For many of us, on getting up on Saturday, the news of the attacks in Paris caused again a note of fear or frustration. Be it in Iraq or London or Bali, or in a plane in the air, or on the steps of an office in Parramatta, such violence has too often become part of life. The forces of violent intolerance appear to be on the rise in many parts of the world. The Middle East, parts of Africa, and the Ukraine feature almost daily in the news. We struggle too with the appropriate response to such violence, balancing security with civil rights, taking the fight to its bases, while addressing the causes of such violence.

In many of these conflicts religious difference constitutes an important element in the conflict. Some commentators point to religion as the cause of many of humankind’s wars. In a sense they are correct, as they would be also if they ascribed war to humankind’s quest for liberty, equality, justice, or even love. It is a paradox of the human condition that that which is noblest in the human often gives way to violence and intolerance. This of course does not negate the value of justice or liberty, any more than it does of religion. Christians look to the reality of sin and its impact on our humanity as the explanation for this paradox.
Naturally enough our media is fully of commentary and reactions to the events in Paris. How are we supposed to react to such an attack? I was struck by a post of a St Aloysius student on Facebook. Cormac wrote:

*Today is a day where we need to refrain from accusing Islam and Muslim people in general for being people of hatred, terror and violence, because they most definitely are not. Today is a day where need to show to the disgusting human beings who committed these atrocious acts and who do not represent the values of Islam and the Muslim community in any way, shape or form, that we will not allow for hatred, terror and violence to breed further hatred, terror and violence. Today is a day where need to showcase our solidarity as a society and as a people.*

*So please, I beg of you, do not point the finger at Islam, point the finger at the evil people who were truly behind these attacks. The evil people whose only true faith is in the power of terror and violence. We need to show them that there is no power in terror or violence, that their faith is horribly misplaced.*

*May all those who tragically perished rest in peace and may their loved ones have comfort in this time of horrible grief.*

Cormac speaks to what is best in us. Islam is a massive, diverse and complex reality in our world. There is much that is noble in the faith, and millions follow its precepts devoutly in their ordinary and peaceful lives. I would perhaps argue a little differently than Cormac, in seeing both ideological roots and religious motivation as realities in some elements of Islam, and thus take more seriously the religious foundation of IS in the extreme Islamic beliefs of a small but significant section of the Islamic world. I do suspect that Islam as a religious culture is yet really to face the challenge of our pluralist world. Nevertheless, Cormac’s central point about the nature of fear leading to attacks on all Muslims, or on a religion itself, is valid.

In contrast to Cormac’s comments, Pauline Hanson ‘hit’ the television arguing that Australians need to feel protected and that we should not take in the 12,000 Syrian refugees committed to by the Federal Government. Fear is a terrible counsellor. She conveniently ignores the fact that many of these refugees are themselves victims of IS, just as surely as those who were killed in Paris. This is partly an issue for our media that seems to ignore an ongoing record of atrocities by IS that almost weekly matches those witnessed in Paris. Hanson ignores the fact that many of the 12,000 will be from religious minorities that face genocidal attacks from IS – the Yezidi, Assyrian Christians, Druze and so on. She ignores the fact that each of the 12,000 will be processed by the government with background checks etc (a position different from that of the tide of desperate people pouring into Europe). There will be those who seek to exploit our fears to promote racist or isolationist views, which are both ignorant and dangerous. At the same time, the attack in Paris and community reactions to it, challenge those who argue for essentially an open borderer approach. They ignore the realities of legitimate fears and risk encouraging not only the rise of extremist political movements, but of putting in danger the very social cohesion of countries which is essential for the ongoing and successful resettlement of those in need. The reality is also that we ignore to our own peril the situation on the ground in Syria and Iraq. Military, political and diplomatic efforts need to continue for the sake not only of the peoples of Iraq and Syria, but also for all of us.

Nor can some of the issues associated with Paris be restricted to the geo-political level. They speak to our common human condition. Nobel laureate Alice Munroe’s insight that “there are no such things as big and little subjects,” resonates with me. “The major things”, she goes on to say, “the evils that exist in the world, have a direct
relationship to the evil that exists around a dining room table when people are doing things to each other.” We can all wear the faces of intolerance: cynicism, apathy and indifference, hostility and prejudice.

Intolerance can be addressed in a number of ways, beginning in ourselves and our own communities. Firstly we need to see and accept difference as a good. What a boring and mundane world we would live in if it were without difference; a world where we all had the same interests, abilities, personalities! Secondly, we can seek to understand others, be they another culture, another viewpoint, another personality. It is a great gift to be able to see the other side, to understand from where someone is coming. Thirdly, there is a virtue that St Ignatius was fond of; he used to stress that the Christian should look for the good in the other, rather than to look for the bad. Finally, we need to focus on the virtue of global solidarity, or as author Clifford Longley in the Tablet put it, “the mental habit of seeing the entire human race as one family, every brother and sister responsible for every other”. Longley refers to Pope John Paul II’s articulation of this principle of solidarity, and how, in the Pope’s thinking, limiting solidarity to one’s own kind was a kind of sacrilege, an offence against the deep religious conviction that every human being on the planet is equally loved and valued by God. In response to this truth John Paul II urged “a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.” Such a sentiment remains a bedrock principle of the Christian world view.

Here at Xavier our commitment to help shape “men for and with others” stems in part from the realization of our essential solidarity as human beings in our increasingly globalized world.

Chris Middleton SJ

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The recent terrorist attacks in Paris bring home the reality of the vulnerability and preciousness of life. It is in the moments of great pain and anguish that give us the opportunity to spring into action. The great Jewish writer, Harold S Kushner poignantly noted in his book, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*,

’Pain is the price we pay for being alive. Dead cells, our hair and our fingernails, they cannot feel anything. When we understand that, our question will change from, ’Why do we have to feel pain?’ to ’What do we do with our pain so that it becomes meaningful and not just pointless suffering?’

