LEADERSHIP TEAM REFLECTIONS

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

Easter Reflection: Easter is not just a day or a weekend. It’s a whole season that lasts seven weeks. After the penance and fasting of Lent, make the season one of joy and celebration. Be lavish in your hospitality, generous with your good cheer and loud in your praise: Alleluia! The Lord lives!

Project Compassion Boxes: All Project Compassion Boxes need to be returned to the front office by Friday 12 April. Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Costumes: The Liturgical Costumes which have been used over Holy Week need a good wash. If anyone is able to take some home over the school holidays and wash them please contact the front office.

COMMUNITY DIMENSION

Parent Teams: A huge thank you to the Parent Teams for their involvement on Sports Day and organising the Kytons orders this term. We are extremely lucky to have such wonderful volunteers who so willingly give up their time for the benefit of St Brigid's Catholic School.
Leadership Team Reflections cont.

COMMUNITY DIMENSION cont.

Parent Garden Team: Are you a ‘Green Thumb’? Do you have a strong commitment to the environment? Are you willing to share your talents with our school community? Our existing Parent Garden Team is seeking new members to assist with the emerging role of improving our school grounds and reducing our carbon footprint on our planet earth. Last weekend we had wonderful support from 10 families who assisted in moving soil into our garden beds. Whilst the aroma of organic soil currently tests the senses, we look forward to planting these beds early next term in readiness for a spring bloom in September! Our Parent Garden Team meet on a Tuesday morning 8.30am – 9.30am. Our Term 2 meeting dates are: 7th May, 4th June and 2nd July. Please contact Paul for more information or complete the attached slip in our Brigitiser if you are able to be involved.

Choir Involvement - Relay For Life: We acknowledge the generous involvement of 18 St Brigid’s choir members and Mrs Megan Isaacson at the Relay For Life last Saturday. Your capacity to share your talents with members of our local community who are committed to raise funds and celebrate and remember the lives of those who have confronted cancer is appreciated.

ADMINISTRATION DIMENSION

Start of Term Two: Tuesday 30th April. On the Student Free Day, our staff will be reviewing recent student test data to identify focus areas in Mathematics and English. The support of our families in enabling us to have these professional formation days is appreciated.

Medication: Some families have advised us that their older children will be responsible for their own medications eg. Ventolin. These must be at school with your child at all times. Recently we have had senior students seeking ventolin from our First Aid Room and we have had to advise them they have no stored ventolin. Please reinforce with your child the need to self-manage their medical conditions to ensure their safety.

LEARNING DIMENSION

Student Leadership: We wish to publicly acknowledge the commitment of our Student Leaders for the strong modelling they provide at our school. It is their initiative to provide a Celebration Day this Friday to acknowledge the positive behaviour displayed by many of our students. The fortnightly ‘blitz’ on behaviour and uniform has seen a significant improvement across all year levels, especially our senior students. Next term we will provide you with an update on a recent staff review surrounding our Behaviour Education structures. We are excited about the potential of these processes to ensure home and school continue to work together to maximise the personal responsibility displayed by all of our students.

A reminder about the Student Leader’s Celebration Day this Friday:
  - Casual clothes day (Gold coin donation to Childhood Cancer Research)
  - Sausage Sizzle lunch (Pre-ordered)
  - Disco in SAMMAT

A reminder that students who received 2 Reflection Room slips over the past fortnight or behaved in an extreme manner will be unable to participate and will spend the afternoon in the Reflection Room.

Sports Day: Congratulations to Ms Jo Jenkins for coordinating a tremendous Sports Day last Friday. The program was well structured and greatly supported by staff, students and families. There was a wonderful atmosphere amongst classes and teams and it was fantastic to witness the involvement of families in assisting Teachers and staff in a wide variety of activities including food stalls. It was a sensational example of how our school community can achieve great outcomes when we work side by side for the benefit of our children. I went home very exhausted, but extremely proud of our school family. If you are able to provide constructive feedback to assist our 2014 Sports Day please pass these suggestions and potential solutions to principal@stbrigids.catholic.edu.au .

PLEASE NOTE: NEW UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

| TUESDAY | 2:30pm - 4:30pm |
| FRIDAY  | 8:15am - 10:15am |

MacKillop—Sports Day Winners

St Brigid’s—Spirit Cup Winners
Once again our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn rewards program. We would like everyone to start collecting Earn and Learn points at Woolworths so that we can receive some great resources.

The program commences Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} April until Sunday 9\textsuperscript{th} June.

For every $10 spent, you will receive one Earn and Learn point/sticker.

Each student will receive a Points Sheet soon. All you need to do is place the stickers onto the sheet and when it is full you can place it in the school’s collection box which will be in the office area.

Go onto the Earn and Learn website (www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn ) to see some of the great resources we could get for our school like maths and science equipment, art and craft materials, books, puzzles, sports gear and lots more. You can also download the points sheet from this site.

Please start collecting Earn and Learn points.

Tell your parents, grandparents or anyone you know who shops at Woolworths to give you their stickers so that we can receive some great prizes.

THANKYOU

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Friday 31st May 2013

(Please keep this date free)

Further details to follow

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Everything dances.
~ Maya Angelou ~