Please Join Us tomorrow …

11am Pre-primary Blue Prayer Service in their classroom followed by morning tea with their families. 2.30pm Pre-primary Gold Assembly in the covered area.

Performing Arts Festival 2015

Congratulations to all our students who performed in this year’s Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. Four Year 6 students participated in the Bible Reading earlier in the term with an Honourable Mention received by Sofia De Guzman. The Junior and Senior Dance Troupes performed superbly last night at the Exhibition Centre and the Year 6 Class Choir will be performing this afternoon. We encourage our students to develop in all areas of their capabilities and so we continue to promote ‘The Arts’ at Xavier. The results are great but more importantly the experiences are priceless and give opportunity where it may not necessarily occur. Thanks to the dedication of our staff and community we are able to do this and we truly appreciate everyone that has been involved this year. Special thanks to the Dance Troupe team: Casey Finlay, Brodee Reynolds, Dylenne and Serena Cresswell; who volunteer their time to teach the children after school. Also thanks to Janet Carrabs for dedicating so much time to practising with the Year 6 choir who she accompanied for their performance today.

Healthy Eating

It is really pleasing to see the healthy eating options being taken-up and encouraged by many of our children and their families. The fresh fruit and home-made muffins and cakes that come in re-useable containers are a welcome addition to children’s lunchboxes. There have been some increasing concerns regarding the not so healthy packages and sugary items in a few lunchboxes around our school. There have also been increased incidents of a few children swapping, giving away and even taking other children’s recess/lunch which is their perceived idea that others are better. This week I spoke to the children at lunchtime after we found a whole unopened, uneaten salami sandwich on white bread in a ziplock sandwich bag in the rubbish bin and whole fruit also thrown away. We have an obligation to educate them for life and we appreciate that this begins with and is supported by YOU at home. We are reminding ALL families to PLEASE assist us in educating all children from a young age to live a healthy lifestyle not only including healthy food and nutrition but also good sleep and exercise.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Next Friday 28 August on our school oval with a 9.00am START. This will be a wonderful community event and we hope to see as many families as possible. ALL children in Pre-primary to Year 6 are involved so to ensure a fair and fun day by everyone children will not be allowed to leave their faction bay except for an event, to visit the toilets or in the case of an emergency. Children will be encouraged to cheer for their team and...
show enthusiastic team spirit. *Children will be able to sit with their family and friends for recess and lunch.* After lunch the Pre-primary children will return to the classroom returning at the end of the day for the presentations. If we need to reschedule due to weather, we will notify families on Thursday via next week’s newsletter.

**Some reminders for a FUN DAY:**

- School hats MUST be worn.
- We are a SUN SMART school and as such encourage ALL families to be safe in the sun by wearing a hat that also covers the ears and neck and applying sunscreen when appropriate.
- **NO coloured hair or faces allowed.**
- Children are to wear their sport uniform and shorts (underneath tracksuit if cold) and *faction top* including Year 6 (NO Leavers top).
- Pre-primary children to wear sneakers and to wear a shirt of their faction colour.
- Kindergarten Gold will join us on the oval at the appropriate time. Kindergarten Blue children and younger siblings are most welcome to attend and will be called for the running race but are to be seated with their family for the day. *(Please listen out during the morning for their race).*
- Children to *bring at least one full bottle of water and a healthy recess* in a labelled bag.
- *BYO picnic LUNCH or Canteen orders as usual for the students* only.
- P&F will run a food and refreshment stall with fresh coffee, cakes and food for sale for lunch for families (please note that Xavier students purchase from the school canteen and not the P&F stall).
- Families to *BYO chairs/rugs and own shade equipment* if they wish.

God bless.
*Cathie Bauer, Principal*

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**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:**

**P **- **PRIDE**

**At All Times**

PUT YOUR THINGS AWAY IN THE CORRECT POSITION WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED WITH THEM.

**Next week - Week 4:**

**S - SAFE**

**At All Times**

KEEP HANDS AND FEET AND OTHER OBJECTS TO YOURSELF.

**Where is Zippy this week?**

Which lucky class had Zippy for the whole week?

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**EARN AND LEARN**

*It’s back!* Remember if you receive some Earn and Learn stickers bring them to school and place them in the collection bin at the Office.
CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

On Tuesday 18th August, the Year 6 students attended the Schoenstatt Shrine for their Confirmation 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 Confirmation on Sunday 20th September in the Parish Church at the 9.30am Mass. The Confirmation Rehearsal is on Tuesday 15th September in the Parish Church at 4pm and all students are expected to attend with a parent or their sponsor.

DANCE TROUPE — PERFORMANCE ARTS FESTIVAL 2015

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Dance Troupe groups who performed at the Perth Convention Centre last night in the Creative Dance section of the Performance Arts Festival, Catholic Education of Western Australia for 2015. The students had an amazing time and represented the school proudly. Thank you to Mrs Casey Finlay, Miss Brodee Reynolds, Miss Dylene Cresswell and Miss Serena Cresswell for all your hard work in preparing the students for their performances and for the effort and organisation required for every Thursday afternoon practice throughout the year.

Junior Dance Troupe: “A Thriller Night” wah hahahaha

Judge’s Comments: “Great costumes for your theme. Some very scary zombies! Choreography was appropriate for age and skill. Well done trying to keep the large dance sections together. You scary monsters!”

Senior Dance Troupe: “The Olympics” Judge’s Comments:

“A very characteristic entrance for the Olympics – the flags were a perfect mood setter. A simple theme delivered in an engaging manner. Various formations throughout were aesthetically interesting. Well done Xavier Catholic.”
XAVIER POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PROGRAM (XPBP)

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!

Where is Zippy this week?

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS AT XAVIER

This term we have had an emphasis in the Health Learning Area on Protective Behaviours. Our amazing Social Worker, Sister Sandra Smolinski supports the classroom teachers to deliver a Protective Behaviours lesson for all students in Pre-primary to Year 6 each week. Below are students from Year 3 and Year 3/4 who created their network of five people in their lives that they can go to for support and be heard.

Talk to your child about their network of support and who their five people are and why. The five people need to be known to you and there needs to be dialogue with these people so they are aware of what is required of them.

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 have not 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 & 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 9am in the Kindy Gold classroom.

LUNCH — FACTION SPORTS DAY

All children and families will need to bring their own picnic lunch for our Faction Sports Day on Friday, 28 August 2015. Canteen will be open as usual for STUDENT orders ONLY. P&F will have a stand for morning tea and lunch with food for sale to PARENTS ONLY. Please note no sausage sizzle will be supplied.

ATTACHMENTS

1. School Photos
2. Faction Sports Carnival note

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.