I would hope that the pain we all share for such atrocities is used to transform our world for the better. Last week, when we all stopped for Remembrance Day and recalled that over thirty-six million people lost their lives in the Great War (and particularly the forty-six Old Xaverians who died), I thought how lucky are we, as a current
generation, not to live in an era of mass destruction and annihilation. The pain and suffering endured by our great grandparents’ generation and their families would have been hideous.

Yet, last week, when I attended the Mass for Grandparents and the Feast of Saint Stanislaus at Kostka Hall, I also was filled with gratitude for all that our extended family does, so that the current and future generations of students are be able to flourish and prosper. A natural tendency among some humans when they feel pain is to seek revenge. As a Catholic community I would hope that we would first seek to understand before responding. And I hope that via a Xavier education, our students will respond to pain with a response that is life-giving rather than one that is destructive.

As the year quickly ‘gallops’ to an end and we launch into our season of ceremonies of awards, farewells and get-togethers, I would like to thank all our parents, students and staff for making such a positive contribution to building our community. There have been many highs this year and whilst there have been moments of pain, our first response always needs to be how are we going to fix this in the future. As the English poet, Alexander Pope said ‘To err is human; to forgive, divine.’

Blessings and peace for the coming week.

Chris Hayes
Principal

Xavier Celebrates...A Day on the Lawn - Postponed

Please note this event has been postponed until further notice.
For any enquiries, email dayonthelawn@xavier.vic.edu.au

Marron Singers
The Xavier College Community Choir, the Marron Singers, will be performing their annual Christmas concert on Friday 27 November 2014 at 7:30pm in the Xavier College Memorial Chapel. We invite you to come along and enjoy a wide range of songs and Christmas carols followed by a champagne supper in the Crypt at the Senior Campus.

All proceeds are in aid of the Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda.

Please click here to view the PDF Flier.

Tickets are available now via Trybooking at http://www.trybooking.com/JJUV

Adult $20, Concession/Student $10, Children free.

Enquiries: Please contact MarronSingers@xavier.vic.edu.au
Next Open: Thursday 28 January 2016 1.00pm – 4:00pm and Saturday 30 January 2016 10.00am – 1.00pm or by appointment.

Wanted - good condition blazers. Good condition blazers are always in demand and sell fast. Please see portal for conditions of sale. Donations preferred. Items may be dropped at Senior Campus reception or at the uniform shop during open hours.

Venue: Tennis Centre Pavilion, Senior Campus, enter via Stratford Avenue
https://portal.xavier.vic.edu.au/Portal/services/uniforms/uniformshop

Uniform Shop Open Days for 2016 are on the portal.

Enquiries: Bronwyn Dean (0421 390 038) or Sue D’Amico (0404 039 516) or email jbcm.dean@bigpond.com

Campion Education Booklists

Booklists / Resource Lists 2016
Campion Education is the Official Back to School Supplier to Xavier College.

**Booklists / Resource List Online**

Booklists for all year levels can be viewed and submitted online via the College website.


Orders must be submitted by **Monday 7 December 2015** to ensure timely delivery.

**Benefits of submitting a booklist**

By using the online booklist / resource list service you are guaranteed to:

- Receive the correct books and stationery items
- Have priority access to all book and stationery stock
- Receive fast and efficient delivery
- Ongoing support from our customer service team

**Delivery of Orders**

All booklist / resource list orders will be delivered to your nominated address. Deliveries can be made to either a business or residential address. No post office boxes please.

Xavier College has negotiated a reduced delivery charge of $10 for all orders submitted by the due date. This charge includes any subsequent deliveries that may need to be made to cater for books that are published late.

**Late Booklist / Resource List Orders**

Any booklist / resource list orders submitted after 4 December 2015 will be charged at the normal delivery rate of $21.95.

**Retail Store**

If you do not wish to submit your booklist order online for delivery, you are welcome to visit Campion’s store located at 1/170-180 Rooks Road, Nunawading, 3131.

Stock of books and stationery for Campion’s retail customers will become available from the beginning of December.

**Refunds**

Books can be returned for a full refund provided that they are still in mint condition and they haven’t been covered or named up until the close of business on 19 February 2016.

**Queries**

Should you have any questions or queries please contact **Campion direct** on 1300 433 982 or in person at the store located at 1/170-180 Rooks Road, Nunawading, 3131.

**Headstart VCE 3&4 Booklist**

VCE 3&4 students have the opportunity to purchase their textbooks & stationery prior to the commencement of the Headstart Program on Wednesday 25 November 2015.

The Headstart VCE 3&4 Booklist can be viewed and submitted online via the College website.


**Delivery of Orders**
All booklist orders will be delivered via Australia Post to your nominated address. Deliveries can be made to either a business or residential address. No post office boxes please.

Boarders wishing to receive their booklist order at the College should include the following information in the address field – Xavier College Boarding House, Barkers Road, Kew 3101.

A reduced delivery charge of $10 will apply to all orders submitted by the due date. This charge includes any subsequent deliveries that may need to be made to cater for books that are published late.

**Late Orders**

Any booklist orders submitted after the cut-off date will be charged at the normal delivery rate of $21.95.

**Refunds for Headstart items**

Books can be returned for a full refund within 2 weeks of purchase provided that they are still in mint condition (not covered or named).

**Second Hand Book Sale**

The Xavier College Mothers’ Association will once again conduct a second-hand book sale to assist families with the purchase of texts for the 2016 academic year. We are most grateful for this service.

The sale of Years 9 – 12 text books will be held on: **Friday 27 November 2015**, from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm in Rooms D4 – D6 at the Senior Campus in the Keenan Wing, which can be found near the Hawkins Room.

