CALENDAR OF DATES
Friday 19 September
Interschool Athletics Carnival at Xavier
Sunday 21 September
9.30am Confirmation Mass
Monday 22 September
8.45am Assembly
3 Way Conferences all week
Wednesday 24 September
3.30-6.30pm 3 Way Conference Night
Thursday 25 September
Last day of Term 3
Friday 26 September
PUPIL FREE DAY

Interschool Athletics Carnival
TOMORROW, Friday, 19 September, we are hosting our Regional Interschool Athletics Carnival here on our senior oval. This will involve four other small schools and Xavier. Please pray for fine weather! Students involved from Years 1 – 6 have already received a separate letter from Mr Hamersley. Full Xavier sport uniform, including shorts and school hat are to be worn for the Interschool Athletics Carnival. All participating students will borrow a Xavier Interschool shirt for a gold coin donation. With so many visitors to our school PARKING is going to be at a premium so I ask that you consider carpooling on this day and parking on the edge of the back road leading to the oval with the entrance just past the Church main entrance. Spectators must BYO your own chairs, rugs, etc... The P&F will be running a food, cake and drink stall for spectators including the real coffee machine. Junior students in Years 1 – 3 will need to bring their packed healthy recess as usual which they will be eating in between events so NO canteen for recess for juniors. Senior students in Years 4 – 6 will need to bring their packed healthy lunch as usual which they will be eating in between events and NO canteen for lunch orders for seniors. In accordance with our Sunsafe Policy all students must wear their school hat and apply sunscreen supplied or BYO and apply their own before the event.

From the Principal .........

Three Way Conference Night
Wednesday 24 September 2014 from 3.30 is the day set aside for late conferences for working parents with the last one finishing at 6.30pm. Please add your name to the timetable in your child’s classroom and show how much you value your child’s efforts and see how they are progressing by making a time to review their work and collect their portfolio. 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! This is part of our Reporting to parents policy and EVERY STUDENT deserves to have someone spend time with them talking about their learning journey. New students arriving during a semester may be given only a modified portfolio depending on amount of time in the classroom prior to arrival at this school.

Pupil Free Days
Friday 26 September 2014 (last day of Term 3) is a Pupil Free Day with Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) open. Bookings are available NOW without attending any other time but registration is essential and Child Care Benefit is available for eligible families. Vacation Care bookings are also essential for Tuesday 30 September until Friday 10 October 2014 with OSHC available on site from 7am to 6pm (please note Monday 29 September is a Public Holiday). Students resume school for term 4 on Monday 13 October 2014.
Congratulations to Mrs Bauer on completing 30 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. Well done Mrs Bauer. Keep up the good work!!
From: Staff & Students of Xavier Catholic School.

FOR SALE Executive Office Suite
$800.00 or nearest offer
Due to extension work and relocation of the Principal’s office, we have a custom built executive desk and cupboards FOR SALE. Please see the flyer on the School noticeboard or make enquiries through the school office on 93917000.

TERM 4
Term 4 begins on MONDAY 13 October 2014.
The school day starts at 8.40am each day from the beginning of Term 4.
Classrooms open at 8.30am with supervision from 8.20am. Any children requiring dropping at school prior to 8.20am will need to access Before School Hours Care. Kindergarten students will begin at 8.50am with classrooms open from 8.40am.
Swimming lessons begin on first day back from Monday 13 until Friday 24 October 2014.

Swimming Lessons – Please note:
- Swimming lessons are **compulsory** for all students from PP to Yr 6 (except on Medical exemption).
- Students who are not swimming for medical reasons will be accommodated back at school and will not travel to the pool (parents may opt to collect their child prior to the students leaving for swimming lessons).
- All students (except PP) come to school in their sport or summer uniform and change into bathers at lunchtime. PP students may wear their bathers under their school clothes.
- **Rashy or T-shirt MUST be worn by boys and girls to ensure Sun Safe compliance.**
- Thongs, sandals or slip-on shoes to be worn to and from the pool.
- The aim of the swimming lessons is not only to teach the children water safety and aquatic skills, but also to encourage independent life skills such as moving safely around water, listening to and following instructions, sun-safe habits, and changing quickly under the supervision of a teacher.
- **Essential parents do not approach the students or instructor during the class lessons and that if there is a concern regarding the swimming instruction it is discussed in a reasonable manner with the Head Supervisor.**
- Children to dress and change themselves with help given by teachers on duty where necessary.
- **It is best for students to experience the whole process every day, therefore we discourage parents/guardians from picking up their children from the pool. Getting changed, remembering to pick up clothes, cooperating with others and travelling by bus are all good skills that are reinforcing independence.**

God Bless.
Cathie Bauer, Principal

Congratulations to Mia Tsalamangos Year 2 on being an excellent role model. Well done Mia. Keep up the good work.
FULL OF FAITH

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Only a few days until 32 children from our Parish are confirmed. We ask that you continue to pray for the students as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated this Sunday 21st September at the 9.30am Mass.

In order for day to run smoothly please read the following information;

Arrival - All candidates must arrive no later than 9.10 am and assemble in the meeting room in the Parish Centre. Please show your sponsor your seat first and then make your way to the meeting room.

Reverence - This sacredness calls us to a special reverence. We need to impress upon our families that we want to create an atmosphere of prayer and reverence throughout the celebration.

Seating - The candidate and their sponsor will be seated in the two central sections, while the families will find their seating in the remaining sections. The Parish Hall doors will be open and available for extra seating during the Mass.

The Sponsor’s Role - The candidate and sponsors are seated in the reserved section. The sponsor is required to come forward with the candidate for the Anointing. They must bring up the Confirmation Card and present it to the acolyte who will be standing next to Father Kaz. The sponsor stands behind the candidate during the Anointing and puts their right hand on their right shoulder.

Collections - It is customary for two collections to be taken up at Mass each weekend. The first collection makes up the income of the Parish Priest and the second goes towards the running of the parish.

Photography - As we are employing a photographer, no other photography will be permitted during the ceremony. The photographer will be available for photos at 8.45am. A photo will be taken during the anointing, and at the end of the celebration of the whole group.

Confirmation Sash - Each candidate will be given a special sash to borrow before the ceremony in the parish meeting room.

Parking - Please park in the marked bays. It is important that you do not park in the garden beds or damage any property in the church grounds. Parking is available at the front and rear of the church.

Confirmation Morning Tea Celebration - Immediately following the presentation of certificates the children will lead the procession out the church and into the school hall for a group photo, and cutting and serving of their celebratory Confirmation Cake. Morning tea will be served.

CATHOLIC MISSION FUNDRAISING EVENT TERM 3

GUESS THE AMOUNT OF LOLLIIES IN THE JAR COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners of the ‘Guess the Amount of Lollies in the Jar’ Competition. Special thanks to the Liturgical Councillors for their ideas, time and energy to ensure the much needed funds were raised for Catholic Missions Australia. The total amount raised was $138.60. Thank you to all the students who entered the competition and donated their spare coins to the much needed agency.

HOUSE POINTS RESULTS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 9

HARRISON - 734
CORCORAN - 696
WALSH - 698

Keep working hard to be awarded house tokens!
Well done to those of you who are displaying the appropriate behaviour, wearing your uniform with pride and eating healthy food at recess and lunch!

Important Notice for all Choir Members

All children in the school choir are asked to sing at our Confirmation Celebration this Sunday 21st September, at the 9.30am Mass. Parents are requested to bring your children to the Church no later than 9.15am., thank you for your continued support 😊
Stockland invites families of Xavier Catholic Primary School to attend a free presentation offering practical energy-saving tips for your home. Run by a representative from Switch your Thinking!, you will learn how to maximise your comfort while minimising your electricity bill. The workshop is relevant for people who are already living in their new home, but also for those still going through the building process.

Date: Monday 29th September (public holiday)
From: 9.00am to 10.00am
Where: Sienna Wood Sales Centre – corner Ninth Road and Burdekin Turn, Hilbert
Cost: FREE! Plus complimentary tea/coffee and muffins for attendees.

Kids welcome – activities will be provided.
No RSVP is required, we hope to see you there!

The Schoenstatt Movement invites you to join in celebrating 100 years of Schoenstatt.

When: Sunday, 19th October 2014
Where: 9 Talus Drive Mt. Richon, Armadale
www.schoenstattwa.org.au
Ph. 9399 2349

Time: 2 pm
Solemn Holy Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Barry J. Hickey

A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained in the Schoenstatt Shrine until 26th October 2014
Concludes: with refreshments

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://perthwalk4allergies.wix.com/perthwalk4allergies or on the day from 9:30am.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Primary School, Hilton is turning 60

To mark this occasion, you are invited to attend celebrations Sunday 21st September 2014
A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 11.00am followed by a (BYO) picnic on the school oval.
Classrooms will be open for visits/school tours 12.00pm – 1.00pm.
We hope to see you there!
Please forward this information on to family and friends.
For further information please contact Celebrations Committee Parish 9314 7733 School 9337 7066
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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.