LEADERSHIP NEWS

LEARNING DIMENSION

Learner Competencies: In our last Brigitiser we introduced the Terrific Kids program which we are utilising at St Brigid’s during Term 4. Congratulations to the many children who have already demonstrated a range of the core qualities and have had their passport stamped accordingly. In particular, we congratulate the Yr 3/4 children for their exemplary behaviour on their recent excursion and our Yr 7 students for excellent participation on their camp last week.

TERRIFIC qualities:
- Thoughtful
- Enthusiastic
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Inclusive
- Friendly
- Inquisitive
- Capable

Connected Learning: This week, members of our Learning Leaders Team have been attending a conference which is the culmination of two years’ work. We were able to present the learning journey associated with the introduction of our Digital Devices program and the effort of staff in collaborative planning and moderation of student assessment.

The core elements of our study which will guide our work over the coming years reinforce the following principles:
- Valuing and strengthening the identity of each learner
- Providing a language for learning
- Explicitly developing core learner competencies

We look forward to enabling our families to play a significant role in ensuing our students have greater agency in their learning so that they are able to apply their skills and knowledge to a broad array of life experiences.

Civics and Citizenship Test: Some of our Year 6 students were part of a nationally selected group of students who undertook a Civics and Citizenship test on Wednesday of this week. The results of this assessment will help shape a national approach to a Civics and Citizenship curriculum in the future.

MADD Week: Students are gearing up for the MADD Week performances next week. St. Brigid’s Got Talent will take place at lunch times of the coming week. So get those dancing shoes on, warm up the voices and strum those guitars! That’s Entertainment!! Check elsewhere in this newsletter for further details.

COMMUNITY DIMENSION

Cabaret: In just over a week our community will gather for our biannual Cabaret. We are extremely grateful for the many businesses which have generously donated goods and services which will be offered as prizes or auction items on the evening. We applaud the sacrifice and effort of our organising committee who continue to work for the benefit of our community in providing essential resources for our school family.

Open Day: Please encourage work colleagues, neighbours, friends or family who may be considering St Brigid’s for their child’s education to attend our Open Day on Sunday 17th November between 2pm – 4pm. It will be a great opportunity to view our school and converse with staff, students and parent representatives about what St Brigid’s has to offer their children.
COMMUNITY DIMENSION cont.

**Uniform:** We remind families that if you are requiring new uniform items for 2014, it is essential that you let the Uniform Shop know. This is especially important if you require, sports tops, school shorts or summer dresses. Orders need to go in before the end of November. We remind parents that cargo shorts are not acceptable uniform items. If you are unable to get into the uniform shop during opening hours please inform the office.

If your child does not have a school hat please make sure that one is provided as students will not be allowed to go out to play areas without one. Students without hats will need to sit under the Quad verandas during break times.

**Compliant Surveys:** As part of our School Compliance Requirements for the Australian Government you will find two links below for two surveys we are required to undertake. The first is for the School Chaplaincy program and the other is the Schools Satisfaction survey for parents. We invite you to complete these surveys by midnight on Friday 15th November.


**RELIGIOUS DIMENSION**

**St Brigid Pilgrimage Kildare Town Ireland - Andrea White & Robynne Malone**

The experience we had in Ireland was amazing. It was truly spiritual and uplifting to walk in the steps of St Brigid. We were greeted with Irish Music, the Light of St Brigid being carried in to officially open The Gathering in Kildare Town, beautiful Irish Dancing Girls and the very welcoming Bridgedene Nuns. We were introduced and known as "The Australians who flew all the way from Australia for The Gathering".

We had the opportunity to visit St Brigid’s Cathedral, The Curragh where legend tells us that the Curragh was the land which Brigid’s Cloak covered, Brigid’s Well & Monument where we were taken on a beautiful prayer and meditation. We witnessed The Harvest with the full moon shining brightly. This was a magnificent and marvellous experience shared with many other Brigid followers.

We also had the pleasure of meeting the Principal from St Brigid School in Kildare Town as well as touring the school. The students and staff were very welcoming and very keen to set up regular communication via email. We joined over 400 people during The Gathering in St Brigid’s Church to participate in the Guinness World Record of people making Brigid Crosses. It was exciting to be with so many people making the crosses and breaking the world record.

So look out for the 2015 Guinness Book of Records!

The week ended with the official closing ceremony in the town square. The experience was truly wonderful and very spiritual. We are grateful for the opportunity to travel to Ireland and walk in the steps of Brigid and meet so many wonderful and welcoming people.

**Family Mass:** This Sunday November 3 is the next Family Mass at Ss Peter & Paul Church. Mass begins at 10am. You are all very welcome to join us in this Eucharist Celebration. It would be wonderful to see as many of our school families as possible at mass.

**Remembrance Month:** During the month of November we remember those who have died. Students and families are welcome to place a photo or name card of those family members or friends that have passed away on the remembrance wall in the chapel. Please feel free to visit the chapel during the month of November and spend some time reflecting and remembering loved ones who have touched our lives in some way that are now resting in peace.

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**School Fee Accounts**

Families who are leaving this year must finalise their school account by 29th November 2013. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to me, Jayne Clarke.
WITH JUST UNDER 1 WEEK UNTIL
2013 ST BRIGID’S CABARET/DINNER DANCE
Sat 9th November, 2013 7pm.

DON’T FORGET your Dancing Shoes, BYO Drinks and GLASSWARE.
Get your Christmas Wish List Together.
Excellent Prizes to be won in our Silent Auctions Including:-

Side of Pork
Accommodation Package
Dinner & Tour Parliament House
Michael Clarke Spartan Cricket Set

Gym Membership
Tour Central Markets
Signed Crows Football
Wine & MUCH MORE........

