PRINCIPAL POPE'S PARAGRAPHS

In every life we have some trouble
When you worry you make it double
Don't worry, be happy
Bobby McFerrin

Visitors from Moree - Last week we welcomed visitors from Moree East PS to see some of our amazing students, teachers and programs in action.

Miss Page firstly explained and then demonstrated with some of our wonderful SLSOs (School learning support officers) how our Reading Hub works and how it has been generating great excitement, engagement and improvements in literacy for our Year 3 students. (I am also pleased to announce that on Miss Hartley’s initiative the support unit is also running their own Reading Hub).

They finished their tour with a visit to our new and innovative library and learnt from Mrs Clarke how EDVenture is providing students with a range of choices in their learning. It is exciting to see so many students engaged in 4 separate science groups not to mention gardening, cheerleading, art, drama to name a few.

Teaching Awards! Congratulations to Mrs Riley and Mrs King who both received New Scheme Teacher awards last night. Both teachers were nominated as early career teachers who employ quality teaching, know their students, provide effective and engaging learning experiences. Both have also had significant impact on the whole school in a short time.

These awards are also a great recognition for our school. At Ambarvale the quality and commitment from all our staff is very high indeed.

Our visitors from Moree also went to 2/3K and 2B to observe ‘Wondertime’ in action. In these classes students are choosing to learn about things that make them curious. They are having more say in their own learning and what interests them.
P&C - It needs people! Last week I distributed a note asking for more people to commit to the P&C. If you have already returned this in the affirmative then I thank you greatly. If you didn’t get the note please let us know if you can help by contacting the school tomorrow. (Meetings are and will be flexible to meet the needs of the majority).

I’d like to thank the P&C for their donation of $000 to upgrade our hall and outdoor assembly sound system.

I’d also like to thank Michelle Kotsu who has just retired from P&C President (no kids left here now). She has served the school and P&C for almost 16 years now.

Crazy Hair – Fun & supporting School Spectacular too!

Check out the crazy hair photos below. A lot of fun was had and we were able to raise some money to support our wonderful School Spectacular Dance kids. These dance students have already begun their rehearsals and made a great first impression with their effort and attitudes.

KINDERGARTEN 2016

We are currently enrolling now for Kindergarten 2016. Please contact the office for an enrolment form if your child commences next year and spread the word that we are now accepting enrolments. This information is required for our planning and organisation for 2016.

Kindergarten Orientation dates have been scheduled for **Friday 20th November and Friday 27th November**. Please keep these dates free if you have a child starting next year. Please ensure that enrolment forms are returned to school ASAP so that enrolment information can be sent.

COMMUNITY LINKS– TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

**Monday Morning Playgroup** – Miss Wendy and her crew are here at Ambarvale P.S every Monday morning. This outstanding program runs every Monday morning for preschool age children from 9-11am. This is a great place for students to attend before starting school. Come along and get to meet other parents too.

NO DOGS at SCHOOL

Please it is Department and School policy that no dogs enter the school grounds. This is for safety reasons please abide.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

04/11 - UOW Stage 3 Science Visit
11, 12 & 13/11 - Stage 3 Camp

**TERM 4 ASSEMBLY ROSTER**

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**PBIS Focus**

This week (Week 4), our PBIS focus is **be respectful**.

Students are reminded to:
- Speak respectfully
- Use a calm voice
- Be polite
- Use kind words
- Use appropriate volume

**SPANISH NEWS**

“Don Quijote” arguably the greatest novel of all times.

Dear All,

The importance of Miguel de Cervantes in the universal culture can hardly be overestimated. His major work, Don Quijote, considered the first modern novel of world literature and one of the most influential books in the entire literary canon, has many times been regarded as the best work of fiction ever written.

**Estrella Cervantes: bringing Spanish culture to the Stars**

We propose to elevate Cervantes to the status of a galactic Apolo, lending his name to the system’s central star, while Don Quijote (Quixote), Rocinante, Sancho and Dulcinea are justly transfigured into his planetary escort.

**Is it possible to name a star as Cervantes and its planets Dulcinea, Rocinante, Quijote, and Sancho?**

**DEFINITELY YES**

This proposal is presented by the Planetario de Pamplona (Spain) and supported by the Spanish Astronomical Society (SEA) and the Instituto Cervantes to name the star mu Arae and its four exoplanets with the name of Cervantes and those of the main characters of the novel “The Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote de la Mancha”.

**What to do?**

We need your support. In order to vote for this proposal sign up and follow the procedure at http://nameexoworlds.iau.org/

**What else?**

Please feel free to promote our proposal of Cervantes Star, linking to this page.

email: consulta@estrellacervantes.es

Facebook community: Estrella Cervantes (CervantesmuAra)

Twitter: @CervantesMuAra

Gracias!

Senora Vera
Parenting Children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder or Challenging Behaviours

**Parenting Children with AD/HD or Challenging Behaviours** is a 6 week program for parents who have a school aged child with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. This program would also be beneficial to attend if you are experiencing challenging behaviours in the home environment and your child does not have a diagnosis of AD/HD.

This program focuses on improving your understanding of AD/HD and learning a variety of tools which may help you to improve your management of your child's behaviour.

**Topics covered include:**

- The features of AD/HD
- How to manage behaviours
- How to prevent problems from arising
- When and how to use rewards
- Communication with the school

The Parenting Children with AD/HD Program will run in term 4 2015 for 6 weeks.

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This is a FREE course with morning tea provided.

To register to attend or for further information please contact Jodie Reeder on 4629 5114

[reeder@unitingcarenswact.org](mailto:reeder@unitingcarenswact.org)

*Please note numbers are limited, bookings are essential*
Campbelltown Bunnings will be hosting Halloween so that anyone can enjoy the day in a safe environment with lots of FREE craft, face painting, games, trick or treating & REPTILE DISPLAY; Macarthur Reptiles!

**Best costume wins a prize!**

**Date:** 31st of October 2015  
**Time:** 11.00am-3.00pm  
**Address:** Campbelltown Bunnings, Kellicar Rd, Campbelltown NSW 2560  
**FREE →** craft, face painting, games, trick or treating, best costume prizes!