Annex Birthdays
Happy Birthday to all the students who have celebrated their birthday in the first 2 weeks of November.
1st—Ken Ye
3rd—Gabriel Chan
4th—Jordan Goldberg
5th—Asal Babadi
8th—London Stephenson
10th—Isaac Hansen
11th—Emma Hanly
11th—Dillion Maes

Bizarre Bazaar
Things are getting exciting with the lead up to our Bazaar Day on Thursday 26th November. Expert groups have been creating their 3 prototypes and designing a market research questionnaire. This week all students will be surveying a selection of students at recess and lunchtimes to determine which one of their prototypes will become their final product for sale at the Bazaar.

Travelling Lounge at GRPS
On Tuesday 17 November during lunch, Year 56 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.

Sport News
Congratulations to Mali Neale who came 2nd in the 80m Hurdle at the State Championships last week. A sensational effort Mali!

Volleyball Regional Finals
Good luck to the volleyball team who will be competing at the Regional finals on Friday 6 November from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm at the State Volleyball Centre, Stud Road Dandenong North.

Family Life Sessions
Thank you to all the students and parents who attended the Family Life session last week. We hope you found them informative and have been able to have good discussions with your children.

Catching on Early
We plan to implement the Catching on Early sex education program 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 8 students through their transition from Primary to Secondary, we have funded Reacht 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
Our Drug Education Incursion will be on Thursday 12th November. Each class will have a 50 minute session. The program includes the use of medical models, video, power-point presentation, experiments, discussion, and uses the latest facts about the effects on the human body of alcohol, tobacco and drugs. The emphasis is on giving students quality information so that students can make wise and informed decisions and think about ways of coping with peer pressure. Please return your notice ASAP. If you want to discuss this further, please speak to your child’s teacher.

G.A.T.E.WAYS
Congratulations to our two teams who attended the Challenge at Tintern G.G.S last Thursday. They all thought it was a fantastic experience and would definitely love another opportunity to be part of G.A.T.E.Ways again.

Chess State Final
On Thursday 22nd October, 6 students competed in Chess Victoria Primary Open State Semi-Final. The boys did extremely well by coming 7th, missing out on the final by 2 points. Individual scores were: Sam Rhodes (5), Tom Jackson (4), Lucas McPherson (2), Alex Wrigley (1.5) and Ashley Newman (1).

eSmart Digital Licence
As part of the school to become eSmart accredited, the Year 5/6’s have begun to undertake 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.

Walktober
Thank you to all the students who participated in Walktober. We hope you enjoyed walking to and from school and that you’ll continue to be more active for the rest of the year.

Important Dates:
- Thursday 5th November—Reach Year 6 workshop
- Friday 6th November—volleyball Regional Finals
- Thursday 12th November—Drug Education Incursion
- Tuesday 17th November—Travelling Lounge—lunch time
- Thursday 26th November—Bizarre Bazaar Market Day

Open-ended Task—Due Friday 13th November.
Please choose one of the following tasks. Remember you have TWO weeks to complete all the tasks. As it is now Term 4 the teachers are expecting your work to be of a very high standard.

1. Design, Creativity and Technology
Design a float to go in a pageant/parade. You need to come up with a theme for the float and show plans and measurements. Next, actually create a movable model of the float and inform the class how it actually works. Try to use recycled materials for the model.

Maths Quiz
1. Write in ascending order—0.35, 30%, 2/5, 1/3.
2. What is 7/10 of 40
3. $2,347.80 – 1,974.25 =
4. A store has a 15% discount. What would you pay for an item tagged $800?
5. Round 7.07 to the nearest tenth
6. How many tens altogether in 61.58?
7. Add brackets to make this number sentence true. 7 x 5 + 10 + 2 = 30
8. What is the probability of being born on a Wednesday?
9. What is the volume of air in a room 2m wide, 4m long and 3m high?
10. What would be the diameter of a circle if the radius is 8cm?

General Knowledge Quiz
1. Who is Peter Pan’s piratical enemy?
2. Which is largest - cello, viola or double bass?
3. What breed of dog is also known as a ‘Weiner dog’?
4. What is the heaviest naturally occurring metal on Earth?
5. What is the national flower of Australia?
6. Who speaks a language called Mudmerschproch?
7. On a standard computer keyboard, what letter is located between E and I?
8. What is the length of the English Channel?
9. A rotor propels what type of aircraft?
10. What is the heaviest naturally occurring metal on Earth?