From the Rector

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost, bringing to conclusion our celebration of the Easter Season. The first Pentecost is recounted in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles where the disciples were filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit and began to boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection and “speaking about God’s deeds of power” (Acts 2:11) in a variety of different languages; thus furthering God’s plan to renew and recreate the world. In receiving this gift, the disciples began to experience that the Holy Spirit had come upon and formed them into “Christ’s body”, the Church.

Within our tradition, the gift of the Holy Spirit is associated with the sacrament of Confirmation. It is one of the sacraments of initiation into the Body of the Christ, into the Church. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are received in this sacrament. They are the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence and the spirit of wonder and awe in God's presence.

These gifts strengthen us in our life of faith and in our desire to develop a deeper personal relationship with God, especially with his son Jesus. Throughout our faith journey, we are encouraged and strengthened by the older and wiser members of the community who have continued to live out their life of faith, in the great moments of consolation as well as in the moments of confusion, doubt and disillusionment. Through the gift of faith, each of us is filled with the Holy Spirit. Each of us is called to explore this gift, helping us to be filled with God's grace, enlivening and transforming our relationships and, indeed, the whole of creation.

This year, Pentecost Sunday also marks the beginning of the Year of Grace within the Australian Catholic Church. The Australian Catholic Bishops have taken this initiative so as to provide us with an opportunity for renewal as a faith community. The theme of this year is “Starting Afresh from Christ”. Jesus Christ is and must be at the centre of this renewal experience. The newly installed Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge, has described the year in the following way:

A holy time, given by God, to start afresh from Christ, contemplating his face, and listening to his word, that he may heal our wounds, overcome all our divisions and make us rich in hope, so that we may show forth his face and speak his word to the world in new ways.

Grace is the word we use to describe the experience of the unshakeable presence of God to us in our lives and, at the same time, the unsettling action of the Holy Spirit drawing us ever more fully into relationship with God. This Year of Grace is a gift to our Church and to each of us to open our lives more consciously to our daily encounters with God and to allow this to strengthen our faith, our life of discipleship and our interactions with our family, friends, colleagues and the wider Australian society. The official prayer for the Year of Grace says, Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice. Further information and resources, including prayer materials, can be found at the official website at www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au. We are fortunate that this initiative will complement a Year of Faith for the whole Church, which Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed to begin on 11 October 2012, as a way of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

In recent days there has been a flurry of activity across the three campuses. I was delighted to attend Kostka Hall last week to listen to findings of the International Baccalaureate (IB) team who were present to assess our Primary Years Program (PYP). How uplifting it is to hear and witness the wonderful work of our staff engaging and challenging our students in the very important work of enquiry, leading to wisdom. Before I came to Xavier I didn’t have any previous experience of the IB and it has been a revelation, at both Kostka and Burke Hall Early Learning Centres, to see the rigour of the program and more importantly, how our boys and girls love learning.

The College Council has asked the College Executive to begin the process of developing a new Strategic Plan for the College (2013 – 2017). There has been a large number of reviews and audits of the school’s performance and culture that have taken place over the past four years. Many staff, students and parents have made a valuable contribution to the findings of those reports. These findings are the raw materials for our new strategic focus. Most importantly, any new plan starts with why we exist and what is our vision for a contemporary Jesuit education. We are at the very early drafting stage of the process and, currently, the College Executive has discerned the following:

Vision Statement
Xavier College aspires to make a difference in every member of our community so that they can make a positive difference in our world.

Mission Statement
Xavier College is a Catholic school within the spiritual and educational tradition of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Our aim is to educate and to develop reflective, compassionate and articulate men and women of Christian faith, hope and love, who will give service and leadership in our world, based on Jesus Christ as the model of human life.

Guiding Principles
Education and development of the whole person
Discernment and wisdom
Pursuit of excellence in humanity
Men and women for and with others
Striving for the magis

The work is still in draft form and the College Executive welcomes any contribution from parents, staff and students at this beginning stage.

