

## *From Your Year Advisers*

Welcome to the second half of Year 10! Term 3 is starting quick with **subject tasters** and **subject selection interviews** happening in the first three weeks of the term. Subject tasters are introductory lessons for Stage 6 HSC subjects, which will be run when students have their regular classes. The subject selection interviews will be taking place in Week 3, where all students select their preferences for subjects to be studied in Years 11 and 12. This is an important time and you are all encouraged to participate fully in this process.

A new term also brings a reminder about **attendance** and **uniform**. Week 7 of Term 2 saw the start of the attendance and uniform blitz, where students who consistently attend school late and who are out of uniform will be receiving negative consequences. If you do have any problems with financing uniform, please contact myself or the Head Teacher's Wellbeing as we can provide financial assistance.

Lets' start this semester in style Year 10!

*Mr D Aquilina and Ms C Summerfield*

## *From Your Deputy Principal*

Year 10 students will need to start thinking out their Stage 6 elective choices at the start of Term 3 and Ms Novak will give students more information about this process. Students are encouraged to select elective subjects based on their own interests and not to be with their friends.

With the start of winter and colder weather, students are encouraged to wear the correct uniform, including the school hoodie jumper and Ambarvale High School issued long pants. Students out of uniform will not be invited to non-mandatory school excursions or events. If families need financial assistance to purchase the correct school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact a member from the Wellbeing team.

Students are also reminded to be on time to school and be in the school gates by 8:30am. Students who enter the school grounds after 8:40am will have to enter the school via B block and their names will be recorded as "late arrivals".

*Ms E Fitzgerald*

## **Calendar**

### **Term 3**

#### **Week 1: 12 Jul – 16 Jul**

- Year 7, 8, 9 Assembly - Tuesday
- Year 10, 11, 12 Assembly - Wednesday
- Year 10 UOW Subject Selection Talk
- Year 12 Retail Industry Visit
- Year 8 Taster Lessons
- U/18s NRL City Cup

#### **Week 2: 19 Jul – 23 Jul**

- NRL School to Work
- Profectus Hook Excursion
- Stage 4 Outdoor Education
- HPGS Big Day in WSU Presentation
- Quarantine Station Manly Excursion
- U/16s West Leagues Cup

#### **Week 3: 26 Jul – 30 Jul**

- Student Learning Conferences
- Year 7, 8, 9 Assembly - Tuesday
- Year 10, 11, 12 Assembly - Wednesday
- Character Builders Leadership

#### **Week 4: 2 Aug – 6 Aug**

- Student Learning Conferences
- NRL School to Work
- Year 11 Biology Excursion
- 14s Futsal State Championships
- Oztag (Gamarada Cup)

#### **Week 5: 9 Aug – 13 Aug**

- Year 7, 8, 9 Assembly - Tuesday
- Year 10, 11, 12 Assembly - Wednesday
- Year 10 and 11 BStreet Smart
- Human Disease Museum Excursion

#### **Week 6: 16 Aug – 20 Aug**

- NRL School to Work
- Profectus Hook Excursion
- HPGS Excursion
- Multicultural Day

#### **Week 7: 23 Aug – 27 Aug**

- Year 7, 8, 9 Assembly - Tuesday
- Year 10, 11, 12 Assembly - Wednesday

#### **Week 8: 30 Aug – 3 Sep**

- Digital Thumbprint
- NRL School to Work

#### **Week 9: 6 Sep – 10 Sep**

- Year 7, 8, 9 Assembly - Tuesday
- Year 10, 11, 12 Assembly - Wednesday

#### **Week 10: 13 Sep – 17 Sep**

- NRL School to Work
- HPGS – SMEXPO
- Year 12 Graduation