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

Please join us TOMORROW for...

Year 3, 3/4, PPG, PPB, Year 2G and Year 4 Participation Mass at 9am. These short half hour liturgies are part of the regular Parish weekday Mass schedule. Please also join us at 2.30pm for the year 1B Assembly & Aussie of the Month. ALL welcome!

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 on Monday 21 Dec. 2015 to Friday 1 Jan. 2015.

- Vacation Care – Monday 4 January to Friday 29 January 2015
- Opening is subject to numbers and therefore you are strongly urged to book now if you will be requiring this service. 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

Annual General Meeting of Xavier School Community

Wednesday 25 November 2015

It is hoped that at least ONE member of each family can attend. YOU can make a difference by showing your support. The evening will begin with drinks/nibbles at 6:30pm in the School Multipurpose Hall with the meeting starting at 7pm for no longer than one hour. Xavier prides itself on being open to parent support and as such is committed to informing families of the operation of the school community. I will be presenting my Annual Report to the School Community including the announcement of staffing allocations for 2015. Please consider nominating for the School Board and P&F. Your children’s school needs you! NOMINATION forms and information for School Board and P&F were sent out with the newsletter over the last two weeks. Nominations must be in by close of business TOMORROW, Friday 20 November 2015. Nomination forms are also available in electronic version on our website or email admin@xavier.wa.edu.au. Please return ALL completed forms to the school office.

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

Feast day—Sunday 22 November

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge Thee as universal King. All that has been made, has been created for Thee. Exercise all Thy rights over me. I renew my baptismal vows, renouncing Satan, his pomp and his works; and I promise to live as a good Christian.

In particular I pledge myself to labour, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, to Thee I offer my poor services, labouring that all hearts may acknowledge Thy Sacred Kingship, and that thus the reign of Thy peace be established throughout the whole universe.

Amen.

Swimming Carnival

See you all at the Swimming Carnival on Friday 27 November 2015. Yr 2 – 6 from 9.30am joined by Pre-primary to Year 1 from 12 noon at Armadale Aquatic Centre. IT IS ESSENTIAL that we know if your children are being picked up from the pool or returning to school by bus. Please make sure you have returned your permission slips. ALL families are required to BYO picnic lunch.
This morning we had a very unfortunate break-in in the car park at the front of the school. Please do not leave hand bags and valuables in your car. One of our school parent had their car window smashed and their belongings stolen. Please also keep an eye out for strangers in the car-park.

Choosing a healthy lunchbox
When you buy food, choose enough healthy foods for school lunches. Stocking your fridge and pantry with these options makes it easier to pack a healthy lunch each day. Letting your children choose from a range of healthy options helps them learn about good foods. Children are more likely to eat food they have chosen. Packing the night before gives your child time to choose carefully. Include foods from each of the main food groups in your child’s lunch box. These everyday foods give your child the energy and nutrients he/she needs to grow, learn, play and stay healthy.

No Way to Bullying!
Remember to read the attachment from last week’s newsletter on Bullying. There is often a lot of confusion about what bullying actual is and what to do when it happens. We also teach children not to be bystanders but stand up and take action against bullying.

God Bless.
Cathie Bauer, Principal

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**TEACHER FOCUS**

RYAN ITALIANO
- Has been teaching for the 15 years.
- Favourite things about teaching—seeing the children develop.
- How do you spend your spare time? - Watching and playing sport.
- Favourite Footy Team- West Coast Eagles.
- Favourite Food—Pasta/cutlets/mashed potato.
- If he wasn’t a Teacher he would be....a famous Sportsman.

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**MISSING!**
Have you seen Zippy this week?

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**SUPER**
Which lucky class will Zippy be visiting next week?

KEEP WORKING HARD TO BE SUPER XAVIER KIDS!

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

YEAR 1B PRAYER SERVICE
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Congratulation to Mrs Janet Carrabs for preparing the Year 1 Blue class so beautifully for their last week’s Prayer Service. The students read and sang beautifully and it was great to see so many parents and carers attend this special celebration.

I am sure the extra effort put it by Mrs Carrabs and her amazing ukulele playing made it even more memorable for all involved.

Special thanks to Fr Kaz for leading us in the service and for his positive influence on all the students.

WORLD TEACHER’S DAY
LUNCH

A very special thank you to the members of our P & F for spoiling the staff by providing a magnificent lunch last Friday in celebration of World Teacher’s Day.

It certainly was an awesome spread and greatly enjoyed by all!

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 2015 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 ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

PASTORAL CARE
COUNCILLOR INTERVIEWS

Alicia
Best part of my Role - “Helping little kids”
Favourite Subject - “Maths”
Favourite Food - “Italian food”
When I leave school I want to be... “Wherever the world sends me”

Ben
Best part of my Role - “Helping the School and being with my mates”
Favourite Subject - “Sport”
Favourite Food - “Chicken Parmigiana”
When I leave school I want to be... “A footy player/Lawyer”

Valentino
Best part of my Role - “Helping people when they are down”
Favourite Subject - “Sport”
Favourite Food - “Sushi”
When I leave school I want to be... “a soccer player”

Mazvita
Best part of my Role - “Helping people who are sick”
Favourite Subject - “Spelling”
Favourite Food - “Pizza”
When I leave school I want to be... “A Doctor”
Crunch & Sip News

We all know how important it is to drink plenty of water during the day to keep our bodies healthy. If possible consider a water filter rather than use plastic bottled water.

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.

THE ADVENT STORY
"WAITING FOR JESUS MESSIAH"

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS AT XAVIER

TIP OF THE WEEK!
Encourage your child to be a safe risk taker...

Don’t forget to model the system for this;
Safety = Choice + Control + Time Limit

CHILD PROTECTION NEEDS TO BE A PRIORITY FOR EVERYONE!

St Francis Xavier, Armadale - MASS TIMES

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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 on the 4th Sunday of every month.
Mass at Schoenstatt Shrine every Friday at 10.00am followed by morning tea.

Youth Building Community
Prepare for the Birth of our Saviour
Join us for Fun and Games to help with the preparations!!
All Youth are Welcome

Friday 20th November
6:30pm to 8:00pm
RSVP: Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer

Uniform Shop
New Opening Days/
Hours from Term 4
Monday 8am-10.30am
Wednesday 1.30pm-4pm.

Lost and Found
Gold ring found in the school grounds. Please see Gretel in School Office.

Congratulations to the Jithesh family on the birth of their brand new baby girl Aleina. Sister to Ishaan in PPG.

Xavier Catholic School is ALLERGY AWARE
NO NUTS ALLOWED!!
And no peanut butter or nutella!

It's a girl!