Student of the Term Awards

Year 7 – **Amie Jans** has lovely manners, achieves academic excellence and is respectful to peers and staff. Her diary is kept in perfect order and condition. She is constantly striving to do her best! Amie was the only student from Gembrook Primary and has settled in very well. Amie is always well presented in her uniform and has really enjoyed her first year at our College. Nominated to me by Mr Dennis Krinas.

Year 8 – **Sharvada Raju** for her ongoing dedication to reaching her personal best on all tasks and the extraordinary effort she has put into her work throughout this last Semester. She is to be congratulated for volunteering to type up others’ work if it was hand written and going out of her way to see if any one needed help. Sharvadda has encouraged others in her class to submit work that is worthy to be put in the class prayer book. Sharvadda was nominated by Mrs Dorothy McGowan.

Year 9 – **Justin Cherrett** has proven himself to be an outstanding role model for all students at the Berwick Campus. He willingly gives of his time to help with a number of the activities run by the House. He never waits to be asked to perform a duty. He sees a need and approaches it. Within Care Group he has gone out of his way to ensure that all members feel that they are valued. This was particularly evident with the Year 7s who he took the time to get to know on a one on one basis right at the start of the year. He is a student who they all look up to and respect. Justin was nominated by Mrs Jacqueline Dunstan.

Year 10 – **Hayden Savy** is a courageous young man who, through willpower and a positive outlook on life has won the respect of us all. Hayden endures a serious illness but remains very committed to his studies and is achieving excellent results through sheer hard work and commitment. Hayden typifies what we stand for – courage in adversity and a desire to reach personal best. He has been nominated by Mr Tim O’Meara.

Year 11 – **Nicole Hallet** is an outstanding young lady whose contribution to this school is excellent. A tireless worker in her studies, she is also a person who participates in other aspects of school life. Nicole is a member of the Debating team and over the years has also been in Cross Country and athletics. She is a wonderful role model for the House and is deeply respected for her efforts and dedication. Nominated to me by Mr Jon Nelson.
Semester 2 Reports
For most students the assessment period is drawing to a close for this year and Semester Reports are being written. Reports will be distributed:

- **Year 11**: Thursday December 1 during Care Group
- **Year 10**: Friday December 2 during Care Group
- **Years 7, 8 & 9**: Reports will be posted on Thursday December 15, 2011

It is most important that parents discuss with their children the contents of the Report for each subject being studied. I have written a letter to all parents discussing a range of issues associated with the education of our young people. This letter may be found with the reports.

2012 Enrolments
St Francis Xavier College continues to have waiting lists at each Year Level. Many families are very keen to have their enrolment request addressed prior to the end of the school year. Therefore, I respectfully ask any parents who know that their son or daughter is not returning to this school in 2012 to alert me of this fact in the very near future.

Parents & Friends Association Book Sales
Each year our P & F provide an invaluable service to the parents of this community through the Second Hand Book Sales. Details regarding the sales have been published in recent Newsletters and on the College website. I encourage all to take advantage of the good work conducted by our volunteer parents and save money on books for your children as well.

Presentation Night 2011
Our annual Presentation Night was held last Tuesday evening at the Robert Blackwood Hall at Monash University. This event presents to the College community a vast smorgasbord of the talent, commitment and achievement of the students of this College. I commend all who were present and those who worked with our students to bring it to the stage.

College Yearbook
The official record of our school year, *El Camino*, has been published and will be distributed to the entire student population on their final day of classes. *El Camino* (meaning *The Pathway* in Spanish) was created this year by the careful efforts of Mr Ed Creely, Mrs Pamela Ramos and our Yearbook Captain, Courtney Brewster. I am sure you will find it a very entertaining document to read.

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner
Once again our Year 12 students have risen to the occasion by celebrating in great style and spirit with their parents at their Valedictory Dinner last Thursday evening at Sandown Racecourse Reception Rooms. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event and I commend the graduating students upon their spirit and demeanour.

