Mary, Help of Those in Need

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God’s people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unailing protection. Amen.

From the Principal ........

Participation Mass
Everyone is welcome to join our Participation Mass with our Year 3, Year 3/4, Pre-primary Blue and Pre-primary Gold classes in the church at 9am tomorrow, Friday 1 May. This is a short weekday Mass finishing by 9.30am and a beautiful way to pray for your family’s intentions.

Mother’s Day
Friday, 8 May, everyone is invited to our Mother’s Day Prayer Service conducted by our Year 2Blue students at 9am in the multipurpose hall. This year the P&F have organised a special Elegant Morning Tea and fashion parade from 10.00 – 1pm at $25 per ticket. Registration forms will be sent home today and also available from the school office. Please return all raffle tickets for the Mother’s Day Raffle as soon as possible. Raffle tickets may be still purchased in the morning before the Prayer Service.

May – Month of Our Lady
The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother – Queen of Heaven. It is a good reminder for us to pray as a family to Our Lady for her help and protection. I encourage you to gather together and pray the Rosary for your own intentions and peace in our world.

Winter Uniform
Reminder to all families with students in Years 1 to 6, that the winter school uniform is worn from now until the last day of Term 3 (24 September 2015). The changeover period is for two weeks only and full winter uniforms must be worn by Monday 4 May 2015. We are aware that some families are awaiting the new shipment of ties and understand if this affects your child at this time. The Uniform Shop is open on Monday mornings from 8.30 – 9.30am and Tuesday afternoons from 2 – 3pm. All families are also reminded to comply with the School Uniform Code with no substitute items of clothing. Our wonderful Xavier families are asked to ensure their children are neat and tidy for the start of each day; check that top buttons of shirts are done up and the tie looks straight; check that their children have enough clean socks for the week and wear the correct socks with the correct uniform - grey socks for boys and girls or grey tights for girls. White socks are only worn with the sport uniform in winter.

Congratulations
We are very pleased to congratulate Sophia De Guzman (Year 6) on her gaining an academic scholarship to Lumen Christi College from Year 7 in 2016. Well done, Sophia!

Coming Events

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Enrol NOW for Kindergarten 2016

Interviews for four year old kindergarten will be conducted this term. **If you have a child who turns 4 years of age between the 1 July 2015 and the 30 June 2016 they are eligible to attend 4 year old Kindergarten in 2016.** Enrolment forms must be completed for all children wishing to attend Xavier School (including siblings and those attending 3 year old kindergarten). If you haven’t yet completed an enrolment form or know anyone who has an eligible child, please ring the school office on 9391 7000 or come in and collect an enrolment package immediately.

7th & 14 May 2015
**Xavier Mums & Bubs—First Aid Course**

Xavier Mums & Bubs were the successful applicant for a Sienna Wood Community Grant. The money is to used to offer our wider community the opportunity to attend a First Aid Course, on these two dates from 9.30am to 12.30pm in Xavier House. Creche available if necessary. Please register with names and ages of children by Friday 1st May @ amanda.bowen@westnet.com.au

Car Parking and Safety

Xavier School is committed to ensuring the safety of all children and their families. What about you? Some very unsafe practices are abounding in our car parks and it will be very upsetting if someone is hurt! Children learn by doing and follow the example of adults in their lives. It is only a matter of time before someone is hit by a car as they can’t be seen walking through the car park behind backing vehicles. Children are being told to walk on the paths around the car park and not to cross the staff parking area in front of the Office garden but instead walk safely around the path behind the garden area nearest to the front office. Please help us to keep your children safe and take a few extra steps following the path for safety.

Following are our safety precautions that we need everyone to support:

- 8 km per hour is the ONLY speed in the car park.
- Traffic flow is ONE WAY – KEEP LEFT around the turning circle at the rear of the Church and school.
- Disabled Parking is for ACROD permit holders ONLY.
- Staff cars only in STAFF CARPARKS at front of the Administration Office.
- Reverse parking is the only safest option for clear forward vision when pulling out.
- Walking on footpaths is the only safest option – not through carparks.

