Our monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, 18 March with Siobhan Allen from PFFWA (Parents and Friends Federation of WA) presenting a talk to our members about the role and importance of Parents and Friends Associations.

The past month has been busy with fundraising preparations in full swing. We will be promoting these events in greater detail over the coming weeks, with our Easter celebrations on the 4th of April and our Mother’s Day celebrations in the second week of Term 2 on Friday, 9 May.

We would like to remind everyone that the P&F will conduct many fundraising events throughout the school year. We do not expect families to participate in all these activities but by supporting what you are interested in, you will be offering support to ALL our children.

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ON FACEBOOK!**

Like us on Facebook! Our Facebook page address is [http://www.facebook.com/xaviercatholic](http://www.facebook.com/xaviercatholic)

**LOOKING FOR A WALKING BUDDY**

We have a student in Year 2/3 who walks to school every morning and they would love some company! If there are any child/ren living in the Sienna Woods estate who walk to school, please contact the school reception to make the relevant arrangements.

**EASTER EGG DONATIONS**

In keeping with tradition, the P&F would like to once again have the Easter Chocolate Raffle. We would like ALL families from Kindergarten to Year 6 to kindly donate some Easter chocolates (your choice of eggs / bunnies etc).

Could all Easter Chocolate donations please be brought into the school office or class teacher by Wednesday, 2 April. Thank you in advance for your support.

**EASTER RAFFLES & COMPETITIONS**

**P&F EASTERN RAFFLE**

Purchase your Easter Raffle tickets to be in the draw to win some yummy Easter chocolates. Tickets due 2 April. More tickets available at the school office.

**EASTER SEAFOOD RAFFLE**

Purchase tickets to be in the draw to win some delicious seafood for Easter. Tickets due 2 April. More tickets available at the school office.

**COLOURING IN COMPETITION**

Students can decorate our Easter poster and win some Fantastic prizes for themselves! Entries close 2 April. Please see your class teacher for a poster.

**MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA**

This year the P&F are hosting a High Tea to celebrate Mother’s Day. This event will be catered with the most delicious savoury and sweet treats, as well as gourmet teas. There will be a fashion parade, as well as raffle and door prizes for those who attend. This is an exclusive event with limited tickets available. Invitations to come soon.

**MOTHERS DAY GIFT FUNDRAISER**

Spoil your Mum, Nana, Grandma or someone special in your life with a gift of love this Mother’s Day and help raise money for our school at the same time. Information will be sent out in the coming week.
COFFEE AND CHAT MORNINGS
Are you NEW to our school OR would you like to have a coffee, chat and catch up with friends? We welcome everyone to come along to a ‘COFFEE AND CHAT MORNING’, straight after school drop off on Tuesday 1st April. This is an informal morning tea and will be in the OSHC meeting room.

OUR NEXT P&F MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 15 APRIL IN THE OSHC MEETING ROOM. MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED AND ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

P&F CLUBS - CAR CLUB & NATURE CLUB
We have two P&F reps who are kindly volunteering to establish some fantastic clubs for the kids to get involved in. To register your interest, please complete your details on the Contact List which is placed in the P&F folder located in the school office. Please see below info about our clubs:

LITTLE BANDICOOTS FAMILY NATURE CLUB
The Little Bandicoots Family Nature Club is designed for families with children aged 5-9 to get together and explore nature. The emphasis will be on free and low-cost outdoor activities that encourage interaction with the environment in a fun atmosphere. Children will be able to get Nature Play Passports and complete ‘missions’ earning stamps and the chance to participate in competitions (through Nature Play WA). Older siblings are welcome to attend and participate however the missions will be organised with younger children in mind. For further info, please see P&F rep Tiffany in Pre-Primary Blue.

REMOTE CONTROL CAR CLUB
There has been some interest expressed in getting families together to have fun with their remote controlled cars. Details regarding location and activities will depend on the types of remote controlled cars registered. For further info, please see P&F rep Dean in Year 3.

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TULIPS WITH A DIFFERENCE FUNDRAISING
Bulb order forms are attached for those who would like to purchase bulbs for the garden. Please return your order form by the end of term.

SUPPORTING LOCAL AND FAMILY BUSINESSES
“When you buy from a family business, you are not helping a CEO buy a third vacation home. You are helping a little girl get dance lessons, a little boy get his team jersey, a mum or dad put food on the table, a family pay a mortgage, or a Student pay for school fees.”

Do you own your own business? The P&F would like to help support local and family businesses. Drop a business card or flyer to the P&F file in the office for FREE advertising at our school.