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**From the Archives**

After finding the boab nuts, Iggy and Frances are now going potty, finding a box with pottery shards, tile shards and old glass bottles from the Kostka archives.
Something is not quite right, the items don’t look like they belong in the same period of history. Iggy and Frances sort the items into categories of like for like. It looks like there are four separate types of objects in this one box: glass bottles, tile shards, ink bottles and pottery shards.

Oh look, under the wrapping, Frances has found some old display cards. Hmm, the glass bottles are noted as being ‘Assorted glass bottles (c. 1800) found on the Maldon, Victoria, gold fields.’ The ceramic ink jars are ‘(c. 1800) found at Platte Saline, Alderney, Channel Islands.’ and ‘...were most likely used by members of the Royal Enniskillen Fusiliers...on garrison duty...during the Napoleonic and French revolutionary wars...(and)...were readily purchase from the Regimental Quartermaster Store.’

The pottery shards are labeled as ‘(c. AD 50-65) collected from around the site of the Roman IX legion town of Durobrivae, which existed along the banks of the river Nene near present day Castor, Cambridgeshire, England.’ Also included are ‘A bronze ring and a dog's tooth also found near Castor.’ Can you spot the bronze ring and dog's tooth?

How these items came to be part of the Collection and how they relate to Xavier is still a mystery, but at least Iggy and Frances now know something about these items.

The College Archives are located in the refurbished cellars at the east end of the South Wing. Open M-F 8am – 4pm.

Contact the College Archivist on 9854 5360 or via email, Xavier.Archives@xavier.vic.edu.au

Catherine Hall
College Archivist
XSJN Volunteer Good News Story

MITA Immigration Detention Centre

Thanks to the generosity of a Kostka family a young Iranian doctor has a new start in Australia. A Kostka Mum met Azin last year during her visits to the detention centre. Azin was hoping to pass the Medical Board exams that would enable her to use her qualifications in Australia, so this very generous family paid for the books she needed to study for the exam. Last week we received the fantastic news she sat and passed her exam - and the offer of work! It was fantastic to share Azin's excitement and then to ring the Kostka family to pass on her gratitude for such kindness. Visiting the detention centre comes with lots of heartache and sometimes great joy! (Thanks Fiona)

Maree Tierney

Ways you can get involved

St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Soup Van - Donating items for Christmas Hampers

Each year the Soup Van volunteers organise a Christmas party for the people they support during the year. On Sunday 13 December over two hundred people will gather at the Collingwood Town Hall to celebrate Christmas. For many this will be their only Christmas celebration. The volunteers are seeking support from XSJN and the wider Xavier College Community to donate Christmas items such as puddings, shortbreads, chocolates, mince pies or supermarket vouchers to the value of $20.

If you are able to assist please leave items (unwrapped) at Reception at each of the campuses by Friday 4 December or contact Patricia Bergin (0418528210 or patricia.bergin@energyforce.com.au).

If leaving presents at the College Campus receptions please place in box marked XSJN - SVdP Soup Van.

The Basket Brigade - Donate Toys and/or Volunteer

The Melbourne Basket Brigade is a small but dedicated force of local volunteers who want to make a difference to those in need at Christmas. They fundraiser throughout the year and then in December pack and deliver baskets of food and toys to families in need. Volunteers are needed on Packing Day to pack and deliver the food and toys.

This year their goal is to give Christmas gifts to 500 needy families around Melbourne.

**When:** SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER

**Where:** Kostka Hall, Xavier College Brighton Campus - New St (near the intersection of South Rd)

**Time:** Volunteer Registration is 11am. It takes a couple of hours to wrap and pack so they are aiming to start loading vehicles between 2.30 & 3.30pm.

If you would like to help with this wonderful program, or need more information contact David.Taranto@xavier.vic.edu.au or visit melbournebasketbrigade@magicmoments.org.au

Upcoming Events
We have to realise that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Laudato Si’ (49)

As world leaders meet to discuss the future of our common home at COP21 climate talks in Paris, you are invited to join the People’s Climate March and walk alongside millions of people in major cities around the world. Come along with your parish, family and friends for a colourful, vibrant, fun and united display of people power. Marches will be taking place across Australia from the 27 – 29 November in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Canberra, Darwin and Hobart.

By marching together we will show that we want an end to fossil fuels and a planned transition to 100% renewable energy. We will march to call on our politicians to support communities that are building a better, safer and fairer future for all. We will march because we must protect creation for the vulnerable and for future generations!

Stand with the Catholic community and show you care!

As part of the Global Catholic Climate Movement we are calling on Catholics around the world to “pray and mobilise as never before, to put into practice the Pope’s Laudato Si’ message”. Cardinal Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council Justice and Peace, said recently: “The message of Laudato Si’ needs to be integrated into the active commitment of citizens who organize to make the Pope’s message resonate in the halls of power and who demand courageous action on the part of leaders and negotiators in favour of the poor and of the planet. On Nov. 29, this is what hundreds of thousands of men, women and children will do in the Global Climate March...”

Please wear purple to the March as this colour will represent ‘many cultures, many faiths - one common home’. If you don’t have any purple clothes, why not visit a second hand clothes store and find something that has been pre-loved!

Contact Mark Clarke justice@cam.org.au or visit http://catholicearthcare.org.au/2015/09/peoples-climate-march/ for more information.
Scholarships for entry into Years 7, 9 and 11 in 2017. Xavier

Examination Date - **Thursday 11 February 2016**

Location - Senior Campus, Xavier College

Scholarships will be offered for students entering Years 7, 9 and 11 in 2017 and, as the following details describe, are available in a number of different categories:

- Xavier College Academic and Excellence Scholarships
- Xavier College Music Scholarships
- Old Xaverians’ Association – Boarding Scholarship
- Xavier College Foundation Scholarships
  - Benedict Burgess Memorial Boarders Scholarship
  - James André Boarding and Academic Scholarship
  - John Webb Scholarship

Each of the above categories includes boarding scholarships.

Closing date for all applications: **Friday 5 February 2016**

**Testing Date:** Thursday 11 February 2016

**Notification of Results:** Not before 8 April 2016

**Cost:** $130.00

For further information and registration please visit the website www.xavier.vic.edu.au/scholarships

**Diane Odgers**
**Registrar**

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**Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre**
Dear Parents and Guardians

On 4 November along with our Xavier College Art Curator, Mrs Maria Tallarida, I had the great joy of opening the Kostka Hall Art Show. I always marvel at the creativity, imagination and ingenuity of the young artists from Kindergarten to Year 8 on our campus. I also take great joy in watching our students show their parents, grandparents and friends their artistic creations that have been honoured as part of the Art Show.

As you would be aware, the visual and performing arts are an important part of a Jesuit Education. Our Ignatian spirituality places great importance on the human imagination of creativity. In Jesuit Education we often talk about the formation of the whole person and the role of Art, Drama and Music in an education that produces well rounded graduates who reflect Ignatian spirituality.

As Aristotle once said: “The aim of Art is not to represent the outward appearance of things but their inward significance.” It is with creativity and imagination that our futures will be built. It is with creative and imaginative thinking that Australia has grown and will continue to grow as a nation. An appreciation of and an application to the arts is what makes us essentially human and moves us forward as a democratic society.

In one of our recent newsletters from 22 October, Fr Chris Middleton SJ wrote of the importance of Arts...
Education in Jesuit schools. If you have not read this article yet, I can commend it to you, especially the connections the Jesuits have with the latest National Gallery of Victoria exhibition Masterpieces from the Hermitage - The Legacy of Catherine the Great.

We thank our Middle Years Art Teacher, Ms Hilary Morris, and our Early Years Art Teacher, Ms Felicity Renaudin, for the way in which they have nurtured your children’s creativity by engaging their head, hearts and hands.

Thanks also to our Early Years Art Captains, Paddy Lamb and Will Allen, and our Middle Years Art Captain, Josh Hynes, fine Xaverians who have quietly inspired our student body in their artistic pursuits.

Congratulations to the following Art Show prize recipients:

- 3 Year Old Magdalena - Jemma Manku
- 4 Year Old Gonzaga - Alice Davies
- Foundation - Olivia Allen
- 1/2 MacKillop - Leonardo Grollo
- Year 3 Ogilvie - Patrick Kenny
- Year 4 Ricci - Thomas Scalzo
- Year 5 - Elias Bay
- Year 6 - Hayden Stutterd
- Year 7 - James Hansen
- Year 8 - James Klein

The Rector and Director’s prize for Religious Art was awarded to Paddy Lamb (4 Ricci) in Early Years and Josh Keble (7 Canisius) in Middle Years. Their art is acquired, framed and hangs in my office for 12 months.
Last Wednesday we joined the Bayside Community at Green Point for the Remembrance Day Service. The whole campus, from Foundation to Year 8, walked across to Green Point to participate in the moving and solemn service.

As we near the end of our ANZAC centenary year it is important to remember so many of our troops who did not come home. Cleo Connolly, Foundation Ignatius, and Henry Davis, our Year 8 Liturgy Captain, laid a wreath at the memorial at Green Point on behalf of Xavier College. I was especially moved when two ex-servicemen came to me and expressed their gratitude for the attendance of our school. It had meant a great deal to them – “Lest we Forget.”

Last Friday we had our wonderful feast day for the patron Saint of our campus, St Stanislaus Kostka. We began with our Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ morning. Some of our grandparents have been coming to our Grandparents and Special Friends Day for eleven years and sadly this will be their last one. After our Grandparents and Special Friends’ morning tea, which was generously co-hosted by the Kostka Hall Mothers’ Association, we had our feast day Mass with our Grandparents and Special Friends in Manresa Hall. Mr Barry O’Callaghan gave a moving and powerful address as a grandparent (to Deckie O’Callaghan, Year 5 and Lachlan Townsing, Year 8). We are most grateful to Barry for his reflection. Barry is a great supporter of Xavier and has been actively contributing to the community as a parent and grandparent for many years.

After the Mass we had our “Tracks for Timor” to raise funds for the Jesuit school and teacher training college in Timor Leste. The event saw our faith in action as we walked (much like our patron Saint, Stanislaus Kostka) to raise funds for the education of children in a less privileged country.

It has certainly been another full and rich fortnight at Kostka Hall amongst all the learning that continues to take place here.

I look forward to celebrating all the milestones that conclude the academic year in the next fortnight.

Kathleen Upfold
Director of Kostka Hall
**Student Leadership**

Our Student Leadership applications for 2016 are now on display in the Loyola Building. Congratulations to all applicants in taking the time to participate in our student leadership process. A reminder that our ‘Expressions of Interest’ will be displayed until November 18. All students (Years 5-7) will be voting for the 2016 Student Leaders on 17/18 November. We wish all candidates the best of luck with their endeavours.

**Tracks for Timor**

A wonderful celebration of the Feast of St Stanisluas Kostka SJ was experienced by all on Friday 13 November.

A special thanks to all families who attended our Grandparents and Special Friends’ Morning, Mass for the Feast of St Stanislaus Kostka SJ and also to those who joined the staff and students in the ‘Tracks for Timor’ Walkathon.

We are now seeking your assistance in the collection and return of funds raised in support of St Ignatius of Loyola College in Kasait, East Timor. Please ensure all funds are returned directly to Reception by **Friday 20 November**.

**Transition Day**

Details regarding our Transition Day on November 23 has been electronically distributed to all families. This is an extremely important day for all students as they embark on their new levels for the first time in preparation for 2016.

A reminder that there is a Middle Years Information Session for new families at 8:40am, followed by morning tea organised by the KHMA.

**Sale of Uniforms**

On Monday 23 November, Bob Stewart’s of Kew will be setting up a temporary shop at Kostka for the benefit of parents who may wish to purchase their child’s Xavier uniform for 2016. **This facility is open to ALL parents and students.**

Bob Stewart’s will be at Kostka from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. This may be particularly useful for parents of students in the Early Years and Years 5 and 7 who are new to Kostka in 2016. The Kostka Hall Second hand Uniform shop will also be open on Monday 23 November at these times.

**Middle Years Presentation Evening**

The Middle Years Presentation Evening will be held on Monday 30 November. On the evening we will acknowledge goals and achievements of students from Years 5-8. **It is expected that all students and their families will attend the evening.**

(Uniform Requirements: Official Summer Uniform- Blazer, white shirt and tie, grey summer shorts and light grey socks.)

**Year 8 Celebration Mass and Dinner**

All Year 8 families should have previously received information regarding the Celebration Mass & Dinner calendared for Wednesday 2 December. Please contact Sharon McCormack
(Sharon.McCormack@xavier.vic.edu.au) if you require any further details regarding the proceedings for the night.

(Under Uniform Requirements: Official Summer Uniform - Blazer, white shirt and tie, grey summer shorts and light grey socks.)  

A reminder that this night also signifies the Year 8 students’ final day at Kostka Hall.

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**Portal Calendar and Online Information**

Many dates for the 2016 school year have now been set. *I remind all families that the most up-to-date information related to the school year is now available via the Community Portal Calendar.* Please feel free to use this facility in planning for the 2016 school year.

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**Upcoming Middle Years Events**

**Friday 20 November**  
Year 8 Water Safety Program  
10:00am – 2:30pm  
Senior Campus

**Monday 23 November**  
Transition Day  
Kostka Hall  
Bob Stewart’s Selling Day  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Tuesday 24 November**  
Year 7 Life Education Classes  
Homerooms  
Final 2015 Campus Assembly  
Manresa Hall  
8:50am – 9:40am

**Wednesday 25 November**  
Year 7 Life Education Classes  
Homerooms  
Solo Soiree  
Manresa Hall  
5:00pm – 6:00pm

**Thursday 26 November**  
Years 7&8 House Cricket  
1:30pm – 3:00pm

**Friday 27 November**  
Shared Stories Launch  
Star of the Sea  
Year 5 End-of-Year Music Concert  
Manresa Hall  
9:30am – 10:30am  
Early Years Christmas Concert  
Manresa Hall  
5:00pm – 6:00pm

**Monday 30 November**  
Middle Years Presentation Evening  
Manresa Hall  
7:30pm – 9:00pm

**Tuesday 1 December**  
Year 5 Archives Tour  
Senior Campus  
11:00am – 3:15pm

**Wednesday 2 December**  
Year 8 Middle Years Celebration Mass  
Memorial Chapel  
6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Year 8 Middle Years Celebration Dinner  
Manresa Hall  
7:00pm – 9:30pm

**Thursday 3 December**  
Mass for the Feast of St Francis Xavier SJ  
Memorial Chapel  
9:00am – 10:00am

**Friday 4 December**  
**Final Day for Students**  
12:00pm Dismissal

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*Greg Gaudie*  
*Dean of Operations & Middle Years*
Art Show

Congratulations to Madame Felicity and all the Early Years’ artists on a wonderful display of children’s art at this year’s Art Show.

A special congratulations to Jemma Manku (Magdalena Room), Alice Davies (Gonzaga Room), Olivia Allen (Foundation Ignatius), Leonardo Grollo (Year 1/2 MacKillop), Patrick Kenny (Year 3 Ogilvie), Tom Scalzo (Year 4 Ricci) and Paddy Lamb (Early Years Religious Art Prize) on being the Early Years Art Prize recipients.

Remembrance Day Service

This year to mark Remembrance Day, our Foundation to Year 4 students joined with the Middle Years students in walking to Green Point to participate in the Bayside City Council community service.

Monday 23 November – Transition Day

Next Monday our whole campus is involved in our 2016 Transition Day. Our Kindergarten and Foundation students have already had a number of sessions, but on this day we will also welcome six new families joining us, with three boys joining Year 2 Chisholm, two boys joining Year 3 Ogilvie and four boys joining Year 4 Ricci.

Grandparents and Special Friends Morning / Tracks for Timor Walkathon

The Early Years students warmly welcomed many Grandparents and Special Friends to their classrooms last Friday.

They spent the time discussing their learning journey by viewing their portfolios and sharing aspects of their classroom before attending our special St. Stanislaus Kostka Mass.

In the afternoon all of the Early Years students completed the 4km walk. Could sponsorship money please be brought to school by Friday 20 November?
Early Years students at the halfway point of their 4km walk

**Year 4 Family Mass**
The first combined Burke Hall/Kostka Hall celebration of Eucharist mass was held in the senior campus Memorial Chapel on Sunday 15 November. Father Chris Middleton SJ was the celebrant and a big ‘thankyou’ to our Kostka families who attended.

**Voluntary Mass**
Our kindergarten children will lead the last class voluntary mass on Tuesday 24 November. We would love you to join with them at 8:10am in the Memorial Chapel.

**Upcoming Dates**

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Remembrance Ceremony

At 11:00am on Wednesday 11 November, the entire Kostka Hall community gathered at the Green Point War Memorial at Brighton Beach. Together with members of the public and local dignitaries the staff and students remembered those who made the supreme sacrifice for us during times of war. The students were incredibly reverent as the service took place. Henry Davis – Year 8 (Liturgy Captain) and Cleo Connolly – Foundation, lay a wreath at the base of the Memorial on behalf of the Kostka Hall community.

Kostka Hall students, along with members of the public, gathered at Green Point War Memorial

Remembering those who sacrificed for us, during times of war
Feast of St Stanislaus Kostka and Grandparent’s / Special Friend’s Day

On Friday 13 November, the Kostka Hall community gathered in Manresa Hall together with Grandparents and Special Friends, not only to acknowledge and remember our very own patron, St Stanislaus Kostka but to give thanks for the wonderful gift of grandparents and special friends in our lives. Fr Chris Middleton SJ delivered a very thought provoking homily focusing on a determined young man named Stanislaus, who had a great desire to join the Jesuits even through much adversity. Mr Barry O’Callaghan, grandfather of Lachlan Townsing (Year 8) and Deckie O’Callaghan (Year 5) spoke fondly of the joys of being a grandparent.

Following Mass, the community filled their water bottles and launched into the Tracks for Timor walkathon.
All money raised will be forwarded directly onto St Ignatius Loyola College, Kasait, Timor Leste, a newly established Jesuit school who are very appreciative and grateful for our support. The students, staff and available parents entered wholeheartedly into the day’s activities. It was a great community event, which demonstrated clearly the ACTION component of Ignatian ideals.
Xavier College - Kostka Hall Christmas Gift Appeal 2015

This week we launch the Kostka Hall Christmas Gift Appeal. Once again this year the College is supporting St Vincent de Paul who assist people and families in need within our local community.

If you are able to offer your support this year, could all gifts please be placed under either Christmas tree, one situated at Maritima Reception or in the foyer of St John’s Early Years by Thursday 3 December. Students will bring home a flyer with suggested gifts to donate and these suggestions are also listed below.

Thank you for your very generous support of St Vincent de Paul.

The Year 6 students will be assisting Marillac House this Christmas and more information will be sent home to all Year 6 families shortly.

Gift Suggestions for Families in Kindergarten to Year 3

Presents for young children
Plush toys, rattles, clothes, building blocks, toy musical instruments, books, DVDs, board games, sporting equipment, movie tickets and gift vouchers.

Gift Suggestions for Families in Years 4 and 5

Presents for women and teenage girls
Toiletry packs containing shower gel, razors, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, makeup, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant. Clothing or clothing vouchers, shoes and sandals, bags and gift vouchers.

Gift Suggestions for Families in Years 7 and 8

Presents for men and teenage boys
Toiletry packs containing razors, shaving cream, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant. Clothing such as t-shirts (all sizes), thongs (sizes 8-12), socks, backpacks, bags and gift vouchers.

Upcoming Liturgical Celebrations at Kostka Hall - All Welcome

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Kindest regards,

Michael Jones
Faith & Service Coordinator
Sam Grogan Meets his ‘Notable’- Lindsay Fox

‘Striving for the Magis’ is what Sam Grogan certainly did this year with his Night of the Notables project, as he had lunch with Lindsay Fox at Linfox House in St Kilda Road.

Sam was surprised about how much he had learnt about Lindsay Fox’s life through his research, which was mostly accurate, but he in fact discovered that not all the things he found on the internet were true.

Lindsay also told Sam to cherish his parents as we don’t know when they will be gone.

The whole exercise demonstrated to Sam that if you go the extra mile, good things will happen to you.
The weeks are rolling by at a rapid pace now! Once the Melbourne Cup has passed, then usually the weeks seem to speed up and before we know it the summer break is upon us.

Prior to that, however, a lot has and will occur at Kostka Hall in the last weeks of Term Four.

Our Year 8 students have completed their examinations; this was a four day period of examinations only, with some revision periods also available for the students. The examinations were a formal exercise in the Manresa Hall and it was clear that the students benefitted from the experience and I am certain that the experience will stand the students in good stead for future exams.

I was delighted to attend the recent Art Show in Manresa Hall. It was wonderful to view the many and varied art works created by the students under the guidance of Mrs Morris. I commend all of the students for their efforts and I congratulate the award winners on their well deserved accolades.

James with this winning painting at the Art Show
The recent celebration of our Patron Saint, Stanislaus Kostka was another memorable occasion. Many grandparents and special friends from all levels of the Middle Years were in attendance, and it was wonderful to observe the boys giving their guests a tour of their school with such pride and enthusiasm. I thank all of the guests for their attendance at the morning tea and of course the wonderful Mass celebrated by Fr Chris Middleton SJ.
Following the Mass, all students then participated in the Tracks for Timor fundraising event along the foreshore track in Brighton and Sandringham. Much needed funds were raised by the students of Kostka Hall for the Jesuit school in Kasait in Timor Lesté. The enthusiasm of our students was again wonderful to observe and I commend each and every one of them on their efforts. All donations will be gratefully received by students and staff in Kasait.
In the weeks ahead we are looking forward to the Year 8 Swimming and Water Safety program run by Mr David Strahan at the Senior Campus on Friday 20 November, with Mr Shinners coordinating the event.

On 23 November our students will participate in their Transition Day as they prepare for the 2016 academic year.

We are looking forward to this day as well as welcoming the many new students attending Kostka Hall next year.

Over the course of the last week I addressed the Years 5, 6 and 7 students on the importance of finishing the year well and of being aware of the expectations for excellence in all we do, in particular in public, using public transport and of course in how they treat their peers and teachers in classes, in the yard, on the ovals and moving to and from the campus.

I am most hopeful that the message was heeded and that we will indeed finish the year on a good note and set ourselves up for a positive beginning to 2016.

I also mentioned the importance of being correctly attired in the Summer College Uniform as the year draws to a conclusion.

The importance of continuing to make academic progress in all subject areas was also stressed, and I made a particular point of emphasising the need for full commitment by all students to their work requirements at this stage of the year.

Jerry Mulcahy
Middle Years Coordinator

Music News

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Although the school year is coming to an end, the music is not yet slowing! This week began with a marvellous performance by the Kostka Hall Concert Band at the premier venue, Deakin Edge at Federation Square, for the Victorian Schools’ Music Festival. An article regarding this event will be in the next newsletter.

This Thursday the String Orchestra, Stage Band and Symphonic Band will be ‘On Tour’ visiting and performing for three local primary schools, those being St Finbar’s, St Mary’s and Hampton Primary School. During the day the boys will stop for a delicious barbeque lunch prepared by some very generous mothers at Thomas Street Reserve.

