Swimming Carnival makes a splash!

The 2014 Ambarvale high school swimming carnival was a great success!

Students and teachers got into the spirit of this year’s character theme and we were treated to some fantastic outfits including our best dressed winners;

- **Ariel Homer-Starkey** (Ariel from the little mermaid)
- **Mr Newbery** (Bob the builder – pictured below)

The annual dance-off was won by **Ben Baxter** who had some impressive moves.

The novelty races and activities added to the excitement and enjoyment of the day however, it was the competitive races that really allowed our students to show just how talented they are.

A big congratulations to all students who have made the Zone team.

The annual Zone Carnival will be held on Tuesday the 11th of March at Bradbury Pools. For further details about zone competitors please see Miss Phillips in the PE staffroom.

Goodbye, farewell, good luck...

On behalf of the entire school community, past and present, I would like to wish Mrs Sharon McMahon a magnificent and well-earned retirement.

After 19 years of tireless, good-humoured and caring commitment to Ambarvale High School, and many more to Public Education in general, Mrs McMahon is off to travel the world and enjoy new adventures.

Au revoir and thank you; we will miss your wise counsel.

Ms Barnott-Clement - Principal
Year 7 Camp – “It was the best”

- Where – Wedderburn Camp Site
- When – February 19-21
- Who – Year 7 and the Year 10 Peer Support Leaders
- Why – To make new friends and start high School in a really positive way

“My favourite part of camp was when I went on the Giant Swing. I challenged myself on it as I am afraid of heights. And I didn’t scream - Mariam

“I loved all the activities...we had heaps of fun. The food was great. I made heaps of new friends. From screaming on the giant swing to laughing with my new friends at dinner, EVERYTHING WAS AWESOME” - Isabelle

Year 11 have been camping too!

Another senior Biology Camp was successfully completed at the Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre over Thursday 20 and Friday 21/2/14 with a group of Year 11 and 12 Biology students supervised by Mr Creevey and Ms Reilly.

Our students participated in structured program of activities designed to expand their understanding of a natural ecosystem, including environmental assessment and species identification.

During the evening students participated in less structured activities that seemed to entertain them until Mr Creevey turned in to a pumpkin and chased them all into their dormitories. As usual.

Some people like snakes. Some don’t!

The most important dates coming up:

- Girls Camp March 10-11
- HPV Immunisation for boys in Years 7 and 9
- Year 12 Half-Yearly Exams – April 1-11
- School Holidays 14-28 April inclusive