TERM 3 WEEK 9
15th September 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER
◆ Friday 16th Sept. - Interschool Sports Carnival
◆ Saturday 17th Sept. — 4C Eucharist—SFX Cathedral 4.30pm
◆ Tuesday 20th Sept. — Board mtg. 5.30pm
◆ P&F mtg. 7.00pm
◆ Friday 23rd Sept. - 9.00 Yr 3 Liturgy
◆ 2.30 PPM Assembly
◆ End of Term 3
◆ Students start Term 4 — Tuesday 11th October

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

When too much sport is never enough. Between the Olympics, winter sports finals and interschool athletics it seems that a moment does not go by without a focus on sport. Not that this is a bad thing.

At St Francis Xavier though, we celebrate many achievements in many domains. As featured on the back page, students in Year 4N celebrated their First Holy Communion. Through the Eucharist, we develop an intimate relationship with Christ. The excitement and reverence that students’ exhibited on Saturday evening was wonderful to witness. As a school community, we look forward to Year 4C celebration this weekend. Thank you to all parents who supported and made this celebration special.

NAPLAN

Earlier this term, families received results from this year’s National Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy. As a school we have been looking at the data as a collective and individually. There are some celebrations to be had and areas that as a school we will continue to monitor closely and explore ways of ensuring continuous student improvement.

It is pleasing that over 95% of students in Year 3 and 5 achieved above the benchmark in all assessable areas which highlights the positive work of teachers at Francis Xavier. As a teaching staff, focusing on individual student needs and patterns as a whole school is paramount and we look forward to continuously improving student outcomes.

Finally, the renewal of the school carpark will commence over the holiday period. In addition to the resurfacing and improved drainage, work will be completed to improve the entrance to the school ensuring a welcoming environment for students and families. For a detailed drawing please visit the school website under newsletters.

God Bless

Ben Doyle

Lord God,
You want us to be honest and true.
Teach us to be truthful in both small and large things.
Amen
On the night before He died, Jesus blessed the bread and broke it, He blessed the wine and shared it, for us to remember Him. And as we do the same today, we know that He is with us now, sharing all the joys and pain, giving strength to those in need.