Next Wednesday 25 November, students from Year 1 to Year 8 will be performing in the Solo Soiree in the Chapel. We are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of music. The accompanist rehearsals will be on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November.

### Year 5 Music Program End of Semester Concert

On Friday 27 November the Year 5 Concert Band and the Year 5 String Orchestra will perform for family and friends at their End of Semester Concert. In this final performance, these young musicians will play their instruments in an ensemble context. The concert will commence at 9:30am and finish by 10:30am. Parents are then welcome to stay and discuss their son’s progress with his instrumental teacher.

### Christmas Concert

All Year 5 students have been invited to perform their choral item in the Early Years Christmas Concert on Friday 27 November. The Year 5 String Orchestra has also been invited to perform. A letter was sent home to parents last week.

### Enrolment for Individual Music Tuition for 2016

#### Current Enrolments

This year the method of enrolment for individual music tuition has changed from previous years – now all existing enrolments will be rolled over for 2016. In other words, parents whose son is currently enrolled in individual music tuition are not required to complete a re-enrolment for instrumental lessons. This new method is both easier and more efficient for parents, students and teachers.

Changes to existing enrolments including discontinuation of individual music tuition and instrument hire must be communicated to the Music Office by email at kirsten.petersen@xavier.vic.edu.au no later than **Friday 20 November**. After this date, we will allocate instrumental teaching staff and process the instrumental music tuition fees, as per the Conditions of Enrolment.

#### New Enrolments

New enrolments for individual music tuition in 2016 are now available online via the Xavier Portal (parent login only) accessible via Quick Links or the Co-curricular tab. Current Year 5 students who learn an instrument in the Music Program and would like to continue instrumental tuition are required to complete an enrolment.

Students in Years 5 to 8 have the opportunity to take individual music tuition as a co-curricular subject in the following instruments:

- Violin
- Flute
- Trumpet
- Piano
- Viola
- Clarinet
- Tuba
- Bass Guitar
- Cello
- Saxophone
- French Horn
- Percussion/Drum kit
- Double Bass
- Trombone

Early Years students are offered individual tuition in piano, violin and cello as a co-curricular subject.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss music tuition and your child further, please phone Kieran Casey on 9519 0614 or email kieran.casey@xavier.vic.edu.au.

### Upcoming Music Events for your diary

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The Kostka Hall Art Show opened on Wednesday 4 November, and concluded Friday 6 November. We saw some very creative and beautiful pieces from our extremely talented students.

The following is the Opening Speech from the Art Show Captain- Josh Hynes:

"Welcome Father Chris Middleton SJ, Ms. Upfold, artist Bronwen Raven Perrila, special guests, parents and students. Welcome to the Kostka Hall Art Show for 2015, my name is Josh Hynes and I am the Art Captain for 2015.

The exhibition reflects the theme for this year, which is ‘Striving for the Magis’. This means depth and striving for excellence. At year 8 this means detailed study of artists, their work and then exploration of materials, media and technology. At year 7 it means looking at how artists convey identity and self-image. In Year 6 it means learning and developing construction, engineering and materials use. In Year 5 it involved exploring 2D and 3D illusion using art elements, colours and tonal values. In the EYC and kindergarten art is key to their expression and the way they see the world. They learn all the foundation that we build on.

Many thanks go to the following people: Madame Felicity Renaudin and Mrs. Morris for all their work and direction. Daniela Scaramuzzino our impartial judge for this year's art prizes. College curator, and our guest speaker Maria Tallarida, thanks for your words of inspiration. Deans Art and Zart Art who are our suppliers and sponsors. Mrs. Lunghusen, Mr. Gaudie, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Lanky, Mrs. Vargas and Mrs. Williams for their help with this show. We also thank Miss Roso and Mr. Casey for their support through our Arts faculty. Our musical accompaniment is certainly quite beautiful. Thank you.

Below is the Independent Judge Feedback for the winning artists:

**Jemma Manku (3YO Magdalena)**  
Lovely exploding volcano as part of a class installation.
Alice Davies (4YO Gonzaga)
Lovely little natural bark painting.

Olivia Allen (Foundation Ignatius- Claver House)
Olivia made an adorable teddy bear draped in satin purple and orange ribbon. She also made a cute Parisian couple and clay dolphin, and demonstrated great thought and creativeness.
Leonardo Grollo (Year 1 & 2 MacKillop)
Beautifully sculpted full robot. Leonardo has a creative eye and this can be seen in his lovely little mosaic bug, to his lovely oil pastel work of multiple circles.

Patrick Kenny (Year 3 Ogilvie)
From a sweet little papier mache box with paper quilling, to a colourful mosaic bug and multi-colour oil pastel work with circles, it was easy to see Patrick has a passion and natural ability when it comes to art.
Thomas Scalzo (Year 4 Ricci)
A gorgeous summer piece that depicts the colourful beach the colourful beach houses of Brighton. This art work makes you love Melbourne and our beaches.

Elias Bay (Year 5 Arrupe)
Elias’ Mona Lisa interpretation is outstanding. From the delicate pencil line work to the bright colours, this piece is amazing.
Hayden Stutterd (Year 6 Arrupe)
*Beautiful plane piece and oxidised foam sculpture. Technically excellent.*

James Hansen (Year 7 Canisius)
*Portrait of a man wearing a beanie and scarf. A simple yet beautifully portrayed art work showing true emotion.*
James Klein (Year 8 MacKillop)
This art work is breathtaking. A wave at sunset. James has captured this using multiple colours just like an impressionist painter. Amazing!