Reflection
A writer I draw much inspiration from is Dr Jonathan Sacks, (Chief Rabbi for the Commonwealth). I have found his following statement reverberating in my understanding of what sort of community we are attempting to build at Xavier:

Belonging means giving. It involves a responsibility-based culture of respect, not a rights-based culture of complaint.

(Dr Jonathan Sacks, A Home We Build Together, 2007)

Blessings and peace for the coming week.

Chris Hayes
Principal
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP) Authorization
Visit Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May

Since 2005 we have been working towards Authorisation to become an International Baccalaureate World School. Last week two visiting IB representatives Mrs Kate McMahon, Acting Principal of Red Hill Primary School in Canberra and Mrs Nancye Sullivan, consultant with the International Baccalaureate, spent Wednesday and Thursday ensuring our programs, including all documentation and practices met the standards and practices of the IB. On Thursday afternoon they met with and presented a very positive report to the members of the Kostka Hall Leadership Team: Xavier College Principal Dr Chris Hayes, Director of Teaching and Learning, Ms Caroline Sheehan, Chairman of Council Mr Frank Peck and Mr Greg Gaudie, Deputy Head of Kostka Hall. This report will be submitted to the IB Asia Pacific Office and the Director General of IB will then decide on the outcome of our application. Commendations and recommendations will be sent to us in about six weeks in conjunction with the letter advising of the Authorisation decision.

The PYP draws on research and best practice from a range of national systems with a wealth of knowledge and experience from international schools, to create a relevant, engaging, challenging and significant educational framework for our children in kindergarten up to Year 4.

In discussions with our students the visitors noted that many of our children confidently and eagerly engaged in conversations about their learning and current unit of inquiry. They also congratulated our homeroom and specialist teachers in Music, Drama, French, Art, Library, Health and Physical Education for working effectively and collaboratively to ensure a comprehensive and transdisciplinary curriculum.

We are all most grateful to Ms Christine Gilliland in particular for her leadership and guidance in the implementation of the PYP. We are most blessed to have Christine working with us at Kostka. Christine has extensive international teaching experience and in fact began working with the IB overseas in 1997. Christine is also an IB workshop trainer and has arranged and delivered workshops for teachers in Australia and overseas and is a member of the Executive of the Victorian PYP Network. Her passion for PYP, attention to detail, skill and knowledge have been invaluable for the children and staff at Kostka.

We are indeed indebted to all our Early Years staff for their love and commitment to the children in their care. They go above and beyond their duty each day and we congratulate them on their success in the implementation of PYP at Kostka Hall.

LOTE WEEK (Languages Other than English Week)

At the same time as our authorization week we have had a week of LOTE festivities. It has been a valuable week to celebrate the many languages and cultures in our Kostka community – Japanese, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Maltese, French, American, British, Croatian, German, Philippino – to name a few.

Different languages protect and nourish the growth of different cultures where different pathways of human knowledge can be discovered. As Nelson Mandela reminds us:

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to a man in his language, that goes to his heart”.

The Early Jesuits of course knew this. We are here today because the early Jesuits inspired by Ignatius Loyola believed that they should be boldly engaged in the world explaining new ideas, new technologies and new aspirations.

At our whole school assembly this week I asked the students to imagine St Francis Xavier in Spain in the early 1500’s:

no aeroplanes
no phones
no electricity
no complete map of the world
no google maps
no satellite navigation
Francis Xavier, after working in Paris and Rome, went to the East Indies spreading the word of God and working with the sick in hospitals. Language was not a barrier to him but he learnt the language in each country he visited. He immersed himself in the culture and the context of the countries within which he was working.

Francis Xavier went to Japan to spread the news of Christianity. He did not know how to speak and write Japanese but again his faith and courage moved him in to what would have been an unknown culture and language. He spent a whole year in Kagoshima learning the Japanese language. It was important to him to respect the Japanese culture and to be able to communicate with them in their language.

The early Jesuits knew this. They placed a high value on finding God in the world, learning the languages and cultures of the countries to which they went to create schools, missions and seminaries in Europe and Asia.

