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From the Principal ........

Join Us TOMORROW for...
Pre-primary Gold Prayer Service at 11am in their classroom. This will be followed by the traditional class morning tea.

Interschool Cross Country
Selected team members from Years 3 – 6 will be competing against 9 other Catholic schools at the Interschool Cross Country tomorrow, Friday 5 June 2015, at Good Shepherd Catholic School, Kelmscott from 10am. Students will travel by bus to and from the venue. Families are welcome to attend and join in the cheering for our team. We ask that spectators respect that whilst students are in the care of Xavier staff and in the interests of fairness to all, families do not approach students in the bay or buy them extra food/drinks. As usual, all team members will be lent a Xavier interschool top for the carnival with a gold coin contribution. Students are reminded to bring their school jumper and hat as well as a full water bottle and healthy recess & lunch ALL clearly labelled. (NO canteen orders allowed as we will not be back in time for lunch).

Teaching your kids to protect themselves
We teach our kids to respect adults and other children, and they should – respect is an important part of growing up to be a pretty great human. There’s something else though that’s even more important – teaching them to respect themselves first. A very interesting article well worth reading accompanies today’s newsletter titled “Toxic Adults affect Kids too: Know the signs and how to Explore a little deeper”.

Safety in the School Car Park
Thank you to those families who consistently drive slowly and safely in our school car park. It is especially important to drive carefully during the wetter weather. Special thanks to families using the service road for parking especially at peak times. Your continued cooperation is truly appreciated assisting with the smooth and safe flow of traffic. Following are our safety precautions that we need everyone to support:

- 8 km per hour is the ONLY speed in the car park.
- The School Bus has right of way at all times.
- Disabled Parking is for ACROD permit holders ONLY.
- There is NO PARKING in the Kiss & Drive area.
- Do not reverse out into Kiss & Drive line from side parking bays during peak times.
- EVERYONE is encouraged to reverse park as the only safest option for clear forward vision when pulling out.
- Walking on footpaths is the only safest option—not through car parks or behind Kiss & Drive.
- Staff cars only in STAFF CARPARK at the front of the school.

Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

CALENDAR OF DATES
Friday 5 June
8.10am Rock Band
11am PPG Prayer Service
10am Interschool Cross Country @ Good Shepherd, Kelmscott
Monday 8 June
8.50am Assembly
Kindy Gold
Yr.3 & 3/4 Excursion
3-4pm After School Sports
3-4pm Netball Training
Tuesday 9 June
Reconciliation Retreat @ Schoenstatt Shrine
Wednesday 10 June
11.10am Reconciliation Prac.
3-4pm After School Sports
Thursday 11 June
9am Xavier Mums & Bubs
2pm Reading Workshop for Kindy, PP & Yr.1 Parents
3-4pm Dance Troupe
7pm Confirmation Parent & Child Workshop
Friday 12 June
9am Yr.2G & 4 Part. Mass
2.30pm PP Blue Assembly
Monday 15 June
8.50am Assembly
Kindy Blue
3-4pm Netball Training
Tuesday 16 June
9am P&F Meeting
Eucharist Retreat @ Schoenstatt Shrine
Wednesday 17 June
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 1
6pm School Board Meeting
Thursday 18 June
9am Xavier Mums & Bubs
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 2

Prayer for the Week
The more you give, the more you get,
The more you laugh, the less you fret.
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you love abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you’ll always have to spare.
The more you love, the more you’ll find
That life is good and friends are kind.
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day.
Enrol NOW for Kindergarten 2016

Interviews for four year old kindergarten will be conducted very soon. 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.

July Vacation Care & Pupil Free Day

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) will be operating during all days of the July School holidays and on the Pupil Free Day – Monday 20 July 2015 if there are enough students. You can book for these days NOW without attending any other time but registration is essential and Child Care Benefit is available for eligible families. Please see Lyn in the OSHC before and after school or contact her on 0431690277.

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:
S - SAFE
At All Times
Follow teacher’s directions in the car park.

Next Week:
U - UNDERSTANDING
At All Times -
We are all different - be kind to everyone!

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.

SUPER TICKET

How many SUPER tickets have you earned so far this year? It’s great to see class charts getting many, many ticks next to names for the amount of tickets students have earned!

KEEP WORKING HARD TO BE SUPER XAVIER KIDS!

CANTEEN NEWS

Parents please be aware that Pre-Primary children are only permitted to order lunch from the Canteen and are not allowed to order recess or ice creams until Term 4. Please also use the new Winter 2015 menu as prices of some of the items have changed.
Life Link Day Fundraising Event
GAMES AFTERNOON
This term our Social Justice fundraising event was held yesterday in the undercover area. Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Lauren Hind and the Year 6 students for organising a terrific whole school event to raise the much needed funds for Life Link Day 2015. Your generosity and kindness is very much appreciated! Thank you for your donations! We raised a total of $252.30!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
On Tuesday 9th June, all Year 3 students will attend a Retreat at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale. This retreat forms part of their preparation to receive the Sacrament. All children in Year 3 received a letter yesterday outlining the details of the Retreat. Parents are welcome to attend this day. Please return the permission note by Monday next week. Thank you 😊

Coming Events
5 June 11am - PPG Prayer Service
9 June Reconciliation Retreat - Yr 3s
10 June 11.10am - First Reconciliation practice with Fr Kaz in Church
11 June 7pm - Confirmation Parent & Child Workshop
12 June Yr 2G & 4 Participation Mass
16 June Eucharist Retreat - Yr 4s
20 June 10am - First Reconciliation Yr 3s

TEACHING & LEARNING AT XAVIER
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 at 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!
XAVIER POSITIVE

BEHAVIOUR PROGRAM (XPBP)

Congratulations to the students who each received the five super tickets; ‘S’, ‘U’, ‘P’, ‘E’, and ‘R’. For being awarded a ticket for each letter these students are lucky enough to have a Zippy Xavier token on the ‘WE ARE SUPER’ board in the undercover area.

Names are written on the Zippy tokens, so go check it out and see if your name is there!

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CHECK OUT THE FRONT OFFICE
PIN UP BOARD!

Presently we have the beautiful work displayed of our Year 2B class. Their writing pieces are amazing! Great work Year 2B, Miss Reynolds and Miss Perie!

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INTER SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
Arbuthnot Street Kelmscott
Friday, 5 June 2015, 10:00am

Coffee Van, Morning Tea and Sausage Sizzle
Cans of drink
Hot Drinks
Cakes and Slices
Available for purchase

Billings LIFE can help you learn a healthy alternative for natural fertility regulation.

Information sessions will be held at
St Francis Xavier Parish, Armadale
on Wednesday 17th June @ 7.00pm or Friday 19th June @ 9.30am

Please register your interest by email: amanda.bowen@westnet.com.au

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

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.