FROM THE RECTOR

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost, the coming of the Spirit upon the early disciples. We are told in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles that the disciples were given the ability to speak in other languages and told the gathered crowds about God’s deeds of power. In many ways, it is the beginning of the church as the early believers overcome their fears and are empowered to preach the Good News that through God’s love, exemplified in the death and resurrection of his Son, we are all saved and offered the gift of eternal life. Christ, our light, once more prevails and sin and death are not the final answers.

Throughout the Easter season I have been reflecting upon the experience of the early Church. I have explored numerous times with my Year 12 Religion class that I cannot prove empirically to them that the resurrection is true. I then go on to explore with them the transformation of the early disciples and how this points to the fact that something extraordinary did happen. The early disciples go from fear to courage in preaching that Jesus is risen and is in fact the Messiah.

For us as Christians we too are called to be people who give witness to Jesus’ resurrection; this is what our life of Christian discipleship is all about. Fortunately we are not called to do it alone but rather with each other, as a member of a community that believes in the Easter story. Like the early disciples, we too are empowered by the gift of the Spirit to give witness to the love of God within our families, our College and our workplaces. We do this in many different ways, all aiming to express our love and respect for our fellow human beings.

Fr Thomas Renshaw SJ
Rector
tom.renshaw@xavier.vic.edu.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

Last week I attended the very entertaining and polished Burke Hall musical The Wizard of Oz. Congratulations to Ms Leonie Hurry and the cast on breathing new life into a classic musical. The smiles on the faces of the cast and musicians were priceless!

Xavier College featured significantly last week in the With a Voice of Singing Sacred Choral Music concert at Hamer Hall. Mrs Jane Wood was the Music Director, Mr Richard O’Saughnessy was script-writer and fifty of our boys joined the massed choir of over 500 students from Catholic Secondary Schools in the Archdiocese. The College is very proud to have played a role in this inspiring performance and congratulations to Jane Wood for leading this brilliant celebration.

Online Social Networking

Occupying a good deal of my time in recent weeks has been the inappropriate use of social networking sites such as Facebook. The reality for young people online is that Facebook is the second most commonly used online site next to Google. The social media has become an integral part of young people’s lives. Some important issues include:

1. For parents to know, and understand, social media and social networking sites like Facebook.
2. It is crucial that parents not take a good versus bad stance regarding interactions between teenagers. Instead, parents should understand that they are a major influence in their teens’ lives. Therefore, they must comprehend and educate their children about the effects, both positive and negative, of this new world.

MORNING MASSES

All Xavier boys and girls are warmly welcome to attend Mass in our school Chapel every Wednesday and Friday morning commencing at 8:15am.

All parents, grandparents and friends are invited. It is a short Mass which is finished by 8:35am.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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3. Keep in mind that while your teen, and your pre-teen, too, is highly tech savvy and they understand that perception is everything, they probably don’t know who is accessing their profile. Though it won’t fix every potential problem, insist on bearing witness to your child’s privacy settings if they have a Facebook page.

4. Many parents, and employers, try to block Facebook although studies show that this rarely helps as computer access is everywhere. Parents must realise that blocking a website, such as Facebook, makes the forbidden a lot more tempting. A better strategy is to set boundaries and regulations, and then monitor usage.

5. Clarify what is appropriate, and what is not - this is one of the most important discussions that you must have with your children. Make sure that they clearly understand what is appropriate on social media pages, and what is not. They need to understand that they can use their Facebook profile in a positive way. Don’t be afraid to repeat the discussion about what is appropriate periodically as many parents mistakenly assume their teen understood the rules, only to find out later with sad consequences that they really did not.

6. Your children need to understand the ramifications of what they put forth into cyberspace. Too often people who use Facebook assume that what they put on Facebook is only on Facebook. It is important that your children understand that cyberspace is a real place. Show your children how to build their reputation both offline and online. As a parent you can teach them the powerful skill of authentic personal branding.

