CALENDAR OF DATES

Friday 15 August
8.10am Rock Band
9am Mass - Feast of the Assumption—Yr.5
2.30pm Year 1B Assembly

Sunday 17 August
9.30am First Holy Communion Xavier/ChiRho Family Mass

Monday 18 August
8.45am Assembly
3-4pm After School Sports

Tuesday 19 August
9am P&F Meeting
3-4pm After School Sports
6pm School Board Meeting

Thursday 21 August
9am Xavier Mums & Bubs
11am PP Gold Prayer Service
3-4pm Dance Troupe

Friday 22 August
8.10am Rock Band
11.00am to 11.30am PAF Rehearsal Dance Troupe
7pm-9.30pm PAF Dance Troupe @ PCEC

Monday 25 August
8.45am Assembly
3-4pm After School Sports

Wednesday 27 August
3-4pm After School Sports

Thursday 28 August
9am Xavier Mums & Bubs

From the Principal ........

Feast of the Assumption ........

This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass for all Baptised Catholics. Please join the school for the 9.00am Mass tomorrow, Friday 15 August. Our Year 5 class are organising and leading us in the celebration for this special feast day Mass. All families are encouraged to attend!

Please join us...
...tomorrow in the school hall for the Year 1B assembly. All welcome! Next Thursday, 21 August at 11am in Pre-Primary Gold for their Prayer Service (please note change of day).

Performing Arts Festival 2014
Congratulations to all the children who sang in the Liturgical Choral section of the festival yesterday at St Benedict’s Church in Applecross.

The Junior and Senior Dance Troupes will perform at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre next Friday 22 August. Families of children in Dance Troupe and any families who would like to attend will need to purchase their own tickets from Ticketek for $20 Adults & $15 Students. (132849 or www.ticketek.com.au). Students in the performance are not required to purchase a ticket.

First Holy Communion & Family Mass

THIS Sunday 17 August 2013 we celebrate First Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Church. Looking forward to seeing many families coming along to this Family Mass and joining us in support of our students celebrating their First Holy Communion in the parish Mass. It is with the support of their community that our young people are nurtured and grow in their faith journey. We pray for all the First Holy Communicants and their families that they will continue to come to the Eucharistic Table each weekend in our parish. The celebration is followed by a special cake and party for our Communicants and morning tea for everyone. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share. Families are reminded to wait until the communicants have cut their cake before starting the special morning tea. All school choir members are encouraged to join us in singing for this special Mass. Children involved may wear their Sunday best clothes even in the choir. Year 3 families are reminded to please bring a plate, help with the morning tea and clean up afterwards. Thank you.

Prayer to our Lady Assumed into Heaven

(Tomorrow August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary)

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother,
We believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven
Where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen.

We join them in praising you and bless
the Lord who raised you above all creatures.

With them we offer you our devotion and love,
We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs,
And we take comfort from our faith in the coming resurrection.

We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

After this earthly life, show us Jesus,
The blessed fruit of your womb,
O kind, O loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

Amen

Xavier News

“One day through the ROSARY and
SCAPULAR I will save the world.”
OUR LADY of Mt. Carmel
We NEED to teach our kids about Success & Disappointment

Success in any field, including school, doesn’t happen by chance. We can actually develop the brains of our children so they are ready to learn. What are the habits of mind that help them succeed? This week I have attached some of these habits of mind which we at Xavier School promote, teach and try to develop in your children. Take a read and see which ones you are helping your children to learn! On the flip side is another great piece of advice on teaching children how to cope with disappointment. Children need to see the significant adults in their life coping with disappointment and failure in order to build their own resilience to bounce back from disappointments. Enjoy the reading and teach your kids well!

God bless,
Cathie Bauer,
Principal

A huge Thank You to the P&F committee who dedicated hours of their time to cover the library books purchased with money raised by Book Fair. You assistance is very much appreciated by all.

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven, informally known as the Assumption, of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. The Roman Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." In the churches that observe it, the Assumption is a major Feast Day, commonly celebrated on August 15. The feast is also marked as a Holy Day of Obligation.

LAUNCH OF
XAVIER POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PROGRAM

At the beginning of this term our whole staff came together on the Pupil Free Day - Staff Development Day, Monday 21st July to establish our Xavier Positive Behaviour Program led by Mr David Hamersley.

Last term, teachers asked their students what they believe are several values that are important in our school. These values were shared on this day and as a staff we narrowed down the values to five. Amongst our staff we have a small group of educators called the “XPB Team” and this team devised these values into the following important rules;

S - Always act in a SAFE way.
U - UNDERSTAND others have the same rights as you.
P - Show PRIDE in all you do.
E - EFFORT - Always do your best.
R - RESPECT yourself, others, property & the environment.

SUPER was launched at our Monday morning Assembly a few weeks ago by Mr Hamersley. Presently we are needing a “Mascot” to help our students remember what “SUPER” means. Over the last few weeks we have been holding a competition amongst all our students to design and create a “Super Hero/Character”. You may have heard your child or children talk about what their Super Hero/Character is like.

Our “Super Hero/Character” Competition is due by Friday 22 August 2014.

The guidelines of the competition are as follows;

• You must draw/design a Super Hero or Character
• The Super Hero or Character must have a cape
• Somewhere you must include the word “SUPER”

As a staff we are really looking forward to receiving all the entries and judging will take place in Week 6 with an announcement to follow in Week 7 at our Monday Morning Assembly.

ATTENTION!!!
GRAPHIC DESIGNER NEEDED!!

We are also in need of a graphic designer to assist us with our winning “Mascot” and refine the design. If anyone has contact with a graphic designer to lend their services to our great school please let Mr Hamersley know and we would really appreciate the support, thank you!

HEALTHY EATING AT XAVIER

Remember to pack your child’s Crunch & Sip daily!

A few reminders;

All fresh vegetables are permitted (e.g. celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.).
Wash all fruit and vegetables before eating.
Pack easy-to-eat fruit and vegetables is best. Buying fruit and vegetables in season is cheaper and tastes better.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION UPDATE

The First Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday August 17 at the 9.30am Mass. Please note it is important you do not park in the garden beds or damage any property in the Church grounds. Parking will be available at the front and rear of the Church.

A photographer has been booked for the celebration and will be available to take individual and family photos in the Parish Hall from 8.45am.

Important Notice for all Choir Members

All children in the school choir are asked to sing at our First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday August 17 at 9.30am. Parents are requested to bring their child/children to the Church no later than 9.15am. We appreciate you supporting our Catholic traditions and look forward to hearing your amazing voices!

CHRISTIAN DANCE PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to the nine students, Miss Dylenne Cresswell and Miss Serena Cresswell for the amazing efforts with last week’s performance in Christian Dance at the Performing Arts Festival 2014. The judges noted that the dancers were strong, committed and joyful. Well done!

FULL OF FAITH

TEACHING & LEARNING AT XAVIER

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MORNING TEA

Thank you to the Year 3 families who have offered their support to our Year 4 First Holy Communion Morning Tea this coming Sunday. If you have offered to support this much important School and Parish event with a plate of savoury or sweet food can you please have the plate of food brought over to the School Hall before Mass begins at 9.30am on Sunday or if you wish to bring a life-long plate of food this Friday, please leave it at the front office. Your support is much appreciated, thank you!

LOST HOME READING BOOKS

Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who manage our book borrowing system for our home reading books several times a week. Presently we are still awaiting the return of many books from this year. Mrs Brooks sent notes out a few weeks ago to these families, so if you cannot find your missing books, a fee of $10 per book is needed to replace these missing books from our system. Please attend to this immediately so our amazing home reading system can be restored with the right amount of books needed for all students in our school. Thank you in anticipation!!

CATHOLIC MISSION

FUNDRAISING EVENT TERM 3

This term our school will raise the much needed funds for Catholic Mission Australia to help the country of Jamaica, where the people there are threatened with violence and crime.

Our Year 6 Liturgical Councillors have decided to organise a “Guess the amount of lollies in the jar” competition. Presently we are in need of transparent jars and bags of lollies to help us make up the lolly jars.

If you bring in a bag of lollies or a jar you will be awarded with 5 tokens for your kindness. We will give more information about this event and how to enter the competition in the next coming weeks, thank you!

HOUSE POINTS

RESULTS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 4

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WELL DONE

I'm a STAR!
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- on the 4th Sunday of every month.

**Mass at Schoenstatt Shrine**

- every Friday at 10.00am followed by morning tea.

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**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.

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**FREMANTLE—1 Ord Street**

1 August 14

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**School Bus Services**

School Bus Services is requesting that Parents complete Transport Assistance applications for travel in 2015, by 31 August 2014, if they would like to use the Orange school buses. Applications are required early to assist with planning for the Year 7 transition to High School. This request applies to all students starting to use the bus service for the first time.

Please apply @ www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

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**La Salle College 2014 Hall of Excellence and 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Gala Dinner**

Tickets are now on sale for La Salle College’s 2014 Hall of Excellence and 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Gala Dinner to be held at La Salle College on Friday 12 September. Tickets are $65 each (Alumni members $60) includes buffet dinner and drinks. Tickets are limited. To purchase your tickets, please contact the La Salle College Administration Office on 9274 6266 or email communityrelations@lasalle.wa.edu.au for more information.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Teaching how to cope with disappointment & Habits of success.
2. Protective Behaviours letter to Pre-Primary parents

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**Be Allergy Aware**

Xavier Catholic School is ALLERGY AWARE

NO NUTS ALLOWED!!

And no peanut butter or Nutella!

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**School Attendance**

Thank you to all parents who are ensuring their children are at school before the 8.40am official start of school day. A huge Thank You also to the parents who have been ringing the school to report their child’s absence. With the new attendance system in place from the beginning of this year, parents/guardians are required to ring the school on 93917000 or inform the teacher before 9am to report their child’s absence. Your cooperation as always is appreciated.

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**Relationships Australia**

-------------------Building Stronger Families-------------------

**a course for the whole family**

The six week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. Parents learn how to be leaders and role models. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families.

Participants learn

- Three basic skills: speak, listen and cooperate
- How to build on the strengths in their family
- Six rules for successful family meetings
- Society’s rule on abuse and neglect

**WEST LEEDERVILLE, 22 Southport Street, Cnr Cambridge Street**

Thursday 30 October, 6, 13, 20 and 27 November, and 4 December.