After a few weeks of athletics and sport, the last 4 weeks have seen the ‘Be Active’ program take shape with a variety of activities occurring on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We have a mixture of Tai Kwon Do, pilates/aerobics, circuit training, ultimate frisbee, vortex games, cross country using pedometers and minor games. Students have three sessions at a station before moving to another activity. Next Term we will look to incorporate pedal prix, with bike riding and some other activities.

Daniel Searle
Sports Administrator
From the Principal

We often acknowledge how quickly time passes and the last Term has certainly been no exception. In reflecting on all that has happened I am aware of the positive feel around the school and how actively students have been engaged in school life. The new pastoral care structures have been a resounding success and truly complement the Salesian identity of the College and reflect our commitment to the Charter for Salesian Schools. I am confident that the pastoral care program will be further developed and expanded as we look to nurture the health and well being of each and every one of the students at Xavier.

The end of Term also intensifies the focus on the assessment and reporting of student academic progress. It is an appropriate time for each student to reflect on the goals they have set for themselves, to evaluate whether results are commensurate with their ability, to determine whether they have been determined in their endeavours and to consider strategies for further development in Term 2.

The Term has been particularly busy and I feel that staff and students are deserving of a well earned break. I wish all students a safe and happy holiday and look forward to their return on Monday 2nd May.

Lynn Martin
Principal

PS: At the College Board meeting on Tuesday evening, the first since the March Annual General Meeting, Margaret Sankey was elected as Chair of the 2005 College Board. Margaret has had a long association with the College and has a professional background in education. I am delighted that Margaret is prepared to give so generously of her time and experience to the College and I wish her well in this significant leadership role within the Xavier community.

Enrolment of Siblings for Year 8, 2006

If you have not already submitted an application for Year 8, 2006 for your sibling, you are advised to contact the Front Office urgently to lodge the necessary application form as places for 2006 are now strictly limited.

Enrolment Application Forms and College Information Packs are available from the school office.

For further information contact the College Secretary during school hours Telephone 8523 0088, Fax 8523 0916 e-mail secretary@xavier.sa.edu.au

Requiem Mass for Pope John Paul II
Adelaide Oval—April 8, 2005

“I have looked for you, now you have come to me and I thank you.”

A requiem Mass for the late Pope John Paul II was held on Friday, April 8. Thirty students from Xavier College, along with ten teachers, travelled with representatives from St. Brigid’s primary school to Adelaide Oval to join in the celebration of the life of Pope John Paul II. There were approximately 15,000 people in attendance at the Mass from all over South Australia, although most were Catholic there were representatives from many other religious groups who had also gathered to pay their respects. It was a very hot day and we needed to sit on the oval for about two hours, fortunately we all had hats and were provided with plenty of water.

They were many priests in attendance and the major celebrants were Archbishop Philip Wilson, Emeritus Archbishop Leonard Faulkner and Bishop Eugene Hurley. The Premier, Mike Rann and Leader of the Opposition, Rob Kerin along with the Deputy Governor Bruno Krumins, all gave eulogies at the beginning of Mass. In all it was a wonderful occasion to celebrate the life of Pope John Paul 11 and to thank God for the gift that he was to our world.

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

Sarah Pitt (Year 8)

STUDENT LEADERSHIP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ANZAC DAY 2005

This year the April 24th Celebrate Youth Mass at 6pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral coincides with the eve of the 90th anniversary of the landing of ANZACS at Gallipoli.

The Archbishop has invited young people across the Archdiocese to join with him in a special Eucharistic celebration to commemorate and give thanks for the sacrifice made by our fellow Australians during times of conflict and to pray for peace during these troubled times.

MARIAN PROCESSION 2005

This annual Marian Procession will be conducted on Sunday, May 1, starting at 2:15pm from the East Parklands (Christian Brothers College Oval). The Archbishop has invited young people across the Archdiocese to join with him on the procession. During the liturgy he is hoping that a student representative from each school community will come forward during the liturgy to receive a symbol from him that can be brought back to the school community.

