From the Principal .......

**Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop**
All Confirmation candidates and at least one parent/guardian must attend the Confirmation parent & child preparation workshop scheduled for TONIGHT, Thursday 11 June starting at 7pm sharp in the Church hall. All the information regarding the Confirmation ceremony will also be discussed tonight.

**Join Us TOMORROW for...**
Year 2G & Year 4 participation Mass at 9am in the Church with everyone always welcome to join us for this short 30 minute Eucharistic Service.

**PPB Assembly** at 2.30pm in the Covered Assembly Area. All welcome!

**Whole School Approach to Protective Behaviours**
How do you teach children to be wary of potential harm, without teaching them to fear, wrap them in cotton wool, or give them so much information that their innocence and wonder is in jeopardy? Protective Education is a proactive, holistic, whole community approach to teaching life skills to children. It teaches the children themselves language and principles of Protective Education, which helps them, identify unsafe situations, and arms them with the tools to either seek appropriate assistance or to protect themselves. The City of Armadale and the Xavier P&F committee are financially supporting the Protective Behaviours Program in our school (so free to attending families) through Safe4Kids workshops for every student, staff member and family. I URGE YOU TO FREE UP THIS DATE to listen to Holly-ann Martin impart her years of knowledge and strategies for protecting your children and family. It may well be the BEST two hours you ever spent!

**Date:** Tuesday 23 June 2015  
**Time:** 6 – 8 pm  
**Venue:** Xavier School Hall  
**Child minding** will be available free of charge for those who require it in the Xavier OSHC room.

**Helpful Families**
THANKS to the Townsend family (Harris 1G; Lucy PPG and Harvey KKG) for ‘adopting’ the musical play equipment in the Early Years PP/K play area as their family project to work on fixing and upgrading. Thanks also to Russell McCagh (Luke Yr 4 & Liam Yr 2) for his work in eliminating the weeds on our ovals and also for “adopting” the maintenance of our pump house. Many other families are also adopting small projects around our school and we are truly grateful for your time and efforts. We are looking for a family to volunteer to take the cardboard from our large recycling bin at the rear of the school to the Armadale Waste Depot once a fortnight if possible but could be done monthly. A trailer or ute is all that is required and lots of enthusiasm for recycling! Please consider ‘adopting’ a section/area or job in our school that can be done in your time.

**CALENDAR OF DATES**
Friday 12 June  
9am Yr.2G & 4 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  
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 2  
9am Xavier Mums & Bubs  
Friday 19 June  
8.10am Rock Band  
Saturday 20 June  
10am First Reconciliation  
Monday 22 June (Book week)  
Kindy Gold  
8.50am Assembly  
Tuesday 23 June  
Book Fair  
6-8pm Parent Workshop  
Protective Behaviour  
Wednesday 24 June  
9am Book Parade  
Thursday 25 June  
Interschool Lightning Carnival at Maida Vale Yr 5 & 6  
3-4pm Dance Troupe  
Friday 26 June  
8.10am Rock Band  
2.30pm Yr3 & Yr3/4 Assembly  
Aussie of the Month (June)
School Photos
School Photos will take place THIS coming Wednesday, 17 June and Thursday 18 June, and WINTER UNIFORM is compulsory for Years 1 to 6. Students in the incorrect uniform WILL NOT be in the school photos so please note carefully:

- **Boys & Girls must wear the school tie**;
- top buttons of shirts **must** be done up and tie is straight;
- Boys must be in **long grey pants that are the correct school grey for winter uniform**;
- Girls and boys wear **plain black lace-up or buckled school shoes** without raised or platform heels or soles (i.e. No party shoes or black joggers);
- Boys and girls hair styles should be neat and tidy with hair below the shirt collar tied back with school coloured ties only.

Pre-kindergarten students are ALSO having school photos this year!

Playground Equipment
For safety reasons and duty of care, students and siblings are not permitted on the playground equipment outside school supervision hours. Parents/Guardians are reminded that children using the playground need to be fully supervised by an adult. Thank you.

