There is NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 17 November as this is a PUPIL FREE DAY.

Xavier School teachers will be involved in Assessment and Reporting. Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) will be available onsite from 7am to 6pm on the Pupil Free Day.

Please join us TOMORROW for...

Year 1B Prayer Service at 11am in their classroom. This will be followed by the class morning tea with their family.

Pupil Free Days & Vacation Care
Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) will be available onsite from 7am to 6pm on the following days:
- Pupil Free Days – Monday 14 to Friday 18 December
- The centre will be closed from Monday 21 December 2015 to Friday 1 January 2016.
- Vacation Care – Monday 4 January to Friday 29 January 2016

Bookings are essential. The cost is $55 per regular day and $65 per day with Excursion/Incursion with registration forms available on our website at www.xavier.wa.edu.au

No Way to Bullying!
I have attached two very important articles to this week’s newsletter that every family should read together. There is often a lot of confusion about what bullying actual is and what to do when it happens. We teach your children not to be bystanders but stand up and take action against bullying.

Are you leaving?
Thank you to those families who have informed us that their children are not returning to Xavier in 2016. This was meant to be done last term giving the required one term’s notice. Some children have indicated that they will not be returning and yet we have not had any official notification. As we now have waiting lists in some of our year levels for 2016 even in the double stream, if late notice is given extra fees may need to be charged. 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 of 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 if you your children will not be attending Xavier from 2016. Thank you.

Annual General Meeting of Xavier School Community
Wednesday 25 November 2015
ALL families are encouraged to attend this very important meeting of our school community. FREE child-minding for children from 2 years will be available in the Library for those families who absolutely need to use this service. NOMINATION forms for the 2016 School Board and P&F Committee accompany this newsletter and on our website at www.xavier.wa.edu.au. Nominations are open to all parents/guardians of Xavier School and interested parishioners/community members by completing the appropriate form or by emailing admin@xavier.wa.edu.au. Please return ALL completed forms to the school office. Nominations must be in by close of business on Friday 20 November 2015.

**St Francis of Assisi, Peace Prayer**

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace,
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.....
Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 17 November 2015

For parents of children entering 4 Year old Kindergarten in 2016 there is a short informative ESSENTIAL meeting where you will meet the staff and find out about the planned procedures for 2016. You will also be advised on how to enhance your child's independence and readiness for school.

**When:** Tuesday 17 November 2015
**Where:** Xavier Catholic School Kindergarten
**Time:** 6.30pm
**Who:** At least ONE parent or guardian (As this is an adult meeting, it would be too disruptive to bring children. Please discuss this with us if it will be an issue.)

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.

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 5**
**R - RESPECT**

**At All Times** -
TAKE TURNS AND SHARE CLASS EQUIPMENT!

**Next week - Week 6:**
**S—SAFE**
**Outside**
WEAR YOUR HAT ON YOUR HEAD

Where is Zippy this week?

It looks like Zippy was very busy ‘teaching’ in this classroom!

**SUPER**

Which lucky class had Zippy for the whole week?

**KEEP WORKING HARD TO BE SUPER XAVIER KIDS!**

Have you checked out our amazing SUPER display in the front office?

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**Book Club**

Book Club due Friday 20th November. No late orders will be accepted. Christmas orders may be left in the school office if desired. Thank you for all your support during the year.

Trish Ricupero

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**LOST AND FOUND**

Please contact Gretal at the office on 9371 7000.
A THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

Dear staff, students and parents of Xavier Catholic School,

My heart-felt thanks to all the effort that went into Xavier PJ Day this year in support of the work of Catholic Mission for hundreds of vulnerable and disadvantaged children in Madagascar and throughout the developing world.

The $484.00 you raised this year through Xavier PJ Day is absolutely tremendous. It hopefully raised community awareness to the plight poor and vulnerable children throughout the developing world as well as raised the funds that will make a difference in their lives.
On behalf of Pope Francis, as well as our Catholic missionaries and the children and communities they serve each day, thank you so much for your generous support.

God bless you all,
Francis
Francis Leong
Diocesan Director for Catholic Mission
Archdiocese of Perth

CONGRATULATIONS JEFFREY!

Jeffrey Farrell was presented with his award for 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. He was presented his award by Terri Golding and David Cusack.

Congratulations Jeffrey!

JAPANESE TAIKO DRUMMING AND MUSIC AT XAVIER

Last week we had a Japanese Incursion where Anne and Toshi came and performed with many different Japanese instruments for the whole school. We even got to play some of them too. The teachers even had a turn!
We loved the sound of them, especially the Taiko drums and Shakuhachi flute.
The funniest part was when Anne and Toshi played Tennis with the cymbals and there wasn't a ball.
Some of the words the students used to describe the incursion were:
“Awesome!”, “This is Cool!”, “It was fun the play the Taiko drums”.

Nola De Sales
Japanese Teacher

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Thank you to Mr Italiano and his Year 4 class for leading the beautiful and very reverent prayer service to remember the men and women who have lost their lives for our country in past conflicts and wars.
**P&F FUN RUN**

On the 30 October the staff and students participated in an Obstacle Course Fun run Challenge afternoon. A great time was had by all! Special thanks to the P&F for your organisation and manning of the stations. It was very much appreciated.

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**PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS AT XAVIER**

**TIP OF THE WEEK!**

Teach your child their name and address, including the state, and phone number. Also teach them that they **do not have to give out this information to everyone who asks.**

It is for use in an emergency or unsafe situations.

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

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**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.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Principals’ Digests—Stand Up Don’t Stand By
2. INSIGHTS—Michael Grose “Bullying”

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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

**Monday 8am-10.30am**

**Wednesday 1.30pm-4pm.**

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**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal**

St Vincent de Paul Society makes a Christmas Appeal each year to help those families that do not have the means to celebrate. Xavier Catholic School will be taking part in the 2014 Christmas Appeal.

Our efforts will contribute to local families being helped. What we collect to make Christmas Hampers will be going directly to needy families in our community of Armadale who have called upon the St Vincent de Paul Society recently.

**DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**, e.g. tinned Christmas puddings, biscuits, fruit mince pies, long life juices, fruit cakes, cereal and dried fruit will be needed. Each class will soon have a basket to fill, so talk to your children about what they would like to donate by 9th December. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU 😊  THANK YOU 😊  THANK YOU 😊

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**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.
Well done Year 4!