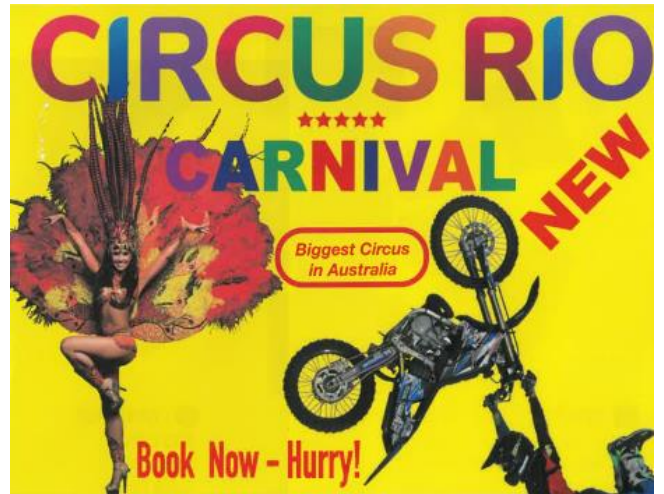
THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

DONT MISS OUT ON AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE SOME WELL LOOKED AFTER SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM AT GREAT PRICES

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8:30-9:00AM

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If we do not respond to your call, we Guarantee to send you text messages within the next 3 hours, validating your Free tickets and purchasing adult tickets **By Text Message**

*Then, we will send you a text message with a payment link according to your request; after payment is made, we will send you proof of your validation as Electronic Text Tickets within 3 hours.

*Also, You can Validate Free tickets via Telegram Scan QR:



Attached Yellow Ticket doesn't work: with another promo, blue/white tickets, after-pay, another discount, or tickets purchased on Ticketeck.

To redeem and validate your tickets, you must call the box office at least 48 hours before the show time to reserve your seat
*Tickets that are already booked and purchased are NOT refundable. But we can reschedule your tickets for \$5 per person for your convenience

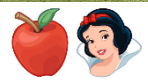
Campbelltown, Coronation Park
TWO WEEKS ONLY 26 Sep - 5 Oct

BOOK FAIR / BOOK PARADE

Last week's Book Parade was a wonderful event filled with creativity and excitement, despite the rainy weather. We want to sincerely thank all the parents for their understanding and support, and for the amazing turnout even with the rain. Students showcased a fantastic variety of costumes, demonstrating incredible creativity and imagination. It was clear to see the pride they took in showing off their outfits as they paraded and enjoyed the day. Our teachers and staff also enjoyed coming up with their own creative costumes, adding to the lively atmosphere. The smiles and laughter throughout the event showed just how much fun everyone had. Thank you to our whole school community for making the Book Parade such a memorable occasion!



A huge thank you to all those families who braved the cold, wet weather to buy books, diaries, and other fun things at the book fair. The school community spent close to \$5000, which will give the school about \$1500 to buy new books for our library. It makes a huge difference: we have quite a few keen readers who are always looking for something new to read. I am also able to buy books that entice reluctant readers to have a go. The children had fun dressing up as book characters – thank you for supporting them in that – I saw some amazing costumes and I know that a lot of thought and imagination was used in the creation of those heroes, princesses and other literary figures.



FREE FORMAL ATTIRE

The Formal Project Inc is a FREE community service available to any student of any gender attending a year 6, 10 or 12 formal, Australia Wide.

Student bookings are available from the 2nd August 2025, in store at Ground Floor, Heritage Building, 263 Queen Street Campbelltown NSW 2560 or via zoom for interstate students.

For further information we ask you to please scan the QR code on the right and follow our Facebook, Instagram or TikTok page, alternatively email admin@theformalproject.org for further information.

We are here to ensure every child can attend their end of year celebrations with dignity. All information is private and confidential.



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The Formal Project No Child Left Behind

Our Op-Shop is open to the public 7 days a week, 9am - 4pm, it is a vital source in raising funds to ensure we can continue supporting children Australia wide.

Donations of general and formal clothing are accepted in store during trading hours. Please see our Facebook page for all donation information.

We are a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission (ACNC).

We hold a deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Every donation of \$2.00 or more is tax deductible. Each donation makes a huge difference to the life of a child.



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