We often refer to the approach to the world as International Mindedness – thinking, knowing, understanding and respecting other countries and cultural contexts.

Learning a language, understanding and respecting, and celebrating different cultures is a very strong part of who we are as a Jesuit school. I thank Ms Louise Hills, LOTE Coordinator, Mrs Kerrie Brodie, Ms Lucy Cumming and Ms Hoda Paine for all their efforts this week with music, food and culture to make this such a memorable celebration for the children.

RECONCILIATION WEEK

National reconciliation week is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. This week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Reconciliation involves building positive respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, enabling us to work together to close the gaps and to achieve a shared sense of fairness and justice. The ultimate goal of reconciliation is to build strong and trusting relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians as a foundation to enhance our national wellbeing. More information can be found at www.reconciliation.org.au

Sunday was Pentecost, a feast day which celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles fifty days after the resurrection of Christ. It is regarded as the birth of the Church and the start of the church’s mission to the world. It also signifies the start of the Year of Grace which is an invitation from the Australian bishops to embark on a spiritual journey to renew and refocus ourselves in Christ. I leave you with this prayer from my Parish newsletter which is most fitting as we begin this Year of Grace with Reconciliation Week.

Gracious God

You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, the beauty of creation, we its people and our shared story.

You invite us to see the face of Christ revealed in every person and to respond with gracious hearts to all.

May the light of Christ burn brightly in us that we may live our Gospel in our day and create your kingdom of compassion and justice.

We are your blessing on us all in this Year of Grace. May we bearers of grace for our world.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessings for the change of season this week from Autumn to Winter.

Kathleen Upfold
Director
Xavier College Kostka Hall
Home Learning Club [Monday] & Reading Club [Wednesday]
Thank you to all parents for returning permission notes for either or both afternoon activities in the library.

If your son/daughter is registered to attend either club we presume your son/daughter will be present and sign themselves in straight after school. They may eat snacks first and then come into the library and sign-in.

Parents must come and collect students from the library, and complete the sign-out requirements.

If your son [5-8] is not picked up from the library we require a note to be written stating how your son will be travelling home.

If your son is not attending either club could you please ring Reception to advise that they won’t be present on a specific day/s. If such contact is not made, a follow-up phone call will be received from the College, similar to absentee calls, as required.

Absentees
A reminder to all parents of the importance of advising the school if a student is absent on, any particular day. Please contact the school office prior to 9:30AM to confirm your child’s absence. A written confirmation of your child’s absence is also required upon their return to school (addressed to their respective homeroom teacher/s). Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Lost Property
Lost Property is building up again, mainly with un-named items. A reminder to all of the need for all items of a students’ uniform to be clearly named. Jumpers, Spray Jackets and Blazers (Winter Uniform) need special attention.

Student Pick Up After School
Please remember that after 3.45PM, students in Years 5 to 8 must be picked up from the car park at the front of Maritima not at the New Street gate.

Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices
Students are to be reminded that mobile phones are to be switched OFF during the school day and are not to be used other than to ensure personal safety whilst travelling to and from school. Parents are also reminded that all communication with students is to be made via Reception. Students should store phones in their lockers during the course of the normal school day.

This means that mobile phones or other electronic devices (IPods, MP3 players, electronic pens and next generation devices) which have the capacity to take photographs or act as tape recorders are not permitted to be used for non-educational purposes whilst at school or travelling to and from school.

THE SCHOOL DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR STOLEN, LOST OR MISPLACED ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

Greg Gaudie
Deputy Head
Kostka Hall

The Brighton Deanery
is hosting a night on the Year of Grace
On Wednesday 27 June 7:30PM – 9:00PM
at St. Mary’s Parish / School Hall 59 Holyrood St. Hampton.

Lucy Carroll, Assistant Director Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation will lead us in the process.

Organised by the Brighton Deanery Leadership Group.

