From the Principal .......

Mother’s Day

TOMORROW, 8 May, everyone is invited to our Mother’s Day Prayer Service conducted by our Year 2B students at 9am in the multipurpose hall. Please return all raffle tickets for the Mother’s Day Raffle first thing in the morning. Raffle tickets may be still purchased in the morning before the Prayer Service.

Our Mother’s Day Elegant Morning Tea is TOMORROW morning from 10-1pm in the Parish Hall. This is a ticketed event at $25 per head with scrumptious food and beverages, a fashion parade and some great prizes. A lot of work has gone into the planning of this event and it is going to be a fun morning with fabulous company.

How Families Can Help

It was decided last year to keep only the Term 1 and Term 4 Busy Bees this year as they appear to be the most popular with less sporting commitments during these times. The contribution of our families is therefore open at anytime you can help adopt an area of the school to beautify. Thanks to the Cooke family for the upkeep of the rose gardens at the front of the school. Your weeding and pruning is much appreciated. Thanks also to the McGregor family for “adopting” the stream in front of the Pre-primary. We also appreciate the time and effort to get this area looking good so we can use it. We would be most excited if your family or group of families would like to “adopt” a garden or area of our school to care for in your own time so come and let us know.

National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The 2015 NAPLAN tests will be conducted next week in Years 3 & 5. Tests will be conducted first thing each morning on Tuesday 12 May in Writing and Language Conventions, Wednesday 13 May in Reading and Thursday 14 May in Numeracy. YOU can help to give your child the best advantage by making sure he/she has had a good nutritional breakfast, is as relaxed as possible and be on time for school. If you have any concerns, please see your child’s class teacher, Lisa Brooks or myself.

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.
Healthy Environment at Xavier
As a whole school community our focus is on education for a healthy environment which includes food, drinks, sleep, exercise and looking after our environment. Congratulations to the families who have continued to pack healthy food with little or no packaging each week. We have noticed a substantial increase in packaged foods in many children’s lunchboxes. We encourage you to use reusable containers with lids to help us reduce our daily waste. Families are encouraged to work towards promoting a good healthy lifestyle for their children now and into the future. **SUPER tickets are awarded for consistent healthy lunchboxes and reusable containers.**

Car Parking and Safety
*It is very disturbing that so many families are teaching their children unsafe practices and to ignore signs and safety instructions!* 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 taught at school 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.*

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.**

Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers, Step-Mothers, Aunts and guardians a blessed Mothers’ Day and lots of love on Sunday!

Cathie Bauer
Principal.

**XAVIER POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PROGRAM**

*Who’ is this in Mrs Bauer’s office????*

**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.

**Weekly XPBS Focus:**

**U** - **UNDERSTAND** others have the same rights as you.

At All Times

Allow others to be included in your games.

Next Week: Listen to the person speaking.
Sacrament of Eucharist Workshop Thursday 14 May 7pm

A reminder that our Parent and Child Workshop for the Sacrament of the Eucharist will be next Thursday evening. The workshop starts at 7.00pm 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 7.00pm. 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 the Eucharist. A letter will go home at the beginning of next week with more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Workshop Thursday 8 May

Thank you to all our students and parents who attended the Sacrament of Reconciliation Workshop last Thursday evening. It was great to see everyone in attendance with their child and everybody participating wholeheartedly in the activities. We look forward to the Retreat at the Schoenstatt Centre on Tuesday 9th June and the First Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday 20th June at 10.00am.

LIFELINK PRE-LAUNCH AT GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL, LOCKRIDGE

Last Thursday Mrs Brooks along with two Yr 6 Liturgical and Pastoral Councillors; Alicia Doria and Olivia Moro attended the Archbishop’s Pre-Launch Event at Good Shepherd Catholic School in Lockridge. Alicia and Olivia heard the Archbishop talk about the importance of the Catholic Agency that raises money every year for those in need in Western Australia.

Well done to Alicia and Olivia for representing the school with pride and in a respectful manner. Both students were dressed beautifully in their full school winter uniform and had the privilege of meeting his Grace, the Archbishop Timothy Costelloe and our Executive Director of Catholic Education, Dr Tim McDonald.

Stay tuned when you will hear what our Yr 6 councillors have organised for the school to raise funds for LifeLink on LifeLink Day, Wednesday 3rd June.

SPORTING SCHOOLS CRICKET

24 lucky years 3-5 students recently received their ‘IN 2 Cricket’ shirts from Mr Sarsero last week for participating in the after school Cricket clinic last term on Fridays. The students were super excited to receive their very own individual shirts and were very grateful to have been a part of the clinic by learning many new skills.

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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.

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.

Xavier Catholic School is ALLERGY AWARE
NO NUTS ALLOWED!!

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.
Victoria Square Perth WA 6000
T 08 9323 1323 RECEPTION
F 08 9323 1333
E admin@mercedes.wa.edu.au
www.mercedes.wa.edu.au

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