CALENDAR OF DATES
Friday 30 May
8.10am Rock Band
9am Yr.6, PPB, PPG Participation Mass
Monday 2 June
Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 June
9am Coffee & Chat Morning For parents (all invited)
3-4pm Liturgical Dance Group
Wednesday 4 June
3-4pm After School Sports
Thursday 5 June
9am Xavier Mums & Bubs
3-4pm Dance Troupe
Friday 6 June
8.10am Rock Band
9.30am Interschool Cross Country @ Good Shepherd
2.30pm Yr.2/3, 3 & Aussie of the Month Assembly
Saturday 7 June
8am Family Mass Xavier/Chi Rho
Monday 9 June
8.50am Assembly Constable Care Puppet Show Kindy—Yr.6
3-4pm After School Sports
3-4pm Netball Training
Tuesday 10 June
8.50am Assembly
Constable Care Puppet Show Kindy—Yr.6
3-4pm After School Sports
3-4pm Netball Training

First Holy Communion Workshop - TONIGHT
ALL families who have indicated that their child will receive their First Holy Communion this year MUST attend the parent/child workshop TONIGHT, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Attendance is compulsory and please be on time to start at 7:00 pm so we do not finish too late.

Join Us TOMORROW for...
Year 6 & Pre-primary Blue and Gold Participation Mass at 9am in the Church with everyone always welcome to join us for this short 30 minute Eucharistic Service.

NO school on MONDAY 2 June for the Western Australia Day Public holiday.

SCHOOL BUS Pick Up Zone WARNING
For student and staff safety, the regular Public Transport Authority School Bus that drops off and picks up Xavier students from our school will be returning to its designated position at the rear of the school from next week. Car drivers are reminded that the School Bus has right of way at all times. Under no circumstances must the School Bus be cut off or blocked from entering or exiting its position at the rear of the school. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

The School Bus will be dropping students at the Kiss & Drive in the morning at approximately 8.20 am and coming into the school to park for pick up at 2.50pm and departing by 3pm.

From the Principal ........

Families are also reminded that there is NO PARKING in the Kiss & Drive area and because the dismissal bell goes at 3pm you are best to delay your arrival in this area for a few minutes to ensure the bus can leave on time and your children are ready to get into your vehicle. If you wish to come earlier than after the dismissal bell time please park your vehicle by reversing into a designated car parking space and walk into the school to pick up. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

Family Mass NEXT SUNDAY
Family Mass at 9.30 am on Pentecost Sunday 8 June in the Church. Students from Xavier School and the parish Chi Rho program will be participating more fully in the liturgy by doing the readings and leading the singing. You are encouraged and indeed welcomed by the Eucharistic community to join in the Mass with your children. The Mass will be followed by morning tea in the parish hall. Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea (place in the Parish Hall before Mass).

Xavier Webpage
After a short break offline, our new Xavier Webpage is up and running again with a huge THANKS to Ben D’Lima (Andrew year 2 & Jakob Year 1B) who has given his time and effort free to assist us in setting up our new webpage. There are still some areas “Under Construction” as we continue to improve the service over the coming weeks. Take a look: www.xavier.wa.edu.au and don’t forget to LIKE us on Facebook also to keep up-to-date with important school news.

Reflection
Life is all about being first!
If you want love, be loving first;
If you want trust, be trusting first;
If you want forgiveness, be forgiving first;
If you want honesty, be honest first;
If you want courage, be courageous first;
If you want inspiration, be a light first!
Healthy Environment at Xavier
As a whole school community our focus is on education for a healthy environment which includes food, drinks, sleep, exercise and looking after our environment. Congratulations to the families who have continued to pack healthy food with little or no packaging each week. Each week we will be looking at targeting one thing to assist with this goal. Families are encouraged to take up the challenge and work towards promoting a good healthy lifestyle for their children now and into the future. **Healthy WEEK 5 CHALLENGE** = Aim for NO packaging all week and instead have home prepared items in reusable containers and fruit. **Well done to those families who are teaching their children to live a healthy lifestyle!**

Canteen
Xavier School Canteen has been accredited to cook food on site. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Canteen Manager, Sue Richter, to be able to prepare and cook nutritious food for our students and staff. A few of the benefits of cooking in our school canteen are:

- Prepare fresh nutritious food with lots of added goodness;
- Keep food low in salt and preservatives;
- Provide more variety;
- Provide healthier options than currently available from food suppliers.

Some options already discussed include sweet and savoury muffins, homemade soup of the day, spaghetti bolognaise, zucchini and vegetable fritters. All ingredients will be listed in the canteen and available on request with our ‘Allergy Aware’ policy being well catered. Some things will slowly be changed and replaced on the menu as we begin the trial over the next few weeks. Each fortnight we will be focussing on an item from the canteen. If you have any questions at anytime please feel free to ask Sue in the canteen or better still – come along and give a hand!

Accepting Responsibility
We all make mistakes from time to time, but it seems to be an inbuilt tendency to blame others for our faults. There can be strong emotional pressures that motivate us to make excuses and so blame our upbringing, our circumstances, the way we have been treated by others and, of course, we can blame our genes. Unfortunately, the fact is that all excuses boil down to one common element: a lack or a denial of personal responsibility. By refusing to make excuses and to embrace responsibility, we reap the rewards of self-respect, pride and confidence.

