The Annex News/Homework Sheet
20th October, 2015

Annex Birthdays
Best wishes to all students who have a birthday in the next 2 weeks. We will celebrate the October birthdays in the annex at recess on 29th October.
21st Sam Chivers
22nd Blake Mullenger
29th Sam Kirchner

eSmart Digital Licence
As part of GRPS to become an eSmart school, the Year 5/6’s will be undertaking a digital licence program. The eSmart Digital Licence program is an online challenge combining quizzes, videos and games, designed to prepare children (ages 10+) to be smart, safe and responsible digital citizens.

Sport News
Well done to the Hot Shots Tennis team that played against St Anne’s last Friday in the district final. Unfortunately they lost by 15 points.

Maroondah District Volleyball Premiers
Congratulations to the Summer Volleystars team who are the Maroondah Division Volleyball Premiers. They will now play Monash-Waverley, Yarra and Whitehorse Premiers on Friday 6th November from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm at the State Volleyball Centre, Stud Road Dandenong North. If they progress to the finals, these will be held at 1:30 pm. Congratulations, Volleystars, as you had only two weeks to learn how to play volleyball and won comfortably. Good luck for the District Round Robin!

Family Life Sessions
‘Preparing for Puberty’
This is a one hour session run by experienced educators. It is designed to assist communication between a child and adult about human sexuality.

Gathering on Early
Please read the information written in the Principal’s Report about a program called Catching on Early. We plan to implement this in November and would greatly value families following up at home by discussing information together. The main topics to be covered are:

- The ups and downs of growing up
- My Body-going through puberty
- Growing and changing Where did I come from

Belonging
We plan to run these sessions in boy and girl groups. If you have any questions or concerns, please chat with us.

Change and Transition Workshop
To support our Year 6 students through their transition from Primary to Secondary, we have funded Reach to run a workshop. This will happen on November 5th in the morning. It should be great because they are a wonderful organization!

Drug Education
We are also hoping to have Mr. Shattock’s mum come in during late November/early December to run workshops on Drug Education.

All these programs are so important for our kids as they are getting information and strategies to help them make good choices.

Travelling Lounge
On Tuesday 17 November Year 5/6 students are invited to visit the Travelling Lounge in the Brian Allen Hall. There will be lots of fun with games and activities run by the Maroondah City Council’s Youth Services Team.

Bike Club
An invitation is extended to all Year 5/6 students to participate in an out of school hours bike club. If interested training can occur on Sundays by negotiation. All interested students should contact Ashley Newnham in Mrs. Frith’s class for all details.

Important Dates:
- Thursday 29th October—Family Life Session 7.45pm—8.45pm
- Thursday 22nd October—Ringwood Secondary College Band Excursion
- Thursday 22nd October—Chess State Semi Final
- Wednesday 28th October—October Annex Birthdays (recess)
- Thursday 29th October—Year 566 G.A.T.E.Ways Challenge at Tintern
- Thursday 5th November— Reach Year 6 workshop

Reminders:
- Don’t forget you must wear your school hat
- October is walk to school month. We are encouraging all students to walk to school as often as they can.

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Maths Quiz
1. Write in descending order 0.375%, 2.1
2. What is 60% of $700?
3. $28.94 – $38.75=
4. 2t=? kg
5. Round 0.4777 to the nearest tenth
6. How many days, hours and minutes difference between Tuesday 2:20pm & Thursday 3:45pm?
7. 0.059 + 1/10 true or false
8. What is the ratio of boys to girls if there are 80 girls and 40 boys?
9. If you were cycling at 38km/h, how far would you travel in 10 minutes?
10. 29 - 1x + 13

General Knowledge Quiz
1. At what age do people form their kneecaps?
2. Which country has the most airports
3. Global warming is caused by too much of which gas?
4. Approximately 40 million of what are consumed each year?
5. Whose official plane is Air Force One?
6. Which is the most spoken language in the world?
7. Which triangle are ships and planes said to disappear in?
8. What type of whales are renowned for their singing?
9. In which country would you find the Negev desert?
10. What is the currency of Austria?