During this term you will be able to witness a higher number of learning task cards being pasted into your child’s exercise books. The purpose of this is to clearly define the task to the students and to ensure they are clear about what is expected of them. You will notice two anagrams: WALT and WILF. These are significant words directed to improving your child’s skills, knowledge and understanding about their learning. WALT = We Are Learning To….. assists our children in having a clear understanding of the learning intention which they are undertaking. Likewise, WILF = What I’m Looking For….. directs our children to the criteria required of them to be successful. It is encouraging that our new Australian Curriculum web page has a range of assessment exemplars to view which highlight what is required to achieve a particular grade.

The challenge which we are confronting with our move into the use of I - pads surrounds the storage of student e learning assessments. Classes which are utilising Edmodo are finding this is assisting in some ways to maintain an e learning portfolio. However, we are investigating the use of a product Paul viewed in NZ and is being utilised in a small group of Catholic Schools in SA which may improve the management of student electronic data. I reassure you that our school is continually reflecting on its practices to ensure every child is able to achieve success as a learner.

Finally, Paul found it invaluable to share the Study Tour with Mr Lynn Martin, Principal of Xavier College, so that they could discuss future opportunities to strengthen learning pathways for our students. We look forward to expanding upon this potential in the coming years.

2014 Enrolments: We advise parents that enrolments for 2014 are filling quickly. If you have siblings waiting to commence at St Brigid’s Catholic School we ask that you please contact Mrs Andrea Mackereth so that we can include your son or daughter in our planning. Enclosed with today’s Brightiser is a copy of a new information brochure about St Brigid’s. You may see these appearing around local businesses and community centres. We encourage you to pass these on to families who have expressed an interest in joining our school community. The most powerful form of advertising for our school continues to be the strong recommendations which come from our existing families. If you have a local business and are willing to host our brochures please contact Mrs Andrea Mackereth.

Principal Tours: Next Tuesday 30th July we will be conducting Principal Tours of our school. If you are aware of any friends and family interested in enrolling their child at St Brigid’s we would encourage you to invite them to attend a tour of our school to view our learning program and facilities. As we showcase our school to the wider community we seek your usual support of ensuring children wear their uniform proudly.

School Fee Statement/ Invoices: Semester 2 Fee Statements will be distributed this week. If you pay fees by the term or semester final payment should be made by FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST. Families applying for School Card should return application forms by Monday 5th August. If you wish to discuss any fee matter please contact Jayne Clarke.
Cabaret: “Come to the cabaret oh chum…….” rings the tune of the famous song from the musical set in pre-war Germany of the 1930’s. Well once again in this fine tradition the St. Brigid’s Cabaret is on again. This biannual tradition was set about 6 years ago with our first cabaret held at the Starplex centre. Our next and last cabaret was delayed a little in anticipation of the completion of the SAMMAT. It was an outstanding success of fun, dancing and celebrating with people within and outside our school community. Through the efforts of the money raised at the cabaret, The Parent Teams were able to put $10,000 towards the new playground. This therefore becomes a major FUN and FUNDRAISING event for the school!

For those unfamiliar with the modern cabaret format, there will be a 10 piece dance band led by our very own Megan Isaacson playing a range of classic rock, pop, funk, soul and blues music to dance the night away. A two course meal with pre dinner canapés is included in the ticket price of $55 per person. It is BYO beverages (alcohol allowed). Throughout the evening you will have the opportunity to bid for a range of items up for auction. Tables of ten are available to get you and your friends together to have a great night out without the children! So book your baby sitter for the 9TH NOVEMBER. If you would like to assist in the planning or on the preparation on the day, please see Mrs Andrea White.

School Website: If you haven’t done so already, here is a little motivation to get you and your children to check out the new school website. Over the next five newsletters this term we will be running a ‘search quiz’ to encourage you and the children to become familiar with the content within the site. All entries will be collected at the front office in the week following the Newsletter distribution. On the Friday of that week the first correct entry drawn will receive a $3 canteen voucher. All entries must be in by the Thursday before the draw. Good luck and complete the entry form attached.

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

Beginning of Term 3 Whole School Mass: We celebrated the beginning of Term 3 as a whole school by sharing in the Eucharist on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who attended the mass and to everyone who participated. It was great to have the school band and choir provide us with the liturgical music.

MITIOG Parent Information Letter: this week you will receive an information letter regarding Made in the Image of God (MITIOG), Being Sexual strand. It is current practise that this strand is taught during term 3 of any given year. Please ensure you receive this letter and if you have any questions do not hesitate to ask your child’s class teacher.

Family Mass: You are all invited to join the school and parish community for the next Family Mass on Sunday August 4 at 10am. It will be great to see as many of our students and their families there to celebrate in the Eucharist.

Parent Teams: The next Parent Team meeting will be Wednesday August 7 at 9.15. The topic of discussion will be the Cabaret organisation so feel free to come along and share your gifts and talents in organising this great event.

Parent Workshop – Mark LeMessurier: Mark’s final Parent Workshop will be held on Wednesday August 14 from 9.30 till 11am. If you have not booked your place please contact Jasmine at jzawitkowski@stbrigids.catholic.edu.au indicating how many people will attend. Don’t miss this final, exciting and very informative workshop. Workshop 1 and 2 were extremely successful and entertaining!

Dear Parents,

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum forms part of the Made in the Image of God: Human Sexuality Program for SA Catholic schools and SACSA Health Education curriculum. The program specifically aims to help students recognise abuse and develop ways of protecting themselves from abuse with a wider focus on rights, responsibilities, relationships and ethical behaviour.

The Recognising and Reporting Abuse Focus area will be taught during Term Three with specific topics for each year level to cover. These topics include:

| Early Years (R – 2) | 1. Names of parts of the body, |
| | 2. Privacy and touching |
| | 3. Recognising abuse situations and secrets |
| Primary Years (3 – 5) | 1. Privacy and names of parts of the body |
| | 2. Recognising abuse, neglect and unsafe secrets |
| | 3. Internet, telephone and media safety |
| Middle Years (6 - 7) | 1. Recognising abuse |
| | 2. Identifying abuse and neglect |
| | 3. Electronic media abuse |

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to discuss aspects of the program with your child’s teacher or myself.

Regards,

Stella Harms
Child Protection Curriculum Team Co-ordinator
The Resource Centre will provide lunchtime activities, competitions and story-time, highlighting the Children’s Book Council shortlisted titles and the Book Week theme ... ‘Read across the universe’.

You are invited to attend

St Brigid’s Annual Book Week Parade on Friday, 23 August, starting at 9:15am to be held in the SAMMAT.

It is a fun day and we encourage a simple dress-up
to bring our book characters to life...
making St Brigid’s Book Week Parade
a great success and a keep-sake memory for all those who attend!

"YELLOW SCHOOL BUS" SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE
Wednesday 14th August, Monday 9th September and Tuesday 10th September

Due to Gawler & District College School Closure / Student Free Days the “Yellow School Bus” Service will NOT be available.
Alternative transport shall have to be arranged.
St Brigid's Canteen Volunteer Roster

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Canteen Special
Hot Milo and Go Cookie
$2
For Recess Orders Only

Important Date!
Thursday 5th September
At 7pm
Parent Cybersmarts Workshop
More details to follow

St Brigid's Uniform Shop

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

CABARET
Saturday 9th November

Help Wanted
Are you interested in …..
Table Decorations
Auction Items
Poster/ Ticket Design

Are you keen to become involved
Contact Sam Prentice
samdon@live.com.au
Or Jenni Redden
maccasrun@adelaide.on.net

Parent Cybersmarts Workshop
More details to follow

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