Enquiries Sr. Michele Kennan 9521 0990
**News From the Curriculum Coordinator**

**NAPLAN:** All Year 3, 5 and 7 students completed the 2012 NAPLAN testing on 15, 16 and 17 May. The testing was primarily concerned with Literacy and Numeracy and involved students all over Australia. Our tests were collected on Friday 18 May and the results are usually returned at the end of Term 3. We attempted to ensure that the children were at ease and comfortable by conducting the tests in Homerooms with Homeroom teachers. Congratulations to all the children involved on their great efforts.

**STUDENT STUDY WALL PLANNERS:** Just a reminder that these wall planners can be extremely helpful if used consistently. Please check that the timetable is up to date and that the goals are current. Talking about what your children write on them can be very helpful.

**HOME LEARNING:** I have had several conversations with parents lately who have told me that their sons have evenings without Home Learning tasks. Please know that every evening your son has Home Learning. If they don’t have specific tasks to complete they can complete study, extra music practice, read and use Mathletics. The diary sets out exactly how much Home Learning students should be completing on Page 28. Getting into the habit of setting aside time EACH evening during the week is a great organisational skill which can assist them for the rest of their lives.

*Therese Lunghusen*
*Curriculum Coordinator*
*Maths Coordinator*

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**News From the Xavier Social Justice Network**

**ANNUAL DINNER IN SUPPORT OF JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE**

This is an opportunity to gather with friends and show your support for the work of JRS. This year the focus will be on the experience of refugees in community detention.

Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment!

Bookings online only at [www.trybooking.com/24589](http://www.trybooking.com/24589)

When: **Thursday 21 June 2012 at 7:00PM**

Where: Kingston Hotel, 55 Highett St, Richmond

Tickets: $50 per person (incl. 2 course meal plus tea/coffee)

RSVP: Bookings close Monday 18 June 2012

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We are seeking social support volunteers to assist women who have been in the long term care of the Good Shepherd Sisters. This would involve a fortnightly visit of 1-2 hours and is located in Abbotsford.

If you are interested in learning more contact Mary at [mary.storey@xavier.vic.edu.au](mailto:mary.storey@xavier.vic.edu.au) or phone 0409 438128

**RUN MELBOURNE TO SUPPORT JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES**

Join Jesuit Social Service/NAB Team in their quest to from the biggest team in Run Melbourne (AGAIN!) and raise funds for Jesuit Social Services

Sunday 15 July 2012


*Jo Dunin*
*Coordinator*
*Xavier Social Justice Network*
*jo.dunin@xavier.vic.edu.au*
**NEWS FROM THE KOSTKA HALL HEALTH CENTRE**

In order to protect the health of our students and staff could the following please be noted:  
**Students should not be sent to school with the following health problems:**

- Temperature of 37.5 c or greater without fever reducing medication.
- Repeated vomiting or diarrhoea in the past 24 hours.
- Red, itchy eyes with green or yellow discharge but NO allergy symptoms.
- Head Lice: active infestations of lice.
- ANY illness when the child is not able function normally in the classroom with discomfort
  - Such illnesses may include but are not limited to: severe sore throat, excessive cough, headache, earache, or stomach ache.
- Injuries or surgical procedures that require narcotic medication prior to or during the school day.

Students need to be collected promptly from the Health centre if they are unwell please, to avoid cross contamination.  
**Pauline Rahilly and Sally McMillan**  
*Kostka Hall Nurses*

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**NEWS FROM THE EARLY YEARS**

**Voluntary Mass**  
It was very pleasing to see so many Early Years families supporting Year 3 Ogilvie at this week's Voluntary Mass. The next three weeks will see Year 2 Chisholm, Year 1 Faber and Prep Ignatius lead the Tuesday morning Mass at 8:15AM and it would be lovely to see as many families as possible attend.

**Australian Music Examinations Board Results**  
Congratulations to Gabriel Travis, Benedict Travis and Hannah Donnelly on their excellent results in their recent AMEB examinations.