Student Finish – 2011
The end of the school year is rapidly approaching, but for those in the junior Year Levels there remains much work to be done. Our students conclude for the year on the following basis:

- **Year 11**: Friday December 2
- **Year 10**: Friday December 2
- **Year 9**: Friday December 9
- **Year 8**: Friday December 9
- **Year 7**: Friday December 9
Student Commencement 2012
Our students commence the school year on a staggered basis, allowing the Year 7 students time to settle in to their new school. The 2012 school year commences:

Year 7:  **Officer Campus** students Thursday February 2

**Berwick Campus** students Friday February 3

Year 8:  Monday February 6
Year 9:  Monday February 6
Year 10:  Friday February 3
Year 11:  Friday February 3
Year 12:  Friday February 3

We are praying for
• The students of Year 12 as they await their results after their hard work throughout 2011.
• The safety of every member of our College community in the busy months ahead.
• Those within this community who are struggling in any way with their health.

Christmas Wishes
As this is the final Newsletter for 2011, may I extend warmest good wishes to every member of the St Francis Xavier College family for a very Happy Christmas.
For those who may be travelling during the holiday period, go safely.

NEW in 2012!
St Francis Xavier College
School Calendar

Are you looking for a way to keep track of all the school events and activities? Complete with all the school holidays, arts, musical, sporting and academic dates, as well as dates for camps, retreats, liturgies and major school celebrations specific to each Campus.

This will be a great aid to all parents and students in keeping (and staying) well prepared! This is also a major fundraiser to support the work, ministry and community service of the RED, BLUE and Gold REMAR groups and the CSYMA classes and Teams.

Calendars will be available for sale through both Administration Offices at the start of the 2012 school year for $10.00 each.

There are a few spots for sponsorship available – if you own or are part of a business that would like to advertise, please contact Rhonda O’Connor as soon as possible at: roconnor@sfx.vic.edu.au

St. Francis Xavier College, 2011 – Hold Fast to What is Good
Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program
The University of Melbourne's Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian and selected New South Wales and South Australian border school students. Students are selected into the Program while in Year 10, and retain their status as Young Scholars through their Year 11 and 12 studies and the first-year of university, if they choose to enrol at the University of Melbourne. The Program is a three-year program designed to assist students in realising their full potential through creating a network and community of students. This year there were over 1800 applicants, and I am delighted that two of our students – Francisco Mascadri and Grace Waack – were successful. Below is a sample of the comments written by their teachers in support of their applications.

Francesco is an important and valued member of St Francis Xavier College and White House. He has performed exceptionally well in his studies, regularly achieving results in the 90%+ range in both his VCE and Year 10 studies. Outside the classroom, Francesco is involved in many other activities the school has to offer: debating, sport, Drama, cross country, swimming and athletics. Overall, Francesco is an enthusiastic and inspiring young man who does all of this with dignity and grace.

Grace is leadership material in the making – she is driven, determined and commits herself thoroughly to whatever task is at hand. She is a great all rounder – achieves consistently high academic results, represents the school in many SIS events, particularly in Athletics and Netball, attended the World Youth Day Pilgrimage this year and is an active member of CSYMA. Grace set high standards and exhibits values such as honest, loyalty, respect and good manners. She is well liked by her peers and will volunteer to assist for any House activities/events. Grace has spoken at Campus Assemblies and earned her Gold Star last year. She enjoys making the most of every opportunity that comes her way and represents the school with pride.

Congratulations Grace and Francesco!

Christmas
The New Testament does not give a date for the birth of Jesus. According to some traditions it has been celebrated since 98 CE, it became a solemn feast in 137 CE. There is an early reference to Christmas in the Chronography of 354, also known as the Calendar of 354 – a 4th century illuminated manuscript compiled in Rome in 354 AD. In 567 AD the second Council of Tours proclaimed Advent a season from November 11 to December 24 characterized by the spirit of anticipating the birth of Christ.

Celebrating Christmas has been controversial since its inception. Because numerous festivities found their roots in pagan practices, they were greatly frowned upon by conservatives within the Church. The feasting, gift-giving and frequent excesses presented a drastic contrast with the simplicity of the Nativity, and many people throughout the centuries and into the present, condemn such practices as being contrary to the true spirit of Christmas.

In more recent times there has been controversy surrounding the celebration of Christmas in government, media, advertising and various secular environments. As all elements of society become increasingly politicized – with particular emphasis on acknowledgement of ethnic and religious diversity – it seems probable that the non-religious aspects of Christmas will predominate.

However, I hope that all Christians everywhere will continue to celebrate the message of peace and goodwill which originated in a manger in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago, and which continues to bring comfort to many in a world riddled with conflict and suspicion. I also hope that all families will find some time to pray and play together, and may the spirit of Christmas fill our homes with hope, love, joy and peace.
VCE Orientation
This fortnight has been a busy one for our 2012 VCE students and their teachers. They have been involved in a comprehensive orientation program with classroom teachers providing important information to students about the requirements of VCE. Students attended classes and seminars for their 2012 subjects and have begun course work which will prepare them for a successful start to their VCE studies next year. It is very important that all students complete all their required homework over the Christmas break. Preparation and organisation are vital ingredients for success at all year levels but this is particularly true at VCE. Thank you to the VCE teachers for their work in preparing and delivering this program.

I certainly hope that this attitude and sense of purpose flows right through all aspects of our students' studies until the completion of their Year 12 exams in 2012.

Subject Changes
Any pre-Year 10, 11 and 12 students intending to change a subject for 2012 are strongly encouraged to submit their subject changes to me before the end of the school year. This will enable students to move into their new subjects without delay next year. A letter of request must be signed by a parent/guardian. It is also important that students discuss their subject changes with Careers Advisor Mr Apperley, so that he can check subject prerequisites for future tertiary courses. Timetables will be issued to all students on their first day of school next year.

The special joys of the Christmas season
Finally, as we head into the Christmas break, I want to thank you for your support and co-operative effort throughout the year. It has been a busy year with many challenges. Our students have been successful in many fields of endeavours and there have been countless occasions when the combined support of College, family and Parish has enabled that success to occur. Such is the true Catholic education model. I hope that your Christmas is a happy and holy one, that you are able to have time off to be with your loved ones and that the spirit of Christmas pervades all that we do over the summer break.

Students leaving the college
Students not returning to St. Francis Xavier College in 2012 need to complete an EXIT NOTIFICATION FORM. Forms are available from College Administration.

Could parents notify the College as soon as possible if their child/children will not be attending the College next year as there are extensive waiting lists for all Year levels.

PAKENHAM PICNIC RACES
New Year’s Day, 2012
The Pakenham Picnic Racing Club conducts their annual Race Day on New Year’s Day. As well as running six Horse Races they conduct children’s activities and Fashions on the Field – guaranteed to be a family fun day out.

All profits from the day go to St. Patrick’s Primary School, Pakenham.

If you would be interested in donating towards the Race Day the Pakenham Picnic Racing club would certainly appreciate your support. All donations would be Tax Deductible.
All enquiries relating to the Parents and Friends Association of the College can be made to Lorraine on 9707 5274 or at pnf@sfx.vic.edu.au

SECOND HAND BOOK SALES

All detailed information including collection days, sale days, forms and booklists, for this year’s Second Hand Book Sales, can be found in this edition of the College newsletter. Please read all information carefully. Alternatively, all the necessary information is also available on the College website www.sfx.vic.edu.au under the ‘Latest News’ column on the right side of the home page or via the P&F section under the ‘Community’ heading.

Due to the new computer system implemented last year for second hand books, extra parent helpers are not required for this year’s sales. “Thank you to everyone that has helped with the second hand book sales in previous years and for your wonderful support to the P&F.”

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The Year 12 2011 Valedictory Dinner was held at Sandown Racecourse on Thursday November 24. It was an honour to celebrate with staff, students and their families as we marked the conclusion of six years of secondary education. Each year the students nominate a boy and girl from each House who have thoroughly immersed themselves in all that St Francis Xavier College has to offer.

SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD NOMINEES 2011

BURGESS  Marfin Lokeron & Taylor Veugelers
GALLAGHER  Gavin Deriu & Jodie Baldwin
McDONAGH  James Carey & Gina Lay
McKENNA  Dean Apostolopoulos & Lauren Gleeson
SCHNEIDER  Nathan Fejes & Bethany Gardiner
SYNAN  Haman Gunatilake & Ebonie Small
THOMAS  Anthony Letalu & Tempest Alphonse
WHITE  Jerome Mulipola & Sarah Chapman

Congratulations to this year’s winner, Haman Gunatilake.

Haman is a quiet achiever. He is a kind, compassionate and polite young man. He is a great role model to the younger members of the Beaconsfield Campus as he is always dressed immaculately. Haman has a friendly disposition. He is very good at making other students feel comfortable and supported. Academically, he has shown great diligence and commitment to his studies. Haman is well respected by his teachers and his peers adore him. Harmon has been an outstanding member of the Remar Gold Team and has relished his time in this program.

Year 12 Results are released on December 16. Students are invited to Morning Tea at 10.00am to celebrate and catch up with staff.

Year 11 and Year 12 classes have progressed well. Students have begun their 2012 study program with enthusiasm. It is essential that all holiday tasks are completed in readiness for the first day of classes next year. Students in Year 10 during 2012 will begin their Orientation Program next week. Parents are reminded that Year 10 Enrolment Interviews take place on December 5 and 7.

To all members of the St Francis Xavier community have a wonderful Christmas and summer break. I look forward to seeing you all next year.
Year 9 Outward Bound Certificates
All students who participated in the Outward Bound Program this year will receive a certificate with their Semester 2 Report.

Outward Bound Courses are highly regarded by employers. In fact Outward Bound Australia runs leadership courses for organisations in the Mining, Manufacturing, Government, Military, Building, Energy, Communications, Consulting, Agriculture and Pharmaceutical industries. Some of their clients include Boral, Rio Tinto, the Country Fire Authority and the Australian Army.

The Outward Bound Certificate would be a valuable addition to your child’s CV. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on 9707 3111
Finishing off the Year on a positive note

Last week and this week, I have felt the need to remind students about finishing off their year on a positive note. For some Year 9 students, the excitement of moving on to the Beaconsfield Campus can actually blind them to the fact that they need to stay focused on their final assessments for Year 9. I am sad to report that some students see the end of the year as an excuse to drop their focus and get involved in silly and sometimes inappropriate behaviour, especially if they are leaving the College altogether. I have warned all students on the Berwick Campus that if they are involved in inappropriate behaviour that there are a couple of consequences they need to be prepared for. If a student who is leaving the College at the end of the year does not adhere to our College expectations, they could be asked to leave early. If a student who is remaining with us does the same, they may be asked to return to school on December 12 and 13 to undertake some community service.

I ask all parents to have a chat with your child about these expectations and possible consequences so the students know parents are aware of them and that their parents will support the College to ensure the end of the year runs as smoothly as possible.

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Challenge is again being conducted in every Care Group. The St. Vincent de Paul Society at this time of year provides a great deal of assistance to those in need in our community and they are truly thankful for the wonderful support and generous contributions from our student body. I urge everyone to contribute in whatever way that they can to make this Challenge as successful as it can be.

Merry Christmas!

As this is the last Newsletter for the year, I want to take this opportunity to wish all members of the Berwick Campus community a very happy and safe festive season spent in the company of loved ones. The year has flown and we find ourselves preparing again for our summer break. My wish for you all is that your holiday period is relaxing, enjoyable and allows you the time to reflect on 2011 and prepare for the challenges that 2012 will bring. I have asked all the students to finish off the year on a positive note by getting all of their assessments done, wearing the uniform with pride and being respectful to teachers and fellow students alike.

Our Parish Masses

Berwick: Sat. 6.00 p.m.
Sun 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.

Narre Warren: Sat. 6.00 p.m.,
Sun. 9.15 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.

Pakenham: Sat. 6.00 p.m.
Sun. 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m.

Koo Wee Rup: Sun. 9.30 a.m.

Iona: Sun. 11.00 a.m.

Lang Lang: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 5.00 p.m.

Nar Nar Goon: Sat. 6.00 p.m.

Maryknoll: 3rd & 5th Sunday of each month 5.00 p.m.

