### CALENDAR OF DATES

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### POSTPONED

**Faction Athletics Carnival**

Due to the 90% possibility of heavy rain, winds and thunderstorms over the metropolitan area tomorrow, we have made the decision NOW to reschedule our Faction Athletics Carnival to NEXT WED. 3 Sept. from 9am (weather permitting).

Please note: change of proposed backup date from our term calendar due to staff availability. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause but students and staff safety is paramount and decisions needed to be made early regarding organisation. Hope to see as many as possible next Wednesday 3 September.

### FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOMORROW

The Sausage Sizzle will still go ahead as planned tomorrow for all students who have requested one through their classroom. Please note that there will be NO RECESS ORDERS TOMORROW as Canteen will not be open.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY 3rd September

Please also note that there will be a change to Canteen Menu on Wednesday 3rd September being Athletics Carnival.

**Children need to bring their own recess.**

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<td>2. Chicken and Salad Sandwich with Juice or Water</td>
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<td>3. Yumbo (hot ham and cheese roll) with Juice or Water</td>
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### Staff Changes

We welcome two new staff members temporarily to Xavier School: Mr Tim Goulter is taking our sport program for next few weeks whilst Mr Hamersley takes music for Mr Leeder who is on leave for a knee operation. Miss Lisa Serrangeli is replacing Mr Italiano as Year 5 teacher for nine weeks whilst Mr I is on Long Service Leave. Next week Mr Hamersley has also be granted one week’s Long Service Leave but will return again in Week 8.

### Performing Arts Festival 2014

Well done and congratulations to the Junior and Senior Dance Troupes who performed really well at the PCEC last Friday. A really BIG THANKS to Miss Casey Potsig, Miss Cody Paterniti, Miss Serena Cresswell and Miss Dylene Cresswell for volunteering to support dance troupe at Xavier. The time and effort they have put into supporting the students to have this opportunity is outstanding! Special thanks to Mrs Kylie Agostino and Mrs Sherelee McGregor for sewing costumes and organising the supper prior to their performance.

### Confirmation Retreat

Next Tuesday, 2 September, our Year 6 class will be attending the Schoenstatt Shrine for their Confirmation Retreat. We continue to pray for them as they journey closer to this sacrament.
Fathers’ Day Celebrations  
Fri 5 September 2014  
Fathers’ Day Breakfast from 7.30am in the Multipurpose Hall. Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy this wonderful occasion in which we celebrate the fathers and the father-figures of our school community (even if it is mum for some children). The Parents & Friends will be selling egg & bacon rolls for $2 each with all refreshments provided by the P&F. Raffle tickets will be on sale during breakfast. There are some terrific prizes that will be drawn on the day.

Fathers’ Day Prayer Service from 8.40am in the Hall. Everyone, especially dads and important people in the lives of your children, are encouraged to join us (for about 20 minutes) as the Year 3 students lead the school community in celebration and thanksgiving for our dads and other significant father-figures in our lives.

Fathers’ Day Gift Shop with $5 and completed form children may select a gift from the P&F shop when called for with their class after recess.

Healthy Eating

It is really pleasing to see the healthy eating options being taken-up and encouraged by many of our children and their families. The fresh fruit and home-made muffins and cakes that come in re-useable containers are a welcome addition to children’s lunchboxes. There have been some increasing concerns regarding the not so healthy packages and sugary items in a few lunchboxes around our school. There have also been increased incidents of a few children swapping, giving away and even taking other children’s recess/lunch which is their perceived idea that others are better. We are asking ALL families to PLEASE assist us in educating all children from a young age to live a healthy lifestyle not only including healthy food and nutrition but also good sleep and exercise. We have an obligation to educate with life and we appreciate that this begins with and is supported by YOU at home. New canteen items are slowly being introduced and other items deleted from recess/lunch which is their perceived idea that others are better.

Curriculum Conference

Many of our teachers will be attending the 2014 Catholic Education Office of WA Curriculum Conference on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September 2014 at The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. The theme of the conference is ‘LEADING a Call to Action’ and will cater for the professional learning needs of educators and leaders from the Early Years to Year 10. Lyn Sharratt from Ontario, Canada will be the keynote presenter on Day 1. Lyn’s presentation will focus on ‘Putting FACES on the Data – What Great Teachers and Leaders Do!’ Dr Tim McDonald will be the keynote presenter on Day 2 and will focus on Engaging challenging and disruptive students. The conference will also have a variety of concurrent session topics catering for Early Years to Secondary audiences including school presentations where educators from Catholic schools will share stories of excellent practice. Our very talented and passionate Mrs Pitman will be co-presenting a session at the conference on our GECKOS program at Xavier.

Birthdays

Birthdays will be celebrated simply here at school within the classroom and at assembly. Please note that due to our Allergy Aware policy children are not permitted to bring in any food treats or other party favours for the class to celebrate their birthday. This way families are spared undue expense, it removes the pressure placed on all children to bring something in, treats are saved for home celebrations and children are spared eating extra unnecessary sugar here at school! We respect the right of families to celebrate in whatever ways they wish out of school hours and off the school site. It is VERY upsetting for children of any age to be unable to celebrate as others do and worse still to be the only one or one of just a few who is not invited to join in. We are an inclusive school and as such will always respect the dignity of EVERY person. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Reporting – Three Way Conferences

Please do not miss this opportunity for your child to talk to you about what they have achieved and show you their work and how they have developed in their learning! These conferences will be set up in 20 minute time slots between the child, the parents/guardians and the teacher moving between a maximum of four conferences occurring at the same time. Please keep an eye out for a schedule on your child’s classroom windows. We have scheduled one block with early evening times to cater for working parents on Wednesday 24 September 2014 from 3.30 – 6.30pm. However, there will be a variety of other morning and day timeslots depending on the teacher’s availability and number of children in the class.

God bless,  
Cathie Bauer,  
Principal
FULL OF FAITH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS
A few weeks ago, 38 children from our parish received their First Holy Communion. This celebration was a very special day for the children. It was also a very important time for their families, their teachers, the school and the parish community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTO PROOFS AVAILABLE
First Holy Communion photo proofs are available for viewing at the Parish Office. Order forms and envelopes are also available from the Parish Office. Money or cheques need to be sealed in the envelope with the order and will be collected by the photographer. The photos will be delivered back to the Parish Office or School.

TEACHING & LEARNING AT XAVIER

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

CATHOLIC MISSION
FUNDRAISING EVENT TERM 3
GUESS THE AMOUNT OF LOLLIES IN THE JAR COMPETITION
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 organised a “Guess the amount of lollies in the jar” competition. Thank you to all of the families and students who have donated bags of lollies and jars, all very much appreciated!
Please bring in your spare coins to have a guess. We have a range of entries from 10cents to 50cents a guess, so bring in your coins now to try your luck to win a jar!
The competition is being held out the front of the undercover area each recess and lunch times until all guesses have been filled.

CULTURAL STUDIES
You may have noticed the statues that are around our school, these have been produced by all classes to promote cultural awareness of the Indigenous Culture. All students enjoyed creating the art work with Mrs Pitman and Mrs Kelly, well done!

HOUSE POINTS
RESULTS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 6
HARRISON - 595
WALSH - 531
CORCORAN - 483
Relationships Australia—Parent—Child Connection
Raising children should be one of life’s greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task. People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence. Topics include:

- Developmental stages of children and temperamental traits
- Different parenting styles
- Need for boundaries and rules, the giving of instructions and the consequences, both negative and positive, of withdrawing attention
- Understanding behaviour patterns and communication
- Need for positive self-esteem and resilience
- Environmental influences
- Discipline that works

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street, cnr Cambridge Street
Monday 25 August, 1, 8 and 15 September
Monday 17, 24 November and 18 December

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

FIFO Support Group
Wednesday August 27th 2014—9.30am to 11.00am
Bakers House, 10 Welcome Meander, Harrisdale (multi-purpose room). Special guest Storyteller, Deanne Hislop, Author of ‘My Boomerang Dad’. Giveaways, Children’s Activities and morning tea provided.

Register your interest with Claire Stone by August 25th CStone@communicare.org.au 0409 782 684 or 9498 1910.

ATTACHMENTS
1. P & F Newsletter—Issue 7
2. Letter to Year 3 parents
3. Confirmation Retreat letter

VACSWIM OCTOBER PROGRAMS 2014
Enrolments for October programs opened on 1 August 2014. For further information and online enrolment please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon
Open Day
Saturday 6th September, 2014
10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Please visit the website at www.cacbindoon.wa.edu.au or contact the Registrar on 95765500, for more information.

Bookclub is due on Wednesday 3 September. Please remember to put your order in asap. No late orders will be accepted.

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.

PERTH WALK
FOR CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES
Sunday 19th October 2014 at Burswood Park
Join us to help raise awareness of Food Allergies and Anaphylaxis of Children in WA. One in 10 babies will have a Food Allergy or Allergy of another type – Medication, Insects, Environmental, or Foods and Additives are the main culprits of allergies which can cause Anaphylaxis. The 6km Walk from Burswood Park will be the first for Allergy and Anaphylaxis Australia in WA. Monies raised by the walk will be donated to the charity to help with further awareness campaigns, and support for people dealing with Allergies and Anaphylaxis.

Walk begins at 10:30am with a sausage sizzle afterward at Burswood Park. For more info go to the link above or Scan this QR Code into your Smart Phone.

Registration is $10 – all participants will receive a sample bag with goodies from our sponsors. Pre-Register on http://perthwalk4allergie.wix.com/perthwalk4allergies or on the day from 9:30am.