Join Us TOMORROW for...

**The Music and Aussie of the Month Assembly** at 2.30pm in the Covered Assembly Area. We especially welcome at this assembly Mr Darren O’Neil, Principal of Lumen Christi College, to present our Aussie of the Month Awards for May and a scholarship award to one of our Year 6 students. All welcome!

**Public Holiday Monday**

This Monday, 1 June 2015 is Western Australia Day and a public holiday. The school will be closed completely with no-one on site. Have a great long weekend with your family!

**Coffee & Chat BIGGEST Morning Tea for Cancer**

Everyone is invited to come along to THE most important coffee and chat morning for this year next Tuesday 2 June 2015 in Xavier House (demountable room at end of church car park). YOU and family and friends are welcome to join us to help raise funds for the Cancer research and at the same time enjoy the company and get to know other families in our community. We will also have a representative from the City of Armadale Library to discuss the new Ripper Nippers literacy programme. Morning tea will be provided by the P&F so just come along and make a donation, get some great information to support your children and at the same time enjoy great company!

**MORNING ROUTINES**

Mornings are often chaotic, particularly in households where both parents work or in the homes of sole parents. Both parents and children generally have a great deal to do to prepare for the day. It is most important that children get to school on time so they can make the most of their learning experiences. Attention-seekers and dawdlers often find mornings are ideal times to keep their parents busy with them. Many morning difficulties arise due to a lack of understanding of the roles to be performed. Most children, even young ones, are capable of doing their morning tasks without parental interference, yet we so often take those responsibilities away from them.

**SOME IDEAS TO GET THE MORNING WORKING FOR YOU**

Establish a clear routine. With your children’s help – work out an order of activities that everyone understands.

Place the morning activities on a chart or even a photo chart. Charts help younger children and boys who are ‘organisationally challenged’ to go through their routine activities.

Identify the jobs that you and your children are to do. Children should be able to do routine tasks that directly involve them, such as preparing their cereal, clearing dishes away, dressing, washing themselves and preparing school bags.
Slow starters can prepare the night before. They can lay their clothes out or just make sure their bag is packed. Be aware of possible distractions and get rid of them. Some children become absorbed in television; some spend an eternity carefully choosing their clothes, others dawdle over just finding something clean to wear. Television, if it’s to be watched, can be turned on when children are ready for the day. Clothes can be chosen and laid out the night before. Avoid covering for children’s misbehaviour. If you are suffering due to their refusal to cooperate, or because they are moving slowly, then put the responsibility for misbehaviour where it should be – with the children. Stay out of their way in the morning and refuse to be drawn into their arguments or nag them to hurry up. Allow them to experience the consequences of being late to school or even having to dress at school. Let the teacher know that you are doing this so that they may also have the opportunity to reinforce the consequences with your child.

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.

God Bless,
Cathie Bauer
Principal.

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:
P - PRIDE

At All Times
PRIDE - Wear your school uniform with pride.
Shirts tucked in, neat hair, shoe laces done up, top button done up, white sports shoes on Sports day and wear your hat!

Next Week: S - SAFE

At All Times
Follow teacher’s directions in the car park.

Where is Zippy this week?

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Thank you to all parents who are ensuring their children are at school before the 8.40am official start of school day. Parents/guardians are required to ring the school or inform the teacher before 9am to report their child’s absence. Your failure to inform the school of your child’s absence will result in a SMS stating that your child is absent from school and your response to this message would be greatly appreciated. It appears that some parents are not responding to the SMS message.

Please also note that if children are late to school after the 8.40am bell they are required to come through the school administration and report their lateness in the LATE REGISTER.

READING WORKSHOP 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@catthednet.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!
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**XAVIER & CHI RHO FAMILY MASS**

Thank you to all the families who attended Mass on Pentecost Sunday 24 May. The children read exceptionally well and the choir sang beautifully. Well done to everyone for making the Mass a wonderful and prayerful experience. It would be great to see more Xavier families attend our next family Mass. Attending just one of these Masses a term shows support to our school and parish community as well as contributing to your child’s faith journey. Please try to make an effort. Thank you 😊

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**Year 6**  
**SORRY DAY EXCURSION**

The year 6 class along with a few students in year 5 attended an excursion in Perth city on Tuesday 26 May. The day began with a welcome to country and an explanation about sorry day including a story from a young aboriginal boy about the stolen generation and how it still has effects today.

The students then went off in small groups and participated in many activities; aboriginal rock painting, basket weaving, friendship bands, face painting, making badges, making sorry day flowers, listening to stories told by Noongar elders and writing reconciliation messages on canvas.

As well as watching a traditional dance, both boys and girls learned a traditional aboriginal dance. Students also let balloons go as a symbol of letting go all the regret and hate, a symbol of starting afresh.

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**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 next week 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!**
AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

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

LOST AND FOUND
Gold bracelet found in the undercover area at the Sunday Market. Please see Gretal in the school office.

CANCER COUNCIL

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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

ATTACHMENTS
1. P & F Newsletter (Issue 4)

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR BOOK CLUB ORDERS. LAST MINUTE ORDERS WILL BE SENT OFF TOMORROW.

MR HAMERSLEY’S CHESS CLUB WILL START SOON AT LUNCH TIME. PLEASE SEE MR. H IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER.

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