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St. Francis Xavier College, 2011 – Hold Fast to What is Good
A final note of thanks to everyone who has been involved in the appeal this year. The ongoing success of this project speaks eloquently of the wonderful sense of community that exists between our College, St Catherine’s Primary School and our Parishes and of the endless generosity of staff, students and families.

**This year’s total is $29,425.**

Queens’ Award Badge for Girls’ Brigade

**Melanie Cox** (Year 12 Thomas House) has now completed and passed her Queen’s Award Badge for Girls’ Brigade. This badge took her two years to achieve and it is a different criteria than the Boys’ Brigade. Melanie has been a member since she was 5 years old.

If you have children (girls or boys) interested in joining the Boys’ or girls’ Brigade they could contact Wilma Spragg on 9769 7027 or 0412 872 758.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Beaconsfield Avenue, Beaconsfield
Mrs Vicki Lister

**Hours**

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8.30am – 4.00pm
Every Saturday
9.00am – 12.00pm

Telephone Orders Welcome
Please call 9707 3111 (Tuesday or Thursday)

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**FOR SALE**

Yamaha 250 Clarinet, excellent condition, only used for 12 months at school. Comes complete with owners manual in hard carry case and two books: ‘Learn as You Play’ and ‘Standard of Excellence’. $300. Contact Pam 0418 354 905.

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**College Uniform Shop – Christmas Holiday Hours**

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ORIENTATION DAY for YEAR 7, 2012 students – **Tuesday, December 13**

On this day the next cycle commences for another group of Grade six students to begin their secondary school experience at St Francis Xavier College. This year we celebrate a significant milestone in the College’s history as we welcome the 112 Foundation students of our Officer Campus.

The aim of Orientation Day is to give students the opportunity to experience a range of subjects, meet their House Co-ordinator, Care Group teacher and other Care Group members. The experience also allows the new Year 7 students to have a day to get to know their way around the Campus.

All students are required to bring a pen and paper (or exercise book), morning tea and lunch (no canteen available). Students are to wear casual clothes but must have covered shoes – no sandals. Parents are required to arrange transport for students to and from the College on this day.

If parents would like to take this opportunity to meet with other Year 7 parents, a cup of tea or coffee will be available in the Hospitality Centre at Beaconsfield Campus (from 8.30 am) or in the College Hall Foyer of Berwick Campus (from 9.00am).

Officer Campus students attend Beaconsfield Campus – 8.30am-2.00pm.
Berwick Campus students attend Berwick Campus – 9.00am -2.30pm.

**Community Milestone**

It is timely with the Opening of the Officer Campus to reflect on the establishment of St Francis Xavier College just 33 years ago when it began with a total enrolment of just 72 students and five members of staff. At the official opening, the College Board chairman Mr Des McKenna concluded his address with the words “I believe history will see St Francis Xavier having a profound and lasting influence on the community at large and the youth in particular…” with a total student enrolment of over 2000 students in 2012 these words about our College community are indeed endorsed.

**Alumni**

On Saturday November 25 a highly successful Benefit Night was held to support Lisa Maree O’Hara as she bravely faces her fight against a rare form of Cancer: Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma (ACC). Lisa completed Year 12 in 2005 and has been a successful fashion model and is presently also studying at University. The number of past students who were there for Lisa on the night was an inspiring demonstration of unity and community support. Those present would have been well in excess of 400 and the generosity of ex-students, friends and family on the night was nothing short of remarkable.

The funds raised will support Lisa in her treatment in America and for further research for ACC International Organization. We pray for Lisa and her family – her display of Faith is reflected in her positive attitude, strength and above all, her courage.

**Tour Guides**

The College Tour Guides continue to perform an amazing role in representing St Francis Xavier College to the outside community. Many thanks are extended to these Year 9 and 10 students who were very active leading visitors on Tours through College facilities at each Campus. They have been wonderful ambassadors for St Francis Xavier College in 2011.

**Berwick Campus:** Kristie Crichton, Jack Verschaeren, Alicia Deriu, Joshua Niewalda, Amy McCarthy, Nicole Sekic, Charlotte Daraio, Shaun Johnson, Nick Di Salvo, Chelsea Campos, Rhys Gillen, Mikayla Dimitrievska, Rachel Wynne, Nicholas Merrick, Trisha-Marie Perera and Liam Castricum

**Beaconsfield Campus:** Michelle Bigaignon, Jordan Periera, Tristan D’Souza, Chloe Bow, Celene Prosper, Bradley Cavalot, Adrian Garrubba, Belle Delpirou, Gifty George, Michael Ojea, Amy Skinner, Jamie Sewell, Hannah Rawlings, Callan Tout, Hannah Redmond and Alex De Souza.
2011 has proved to be a huge year for the Sport, Health and PE Departments. This year students were provided with many opportunities to get involved in events such as Lunchtime sport, SIS weekly sport, House carnivals as well as State and National competitions.

**Term 4 SIS Sport**
The SIS weekly sport competition has come to a close with the final round being played. I am pleased to announce that this Term we had 4 teams crowned SIS Champions.

- **Yr 10 Boys Volleyball:** Finished 2nd – Played 3, Lost 1, won 2
- **Yr 9 Boys Baseball:** Finished 1st – Played 3, Won 3
- **Yr 9 Boys Volleyball:** Finished 3rd – Played 3, Lost 1, won 2
- **Yr 9 Girls Softball:** Finished 4th – Played 3, Lost 3
- **Yr 7/8 Boys Cricket:** Finished 2nd – Played 3, won 3
- **Yr 7/8 Boys Soccer:** Finished 2nd – Played 4, Lost 1, won 3
- **Yr 7/8 Boys Volleyball:** Finished 4th – Played 5, Lost 2, won 3
- **Yr 7/8 Girls Basketball:** Finished 1st – Played 4, won 4
- **Yr 7/8 Girls Soccer:** Finished 1st – Played 3, won 3
- **Yr 7/8 Girls Volleyball:** Finished 3rd – Played 7, Lost 3, won 4
- **Yr 7/8 Mixed tennis:** Finished 1st – Played 3, won 3

Well done to all students who competed in SIS sport this Term and thanks to all staff who gave up their time to coach each team.

**Term 1 2012**
Planning for Term 1 in 2012 has begun, and once again students will be given the opportunity to participate in a range of different sporting activities. The Annual Senior and Junior Inter-House Swimming Carnivals will be held on February 21 and 23 respectively. The SIS Swimming Relay Carnival will be on February 24 and the SIS Swimming Carnival on March 14.

On top of this SIS weekly sport will be on offer for both Senior and Intermediate students. The sports being played are: Senior Girls Soccer and Basketball, Boys Cricket and Soccer. Intermediate Girls Handball and Volleyball as well as Boys Cricket and Handball.

Tryout and training for these sports will begin early Term 1. Students who are interested in being involved in any of these sports should keep an eye on the bulletin for notices.

**Staff Changes**
I am pleased to announce that Miss Stephanie Stewart will take up the role of Sport and Recreation Co-ordinator in 2012, Stephanie came to the College at the start of the year as a PE and Health teacher and will now take up a leadership position in the Department. Miss Siobhan Taylor has stepped down from the role after 5 years, she will remain at the Beaconsfield Campus as a Health and PE teacher. I wish to thank Siobhan for her hard work and dedication to the Sports Department. Under Siobhan’s guidance the Sports Department has grown greatly over the past years.

**From Siobhan Taylor**
As the 2011 AFL Trainee Cameron Furlong will conclude his time with the College in late January. Cameron has done a great job in working closely with both Amy Tivendale and myself this year in the Sports Department. We would like thank him for his contribution to the Department. At the start of the 2012 school year we will welcome Ryan Shaw to the Sports Department. He will take up the role as AFL Trainee and work alongside the Sports co-ordinators. We wish Ryan the best of luck in his role next year.

2011 was a great year for our sporting teams. On behalf of the department I would like to congratulate all students who got involved this year and thank the staff and parents who gave up their time to assist the teams. We recognise that the success of our teams would not have been possible without these people.
Please note changes to these prices

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