Psychologists tell us that the happiest people are those who accept total responsibility for every part of their lives. What a wonderful gift we can give to our children, if they are able to accept total responsibility for their lives, because they saw us doing it!

Free Food Cents Program will continue with Amanda Bowen next Thursday 5th June at 9am with the Mums & Bubs Group. This is a free workshop and all are welcome.

God Bless.

**CATHIE BAUER:** Principal

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMIN REPORT**

**FACTION CROSS COUNTRY 2014**

Congratulations to all our amazing students who participated in the Cross Country carnival held last Friday. It was such a delight to see all our students display the Xavier spirit and cheer one another on in such a positive and joyful way.

Special thanks to all our staff who helped out on the day and Mr David Hamersley for his hard work and dedication to ensure we had a smooth well organised carnival.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a place and students from **Year 3 to Year 6** who have been chosen to represent the school in the **Interschool Cross Country Carnival** on the 6th June at **Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School**, Kelmscott.

**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

**CORCORAN** - 922
**HARRISON** - 748
**WALSH** - 647

**WINNER**

Congratulations to all students who participated! You are all winners!
Students in Year 4 who are enrolled to make their First Holy Communion this year, are required to attend the Parent and Child Workshop tonight at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

As well as learning about this beautiful Sacrament many of the practicalities relating to this special day will be explained. We look forward to seeing you all there! 😊

All children enrolled for this Sacrament must attend the workshop. See you all there tonight!

LIFELINK FUNDRAISING

This term our Social Justice fundraising event will be held on Life Link Day, Wednesday 4 June. Below is information about the fundraising event that will be organised by our Year 6 students to help us raise the much needed funds for Life Link 2014.

The LifeLink Day Schools Initiative was established in 1999 to...

- To promote understanding of the Church’s response to people in need within the community;
- To instil in Catholic students attending Archdiocesan Schools, a sense of responsibility for caring for those less fortunate;
- To provide education and information of the work the LifeLink social service agencies, which help many thousands of Western Australians in need each year;
- To encourage a “practical demonstration of Faith” by asking students, teachers and schools to organise a special fundraising event for LifeLink Day, with the proceeds aiding people in real need within the community.

Life Link Day
Fundraising Event

‘Xavier Minute To Win It’
Wednesday 4 June 1.20pm

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are encouraged to bring in all their spare coins to play “Xavier Minute To Win It”! The Year 6’s will organise the Minute To Win It Stations in the undercover area and tokens will be given to students who complete the challenges.

Coming Events

29 May
First Communion Parent/Child Workshop

30 May
9am - Year 6 & PPG & PPB Participation Mass

4 June
Life Link Day - Fundraising Event

8 June
Family Mass - Pentecost Sunday
XAVIER FAMILY MASS
PENTECOST SUNDAY 8th June 2014
Our Family Mass will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday June 8 at 9.30am. This is an event that we are all looking forward to! The Family Mass offers the parish and the school the chance to experience being the Catholic Church that is called to worship God together and to get to know one another better.

The children from Chi Rho and Xavier Catholic School will be involved in different ministries on the day e.g. choir, readings, ministers of hospitality. This will still be a wonderful opportunity for all children from Kindergarten to Year 6. Please let Mrs Brooks know if you would like to participate in any part of the Mass. Thank you ☺

Please keep Cooper Richons (PPB) in your prayers and thoughts as he is recovering in hospital, after an accident. Love and prayers to the Richons family during this difficult time. God bless!

COFFEE AND CHAT MORNINGS
Are you NEW to our school OR would you like to have a coffee, chat and catch up with friends? We welcome everyone to come along to a ‘COFFEE AND CHAT MORNING’, straight after school drop off on the first Tuesday of every month. This is an informal morning tea and will be in the OSHC meeting room.

AttACHMENTS
1. P & F May 2014 Newsletter

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Good Shepherd Primary School
Arbuthnot Street Kelmscott
Friday, 6 June 2014 10:00am
Morning Tea and Sausage Sizzle
Sausage Sizzle $2.50
Cans of drink $2.00
Combo $4.00
Hot Drinks $2.00
Cakes and Slices 50c - $3.00
Available for purchase

NO SCHOOL BANKING
TOMORROW. BOOKS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

St Francis Xavier, Armadale - MASS TIMES
Saturday: 8.00am, Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
Monday: 8.00am
Tuesday: 7.00pm
Wednesday: 9.00am
Thursday: 8.00am
Friday: 9.00am

St Kevin’s, Serpentine
Sunday: 9.00am (Note: there will be no Mass at St Kevin’s on the fourth Sunday of the month.
St Maria Goretti on the 4th Sunday of every month.

Mass at Schoenstatt Shrine every Friday at 10.00am followed by morning tea.

Please note: Uncle Toby’s muesli bars contain almonds - even the Choc Chip ones!
And no peanut butter or nutella!

Xavier Catholic School is
ALLERGY AWARE
NO NUTS ALLOWED!!