Welcome back: Welcome back everyone to a very busy Term 3. This will be a short newsletter to outline a few staff changes and upcoming events. Our comprehensive newsletter will be sent home next week.

We had a great last week of last term, with the disco, playground reward day, NAIDOC Week celebrations, and sumo wrestling. We look forward to all of the students continuing their great attendance throughout this term.

Staffing: As you would be aware, Mrs Potter departed Ambarvale at the end of Term 2. In addition, Mr Pope, Mrs Friend and Mr Young have taken some leave. As such, a number of changes will occur during this term.

* Mr Pope will be replaced by Miss Page as Relieving Principal for weeks 1-2.
* Mr Gray and Mrs Duffield will replace Mrs Potter as Relieving Assistant Principals.
* Miss Page will be replaced by Miss Dreise as the teacher on 3/4P for weeks 1-2.
* Mr Gray will be replaced by Miss Griffin as the teacher on 5/6G for the remainder of the year.
* Mr Young will be replaced by Mr Russo as the teacher on 3/6W for week 1. Mr Russo will then continue to work at our school on a part-time basis for the rest of the year.

Education Week: Our Education Week Open Day and assembly will be held on Wednesday 31st July (Week 3). Additional information regarding Education Week activities will be sent home next week. We would love to see many parents at our open day and school assembly.

Sports Carnival: Miss Bray is busily organising our Sports Carnival for 2013. It will be held on Thursday 1st August on the oval outside the school gates. All students who have returned a Long Term Permission Note are able to attend the carnival. If you have yet to return a Long Term Permission Note for your child, please do so ASAP to ensure their attendance at the carnival. An additional information note will be sent home in the coming days.

Year 5 & 6 Camp: Our camp is fast approaching and we are currently selecting the activities that students will be participating in at the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens. The next instalment of $50 (3rd instalment) is due by Wednesday 31st August. A payment slip will be included in next week’s newsletter. Please contact the school office or Miss Page if you have any questions regarding payment of money or camp.

School Website: Our school’s website continues to be a project that we are working on to foster communication between home and school. The website is a wonderful resource for you to keep up-to date with events and information about our school. Our website address is: http://www.ambarvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

P&C Meeting: The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th August at 1pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your support,
Melissa Page
Relieving Principal