



## Ambarvale High School

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### Ambarvale High School Multicultural Day Friday, 15 November 2019

Dear Parent

Ambarvale High School will be holding our annual Multicultural Day this Friday, 15 November 2019 to showcase and celebrate the cultural diversity of our school community. This will be a whole day event, with cultural performances, multicultural costume parade, various workshops & activities and a variety of cuisines from around the world on sale at lunchtime. Proceeds from food sales will go towards assisting a not for profit organisation.

- **Performance Showcases:** Students will attend a rich and culturally diverse showcase in year groups at two different stages during the day. **Those wishing to attend the school to watch the performance concert will need to attend the 2:00pm show in the school's hall. Enter through the main gates of the school.**
- **Activities:** A range of activities will be undertaken by different year groups and student groups including refugee experiences, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workshops, Slam Poetry and Zine Making.
- **Costume Parade – Lunch Time:** Students will be invited to participate in a lunch time costume parade with prizes for winners in a number of categories including 'most authentic'. Students participating in the Multicultural Costume Parade will be allowed to change from school uniform into their National Costume or colours during Period 4. Clothing worn needs to be culturally sensitive (for example, no racist slogans or emblems). Dressing in National Costume need not be an expensive venture as we are asking students to use what they already may have at home or can borrow from friends or family.
- **Food Stalls – Lunch Time:** Ambarvale High School staff and Canteen will be preparing their favourite dishes from a range of cultural backgrounds for the food stalls. Food vouchers for 50c, \$1.00 & \$2.00 will be available for purchase during Recess & Lunch Week 5.

**PLEASE NOTE: If your child has an allergy to foods, please discuss Multicultural Day with them and ensure they stick to an agreed plan of foods to be consumed and DO NOT consume foods from the stalls due to the risk of possible allergic reaction.**

For more information regarding any part of the day, please contact Miss Simpson in the HSIE faculty on 4627 1800 (ext 124) or email [Claire.Simpson9@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Claire.Simpson9@det.nsw.edu.au).

Thank you very much for your support

Yours in Multicultural Education

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11 November 2019

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Multicultural Coordinator