TERM 4 WEEK 1
13th October 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER
♦ Tues. 11th—Fri. 21st October—Swimming lessons
♦ Tues. 18th October—Board mtg. 5.30pm
P&F mtg. 7.00pm
♦ Wed. 19th October—Reconciliation Parent/child mtg.
♦ Thurs. 20th October—Reconciliation Parent/child mtg.
♦ Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd October—Reconciliation Commitment Masses

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

Welcome back to existing families of St Francis Xavier and a special welcome to our new families. It is exciting that we have 4 new families and 6 new students joining our school community.

Car Park

As many families have noticed and commented positively on, the school car park and entrance renovations commenced over the holiday period. The School Board worked tirelessly in preparing and ensuring the entrance to the school was improved. Importantly, this included:

- Improved safety with a second crossing for children
- Relocating the disabled parking bay to the front of the school office
- The inclusion of two visitor parking bays at the front of the school office. Parents are encouraged to use these when collecting children for appointments during school hours
- The addition of two flag poles to allow the Aboriginal, State and National flags to be flown
- Feature entrance and improved pathways

Be assured, once reticulation has been completed the garden beds will return completing a great project. On behalf of the school community, I thank the past and current Board Members for their commitment to St Francis Xavier School.

God Bless

Ben Doyle

Lord God
Hear our prayers,
receive our cries for help.
Answer us.
Amen
This semester, in Asian Languages, the Year 5&6 classes have been studying one of the Japanese alphabets, Hiragana.

For the students’ learning, we have introduced karate belts. The karate belts encourage children to learn the letters quickly and efficiently, with fun included.

Congratulations to everyone who made an effort.

Here are the different colours of belts:

White / Yellow/ Orange/ Green/ Blue/ Pink/ Purple/ Red/ Brown/ Black