7. Many teens are afraid to untag themselves from material they find offensive. This is a whole new realm of peer pressure. It is important to let your teen know that it is not bad etiquette to untag yourself from notes, pictures or anything else they don’t agree with. They also need to understand that it is not bad to request someone to completely remove pictures for whatever reason. Empower them to take full responsibility for themselves, their reputations and media featuring them. Encourage them to be proactive and the end result will be a positive experience in the social media world. (www.surfnetkids.com/safety/facebook/)

Blessings and peace for the coming week.

Dr Chris Hayes
Principal

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BURKE HALL

RED, BLACK & BLING
The Burke Hall Mothers’ and Fathers’ Associations have joined forces to host the Burke Hall “Red, Black & Bling” dinner dance on Saturday, 14 August 2010, at Leonda by the Yarra. The cost is $125 per person and includes canapes, three course dinner and drinks. Please add this date to your diary as it promises to be a night of fun and the perfect opportunity to enjoy each other’s company and the recently refurbished venue. More details to follow.

WIZARD OF OZ
Burke Hall’s production of the Wizard of Oz has been a wonderful success and congratulations must go to the students, staff and parents who contributed their time, talent and passion to this exciting and colourful musical. We were delighted that students and staff from Our Lady of Good Counsel and Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Schools joined our own EYC at the matinee performance and thank the many members of our Xavier community, and beyond, who attended. I’m sure many of us will be humming the songs to ourselves for weeks to come.

JUNIOR HEADS OF JESUIT SCHOOLS
Mr John Fox, Director of Kostka Hall, and I recently travelled to Adelaide to meet with our counterparts from Jesuit schools in Sydney (St. Ignatius, Riverview and St. Aloysius, Milsons Point) and Adelaide (St. Ignatius, Norwood). It was heartening to hear how the Ignatian traditions and spirit we hold so dear are equally expressed and valued far from Xavier.

YEAR 5 AND 6 BUILDING
This week exciting progress was made with the installation of the first walls. These massive concrete structures were lifted into place by a large mobile crane. While this was spectacular in itself, it pales into insignificance compared to the spatial awareness exhibited by the truck drivers who manoeuvred their lengthy and laden semi-trailers in the confines of Hodgson Street. Next stage…the pouring of the floors.

Peter Cooper
Director of Burke Hall
FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD CURRICULUM / ADMINISTRATION

CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES
Reports for Semester 1 are soon to be written but the term is far from over. There are excursions and activities planned for the EYC; LOTE Week preparations are underway, Year 1s are off to the Mia Mia Gallery, the Years 3 and 4 will be participating in interschool debating, rehearsals are in train for the Strings Concert on 23 June and there are activities and fun on Environment Day, Friday 4 June.

In the Middle School, students will be participating in the Computer Skills competition, Night of the Notables, the House competition continues with the Debating and Spelling Round 1, Year 8s have a History Exam in Week 8, the chess program continues and Environment Day with its emphasis on greeness will bring with it some challenges and inspiration.

LOTE Week preparations are well underway. These activities and celebrations of learning a Language Other Than English are planned for last week of Term 2. Ms Miriam Rawson and her team are busy finalising arrangements for the wide variety of the activities across all LOTEs, Latin, French, Italian and Japanese.

The Music Department is busy rehearsing for the Burke Hall Winter Concert at the Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 16 June at 7:30pm and the Year 5 Class concerts to be held on the final Thursday (24 June) of Term 2.

In all there is much to be accomplished before we enjoy a well earned break!

Catherine Wark
Deputy Head - Curriculum / Administration

FROM THE PLANNING AND BUILDING MANAGER

NEW BUILDING AT BURKE HALL
Sited immediately to the north of the Gervasoni Oval, the forthcoming Year 5 and 6 Classroom Wing will provide a much needed boost to the building stocks at the Burke Hall Campus.

The building is ideally sited with a north/south orientation and will employ a range of energy-saving initiatives including rainwater harvesting, waterless urinals, low-energy light fittings, sensor-operated lights, night "purging" through methods such as open able high louvre windows, thermal mass, shade plantings and solar panels.

