FlameFest—Tomorrow evening: 4.30—8.00pm

Flamefest Quiz:
1. Have you signed and returned the orange permission note for your child to join the Halloween parade at 6:00pm?
2. Did you know, your child needs to be at the school office by 5:45pm?
3. Are you going to cheer for your child (and all the others) as they walk in the parade?
4. Have you made arrangements to pick your child up afterwards from the office at 6:20pm?
5. Did you know the school will have a marquee with lots of information about our fantastic school?
6. Did you know parents and friends can bring young children to the marquee to participate in some activities?
7. Will we see you there?

If you answered ‘yes’ to all these questions—well done—you are fully ready for this year’s Flamefest!!

BioCats Excursion—Written by Anthony Davie
On Monday the 27th October, the grade 5/6’s went to the Geelong Football Club. We all had fun. Jack found out that he was taller than Matthew Stokes. We did this BioCats Challenge and Nick and Tim were the champions. Then we did a handball contest. The winners were Anthony on 81 out of 100 and Chloe. After that we all said bye and we all got a wristband and a hat and went back to school.

All of the students had a great day completing lots of sports science activities. Thankyou to Mr Lemin who volunteered his time to go along to support Mrs Shirley and the senior students.
Happy Birthday

Friday, October 31 to Thursday, November 6
No birthdays this week

**Attendance Award**

Grade HD won the Attendance award with Brooke and Kyle accepting the award.

**House Points**

Amie and Nick collected the trophy for winning house Troop.

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**Principal’s Award**

Last week we had two winners of the Principal’s Award. Caleb Bickley Roba has become very good at following our three school Values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. He has become a hard worker in class and is getting much better at his Reading. He has also learnt how to be a good friend in the yard at playtimes.

Jasmine Bell has been a very good student all year. She always tries her best and is popular with the other students. Like Caleb, she is consistently demonstrating Respect Responsibility and Safety in everything she does.

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**Swimming Program**

Permission notes have been sent home this week for our intensive swimming program. Swimming starts on Monday, December 1 and finishes on Friday, December 12. We have been able to keep the cost to $15.00 due to the generous support from outside organisations. All students are expected to participate in this program as part of PE. Please return notes and money by Friday, November 14.

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**Responsible Pet Ownership Visit**

Yesterday, Michelle from the Responsible Pet Ownership program came to visit all of our classes. Michelle bought along her Dalmatian, Snowy. The program aims to teach children strategies on how to approach dogs in the community and what to do if you are approached by a dangerous dog. All of the students got a booklet with some useful information to bring home.

As she was leaving Michelle told us that the behaviour of our students and their friendly polite manners were the best she has seen at any school for quite a while.