**DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Week 9**

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**LEADERSHIP NEWS**

**ADMINISTRATION DIMENSION**

**Student Free Day**: Our School Board has endorsed the first day back of Term Four, **Monday 14th October**, as a Student Free Day. This will enable our staff to consolidate the structures of the new Australian Curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science & History.

In 2014 our staff will commence the process of incorporating the Australian Curriculum in the following key learning areas:

- Geography (This will mean that we will no longer be teaching the SACSA Studies of Society and the Environment ~ SOSE)
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- Languages
- Technologies
- Civics & Citizenship (Yr 3 – Yr 7)
- Economics & Business (Yr 5 – Yr 7)

These are significant changes as we continue to adopt the national curriculum framework and we thank you for your ongoing support of our staff.

**Protecting Children Is Everyone’s Business**: National Child Protection Week 2013

SA Police is supporting National Child Protection Week, an annual event organised by the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN).

Founded in 1987, NAPCAN is Australia’s leading advocate organisation for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. In the past year, over 35,000 Australian children were proven to have been abused or neglected.

The effects of physical abuse are the most visible; however, emotional abuse, sexual abuse and neglect can be equally damaging, leaving deep and lasting scars.

We are grateful for the efforts of Mrs Stella Harms who has been a driving force in supporting our teachers to incorporate the Child Protection Curriculum at St Brigid’s. Staff incorporate the following themes across the curriculum each year:

- THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE
- RELATIONSHIPS
- RECOGNISING AND REPORTING ABUSE
- PROTECTIVE STRATEGIES

The complexity of a digital world continues to require strong vigilance from our families. Tonight we are offering the same workshop which was presented to our school family back in Term One ~ Cybersafety and Digital Citizenship. We continue to seek the support of our families in reinforcing the core principles of cybersafety, particularly the need to monitor their child’s social networking access and use.

We also remind families that two core protocols concerning child protection at our school are:

- Police Clearance check
- Responding to Abuse and Neglect online training. This training can be found on our website, [www.stbrigids.catholic.edu.au/ Parents Toolkit/ Parent Teams & Volunteers/ RAN Training](http://www.stbrigids.catholic.edu.au/ParentsToolkit/ParentTeamsVolunteers/RANTraining)

We remind families that if you wish to volunteer at our school we must sight and obtain a copy of your Police Clearance and Responding to Abuse and Neglect Certificate of Completion.

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**St Brigid’s School Concert — Tuesday 10th September, 6:30pm**

- Pre-purchase tickets at $3 per seat (this ensures we can provide seating for all attending / tickets DO NOT need to be purchased for St Brigid’s students)
- Students are required to be at their classroom by 6:15pm in costume
- Concert commences at 6:30pm and should conclude by 8:30pm (no intermission)
ADMINISTRATION DIMENSION cont.

Monica Smith: We extend our thanks to the families who contributed to the quilt for Monica. It was presented to her last week and she was thrilled to view the variety of patchwork hearts and the affirming comments. It was wonderful to see her face light up and for her to express her deep appreciation to our school community.

We continue to pray for many within our school community who are experiencing challenging circumstances in their lives. If you are aware of families who may need the support of our Pastoral Care Team we invite you to make contact with a member of the Leadership Team. We never know when we may be faced with a life changing situation and continue to thank God for the blessings we receive and our capacity to be his hands, eyes, arms and heart to our school family.

2014 Enrolments: As the year continues to move quickly past us we seek the support of families to notify us if they wish to enrol siblings at St Brigid’s Catholic School in 2014 as our classes are close to capacity. Likewise, if you are moving from our school we ask that you please notify a member of the Leadership Team or Mrs Andrea Mackereth at your earliest convenience.

Behaviour Education: Over the course of the term teachers have been using a behaviour focus every fortnight to try to encourage students to self-manage behaviour. Last fortnight the focus was on using respectful language towards staff and adults as well as towards each other. This fortnight the focus will be on caring for our environment and keeping our school clean of litter. With St. Brigid’s Day Celebrations just gone the Quad in particular looks fantastic! We ask that you continue to reiterate and instil in your children the need to place all litter in the bin. A clean environment is a healthy environment.

Pastoral Care: We wish to inform you of an addition to our Pastoral Care Team and welcome Sunila Kunnuparumbil. Beginning this term we have been given the opportunity to take on a Masters of Social Work student from Flinders University. Sunila Kunnuparumbil comes with a first degree in Psychology and has been in Australia for 13 years. She is also a mother, has a background in family day care and comes with a wealth of knowledge in supporting students with social/emotional needs. Sunila will be working closely with Robynne Malone, Di Childs and Mr. Mannella, to ensure that our students are able to make the best use of the gifts she brings to the school. Sunila will be with us Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

Father’s Day Stall: Last Wednesday the students had the opportunity to shop for their Dad’s at the Father’s Day Stall which the Parent Teams organised. A huge thank you to Jenni Redden, Sharon Landy, Ange Hillier and Sam Prentice for volunteering to facilitate the stall, through purchasing the gifts and selling them. Thank you also goes to Alison Needham for her generous gift donations. Without the wonderful Parent Team activities such as the Father’s Day stall would not be possible. They raised approximately $300.

