

Kostka Hall

Newsletter



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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Parents and Guardians

As I write this article I have been reflecting about some of my experiences over the last twenty four hours. I have had a number of wonderful interactions including:

- the joy of exploring the notion of vocation with one of our Year 6 classes at Burke Hall;
- visiting our very creative Year 4 class at Burke Hall;
- meeting with a number of my senior colleagues at Burke Hall and at the Senior Campus; and
- being uplifted by the musical talent of our Kostka Hall students last night at the Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre.

This morning I was delighted to be able to celebrate the Eucharist at 8:15AM in the Burke Hall Chapel and I commend Class 8.4 for the way in which they participated in the Mass. It was also wonderful to have a number of our parents and grandparents join us for this occasion.

But here on the Senior Campus today (Friday) it is very quiet. The teachers are correcting semester examinations and preparing their students' reports. Amidst the quietness, it feels as if someone or something is missing, and this is because our students are not here on the Senior Campus today. During the holidays or on student free days, the College can feel empty without the students who bring so much life and energy to our lives and to our community. The College exists for our students. Our desire and mission is to educate and form the hearts and minds of our students. We strive to assist them to develop a personal relationship with God that will enable them to give expression to a faith that does justice. We want our students to have the courage to be leaders with a passionate desire to serve others, especially those less fortunate than ourselves.

On Friday 15 June we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on each Campus. This devotion, acknowledging God's love for each of us, is symbolised by the Sacred Heart of Jesus and can be traced back to the earliest centuries of the Church. In the twelfth century, the Sacred Heart was influential in the spirituality of St Bernard of Clairvaux. In the 17th century the devotion to the Sacred Heart grew following the experiences of St Margaret Mary Alacoque and her spiritual director, St Claude la Colombiere SJ. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus flourished in the following centuries through its promotion by the Society of Jesus. This continues today through the work of the Apostleship of Prayer. You may like to visit its website <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/>.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is always celebrated on the Friday following Corpus Christi Sunday. Last Sunday we recalled in a deliberate and particular way our belief that Jesus is truly present through the gift of the Eucharist and how the bread and the wine we offer in praise to God, are in fact transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. When we gather as a community of believers, we are nourished and challenged by listening to the Word of God. We also gain strength and nourishment through receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. In turn, our communal celebration of God's love is intended to empower us to go out into the world to be the Body of Christ in action.

Masses celebrated on the Feast of the Sacred Heart are often called the "poor man's Mass". This designation came from the fact that people would offer gifts on this feast day for those less fortunate in appreciation of the love of God that they have received in their own lives. Next Friday, our students will be encouraged to bring a tin of food or some other non-perishable offering that we will donate to different Catholic welfare agencies in Melbourne. It is important that

COMING EVENTS

Friday 15 June

KHMA & KHFA Fundraiser Encore
St Kilda 7:30PM

Monday 18 June

Home Learning Club Library
3:30PM-4.30PM

Tuesday 19 June

Voluntary Mass Special Effort: Prep
Ignatius Chapel 8:15 AM

Wednesday 20 June

Middle Years Reading Club Library
3:30PM - 4:15PM
KHFA Meeting Companions Room
7:30PM

Thursday 21 June

2nd Hand Uniform Shop Drama Studio
2:00PM - 3:30PM

Friday 22 June

End Term 2

Monday 16 July

3 Campus Staff Day Senior Campus
8:30AM

Tuesday 17 July

Students Return 8:40 AM

Wednesday 18 July

KHMA Meeting Companions Room
7:30PM

Thursday 19 July 2nd Hand Uniform

Shop : Drama Studio
2:00PM - 3:30PM

this action takes place within the Eucharistic context as it points to the reality of each of us trying to live a faith that does justice. It also gives expression to our school motto of Sursum Corda – Lift up your hearts!

I pray that the upcoming holidays may be a time of grace and blessing for you and your families.



Fr Thomas Renshaw SJ
Rector
tom.renshaw@xavier.vic.edu.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

This is the last newsletter for the semester and I would like to thank all our students, staff and parents for their contribution in our great enterprise of Jesuit education. We will begin next term with 2063 students and nearly 400 staff across the three Campuses.

I begin each morning with an emailed reflection from *Just Leadership*, a service provided by Jesuit Social Services. I was particularly struck by a recent reflection from Jon Wilson who said,

The real strength in human beings lies not in our ability to overpower others, but to connect with them; to listen and be heard by them; to understand and be understood by them; to reach out to them and to be reached out to.

In essence, this ability to connect, listen, understand and reach out to others is what I hope our school community is living on a daily basis.

As I mentioned in our previous newsletter, we are in the process of constructing a more apt Vision Statement. The College Executive will be listening to all sections of our community with a view to crafting a statement that is ambitious in its challenge and which seeks to inspire our community. Currently, after discussion with the College Council and further work with the school Executive, we are contemplating –

Xavier College aspires to set hearts on fire by an educational commitment to a faith that does justice.

There is much in this aspiration. What are the strategies by which the educators inspire a burning desire within our students to make choices and decisions that will benefit others? What are the elements of real justice in our community? How can our policies and procedures create opportunities for true growth in the mind, heart and hand?

I wish you all a renewing and safe time during the semester break.



Dr Chris Hayes Principal
Chris.Hayes@xavier.vic.edu.au

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF KOSTKA HALL

Last Thursday I spent some time with Year 4 Ricci class reflecting on their leadership of the Early Years. They each explained to me what they had contributed to their role in the last two terms. I also encouraged them to think beyond the role they had been given and to think about where they had shared their leadership qualities in the Early Years – they discussed the organisation and leading of the Early Years assemblies and their role in the yard.

I also shared with them some of my experiences on the Year 6 Jesuit Junior Schools' Leadership Camp held on Thursday 31 May and Friday 1 June. The camp called "Agents of Change" brings together schools who are owned by the Jesuits or influenced by the Ignatian spirituality – St Ignatius College, Riverview (NSW), St Aloysius, Milson's Point (NSW), St Ignatius College, Norwood (SA) and Sacré Coeur, Glen Iris.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our Jesuit schools to share our approach to leadership and Ignatian spirituality. Much thanks must go to Peter Cooper, Director of Burke Hall, David Lanigan, Dean of Operations at Burke Hall and Andrea McLennan, Kostka Hall Student Leadership Coordinator, for their preparation and leadership of the camp.

Six of our Kostka Hall students attended: Daniel Condon, Sam Kunnel, Sam Liu, Oliver Gallo, Patrick Bell and Sebastian Tierney. Three Xavier Year 12 leaders and two Sacré Coeur School Co-Captains participated in a workshop with the Year 6's. The Xavier School Captain Josh Case, when asked about a definition of leadership, said "Making someone's day better because you have been in it". I shared this with the Year 4's and we talked about how we can make people's days better because we have been part of their day. I explained to them that I had asked myself this question every school day since the conference. It really spoke to me of being "Men and Women for Others" and making a positive difference in the world.

The quote also brings into focus the St Ignatius Prayer for Generosity that we say so often at Kostka:

Teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve You as You deserve;
To give, and not to count the cost;
To fight, and not to heed the wounds;
To toil, and not to seek for rest;
To labour, and not to ask for any reward
Except that of knowing that I am doing Your Will

With this in mind could I thank all families who have been so generous so far with non-perishable foods for the Sacred Heart Mission as part of our celebrations for the upcoming Feast of the Sacred Heart.

There will be a Mass to acknowledge this important Feast Day this Friday 15 June at 8:45AM. As part of our faith in action we collect non-perishable food for those less fortunate than us. This food is distributed by the Sacred Heart Mission in St Kilda. Many of you would be familiar with the Sacred Heart Mission which coincidentally is part of my Parish in St Kilda. I have been witness first hand to the support that Sacred Heart Mission provides families in times of crisis and need. The Mission has also been transformative in it's work with homelessness in Melbourne. You can find out more about the Mission's work at www.sacredheartmission.org.

Congratulations to all the participants in the Kostka Music Night last Wednesday evening at the Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre. It was a wonderful celebration of music and the talent of our students here at Kostka. I was so proud of so many of them – especially our Year 5's. For some of them it was their first time performing to such a large audience. Evenings such as this are a combination of many hours of practice and discipline. Music can bring such joy and so many of our students brought the joy of music to us on Wednesday. Much thanks must go to Kieran Casey, our Music Coordinator and all the instrumental Music staff for bringing out the talents in all our students.

I particularly congratulate the following students who were recognised for their contribution and Leadership of Music.

Outstanding Achievement in Year 5 Strings	George Latsis
Outstanding Achievement in Year 5 Band	Ned Hummerston
Outstanding Contribution in Music Ensemble Work	Matt Stevenson & Brendan Sheahan
Outstanding Achievement in Solo Performance	Alexander Ellingworth
Outstanding Contribution to Music at Kostka Hall	Adam Schlicht

We now have a display case in the Manresa Hall foyer to display all awards for achievements in Music.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Dinner Dance by the Sea this Friday night. I am most grateful to Deb Phillips and her team: Lainie Strode, Donna Allpress, Ruth Hynes, Emma Landrigan and Nicole Dalton for the many hours of preparation in the lead up to the evening.

As this is the last newsletter for the term I wish you a safe and happy holiday break with your families.

Blessings to you as we move into the darkness and chill of winter.



Kathleen Upfold
Director
Xavier College Kostka Hall

Assembly

Reminder that all parents and friends are invited to our whole school assembly on Tuesday 19 June at 9:40AM Our focus for the assembly is the Arts.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD

National School Photography REMINDER

The official school photographs have been distributed recently to all classes. *A reminder that any student photographs which you do not wish to purchase should be returned directly to National School Photography for a full refund.* Their details are as follows:

National School Photography
PO Box 3001
North Burnley 3121

School Assembly

Our final school assembly for Semester One will be held on June 19 at 9:40AM in Manresa Hall. This assembly will be conducted by the Arts Faculty and is always a highlight of the year. Parents are most welcome to attend our school assemblies as they are an integral part of the celebration of learning and the tradition of our school.

Assembly dates are published on the College Calendar via the community portal throughout the year.

Lost Property

Lost Property is building again, mainly with un-named items. A reminder to all for the need of all items of students' uniform to be clearly named. Jumpers, Spray Jackets and Blazers (Winter Uniform) need special attention.

REMINDER: Home Learning Club [Monday] & Reading Club [Wednesday]

Thank you to all parents for returning permission notes for either or both afternoon activities in the library.

If your son/daughter is registered to attend either club we presume they will be present and sign themselves in straight after school. They may eat snacks first and then come into the library and sign in. Parents must come and collect students from the library, and complete the sign out requirements. If your son [5-8] is not picked up from the library we require a note to be written stating how your son is travelling home.

If your son is not attending either club could you please ring Reception to advise that they won't be present on a specific day/s. If such contact is not made, a follow-up phone call will be received from the College, similar to absentee calls as required.

Greg Gaudie
Deputy Head
Kostka Hall Xavier College

NEWS FROM ICT DEPARTMENT

ICT matters

Some parents have inquired about Year 9 notebook computers for 2013. The College will investigate various models notebook models later in the year. The College will provide parents with information in Term 4. Notebook computers will be distributed to all Year 9 students on the Orientation Day in late January 2013. Parents will be levied a yearly fee for four years.

Robert Meiselbach
Director of ICT

KOSTKA HALL MUSIC SUCCESS AT EHPAC

Last Thursday night the EHPAC (The Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre) hosted an opportunity for many talented musicians from Kostka Hall. The audience was treated to a variety of music from different ensembles and some solo performances.

All performances were polished and received warmly from the large audience in attendance. The following ensembles participated:

Senior Concert Band, Stage Band, Intermediate Concert Band, String Quartet, Kostka Hall Choir, Flute Ensembles, Clarinet Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Junior Brass Ensemble, Double Bass Ensemble, Year 5 Concert Band and Year 5 String Orchestra.

One of the many highlights of the evening was the Mendelssohn Clarinet Duet performed by Vice Captain of Music, Adam Schlicht and Michael Panozzo, sensitively accompanied by Mr Kerrin Hancock. Students, parents and all teaching staff are to be congratulated on this marvellous celebration of music. Well done Kostka Musicians!

Kieran Casey

Head of Music Kostka Hall



Sam Stevenson, Patrick Burke, Matthew Connors



Timothy Bennett, Matthew Stevenson

THE FIFTH ANNUAL HEART OF ST KILDA CONCERT

The fifth annual Heart of St Kilda Concert will have the biggest line-up to date with some of the most exciting artists in Australian entertainment.

Featuring unforgettable performances and fantastic comedy, this year's show is going to be an absolute showstopper with Tim Rogers, Greg Champion, Stonefield, Nick Barker, Brian Nankervis, Rebecca Barnard and Billy Miller doing a singalong, EVEN, Lanie Lane, Michael Paynter, Normie Rowe (Australia's King of Pop in 1968), Cal Wilson, Fiona O'Loughlin, Ian Bland, Lawrence Mooney, and illusionist/unusualist Raymond Crowe.

Tickets go on general sale tomorrow through Ticketmaster and cost \$99 A-reserve and \$79 B-reserve plus booking and handling fee: <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/Heart-of-St-Kilda-Concert-2012-tickets/artist/1730666>

All proceeds go to Sacred Heart Mission.



NEWS FROM THE EARLY YEARS

Last week had a music focus with the Year 3 & 4 children visiting the Mayflower Nursing Home to sing for the residents. A number of our students also took part in the Kostka Hall Music Night. Congratulations to Grace Crowe, Roman Gallo, Laura Thomson, Gabriel Travis, Hannah Donnelly, Jessica Dugdale, Patrick Rosengren, Jack Scanlon, Erin Shackcloth, Benedict Travis and Ben Wright-Smith for their wonderful performances as part of the Kostka Hall Choir and to Luke Baldi for his delightful performance in the String Orchestra.

These children have shown a deep commitment to their music development by attending rehearsals before school each week.



Jacob Chislett (foreground) Ted Logan

Coles Shopping Dockets

Once again we will be collecting these docketts and they can be left in the box in St John's foyer or at Reception.

Last year we received a number of sporting items from our collection and were able to donate a large assortment of balls to the Sail Program that supports refugee children.

Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass

This Friday we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass at 8:45AM. Food donations for the Sacred Heart Mission can be left in the baskets in the kindergarten and St Johns foyer until this day.

Uniform

We have had a number of jumpers misplaced in the last few weeks. Could you please check all uniform labels to make sure items are clearly labelled and that you don't have an item belonging to someone else.

I look forward to seeing you at the Kostka Hall Gala Dinner Dance "By the Sea" this Friday night.

Bernadette Williams *Early Years Coordinator*

On Friday, June 8 Year 3 and 4 visited Mayflower Nursing Home to perform for a very special afternoon of singing. Led by Jo Kitley and accompanied by Clare Riordan, the students performed some old time tunes and shared some instrumental and vocal solos. The residents at Mayflower were having a high tea to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The students were able to spend time talking to everyone and helped serve drinks and special treats. All the children displayed impeccable manners and enthusiasm. They are to be congratulated on showing genuine willingness and kindness towards the residents and representing Xavier in an outstanding manner.



Patrick Rosengren, Aidan Harrison, Daniel Iarussi

Penny Gorman and Virginia Vargas



Jack Weitzman

Front row: Grace Crowe, Sophie Broome, Lana Planck, Lucy Forbes



Benedict Travis, Nicholas Salmon, Josh Sinn, James Norbury & Oliver Lucas

NEWS FROM YEAR SIX

Ignatian Schools' Leadership Conference

On Thursday 31 May, accompanied by Ms Upfold and Ms McLennan, Year 6 students from Kostka Hall joined students from Burke Hall, Sacre Coeur, St Ignatius Riverview, St Aloysius College and St Ignatius Adelaide, to attend the Ignatian Schools' Leadership Conference. The conference, held over two days, commenced with a session at the MCG and National Sports Museum, followed by an overnight stay at ADANAC in the Yarra Junction.

The conference explored the theme 'leadership' and gave the students the opportunity to work closely with students from other schools. It was both hands on and reflective, and will serve as a starting point for the boys' leadership journey at Xavier College. Congratulations to Daniel Condon, Sam Kunnel, Sam Liu, Oliver Gallo, Patrick Bell and Sebastian Tierney, who attended the conference.

The following is a reflection of their time at the leadership camp.

I was very lucky to be chosen for this conference. I learnt a lot and had a great time. We had a tour of the MCG, which was fun, then we went to the camp at Yarra Junction. After we settled in our cabins, we went into a hall and were split into groups, each given a different colour. We then did activities in our group colours, including low ropes, scavenger hunt, trampoline, flying fox, canoeing and archery. We had a bit of free time and then our next session was with a lady who worked at the circus. She told us about public speaking, techniques such as eye contact etc. She also showed us a few tricks she could do on the hula-hoop. The next session was with an actor who did drama with us. There were games with spoons, strings and even balloons, all revolving around leadership skills.

In the morning we packed our bags, had breakfast and then had a session with Ms Upfold. We had to bring an item or script that represented leadership to us and talk about it. We had another session with the Xavier College and Sacre Coeur Senior leaders. They told us about what a leader is.

After lunch we had another session about exploring leadership with Ms McLennan and Mr Lanigan. We then thanked the teachers for their hard efforts. At 3:30PM we got on the bus to Kostka Hall. Altogether I thought the conference was a great experience.

Sam Kunnel

Andrea McLennan
Student Leadership Coordinator



Xavier Discussion group - David Lanigan, Sebastian Tierney, Katie Munro, Dan Condon, Brendan Fraser, Kathleen Upfold



Dan Condon



The Brighton Deanery
is hosting a night on the
Year of Grace

On Wednesday 27 June 7:30PM – 9:00PM
at St. Mary's Parish / School Hall 59 Holyrood St. Hampton.
Lucy Carroll, Assistant Director Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation
will lead us in the process.

Organised by the Brighton Deanery Leadership Group. Enquiries Sr. Michele Kennan 9521 0990

NEWS FROM YEAR 7 & 8

Once again the last fortnight has been busy and productive. We had the highlight of the Kostka Hall Music Concert, a great occasion and the culmination of many months of hard work by both music students and staff to ensure a successful evening of musical performances. I commend all of the students involved in music and I thank Mr Casey for his coordination of the programme.

Our Year Eight students had an incursion for their humanities course. A group specializing in medieval history passed on their wisdom and expertise to the students through discussions and hands on lessons on such topics as medieval entertainments; weapons and armour; the role of women and crimes and punishments. This proved to be an enjoyable and beneficial incursion for the students. The students were also addressed by the Public Safety Officer of Metro Trains. The students were alerted to the options available to them while traveling on public transport as well as making them aware of how to behave safely and appropriately.

Our two Year 12 Prefects, Michael Bevilacqua and James Baird continue to strengthen connections between the Senior Campus and Kostka Hall. They recently organized and ran a vortex throwing activity during a lunch break. This proved to be a popular activity for the Years Five to Eight students and after some determined efforts, two students were rewarded with iTunes vouchers. The funds raised will go to a charitable cause.

I have noted that the students have been busy completing a number of assignments of late and I think it is timely to again remind both students and parents of the need to approach these tasks in an organized and methodical manner and to make time management a priority during these busy times.

It has come to my attention lately that several boys have arrived at school without having eaten breakfast. I realize that all families are extremely busy and that each family has a particular set of arrangements, however, I would strongly recommend that all boys eat a healthy breakfast every morning. It is pleasing to note that there has been an improvement in the standard of uniform presentation in recent weeks. We have made a particular point to remind the students of the need to wear the uniform appropriately and with pride at all times, and this also applies to the Sport Uniform each Thursday, only Xavier College garments are permitted.

Our Year Eight students continue to participate in the Ignatian Service programme each week. The boys have received many compliments from the clients of the various venues they visit each Friday, I commend the students and thank them for their efforts.

As the Semester draws to a close I think it is essential that all students remain focused on their tasks and make every effort to finish off the semester on a positive note.

Jeremiah Mulcahy
Year 7 & 8 Coordinator



James Baird, Thomas Willems, Chan Hargraves and Michael Bevilacqua, the organisers and winners of the Vortex Throw, a charitable event.



Xavier Romanin-Green, Nick Klein and Colin Hwang pose with medieval props during the medieval incursion held for Year Eight students.

NEWS FROM MIDDLE YEARS SPORT

VICTORIAN STATE TEAM TRIALS – AFL

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students – Timothy Barbakos, Liam Danielis-Morley and Bailey Smith – on their selection to participate in football trials at these various levels:

- Timothy Barbakos – Eastern Metropolitan Region
- Liam Danielis-Morley – Victorian State Metropolitan
- Bailey Smith – Victorian Metropolitan/Country Final Selection (Bailey was judged to be in the best 40 U12 players in Victoria)



Bailey Smith in action against Melbourne Grammar

APS DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

On Wednesday 6 June, Kostka Hall sent a team of Year 5 and 6 students to compete in the APS Cross Country Trials. All students ran to the best of their abilities and represented the College with distinction. Special mention must be made of Tom Willems for **winning the 11 Year Old** category and to Harry Wright-Smith for finishing in 8th place in the same race. Both of these students have progressed to the Eastern Metropolitan Trials to be conducted on Friday 22 June. This will be the second consecutive year that Harry Wright-Smith has been successful in the APS Trials, a terrific achievement.

YEAR 7/8 WINTER SPORT – RESULTS

With six rounds of the APS Winter sport season completed, it seems appropriate to highlight the wonderful performances recorded by the Year 7 and 8 students of Kostka Hall.

Every team has won more games than they have lost, two losses being the most for any team and the Year 8 AFL and 8A soccer teams are currently undefeated. The teams fielded are:

AFL: (Year 7 & 8), Basketball: (Year 7 & 8), Year 7 Hockey (combined with Burke Hall), Year 7 & 8 Rugby (combined with Burke Hall), Soccer (Year 7, 8A & 8B).

YEAR 7/8 WINTER SPORT – ROUNDS REMAINING

There are four rounds remaining on the 2012 Winter sport season:

Term 2: Saturday 16 June

Term 3: Saturday 21 and 28
July Saturday 4 August

**Cameron Childs
Head of Sport**



Edward McCann in action for U13 rugby



Edward Johnston tackling strongly against Marcellin

NEWS FROM SNOWSPORTS

Interschool Snowsports

If you would still like to be involved in the Xavier College Snowsports Team (Prep – Year 12) it's definitely not too late!

Please email snowsports@xavier.vic.edu.au as soon as possible, or phone Kathy Cronin on 03 9592 2127 who can assist you – we'd love to see as many Xaverians as possible on the slopes again this year!

Booking for the following events are now available via TRYBOOKING:

Xavier Championships (July 28/29): <http://www.trybooking.com/25804>

Optional Race Training Weekend (Aug 11/12): <http://www.trybooking.com/25806>

Victorian Interschool Registration Forms are included in the 2012 Information Booklet that can be downloaded from the Snowsports website on the College Portal.

Trailblazers Kostka Hall & Burke Hall

As mentioned previously, we have been impressed by the large number of enquiries regarding the 2012 Trailblazer program. **As in previous years, places are limited.** Bookings open online via Trybooking.

The details are as follows:

WHERE: Mt Buller Alpine Resort
WHEN: Friday 3 August (Years 5 & 6) *confirmed*
Thursday 16 August (Years 7 & 8) *confirmed*



BOOKINGS: <http://www.trybooking.com/26377>

A reminder that detailed information regarding all programmes is available via our website which includes information related to all aspects of Snowsports at Xavier College.

Ron Gazdowicz & Greg Gaudie
Teachers In Charge - SnowSports

**XAVIER HOCKEY SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY CLINICS
FOR ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 5 THROUGH TO 9
HOCKEY COACHING FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS**



HEAD COACH: Charles Kift – Current Xavier Hockey 1st XI Head Coach
When: Thursday 12 and Friday 13 July 2012 – 9:00AM to 1:00PM
Where: Synthetic Tennis Courts at the Senior Campus Xavier College Barkers Road Kew
Cost: \$40 per student – includes snacks (payment via Try Booking, details below)
Required: Own Mouthguard essential, water bottle, shin guards and hockey stick. Please advise if you require use of a hockey stick when booking.
RSVP: Ian Thornton (TIC -Xavier Hockey) via email: I.Thornton@xavier.vic.edu.au or mobile 0408 021 277 by Tuesday 10 July 2012 with payment via Try Booking (details below).

Student Name: _____ **Burke Hall/Kostka Hall**

Year Level: _____ **I require a hockey stick Y/N I am a goalkeeper Y/N**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

You should be aware of the following medical conditions: _____

Emergency contact details:

Name _____ **Mobile** _____ **Other** _____

Name _____ **Mobile** _____ **Other** _____

Try Booking Details: - <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=26751>
Please return form to Ian Thornton via email at I.Thornton@xavier.vic.edu.au and complete booking via Try Booking by Tuesday 10 July 2012. Limited places so first in, first served.

Season **2012** **St Peters Junior Football Club** EST 1958 

Calling all girls who love "Aussie Rules" football! St Peters Junior Football Club is looking for players for their under 10, under 12 and under 14 girls teams. If you are interested in playing or have sisters or friends that might want to join please call Jay Wardlaw on 0400 966 244 or email jay.rach1@bigpond.com. All new players welcome.



Coming Events

The Xavier College Music Department Present

American Pianist

Jovanni Rey De Pedro

Friday 22 June 2012
Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre, 7.30pm.
Xavier College, Barkers Road, Kew.

Featuring the works of Gulda, Schubert, Dohnanyi and more.

Tickets on sale June 1 at www.Trybooking.com/BKQX

"An outstanding pianist whose sensitivity and intelligence shine through each of his exceptional performances...."

XAVIER COLLEGE FATHERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

"A night with your mates for a red wine discussion"



Xavier College Fathers' Association wishes to invite all Xavier fathers from **all** Campuses to an enjoyable gathering without any hidden costs: \$45.00 all in, no more to pay. Sit and enjoy a chat with old and new friends within your Xavier Community.

Dinner: A beautiful steak, salad and some of Australia's most wonderful cheeses for your tasting and delight, with a complimentary beer on arrival.

Drinks: BYO your own bottle of wine and have it evaluated by Anthony Beauchamp, one of Australia's up and coming wine connoisseurs.

Time: 7:30pm to 11:00pm

Date: Thursday 21 June 2012

Where: Garnet Hall, Burke Hall campus. Ample parking will be available outside the main gate.

BOOKINGS: Click on this link: <http://www.trybooking.com/BLVC>

ADMISSION: \$45.00 per head.



Bookings Hotline on 0417 320 961 or email: michael@privilege.net.au

PARENT IGNATIAN FORMATION —SOUL SPACE 2

Following on from the success of the Parent Ignatian Formation Program, *Soul Space 1*, we are happy to announce that the next stage, *Soul Space 2* is now on offer.

Soul Space 2 will be delivered over three sessions. The three sessions are general in nature and build upon each other.

Session One: The Story Of Ignatius

Session Two: The Spiritual Tradition of Ignatius

Session Three: Ignatian Discernment and Decision Making



The program will be presented in the Dalton Room at the Senior Campus on:

Tuesday 21 August, Tuesday 28 August, Tuesday 11 September

Commencement time is 7:30PM for a 7:45PM start.



[Click here for more information and booking procedures](#)

Refugee Week 2012  

JRS Dinner 2012

Come and hear speakers talk about the experiences of refugees in community detention.

WHEN :
Thursday 21 June 2012, 7pm


WHERE :
Kingston Hotel
55 Highett St, Richmond

COST :
\$50 per person
incl. 2 course meal plus tea and coffee
(Drinks purchased at the bar)

TICKETS :
www.trybooking.com/24589
or call JRS Reception on 02 9356 3888

RSVP :
bookings close Mon 18 June 2012

MORE INFO :
Mary Storey at Xavier College
mary.storey@xavier.vic.edu.au



XC BASKET BALL PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Holiday Camp Flyer

Xavier College Basketball invites all Xavier players, peers and friends of Xavier to Term 2, 3-day Holiday Camp

Skills and drills to better your game! A fun day filled with basketball know-how!!! Coaches conducting camp: Eric Minerve (XC Basketball Director of Coaching and 1st Head Coach) and high level external coaches

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm (BYO lunch and drinks)



Where: Stephenson Centre, Xavier College, Kew

Who & When: Juniors - Years 5 to 8 on 25, 26 and 27 June
Seniors - Years 9 to 12 on 2, 3 and 4 July

Cost: \$90 inclusive the 3 days per student.
(cash or cheque made out to XC Basketball PSG given on the day)

Lots of prizes to be given out throughout the day.

Register your interest with Eric Minerve on email: eminerve@hotmail.com or contact him directly on Mobile: 0401 361 389.

Team Holiday

LET THE FUN BEGIN!
2012 Winter Holiday Program

Four Great Locations:
BRIGHTON - Holleybury
KEW - Xavier College
MENTONE - Mentone Girls Grammar
MT ELIZA - Toorak College
All kids from any school welcome!
Mon 2 Jul - Fri 20 Jul

www.teamholiday.com.au
Refer to website for addresses and dates

EXCITING AND ENTERTAINING
ACTIVITIES FROM 8AM-6PM INCLUDING:
SCOOTER/SKATE DAY
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Saturday 4 August 2012

Mass at 6pm
Xavier College Chapel

Pre-Dinner Drinks at 6.45pm
Dinner at 7.15pm
Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre
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Cost: \$95.00 per person
includes canapes, 3 course meal, drinks, tea & coffee

Dress: Lounge Suit

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