Thank you to the School Community and Local Business who have so far donated fantastic prizes for the Auction, Silent Auction & Door Prizes....

24/7 Fitness Plus
Angela & Wayne Butcher
K Brereton Jewellers
Cafe Primo
Crestline Meat – Wade Seal
Cafe Farina
Dowden Personal Fitness Studio - Carol Dowden
Event Cupcakes
Forever Lee
Gawler Flower Gallery
Gawler Golf Shop
Heat ’n’ Soul Hair & Beauty
Hermera Estate
Jewellery Journey
KFC – Jodie Chammen
Landmark Redden
Lyndoch Bakery
Mensland
Penfold by Office Choice
Plasma Art by David
Pure Bliss
Rockford Wines
Royale Wine Bar – Gouger Street
Serafino Wines
Shall We Dance
Sports Power
Sunrise Bakery
Te-Aro Estate
Terry White Chemist
The Lolly Shop
Travel Planner
Vadulous
Vine Inn Nuriootpa
Wolf Blass – Melissa Close

Adelaide Crows
Aura Homewares
Cafe Sia
Crazy Monkeys
Cot Couture – Jessica Blown
Domino’s Gawler
Dreamland
Fig 22
Giannitto Family Hotels
Gawler Cinemas
Goddards Fine Meat
Hon John Dawkins MLC
Java Hut
Jorge Centenera
Kingston Hotel & Thirsty Camel
Lou Miranda Estate
Maeve & Dave Rutley
Micks Motorcyce’s Gawler
Peter Lehmann
Premium Vehicle Sales – Robbie Zuener
Pure Platinum
Rosa Matto – Central Market Tour.
Schild Estate Wines
Serenity Beauty – Deb Wild
She’s Apples
Stella Giannitto
T & D Pig Marketers – Garry & Joan Tiss
Telstra Shop
The Bake & Brew Shop
The Puppet Workshop - Shannon Cook
Tuppaware – Nerissa Nesci
Vigara Wines
Whistler Wines
St Brigid's Canteen Volunteer Roster

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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.

**Remembrance Day Liturgy**

All parents and caregivers are invited to our Remembrance Day Liturgy on Friday 8th November at 9.15am in the SAMMAT.  
Please share a thought and pray for those members of our school community who are currently serving overseas in war zones. May our Lord protect them and keep them safe.

Lyn Furst  
Defence School Transition Aide
**MADD News**

Week 4, Term 4 is MADD week. MADD Stands for Music, Art, Dance and Drama.

Congratulations to all the children that participated in the St Brigid’s Got Talent Auditions this week. Semi-Finalists have been chosen and teachers have notified students of their success.

**St Brigid’s Got Talent Finals!**

**When:** Week 4, Lunchtimes (1pm)

**Where:** The Music Room (Monday) the SAMMAT (Tues – Thurs)

**Semi-Finals**

Monday – 2/3BT, 3N, 3/4F and the Recorder Ensemble

Tuesday – 4/5P, 4/5J, 4/5C

Wednesday – R-2 classes

Due to the small amount of year 6/7s participating they will go straight to the Grand final

**Thursday – Grand Final – All successful semi-finalists go for gold**

Please come and cast your vote!!

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**DAGBAGS**

(Dyslexia Action Group, Barossa and Gawler Surrounds) and

Gawler Primary School present

“How do students learn to read?
Why do some students struggle with reading?”

An evening with

Dr. Bartek Rajkowski, PhD
Speech and Language Pathologist
Literacy Specialist

Director of Adelaide Speech Pathology Services (www.adelaidespeech.com)
Managing Director of Reading Doctor Software (www.readingdoctor.com.au)

We have developed the program to complement the very popular DAGBAGS session presented by Dr Rajkowski. The evening is open to parents and educators.

Topics covered will include:

- The reading Process
- Reading Impairment and Dyslexia
- Strategies for supporting students with reading difficulties.
- Overview of The Reading Doctor program.

**Monday 11th November 2013**

4:30pm to 7:30pm

Hewett Centre

28 – 30 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett SA 5118

Supper provided

Cost $30 per person

Please contact Gawler Primary School (85222988) or email dl.0141_info@schools.sa.edu.au to book.

School groups can be invoiced.

For further information please contact Eddy Spear, Principal Gawler Primary School, 0410434083.
MINISTRY FORMATION 2014

Do you have an interest in ...

- Knowing more about our Catholic Faith Tradition?
- Becoming skilled for a ministry in your parish?
- Undertaking a leadership role in your parish or community?
- Discerning a call to the permanent diaconate?
- Theological studies in the Catholic tradition?

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL MINISTRY
A 2 year course with opportunities for personal spiritual growth and developing skills in a range of parish or community ministry.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY
A 4 year course that combines personal and spiritual growth, practical skills and a graduate degree in theological studies.

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
Degree options available with ACU:
1. Graduate Certificate
2. Graduate Diploma
3. Masters in Theological Studies

NEW in 2014
Introduction to Chaplaincy — 2 or 4 year program

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Living Catholic
Zion Preschool
Family Fun Day
Saturday 16th November
10.00am - 2.00pm

Face Painting, BBQ & Drinks, Jumping Castle
Spade Snake Demonstration, Photo's With A Snake, Activities for the Children,
Lucky Dips, Raffles, Helium Balloons

Prices range from $1.00 to $5.00
RSVP would be appreciated by Monday the 11th of November
Phone: (08) 85224187
Email: info@zionpreschool.com.au
Zion Pre-School Gawler

OPEN DAY

Come and see our preschool in action
A special treat for every child that comes

Thursday 7th November
9am-11am & 12.30pm-2.30pm

Director: Kelly Squire
For further information, please contact us in the following ways:

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