Dear Parents / Guardians,

Xavier Catholic College Wurrumiyanga (XCCW) provides a Quality Catholic Tiwi Education for students from Year Seven to Year Thirteen.

Staff Changes:

At the end of Term Three we farewelled Leigh Crossman, Victoria Bradley and Tamara Amatto. Taking their place are Belinda Pereira, Rebekah Sibenaler and Mitchell Donaldson. Rebekah and Mitchell are well known to our College and the community; Rebekah having taught at XCCW earlier in the year and Mitchell having been on staff since the beginning of 2013 as a prac teacher and a groundsman. We wish them well in their teaching.

Year Six Open Day:

Our Year Six Open Day will be held on Wednesday 16 October 2013. Year Six students from MCPS will join XCCW classes for the day. Parents are requested to attend XCCW for lunch and an information session to complete enrolment forms. This will take place at 1:00pm. More information will be contained in a supplementary letter.

Student Free Day:

Out of respect, XCCW will have a student free day on Friday 18 October 2013 to allow all students to attend the funeral for the late Mr Kerinaia. Once again, all students and staff of XCCW express our deep condolences to the Kerinaia family on the loss of a respected elder, community leader and traditional owner.

School Drive Way:

You will notice that we have installed four giant pencils along our drive way. The pencils contain text in both English and Tiwi and promote our vision and school rules. In addition we have fenced the sides of our driveway to improve safety. No longer is there a roundabout outside the MCPS Office as a drop off point. The new drop off point for students and staff is at the XCCW canteen.

Bus Service:

On the reverse side of this sheet I have listed ways to improve the safety and efficiency of the daily school bus service.

God Bless,

Cameron Hughes
Principal
MCPS & XCCW School Bus Service

This year XCCW purchased the bus off the NUA Store for the purpose of providing a daily school bus service for the students of MCPS & XCCW. Below I have listed ways we can improve the safety and efficiency of this service:

- Breakfast operates at XCCW from 7:45am to 8:15am. Where possible students should walk to school / get dropped off (at the XCCW canteen) so they can participate in the breakfast program, morning circuit and early morning lessons.

- The school bus service operates Monday – Friday from 8:15am to 9:15am and is for MCPS & XCCW students only.

- A bell is rung as the bus drives around the streets of Wurrumiyanga. When students hear the bell they should make their way to the front of their house and wait on the footpath.

- We provide a bus service, not a taxi service. Please not do keep the bus waiting while students get ready. Also please do not ask the bus driver to come back later in the morning.

- Students need to be seated on the bus and display good behaviour.

- There is to be no eating or drinking on the bus.

- The school bus stops frequently, if you are driving on the road, please take care and drive slowly near the bus as children with poor road sense may be crossing the road.