

## **From Your Year Advisers**

As Year 11 draws to a close, we encourage students to reflect upon their learning successes and challenges from their Preliminary Year of study, as identified during their Student Learning Conferences. This reflection should form a plan for their HSC studies and identify areas students could seek assistance from their teachers.

On the same note, Ambarvale High School has started a Homework Club on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00pm in the Learning Centre. Our Senior Students are strongly encouraged to use this time to access available staff for feedback and complete homework and assessment tasks. Should students wish to utilise this opportunity, permission notes can be obtained from Ms Arts or Ms Sinclair.

**Ms A Sinclair and Mr M Koens**

## **From Your Deputy**

Welcome to your HSC Year. In the next four terms, you will be learning and completing assessment tasks that will go towards your HSC and ATAR. All of your Year 11 learning is a required prerequisite for the HSC but all your course grades and marks start a fresh at the beginning of this term. Remember to stay organised, document when tasks are due, aim to complete tasks well before the due date in order to receive feedback from your teachers. For those completing VET courses, aim to have your work placement during a time that does not interrupt your learning later in the HSC course.

**Ms S Arts**

## **Things to Remember:**

Our optional senior jackets are anticipated to arrive and be distributed to students who purchased them at the beginning of Term 4. These jackets will become an *additional* uniform item for our senior students. A reminder to all parents, carers and students, our senior students are to wear a white school shirt and grey trousers or skirt as school uniform.

Assessment schedules will also be distributed at the beginning of Term 4 for the beginning of the HSC learning year. Please review these documents and encourage students to utilise a calendar or other schedule to ensure all tasks are submitted by their due date.

## **Calendar**

### **Term 4**

#### **Week 1: 14 Oct – 18 Oct**

- Students return to school on 14 October 2019 – Monday
- HSC commences 17 October 2019 – Thursday

#### **Week 2: 21 Oct – 25 Oct**

- Year 9 Fast Forward Uni Day – Tuesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday
- Year 6/7 Transition – Thursday

#### **Week 3: 28 Oct – 1 Nov**

- Year 11 National Minimum Standards Testing – Thursday
- SRC Halloween Social Dance – Thursday
- What's up West 2019 – Friday

#### **Week 4: 4 Nov – 8 Nov**

- Year 8 VALID – Monday
- Year 9 SEED Shark Tank – Tuesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday
- Year 6/7 Transition – Thursday

#### **Week 5: 11 Nov – 15 Nov**

- HSC concludes 11 November 2019 – Monday
- Year 9 SEED Celebration of Learning – Monday
- White Card Training – Tuesday
- Year 11/12 Geography Fieldwork – Thursday
- Multicultural Day – Friday

#### **Week 6: 18 Nov – 22 Nov**

- Year 11 Fast Forward Western Uni Day – Wednesday
- Year 8 STEM Expo – Wednesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday
- Wests League Tag – Thursday
- Japanese Film Festival – Friday

#### **Week 7: 25 Nov – 29 Nov**

- Year 10 Work Experience – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Year 9 SEED High Tea – Tuesday

#### **Week 8: 2 Dec – 6 Dec**

- Year 6/7 Orientation Day – Tuesday
- Year 11 AH Immersion Day – Wednesday
- Year 8 Luna Park – Wednesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday
- Year 7/8 Passion Project – Thursday
- Public Speaking Competition – Thursday
- Pathways to Dreaming – Friday

#### **Week 9: 9 Dec – 13 Dec**

- Year 9/10 Passion Project – Thursday

#### **Week 10:**

- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday