Dear Parents and Friends

This week, Mr Gardiner, Mrs Hollands and I were privileged to attend the National Catholic Education Commission Conference. The opportunity challenged us to reflect on the role of the Catholic Education in a rapidly changing world. It asked us to reflect upon what we truly value, what are the non-negotiable for our children in an increasingly secular world.

As we enter the final few days of the school term it is an opportune time, that we as a school community, reflect upon the narrative at St Francis Xavier Primary School. I use the term narrative as we belong to a story. A story that started in 1891 when the Presentation Sisters arrived in Geraldton but is also connected to a broader Church story.

Next term, opportunities for families to be involved in sharing their ideas and thoughts about what we value at St Francis Xavier will be provided. Our mission inspires us to nurture the whole person and empowers us to become lifelong learners. As the first educators of your children I look forward to these conversations and collaboratively shaping the next chapter of St Francis Xavier’s story.

Today Constable Care visited St Francis Xavier School and shared important messages on safety with students. Messages included being safe and understanding our feelings, being safe in online environments. Please quiz your child on these messages and reinforce them at home.

As previously mentioned, St Francis Xavier is currently involved in a Collaborative Project with Catholic Education. The project involves developing a literacy coach to work with staff focusing on effective teaching strategies and improving student learning outcomes. The decision has been made to appoint Judi Hollands in this role for the remainder of the year. Rebekah Smyth will undertake a fulltime role in Year Three from next term. I look forward to the success of these changes.

God Bless

Ben Doyle

CENTACARE CARPARK

PLEASE BE AWARE THERE WILL BE DISRUPTIONS TO THE CENTACARE CARPARK ON MONDAY 27TH JUNE DUE TO CABLE BEING LAID.
Follow Me
In Sunday's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wants to be my follower, they must deny themselves and take up their cross daily. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it.”

Life: losing and gaining. Jesus says that following him will take sacrifice. There are many distractions in our lives that prevent us from following him more closely. Like our need to be accepted, our desire for money or things, our selfishness, laziness or fear of the unknown.

Why Do We Do That?
The Pope. For Catholics, the Pope fulfills a unique role as a sign and guardian of the unity of our faith community. The title ‘Pope’ comes from the Greek papas and Latin papa meaning ‘father’. As the bishop of Rome and the successor of St Peter he is the leader of the whole Church, the representative of Christ the Good Shepherd.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Congratulations to the year 6 students who celebrated receiving the Holy Spirit and full initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday evening. It was a special celebration and all students should be proud of the way they represented themselves and their families in such a reverent way. A special thank you to Mr Place for preparing the students and organizing the Mass.
This Friday night at 6pm in St Johns Church our students in 6K will be celebrating the sacrament. We pray and wish them the best for a wonderful, faith filled celebration.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

MERIT CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS AT THE ASSEMBLY HELD ON FRIDAY 24th JUNE 2016

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NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA
The Australian Government has agreed to implement an Annual National Data Collection on school students with disability/learning difficulties. From 2015, this data collection will occur in every school, every year. The information provided by this new national data collection will enable all State Governments to better target support and resources.

KINDY 2017
Enrolment applications are open for Kindy in 2017. Parents of children born between July 1, 2012 and 30 June 2013 are asked to have their application forms into the office as soon as possible.
Any younger siblings of students already here must also complete an enrolment form and hand to the office.
Forms are available from the school office or on the school website: www.sfxpsgeraldton.wa.edu.au Interviews are being held this term.
BOOKWORMS NEWS
Just a reminder that in Term Three, Year 5 & 6 Bookworms begin again on THURSDAYS at 8:10—8:30am.
Congratulations to the Year 3 & 4 who were Term Two Bookworms—great participants and readers!!
If you are in Year 5 & 6 and would like to join Bookworms, please see Mrs Moffat or Mrs Boxall in the library.

LIBRARY BOOKS
In recent weeks, a number of library books have been damaged whilst on loan.
Books have been returned with a series of unfortunate events such as torn pages, left in the rain, younger sibling graffiti etc! We appreciate that the books have been out and about being read at home which is terrific and that accidents can happen.
However, if a book has been damaged at your home, please could it be returned to the library with an explanatory note. If a page has been torn, we use special tape at the library specifically for repairing books, so despite your best intentions, please do not attempt to repair a book at home.
If a book has been damaged beyond repair, then we do send home a note to pay for a replacement.
We always encourage children to check through the book they borrow in the library to ensure there is not existing damage before they take it home.

Thank you so much for your co-operation in this area.
The library Ladies

LITERACY NEWS

LITERACY HINTS
This week, what can we do to help make your child if they make a mistake.
If your child makes a mistake, given them time to put the word right themselves—this helps to develop independent monitoring.
If they don’t, allow them to finish the sentence, then say “You made a mistake. Try reading that sentence again.”
Give them a clue or tell them if you need to. Praise them for fixing their mistake.
REMEMBER—The more reading they do, the better they will become!