**Miss Belinda’s Wedding**  
This week we wish Miss Belinda and Matthew Gilham every best wish for a beautiful wedding and life together when they marry on Friday afternoon. There has been much excitement in Prep Ignatius in the lead up to the wedding with the students participating in a French mock wedding. Below is Hannah Saadie’s account of this special event.

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**Our French Mock Wedding 15 May**

We enjoyed a French mock wedding in our Chapel with Father Tom today because we have been learning about celebrations. My role was a bridesmaid. I had to walk down the aisle. I loved the reception because there was a lot of food to try. It was a lovely wedding.  
**Hannah Saadie**

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Front L-R: Lucy Stewart (Bride)  Sam Searle (Bridegroom)  Hannah Saadie (Bridesmaid)  Henry Wilson (Best Man)  Patrick Kenny (Ring Bearer)
On Tuesday 22 May, the students of Kostka Hall participated in a special LOTE Week activity, which was dressing in your national colours or international costume. In second period the school got to see each class’ best costume, LOTE week posters, performances and more at the LOTE assembly. Also during the assembly Ms Upfold and Father Renshaw gave speeches relating to LOTE week.

Later that day in Year 7 French, we learnt a new game called Petanque, which is a game played in France in a sand pit. To play this game you need two sets of four coloured balls and a Cochonnet, once you have thrown the Cochonnet you have to try and get as many balls as you can closest to the Cochonnet. I found this game fun to play and challenging on the grass. I hope you can enjoy this game as much as I did.

Joshua Vaughan Year 7

Week 6 of this term was LOTE Week, from May 21 to May 25. The theme for LOTE Week was “Languages Link Us Together”. As the LOTE Vice-Captain, I was involved in a lot of preparation in the preceding weeks with the LOTE Captain Thomas Natoli. We decided to conduct a LOTE survey for the staff members of Kostka Hall. We asked nine teachers about their foreign knowledge and the destinations they had travelled to. We also put together a few posters about LOTE week and put them up around the school.

As part of LOTE week we held a poster competition for students from Prep to Year 8. Many great posters were submitted and prizes were awarded to the best from different year levels. Tuesday was probably the most important day in LOTE week. This was the day in which we dressed in the colours of our cultural heritage or in international dress and donated a gold coin to the Jesuit Missions. On this day, a chef came in to sell us some delectable crepes. The LOTE Assembly was held in second period and included special LOTE-related performances and presentations, including a Japanese prayer, a French song, a presentation about the French mock wedding, a Japanese folk story and prayers in Latin.

On Thursday the gelati van came in and sold us ice-creams. Twenty per cent of the takings from this were donated to the Jesuit missions. Throughout the week animations were screened in the Library in second break, including Asterix, Tintin and Pokemon. There was also a special international menu in the Tuck Shop.

LOTE week was a great experience and in my opinion, one of the best weeks of the year.

Colin Hwang Year 8
**News From Year 7 & 8**

Term Two is moving on rapidly. The students should be well and truly working as well as they can in all of their subjects at this very busy time of the Semester. I commend to all students the Homework Club held each Monday in the Bellarmine Library from 3:30PM until 4:30PM. Students do not need to stay until the 5:00PM finish, they can leave earlier if this suits family schedules and arrangements. Also, each Wednesday after school the Reading Club is now in full swing. There has been a slow uptake from Years 7 & 8, I highly recommended this initiative as a good way of fostering good reading habits.

I have spoken with several parents and students recently about the benefits of using a study timetable each day. I firmly believe that using a timetable brings a great sense of order and regularity to any study regime and I believe that it can only assist any student who is encountering difficulties in completing his set tasks. I cannot recommend it highly enough.

LOTE Week was a great success and I thank Ms Hills, Mrs Brodie and Ms Paine for their efforts in making this so beneficial and enjoyable. It was wonderful to experience the colours, sounds and tastes of so many countries of the world represented during the week.

I am aware that many boys are preparing for the Kostka Hall Music Evening to be held on June 7 at the EPHAC. I commend each of these students on the great effort they make to the Music Programme and I am always impressed when I see these students arriving at school early for the morning rehearsals. It is great to see the versatility of the boys who might play for the Senior Concert Band one day and then with equal enthusiasm play a wholehearted role in their chosen sport team each Saturday, long may it last!

A word of thanks to the Spillane and Stevenson families for hosting the recent Year 7 & 8 Social Evenings, both were very enjoyable and I thank both families for their hospitality.

*Jeremiah Mulcahy*
*Year 7 & 8 Coordinator*

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**News From Middle Years Sport**

**VICTORIAN AFL TRIALS**

Congratulations to Liam Daniels-Morley and Bailey Smith (Year 6) who were selected to participate in the Victorian U12 AFL State Team Trials. These two students are attempting to secure a place in the Victorian team to compete in the School Sport Australia Championships to be held in Adelaide in July.

**VICTORIAN SCHOOLS’ CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS**

A special mention to the following Year 6 students – Jack Plummer, Campbell Salmon, Harry Wright-Smith, Bailey Smith – who competed in the Victorian Schools’ Cross Country Relays on Saturday 12 May. These students combined for an excellent result in the U14 category, racing against students two years their senior, and finishing ahead of numerous Year 7 and 8 teams. Congratulations also to Sam Mack and Joshua Tiernan (Year 7) who also recorded strong performances.

**GECKO KIDS FITNESS-AFL TRAINING SESSIONS**

Year 7 and 8 students who represent Kostka Hall in Australian Rules Football this Winter season have been fortunate to participate in weekly strength and conditioning sessions from Gecko Kids Fitness personal trainers. Both trainers are involved in VFL football careers (Geelong Cats & Tassie Mariners) designing the training sessions specifically to develop fitness characteristics required to perform at a high level in the football environment.
SNOWSPORTS EVENT BOOKINGS

Interschool Snowsports
If you would still like to be involved in the Xavier College Snowsports Team (Prep – Year 12) it’s definitely not too late!

Please email snowsports@xavier.vic.edu.au as soon as possible, or phone Kathy Cronin on 03 9592 2127 who can assist you – we’d love to see as many Xaverians as possible on the slopes again this year!

Booking for the following events are now available via TRYBOOKING:

Xavier Championships (July 28/29): http://www.trybooking.com/25804

Victorian Interschool Registration Forms are included in the 2012 Information Booklet that can be downloaded from the Snowsports website on the College Portal.

Trailblazers [Kostka Hall & Burke Hall]
As mentioned previously, we have been impressed by the large number of enquiries regarding the 2012 Trailblazer program. As in previous years, places are limited. Bookings will open online via Trybooking on 4 June at 12:00PM.

The details are as follows:
WHERE: Mt Buller Alpine Resort

WHEN: Friday 3 August (Years 5 & 6) confirmed
Thursday 16 August (Years 7 & 8) confirmed

BOOKINGS: http://www.trybooking.com/26377
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.

Cameron Childs
Head of Sport - Kostka Hall

NEWS FROM XAVIER COLLEGE SNOWSPORTS

COACH PROFILE – MICHAEL PIESSE
Hailing from—London, England, Michael Piesse has been recruited to a Melbourne based team to play hockey for season 2012. He has been involved as a Year 5/6 Cross Country and Year 7/8 Soccer coach for the Kostka Hall Winter sport season. He will also coach the Year 5/6 combined Hockey team for third term Wednesday sport.

Although still very young, Michael has an impressive sporting resume. In 2010, he was employed as a development coach for Arsenal Football Club, one of the world’s most famous soccer clubs that competes in the English Premier League.

He was educated at prestigious Millfield in Somerset, a school renowned for its sporting excellence, where he was a member of the 1st XI hockey team for three years. Further hockey accomplishments followed as he was an U18 county captain and the youngest ever player to represent the Wiltshire U21 team, as well as being selected for the England U21 National Performance Centre Training Squad.

