DEAR XAVIER FAMILIES

Congratulations to Xavier students for participating in a wide range of activities last term. Woodwork was a great success thanks to the input of Wayne Jones. Creatively decorated toy trucks and pencil cases were enthusiastically produced.

Geography presentations and knitting were other exciting projects completed in term 2. Squares knitted by both students and members of the local community are currently being sewn together to make colourful knee rugs to be donated to Lochiel House this term. Several beautiful knitted baby clothes were also created by staff and members of the local community. Thanks to Glynis Clay for initiating and managing the knitting project, and to all those who contributed time and resources. It was wonderful to see such a collective effort.

In Term 3 the action continues. Teamwork, debating, descriptive writing, revising texts, time, and geometry will all be major foci this term. Prayer and Sacraments will be studied in Religious Education. Xavier class will also prepare the School Mass to be held on Wednesday 17th August. Additionally, every Friday the class will travel to Lakes Entrance for swimming lessons, and students have the opportunity to interact with engineers and apply their problem-solving skills in the first week of term.

Please see the table on the next page for important term dates.
**Homework:** Thanks to support from families, the number of students reading out of school hours every day has greatly improved. This is having a wonderful impact on students reading, comprehension and vocabulary. Please continue to ask your children about what they have read each day and sign off reading in school diaries. Students also have access to Mathletics this year and can choose to practise maths at home using this on-line program if they wish. However, any Mathletics tests should be done at School. Students who do not complete their work during school hours will be asked to complete this work at home.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**NOTE**

Every Friday this term – Swimming
Wishing all students and their families a happy and productive term.

Sincerely,

Jill Dunphy

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**Writer’s Corner**

Being a doctor is not just about science, it is about caring, kindness, being a good listener, compassion and being present. Healing is all these qualities.

By Issy

The building was filled with smoke, making it hard to see. It was challenging, but the four boys made it to the wreckage of the explosion. “Look Daniel! There’s a titanium blast-proof box.”

By Tristan
**DECIMALS!**

There are three single digits on how to deal with Jealousy:

1. Acknowledge. Write down exactly what makes you feel jealous.
2. Communicate. Tell them how you feel and apologise. Be honest and speak in "I" statements.
3. Resolve. Listen to the other person and let them speak.

Jealousy is not about other people, it's about you!

*Created by Tristan*

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**GREECE**

*By Shona Grant*

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**ITALY**

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**Fiji**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*By Cy*