

## Ambarvale High School

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## U-Turn the Wheel Year 11

## Dear Parent

Your child will be participating in U-Turn the Wheel. This program is a series of road safety and awareness workshops aimed at those young beginning and developing drivers in each district, locally, nationally, and internationally and is run by the local Rotary Clubs within each district.

In conjunction with the local RSO (Road Safety Officer), schools, police, and emergency services, as well as Road Safety Professionals and volunteers, the workshops accommodate every year 11 student.

This one-day program is designed to reinforce the Road Safety curricula already being implemented in schools and provide an opportunity for Year 11 students to access additional road safety resources not easily available within the school. The U-Turn the Wheel program is designed to specifically address the ATTITUDES & AWARENESS of driver related issues such as speed, fatigue, alcohol, drugs and the wearing of seat belts; all having been identified as major contributors to road casualties among our young drivers. This program also addresses the issues of risk taking behaviour, peer pressure and responsible decision making in the areas of insurance and purchasing of a vehicle.

This is a mandatory program for Year 11 students to complete.

When: Thursday, 15 August 2019

Where: Ambarvale High School

Time: 8:30am to 2:50pm

Cost: Gold coin charity donation to be brought on the day

What to bring: Writing material - pens/paper

Dress Code: Full school uniform

Please note: If you DO NOT wish for your child to participate please email Ms Sinclair using the school email address ambarvale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or alternatively call Ms Sinclair on 4627 1800 to advise.

Emergency Contact Number: 4627 1800

Deputy Principal 1 August 2019 Ms A Sinclair Year 11 Adviser