Ron Gazdowicz & Greg Gaudie
Teachers In Charge - SnowSports
Kostka Hall in Concert

Thursday 7th June
7:30 pm
Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre
Senior Campus

Tickets are available through http://www.boybooy.com/BK121

Tickets: $15.00 each
Seating is allocated and tickets are issued on a first come first served basis.
Students performing on the night do not require a ticket.

KOSTKA HALL MUSIC CAMP
SUNDAY 3rd JUNE

The camp is an integral part of the preparation for the Kostka Hall concert on 7 June and all members of the concert ensembles are required to attend their allocated rehearsal/s.

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Casting Events

The Xavier College Music Department Present

American Pianist

Jovanni Rey De Pedro

Friday 29 June 2012
Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre
Senior Campus, Eastern Road, Bow

Featuring the works of Chopin, Glazunov, Delibes, and more.

Tickets on sale June 8 at www.Ticketmaster.com/BEQE

"An outstanding pianist whose sensitivity and intelligence shine through each of his exceptional performances..."
**News From Kostka Hall Mothers’ and Fathers’ Association**

**Have you booked your tickets for the Kostka Hall Gala Dinner by the Sea?**

Our annual event on Friday 15 June 2012 is set to be a night full of fun & dancing to our entertaining band “The Baker Boys”.

We have also secured some fantastic items for our live auction that will no doubt satisfy those willing to do some retail therapy on the night.

Tickets are still available but selling fast!
Please book your seats and finalise your payments via Trybooking on: [http://www.trybooking.com/2416](http://www.trybooking.com/2416)

If you are a new family to the school and not sure about whom to sit with, please email Deb Phillips (brandabout@gmail.com) and we can sort you out.
It’s a great night to meet new people across all year levels.

Please contact Deb Phillips for more information about tickets or fundraising – phone 0412 398 387 or email brandabout@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Gala Dinner!

Deb Phillips
KHMA 2012 Gala Dinner Coordinator

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**Xavier College Fathers’ Association Inc.**

“A night with your mates for a red wine discussion”

Xavier College Fathers’ Association wishes to invite all Xavier fathers from all Campuses to an enjoyable gathering without any hidden costs: $45.00 all in, no more to pay. Sit and enjoy a chat with old and new friends within your Xavier Community.

**Dinner:** A beautiful steak, salad and some of Australia’s most wonderful cheeses for your tasting and delight, with a complimentary beer on arrival.

**Drinks:** BYO your own bottle of wine and have it evaluated by Anthony Beauchamp, one of Australia’s up and coming wine connoisseurs.

**Time:** 7:30PM to 11:00PM

**Date:** Thursday 21 June 2012

**Where:** Garnet Hall, Burke Hall campus. Ample parking will be available outside the main gate.

**BOOKINGS:** Click on this link: [http://www.trybooking.com/BLVC](http://www.trybooking.com/BLVC)

**ADMISSION:** $45.00 per head.

*Bookings Hotline on 0417 320 961 or email: michael@privilege.net.au*
7.00PM FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2012
Xavier College Kostka Hall
GALA Dinner Dance by the SEA

Encore
St Kilda Beach

Have you booked your tickets?

The band “The Baker Boys” have been booked to ensure you are all entertained throughout the night and lots of dancing to be had by all.

We have also secured some fantastic items for our live auction that will no doubt satisfy those willing to do some retail therapy on the night.

Tickets are still available but selling fast!
Please book your seats and finalise your payments
Trybooking - http://www.trybooking.com/24161

Please contact Deb Phillips for more information about tickets or fundraising – phone 0412 398 387 or email brandabout@gmail.com
Refugee Week 2012

JRS Dinner 2012

Come and hear speakers talk about the experiences of refugees in community detention.

