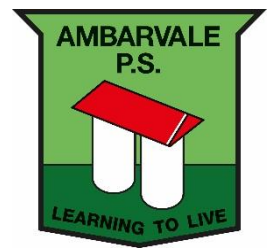


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Monday 10th November 2025,
Term 4, Week 5

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 4 is well underway where our students are continuing to focus on their learning whilst being Ambarvale All Stars!

Kindergarten Orientation - Last week we held our second Kindergarten Orientation session, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. These sessions help our new students become familiar with 'big school' and feel comfortable in our school environment. We noticed a big difference from the first week, with fewer tears and many more happy children engaging in activities. Our remaining Kindergarten Orientation sessions will be held on:

- Wednesday 12 November, 9:15–11:00am
- Wednesday 19 November, 9:15–11:00am
- Wednesday 26 November, 9:15–11:00am

Kindergarten Support Unit transition sessions will also run on these dates.

If you know a child starting Kindergarten next year who has not yet enrolled, please let their parents or carers know that enrolments can be completed online via the Ambarvale Public School website.

[Enrolment - Ambarvale Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.ambarvale-p.schools.nsw.det.au)

Our orientation sessions are very beneficial as they assist our little ones in making the transition to big school.

2026 Planning - As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we are at that point in the year where we need to start planning for 2026. There are a few things that you could do to help in this area:

Are You Moving? - If your family is not planning to return to Ambarvale Public School in 2026, please let us know as soon as possible. (There's no need to notify us about our Year 6 students moving on to high school.)

Class Considerations - If you have any specific information or request you'd like us to consider when forming classes for next year, please provide this in a short letter and hand it in to the front office by the end of Week 6, Friday 21st November. While we will do our best to accommodate requests, please understand that we cannot guarantee all preferences.

Kindergarten 2026 - If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year and have not yet enrolled, please complete the online enrolment form available on the Ambarvale Public School website. Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions are underway, and we're excited to welcome our newest learners to the Ambarvale community!

Remembering Señora Vera (SOL) - It has been almost six years since the passing of our much-loved Señora Vera. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous impact she had on our entire school community. As a valued member of the APS teaching staff for nearly 30 years, Señora Vera shared her passion for Spanish language and culture with generations of students. We hold her family in our thoughts during this time of remembrance and reflect fondly on her bright spirit and lasting contribution to our school.



Public Speaking Success - Congratulations to Arsh and Jamila, who represented our school as finalists in the Public Speaking Grand Final held in Camden last Wednesday. Both students spoke with confidence and passion, making our school very proud.

A big thank you to Miss Miltiadous for supporting the students and assisting with the organisation of the event on the day. We'd also like to acknowledge Lola and Avaleigh for their important role as timekeepers during the competition. Well done to everyone involved!



Staff Leave - Mrs Green, Miss Naidu and Mrs Dyson - As we move through a busy term, I wanted to let our school community know that I will be taking leave during Weeks 5 and 6, from Monday 10 November to Friday 21 November. During this time, Mrs Brennan will be relieving as Principal. I am confident the school will continue to run smoothly under her capable leadership. Miss Naidu will be on leave for two weeks, Weeks 6 and 7, from Monday 17 November to Friday 28 November as she travels overseas. During her absence, Miss Quintal (Week 6) and Miss Sharma (Week 7) will be teaching 4N. Mrs Dyson will be starting her maternity leave from Monday 24 November as she and her husband embark on the exciting journey of parenthood. We wish them both all the very best and lots of happiness during this special time. Miss Quintal will be teaching 2D for the remainder of the term.

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

PBL



This week, all K–6 students spent time learning about what it means to listen carefully and follow instructions in different parts of the school day. Each class viewed a social story to help us understand *whole body listening* — using our eyes to watch, our ears to hear, our hands and feet to be still, and our minds to focus. We also talked about the importance of *listening the first time* and following our school rules to help everyone feel safe, calm and ready to learn. These shared lessons help build consistent expectations across the school and support students to be successful learners both inside and outside the classroom. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home by talking about what good listening looks and feels like.

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. Our second-hand uniform shop has been a great success which means our stock levels are running low. Simply bring them into the office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

STAGE 3 CAMP

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10TH - 12TH DECEMBER

There are still places available for our camp. Please provide permission and a deposit to secure your place ASAP.

Please make sure you are paying these off so that the whole amount will be paid by **17th November**. You can pay this off in smaller amounts also if you wish.

