**From the Principal ……..**

**First Reconciliation**

Congratulations to the students who are making their First Reconciliation this Saturday, 20 June 2015 at 10am in the Church. Children receiving the Sacrament need to be at the Church by 9.45am. Family and friends are encouraged to come along and show their support.

**Enrol NOW for Kindergarten 2016**

Interviews for four year old Kindergarten have begun. *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.

**Whole School Protective Behaviours WORKSHOP**

*YOU cannot afford to miss this FREE whole school event.* One of the most challenging aspects of being a parent is preparing your child for the potential challenges that exist in the world. How do you achieve this without scaring them, wrapping them in bubble wrap or providing them too much information? Protective Behaviours Education is a proactive life skills approach.

By teaching the children in our school the language and principles of Protective Behaviours, in a holistic and integrated way, they can acquire invaluable skills and strategies to identify unsafe situations and protect themselves from potential harm.

In conjunction with the City of Armadale and our Xavier P&F, we are offering this whole school program FREE to all our students, staff and families. Students will attend workshops during the day and continue with the language and lessons with Sr Sandra and the class teachers. Staff members have a two hour workshop after school on this day and families are being offered the following one-off workshop:

**Date:** Tuesday 23 June 2015  
**Time:** 6 – 8 pm  
**Venue:** Xavier School Hall  
**Presenter:** Holly-ann Martin  
**Child minding:** free of charge to those who register with the P&F or send in their reply slip.

**Interschool Cross Country Lightning Carnival**

Good luck to our Year 5 & 6 students who will be attending the Interschool Lightning Carnival next Thursday, 25 June 2015, at Maida Vale Reserve from 10am to 2.30pm.
Supporting our Children without smothering them!

We want kids to be safe and to look after them, but we end up wrapping them in cotton wool when in fact they should be able to make mistakes, think and problem-solve for themselves and not always have parents or other adults ‘protecting’ them from learning about how to deal with friendships and life. Too many of our students’ learning situations at school are interfered with by their well-meaning families who by trying to ‘protect’ them from hurt are actually doing them an injustice and inadvertently teaching them to be dependent on adults to solve their smaller issues with other children. ALL children need to be encouraged to learn to solve their own playground and friendship issues with a little guidance and teachable moments and NOT through adults taking over and blaming other children or families. Children learn through playing and experimenting in social situations about how to deal with the ups and downs and disappointments of life. The ways you relate to your children and the guidance you provide helps develop children’s social skills. You can help children develop friendship skills and strategies by modelling effective social skills yourself, providing opportunities for children to practise relationship skills and offering support when they go through difficulties without orchestrating other children or their families into what you want for your child. Accompanying this week’s newsletter are two excellent articles that support you as a parent to assist your child’s friendships and resilience whilst supporting the school teaching and avoiding conflict for other children and families. “Kidsmatter – Supporting Children’s Friendship Skills”; & “Insights by Michael Grose – Making the most of teachable moments to promote resilience.”

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:
R - RESPECT
At All Times
USE POSITIVE LANGUAGE

Next Week:
E - EFFORT
At All Times

BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!

Where is Zippy this week?

BOOK FAIR & BOOK PARADE 2015

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:

WEEK 10
Tuesday 23rd June  8.00-8.30am & Lunch time only
Wednesday 24th June  Lunch time & 3.00-3.45pm

WEEK 11
Tuesday 30th June  Lunch time & 3.00-3.45pm
Wednesday 1st July  8.00-8.30am & Lunch time only

Our Book Dress Up Parade will be happening on Wednesday 24th June 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!

WELL DONE TO THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A SUPER CERTIFICATE FOR RECEIVING 10 SUPER TICKETS AT OUR LAST ASSEMBLY!

You are all SUPER Xavier kids and are doing a terrific job following our SUPER rules!!
SACRAMENT OF REconciliation

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

Sacrament of First Reconciliation
All parents and friends of our students in Year 3 are invited to attend this very special event!

**When:**
10am Saturday 20th June 2015

**Where:**
St Francis Xavier Parish Church

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**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 last Tuesday for the whole day. 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 this Saturday 20th June at 10am. See you all there!

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**NAIDOC WEEK**

**Week 11**
29th June - 3rd July

This year we are celebrating NAIDOC week by planning incursions, activities in classrooms and celebrating Mass together in the Parish Church. We have two wonderful incursions booked for the week that parents are most welcome to attend too!

**Wednesday 1st July 9am**
Wadumbah Dance Group - Kindy Gold to Year 6

**Thursday 2nd July 1.30-3pm**
Story & Dance Performance - Kindy Blue to Year 6

**Friday 3rd July 9am**
NAIDOC Week Mass - PP to Year 6

If you wish to be involved please see Mrs Brooks or Mrs Carrabs, thank you!! 😊

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**READING WORKSHOP FOR KINDY, PP & YR 1 PARENTS**

Last Thursday, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Moir presented a Reading Workshop for Kindy to Year 1 parents. The session was an informative way to understand how children learn best to read and the tips and strategies you can do at home to support your child to learn pre-reading and reading skills. If you missed out on the session please see Mrs Brooks for a handout.

Thank you to all the parents who made the effort to attend, making an effort to continue learning how best you can support your child will pay off in the long term!

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**Coming Events**

- **20 June**: 10am - First Reconciliation Yr 3s
- **3 July**: NAIDOC Week Mass - Whole School
  PP-Yr 6 at 9am
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.

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.

Congratulations to Mrs Monica Musulin and family on the safe arrival of baby number three!

Evie Grace Musulin was born at 8:07am on the 10th June. She weighs 3.4 kgs and is 52cms.

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

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SUNDAY
28TH JUNE
3.00PM TO 5.00PM
PARISH HALL

$5.00 includes food & drink
Year 6—Year 12 welcome!
COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

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.

PRE-PRIMARY BLUE ASSEMBLY
Congratulations to the PPB students, Mrs Budz, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Kelly for the amazing assembly last Friday. The students presented so well and their dance moves were exceptional! Well done PPB!

ATTACHMENTS
1. Insights Article - by Michael Grose
2. Kidsmatter—Supporting Children’s Friendship Skills Article

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