Things to Believe
Believe in yourself, you are God’s creation.
Believe in your job, honest work is a form of worship.
Believe in this day, every minute contains an opportunity to serve God.
Believe in your family, create harmony and togetherness by working together.
Believe in your neighbours, friends are an important ingredient of a happy life.
Believe in the present, yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come.
Believe in God’s promise, he means it when he says, ‘I am with you always’.
Believe in God’s mercy, since God forgives you,
You can forgive yourself and try again later.

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

Three Way Conference Night
Wednesday 24 September 2014 from 3.30 is the day set aside for late conferences for working parents with the last one finishing at 6.30pm. Please add your name to the timetable in your child’s ... show you their work and how they have developed in their learning! This is part of our Reporting to Families Policy and EVERY STUDENT deserves to have someone spend time with them talking about their learning journey. If for any reason you are unable to make it this term, please contact your child’s teacher to discuss possible alternatives for early next term. 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 this school.

Interschool Athletics Carnival
Tomorrow, 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 have to join the double stream schools from 2017. Full Xavier sport uniform, including shorts and school hat are to be worn to 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. 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.

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 or even if you may not be returning next year we need to know your intentions now, so that we can confirm whether we have a place for the many families who would love to come to our school. We are working closely with our new Catholic Schools in Byford and Piara Waters to accommodate those families who wish to relocate to schools closer to their homes in these areas. Please email the school office admin@xavier.wa.edu.au urgently as soon as you have accepted a place in another school. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF DATES
Friday 18 September
8.10am Rock Band
Interschool Athletics Carnival at Xavier
9.50am-11.30am
Juniors  (Years 1-3)
11.45am-2.15pm
Seniors  (Years 4-6)
Sunday 20 September
9.30am Confirmation
Xavier/Chi Rho Family Mass
WEEK 10
Monday 21 September
Kindy Gold
8.45am Assembly
Thursday 24 September
Xavier PJ Day (Gold Coin)
Fundraising for Madagascar
Last day of Term 3
Friday 25 September
PUPIL FREE DAY

Uniform Shop Holiday Opening Time
Thursday 8th October
9am-11am

Monday 12 October
PUPIL FREE DAY

Term 4
Children return Tuesday 13 Oct.
Swimming Lessons begin on 13 October
Pupil Free Days

**Friday 25 September 2014** (last day of Term 3) is a Pupil Free Day with Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) open. Bookings are 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 2015** with OSHC available on site from 7am to 6pm (please note Monday 29 September is a Public Holiday). **Students resume school for term 4 on Tuesday 12 October 2015.**

School Attendance

The **School Education Act 1999** requires that compulsory-aged students from Pre-primary to Year 12 attend school on the days in which the school is open for instruction. It is a parental legal responsibility for **ALL absences** of children from school to be reported by phone to the school office by 9.00am **EVERY DAY** the child is away. If you know that your child will be away for longer than the day you call please indicate this at the time to save having to ring every day. **A written note must always accompany the child on their return to school. A doctor’s certificate should be available for absences of more than 2 days in a row.** Permission must be sort in writing from the Principal for families taking their children out during term time for holidays.

Summer Uniform

All students are required to wear the Xavier Summer Uniform from the first day of Term 4 on **Tuesday, 12 October 2015.** The last day of trading for the Uniform Shop in Term 3 is **Tuesday, 22 September 2015** from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. **The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 8 October during the School Holidays.**

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: WEEK 9**

**S - SAFE**

**At All Times**

FOLLOW TEACHERS’ DIRECTIONS IN THE CAR PARK!

Next week - Week 10:

**P - PRIDE**

**At All Times**

PUT RUBBISH IN THE BINS AND IN THE CORRECT BINS; IN YOUR CLASSROOM AND IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL!

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**Where is Zippy this week?**

Which lucky class had Zippy for the whole week?

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**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER FROM 9AM—11AM.**

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEW OPENING DAYS/HOURS FROM TERM 4**

Monday 8am-10.30am
Wednesday 2pm-4pm.

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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!
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This coming Sunday 32 children from our Parish will be 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 information for the students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation;

The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated this 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.

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.

Please make sure you have contacted your sponsor and advised them of their role on the day. Thank you to everyone for attending Tuesday’s rehearsal, it all went smoothly and we are sure Sunday will be a lovely celebration for the children and family members.

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.

CONFIRMATION MORNING TEA

Thank you to the Year 5 families who have offered their support to our Year 6 Confirmation Morning Tea this coming Sunday. If you have offered to support this much important School and Parish event with a plate of savoury or sweet food, can you please have the plate of food brought over to the School Hall before Mass begins at 9.30am on Sunday or if you wish to bring a life-long plate of food this Friday, please leave it at the front office.

Notes regarding how you can help were sent out last Thursday. Please return your slips to Mr Cox by tomorrow, thank you! Please do not forget to bring a plate of food or come to help set up or pack up at the end of the celebration! Your help is greatly appreciated!

Your support is much appreciated, thank you!

Next Thursday 24th September, the whole school will be raising funds for the people of Madagascar who are in much need of basic necessities and items for basic living. The Year 6 students have decided to have a PYJAMA DAY! Please come dressed in your PJs and bring a gold coin for donation to Catholic Mission Australia!

XAVIER PJ DAY

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
(LAST DAY OF TERM 3)
WEEK 10 (NEXT WEEK)
GOLD COIN DONATION NEEDED
RAISING FUNDS FOR MADAGASCAR

CONGRATULATIONS JEFFREY!

Jeffrey Farrell was awarded the most outstanding Aboriginal Student in the Primary section of the Catholic Education of Western Australia Aboriginal Education awards for 2015! Jeffrey received the award for his contribution to community events (Master of Ceremonies at events and the work he has done at Clontarf Aboriginal College) and for his positive contribution to school life during his Primary school years. Congratulations Jeffrey!
**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!**
Reinforce to your child the belief that he or she has the right to feel safe, and they have a responsibility to respect other people’s right to feel safe!

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

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**NOONGAR LANGUAGE INCURSION**
**MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 9-10AM**

**ATTENTION PARENTS!** Please feel most welcome to attend our Noongar Language Incursion for Kindy Gold to Year 6 classes in the undercover area this coming Monday 21st September at 9am. We are one of the first Catholic schools in the Metro area to engage in this workshop. Guy Ghose and Gina Williams will engage our students in a vibrant language, story and music performance! Please bring along younger siblings and family members!

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**AUGUST AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to Amy Barr (Year 6) and Valentino Kyaw (Year 6) for both being awarded the Aussie of the Month awards at our last assembly. Both students are positive role models amongst their peers and junior students, show a willingness to help with jobs in the Parish and at school and have demonstrated great leadership skills!

Well done Amy and Valentino!

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**EARN 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.

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**MUMS & BUBS GROUP**

- **FINISHED FOR TERM 3**
- **STARTS AGAIN WEEK 2**
  - **TERM 4**

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**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**

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**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.**

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**YEAR 7—2017 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

Applications for Enrolment form available at www.emmanuel.edu.au. Contact Mrs Kelly Lister on Ph: 9414 4055 or via enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. P&F Newsletter—Issue 6
2. Term 4 Calendar