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St Francis Xavier Primary School

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From the Principal's desk...

Dear Congratulating Graduating Class of 2017



Parents and Caregivers

On behalf of the teaching staff at St Francis Xavier I wish to extend my appreciation to all families for your ongoing support.

As the first educators, I simply wish to recognise the role you have played in developing your child. I also wish to thank you, as parents, for the trust you have placed in St Francis Xavier School. You have trusted us to ensure your most precious gift is nurtured, supported and developed. It is a unique privilege that you provide to us. To be partners with you in your child's educational journey. Thank you for this gift.

At St Francis Xavier, we continually strive to ensure our school community is a place where every child can feel safe and reach their full potential.

At times we fail, but importantly, we continue to aspire to improve and remain focused on our most valuable possession, the children. As we face the future together I quote the words of St Francis Xavier who said, "It is not the physical exertion that counts towards one's progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the *spirit of faith* with which it is undertaken."

May we, as members of St Francis Xavier Community, continue to strive for excellence for ourselves, for others and the community by following Christ's examples in the Gospels.

May all families have a safe and Merry Christmas.

God Bless

Ben Doyle

Principal



Dates to Remember

School Office Opens
Mon 15th January 2018

Students Commence
Wed 31st January 2018

Board & P & F Meetings
Tuesday 20th February
Tuesday 20th March

Pupil Free day
Friday 2nd March

Public Holiday day
Monday 5th March – Labour Day

Year 6 Camp
9th to 13th April

2018 Information



“It is not enough just to wish well: we must also do well”

St Ambrose

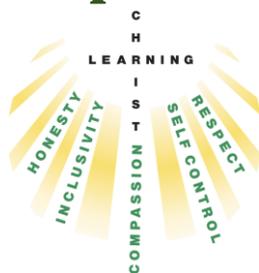
Canteen Changes

In 2018, the school canteen will open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This was as a result of a review in usage and the number of days the canteen is closed due to public holidays and pupil free days.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Expressions of interest are sought from someone willing to run the second hand uniform shop in 2018. Please email admin@sfs.wa.edu.au for further details.

Discipleship



Cathedral Opening

We have been very fortunate to be able to participate in the Eucharist at the Cathedral this term at both the Graduation Mass and the Feast Day Mass. This was a wonderful opportunity to see the conservation, restoration and enhancements made over the past few months. While there is still some work to be done, parents are encouraged to take their children for a tour on Sunday, Monday & Wednesday at 2:30pm and Fridays at 4:00pm. Tickets (\$5) can be purchased prior to the tour at the Museum.

Olive trees and benches will be installed in the next few weeks and the bells early next year. A big thank you to the staff who gave generously to sponsor an olive tree to be planted in honour of past and present students and staff of St Francis Xavier School.



Christmas Mass Times

Churches	Christmas Eve			Christmas Morning	
	Vigil	Carols	Night		
SFX Cathedral	6.00pm	9.30pm	10.00pm	7.30 & 9.30am	No Evening Mass
St John's Rangeway	6.30pm			8.30am	
St Peter's Greenough				8.00am	
St Lawrence's Bluff Point	6.00pm	10.30pm	11.00pm	9.00am	
St Patrick's Wonthella				7.30am	

Second Rite of Reconciliation

The Second rite of Reconciliation will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday 12th December at 7.00pm.

Christmas Blessings

As we reflect on this past year, we are very thankful for the many blessings God has given us. Our prayer for each family this joyous season is that each of you will feel God's love, hope and peace throughout this Christmas season!

We wish each of our wonderful families a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Murray Gardiner & Judi Hollands

Assistant Principals

