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ADMINISTRATION DIMENSION

Uniform

**Shoelaces:** Families are advised that correct sports shoe shoelaces are available for purchase from the Front Office at a cost of $2 per pack of two. Any student who is wearing florescent laces will be asked to purchase matching white or black shoelaces. Until this policy is reviewed we ask that you continue to support our efforts to maintain a common uniform for all.

**Jumper/Tops:** With cold and wet mornings we are beginning to see more students wearing tops other than the designated uniform. If your child leaves their top at school we appreciate that they need to wear something warm on their way to school. However, once at school these items must be removed and replaced with the uniform top. Some students are beginning to challenge our policy by wearing fashion logoed tops with the excuse they cannot find their uniform. Persistent infringements will result in a Reflection Room slip given and the student being required to remove the top in spite of the cold conditions.

Website: The winner of the last quiz is Bailey Roeburn he will receive a $3 canteen voucher. Take the time to explore this week’s questions. We remind families that from the beginning of Term 4 the Newsletter will only be available electronically. We continue to develop more facilities on the site and the features planned for later in the year offer some exciting options for families, students and staff.

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**Primary children** that they should not be in front of their classrooms unless they are with an adult family member or their teacher.

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Stationery Kits: Our School Board has considered the existing structures surrounding our start of year stationery packages. Consequently, the following arrangements will be implemented for 2014:

- Reception to Year 2 students – Stationery kits ordered through school supplier as per normal
- Year 3 to Year 7 students – families are provided with a specific stationery list which they can source through their preferred supplier. This allows families to utilise existing supplies gathered over the previous school year. It is expected that students would arrive on the first day of term 1 with their required stationery. We are aware that Officeworks provide a service that collates the necessary stationery items at no cost if you provide them with your stationery list (2 day turn around).

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

St Brigid’s Australian Feast Day and Father’s Day Liturgy: As we prepare to celebrate St Brigid’s Australian Feast Day and Father’s Day, we would like to remind you that Parents, Grandparents and other Family Members are more than welcome to join us on Friday August 30 to celebrate with the whole school.

The day will look as follows:

9:15am Whole School Liturgy in the SAMMAT
10:00am Students return to class and visitors are welcome to join us for morning tea in the SAMMAT
11:00am Recess
11:20am-12:30pm Students in their own class
12:30pm Sausage Sizzle/Lunch (NO CANTEEN ORDERS THIS DAY)
1:00pm St Brigid Day Celebration Activities begin
2:30pm Clean up and pack up
3:00pm Students return to class
3:10pm Dismissal

It is extremely important that all visitors sign in as they enter the school yard on the day. All gates will be locked until the end of the day. There will be a sign-in table set up outside the front office. It is also extremely important that if you decide to take your child home early please inform their Circle Time teacher and sign the student out. This is part of the WHS guidelines which need to be followed.

Father’s Day Stall:

Parents are more than welcome to walk around with their child visiting the activities or more than welcome to help out on the stalls. The stalls and activities which the students have prepared are:

- Lucky Stick Dip
- Lolly Guess
- Slime Lucky Dip
- Hoop Throw
- Coin Toss
- Long Kick Football Competition
- Car Wash
- Treasure Hunt
- Trading Table
- Baked Goods
- Homemade Craft Cake Stall
- Flower Shop
- Basketball Race
- Donut Eating Competition
- 2nd Hand Items
- Puffata
- The Great Paint
- Spider Drink & Ice-Cream in a cone
- Haunted House
- Sponge the Teacher
- Knock the Can & Slime Game
- Lucky Dip & Raffle
- Star Guess
- Hit the Wicket
- Spiders & Ice-cream

So don’t forget to bring your money, enthusiasm and great spirits to ensure a fun filled day is had by all!

Father’s Day Liturgy: Please remember to send in your photo for the Father’s Day Liturgy. All photos of students with their Dad or Special Person need to be emailed to info@stbrigids.catholic.edu.au by Monday August 26. Photos will not be accepted after Monday as we need sufficient time to produce the power point.

Father’s Day Stall: Students are invited to bring along some money on Wednesday August 28 and shop for their Father’s or special person in their life. The Parent Teams are providing the Father’s Day stall once again and in anticipation we thank them for their organisation and for giving up their time so willingly to provide this opportunity for our students. Gifts will range from $1 to $5.

Family Mass: The next parish Family Mass is Sunday September 1 at 10am. Everyone is invited to join in with this celebration. If your child would like to be involved either through reading, procession etc please email Andrea White andreawaht@stbrigids.catholic.edu.au

Mark LeMessurier Parent Workshops: Thank you so much to the parents and visitors who attended the final parent workshop facilitated by Mark last week. There were approximately 33 attendants who thoroughly enjoyed Mark’s presentation. We are extremely grateful to the Federation of Parents and Friends, Catholic Education Office for the opportunity to have Mark work with us through the PIE Grant we were successful in obtaining. The PIE grants are now out once again, so hopefully we will be successful in applying for 2014 to enable Mark to continue working with our school community.

Camp Payments: Children in Years 4.5 and 7 would have received invoices for camps to be undertaken in term 4. Can you please ensure that these invoices are paid in full before these camps. The Year 7 camp is from 23rd to 25th October and the Year 4/5 camp is 12th August 30 to celebrate with the whole school.
St Brigid's Catholic School
Parent Team

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CABARET
Dinner Dance

Date: 9th November 2013 Time: 7pm to midnight Location: SAMMAT Building Theme: Black & White Dress: After 5
Featuring: All Soul’d Out — 10 piece band with a passion for soul, jazz, rock and blues Drinks: BYO drinks and glasses
Meals: Pre dinner nibbles — spit roast/salad and dessert — vegetarian option to be pre-ordered upon ticket purchase Tickets: $55 p/h
Tickets are available NOW and can be purchased through Sam Prentice (0417 829 823), Jenni Redden (0408 476 154), St Brigid’s Front Office. Funds raised will be used to purchase communication school signage and new aluminium seats for the oval.

The Parent Team urgently require white wool for Cabaret decorations. Could any donations please be brought to the Front Office.

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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.

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
- Thermomix 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!