Welcome Back to Term 3
Welcome back to all our students, staff and families. A special welcome to our new Kindergarten TA, Mrs Valerie Chambers. Mrs Chambers will be working with the Kindy children each day from the beginning of school till lunch time. If the good start to Term 3 is any indication, we are in for an excellent term of hard work.

Bishops Literacy Test
At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year Three, Year Five and Year Nine students in Catholic schools in Western Australia will take part in The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment during next week. Please read more information about this on page 3 of the newsletter.

Participation Mass
This Friday morning the Year 6 and Yr 1 classes will attend Mass together at 9am. All parents are welcome to come along and join them in celebrating the Eucharist.

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. ALL MUMS AND BUBS ARE WELCOME to join. The group will continue to meet each Thursday from 9 am in the Kindy Gold classroom.

Pupil Free Day
At our pupil free day on Monday, all of our staff spent the day in preparation for the remaining two terms of the school year. Teachers prepared planning documents ensuring that the strict guidelines outlined by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority are followed with particular reference to the adherence to our W.A. Curriculum.

Xavier Positive Behaviour Support (XPBS)
Our Staff continues to work on the development of our whole school Positive Behaviour Support program. Our plan is to work together as a whole community on what positive behaviours we want to see in our school; to articulate them in a fun and exciting way; to promote them visually around our school and to explicitly teach these positive behaviours to all students from Pre-kindergarten to Year 6. Our established working party of school representatives continue to meet on a regular basis to keep the focus on positive behaviour support at Xavier.

Performing Arts Festival 2015
The opening Mass for the Annual Performing Arts Festival of Catholic Schools and Colleges takes place tomorrow at Infant Jesus Parish, Morley and is being celebrated by Father Nino. Mrs Brooks is taking four of our student councillors as student representatives for our school. This year we have entered three sections in the Catholic Schools' Performing Arts Festival – with details of the performances following on page 2 and an open invitation to all:
Bible Reading by four of our Year 6 students
Ben Mahoney, Sofia De Guzman, Nicole Spurrier and Breanna Escoto will take part in Bible Reading on Tuesday 28th July 2015 at the CEWA Chapel at 50 Ruislip Street, Leederville at 1pm. Entry fee is a gold coin donation.

The Year 6 Choir will be performing from 1.00 to 2.30pm on Thursday 20 August 2015 at The Vasto Club in Balcatta. All welcome for a gold coin donation upon entry.

The Junior and Senior Dance Troupes will be performing at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Wednesday 19 August 2015. Families of children in Dance Troupe and any families who would like to attend will need to purchase their own tickets. They are NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE from Ticketek (132849 or www.ticketek.com.au) for $20 Adults & $15 Students. Students in the performance are not required to purchase a ticket. Dance Troupe begins again for the term after school today. It is essential that EVERYONE attends EVERY session as we approach our performance.

Earn and Learn 2015
Mrs Valerie Chambers has once again agreed to coordinate the Xavier School Earn and Learn programme, thank you Mrs Chambers!
If you gain access to Earn and Learn stickers you can collect them and earn points that are attributed toward a Xavier School total. At the conclusion of the programme we can exchange the balance of points to purchase supplies for the school Library, music, sporting and playground equipment.
So if you collect some stickers make sure you fill the sticker book and pop it in the collection bin in the School Office.

Crunch n Sip News
Both groups of food give you energy but you need to choose the group of foods that are also GOOD FOR YOU!

Good vs. Bad Carbs

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fibrous fruits & veggies > white foods (flour, rice, sugar)

God bless.
David Hamersley, Acting Principal
FULL OF FAITH

NAIDOC WEEK MASS
Week 11 3rd July

Last term on Friday 3rd July the whole school celebrated Mass to recognise and acknowledge NAIDOC Week 2015. Special thanks to all the amazing students who took part in the procession, offertory procession, readings, altar serving, singing and managing the power point during the Mass. Special thanks to Mr Hamersley and Mr Leeder for leading our school Choir and cantors; the singing was superb!

Thank you also to the parents and family members who attended the Mass, it was great to see you there and being involved in the celebration of the Mass!

THE BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2015

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The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment is developed by the Catholic Education Office. The assessment process involves a series of standardised tests used to diagnose students’ knowledge and understanding of the Religious Education curriculum. Students’ faith is not assessed.

The test is comprised of a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. The student assessment workbooks in Year 5 and 9 are externally marked by teachers employed by Catholic Education of W.A. Once marking is complete school and student reports are produced. Schools use the students’ results in conjunction with other school based assessments in Religious Education to make judgements about student performance and learning in Religious Education.

The school will forward on your child’s report and student assessment workbook. Please contact your child’s teacher or Mrs Brooks, if you have any concerns.

TEACHING & LEARNING AT XAVIER

NAIDOC WEEK
Week 11
29th June - 3rd July

Dance Performance

The students from Kindy Blue to Year 6 attended an Incursion by Simon on Thursday 2nd July. Simon performed ancient stories through contemporary and traditional Aboriginal dance movements. The students all had a turn at dancing and making the movements of the many different animals that live in Australia. It was wonderful to have another wonderful experience during NAIDOC Week 2015 and we are looking forward to the exciting events of NAIDOC Week 2016!

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

Year 2B, 2G & Year 3 & 3/4

Students in Year 2 to 3/4 were lucky to take part in activities organised by several of our mums on Friday 3rd July. The students took part in damper making, storytelling, creating their own book marks and many fun Noongar language games. Special thanks to Shelley, Nora, Taneale, Leah and Moya for helping out on the day. (More photos on our back page!).
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Year 2B, 2G & Year 3 & 3/4

Nature Play WA Father's Day Weekend Adventure
5 - 6 September 2015
Manjedal Scout Camp, BYFORD
http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/the-great-family-father-s-day-weekend-adventure

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The Lowdown on the On-High for Parents: This short, user-friendly online course explores with parents questions of life, faith and meaning.
Date: Wednesdays 5th—19th August
Time: 12.30pm-1pm
Cost: $20
For more information visit www.maranathacentre.org.au or call the Centre for a brochure on Ph:9241 5221.
Maranatha is the adult faith education agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth.
As of 12th October 2015 they will be known as the Centre for Faith Enrichment.

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.