Several of the junior & senior Pedal prix squad members....
A group of enthusiastic students have commenced training for this years Australian HPV (Human powered vehicle) Super Series. The junior and senior squad will train on a regular basis to improve personal fitness levels in preparation for two endurance races. The first competition is Sunday July 25 at Victoria Park racecourse which consists of a six hour race around the pit area of the Clipsal 500. The main 24 hour event is conducted at Murray Bridge on September 17,18 &19.
The official Pedal Prix website is: www.pedal.prix.com.au
If you can assist or provide support in any way please contact us at the College.
Jim Roberts - Senior team manager/Gregg Steele - Junior team manager
Senior vehicle – XLR8 Junior vehicle – 2FAST4U2

CONGRATULATIONS

Sarah Griffin has been awarded the Cindy Shelton Memorial Scholarship. This is given by Art - SA each year to go to the Country Music College in Tamworth for two weeks intensive course.

Congratulations and good luck Sarah.
From the Principal

In March of this year the Australian Government Minister for Education, Dr Brendan Nelson, outlined a 10 point national agenda for schooling, *Taking Schools to the Next Level-The National Education Framework for Schools*, this agenda will form the basis of community consultation as to what really matters in Australian schools. Parents, teachers and students are encouraged to contribute to this debate and forms for the purpose of making a response are available from me, via the front office, or can be accessed online at http://www.dest.gov.au/nef/schools.

I noticed with particular interest the inclusion of ‘Making values a core part of schooling’, as one of the points on the national agenda. Considerable debate has been occurring over recent times as to the place of ‘values’ in the school curriculum, this led to a government initiated *Values Education Study* that resulted in the development of a *Draft Framework on Values Education in Australian Schools*. This framework identifies 10 core values suggested as being essential to the personal development of young people. The document highlights the primary influence of parents in values formation but also recognises the influence of the school setting. I have listed the core values as a point of reference and as a way of identifying the qualities, attitudes and behaviours we would expect to be explicitly taught and modelled at Xavier College.

1. **Tolerance and understanding** (accepting other people’s differences and being aware of others).
2. **Respect** (treating others with consideration and regard).
3. **Responsibility – personal, social, civic and environmental** (being accountable for and in charge of a course of action – responsibility for one’s own actions, including the exercise of self-discipline; responsibility for the way in which one interacts and cooperates with others, especially for resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways; responsibility for one’s role in and contribution to society; and responsibility for one’s own role in the maintenance and preservation of the environment).
4. **Social justice** (being committed to the pursuit and protection of the common good where all persons are entitled to legal, social and economic fair treatment).
5. **Excellence** (seeking to accomplish something noteworthy and admirable individually and collectively, and performing at one’s best).
6. **Care** (caring for self and showing interest in, concern for and caring for others).
7. **Inclusion and trust** (being included and including others, listening to one another’s thoughts and feelings actively and creating a climate of mutual confidence).
8. **Honesty** (being truthful and sincere, committed to finding and expressing the truth, requiring truth from others, and ensuring consistency between words and deeds).
9. **Freedom** (enjoying all the rights and privileges of citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and standing up for the rights of others; ensuring a balance between rights and responsibilities).
10. **Being ethical** (acting in accordance with generally agreed rules and/or standards for right (moral) conduct or practice).

Another of the points included in the national agenda is ‘Creating safer schools’. We would hope that in a school setting where the above listed values are evident there would need to be little concern about this issue, in reality however issues of harassment and bullying do exist. Whilst the current school Harassment Policy is quite clear as to our response to these issues, we are about to conduct a review of the policy in the light of recent research, contemporary social expectations and legal advice. Following the review, all members of the school community will be informed of the protocols to follow to ensure Xavier College is a safe environment for everyone.

In future editions of Xavier News I will reflect on the other points on the national agenda for schooling.

*Lynn Martin*
*Principal*
Organised by the Gawler Catholic Parish Social Group to raise funds to purchase new chairs for St. Joseph’s Hall

Tables of up to 8 persons can be booked
Tickets $5 per person
GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AND ORGANISE A TABLE FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND BRAIN STORMING
LOTS OF PRIZES & GIVE-AWAYS!
BYO Supper & Drinks
Coffee & Tea Available
Tickets available from:-
Convent 8522 2376
Clair McCathy 8523 1760
Maxine 8522 3875
Kaye 8522 3259

Every year the College holds a Canned Food Appeal as part of its ongoing support for the vital work carried out by the Gawler Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in this region. During weeks four and five we are asking members of the entire College community to donate at least one tin of canned food towards the Appeal. It is hoped that through the Appeal we will be able to collect 1000 tins of canned food to aid the work of St. Vinnies. Donations can be left at either the Front Office or taken to your child’s Tutor Group. St. Vinnies have asked, that donations be non-perishable and tinned only. Thank you

ST VINCET DE PAUL SOCIETY
CANNED FOOD APPEAL
18TH - 28TH MAY

Spiritual Journey,
our Quest for Life?”
When: Sunday June 6th, 2004
5.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Where: Sacred Heart College, Conference Centre entrance off Scarborough St, Somerton Park (near cnr with Cudmore St)
DINNER INCLUDED

Please RSVP for catering purposes before Thursday June 3 to:
Families who consider they may be eligible for School Card in 2004 and have yet to apply, are urged to do so immediately.

Substantial benefits (eg Fees reductions) are available for school card recipients. For further details please contact the College Administration.

PHONE 85-214529.

The Siemens Science Experience, a three-day hands-on science, engineering and technology program, will be conducted again in Australian universities in 2004/2005 for students who will be entering Year 10 in 2005. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, together with interesting presentations by our leading scientists and engineers.

The cost of the three-day program is $90 (includes GST). It is a Rotary Youth Services Project and it is possible that your local Rotary club may assist financially.

Further information and application forms are available from the Science Department, Rotary clubs and from:-

Any Year 9 student is welcome to attend.

For all uniform enquiries please phone the Uniform Shop direct on 85-214547. If not attended, please leave a message.

OPENING HOURS FOR TERM 2 (Please note, in the event of a Public Holiday Monday, the Uniform Shop will be open on the Tuesday between 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm )

Monday’s
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday’s

The "across town" open girls netball clash between Trinity College and Xavier College was comfortably won by Trinity 57 to 37. Trinity set the win up in the first half of the match outscoring a disappointing Xavier, 34 goals to 11. Much of the responsibility for this commanding lead must be given to Trinity captain Brooke Giorgetti who gave much drive from centre and to Trinity’s goal attack, Jodie Rich. At half-time the Xavier coaching staff re-shuffled the line-up and with the introduction of Danica Staehr to goal attack, and the shifting of Alana Lepley to wing defence, the Xavier team became completely re-vitalised and in fact outscored the Trinity opposition in the second half 26 goals to 23. Danica Staehr and Melissa Boers combined extremely well in Xavier’s attacking third and had a great influence on this turn around in performance. However, there is no doubt that the better side won the game, after setting up a match winning lead by half time.

Scores: Trinity 17 17 8 15 Total 57 Xavier 7 4 13 13 Total 37

Best Players:-
Trinity - Brooke Giorgetti, Jodie Rich, Belinda Kop, Michelle Harwood
Xavier - Danica Earle, Alana Lepley, Danica Staehr, Melissa Boers