The Annex News/Homework Sheet
16th November, 2015

Annex Birthdays
Happy Birthday to all the students who have celebrated their birthday in the last 2 weeks of November.
22nd - Deih No Hatzew
26th - Darcy Martens
27th - Liam Collins
27thb - Merryn Betts

The Annex Birthday party for November will be held on Wednesday, 25th of November during the last half of snack. Look out for the coming invitations and be there ... or miss out!

Bizarre Bazaar
Our Year 5&6 students have been working very busily in the last few weeks in their Bizarre Bazaar unit. We have been working in our expert groups to create our company names, logo, prototypes, market surveys, cashbooks and our final products to sell on the big bazaar day. The date of the bazaar will be on the Thursday 26th November.

Parents are welcome to come and join us on the day. The price for products produced by the students will range from 50 cents to $2. All proceeds of the event will go towards charities chosen by the students.

Volleyball Regional Finals
Well done to the volleyball team who did exceptionally well to represent GRPS in the state championship. Overall we came third after competing so well in three closely fought out matches.

Big cheers for the following students who did us proud on the day: Htoo Htoo (Captain), Lachy M (Vice Capt). Honey, Soe Ray, Max, Arden, Angelina, Tom, Shiku and Merryn.

Drug Education
Last Thursday (12th November) we were lucky enough to have Jan and Dawn from our incursion on Drug Ed. We learnt about what drugs were and how they affect our bodies. We encourage parents to discuss with the students about what they have learnt and how important it is to make wise and informed choices in life.

Catching on Early
We are implementing the Catching on Early health education program on the 19th 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.

Bike Education 2015 (Bike Ed)
Last Friday 6th November, as part of our Bike Education program offered to students in years 5 and 6 in Term 4, 13 of our students strapped on their helmets and got on their bikes for a neighbourhood ride to the Bayswater Train Park.

We covered elements of riding safely while recognising and observing road regulations. A big thanks to Narelle Donald and Mrs. Watson who joined us on the ride. Well done to the following students who have successfully completed the 3 week Bike Ed course:


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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. Ask your children about what they have been learning about being eSmart.

Funfields Excursion
Our end of year excursion will be held at Funfields! Notices have been sent out to students so please do not forget to bring them back ASAP so that you don’t miss out.

Important Dates:
- Tuesday 17th November—Travelling Lounge—lunch time
- Thursday 19th November—Catching On Early—Health Ed
- Thursday 26th November—Bizarre Bazaar Market Day
- Monday 30th November—Funfields form & money due in
- Friday 4th December—Walkathon
- Wednesday 16th December—Graduation
- Thursday 17th December—Funfields Excursion

The following students are currently undertaking the Bike Ed course:

We are looking for parent riders who are willing to volunteer their time to ride with the group on Friday the 27th of November. Please contact Mr. Kim if you are willing to help.

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Open-ended Task—Due Friday 27th 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.

Cool Science Experiment
Prepare an interesting science experiment to share in front of the class. You can conduct the science experiment in class or you can record it and share the clip. Write a report explaining the science at work behind the experiment. A science report template can be found at the back of the Annex News. If you have any questions, ask your teacher. Good luck!

Maths Quiz
1. $23 - 27 + 42 =
2. One quarter of the 32 students in 56G went swimming. How many students went swimming? How many did not?
3. Mr. Mac took $40 to the show. How much did he have left after paying for 2 rides for $4 each, a showbag for $5 and lunch for $9.50?
4. Mrs. Beddome bought 7 packs at the cost of $390 each. Try answering mentally.
5. Mrs. Frith bought a sleeping bag advertised for $70 on eBay. It was on 20% discount. How much did she pay if shipping fee was $8?
6. 4 tenths + 5 hundredths + 1 tens =
7. How many sides on a 50 cent coin? Name it.
8. We left for Funfields at 9am and returned at 3:20pm. How many minutes were spent out of school?
9. Volume of box 5m wide, 50cm long, 2m high?
10. A ball is dropped from a building. Each time it hits the ground it bounces back to a height that is half the height from which it last fell. On its 3rd bounce, it reaches a height of 5.5m. What is the height of the building?

General Knowledge Quiz
11. What is a definition of a drug?
12. What is a carcinogen?
13. Would you like to sit next to a ‘kleptomaniac’? Explain your answer.
14. I am an element you see everyday. Rocks containing me are called ‘ferrous’.
15. Mushrooms are more closely related to humans than they are plants. 1 or F?
16. What year was Youtube first launched?
17. What year did Melbourne host the Olympics?
18. How does the moon affect ocean tides?
19. Capital city of Canada?
20. Where and what is the Angkor Wat?