P & F NEWS

RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP
We are still chasing small size jumpers and jackets. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Did you know we have a number of BRAND NEW size 14 grey shirts? Only $10 while stocks last. We are open on Mondays from 2.30—3.00pm and Thursday from 8.45—9.15am. For more information contact Suzie Halden on 0427 871 152.

THANK YOU
A big thank you to Fiona Sherrell for allowing the PP—Yr 3’s to use Batavia Coast Gymnastics and thank you to all the parent helpers. A great time was had by all!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to the following students who have celebrated a birthday recently or will in the coming week:
Cody Ahearn, Akur Michar, Kenah Rigter, Geordie Quinnan, Lilly Murszewski, Jace Gray, Tadi Kaguramambo, Dylan Casley, Declan Coyle, Tate Drage, Izak Curey, Sahara Coyle, Kailani Grant, Isobel Ebsary, Jy Gaudio, Judiya Boddington, Hayley McCarthy & Ashleigh Walker.
6P Confirmation

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week and thank-you to those who participated and supported their classmates.

St. Peter
St. Valentine
St. Joan of Arc
St. Joshua
St. Christopher
St. Vitus
St. Helena

St. Patrick
St. David
St. Emma
St. Nicholas
St. Sebastian
St. Luke
St. Lucy

St. Catherine of Bologne
St. Louise de Marillac
St. Albert the Great
St. Michael of all Angels
St. Mary of the Cross
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Casimir of Poland
St. Andrew
St. Catherine of Siena
What happens at the Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway 2016

Who to contact for more information, or to book in:

Child Health Nurse
Thursday, 9am to 11am
WA Country Health Service: 9936 1985

Counselling
Monday and Thursday, 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Counsellor: 9921 1433

Gymnastics
Fridays, 9am to 10:30am
Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway: 9921 0014

The Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway is a central hub for programs, activities and services for all families in Geraldton, with children 0 to 6 years of age.

Almost everything that runs out of the centre is free. Parenting programs offer a free

coffee and tea and coffee is always available.

childandparentcentre.wa.edu.au • 9921 6614 • cpc@dpcentre.wa.edu.au

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Stay warm with lessons
in the 35 °C Hydro Pool

TERM 3
ENROL NOW

Registration forms and timetables found at
aquarena.cgg.wa.gov.au
Call 9956 6906 for more info

2016

NetSetGo 6 Week Program
Players 5 – 7 years old
Venue: Geraldton Netball Association
250 Eighth Street
When: 26th July to 1st September 2016
Time: Thursdays 6pm – 5pm
Cost: $60.00 per player

NO ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL

PAPERWORK AND MONIES HAVE BEEN FINALISED

Geraldton Netball Association Inc.

P.O. Box 890, GERALDTON WA 6530
Phone: (08) 9957 5702 • (08) 9956 3015
E-mail: gna@westnet.com.au

Banking Details

Bank: Bendigo Bank

Account: 151 097 991
BSB: 633 000

Reference: Player Name
**PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM**

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**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Your ANZ NetSetGo Centre requires the information requested below for use in relation to the ANZ NetSetGo program. Your personal information will be used in the event of injury, illness or emergency. Information will only be used by the appropriate Association/Club/Other personnel. You may be able to access your personal information through your ANZ NetSetGo Centre in writing or by contacting the Centre in person.

**Medical Details**

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**Medical Treatment Consent**

I understand that ANZ NetSetGo will be conducted under the rules as set by Netball Australia guidelines. I also understand that netball is a fast-paced contact sport and that there is a risk of injury involved in participating in netball-related activities. You authorize any official from the ANZ NetSetGo Centre, in the event of any injury or illness, to obtain on my behalf and at my expense any medical assistance, treatment and transportation deemed necessary.

**INDUSTRY**

Except where provided or required by law and such cannot be excluded, I agree that the ANZ NetSetGo Centre and its respective directors, officials, members, servants or agents are absolved from all liability arising from injury or damage to my child, however caused, whilst participating in the ANZ NetSetGo program.

**IMAGE CONSENT**

I provide consent for the ANZ NetSetGo Centre to record my child's image (photograph or video footage) for promotional purposes. I understand that my image may be used in media including publications and promotional material, and broadcast, print and electronic media. I acknowledge that my image will be used without any personal compensation or remuneration. I agree to release any rights to my image including moral rights and copyright.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

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**DECLARATION**

- I agree to pay all fees by the dates specified.
- I agree (member and parent) to comply with the ANZ NetSetGo Centre's Constitution and Bylaws, Netball Australia's Constitution, Regulations and Policies, including but not limited to the Netball Australia Member Protection Policy.
- I agree that where necessary the ANZ NetSetGo Centre may provide my personal information to the state netball body and/or Netball Australia.
- I understand that the personal information provided on this form will be used for registration, insurance and participant/club management purposes.
- I understand that if I do not provide the information requested on this form, the ANZ NetSetGo Centre might not be able to process my registration and I will not be eligible to become a member or compete in the competitions/programs.

I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and I personally consent to the application of my child. I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Signed:** (Parent or legal guardian of participant)

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