Dear Parents

Recently the Catholic Schools Office in Wagga updated a document called “A Framework for Learning”. The Framework is to indicate the key dimensions of our learning and teaching activity and the relationship between them.

This framework for Learning focuses on the learning needs, development and well-being of the whole person through:

- Building of community that uses an inquiry approach and is future-oriented with inspired, professional, enthusiastic and passionate learners and leaders.
- Learning and teaching practices which are innovative, engaging, flexible, resource and technology based and deliver curriculum in a purposeful, relevant and manageable manner.
- Opportunities for collaboration to create learning relationships and demonstrate cognitive and co-operative pedagogical strategies.
- An evidence based approach upon which to reflect, evaluate, plan and to expand capacity to improve and sustain learning and teaching.
- A sense of connection within and beyond the classroom.
- Creativity in thinking and problem solving in an imaginative and critical manner.

The Professional Development of staff, the strong relationships with parents and the commitment to improving resources that we have worked hard towards over the past few years supports strongly this Framework for Learning. This document supports our core beliefs for learning here at St Anne’s and therefore supports the work we have been doing to improve student learning outcomes.

We are endeavouring to educate our students on re-cycling as well as looking at how to care for the environment and hopefully improve on the cleanliness of our school grounds. We have a considerable amount of food scraps being thrown into our bins. We are asking that children take any excess food home in their lunch boxes. This is helpful for two reasons: i) helps with cleaning up and keeping unwanted animals away, ii) helps parents with estimating how much food your child needs or the type of food your child is regularly not consuming. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Mr Gaynor for all his work organising the Athletics Carnival here at school last Friday. Thankyou also to the many people who generously helped on the day. Congratulations to Flanagan (Green) House on winning the day. Their namesake Fr. Kevin Flanagan was very impressed with Flanagan winning and hinted it could have been due to inherited talents from himself and his family!

A reminder that the Albury Gold Cup is being held on Friday 27th March. The school will be closing at 12pm. It is the responsibility of parents to get your child home. If your child is going home with another parent please write a note informing your child’s teacher.

Leanne Michael will be helping in the canteen while Jenny Zanardo is on long service leave for a few weeks. Thanks Leanne and have a good break Jenny.

“The most influential of all educational factors is the conversation in a child’s home.”

William Temple.

Have a great week. Keep smiling.

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Scan the QR codes above to access our Apps on the various platforms
**Risotto Balls**
Ingredients: pumpkin, lemon, lemon thyme, chicken stock, bacon, Arborio rice, wholegrain bread crumbs. Will be served with coleslaw (cabbage, radish, celery, parsley, capsicum, shallots) with lemon vinaigrette. $4 per serve.

Risotto balls will be served at the second break and must be ordered on a brown paper bag lunch order.

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**STUDENT BANKING**
Wednesday is student banking day. Application packs for new accounts are available from the office.

**SENDING MONEY TO SCHOOL**
If you are sending money in to school, it would be appreciated if you could send in the correct money. It is becoming increasingly difficult to supply change as our EFTPOS facilities are being used more often. Thank you.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Second hand formal winter uniforms are now available.
We are looking for donations of girls’ winter trousers and culottes.
Our opening hours are:
- Tuesday, 8.30-8.45am
- Friday, 3-3.30pm.

**RE NEWS**
On Wednesday 1st April we will be conducting a Stations of the Cross evening here at school. There will be a walk-through of each classroom which will depict a Station - the journey Jesus took on Good Friday.
More information will follow next week, including the time for this event.

**2016 KINDER ENROLMENTS**
Any current school families who have a child who will begin Kindergarten next year are asked to collect an enrolment application package from the office. Please note that Enrolment Application forms must be submitted prior to 29th May.

**EASTER RAFFLE**
Thank you to all the families who have already donated an Easter egg for our raffle (donations can be brought in to the office at any time).
A book of raffle tickets has been sent home to each family, please return them (sold or unsold) by Monday, 30 March.

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**ST ANNE’S CANTEEN**
Spare copies of our canteen menu are available from the office.

Tomorrow’s ’What’s On Wednesday’ special is:

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
This week -
- Wed. 18 March - Kristie Cheng, Suzie Stewart
- Thu. 19 March - Sophie Scolyer, Sharon Knobel
- Fri. 20 March - Kate Benson, Paula Molnar, Alison Cummins, Melissa Oliver

Next week -
- Wed, 25 March - Melissa Healy, Sue Teesdale
- Thu, 26 March - Kylie Miller, Bec Junck
- Fri, 27 March - CLOSED (ALBURY GOLD CUP)

**YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
On Friday, we held a very successful athletics carnival here at school. Due to the unavailability of Alexandra park we were forced to hold the carnival at school. This resulted in a very laid back and enjoyable day for all. Green house excelled on the day with high levels of participation helping them to an overdue house win. We had many outstanding individual efforts that will be acknowledged Monday afternoon 23rd at 2.40pm. We had great parent support on the day and a huge thankyou to all of those parents who volunteered their time to assist throughout the day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Students successful in gaining selection to represent our school will participate at the Deanery Athletics carnival here in Albury on May the 21st.

**CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS NEEDED**
We are still looking for a large number of helpers for our Cross Country next Wednesday, 25th March. If you can help out, please return the form that was sent home last week or call the office (6025-1281) and leave your contact details.

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Please do not send nuts or nut products to school.
MEETINGS:

Fete Planning Meeting
Tonight, 7pm in the staffroom

School Board Meeting
Tomorrow (Wed), 5.30pm in the staffroom

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL
2016 YR 7 ENROLMENT INFO

An Information Day for Year 6 students will be held on Thursday March 19 at Xavier High School from 10am to 2.30pm. All students attending the Information Day will be provided with lunch.
There will be an Information Evening in the Arts Centre of Xavier High School on Thursday March 19. Parents of primary students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to attend to ask questions and gain information about Xavier High School and secondary education. Tours of the school will be conducted between 5pm and 8:30pm by our School Leaders. Bookings can be made on our website (http://www.xhsww.catholic.edu.au/info-night). This is an informal night and you are most welcome to come along and meet the staff.

ALBURY GOLD CUP

School will close promptly at 12pm on Friday, 27th March. School buses will not run at this time therefore parents will need to make arrangements to collect their children at 12pm.

UNCOLLECTED CONTAINER

We have one container remaining to be collected from the Open Day morning tea. It is a 4lt. clear Décor container and can be collected from the office.

COMPETITIONS

Write 4 Fun

The 2015 Schools Writing Competition is NOW OPEN! Write4fun encourages students to read and write through these FUN competitions that are EASY to enter. This year there is NO THEME! Entries can be on any topic and in any style.
Closing Date: Sunday 29th March
How to Enter:
On-line at www.write4fun.net
Get an entry form from Mrs Jones
Email them to enter@write4fun.net
Fax to (07) 5574 3644

2015 What Matters?
(Writing competition for Stage 3)

What actions do you think should be taken to build a better society? What would you change if you could? What do you want other people to care about? Write a 400-600 word opinion piece on what matters to you and why.
Closing Date: Tuesday 6th May
For more information and how to enter:
Visit following website whitlam.org/whatmatters
Get an entry form from Mrs Jones
Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival