NO School Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Friday, 22 May is a Pupil Free Day with staff attending professional learning with other school staffs entitled “What makes a Catholic School Catholic?” OSHC will be operating at Xavier School on this day from 7am to 6pm.

Family Mass THIS SUNDAY

Family Mass at 9.30am this, 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).

Late to School!

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.

Anxiety in Children

More and more children are becoming anxious about so many things and are finding it difficult to focus on what is happening around them now rather than worrying about what could or may happen next. There is a great website called “Hey Sigmund” I have come across recently that has sensible and practical support for many problems and especially anxiety. Check out the article with this newsletter that explains some great ideas for the 1 in 4 children for whom anxiety has a great impact on their lives.

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.
**Sorry Day**

Next Tuesday our Year 6 students and our three Year 5 Indigenous students will be attending the Sorry Day event in Wellington Square with many other students from Catholic schools in metropolitan Perth. This is a great opportunity to be a part of our system acknowledgement of this significant event.

Have you checked out our webpage lately? www.xavier.wa.edu.au where you will find the latest edition of the school newsletter; canteen menu; Uniform list; Outside School Hours Care information and much more.

LIKE us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/xaviercatholic

God Bless,

*Cathie Bauer, Principal.*

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**The Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop would like to advise that Elastic School Ties and most sizes of Trousers are now in stock.

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**Reading Workshop at Xavier for Kindy, PP & Yr 1 Parents**

This term we will provide a reading parent workshop in Week 8, Thursday 11 June at 2pm in the Kindy Gold classroom. The session will provide you with reading strategies to support your child’s literacy learning at home. We strongly encourage all Kindy, Pre-primary and Year 1 parents to attend to gain some insightful tips and strategies in helping your child read or learn pre-reading skills.

Please email Mrs Brooks (brooks.lisa@cathednet.wa.edu.au) if you are interested in attending the session so we can cater for numbers.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!
FULL OF FAITH

PENTECOST SUNDAY
XAVIER & CHI RHO FAMILY MASS

Our Family Mass will be celebrated this 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. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to take part in the ministry of the Mass. See you all on Sunday!

LIFELINK FUNDRAISING

This term our Social Justice fundraising event will be held on Life Link Day, Wednesday 3 June. Below is information about the fundraising event that will be organised by our Year 6 students to help us raise the much needed funds for Life Link 2015.

The LifeLink Day Schools Initiative was established in 1999 to...

To promote understanding of the Church’s response to people in need within the community;
To instil in Catholic students attending Archdiocesan Schools, a sense of responsibility for caring for those less fortunate;
To provide education and information of the work the LifeLink social service agencies, which help many thousands of Western Australians in need each year;
To encourage a “practical demonstration of Faith” by asking students, teachers and schools to organise a special fundraising event for LifeLink Day, with the proceeds aiding people in real need within the community.

Life Link Day
Fundraising Event
GAMES AFTERNOON
Wednesday 3 June

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation on Wednesday 3rd June to take part in a variety of games hosted and organised by the Year 6 students.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR GOLD COIN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES AFTERNOON!
CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Corcoran took out a thrilling Cross Country event that was decided by the results of the final race. The students’ tireless efforts during Physical Education have been inspiring to watch and to see them run so well last Friday was a great reward for them.

We have tried our best to cover all the distance without stopping or walking and to see the Xavier students never give in was tremendous.

Corcoran (gold) finished on 307, just shading Harrison (green) on 302 and Walsh (red) on 287.

It was terrific to see plenty of families turn up and cheer the children on and I must extend a big thank you to all the staff for their helpful efforts before and during the event.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This year’s event will take place at Good Shepherd, Kelmscott on Friday 5 June between 10am and 2pm. Xavier will enter 4 runners in each age group from Years 3-6 with a girls and a boys race. Some reserves will also take part on the day but all participants will get a separate letter with the details.

Congratulations to the following people for qualifying for the 2015 Cross Country team:

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We will have more hard work to do to prepare for 850 metres (Years 3 & 4) and 1200 metres (Years 5 & 6) races and I’m very confident that they will do Xavier proud. Congratulations to all students who participated! You are all winners!

Mr Joe Sarsero, Physical Education Teacher

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Please come along To Help Raise Funds for the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea On Tuesday 2nd June at 9am – 10am. Morning tea will be provided by the P&F and will be in Xavier House (building at school/parish carpark entrance). Children are most welcome.

We will also have a rep from the City of Armadale Library to discuss the new Ripper Nippers literacy programme.

LADIES START CLEANING YOUR WARDROBE !!!

Wednesday 10 June we will recycle and share the love! Womens clothes, shoes and accessories, 3-4pm in the undercover area. Details to follow.