Our Vision
We are called to provide an exemplary Catholic Education.

Discipleship: With Christ as our light we aspire to nurture the whole person in a community centered on gospel values.

Learning: We are committed to providing an education that empowers all to become life-long learners.

Dear Parents and Friends

In 2017, several exciting changes will be occurring at St Francis Xavier Primary. Over the next few weeks, a brief explanation of the changes will be included as a way of communicating to the wider community how we, as a school community, can continue to strengthen and improve educational outcomes for children.

Early intervention and supporting students with learning needs is a significant focus. I am extremely proud that in 2017, St Francis Xavier will have Geraldton's only registered Dyslexia SPELD Foundation Tutor working in a full time capacity at the school. This role will include supporting teachers, students and families with individual learning needs and the implementation of intervention programs such as Reading Recovery, Pre-Lit and Mini-Lit. These evidenced based programs focus on individual students learning needs in Literacy. Early intervention, supported by strong partnerships is paramount. Although external providers operate in Geraldton, having a registered, qualified tutor within the school is an exciting opportunity and importantly a positive way to support student’s learning needs.

In addition to early intervention, Digital Technologies commences as part of the National Curriculum. Next year, St Francis Xavier will have a dedicated teacher working with staff and students in this field. Using digital technologies safely and collaboratively to create is an exciting opportunity for all students. St Francis Xavier looks forward to ensuring students are provided the opportunities to develop skills to use, create and operate in a 21st learning environment.

Today, Year 3 students celebrated their First Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Penance is a unique gift. It provides an opportunity to restore our relationship with God and Jesus but also with our families and friends. Saying sorry is hard and humbling. As adults, it is important that we model this act authentically and restore our relationships when we make mistakes.
You are invited to a SFX P&F free event.....

SFX FEAST DAY
CELEBRATION

Avoid missing out!!, Book it in your calendars NOW!!

2nd Dec
5 - 7pm

Water Slides
Face painting
Jumping Castle
Activities
Live Music
Aero Bungy

Parking on the Senior oval

Fusion Gelato Van & Marlou's Asian Kitchenette will be available for food purchases

St Francis Xavier Primary School
http://www.sfx.wa.edu.au/

Chairs & Tables supplied

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SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

SFX Cathedral 12th December Monday 7:00pm
Recently 5BH went to the Geraldton Art Gallery to see the exhibition by Shaun Tan called “The Lost Thing—from book to film”. In Digital Technology with Mr Doyle we have been learning about scripts and how to create storyboards. Our storyboards have been on different themes and then we have made them into iMovie trailers.

- Candace, Ruby & Lily