LIBRARY CHAT

Last week overdue book reminders were sent home with students. I would like to thank those parents who have found and returned books. Sadly, there are 22 students who have not returned a book for over a term. I will email an overdue note directly to parents this week, as it is possible that children have not brought their overdue note home. Please look for the missing books and return them if possible. Otherwise, they will need to be replaced.

On a happier note, I will soon be giving away some of the old and worn books that have been removed from the library collection. If your child arrives home with an armful of books with a cancelled stamp inside, then these books can be kept to be enjoyed at home. I would much rather that old books be enjoyed than recycled.

Mrs Sullivan

STATEWIDE YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

On **Tuesday, 2 December 2025**, Year 6 students across NSW will take part in the **Statewide Year 6 Transition Day**. This special event gives students the opportunity to spend the day at the government secondary school they've been placed in for next year.

During the visit, students will experience a taste of high school life, meeting teachers and classmates, exploring new subjects, and learning about daily routines and expectations.

Parents should have already received a **Year 6 to Year 7 Placement Information Pack** from their child's enrolled high school with details about the day's arrangements.

This is an exciting milestone for our Year 6 students as they prepare for the next step in their learning journey!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



The poster features three circular inset photos showing children and adults in a classroom setting. The background is a bright blue sky with a sun icon on the left and a rainbow on the right. The text is white and yellow on a blue background.

KINDERGARTEN 2026 ORIENTATION SESSIONS
TERM 4

- Wednesday 29th October - 9:15am to 10:30am
- Wednesday 5th November - 9:15am to 10:30am
- Wednesday 12th November - 9:15am to 11:00am
- Wednesday 19th November - 9:15am to 11:00am
- Wednesday 26th November - 9:15am to 11:00am

PLEASE APPLY ONLINE USING THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE ambarvale-p.school@nsw.gov.au

YEAR 5 TASTER DAY



The poster features a large blue banner at the top with the text 'HIGH SCHOOL Taster Day'. Below this is the school's crest and name. The background is a photograph of the school grounds. On the right side, there are three circular inset photos showing students in school uniforms. The text is white and red on a blue background.

THOMAS REDDALL HIGH SCHOOL

Who is invited
Our Thomas Reddall High School Taster Day is an immersive experience for **Year 5** students to become familiar with the high school environment.

Program

- Hands on taster lessons.
- Faculty information.
- Lunch and afternoon tea provided. Lunch will be a sausage sandwich; sausages will be halal and gluten free.

Date/Time

- Friday 14 November 2025
- 9:30am to 2:15pm.

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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ASSEMBLY

Our next Celebration of Learning assemblies are being held on Tuesday 25th November (Week 7). If you have 5 merit awards, please hand them in to the office.

APS TERM 4 CALENDAR



OCTOBER

14/10 - STUDENTS RETURN

21/10 - YEAR 6 AND
LEADERS PHOTO DAY

24/10 - GALA DAY

29/10 - KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION 9.15-10.30AM

NOVEMBER

05/11 - KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION 9.15-10.30AM

07/11 - GALA DAY

12/11 - KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION 9.15-11AM

14/11 - YR 5 TASTER DAY TRHS



NOVEMBER CONTINUED

19/11 - KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION 9.15-11AM

25/11 - CELEBRATION OF
LEARNING ASSEMBLIES

26/11 - KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION 9.15-11AM



28/11 - Y6 GALA DAY WITH TRHS

DECEMBER

02/12 - STATE TRANSITION TO
HIGH SCHOOL DAY FOR YR 6

05/12 - SOCCER AND SNAGS
FATHERING PROJECT

09/12 - PRESENTATION DAY

10-12/12 - STAGE 3 CAMP

16/12 - END OF YEAR SHOW

17/12 - YEAR 6 FAREWELL

19/12 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



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Did you know? **Enhanced flexibility** from karate training can greatly increase posture and vitality ... and can assist in the prevention of many age-onset injuries.

Did you know? Children who train in karate are much less likely to be bullied – or become bullies – as they develop greater **self-confidence** and **respect** for others.

Did you know? Children's school work and classroom behaviour can be greatly improved through karate's **disciplined** and **respectful** training environment.

Did you know? Accomplishments in karate are often seen in a positive light by prospective employers who rightly attach images of **strength, trust** and **good character** to those who study it.

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