



Tuesday 9th September 2025, Term 3, Week 8

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Spring is here; the sun is shining and the birds are chirping. As we venture into the back end of Term 3, I am pleased to say that the majority of our students are continuing to display the Ambarvale All Star attitude, striving to be their best each and every day.

SASS Appreciation Week - Last week we celebrated **SASS Appreciation Week**, a time to acknowledge the incredible contributions of our school learning and support officers, administration staff, community liaison officers, and general assistants.

At Ambarvale Public School, we are fortunate to have a dedicated team of 20 SASS members who work tirelessly to support our students, staff, and wider school community. We truly couldn't do without them!

Our wonderful team includes: Ms Ardouin, Mrs Billingham, Mrs Celea, Mrs Colbran, Mrs Davis, Mrs Myers, Mrs Fallon, Ms Finn, Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs Goh, Mrs Hassarati (Mrs H), Mrs Healey, Mrs Jones, Mrs Sasse, Mr Skellern, Mr McGuinness, Mrs Vasquez, Mrs Weidenhofer (Ms Amanda), Ms Margo and Mrs Wilson.

On behalf of the entire school community, we say a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our amazing SASS team – we truly appreciate everything you do!

Public Speaking - Congratulations to all the students who delivered their speeches in class. Speaking in front of an audience is never easy, and we are so proud of the courage and effort shown by every student.

Next week, our stage finals will be held to select the representatives who will go on to compete against other schools. We wish the very best of luck to those progressing to the next stage!

Zone Athletics - Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival last week at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. We had over 40 students proudly representing Ambarvale PS, and it was wonderful to see them out on the track in their school athletics singlets, giving their best and enjoying the day.

A huge thank you goes to the parents who came along to cheer and support – your encouragement means so much to the students.

Our athletes did an incredible job, with many competing in multiple events and pushing through some very big, tiring days. It was fantastic to see so many students reach the finals, with a number of them now progressing through to the Regional Carnival next week.

We are especially proud to share that **all four of our school relay teams have qualified for the regional level**, an outstanding achievement!

Every student who competed should feel very proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school with pride and determination.

Kahtarnia- 100m

Kairangi- 100m

Mason- 100 m

Lyon- 100m, 200m, long jump

Rilee- Shot put

Emeliana- Shot put and discus

Denzel- High jump

Emily, Kairangi, Aimee, Jamila- Jnr girls relay

Lyon, Denzel, Mason, Tyson, Harrison (reserve)- Jnr boys relay

Lola, Ebony, Helya, Alana- Snr girls relay

Hugo, Carter, Rhyan, Braylon, Lorenzo (reserve)- Snr boys relay

Lost Property and School Uniform - With the change of season, mornings can be cool and afternoons warm, which often leads to jackets and jumpers being left behind. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name so they can be returned – we've even had brand-new jackets in lost property with no name!

We remind families that **all students are expected to wear full school uniform every day**. Multi-coloured shirts, hats, and track pants are not part of our uniform. Wearing the Ambarvale PS uniform helps students feel a strong sense of pride and belonging as part of our school community.

Father's Day - We hope all of our dads, grandads, and father figures enjoyed a wonderful Father's Day weekend. The sunshine made the day even brighter and perfect for family celebrations. A big thank you to everyone who supported our Father's Day Stall – it was lovely to see so many students excited to choose something special to gift their loved ones.

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our **Slice and Soar** on Friday afternoon. It was wonderful to see families, students, and staff come together to share in the afternoon. Special thanks to **Mr Fretwell and Mrs Jones** for organising the event, and to all of our teachers for their support in making it happen. We hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon, and not just the pizza!

Kindergarten 2026 - Do you have a child – or know of a child – starting Kindergarten next year? **Now is the time to enrol!** Enrolments can be completed online through the Ambarvale Public School website. Don't delay! Kindergarten Orientation sessions will begin early next term, giving new students and families the chance to get ready for an exciting start to school.

