LEADERSHIP NEWS

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8

Saturday 14th June 10:00am Sacrament of Confirmation Sts Peter & Paul
Sunday 15th June 11:30am Sacrament of Eucharist Sts Peter & Paul
Monday 16th June 7:00pm School Board Meeting
Wednesday 18th June 11:40am Year 7T Mass
Thursday 19th June Year 6/7 Soccer Carnival
Friday 20th June 9:15am Year 1/2SP Community Prayer

Week 9

Tuesday 24th June 7:00pm ICT Committee Meeting
Wednesday 25th June 9:00am Parent iPad Workshop (Year 2 Families)
11:40am Year 3/4TH Mass
Friday 27th June 9:15am Year 7V & 7T Assembly

Dyslexia Aware School: Recently our school was involved in a rigorous process of demonstrating our commitment to a number of significant learning expectations which reflect best practice in supporting dyslexic type learners. This process was facilitated by the Dyslexia Action Group Barossa and Gawler Surrounds (DAGBAGS) and Neil McKay, a freelance consultant and trainer who created the concept of Dyslexia Friendly Schools in the U.K. I acknowledge the commitment of Ms Colleen Stevens, our Inclusive Education Coordinator, in facilitating this process with our staff, students and families. The documentation was significant, yet more importantly, the classroom practice was essential in ensuring an authentic approach to supporting dyslexic type learners. This is a wonderful achievement for our school and reflects our ongoing commitment to ensuring every child at St Brigid’s is able to achieve a level of success commensurate with their abilities. A super effort!

Sacramental Journey: This weekend the Sacramental Candidates will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and the Eucharist for the first time at Ss Peter and Paul’s Parish. We keep these candidates in our prayers and congratulate them as they begin their Sacramental Journey.

Sporting Accolades: Further congratulations can be found in our Sports News.

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

St Vincent De Paul Gawler Winter Appeal: We are entering the chilly time of the year and as we settle into the warmth of our homes it is a good time to reflect and think of those who may not have the essentials of life. Our 5 basic needs of life are love & belonging, power within, fun, freedom and the most important of all survival. Without food, clothes and shelter we would not survive. Unfortunately there are many people in the community of Gawler that are in need and Vinnies is there to help them.

Vinnies is by far the largest charity in Australia, but does not advertise this fact. Gawler Vinnies is the largest in our state and so far they have been able to provide for many within the Gawler district. St Brigid’s and Xavier College have continually supported Gawler Vinnies and for this they are very appreciative.

As a school community we would like to invite you to once again support the Vinnies Winter Appeal. This can be by the way of cash donations or donations of canned food. During the weeks of June 13 till June 27 you are welcome to bring in cans of food which will be donated to Gawler Vinnies. If you would prefer to make a cash donation please enclose cash in an envelope and clearly label “Donation for Vinnies Winter Appeal” with your name and contact details. Any cash donations of $2 or more are tax deductible.

We are aware that there is a continued demand on your charity dollars but we ask you to consider helping such a wonderful charity organisation such as St Vinnies Gawler. Thankyou for your anticipated generosity.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIMENSION

St Brigid’s Volunteers - Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training: Over the next week you will be receiving a letter advising you of this training that needs to be undertaken for you to continue to volunteer at our school. If you have any further queries regarding this training please see Jasmine.
LEADING DIMENSION

Personal Responsibility ~ School Uniform: We understand that often weekends are filled with special occasions and girls often wear nail polish and make up. We ask that this is removed before the next school day. We also remind students that proper sports shoes that have a safe sole are required when wearing the St Brigid’s Sport’s uniform. Casual shoes are not safe when participating in sporting events and your child may be asked not to take part for their own safety.

Student Wellbeing ~ After School Pick Up Zone: The after school pick up zone is often a very busy place. We thank families for their patience while waiting in line. Children’s safety is our priority and we strongly emphasise that you follow the duty teacher’s direction and avoid cutting in line. Just a friendly reminder that the Pick Up gates close at 3:40pm.

Digital Devices: An invitation is extended to our Year 2 Families to attend a Parent Workshop on Wednesday the 25th of June from 9:00am - 10:00am. The purpose of this meeting is to inform families of the proposed introduction of IPads for our Year 2 students. Further details will be sent home via your child’s class teacher. Can you please email Jasmine jzawitkowski@stbrigidscatholic.edu.au if you will be attending. All students at our school have access to an electronic communication system that enables internet and intranet access to support curriculum learning. There are strict guidelines for correct internet usage and we ask that you take time to read our Digital Device Policy found on the St Brigid’s website www.stbrigidscatholic.edu.au.

Football Cards: There are many children bringing football cards to school. We do not want to discourage students in discussing football topics, however we do remind students that there is to be no exchanging of football cards. It is also a good idea to have all cards clearly marked, and perhaps not to bring those special gold ones to school, as they may go missing or be misplaced.

