Tuesday 29 October 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Xavier Catholic College Wurrumiyanga (XCCW) provides a Quality Catholic Tiwi Education for students from Year Seven to Year Thirteen. Our three school rules are:

- Stay Safe
- Respect Everyone
- Learn Everyday

In addition we have the expectation that students come to school every day and stay at school all day.

I write to advise you of some of some important events that are happening at XCCW over the next few weeks:

**All Saints Day & All Souls Day – Friday 1 November**

Students will visit the Cemetery (9:30am) for an All Saints Day / All Souls Day liturgy. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

**Counselling for Health Program – Weeks 4, 5 & 6**

Lisa van Egmond returns for the next three weeks to continue the Counselling for Health program for XCCW students and staff.

**OLSH Thamarrurr Wadeye – Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 November**

Students from OLSH Thamarrurr Wadeye will visit XCCW for a football, basketball, hockey and soccer competition.

**Indigenous Girls Basketball Competition – Friday 22 November**

XCCW girls will travel to Darwin for the day to participate in the Indigenous Girls Basketball competition.

**NTOEC Graduation – Friday 22 November**

Stage Two students graduate from XCCW with a dinner and ceremony in the Sky City Grand Ballroom.

**Student Catholic Identity Retreats – Week 8**
Students from Nazareth College Adelaide will visit XCCW to lead our Catholic Identity student retreats.

**St Francis Xavier Mass – Tuesday 3 December**

XCCW students will celebrate our patron, St Francis Xavier with a Mass at the Old Church at 9:30am. Community members are welcome.

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival Thursday 5 December to Monday 9 December**

Three selected students from XCCW will visit Melbourne to participate and celebrate in the Australian Youth Catholic Festival

**XCCW Swimming Carnival / Iron Man & Iron Woman – Friday 6 December**

XCCW students will participate in our annual Swimming Carnival and Iron Man & Iron Woman events. Who will be the Iron Man and Woman this year?

**Tarnilipi Beach Sports Afternoon – Friday Week 6 & Week 8**

XCCW students who demonstrate good attendance will be involved in beach sports as an afternoon activity.

**Other events and activities still to happen:**

- Christmas activities
- End of Year Assembly and Awards Evening
- Plus more

Please encourage your children to maintain good attendance between now and the end of the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless,

Cameron Hughes

Principal