P & C Meeting - The Ambarvale Public School P&C meets twice each term to discuss and support the key priorities of our school. These meetings are a great way to stay connected, share ideas, and be part of our school community. Our next meeting will be held in **Week 10, after the Celebration of Learning Assembly (1:30–2:45pm)**. We warmly welcome both familiar and new faces, so come along and see how you can be involved in the wonderful things happening at our school.

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

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Class Jar Reward – Putt Putt Golf!

Students across K-6 have been working hard and showing fantastic commitment to positive behaviour, wearing their school uniforms with pride, and maintaining great attendance. As a result, they've been steadily filling up their class jars – one pom pom at a time!

Once class jars are full, students will be celebrating with a well-earned reward: **Putt Putt Golf at school!** We're proud of their efforts and can't wait to see them enjoy this fun and exciting activity as a class. Keep up the great work everyone!

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ASSEMBLY

Our next Celebration of Learning assemblies are being held on Thursday 25th September (Week 10). If you have 5 merit awards, please hand them in to the office ASAP. Platinum medals will be ordered next week.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week a number of students attended the Campbelltown Zone Athletics Carnival. We had over 30 competitors enter both track and field events over two days, and it was wonderful to see all our students representing our school with pride. All the students who attended should feel extremely proud of their efforts, but a particular congratulations is due to the following students who will be continuing through to the regional level: Lyon P, Kahtarnia S, Mason S, Rilee S, Emeliana L, Denzel D, Kairangi F, Boys Junior Relay Team, Boys Senior Relay Team, Girls Junior Relay Team, Girls Senior Relay Team. Regional Athletics notes will be sent home today.

FATHERS DAY STALL

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Father's Day Stall! Your purchases helped raise valuable funds for the Year 6 Farewell. We hope you enjoyed the range of gifts on offer and that you had a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday.



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.



SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

 Ambarvale Public School

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RESCHEDULED
THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
WILL NOW BE OPEN TOMORROW
WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER.

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

PRICES FROM \$2-\$5
CASH & EFTPOS

 **8:30-9:00AM** 

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP DONATIONS WANTED

Do you have any school uniforms at home that no longer fit? If so, why not think about donating it to our second-hand uniform shop. Simply bring them into the office. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

What a fantastic Crazy Hair Day! A huge congratulations to our SRC members who did an outstanding job organising and promoting the event. It was wonderful to see so many creative hairstyles, with students having plenty of fun comparing their crazy looks. Thank you to everyone who contributed a gold coin donation — together we raised \$343 for our Harmony Garden!



SLICE AND SOAR



A huge thank you to all the parents and kids who joined us for our Slice & Soar afternoon on Friday! We had around 100 dads, father figures, and kids showing off their paper plane folding and flying skills.

Congratulations to our competition winners and well done to everyone who joined in the fun. It was a fantastic afternoon of meeting parents, flying planes, tackling the ninja course, and, of course, sharing some delicious pizza together.

A special thanks goes to all the teachers who came along to support the event. We hope you had a wonderful time and enjoyed celebrating Father's Day!





*Caring For a Child
With A Disability*

DISABILITY EXPO 2025

Attend this event to be informed. This is an opportunity to speak with a wide range of Macarthur's leading disability support agencies, advocacy, products and service providers...all gathered together in one location.



FREE ENTRY



Date & Time:

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

10.00 am - 2:00 pm



LOCATION:

Western Suburbs Leagues Club - Auditorium
10 Old Leumeah Rd, Leumeah NSW 2560



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Passfield Park School



This **free** event is for **parents, carers, and anyone supporting school-aged children with a disability** who are looking for information about local services, providers, NDIS pathways, and referral options to disability services in the local area.



Westerners Cricket Club

Junior

REGISTRATION OPEN 2025



Fees \$180
Playing shirt
included



Modified Format

All Games saturday mornings

Mixed Teams

Under 10s,11s,12s & 13s

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