Level 1, on grade with the Gervasoni Oval, provides two large general purpose spaces, toilets and storage space. Level 2 houses a general purpose classroom, a meeting room, seminar room, Science/Home Economics room and a special purpose classroom. Level 3 provides for five classrooms, a large project activity space, staff and student toilets, staff offices and a store. Level 4 above is a mirror image of Level 3, with the addition of a north-facing balcony. We expect all classrooms to be equipped with modern teaching aids such as electronic white boards and data projectors.

An important feature of both Levels 3 and 4 is that all rooms are interlinked through either retractable operable walls, or the project activity space, allowing for flexibility and creativity in teaching and learning experiences.

Funding has been provided in part through the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution economic stimulus package, as well as the generosity of the Condon Bequest.

A Capital Appeal is being held in 2010 in order to attain the level of funding required to ensure the building provides the very best educational environment for our students at Burke Hall.

Bob Talbot
Planning & Building Manager

YEAR LEVEL CONTACT LISTS

The College is pleased to provide a system by which parents can acquire a Year Level Contact List to facilitate communication between consenting families and organisers of functions within the school only. Information on this list has been collated from the family home address on the College's database and will display student name, year level, class, family name, suburb and home phone number.

ADDING YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TO THE LIST
To consent to release your details to other parents in your child’s year level and organisers of functions within the school, log in to the Portal using your parent username, choose the “Update your Family Contact Details” and follow the on-screen instructions. Select YES to “Make my details available”. Please allow up to three business days for the information to display on the Portal.

ACCESSING THE YEAR LEVEL CONTACT LISTS
To access the list for your child’s year level, log in to the Portal using your parent username, choose the “My Children” link from the side bar, select a child and click on the “Year Level Contacts” button.

When accessing the list you will be asked to agree with the following statement: “To conform to privacy legislation the year level contact information is supplied on the understanding that it cannot be copied, sold, traded or distributed.”

Laraine Bennett
Administration Department Manager
Laraine.Bennett@xavier.vic.edu.au
From The Early Years Centre

Portfolios / Report Writing Day
Assessment is the ongoing process of gathering, analysing and reflecting on evidence to make informed and consistent judgements to improve future student learning. Reporting fosters cooperation and encourages communication between parents, teachers and students concerning each student’s progress.

Written detailed semester reports will be provided at the end of this semester for students in Preparatory to Year 4. Reports will communicate the achievements of the student’s progress made during the current academic year, and provide recommendations which assist each student’s future learning.

Parents of students in the Kindergarten classes will have the opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher in the month of June. During these interviews, portfolios, running records, anecdotal notes, photographs, scribbled conversations and documented project work is shared to form an overall picture of your child’s learning journey. Teachers will have the opportunity to provide a picture of your child’s progress and development, both as an individual and as a group learner, giving an insight into the strengths, interests and areas of challenge. Parents will have the opportunity to reflect on their child’s learning and participation in the Kindergarten Program and set goals in partnership with their child’s teacher.

On Friday 11 June all teaching staff from Kindergarten to Year 8 will be involved in Portfolio and Report Writing. There will be no classes for students and we are unable to offer Out of School Hours Care on this day.

International Baccalaureate Primary Years’ Program
The students in the Four Year Old Kindergarten room have been having an exciting time inquiring into their unit, “Where We Are in Place and Time”. The Central Idea they have been exploring is “Countries around the world have distinguishable features”. The lines of inquiry have included landmark and geographical features of different countries and cultural aspects of different countries.

Readers and the Challenge
Thirty-six students are trying to meet the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. Georgia MacIsaac was the first one at EYC to meet the Challenge and Alannah Dahlsen has read over 50 books! Gregorio Rametta and Samuel Bates are the first Preps to read thirty books and meet the challenge.

