From the Principal ........

Late to School!
The new electronic attendance system has highlighted not only the amount of days some students are not attending but also the lateness of some families. We understand that occasionally crises do happen in families and this is always excusable with an explanation from the parent. However, lateness to school continues to be habit rather than an exception for some families and this is causing major concerns for their teacher, their class and their learning.

Students arriving late to school after the bell for any reason will now need to attend at the front office first to fill in the Late Book so that their status is updated on the electronic attendance system.

First Holy Communion Workshop - TONIGHT
ALL families who have indicated that their child will receive their First Holy Communion this year MUST attend the parent/child workshop TONIGHT, Thursday, 14 May at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Attendance is compulsory and please be on time to start at 7:00 pm so we do not finish too late.

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.

Pupil Free Day
Next Friday, 22 May is a Pupil Free Day with staff attending professional learning with other school staffs conducted at Lumen Christi College by Father Richard Leonard entitled “What makes a Catholic School catholic?” OSHC will be operating at Xavier School on this day from 7am to 6pm. Registration with OSHC is essential.

Faction Cross Country
Join us for the cross country TOMORROW starting at 9.00am (note earlier start time). All students will run their course around the senior oval whilst the other students cheer on their faction and everyone who finishes gets points for their faction. ALL children to wear sport uniform including their faction top to help identify their team. Parents and families most welcome.

CARITAS PRAYER FOR NEPAL
Loving God, we pray for those affected by the earthquake in Nepal as we offer the words of the Psalmist:
“Be strong and take heart, also hope in the Lord”
May those who are paralysed by fear... Be strong and take heart
May those who have lost or are still searching for loved ones...Be strong and take heart
May those rescue workers who provide relief and recovery... Be strong and take heart
May those who are moved with compassion to help ... Be strong and take heart
God, whose love knows no bounds,
fill all those who suffer with your comfort and peace.
We ask all this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.
Family Mass NEXT SUNDAY

Family Mass at 9.30am on Pentecost, Sunday 24 May, in the Church. Students from Xavier School and the parish Chi Rho program will be participating more fully in the liturgy by doing the readings and leading the singing. You are encouraged and indeed welcomed by the Eucharistic community to join in the Mass with your children. The Mass will be followed by morning tea in the parish hall. Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea (place in the Parish Hall before Mass).

Car Parking and Safety

Thank you to the families parking in the right bays and walking on the pathways! 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. There are also parking bays at the rear of the school and a gate open near the canteen.

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.

P&F Secondhand Book Request

The P&F would like to have a Book Stall at our upcoming Winter Market, which is Sunday 24th May. We are requesting for donations of any complete and not damaged books/comics that you are no longer reading. Donations can be made via your P&F Class Reps, placed in your classroom collection baskets or dropped off in the storage containers held in the School Office. Please donate ALL books by Thursday 21st May.

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:

E - EFFORT - Always do your best.

At All Times

EFFORT - LISTEN TO THE PERSON SPEAKING

Next Week:

R - RESPECT - Use Positive Language

Who has Zippy been helping this week?

If you know the answer see Mr H or Mrs Brooks and you may be awarded a Super Ticket if your answer is correct!

RACHAEL’S RUN

Register online! Sunday, 14 June 2015, Race registration opens 7.00am
Champion Lakes, Regatta Centre, Lake Road
For further details visit: www.rachaeldohertyfoundation.org or keep updated and like us on Facebook, facebook.com/rachaeldohertyfoundation.
FULL OF FAITH

Sacrament of Eucharist Workshop Thursday
14 May 7pm

A reminder that our Parent and Child Workshop for the Sacrament of the Eucharist will be this 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 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. Please refer to the letter sent home at the beginning of this week for more information.

TEACHING & LEARNING AT XAVIER

XAVIER POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PROGRAM (XPBP)

Well done to all students on your excellent behaviour over the first four weeks of term 2, keep working hard to be awarded Super Tickets so you can be awarded a Super Certificate!

Congratulations to Hector, Brodie, Natasha, LeBron, Georgina, Baxter and Tanya for being awarded their Super Certificate for achieving 10 Super Tickets! Keep up the terrific work and continue to be Super Xavier Kids!

PENTECOST SUNDAY
XAVIER & CHI RHO FAMILY MASS

Our Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 24th May at 9.30am. This is an event that we are all looking forward to! The Family Mass offers the parish and the school the chance to experience being the Catholic Church that is called to worship God together and to get to know one another better. The children from Chi Rho and Xavier will be involved in different ministries on the day e.g. choir, readings, ministers of hospitality. This will still be a wonderful opportunity for all children from Kindergarten to Year 6. Please let Mrs Brooks know if you would like to participate in any part of the Mass. Thank you

APRIL AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Erin Grljusich (Year 6) and Ben Malhony (Year 6) for both being awarded the Aussie of the Month awards at last Friday’s Assembly.

Both students are positive role models, demonstrate a willingness to help others and have shown great leadership skills! Well done Erin and Ben!

Coming Events

14 May 7pm - Eucharist Parent & Child Workshop in the Parish Hall
24 May Pentecost Xavier & ChiRho Family Mass - Sunday 9am
3 June LIFELINK DAY - LinkUp for Life link and Fundraising Event
5 June 11am - PPG Prayer Service
9 June Reconciliation Retreat - Yr 3s
10 June 11.10am - First Reconciliation practice with Fr Kaz in Church
FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDRAISING is the theme of this year’s AGM and mini conference, being held at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School, 103 Wood Street, Inglewood on Wednesday 27th May 2015 from 5pm-8.30pm.

Mandy Weidmann, CEO, The Fundraising Directory coming from Queensland to speak to us on how creative fundraising builds strong communities. The Fundraising Directory book will be complimentary for each parent who attends the evening.

Allan Blagaich, CEO, School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA), coming to outline the changes to the curriculum from pre-primary to year 12. Allan is a wonderfully engaging speaker and is very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Light supper and drinks will be provided and there is plenty of on-site parking available. For more information and to register please go to http://pffwa.eventbrite.com.au/ Registration is free for parents of affiliated schools, however everyone is welcome to attend. Please register for catering purposes by Friday 22nd May.

ATTACHMENTS
1. Faction Cross Country Programme of Events
2. Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea—Coffee & Chat
3. Xavier School Country Market Flyer