Safe School Policy: All children have the right to learn and play in a safe school environment. At our school we have a zero tolerance to bullying and harassment. Bullying is a deliberate, hurtful gestures, words or actions against another person which are continually repeated. Further information about our schools procedures and responses to bullying can be found on our website www.stbrigidscatholic.edu.au. We would also encourage you to visit www.bullyngnoway.gov.au website for more helpful and guiding strategies.

COMMUNITY DIMENSION

Second Hand Uniforms: BRIDG BARGAINS has been established by our wonderful Parent Team volunteers and will be opening up in Week 9. Tuesday afternoon 2:30pm-3:30pm and Friday morning 8:30am-9:30am in the Music Studio. As this is a volunteer service we can only accept cash payments. If you would like to volunteer your time in selling or sorting uniform items please contact Sam Prentice or email Jhovana Fenu jfenu@stbrigidscatholic.edu.au. Your assistance and time is greatly valued.

BRIGID’S BLOKES is returning! This activity is designed for Dads to bring their children to a social event and to mix and get to know other fathers/grandfathers at St Brigid’s Catholic School. We ask our mums to encourage their husbands/partners to be brave and to complete the reply slip enclosed in this edition of the Brigitiser.

Our first social event for 2014 is: Roller Skating at the Gawler Rec Centre. The date is Sunday 24th August from 1pm to 3pm. Cost $7. We need a minimum of 40 people to make this viable. Please return payment and the enclosed reply slip by Friday 15th August. For further enquiries please feel welcome to contact Paul. We would love to see a big crowd of dads gliding gracefully around the Gawler Rec Centre with their children in tow!

Mark Le Messurier Workshop: The workshop has been postponed until next Term.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who represented Gawler and Districts in the recent SAPSASA Netball and Football carnivals.

In week 6, 40 students from St Brigid’s (year 4-7) attended the SA Catholic Primary Schools Athletics Carnival at SANTOS Stadium. A great day was had by all with many achieving individual success. Our Open Age girls won their division for the day which was fantastic and overall we finished 7th in both girls and boys.

Thank you to the parent helpers: Jayne Polito, Ange O’Connell, Jeanette Ranasinghe, Sam Prentice, Kylie Pellizzari, Ange Hutchins and Graeme Harris.

A special acknowledgement of congratulations to Emma from Year 7V for being selected in the regional Netball representative squad.

Lastly, congratulations to Jessica R from 5/6HB for making the Gawler and District SAPSASA Girls Soccer Team.
St Brigid's Canteen Volunteer Roster

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SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130,000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in 2014.

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Is your son or daughter interested in playing Basketball?

St Brigid’s is looking to create teams to enter in the Starplex competition. Ages 5 and up. Beginners are welcome!

The first season will commence in term four. Under 8’s and under 10’s play on a Tuesday afternoon, and under 12’s play on Monday afternoons.

Teams will be (Coached/Managed) by parent volunteers.

For further information please call Stephanie Eland on 0415234304 or pass on your details to Jasmine in the front office.

OPEN NIGHT Tuesday 24 June 4 to 8pm

SACE ■ TRAINING ■ APPRENTICESHIPS

2-6 Hooke Road  Edinburgh North  |  8209 3700  |  stpatstech.sa.edu.au

BRIDGIDS BLOKES

We (Parent & child’s name) ________________________________

would like to attend Brigid’s Blokes roller skating adventure on Sunday 24th August. Cost $7 per person.

Enclosed is a payment of __________________________

Child’s Class: __________________________

TELEPHONE 08 8522 2842 or 08 8522 2189 / ABSENTEE LINE (before 9am) 08 8522 2099
FACSIMILE 08 8523 1699 / EMAIL info@stbrigidids.catholic.edu.au / WEB www.stbrigidids.catholic.edu.au
Year 5/6WF Health Projects

Calling all Artists....
Help us to celebrate the 2014 SALA Festival by entering The District Council of Mallala 'Outside the Square' Art Exhibition

The South Australian Living Artists Festival celebrates local artists. It showcases their work & gives them recognition. Incorporating artwork from all genres & mediums in categories including traditional, modern & contemporary (For sale or display)

COMING SOON
Two Wells Young Writers Club

Power to the pencil
Contact Janine from Mallala Council for more details (08) 8527-0216
Catholic Schools Music Festival
Monday 22 September – Thursday 25 September 2014
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 free 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. Over 6000 people attend the Catholic Schools Music Festival each year.

To sponsor a row, please fill in your details below and return this form, along with a cheque or money order for $50.00.

If you would like further information regarding this initiative, please contact:
- Vicki McGregor, Music Festival Consultant vicki.mcgregor@cesa.catholic.edu.au 8301 6813

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Schools Music Festival.

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Please return with $50.00 by Friday 5 September 2014

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