Everyone doing the Challenge met in the library on Monday to try a different challenge. They had to tell someone about a good book they had read before their friend finished eating a chocolate frog. Next time there is a jelly bean challenge. I wonder what that will be?

Congratulations to these three students, and to all who are still reading, you are nearly there. It’s wonderful to see so many children enjoying books.

Remember a book is like going on a holiday and we all enjoy holidays.

Save the Date!
Early Years’ Preparatory to Year 4 Biannual Concert: Wednesday 15 September 7:30 pm EHPAC, Xavier College, Barkers Road, Kew.

Robyn Burns
EYC Teacher / Librarian

Elena Serraglio
Early Years Centre Coordinator
FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RISK TAKING

Last Sunday, was the Feast of the Ascension. Fr Brendan Reed invited everyone to a 5:00pm Mass, to gather around the altar much the same way as the disciples would have huddled in the upper room, between the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven and Pentecost.

In a Year 7 Religious Education class the next day, the students did the same thing. Twenty-five boys gathered in the centre of the room, nose to nose, eyeball to eyeball. Gradually the mood settled after the initial jostling for position, giggles and snickers. Closing their eyes, they reflected on how the disciples might have felt in the upper room; their Lord was ascended, hidden, from them; they must have been frightened for their future. We then prayed the prayer the disciples perhaps would have prayed at that time – the one Jesus taught them, the Our Father.

At Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of Jesus' anxious friends. The Holy Spirit is at work in all our lives, healing and helping. When the boys drew close to each other in the Year 7 room, the Spirit was guaranteed to be at work.

Anne Slingo
Religious Education Coordinator

FROM THE XAVIER SOCIAL JUSTICE

Can you help us?

A Journey to Social Inclusion (J2SI) is a Sacred Heart Mission pilot program that is aiming to break the cycle of chronic homelessness for 40 people.

A number of people with whom the Mission has been working, have been allocated housing and are supporting them with the transition from long term homelessness to being housed. One of the challenges is making their new houses into homes as illustrated by the following quotes.

“How do I make it feel like home?”
“I have not lived in a house for a long time so how will I manage?”
“I won’t be able to afford to decorate it.”

XSJN members, Annie Whitelegg, Caroline Abbey and I met with the project managers of J2S1 and it seems that it would be great if some of our more creative mums could meet with these clients in an atmosphere of sewing and chatting, and make curtains, cushion covers, etc. If this sounds like YOU, and you have a sewing machine handy, please send an email to either Annie at dwhitele@bigpond.net.au or myself (see below). You may even know a grandma who might like to do this!

Volunteer Tutors needed. The XSJN still need English tutors for the Smith Family organization in Collingwood, and also at NMIT – email your interest for further details.

Fabulous Dinner to Support Refugees. Please come along to the Annual XSJN dinner to support the Refugee (see JRS poster elsewhere in the newsletter).

When: Thursday 24 June 7:00pm
Where: Kingston Hotel, Highett Street, Richmond
Tickets: online at Trybooking $50 head

On the night, we will be launching a ‘limited 100 ticket only raffle’, to be drawn at a later date - on the evening of the next Daring to be Different seminar on September 8 at Xavier College. Raffle tickets are $50 a head: the prize (valued at $1995.00) is a splendid dinner for 10 at the top of Eureka Tower, Level 89, a wonderful experience to celebrate that special occasion. To purchase the ‘golden raffle ticket’, contact ticket secretary, Patricia Bergin on patriciabergin@bigpond.com

Warm wishes,

Mary Storey
Xavier Social Justice Co-ordinator
Email: m.storey@xavier.vic.edu.au
0409 438 128
Some parents have inquired about Year 9 notebook computers for 2011. The College will investigate various notebook models later in the year. The College will provide parents with information in Term 4. Notebook computers will be distributed to all Year 9 students on the orientation day in late January 2011. Parents will be levied a yearly fee for four years.

