Mary, Mother of God:
You trusted and accepted God’s will in your life,
You believed that nothing was impossible with God.
You carried God’s word to others,
Not just as an idea, but as a living reality.
You are a model for us to follow—a woman for all seasons.
Help us in our lives to have a firm belief and trust in God.
Help us in sharing our faith and carrying God’s word to all around us
As we use your example to show those around us our beliefs in action.
Mary please protect and care for us always.
Amen.

From the Principal ..........

Earlier time for Assembly Tomorrow
We are starting at 2.20pm tomorrow for our Year 2B and Aussie of the Month Assembly. We also have a representative from the WACA and some special announcements. As there is a rather large funeral in the Church at 1.30pm I suggest that if possible park behind the rear of the school taking the access road passed the Church driveway behind Xavier House.

Playground Supervision
Families are reminded that our school playgrounds are not supervised before and after school and therefore playground equipment is out of bounds after school hours. Please note that it is parental responsibility to strictly supervise your own children outside of school supervision hours before 8.15am and after 3.20pm. It is also not fair when some families allow their children to play unsupervised and other families are having to deal with explaining to their children why they are not allow on the playground equipment. This is especially true during school events and whilst parents are in interviews with teachers. Thank you for your support.

Interschool Athletics Carnival
Next Friday, 18 September, we are hosting our Regional Interschool Athletics Carnival here on our senior oval. This will be our last competition as a small school as we will need to join the double stream schools from 2017. Students involved from Years 1 – 6 will receive a separate letter from Mr Sasero. Full Xavier sport uniform, including shorts and school hat are to be worn on the Interschool Athletics Carnival. All participating students will borrow a Xavier Interschool shirt for a gold coin donation. With so many visitors to our school PARKING is going to be at a premium so I ask that you consider carpooling on this day and parking on the edge of the back road leading to the oval with the entrance just past the Church main entrance. Spectators must BYO your own chairs, rugs, etc... The P&F will be running a food, cake and drink stall including the coffee machine for spectators only (see details on the back page of this newsletter). Junior students in Years 1 – 3 will need to bring their packed healthy recess as usual which they will be eating in between events so NO canteen for recess for juniors. Senior students in Years 4 – 6 will need to bring their packed healthy lunch as usual which they will be eating in between events so NO canteen for lunch orders for seniors.

Uniform
Students MUST remain in WINTER UNIFORM for the remainder of this term even as we have a few days with hot weather. Summer uniform is worn from beginning of Term 4. Many children appear to be ‘misplacing’ their mostly white running shoes as various colours and black sandshoes are creeping in. Please ensure your child is adhering to the school uniform code and if shoes are genuinely misplaced parents must write a note informing the teacher.
Three Way Conference Night
Wednesday 23 September 2015 from 3.30 is the day set aside for late conferences especially for working parents with the last one finishing at 6.30pm. However, there may be a variety of other morning and day timeslots depending on the teacher’s availability and number of children in the class. Please add your name to the timetable in your child’s classroom and show how much you value your child’s efforts and see how they are progressing by making a time to review their work and collect their portfolio (including NAPLAN results for Years 3 & 5). Please do not miss this opportunity for your child to talk to you about what they have achieved, show you their work and how they have developed in their learning! New students arriving during a semester may be given only a modified portfolio depending on amount of time in the classroom prior to arrival at Xavier school.

Are you leaving?
Thank you to those who have informed us that their children are not returning to Xavier in 2016. Enrolments are building for our school and we now have waiting lists in some of our year levels for 2016 even in the double stream! If you are not returning next year we need to know your intentions now so that we can confirm whether we have a place of the many families who would love to come to our school. We are working closely with our new schools; Salvado Catholic College in Byford and John Bosco Catholic College in Piara Waters, to accommodate those families who wish to relocate to schools closer to their homes in these areas. Please email admin@xavier.wa.edu.au urgently as soon as you have accepted a place in another school. Thank you.

Pupil Free Days
Friday 25 September (last day of Term 3) is a Pupil Free Day with Outside School Hours Care open. Bookings available NOW without attending any other time but registration is essential and Child Care Benefit is available for eligible families. Vacation Care bookings are also essential for Tuesday 29 September until Friday 9 October with OSHC available on site from 7am to 6pm (please note Monday 29 September is a Public Holiday).