WHEN:
Thursday 21 June 2012, 7pm

WHERE:
Kingston Hotel
55 Highett St, Richmond

COST:
$50 per person
incl. 2 course meal plus tea and coffee
( Drinks purchased at the bar)

TICKETS:
www.trybooking.com/24589
or call JRS Reception on 02 9356 3888

RSVP:
bookings close Mon 18 June 2012

MORE INFO:
Mary Storey at Xavier College
mary.storey@xavier.vic.edu.au

XAVIER COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TRIVIA NIGHT

Donations for Prizes and Silent Auction

WANTED

The TRIVIA Night (Saturday 2 June 2012) is the major fundraising event for the Xavier College Basketball Parent Support Group.

We raise $$$ through the silent auction, games and raffles. Please help by donating vouchers to restaurants, chain stores, entertainment, sporting event tickets or good old cash.

For enquiries contact:
Angela Marone: Mobile 0414 936 997
Email: amarone@maricross.com.au

Eli Lo Giudice: Mobile 0418 311 123
Email: logiud@bigpond.net.au

The Albatross Fund

XC Basketball 2012
Sponsors

883 Burke Road
Camberwell
Victoria

Dave Taylor – Physiotherapist
Contact: 0489 734 624
For all of your sports medical needs

Team Holiday

Let the Fun Begin!
2012 Winter Holiday Program

Four Great Locations:
BRIGHTON - Frankston
KEMP - Knox Grammar
MENTONE - Mentone Girls Grammar
MIT LEA - Iona College

All kids from any school welcome!
Mon 2 Jul - Fri 6 Jul

Cool prices to be won in all days
The Ignatius Education Fund is a scholarship and bursary fund which aims to ensure that a Jesuit education remains within the financial scope of as wide a cross-section of the Catholic community as possible. The previous Jesuit Provincial, Fr Mark Raper, has said, “The changes in our social and economic context mean that we risk pricing ourselves away from the poor, and from the economically and socially disadvantaged. If that is the case, quite simply we risk being no longer Jesuit schools.”

Xavier is proud to promote a raffle to support this important program

The prize is one year’s tuition at Xavier College for a student of any Campus of the College, with a maximum value up to $20,000*

“For all of us at Xavier we can appreciate what a wonderful gift a Xavier education is for a young person. To this end we must do everything we can to assist those worthy, but without the means to access a Xavier education. The Ignatius Education Fund is our vehicle through which we can all help make this happen.” Dr Chris Hayes

Tickets @ $50 each can only be purchased on-line at www.trybooking.com/21055

From 1/3/2012 to 19/6/2012.

It is hoped that the endowment of the Ignatius Education Fund will continue to grow as the years pass with the income from the Corpus providing the funds annually for scholarships and bursaries. This raffle is just one method of adding to the capital.

Limited to 2,000 tickets. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 21 June 2012.

*For Year 12 parents this can be a refund of your Year 12 tuition fees already paid.

Raffle enquiries: XCRaffle@gmail.com or Peter Crock - 0419 307 467.

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The Ignatius Education Fund
Helping those to need to learn

2012 Raffle
Sponsored by the Xavier College Fathers’ Association

The Rector of Saint Ignatius’ College, Riverview
Fr Ross Jones SJ

and

The President of the Old Ignatians’ Union
Chris Tait (OR79)

invite

All Jesuits, Teachers, Old Boys, Current and Past Parents and their Partners, to

OIU Reunion Mass & Dinner
in Melbourne

Saturday 4 August 2012

Mass at 6pm
Xavier College Chapel

Pre-Dinner Drinks at 6.45pm
Dinner at 7.15pm
Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre
Xavier College, Burrsars Road, New Farm

Costs: $95.00 per person
(includesmenu, 3 courses, soft drinks, tax & raffle)

Dress: Lounge Suit

PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday 4th August 2012, Xavier plays home games of Rugby (11.15am) and AFL (2pm) against St Kevins on the College ovals, should you wish to make a day of it!

Contact:
Mark Paul (OR83) - 0407 314532
mark.paul@nbr.com.au

Chris Tait (OR79) - 0410 611962
c.tait@christianandassociates.com.au

RSVP Friday 19 July 2012

Credit Card payments online via trybooking at:
www.trybooking.com/25278

(confirmation will be automatically provided)

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