**OSHC families have four bays reserved for drop off (7 – 8.15am) and pick up (3.30 – 6pm) without entering the staff parking area. PLEASE use these bays at all times even when the staff parking is free. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Cathie Bauer
Principal.

ANZAC DAY MASS

**Vietnam Veteran talks to PPG**

Following our Anzac Day Mass last Friday, we had one of our ex-serviceman, Theo from our Parish speak to the PPG class. The students were mesmerised with Theo’s medals and what they meant. Theo served in Vietnam and explained to the students the importance of friendship and peace.

Thank you Theo for giving up your time to talk to our PP students and thank you for your service to our country!
FULL OF FAITH

Sacrament of Reconciliation Workshop Thursday
30 April 6.30pm

A reminder that our Parent and Child Workshop for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held tonight. The workshop starts at 6.30pm and will be held in the Parish hall, please be on time. All children enrolled for this Sacrament must attend the workshop. Please be aware as of our large numbers this year including our Chi Rho students that we only have room for one parent and child, please no siblings. Please see Mrs Brooks if you have no other arrangements. Attending just with your child allows you to have the one on one time and special attention just to your child and the activities that need to be completed during the evening. Thank you for your understanding.

Please also be on time as we will start exactly at 6.30pm. The workshop will go for approximately one hour. There will be no repeat workshops and it is an imperative part of your child’s preparation to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to each and every family for your generous contributions to Project Compassion last term.

Our total amount raised was $657.05
(Please ignore the total last week as this was an error)

Your generosity is appreciated!

Coming Events

30 April 6.30pm - Reconciliation Parent & Child Workshop in the Parish Hall
1 May 9am - Yr 3, 3/4 & PPB &PPG Participation Mass
8 May 9am - Mother’s Day Prayer Service (Yr 2B) Whole School
14 May 7pm - Eucharist Parent & Child Workshop in the Parish Hall
24 May Pentecost Xavier & ChiRho Family Mass - Sunday 9am

TEACHING & LEARNING AT XAVIER

ANZAC DAY MASS

Last Friday as a whole school with the Year3/4 class leading us we celebrated Mass to give thanks to our Anzacs and servicemen who have served for our country in past wars. The Year 3/4 students read beautifully and participated in the ministry of the Mass with reverence. Special thanks to Miss Aoife Johnson for preparing her students and leading us in such a special Mass.

XAVIER POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PROGRAM (XPBP)

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.

Well done to all students on your excellent behaviour over the first two weeks of term 2, keep working hard to be awarded Super Tickets so you can be awarded a Super Certificate!
School Banking is on every Friday morning at 8.00am in the undercover area. If you have any queries please see Michelle Johnson or Sherelee McGregor.

Please note that Book Club is due back on Tuesday 5 May. No late orders will be accepted.

Xavier Catholic School is ALLERGY AWARE
NO NUTS ALLOWED!!

ATTACHMENTS
P & F Newsletter

XAVIER COUNTRY WINTER MARKETS
SUNDAY 24TH MAY, 11am—2pm
(271—279 FORREST ROAD, HILBERT)

If you would like a stall at our Winter Market please complete this form and return it to the school office with your payment of $20 by Monday 18 May. Alternatively, you can email the form and direct credit our account—Xavier Catholic School P&F
BSB—086 006 Account - 843 696448.

Nature Of Stall/Organisation: _______________________
Contact Name: _________________________________
Phone: ____________Mobile: _____________________
E-mail: _______________________________________
P&F Contact: Karen McCagh - 0419 962 172
karen.mccagh@live.com.au

OPEN DAY
Sunday 17 May 2015
11am to 1.30pm
Refreshments available.
Street parking available.
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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 Church in Jarrahdale on the 4th Sunday of every month.
Mass at Schoenstatt Shrine every Friday at 10.00am followed by morning tea.