Thank you!
Thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s annual Fathers’ Day Breakfast. It was great to see so many fathers, grandfathers and families take the opportunity to bring their children to school early to celebrate time together. Special thanks to the P & F committee for their fantastic organisation. Thanks also to Mr D for setting up early and cleaning away; to those that contributed to the raffle donations; and to ALL who helped in any way. It was also terrific to see many families were able to stay with us for the Prayer Service presented by our Year 2G children. Special thanks to Mrs Finlay for preparing the Year 2G class to lead us in prayer. 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: WEEK 8
R - RESPECT
At All Times


Next week - Week 9:
S - SAFE
At All Times

FOLLOW TEACHERS’ DIRECTIONS IN THE CAR PARK!

Where is Zippy this week?

Which lucky class had Zippy for the whole week?
**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Just over one week until 32 children from our Parish are confirmed. We ask that you continue to pray for these young people as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Please note the following important dates for the students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation;

Next **Tuesday 15th September** is our Confirmation Rehearsal. The rehearsal is in the Church at 4pm. During the rehearsal we will ‘fine tune’ the final components of the Confirmation Mass. It is highly recommended your child attends with their sponsor and if they are unable to then one parent attending is fine.

If your child is reading at the Mass, they will have their part to practice at home, please encourage them to be well prepared and ready for their special role.

On **Wednesday 16th September** in preparation to receive this important Sacrament the children will attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11.10am in the Church.

The **Confirmation Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday 20th September** at the 9.30am Mass in the Church. Please note it is important you do not park in the garden beds or damage any property in the Church grounds. Parking will be available at the front and rear of the Church.

A photographer has been booked for the celebration and will be available to take individual and family photos in the Parish Hall from 8.45am.

If you have any questions about Confirmation please see Mrs Hind or Mrs Brooks.

**Father’s Day Celebrations**

Thank you to all the fathers, grandfathers and mothers that came along to the Father’s Day Breakfast last Friday. The morning was very enjoyable and relaxing and it was great to see our students spending valuable time with their dads and loved one!

Special thanks to the P&F for organising the event; setting up, cooking, cleaning and packing up! Thank you to all of you for your time and effort! Very much appreciated!

**Father’s Day Prayer Service**

Well done to the Year 2G class for leading us in a beautiful prayer service last Friday. The students read clearly and confidently with amazing portraits of Dads for us to admire in the background. Special thanks to Mr Leeder and the Yr 6 girl choir for leading us in the singing and Mr Cox for reading the Gospel and outstanding homily!

**First Holy Communion Photo Proofs Available**

First Holy Communion photo proofs are available for viewing at the Parish Office. Order forms and envelopes are also available from the Parish Office. Money or cheques need to be sealed in the envelope with the order and will be collected by the photographer. The photos will be delivered back to the Parish Office or School.
**PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS AT XAVIER**

Ask your child what they have been learning in their Protective Behaviours lessons and take an interest!

**TIP OF THE WEEK!**

Always listen to your child. If you can’t speak right at that moment, tell the child when you will be able to give him or her your full attention.

If your child needs to speak urgently, stop what you are doing and listen!

**CHILD PROTECTION NEEDS TO BE A PRIORITY FOR EVERYONE!**

**Open day**

**Saturday 12 September / 11am – 1.30pm**

Join us on Open Day and take a tour of the College, visit learning areas, see displays and engage in interactive activities.

Refreshments provided. (Street parking available).

**Mary MacKillop Centre**

28th September 2015 “Come and See”

An Invitation to young women and men. Come and enjoy and evening of reflection, sharing & prayer followed by a light meal.

**Theme:** ‘Living Community’

**When:** Monday 28th September from 4.00pm to 8.00pm

**Where:** Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth

**RSVP:** Alma Cabassi rsj, cabassi@gmail.com, 0419 044 136 or Leonie Mayne rsj, leonie.mayne@sosj.org.au, 0437 120 337. *A ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.*

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. P&F Food & Drink Stall—Interschool Carnival
2. Confirmation Morning Tea—Year 5 students
3. Interschool Athletics Permission Note (selected)

**ERAN AND LEARN**

Remember if you receive some Earn and Learn stickers bring them to school and place them in the collection bin at the Office.

**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.

**INVITATION TO SFX PARISH QUIZ NIGHT**

The SFX Parish Social Committee is holding a Quiz Night on **Saturday 17 October after 6.30pm Mass.**

Teachers and Parents are invited to a fun night at the SFX Parish Hall.

**Cost $10 per head.** (Bring your own drinks and nibbles). Tea and coffee provided.

(1st and 2nd prize) **Tables of 8**

**THANKSGIVING MASS**

You are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Mass offered for the Healing of Angela Freitas mother of Makaela, Liana and Heath Tuhakaraina at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Cnr of Carter and Dianne Street, Hamilton Hill, on **Saturday 26th September at 6pm.**

**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.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Blue Tupperware drink bottle—please collect from school office.