Students who would be willing to represent Xavier College at these special events should phone Mr. Martin on 8521 4511.
YEAR 8 HOUSE TENNIS

Throughout the past 2 weeks on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s, year 8’s have been playing tennis for their respective houses. On Tuesday the final was played between McCormack and Polding. The contest was a very even affair with McCormack’s skilful girls looking good early before Polding clawed their way back with some cheeky drop shots Roger Federer would have been proud of. Eventually Polding claimed the title, after some controversy with the scoring system, and were celebrating their maiden win in House Tennis. No players could be singled out as being the best as both sides contained many fine contributors, which bodes well for the future of tennis at Xavier College. Next term will see all year levels competing in house competitions involving cross-country, netball, soccer and football.

Daniel Searle
Sports Administrator

YEAR 9
KNOCK OUT CRICKET COMPETITION

Xavier College
9/168 (25 overs)

Top scores B Stevens 54 n.o.,
S Foster 37,
R Appleton 34

Best Bowling T Ruediger 4/28 (7 overs)
J Nightingale 2/15 (4 overs)
L Ostbye 2/7 (3 overs)

Salisbury East High School
All out for 144 (25 overs)

Xavier College lost the toss and was sent into bat. Salisbury East High School got off to a flying start when they sent “the woodwork” soaring in the very first over. This trend continued and only a fine innings by Stuart Foster held the top order together. When he singled out the fielder at long on, the team was in a precarious position at 7/68. A lower order revival by Ryan Appleton and Ben Stevens was the saving grace. The pair played glorious strokes and dispatched the ball to the boundaries on frequent occasions. The dream run came to an end when Appleton holed out and Xavier College was dismissed for 168.

Salisbury East High School’s innings got off to a shaky start with the fall of an early wicket and the retirement of their second opener due to the hot conditions. Xavier’s bowling performance was patchy and only the sensational fielding performance, lead by Martin Ryan, kept the rampaging Salisbury East from running away with the game. Wickets to Tyson Ruediger and Martin Ryan saw the end of the top order. Late in the innings Luke Ostbye and Jake Nightingale were bought into the attack to see if they could “tidy up the tail”. The pair ripped through the tail only conceding 23 runs while taking 4 wickets between them. Salisbury East High School was dismissed for 144.

A hard fought victory to Xavier College by 24 runs.

Daniel Searle
Sports Administrator
SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURE EXCHANGE

Southern Cross Culture Exchange needs host families for the July intake of students. Would you like to explore more of the world in the comfort of your own home? Host an exchange student! We have many students looking for a family to host them while they attend a local high school.

Can you open your home to show one of these overseas students the Aussie way of life? Learn about the German, Spanish, Swedish or Norwegian way of life without leaving your home and become part of an international family.

We're always on the lookout for families that want to share their lives and lifestyle with a visitor from another country. For my husband and I, it's a richness in our lives that you just can't buy and we've had that experience on 20 occasions now.

As we say in the "exchange business", the hardest part about having an exchange student is saying goodbye.

For further information please contact Kevin or Norma Parker on 8523 4016 or 0418 815 527.

PACE

“Parenting Adolescents – a Creative Experience!”

- Understand the developmental stages of teenagers
- Gain support from other parents
- Learn conflict resolution skills
- Improve communication with your teenager
- Feel more confident & hopeful as a parent of a teenager

THE SECOND STORY 6, Gillingham Rd Elizabeth

TUESDAY: May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & June 7th, 14th, 21st.

12.00–2.30pm beginning with lunch (provided)

Please register your interest
Phone Gina McGregor on 8202 5160
or Catherine McCarthy on 8255 3477

These sessions will be run by two Family Counsellors from Youth & Parent Services, UnitingCare Wesley, Adelaide.

PLEASE NOTE NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

PRIESTHOOD IS ABOUT

- listening to people
- supporting them in their struggles
- bringing them God’s Word as hope

Priesthood is an invitation to share life with others.

For a confidential chat phone Fr Dean Marin 8210 8244 (Tuesdays) 8231 3551 Cathedral Parish or by email: drfmarin@internode.on.net

What does the future hold for you?
Could you imagine being Called to spread the Gospel as a Diocesan Priest?

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

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“a school of the future in the present”