Don’t forget November 9 2013 is the Cabaret. Tickets on sale now!!!

Father’s Day/St Brigid’s Liturgy and Celebration Day: It was great to see so many Dad’s, Grandad’s and other visitors attend the Liturgy last Friday. It was a wonderful way to begin and set the tone for such a fun filled day. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated and joined us for morning tea. The celebration day was a great success with fun, lots of laughter and for some of us a very wet afternoon! The children need to be commended on their creativity and organisation of the different fund raising stalls and their behaviour. The afternoon made a profit of $1735.85 with the following house totals:

- Peter $591.75
- Mackillop $428.60
- Brigid $314.90
- Paul $221.95

The Sausage Sizzle income was $382.20 with the cost of sausages and bread $203.55. What a great effort for an afternoon! Thank you everyone for your contribution, support, effort and attendance. It is always nerve racking when introducing a new whole school event but with comments from students such as “this is so much fun”, “this day is great because we organised it not the teachers or parents” it was all worth the effort!

St Brigid Gathering in Ireland: During week 9 and 10 Robynne Malone and Andrea White will be attending a pilgrimage in Ireland where they will have the opportunity to walk in the path of St Brigid and be immersed into her deep story. Andrea has been granted funds from the Catholic Education Office through the APRIM Renewal Leave Program which has enabled her to attend. We look forward to hearing about their experience on their return.

NO OSHC SERVICE Monday 9th September

NO YELLOW SCHOOL BUS SERVICE Monday 9th September and Tuesday 10th September
St Brigid’s Catholic School
Jump Rope for Heart “Jump off”
Friday 20th September

Receptions to Year 3 (inc 2/3BT and 3MN) will jump off in the SAMMAT at 11:30am - 12:30pm.
Year 4 to Year 7 (inc 3/4F) will jump off in the SAMMAT at 1:50pm - 2:50pm.

PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE’S BUSINESS

TEACHER
Engage students & families in school activities to create a shared space where children can learn & grow.

DOCTOR/ NURSE
Check in with parents & families on how things are going & link them to local services.

AUNT/ UNCLE
Spend time with the children in your life. Make your influence positive.

POLICE
Be approachable & involve yourself in community events to build trusting relationships with families, children & young people.

NEIGHBOUR
Talk to your neighbours & take the time to build relationships with families in your street, apartment, building or community.

PLAY YOUR PART
START A CONVERSATION TODAY

TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR ROLE VISIT NAPCANN.ORG.AU

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ST Brigid’s 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 829 523), 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.
St Brigid's Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

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

Catholic Schools Music Festival

Monday 23 September – Thursday 26 September 2013

Adelaide Festival Theatre

Sponsor-A-Row

The Catholic Schools Music Festival is the premier arts event for Catholic Education in South Australia. It is a not-for-profit event which relies on the generous support of school communities and volunteers to make it a great success. We are looking for individuals or businesses from within our school communities to sponsor a row of the massed Festival Choir. Sponsors will have their name or business name listed in the program provided to audience members on each night of the Festival. This is fantastic exposure, reaching a huge cross-section of families from Catholic schools around the state.

To sponsor a row, please see the Front Office to obtain a sponsorship form.

If you would like further information regarding this initiative, please contact: Ria Wong, Music Festival Administrator Ria.Wong@cesa.catholic.edu.au 8301 6618 or Mary Hemmings 8445 1895

CALLING ALL CHILDREN FROM 3 TO 17 YEARS

Athletics Competition held every Sunday.
Starting Sunday 13th October, 9:45am start for warm up.
We encourage people to be early on the first meet to allow time for registration prior to events starting.
Registration will be available from 8:00am on the 13th October.
All the information about the centre is available on our website www.gawlerlac.com.au.
Where: Trinity College (Back Road Oval), off Alexander Avenue
For further information contact the Brent on 0431 705 588

Sign up day has arrived!

The 2013/2014 Cricket season has begun!
For U10’s, U12’s, U14’s and U16’s
3 Registration days to choose from
Sunday 8th September 10am to 12pm
Tuesday 10th September 6pm to 8pm
Saturday 14th September 10am to 12pm
Fees: Junior—$75 for the season
Where: Sandy Creek Cricket Club, Curdnatta Park, Sandy Creek

St Brigid’s Canteen Volunteer Roster

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Tod Street Tennis Club

Tod Street Tennis Club has vacancy for players of all levels Juniors & seniors. Coaching will be available.
Tod Street is one on the oldest clubs in Gawler. Have fun, meet new people.
Contact Heather Szulc 85230205 /0448 380 055 email szulc17@bigpond.com