Hilary Morris
Art Coordinator

Sport News

House Cross Country Championship - Years 5/6
Years 5 and 6 students participated in the Annual House Cross Country Championship at Dendy Park on Monday 9 November. Thank you to the staff members who again displayed their professionalism in maintaining a safe environment for the students where they could display their athletic talents. Thank you also to the parents who attended and provided wonderful support. Congratulations to all competitors who put in a courageous display, and to the Year Level Champions: Billy Dann (Year 5) and William Longhurst (Year 6). William was also the Year 5 Champion in 2014. These results complement the Years 7 and 8 House Cross Country Championship, which was conducted during Term 3. The Year 7 Champion was Darcy Kelly and Year 8 Champion was Bear Lack.

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Billy winning the Year 5 Cross Country

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Year 6 Cross Country students (L-R: Samuel, Kostka, Jasper)

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**Years 7/8 APS Cricket and Tennis - November Season**

Saturday 7 November saw the four round APS November season commence with Year 7 cricket and tennis.

The Year 7 cricket team, co-captained for this round by brothers Joshua and Thomas Nelson, recorded a comfortable victory against Melbourne Grammar. This was due to an excellent morning in the field followed by a disciplined approach with bat in hand. The Year 7 tennis side made the journey to Geelong College, to play in the A1 Division and were competitive from the opening serve.

Saturday 14 November saw the Year 8 teams join the fray with the cricket team producing an excellent ‘first up’ performance to claim the honours over Brighton Grammar, whilst the tennis side lost narrowly to Scotch College. Year 7 cricket was again strong, recording a thrilling last delivery draw with Geelong College. Year 7 tennis was as competitive as always in a close contest with Wesley College.

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**Ethan and Nolan Martin - Rugby Union Sevens Championship**
Congratulations to Ethan and Nolan Martin on their success in the Goldfields Sevens tournament conducted in Bendigo recently. The Year 6 students represented the Melbourne Unicorns in the Under 12 division. Playing in the Props position, forming the three man scrums across all five matches, the Martin boys scored a total of seven tries between them, both notably scoring in the Grand Final winning game.

Both Ethan and Nolan are looking forward to representing Xavier College in fifteen-a-side rugby union in 2016 as Year 7 students. Kostka Hall students combine with those from Burke Hall to form teams at the Years 7 and 8 level.

Kostka Hall students have made a significant contribution to the College’s rugby union program in recent times, as Joshua Higgins and William Greig claimed the Years 7 and Year 8 Best and Fairest Awards respectively, with Hamish and Declan Cox captaining the 1st XV in their final year of schooling.

Ethan and Nolan

Ethan scoring a try

Cameron Childs  
*Middle Years Sport Coordinator*
Last week saw two wonderful events that brought our Kostka Hall Community together – Grandparents and Special Friends Day and the ‘Tracks for Timor’ walkathon. We had a record attendance at Grandparents and Special Friends Day with our children showing their guests around their classrooms, before morning tea in Manresa Hall and Mass.

I would like to thank Katrina Varis and her team of EYC parent volunteers for the fantastic food and help on the day.

Later that afternoon the students of Kostka Hall participated in ‘Tracks for Timor’ walkathon – where a team of KHMA volunteers met them at the 2km mark with a water and orange station to help them with their journey. The children were very enthusiastic about the event and most appreciative of the refreshments. The spirit shown by all the children in their willingness to participate and enjoyment of the afternoon by students, family members and staff was wonderful to witness.

**KHMA AGM**

The Annual General Meeting for the Kostka Hall Mothers’ Association was held on 10 November. The following positions were elected for 2016:

President – Alex Scanlon  
Vice-President – Rachael Dunne  
Secretary – Sonia Rohan  
Treasurer – Antonella Baldi  
Events Coordinator – Tina Scalzo  
Xavier Social Justice Network Rep – Jacinta Lack  
EYC Parent Rep Coordinator – Jillian Kenny  
Middle Year Parent Rep Coordinator – Jackie Coysh  
Second Hand Uniform Coordinator – Kate Willoughby

The positions of Communications and Portal Coordinator and Maytime Fair Coordinator are still available. If you, or someone you know, is interested in either of these positions please contact us at KHMA@xavier.vic.edu.au.

**Community Garden Update**

Last week the kindergarten children took home boxes of beetroot, radishes and lettuce harvested from the garden. The 4YO Gonzaga children also planted a fabulous strawberry tower. If you would like to be involved in gardening activities please email us on KHMA@xavier.vic.edu.au.

**Upcoming Events**

Transition Day morning tea on Monday 23 November

Year 8 celebration dinner on Wednesday 2 December

For further details on any of these events please check the school calendar on the portal, the KHMA portal page or contact your Class representatives.
KHFA AGM

Reminding all Fathers and Guardians that the KHFA AGM will be held on Wednesday 25 November 2015 in the Companions Room, commencing at 7:30pm.

This will be followed by drinks at the Half Moon Hotel, Church Street, Brighton, and then a meal at one of the local restaurants. Nomination forms have been sent out, and should anyone seek any clarification on Committee roles, please contact me on:

Mobile: 0417 332 223
Email: khfa@xavier.vic.edu.au

The Committee encourages a greater participation amongst Fathers within their respective year levels to join the KHFA. If this participation is lacking, then the General Committee will approach fathers individually.

We want many fathers involved, as new members bring new ideas!

Bruno Secatore
KHFA President
This year the **BRIGHTON DEANERY MASS** will be celebrated at **St. Mary's Church at 6.00pm on Saturday 28 November 2015.**

The Brighton Deanery includes parishioners from the Parishes of St. James Gardenvale, St. Coleman's Balaclava, Immaculate Heart, East Hampton, St. Mary's Hampton, St. Finbar's East Brighton and St. Joan of Arc Brighton.

**All welcome.**

There will be coffee and tea after the Mass. Organized by the Brighton Deanery Leadership Team

For more information, contact: Sr. Michele Kennan pbvm on: 0415956107, or: michele_kennan@hotmail.com.

Please click [here](#) for flyer.

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