**DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

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<td><strong>Wednesday 14th August</strong></td>
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<td>NO YELLOW BUS SERVICE</td>
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<td><strong>Monday 19th - 23rd August</strong></td>
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**Pastoral Care:** We continue to be inspired by the incredible level of compassion and empathy across our school families. At present our Parent Teams are supporting a number of families who are assisting a loved one with a significant illness or injury. If you are aware of any families who are requiring the support of our Parent Teams please notify Mrs Andrea White or Mrs Robynne Malone. We respect the nature of families circumstances and will only offer assistance if families are comfortable accepting this love from our community.

In relation to Mrs Monica Smith, one of our mums who was seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident on Easter Saturday, she has recently had her 22nd operation and her 18th week in the Intensive Care Unit at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Her determination to heal and recuperate is truly inspirational. Craig and his family are aware of the offers of support from our community and will let us know when they require that assistance. They are appreciative for the prayers offered thus far and ask that we continue to seek God’s healing for Monica. There is a project commencing to make a community quilt for Monica. If you wish to participate please contact Andrea Mackereth at school.

**Donation:** If your children are in the senior years of primary school and have pushed their Lego collection to the back of their cupboard, we are eager to utilise that Lego at school to assist a number of children in playing responsibly at recess and lunch breaks. If you are able to drop off any old supplies of Lego to the Front Office you would make many little (and big) people extremely happy during their break times!

**St Brigid’s Aussie Feast Day:** A letter will be distributed to our children after our week 3 Assembly informing families of the St Brigid’s Aussie Feast Day and the expectations, requirements and procedures on that day. Please keep an eye out for this letter as it will answer many of your questions. Should you seek greater clarification, please feel welcome to contact your child’s Circle Time Leader or a member of the Leadership Team. For families who are experienced campaigners at St Brigid’s, this Celebration Day is a duplicate of the former Green & Brown Day activity.
ADMINISTRATION DIMENSION cont.

Car Park: It has been noted that a number of parents/caregivers are using our car park as a racetrack. Excessive speeds will be a significant factor in harming our children’s safety. Please travel at 10km/h on school property and remain vigilant for pedestrians. We have been advised that the new school crossing near the railway line is creating increased congestion. Please be conscious of not queuing across the railway lines. Please refer to the Gawler Council car parking information insert.

IPad Scheme (Parent Cybersmarts Workshop): On the 5th September, Mr Tony Richards will be presenting his successful seminar to our school community at 7pm in the SAMMAT. Feedback from the many families who attended the February session was outstanding and extremely beneficial in supporting parents in ensuring the safety of their children on digital devices.

A significant focus for this presentation is the Junior Primary families who will be able to have their Year 1 and/or Year 2 children participating in the BYOD program from the start of 2014. It is a strong expectation that they would be attending this in order to strengthen the partnership between home and school in establishing safe online behaviour.

LEARNING DIMENSION

School Concert: We remind families that the bi annual school concert will take place on Tuesday 10th September beginning at 6.30pm. The decision for this date has been to avoid conflict with sporting fixtures. It is an expectation that students attend this event as part of their Performing Arts curriculum experience and assessment. Most students will have an on-stage role which from what we have seen, are going to prove to be very entertaining. Other students in the senior classes have chosen to support the evening by taking on vital roles as Tech crew and Stage crew. While these are behind the scenes roles, it is important to note that the concert could not take place without them. We encourage you to affirm the participation of your children in this very important event in the school calendar.

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop: On Thursday August 8 the Church celebrates the feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop. This is significant in the history of St. Brigid’s Catholic School as Mary and her Sisters of St. Joseph established Catholic education in Gawler which subsequently led to the establishment of St. Brigid’s. We pray that her spirit continues to guide our life and work in our school.

Father’s Day Liturgy: All students are invited to bring a photo of themselves with their dad or significant male to be included in the Father’s Day Liturgy. Could you please email photos to Jasmine in the Front Office at jzawitkowski@stbrigids.catholic.edu.au by Friday August 16.

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!

COMMUNITY DIMENSION

Cabaret: We draw your attention to the school Cabaret on November 9. This is a major biannual fundraising event for the school. Please tell your family and friends about it and get a table together. It is always a great night of fun, good music and dancing.
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!

11 more sleeps!!

FATHER’S DAY STALL
WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST
Children are invited to come along and purchase a gift for their Dad or Special someone.

Gifts vary from $1 to $5

Xavier Saints Netball Club
Xavier Saints Netball Club will be holding their Summer Season Registration on Thursday 15th August 4.30 - 6.30pm at the Gawler Netball Courts. Fees for Summer are $45.00 Moddies, $60.00 Juniors and $75.00 Seniors. If you are a Summer only player our fundraising fee of $20 for one player, $25 for two players and $30 for three or more players is also required. The season commences on 15th October. Uniforms are available on the night. Payment of fees and uniforms payment are required on the night. Polo tops $50, Skirts $45, Body Suits $96.
Parent Cybersmarts Workshop

Thursday 5th September
7pm in the SAMMAT

Please come and join us to learn about Cybersafety and how important it is for our families to be aware of how we need to be responsible digital citizens.

“Helping Dyslexics to Thrive”
Concurrent Sessions

The Dyslexia Action Group of Barossa and Gawler Surrounds (DAGBAGS) are pleased to announce a wonderful opportunity for our local community. Helping Dyslexics to Thrive concurrent sessions are made of 4, fifty minute presentations by 4 leaders of their chosen field.

When: Tuesday 20th August, 5:30pm—9:00pm
Where: Gawler TAFE, 42 High Street, Gawler
Cost: $10 per person, under 16 free (CASH ONLY)

For further information phone Kylie Fotheringham on 0410 404 476

Health, Wellness & Pamper Night

Zion Pre-School are holding a Health, Wellness & Pamper night.
The night will be fun and informative and consist of:
- a guided meditation
- a holistic talk,
- Thermomix demonstration
- Spice & Dip Mix demonstration
- Nutrition & Health talk
- N.G. Taekwondo demonstration
- Tania Louise Skin Care demonstration
- Enjo demonstration

We will be offering free information/trial sessions* on the night as well as an opportunity to discuss products and services with the presenters.

24 August 2013 6.30pm
Zion Church Hall, Cowan Street, Gawler

Book tickets at Zion Pre-School via
Email kellysquire145@yahoo.com or call on 85224187
or follow us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/ZionPreschoolGawler

Product sales, Raffles and Fruit/Vegetable Juices for sale on the night, so stash some cash aside.

* Register for a free trial/information session 1 per person, places are limited, register for your session early!

St Brigid’s Uniform Shop

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