

From Your Year Advisers

As a reflection on the first semester of Year 11, I am pleased with the large majority of the cohort who, have developed diligence and maturity since Year 10 and have shown themselves to be positive role models for the junior students at Ambarvale High School.

Students need to take particular note of the processes and guidelines set out in the School and NESA Assessment Policy and ensure they are eligible for receiving their Preliminary credential at the end of Year 11 in order to be able to progress to the HSC. Some of the things that require particular attention at present are:

- Ensuring all academic warnings are resolved.
- Diligence is occurring in the classroom.
- Attendance to class is prompt and on a regular basis.
- Maintaining attendance of above 85% in all classes.
- Making sure regular revision is occurring in the lead up to final assessment tasks.
- Ensuring positive behaviour is maintained as would be expected of our future school leaders.

Ms A Sinclair and Mr M Koens

From Your Deputy

Welcome to Term 3 and Semester 2. This is your last term completing the Preliminary HSC course as in Term 4 you commence the HSC course. At the end of this term, you will have your final exams, ensure that you adequately prepare and begin a study schedule well in advance of the exam period so that you have sufficiently revised all course content. You will receive your Semester 1 report, which is an important document that provides data and key feedback on your learning and behaviour. Use the meaningful feedback from your teachers to set your goals for learning success. These will be discussed with you, your parent and a member of staff at your Student Learning Conference, which is occurring in the first half of Term 3. This allows all relevant stakeholders in your learning to be aware of your goals and help you keep your learning on track so that you are able to achieve your goals.

Ms S Arts

Things to Remember:

- Final preliminary assessment tasks will begin to be due from Week 5, Term 3 onward and conclude with Yearly Exams in Weeks 9 and 10 for some subjects. Please review the year 11 Assessment Schedule, available on the Ambarvale High School website by following these steps:
- Visit <https://ambarvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>
- "Learning at our school"
- "Assessment and reporting"
- "Year 11 Assessment Calendar"
- Remember to wear full school uniform as outlined in our school's Uniform Policy.
- Senior Jackets are currently open for purchase via the online portal - students have the details remember that these jackets are optional.

Calendar

Term 3

Week 1: 23 Jul – 26 Jul

- Students return to school on Tuesday, 23 July 2019
- Year 10 Taster Lessons
- Year 8 Taster Lessons

Week 2: 29 Jul – 2 Aug

- Year 10 Taster Lessons
- Student Learning Conference - Tuesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience - Wednesday
- Book Fair - Thursday
- Year 12 Construction Trial at Thomas Reddall High School - Thursday

Week 3: 5 Aug – 9 Aug

- Student Learning Conference – Monday, Tuesday
- Writer in Residence – Wednesday, Thursday
- Year 8 Pathways to Dreaming – Friday

Week 4: 12 Aug – 16 Aug

- Science Week
- Student Learning Conference – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- Subject Selection Evening – Tuesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday

Week 5: 19 Aug – 23 Aug

- Colossus Student Learning Conference – Monday
- Phoenix Student Learning Conference – Monday
- Ironman Student Learning Conference – Thursday
- Mystique Student Learning Conference – Thursday

Week 6: 26 Aug – 30 Aug

- Wolverine Student Learning Conference – Monday
- Falcon Student Learning Conference – Monday
- Year 8 Wellbeing Day – Botanical Gardens – Wednesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday

Week 7: 2 Sept – 6 Sept

- Year 11 Japanese Assessment – Tuesday

Week 8: 9 Sept – 13 Sept

- Year 11 Retail Work Experience - Wednesday
- Year 10 VALID – Wednesday

Week 9:

- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 12 Wellbeing Day – Tuesday

Week 10:

- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 12 Graduation – Thursday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday