From the Principal ........

Happy Holy Easter
According to St. Paul, who wrote his letter to the people of Corinth between 53 and 57 A.D., only 20 years after Jesus’ death, the Resurrection is so central to Christianity that, without it, our entire Christian faith is empty: “...If Christ has not been raised from the dead, then we have nothing to preach and you have nothing to believe.... And, if Christ has not been raised, your faith is a delusion...” 1Cor. 14,17. Jesus is our hope. Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

At last: “Happy Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Parent Teacher Interviews
These are a valuable source of information and I thank the parents for their attendance over the past two weeks. I would also like to thank the staff for giving so much of their own time for the interviews. Their dedications is appreciated.

Parent Reminders
- Please ensure that students return to school appropriately dressed in the correct uniform and correctly groomed. Sports shoes need to be predominantly white. Children move into their winter uniform for terms 2 and 3 with a two week changeover period at the commencement of term 2. Please ensure that there are no colours or radical hairstyles over the holidays as students are expected to adhere to the school uniform requirements. We appreciate your support as part of the Xavier Community in attending to these requirements.
- I would also like to remind parents under no circumstances are they to approach another child to deal with school issues. If you have a concern about another student always speak to the classroom teacher.
- Students recommence school after the holidays on Tuesday 21 April. On Monday 20 April staff will be attending a staff development day.

Farewell and Best Wishes
It is with some sadness that I have to say farewell to the Xavier Community. Over the past seven weeks I have got to know you all the best for the remainder of the 2015 school year knowing that you are in the very capable hands of Mrs Bauer.  God Bless.

Peter Yensch
Acting Principal.
EASTER BONNET PARADE

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

Our Year 5 class entertained us immensely with their role play of the European Settlement. All students were confident and displayed a positive attitude whilst acting out their roles. Well done Year 5s and Mr Cox.

EASTER TABLEAUX

Today, the Pre-Primary to Year 6 students prayerfully and reverently re-enacted the Easter story through songs and word. Thank you to the parents and family members that were able to join us in the Church for this beautiful reflection. The students all sang beautifully and a special thanks to the Year 6 students who led the school through their outstanding narration!

Well done everyone!

The Promise of Easter

Lord Jesus, Easter is the time when we remember your promise to bring us new and everlasting life in time to come. May our celebrations of this feast fill us with confidence and hope; a hope that will comfort and encourage us now here on earth and inspire us to look towards future glory with you in heaven.

May the blessings of Easter fill your home and your family with hope, joy and peace.

Congratulations to the Ranieri family on the arrival of their brand new baby boy—brother to Julian (Yr.3), Anthony (Yr.1G) and Alex.

Congratulations also to the Spencer/Murray family on the birth of Maverick, brother to Levon Spencer (Yr.2B).
This week we meet Vinsen. Vinsen is a farmer living in West Timor, Indonesia. While poor soil quality and erosion meant farming was always difficult for Vinsen, at least the weather was predictable. However, in recent years, weather patterns have become increasingly erratic in Vinsen’s region. In 2010 and 2011, Vinsen’s village was hit by heavy rains and strong winds, which destroyed crops and killed livestock. Incomes plummeted and famine spread throughout the area. Wanting to protect his family’s future, Vinsen enrolled in the Sustainable Agriculture Program – an initiative supported by Caritas Australia.

Congratulations to Sigourney Slee (Yr 2B) and Corey Williams (Yr 5) for receiving 10 Super Tickets and therefore being awarded a Super Certificate. Keep up the great work!

Well done to all students and keep working hard to be awarded Super Tickets so you can be awarded a Super Certificate too!

Aussie of the Month: March winners - Jayne and Cooper! Congratulations and well done on being excellent role models to others.
DENTAL CLINIC
Neerigen Brook Dental Therapy Centre will be open the first week of the school holidays and closed the second week re-openning Monday the 20th of April.
For emergencies in the second week please contact West Byford on Ph: 9550 6006.

PARISH FAMILY BIG BREAKFAST
St Francis Xavier Social Committee is holding a “Parish Family Big Breakfast” on Sunday April 26th, after the 7.30am Mass, and also after the 9.30am Mass, in the School undercover area.
Tickets are—$10 Adults and High School aged children.
$5 Primary School children.
Tickets are for sale in the Church foyer after all Masses 11th & 12th, and the 18th & 19th April only.
(No door sales—for catering purposes)

“LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS”
Holiday Activity Morning for “Little Friends of Jesus” (5-8yr olds).
Come & join us for some fun!
Wednesday 8th April
Time: 10am-12Noon
Please register your interest at the Parish Office
Ph: 9399 2143

SAVE THE DATE—7th & 14 May 2015
Xavier Mum’s n Bub’s were the successful applicant for a Sienna Wood Community Grant. The money is to used to offer our wider school community the opportunity to attend a First Aid Course. More details to come once they have been finalised.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 3/4 GOLDEN TIME
Congratulations to all the students in Mrs Bradshaw’s Year 3 class and Miss Johnson’s Year 3/4 class who were awarded ‘Golden Time’ last Friday. The students enjoyed creating their own ‘Tent City’ and they had an absolute amazing time! It was great to see the students being super excited about this special treat!!
Well done Year 3s and Year 3/4s!!!