February 19 2014

Dear Parents and Friends of Xavier High School

The Xavier High School Parents’ and Friends’ Association and Parent Liaison Group are keen to have you involved with the activities of the school.

Our P&F provide support for the school with fundraising, cooking at House BBQs and sporting carnivals and provide a representative on the School Council. We are seeking your support in areas where many hands make light work.

Please indicate below if you are able to assist in some way to support the P&F Association and their valuable involvement in the school community.

Please tick the areas about which you would like further information. The school will contact you with details about how you can become involved in these particular areas.

( ) Active membership of the Parents’ and Friends’ Association

( ) Helping in the canteen 10.30am – 2.30pm one day per month or your preferred time of ______________________ (please indicate time and day)

( ) Helping to cook a BBQ at school functions in the evenings and /or school time

( ) Other __________________________________________________________

If you would like further information please contact Chris Davison on 0447 131 078 or email clap4davison@gmail.com.

We thank you for your consideration in assisting the P&F.

Xavier High School
P&F Association
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The Parent Liaison Group (PLG) is a sub-committee of the Xavier High School Council. The group aims to provide information to parents and friends which is topical and of relevance to the education and wellbeing of your sons and daughters. In addition to this the PLG aims to facilitate parent consultation within the school community when required. This would involve members of the PLG contacting you via email or phone for your opinions and/or considerations on various matters which may arise.

To provide the Parent Liaison Group with topics of interest for our school community we invite you to submit your suggestions for future information evenings. Topics already being considered include a mental health forum, sexual health and how it is covered in the curriculum, communicating with teenagers, bullying and cyber safety. Please add your suggestions to this list by returning the slip below to the school office or contacting a member of the Parent Liaison Group (PLG). Suggestions may also be handed to one of the PLG or staff member this evening.

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To get the ball rolling members of the Parent Liaison Group will host the first information evening on Wednesday March 19 focussing on technology in the classroom. See the attached flyer for further details.

We look forward to seeing you on March 19.

Xavier High School
Parent Liaison Group

Please return to the school office or reply to one of the emails above.

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Please leave your details below if you would be willing to be contacted by phone or email for consultation on matters of interest to the school.

Your Name:__________________________________________ Phone/email: _________________________
Mark Mannering (Managing Director Class Training), Noelene Williams (Librarian Albury TAFE) and Ben Thomas (Learning & Digital Pedagogy Coordinator Xavier High School) will be available to guide you through the changing world of classroom technology.

In three 20 minute sessions participants will be guided on how to best utilise technology tools to enhance his/her research skills and be part of interactive sessions to demonstrate how you and your sons and daughters can get the most from:

- **Google docs**  
  How Google Docs assist in shaping your child’s learning

- **Schoology**  
  A Learning Management System

- **Research Skills**  
  How to get the most from technology in your quest for answers

We hope you can make it to what promises to be a very informative evening. The evening will start with wine and cheese and conclude with an open discussion group.

Please RSVP to xhs-info@ww.catholic.edu.au by Monday March 17 or return this reply slip to the office.

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**Parent Liaison Group Information Evening March 19 2014**

I ____________________________________ am able / unable to attend the Parent Liaison Group Information session on Wednesday March 19.

Number attending : _________ (for catering purposes)