COMMUNICATING ONLINE

Email, chat, IM, video calling and texting are fast and convenient ways to communicate. But the fundamentals – what we say, when we say it, and why we say it, are the same online and off. Common courtesy and common sense are important parts of all communication, regardless of where and how it takes place.

What can you do?

Talk to your children about online manners.

• **Politeness counts.** You teach your children to be polite offline; talk to them about being courteous online as well. Texting may seem fast and impersonal, yet courtesies like “pls” and “ty” (for please and thank you) are common text terms.

• **Tone it down.** Using all caps, long rows of exclamation points, or large bolded fonts are the online equivalent of yelling. Most people don’t appreciate a rant.

• **Cc: and Reply all: with care.** Suggest that you children resist the temptation to send a message to everyone on their contact list.

• **Avoid chain letters.** Most chain letters or emails are nuisances at best, and scams at worst. Many carry viruses or spyware. Ask your children not to open or forward them.

Set high privacy preferences on your kids’ Instant messaging (IM) and video calling accounts.

Most IM programs allow parents to control whether people on their kids’ contact list can see their IM status, including whether they’re online. Some IM and email accounts allow parents to determine who can send their kids messages, and block anyone not on the list.

Ask your children who they’re in touch with online.

Just as you want to know who your children’s friends are offline. It’s a good idea to know who they’re talking to online.

Talk to your children about using strong email passwords and protecting them.

The longer the password, the harder it is to crack. Personal information, your login name, common words, or adjacent keys on the keyboard are not safe passwords. Children can protect their passwords by not sharing them with anyone, including their friends.

Remind your children to protect their personal information.

Social security numbers, account numbers and passwords are examples of information to keep private.

Robert Meiselbach
Director of IT
USEFUL MUSICAL SKILLS
A good music education provides an opportunity for students to learn to produce and control the sound of an instrument and to read and write using the language of music. Through the process of learning repertoire and of playing in an ensemble, the young musician establishes skills that can be developed and applied in the future.

It has been a revelation to work with the cast of “The Wizard of Oz” and experience how easily students are able to apply their musical skills in this new musical genre. For them, the elements, the terminology, signs, symbols and concepts of music reading and performance are not foreign. The sense of achievement was proudly displayed on the students’ faces as they realised that their skills were indeed useful.

Beyond this, the importance of reading music for musicians has been further reinforced with past students demonstrating their capacity to take up key positions in the production team and orchestra. Their useful skills and understanding of music have given them the opportunity to return to the college for such events, as well as pursuing their own creative endeavours.

In short, the music education of young Xaverians provides them with more than an appreciation of music. Whilst exposure to the traditions and breadth of the art of music is vital, you would be hard pressed to find a young person that does not already have an appreciation of some genre of music. Our music education aims to provide students with the essential tools of music for self-driven, life-long involvement with music.

Preparation for the Semester One Concert, Year 3 and 4 String Concerts and the Year 5 Music Concert. The remainder of Term 2 includes a number of key events in the process of a Burke Hall music education. Individual practice and weekly rehearsal will be punctuated by rehearsal camps for the middle school, culminating in the Semester One Concert. Each student and parent is asked to check that they can fluently play their part so that their contribution to this event may be significant and worthwhile. The concert itself is an end product, a goal and a step in the process.

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Benjamin Hiscock
Head of Music

Burke Hall Semester One Concert

for all Burke Hall Ensembles
EXCEPT Year 5 Concert Band AND Year 5 String Orchestra

Tuesday 15 June, 2010 7:30pm

Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre

Booking: Open 19 May to 8 June
http://www.trybooking.com/1655
PREVENTING DENTAL INJURIES
Dental injuries have the potential to occur in any sport where there is a risk of a blow to the head or the face from either an opponent or equipment.

While wearing a mouthguard can help to prevent dental injury it is important that sports personnel are aware of what should be done should a dental injury occur.

When a tooth is knocked out, you need to:
- Remain calm, find the tooth, handling it by the crown only and ensure it is clean. If dirty instruct the patient to gently suck the tooth, rinse it in milk or very briefly in water.
- Replace it in the socket immediately (to maximise the chance of effective re-implantation) - this should ideally not be delayed beyond 30 minutes.
- Have the patient hold the tooth in place.

If you are unable to replant the tooth, keep the tooth moist by submerging it in milk, sealing it in plastic wrap, or placing it in the patient’s mouth, next to the cheek, then SEEK IMMEDIATE DENTAL TREATMENT - TIME IS CRITICAL.

DO NOT:
- Hold the tooth by the root surface.
- Scrape or rub the root surface.
- Let the tooth dry out.
- Rinse or store the tooth in water for more than a second or two.


Kate Omizzolo and Karen Fitzpatrick
School Nurses

SNOWSPORTS NEWS

INFORMATION EVENING
Thank-you to the Snowsports families who attended our recent Information Evening at the Senior Campus. We hope that you have gained a greater understanding and appreciation of the world of Snowsports and look forward to your participation throughout the 2010 season.

We would love to see as many students representing Xavier College as possible this year. Please email snowsports@xavier.vic.edu.au as soon as possible, or phone Kathy Cutler (9.00am -1.00pm Monday – Friday) on 03 9519 0660 who can assist you.

TRAILBLAZERS
We have been impressed by the large number of enquiries regarding the 2010 Trailblazer program. As in previous years, places are limited. Application forms will be available ONLINE from Tuesday 1 June. Successful applicants will then be notified prior to the conclusion of Term 2.

A reminder that detailed information regarding all programmes is available via our website which includes information related to all aspects of Snowsports at Xavier College. Please use this link (https://portal.xavier.vic.edu.au/intranet/co-curric/sport/index.htm) + click on sports played: Snow Sports. Then log into the Community Portal when prompted.

Ron Gazdowicz and Greg Gaudie
Teachers In Charge - SnowSports
ASSISTANT COORDINATOR (PART TIME)

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic and self motivated individual to provide administrative assistance to the XSJN Coordinator and the XSJN Leadership team.

The mission of XSJN is to promote an understanding and commitment to the issues of justice, equality and human dignity and to assist the active involvement of parents, staff, past students and friends of Xavier in the service of others.

This is a part time position for 10 hours per week based at the Senior Campus.

Applications in writing with the names of two referees should be forwarded to:
Mary Storey, XSJN Coordinator, Xavier College, 135 Barkers Road, Kew 3101 by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 9 June 2010 or email mary.storey@xavier.vic.edu.au

A position description is available from the College website. Enquiries should be directed to Mary Storey on 0409 438 128 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

TO ALL THE FRIENDS OF THE MAYTIME FAIR

Thank you for making the 59th Maytime Fair such a success. Everything about this year’s fair was wonderful. The stalls were beautiful, the music was so attractive, the food was a delight and there were so many new features that made the day special. On top of that the weather was ideal. This miracle happened because of your generosity and your commitment. Thanks to each one of you and thanks to the staff and students of Xavier College for so generously sharing their College with Jesuit Mission in order to support our brothers and sisters in Asia-Pacific and Africa who have less than we do.

Yours gratefully,

Phil Crotty SJ
Director,
Jesuit Mission Australia
(02)99558585

CONFIRMATION AT ST BEDE’S PARISH – 2010

St Bede’s sacramental programme is open to those Catholics who reside within the defined parish boundaries or children of families who are regular contributors to parish life and worship at St Bede’s.

Confirmation at St Bede’s will be held on Sunday August 29 at 2:30pm.

If you wish your child to be included in the Sacramental programme, and they do not attend St Bede’s school, please register him/her after Mass on the weekend of 22/23 May or on Monday 24 May between 6.30pm and 7:30pm.

For application forms and further details, please visit our website: www.stbedesparish.org.au

Please note: A copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate is a pre-requisite to enrolment.
COMMUNICATION
The Xavier Portal is the single most important point for communication within our community. However, your consent is required to release your contact details to other parents and social function organisers.

