Welcome to Week 8!
I am sure the news of Mr Pope taking on the relieving Principal position at Thomas Acres PS left all feeling a little shocked and saddened. Mr Pope has certainly been a highly valued and respected member of the Ambarvale PS community. I would like to take this opportunity to wish him all the best on this new chapter of his career and am certain the Thomas Acres community will benefit greatly from his leadership. I certainly have some big shoes to fill and will do my best to continue to promote a positive and supportive school culture at Ambarvale PS.

The Week that Was-
Kinder Orientation- Our first kindergarten orientation was held last week where our upcoming Kindergarten students had the opportunity to meet their fellow peers and get to know a little bit about what it’s like to be at 'Big School'. All students, parents and teachers appeared to walk away with a smile on their faces! I’d like to say a huge THANKS to Mrs Clarke for organising the day and to all those who contributed to the day in some way. It was a great success!

Yr 6-7 transition- Mr Nicholls took a group of Year 6 students across to Thomas Reddall HS for their first Year 7 orientation. All students seemed to get a lot out of the day and are hopefully feeling more at ease about being in high school next year. Students were involved in engaging lessons across a number of subjects that are taught at high school. The pictures below show the great experiences that were had.

Schools Spectacular- After several days of rehearsals and with a few more to come, Schools Spectacular is almost here. Friday night is when all the rehearsals are put to the test with the big show. I wish our dance group all the best for the night. It is certainly something that you will remember for a very long time, so make the most of it. Remember to smile for the cameras and dance your hearts out as you will all become the Ambarvale PS TV stars. I’d also like to say a HUGE THANKS to Mrs King and Miss Bray for the many hours they have put into organising this event, ensuring it is a successful and positive experience for all involved.

May the next fortnight be an amazing one; bringing great learning and positive behaviours.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November/December**

- 27/11 - Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 11.00am
- 30/11 - Whole School Assembly
- 03/12 - High School Orientation Day
- 10/12 - Presentation Day
- 11/12 - Year 6 Farewell
- 15/12 - Talent Quest

**TERM 4 ASSEMBLY ROSTER**

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**PBIS Focus**

This week (Week 8), our PBIS focus is be respectful.

Students are reminded to:
- Listen and follow teachers instructions

**AWARDS**

**Bronze Award Winners**

- KC - Scott Sunners.  
- K-1R - Isobella Wong.  
- 1-2C - Harry O’Grady, Malia Tupola, Ryley Glassie, Bailey Nott.  
- 3-4B - Teina Glassie.  
- 3-4T - Shaun Foster-Sunners, Amelia Sutherland-Edwards.  
- 1-6C - Brody Marskell.  
- 2-6B - James Abbott.  
- 3-6G - Talisha Crisdale, Blake Thompson, Liam Markiewicz.

**Silver Award Winners**

- K-1R - Cruz Robles.  
- K-2H - Chantelle Murphy.  
- 1-2C - Tiana Crisdale.  
- 3-6G - Paige Fowler.

**Gold Award Winners**

- 2-3K - Emily Poleson.  
- 3-4B - Avery Call, Tara Greening, Fred Morgan.  
- 1-6C - Cameron Blom, Micah Holmes.

**Aussie of the Month**

An AUSSIE OF THE MONTH is someone who:

- Consistently obeys the school rules.
- Is helpful to students and teachers.
- Is caring to other class and school members.
- Is a good friend.
- Always gives their best and tries hard to improve.
- Displays a wonderful attitude to school.
SURPRISE ATTENDANCE REWARD DAY

It’s that time of the term again where we reward our students for their great attendance. To say thank you to our students for their excellent attendance we have an Attendance Rewards Day – Movie Day. We are making the movie day a surprise where the date will not be known. We can confirm however, that it will be in week 11.

The table below outlines if your child will or will not be attending Attendance Reward Day Term 3

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*Please note late arrivals and early leavers will be marked as a partial absence. Students arriving after 9.10am will be marked as partially absent.

LIBRARY CHAT

All library books are due to be returned by the end of next week, and next week will also be the last week of lessons for the year. I am pleased to say that there has been a huge growth in borrowing this term; I can see that the children are using the library more than ever. I look forward to lending books to eager readers again next year.

I am also doing one last book club for the year. If you are doing Christmas shopping, write on the order form and I can give the books directly to a parent. Book club will be due on Thursday 3rd November.

Mrs Sullivan

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

All Year 6 students attending a public high school in 2016 will be having their Orientation Day on Thursday 3rd December. The high school that you have selected for your child will send information directly to you regarding their organisation of the day.

Any Year 6 students attending a private/catholic high school should also receive information directly from the selected school. The dates of orientation for these schools may vary from the allocated public school day.

We hope all students have an enjoyable day at high school!

Miss Page
Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell is being held at Campbelltown Catholic Club on Friday 11th December. The farewell commences at 5.30pm and will conclude by 9pm. All students have received an invitation and RSVP note. Please return the RSVP note as soon as possible so catering can be organised at the venue if you have not already done so.

Recommended clothing would include;

- Collared shirts and long pants (or full length dress jeans) for boys.
- Dresses, skirts or pants for girls, (knee length and shoulders covered).
- Appropriate footwear (boys: closed in shoes, girls: flat shoes).
- No offensive logos or language on clothing items.

Below is the approximate outline of the evening:

5.30pm Students arrive at the Campbelltown Catholic Club, meet out the front/in the foyer

5.45pm Parents leave the venue
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Dancing
8.00pm Formal part of the evening (speeches and presentations) - Parents invited
9.30pm Conclusion of evening

Please note that parents are invited to return for the formal part of the evening at 8:00pm where all students will receive a graduation memento.

Important: Parents and Carers must sign in at reception and follow the club’s dress code regulations to enter Campbelltown Catholic club and attend the formal part of the evening! No parents and carers will be permitted to enter if they do not sign and follow the Campbelltown Catholic Club dress code.