Geelong Cup Holiday
A reminder to all families that next Wednesday (21st October) is the Geelong Cup holiday. There will be no school on this day.

Junior Zoo Excursion - Early Start and Late Return
Next Tuesday, all of the students in HD, KC and JM are heading off to the Melbourne Zoo. It is very important that all students arrive at school by 8.30am. Students and staff are catching a bus to meet the train at South Geelong so we will not be able to wait for any late students. All students are asked to wear their school uniform, bring a Sunsmart hat, snack, lunch and drink bottle. The group will be arriving back and must be collected from school at 4.45pm. Students will not be allowed to walk home by themselves. We are all looking forward to a fantastic day out at the zoo.

Enrolments for 2016
We are continuing to take new enrolments for all year levels in 2016. It is very important that new families or siblings starting Prep are enrolled early to assist us with our planning for next year. School tours are available to any new or existing families that would like to come and have a look around the school and hear about the many fantastic opportunities that the school offers. Please call the office to arrange a time that is convenient for you.

Communication with School
At school, we are always working to improve the way we do things. We have established very strong home/school partnership with all of our families and we welcome your feedback on any matters relating to school. Parents and carers are encouraged to discuss any new ideas or concerns with either their child’s classroom teacher or by calling to arrange an appointment with either Craig Smith (Assistant Principal) or Barrie Speight (Principal). Our full time social worker, Megan Hay-Smith is also available to support families. It is very important that you keep in touch and work with us to ensure that our school continues to be a happy and safe place for all students.

We want Whittington to be the best community school in Geelong.
We can’t do that without you and your children—you are the school!!!!
Happy Birthday
Friday, October 16 to Thursday, October 22
No birthdays this week

Super Student Award
Congratulations to Jack Scanlon, Katrina Howell, Nikita Vigar, Daniel Roberts and Leeony Johnson for being awarded the Super Student award.

You’re a Star Student

Sunsmart Hats
A reminder that all students must wear a hat during Term 4. Hats are available at the office for $7.

Attendance Award
Trip and Kylie collected the award for grade KC.

House Points
Tyson and Nikita collected the shield for Troop House.

Book Club
Brochures for Issue 7 of the Book Club have been sent home tonight. Any orders with the correct money are due back to school no later than Friday, October 23.

Active After School Sports
The AASS program, which runs on Tuesday is now full. Unfortunately, no more new enrolments can be accepted.

Building Update
We have passed the next stage of the Education Department process for our rebuild and are now hiring an Architect to design our new school—we will keep you informed as we go along.

Grade JH
Students from grade JH presented their work on the Prehistoric World at the final assembly of Term 3.

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