The Passion of Our Lord

"Before me I see a friend, broken for me.
His voice I hear whispers, come have no fear"

Easter Ceremonies

Gawler Parish
Thursday 7.30pm  Mass of the Last Supper
Friday 10.00am  Stations of the Cross
Friday 3.00pm  The Passion of the Lord
Saturday 7.30pm  Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 8.00am  Mass
Sunday 10.00am  Mass

Virginia/Two Wells Parish
Two Wells
Thursday 7.30pm  Mass & Washing of Feet
Friday 3.00pm  Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
Saturday 7.30pm  Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 8.30am  Mass

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STUDENT ABSENTEEISM PHONE LINE:
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Ring any time before 9am and leave a message

“a school of the future in the present”
From the Principal

Students left Xavier College today in silence. They finished the Term with a powerful, moving and beautiful Liturgy to mark the beginning of the Easter weekend. During the Liturgy there was a reenactment of one of the most profound and challenging messages of the Gospel. At the Last Supper Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and challenged them to do the same to others.

“I your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet.
You, then, should wash one another’s feet.

I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you.

These actions highlighted exactly what mattered to Jesus, they remind us that Jesus wants just two things from us:

To love with all your heart, with all your mind and with all your soul.

To love others as you love yourself.

Today we live in the light of the resurrection of Jesus, and it is good to reflect on just what it means: love is stronger than hatred; goodness is stronger than evil; life is stronger than death. This is the centre of our faith, no matter what events may seem to say to the contrary. If we allow this conviction to enter into the depths of our minds and hearts, we will find a new source of strength in dealing with all the challenges which life throws up to us.

Xavier College student leaders celebrate the 500th birthday of St Francis Xavier

On Friday, April 7, 2006, the College leaders gathered in St Francis Xavier Cathedral to celebrate the 500th birthday of the patron saint of the Adelaide Archdiocese and of course the person from whom our College draws its name. Archbishop Phillip Wilson led a large community in a Eucharistic celebration to mark the occasion and following Mass the student leaders gathered at Fasta Pasta to hold a birthday party of our own.

Mr Lynn Martin, Principal

eXpress Yourself
Youth Festival

Sunday 23 April
Noon–Till 5pm
Gawler Sport & Community Center

Air Guitar Competition
Op-Shop Fashion Competitions
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Bands:
Eyes Apple
Pumpernickle
Rander9
Snatch the Band
Victoria Tee
WishList

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Homework VS study

More suggestions for study time –

Remembering Definitions and Formulae. In almost all subjects there are formal definitions or formulae that must be remembered. Here are two methods that you can use to assist you to remember these things.

Write the term or subject of the formulae on one side of a small card and the definition or formulae on the reverse. These cards can then be used to prompt your memory and test yourself.

Use a sheet of paper and coloured pens to record important definitions and formulae for a topic, then place the sheet in a prominent place eg in your study area, next to the mirror in your room.

The act of writing these definitions and formulae and using coloured pens to record the information helps you to remember them.

Practise Drawing Diagrams. In many subjects, there are particular diagrams that may need to be re-produced in an examination situation. Often students copy these from the board or text book into their class notes at the time, but then at examination time forget important parts, incorrectly label items etc. Practice drawing important diagrams on a piece of paper using coloured pens – this will help you to remember all the parts and labels.

Go over Assessment Tasks. Teachers will provide feedback on assessment tasks and it is important that you digest this information. Identify the parts that you did not obtain full marks for, look at the feedback given by the teacher and use your text book and class notes to write corrections for that part of the task. Store the assessment task and your corrections in your study folder.

Note Maintenance. Although technically not study, set aside some time on a regular basis to maintain your note folders. Each folder should have sections for notes, topic summaries, assessment tasks, etc. and each notes page should be labelled with the subject, topic and date. This will ensure that if your notes ever get out of order that you can organise them again easily.

Rebecca Donnon
SACE Coordinator

Project Compassion

I am pleased to announce that the final amount raised for the 2006 Project Compassion Appeal has passed the $3000 mark! I congratulate the whole community for their efforts in raising such a significant amount in support of the work of Caritas Australia. The highlight of the fundraising effort was the BBQ/Band luncheon held last Friday.
GATE News

“MOTIVATING MATHS” WORKSHOP
On Monday the 10th of April, three Year 8 students – William Hennessy-Farrelly, Scott Davie and Clare Kibble – attended a Maths workshop for the schools who participate in the Cosmic Cluster program. We spent the time there problem solving, and concentrated more on why the problems worked out rather than what the answer was. We participated in group activities as well as working on our own. Seventeen students attended and we were able to work with them to work out different problems.

Clare Kibble, Yr 8

On Monday the 10th of April I went to Immanuel Lutheran School for a GATE activity. The activity was all about Maths. It helped us with problem solving. The teacher made us tie rope to our wrists and join with somebody else then we had to get out of it.

William Hennessy-Farrelly, Yr 8

On Monday 10th of April, William, Scott and Clare went to Immanuel School to do a maths workshop. We solved all different types of problems and tricks. There were many different schools with seventeen students all up. Some of the problems were hard and some were easy. At the end of the day, it was very fun.

Scott Davie, Yr 8

Congratulations are also extended to William Hennessy-Farrelly, who was nominated to attend a 3-day workshop on Rocket Science in Adelaide for Gifted & Talented students during the April school holidays. Only 20 places were offered for this workshop across the state, so this is a real honour for William, and testimony to his excellent commitment and capability. Fantastic effort.

Mrs Moore & Ms Tran

Xavier Reception
Opening Times – Term 2 Holidays
Friday 14th April - Friday 21st April: Closed
Monday 24th April
Open 8am—12pm, 1pm—4pm
Tuesday 25th April: Closed
Wednesday 26th April - Friday 28th April
Open 8am—12pm, 1pm—4pm
Monday 1st May
Normal opening hours

Uniform Shop
Opening Times – Term 2 Holidays
Thursday 27/4/06 1pm – 5pm

ACE Coaches Runs - A, B & C
Barossa Valley Run - Wednesday afternoon to Angle Vale, Virginia and Two Wells
Students using these bus runs are advised that a new type of ticket is now being used for travel on these buses. Please note there is no price change. These tickets are available from the College Reception (ACE & Barossa Valley tickets), Book Room (ACE & Barossa Valley tickets) and Uniform Shop (ACE Coach tickets only). The transitional period from old tickets to the new tickets will occur over the next 2 weeks with only the new type of ticket being accepted from the beginning of Term 2. Credit for the old style ticket to purchase a new ticket is available from the College Reception or the Book Room. Please note that tickets will be sold only as whole tickets – ie ACE 10 tickets $27, Barossa Valley 4 tickets $10.

Interschool Gymkhana
Friday April 7 saw twenty three schools compete in the Annual Interschool Gymkhana held at the Gawler Racecourse.

Nine riders and five assistants attended the day. The team looked resplendent in their matching saddlecloths and well presented mounts.

Although more results will be made available later Ellie Clark had a sensational day with multiple places and wins.

Cameron Roberts
Taryn Ovenden
Rachael Maynard
Ellie & Katelin Clark
Samantha Wyatt
Katerina Lee Gunkel
Christy Patterson
Chelsey Pearn
Charlotte Berrill
Sonya Russell
Laura Taylor
Catherine Cretini
Alexandra Conway