Steps to provide this consent are as follows:
- log in to the Portal using your parent username;
- choose the “Update your Family Contact Details”; and
- select YES to “Make my details available”.

For assistance please contact IT Services on 03 9854 5343 or email ITServices@xavier.vic.edu.au.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES
The Class Representatives have enthusiastically organised a number of year level dinners including a Year 8 dinner at Dunyazad attended by over fifty mums. Refer to dates for your diary for other dinners scheduled during May and June.

RED, BLACK & BLING DINNER DANCE
Our most significant annual function for 2010 is a joint BHMA/BHFA function which will be held on Saturday 14 August at Leonda by the Yarra. Lock in this date in your diaries as your personal invitations will be circulated shortly.

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Margaret M Salter
BHMA President
0419 588 242
Margaret.salter@mmsconsulting.com.au

FATHERS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS

MAYTIME FAIR
Maytime fair has come and gone. Thanks again to all the volunteers.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
The chocolate drive this year has been another great success. Thank-you for your support and good luck for your chance to win a tour to the Cadbury plant and make your own block of chocolate. Raffle will be drawn at Assembly late in Term 2.

COMING EVENTS
The combined BHMA and BHFA event for the year will be the Red, Black and Bling Ball which will be held on 14 August 2010. Preparations are being made to make this a great night for all with proceeds from this event to go towards the new 5/6 building under construction. Make an entry in your calendars and we would love to see you. If you would like to contribute with ideas please contact the BHMA or BHFA event co-ordinators.

Next BHFA Meeting
Please come and support us and attend our next meeting.
Our fifth meeting for the year will held on Wednesday 9 June 2010.
Studley Hall - Board Room at 7.30pm.

Sursum Corda.

Carmine La Scaleia
BHFA President
carmine.lascaleia@bigpond.com
MIDDLE YEARS - UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING TIMES for 2010
2.30pm - 4.00pm

June:
Monday 7 and Monday 21

July:
Monday 19

August:
Monday 2, 16 and 30

September:
Monday 13 September

October:
Monday 4 October and Monday 18.

November:
Monday 8

December:
1 December - Transition Day 2010.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Listed below are the rosters for the coming weeks:-

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Many thanks to everyone who participates in the Tuckshop. Given the volume of volunteers, I find that email is the most efficient form of communication. If you have not received an email from me recently, or you know your email address has changed, please contact me on kfr44142@bigpond.net.au.

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SENIOR CAMPUS DINNER DANCE

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TUCKSHOP
MAIN MEAL “SPECIALS”

The Tuckshop will again provide a hot meal (special) during Terms 2 and 3. Monday to Thursday. The price of these meals will be $4.50. Due to the large volume of lunch orders on Fridays and limited space in the canteen, no special will be available on Fridays.

There will be a new menu issued every fortnight.

MENU EFFECTIVE 31 MAY - 11 JUNE

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2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR

XAVIER COLLEGE BASKETBALL PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

DATE: SATURDAY 5 JUNE 2010
VENUE: COLLEGE DINING ROOM - SENIOR CAMPUS
TIME: 8:00pm to 11:00pm
BYO: FOOD, DRINK AND GLASSES
COST: $20.00 per person
R.S.V.P: 1 JUNE

(All proceeds go towards the XCBPSG)

ORGANISE YOUR TABLE of 10 PEOPLE and NOMINATE A TABLE CAPTAIN.

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Bookings open Monday 7th June

Week 1- Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July
Week 2- Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July

LTS: $65.00 per student
Junior Squads: $75.00 per student
**NEW** Triathlon: $75.00 per student

*Classes are subject to availability.
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Call (03) 9854 5427

XAVIER COLLEGE 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT

When: Tuesday 29th June, 2010
Where: Stephenson Centre, Senior School
Time: Between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm
Match times allocated according to Year Level
Registration Due By: 16th June, 2010

Cost: $30 per team
Teams: Between 3 and 5 boys
Uniform: Matching or similar uniforms required

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