Multicultural Day a Rocking Success

Every aspect of our bi-annual Multicultural Day was a huge success on Friday November 8.

Every event was enjoyed by staff and students:

- The concert featured Aboriginal, Islander, Irish and Indian dancing. The National anthem sung by Connor Butt was amazing. What a hidden talent you are, Connor!
- The costume parade displayed outfits from around the world. India, Scotland, Austria, Saudi Arabia and Samoa were among the most colourful and outstanding attire.
- The drumming circle involved everyone and sounded great. Staff and students played together and impressed themselves and the rest of us with what they could do!

At lunchtime we had food from around the world, provided by the teachers in each faculty.

- English produced English food! HSIE made Mexican, IA did Dutch, Support made Italian, the Canteen did the USA and Maths the Islands.
- It all looked great and the students that I saw told me it was delicious.

We also had a UN refugee tent erected in the playground.

It was filled with informative displays of how awful the life of a refugee is. And the ones in UN Camps are the lucky ones.

We also raised $700 for the Helping Hand charity in Laos that helps students continue with school.
Artsmart – that’s our Year 9

Four Year 9 Visual Arts students recently participated in the Artsmart program.

The program involved a day in the city at the Australian Museum of Natural History and a three day workshop culminating in a local exhibition at the Campbelltown Arts Centre.

All four students were selected to exhibit their artworks at the Director’s Choice Exhibition at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush. The Director’s Choice is South Western Sydney’s celebration of student, staff and community artistic achievements.

Oliver and Adriana showing their work from the Artsmart program

Look on the website for more information - www.ambarvale-h.schools.nsw.edu.au or google Ambarvale High School

Rich in Numbers

Students in years 7 and 8 have been participating in a Maths Enrichment Activities program with Ms Lalor over the last 2 weeks. A range of numeracy activities have engaged and challenged the students.

Josh, from year 7, enjoying a timeline activity.

Coming Up

- The annual Art Exhibition will be held on 27 November. The evening is open to the public and we would love to see you there.
- Presentation Days are on in Week 10 this term.
  - Tuesday for Years 7-9
  - Wednesday for Years 10 and 11
- The last day of school for students this term is Wednesday December 16.

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Camp Yarramundi at Homebush

- A group of Ambarvale High Students went to Homebush for a YMCA camp during Week 3. The camp was aimed at building leadership skills, teamwork skills and student engagement.
- They had originally planned to go to the Blue Mountains but the bushfires made it too dangerous.
- Instead they visited the Aquatic centre, ANZ stadium, went bike riding and went wild in an awesome water play park. Everyone had a really good time and the YMCA staff raved about how great our kids are!

Visiting the Aquatic Centre.