TERM 3 WEEK 7
1st September 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER
♦ Friday 2nd Sept.—Athletics Carnival
♦ Friday 9th Sept. - Interschool Cross Country
  2.30 5GO Assembly
♦ Saturday 10th Sept. - 4N Eucharist—SFX Cathedral
♦ Tuesday 13th Sept. - Interschool Jumps & Throws
♦ Friday 16th Sept. - Interschool Sports Carnival

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

The first day of Spring creates a sense of optimism. The days are becoming longer and warmer, which naturally gives our bodies a sense of new life and energy. This was evident earlier this week with senior students performing extraordinarily well in their jumps and throws events. New records were set and the comradery by athletes was a highlight. Sincere thanks to all the parents who supported and assisted on Tuesday. Fingers crossed for a warm spring day at the school sports carnival tomorrow.

Car Park Upgrades

Over the past few years St Francis Xavier School Board has been working on improving the school’s carpark with drainage and surface breakdown being significant ongoing issues. The decision has been made to undertake a refurbishment of the car park over the next school holidays. The upgrade will include additional bays to accommodate visitors to St Francis Xavier and relocate the disabilities bay to the front of the school administration. It is anticipated that the majority of work will be completed during the September / October holidays.

Parent Teacher Meetings

In ensuring families receive regular updates regarding their child’s performance at school, teachers provide both formal and informal opportunities to meet. Teachers are currently establishing schedules for families wishing to meet during the final few weeks of this term. Families wishing to attend a meeting are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher to establish a formal time.

Looking forward to an enjoyable day tomorrow and seeing our children shine.

God Bless
Ben Doyle
Book Week.

Book week was an amazing day. The teachers play was very humorous and it had a great storyline, as always. All the students went above and beyond with their costumes following the Australian Story theme and dressing up as an interesting book character.

Sabine and I created a fascinating science experiment with cabbage water and different liquids such as lemon juice and vinegar. Once the ingredients were added the cabbage water turned a different colour. The year sixes did the activities with the year twos and threes. Every activity was enjoyed by the junior students. Overall book week was a success once again! Mackenzie Tirant  Yr 6

Book week, one of the funniest thing in the whole year and I should know. In 2016, my group, Caleb, Grace and I had to make ooblec. It was fun, messy and of course chaotic. When we were making it, one of the little kids from year 1 tipped over the dye and it spilt all over my clothes, stained the floor and it took for ever to wash it off. But still in the end we all had lots of fun even if we had to get a few things dirty. Maggie Spiers  Yr 5

Carlo and I made stress balls lots of kids wanted to make them. It was a shame that we ran out of balloons but the kids that got to do the activity, I reckon they would’ve had a great time. Cooper Pirrottina. Yr 6.

Retelling the Moon landing with Andrei and then acting it out was very enjoyable to do and the kids enjoyed it. Luke Davidson. Yr 6

Thank you to all the year four, five and sixes, the effort and organisation put into your activities was appreciated by the junior grades.