From the Principal ........

First Reconciliation
Congratulations to the students who made their First Reconciliation last Saturday, 20 June 2015. Thanks to everyone who supported them especially their families, teachers and friends. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

Assembly TOMORROW
Please join us tomorrow afternoon at 2.30pm in the covered assembly area for the Year 3 & 3/4 Assembly including the presentation of our Aussie of the Month Awards for June.

Whole School Protective Behaviours Workshops
Tuesday was a great day of Protective Behaviour workshops for all our students, staff and 28 parents who came along to listen to Holly-Ann Martin, the founder, Manager and Director of Safe4Kids. This whole-of-community approach to child abuse prevention education was supported by the City of Armadale and Xavier P&F, and we thank them very much for making this possible for our school community. We are very proud of our proactive focus on supporting a culture of safety for our children by providing a sustained delivery of Protective Behaviours programmes for all children. We will be giving one ‘Parent Tip’ per week in the newsletter starting next term to support families on ways to protect their children without smothering them or bubble wrapping them. If you missed the parent workshop check out www.safe4kids.com.au for future workshops in the Armadale area in the future.

Interschool Lightning Carnival
Well done to our Year 5 & 6 students who attended the Interschool Lightning Carnival today. The School Captains: Football = Amato Amato & Jaxon Potter; Soccer = Kenan Jaunky & Jayne Forster; Netball = Kiana O’Grady & Rosie Leeder will give us a recount of today’s activities and results at our assembly tomorrow afternoon. NO more netball training (please disregard this on the calendar for next week) as we have finished now until next year.

Dance Troupe
Dance troupe has also had its last session today for this term and will not be on after school next Thursday so please also disregard this on the school calendar for next week.

End of Semester Reports
Formal End of Semester reports will be sent home next Thursday, 2 July 2015. It is ESSENTIAL that YOU FIRST READ the LETTER accompanying today’s newsletter BEFOR looking at your child’s report next week. I have also included on the reverse of this letter an excellent article - “Reports
and School Support” by Michael Grose. It is important to note that all the learning that occurs for your child during the school day can never be fully reported in a summative report such as this. The written report comments tell a story of your child’s achievements and say much more than a grade or descriptor. Acknowledge your child’s EFFORT for each learning area. An OUTSTANDING EFFORT means your child is doing the best that they can regardless of the result. It is not helpful for you to MAKE EXCUSES for your child’s learning or results. Teachers work extremely hard to help every child to achieve what they are capable of and report this through assessments, tests and making on-balanced judgments based on what your child shows at the time. Reports are honest and fair with no ‘sugar coating’. Also check the Self Management and Awareness and Social Management and Awareness that tell you how your child is working at school.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
Xavier Catholic School is participating in this collection of data about students. All data is collected confidentially, with no names included. The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students who require additional support accessing the curriculum. If you do not wish for your child to be included in this data please contact the Office, on 9391 7000 or admin@xavier.wa.edu.au, by Wednesday July 1.

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.

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:
E - EFFORT
At All Times
BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!

Next Week:
P - PRIDE
At All Times -
TELL THE TRUTH!

Where is Zippy this week?

Which lucky class had Zippy for the whole week?

BOOK FAIR 2015
Our annual Book Fair is on now and the doors are again open in the school Library for two days next week for you to purchase a book or two for your child while benefiting our school library.

The Book Fair opening times next week;

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

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!
FULL OF FAITH

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday 20th June

Congratulations to the 31 students who received Reconciliation for the first time last Saturday. Thank you to all the parents and family members for their support on this special day. Well done to all the students for the reverent and prayerful nature they displayed, it was a credit to all of you. Special thanks to Mrs Maria Bradshaw and Miss Aoife Johnson for all their hard work in preparing and teaching their students to the lead up to this special day. Thanks also to Father Kaz for leading the sacramental celebration.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Retreat at Schoenstatt Shrine

Tuesday 16th June

On Tuesday 16th June, the Year 4 students attended the Schoenstatt Shrine for their Eucharist Retreat. Sister Lisette told lots of stories and made the day so much fun. Father Kaz also talked to the students about the importance of the Sacrament. The students are looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time, Sunday 9th August in the Parish Church.

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 1.45-3pm
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!! ☺

LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK!

READ TO YOUR CHILD EVERYDAY!

Studies show that regularly reading out loud to children will produce significant gains in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and the decoding of words. Whether your child is four years of age or twelve years of age, it will increase their desire to read independently.

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK!

NUMBER HUNT!

Have a number hunt as you drive. Each child looks for numbers on signs and houses and adds them as you travel. The older children add the numbers as they go and try to be the first to reach 100.
BOOK WEEK PARADE
Thank you to all the parents, caregivers and grandparents who attended our Book Week Parade yesterday. Well done to all the students and parents who put a huge effort into all the book character costumes. Your time and dedication to this special school event is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.