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

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**BOOK FAIR**
Our annual Book Fair is coming up soon! It’s a great opportunity to purchase a book or two for your child while benefiting our school library.

The Book Fair dates and opening times are listed below:

- **Tuesday 23rd June** Lunch time and 3.00-3.45pm
- **Wednesday 24th June** Lunch time and 3.00-3.45pm
- **Tuesday 30th June** Lunch time and 3.00-3.45pm
- **Wednesday 1st July** Lunch time only

Our Parade will be happening on **Wednesday 1st July at 9am**. So start thinking about your favourite character from a book to dress up as. Don’t forget to bring your book along too.

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**BOOK FAIR & BOOK PARADE 2015**
PLEASE NOTE - BOOK PARADE DATE HAS CHANGED FROM WEEK 11 TO WEEK 10. THE NEW DATE IS NOW - WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE AT 9AM. Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book they enjoy on this day.

During Weeks 10 and 11 the Book Fair Shop will operate and will be open Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 1st July.

Reading is Fun!
FULL OF FAITH

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP
This evening in the Parish Hall, all students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take part in a Parent and Child Workshop. The meeting begins at 7pm and will last for approximately one and a half hours. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday 20th September at the 9.30am Mass. The practicalities of this important Sacrament will be given out at tonight’s workshop.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION RETREAT
Tuesday 9th June

Our Year 3 students along with Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Johnson and Mrs Wilson attended the Schoenstatt Shrine for their Reconciliation Retreat on Tuesday. Sister Lisette told lots of stories and made the day so much fun. Father Kaz also talked to the students about forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The students will receive the Sacrament for the first time on Saturday 20th June at 10am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

YOU ARE INVITED!
All parents and friends of our students in Year 3 are invited to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to attend this very special event.

When: 10am Saturday 20th June 2015
Where: St Francis Xavier Parish Church

TEACHING & LEARNING AT XAVIER

NAIDOC WEEK
Week 11
29th June - 3rd July

This year we are celebrating NAIDOC week by having incursions, activities in classrooms and celebrating Mass together in the Parish Church. Keep a look out in our coming week’s newsletters with the wonderful experiences we have planned for students from Kindy to Year 6.
If you wish to be involved please see Mrs Brooks or Mrs Carrabs, thank you!! 😊

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2015

Congratulations to all of the students who represented our school at last Friday’s Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Good Shepherd Catholic School, Kelmscott. Out of 10 schools, Xavier Catholic School achieved a 5th ranking. Special thanks to the Captains; Olivia Moro and Mitchell Agostino, and Vice Captains; Renae Ricupero and Dalton Briggs, for leading the team so well on the day. Your gentle encouragement and organisation of all students for their races was commendable. Congratulations to all students for trying their best and representing the school with beautiful behaviour and exceptional manners, well done!

Coming Events

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

3 July
NAIDOC Week Mass - Whole School
PP-Yr 6 at 9am
**INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Xavier finished in 5th place out of the 10 competing schools in the Interschool Cross Country last Friday at Good Shepherd.

Our year 3-6 students ran very well with all four runners in each race hitting the finish line strongly. This enabled the school to finish higher in the rankings, with our best placed finishers being Makaela Tuhakaraina and Corey Williams coming 6th in their respective races. Renae Ricupero won the Year 5/6 girls reserves race to complete a successful day for the school.

Mary’s Mount were the run away winners from St Augustine’s and St Michael’s.

Well done to all our runners, including the reserves who pushed them along at training. Thank you also to the teacher help on the day.

**Mr Joe Sarsero, Physical education**

**FREMANTLE PRISON EXCURSION YR3 & 3/4**

**Enrol NOW for Kindergarten 2016**

Interviews for four year old kindergarten are being organised NOW. 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.

**Mums and Bubs Group**

This great group of families with young children continue to meet and support each other in the difficult job of parenting whilst giving their children the opportunity to socialise and play with others in a safe and friendly environment. EVERY Thursday the group continue to meet from 9 am in the kindergarten building.

Want to learn more about your natural fertility?

Information sessions about the **Billings Ovulation Method ®** 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 to:
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**

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**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.