Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthdays during the next two weeks.

**February**
- 26th—Sam Kerwin
- 26th—Veeneesh Rao

**March**
- 2nd—Hayley MacDonald
- 2nd—Hannah Murray
- 6th—Brigid Parkinson

This Wednesday 25th, we will be having our first Annex Birthday Party. This is for all the students who celebrated their birthday in January and February. It will be held in the Annex staffroom at recess.

**Year 6 Student Leadership**

The last couple of weeks have seen the Year 6 students work hard on speeches and posters for a variety of leadership positions. We teachers are very proud of all the students and the effort they have put in to produce speeches and posters that were of a very high quality. Congratulations to the students who were successful in receiving a leadership position for 2015. We will have photos of our school leaders in the next Annex News.

**Annex Birthday for January & February**

- February 23rd—Brigid Parkinson
- February 26th—Sam Kerwin
- February 26th—Veeneesh Rao

**From the Chaplain**

What makes you mad? It could be something in another country. It could be something in our suburb or school. The MAD ‘Make a Difference’ group is where you can make a difference to what makes you mad. We will share ideas, we will help each other with some plans and we will encourage each other to always try no matter how big the problem might seem.

**Attention Chess Players!**

Here is a great opportunity to be one of the first players ever to take part in the inaugural Great Ryrie Chess Tournament. Play against other Great Ryrie students and try to win Gold, Silver or Bronze for your age group, or the ‘Star of the Tournament’ Trophy.

When: Thursday March 19
What time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Where: Brian Allen Hall
Who: Any Great Ryrie student from FD - Year 6
Cost: $18
For further information and entry forms see Mrs Frith in Room 19 or the front office.

**Transition**

Many schools are beginning to advertise open nights. If you would like to know more Mrs Frith is the Transition Co-ordinator and is more than happy to help you with any questions.

**Melba College Open Night**

Monday 4th May 7pm

**Vermont Secondary College**

Wednesday 6th May—information Session 6:00pm to 6:30pm. Open Evening 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

**Kingswood College Open Day**

Saturday 28th February 10am to 2:00pm.

**Flag Monitor**—Mr Elliott is seeking flag monitors to put up and take down the flags out the front of the school and near the playground. These students need to arrive at school early. The position is open to all Year 5 students and any Year 9 students who do not have a leadership position. If you are interested in one of these positions, please write an application and hand it to your class teacher, who will pass it on to Mr Elliott, by Friday 27th February.

**Interschool Sport**

Well done to all the students who competed in the Swimming Carnival last week. There were some great results on the day. All the best to Olivia Telliday, who made it through to Division.

Summer Interschool Sport began against Ringwood North.

- Hot Shots Tennis 182-28 GRPS
- Valley Stars 2-1 GRPS
- Basketball Mixed 11-24 Ringwood North
- Basketball Girls 0-50 Ringwood North
- T-ball Mixed 21-21 Draw
- T-ball Girls 10-11 Ringwood North
- Cricket 43-78 Ringwood North
- Rounders Mixed 14-3 GRPS
- Rounders Girls 17-4 GRPS
- Last Friday we played against Warranwood and many of the results were encouraging. A great effort!

**Interschool Sport—Round 15**

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**Interschool Sport—Round 15.4**

- Rounders Mixed 15-3 GRPS
- Rounders Girls 15-6 GRPS

**Important Dates**

- 25th Feb—Annex Birthday for January & February students
- 4th March—Buddy Picnic
- 5th March—Rotations begin
- 5th March—5/6 Information Session

Below is a picture of the Year 5/6 Team.

- L-R: Joe Kim, Emma Beddome, Maureen Frith, Andy MacCartney & Rob Greaves.

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**Annex News/Homework Sheet**

- Please complete all of the following tasks:
- Organise which you belong to, highlighting your work to be of a particularly good standard.
- Identity
  - Who do you identify with? Do you belong to a club or group? Prepare a 2-3 minute talk about the organisation which you belong to, highlighting your participation in it. Bring along some of your uniform, trophies, photos and memorabilia to enhance your talk.

**Maths Quiz**

1. If I add 52 to 163 my answer is?
2. Subtract 48 from 123 and my answer is?
3. The product of 30 and 6 is?
4. Is 302 divisible by 37?
5. **XW =**
6. What are the factors of 24?
7. How many 10’s are there in 1583?
8. If you ride your bike 8km in 20min, how far will you travel in an hour?
9. **$20.00—$7.70 =**
10. Round 15.4 to the nearest whole number.

**General Knowledge Quiz**

1. Which is the largest continent on Earth?
2. Which reptiles camouflage themselves by changing colour?
3. In the human body, the patella is commonly known as what?
4. Which sport takes place in a velodrome?
5. Which country does Lego come from?
6. What is a group of oxen called?
7. In which year did Neil Armstrong walk on the moon?
8. The island of Bali is part of which country?
9. In which year did Neil Armstrong walk on the moon?
10. Which is the largest continent on Earth?

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