It follows then, that our aim is to give children the capability to bring about changes that will benefit their world. This is a very reverent and beautiful Eucharist Celebration.

St Brigid’s Day: Just a reminder that on Friday August 29 our school community will celebrate the start of spring (1st Sep). In Ireland this falls on the 1st February and is the Feast Day of St Brigid. To celebrate this day, along with the $4 Hot Spud Lunch, the students are invited to wear their Pyjama’s or Onesie and bring a gold coin which will be donated to Catholic Charities. Thank you to our student leaders, the Leaders B students who have coordinated this day. Students who do not wish to participate in dressing up must wear their correct school uniform. It is not a casual clothes day.

You are all invited to join the students at a special St Brigid Assembly, led by year 3/4NF at 9.15am in the SAMMAT. The students will have the opportunity to participate in a St Brigid Reflection during the day which will be guided through our Brigid Path and other St Brigid activities.

Father’s Day: The whole school will gather on Friday September 5 at 9.15 to celebrate Father’s Day which you are all invited to attend. During the Liturgy we would like to pay tribute to our Dad’s and invite you to email a photo of your child/children with their Dad to Jasmine Zawitkowski@stbrigids.catholic.edu.au by Friday August 29. The children always love to see themselves on the big screen with their Dad!

Family Mass: The next Parish Family Mass will take place on Sunday September 7 which happens to be Father’s Day. What better way to give thanks for our wonderful Dad’s than through the celebration of the Eucharist. All families are invited to join the parish of Ss Peter and Paul Community at 10am. If any students attending with their families would like to take part in the Mass either through reading or processions, please email Andrea White andreawhite@stbrigids.catholic.edu.au. It would be fantastic to see many of our school families at the Family Mass.

LEARNING DIMENSION

A Reggio Inspired School ~ Creative Collaborative and Connected Learners

In the last edition of the ‘Brigitiser’ we said that the key to re-imaging the child is to begin by understanding the competency of the child as a learner and as researcher. This week we expand on this concept a little further.

Often we might hear the aspirations of adults declaring that we want children to become active participators and contributors of our communities. This is a valid and desirable quality, but if we want our children to achieve this they must learn the notion of what it means to be in community by being an active participant in that community from birth. By participation we don’t only mean the obvious sporting or social activities our children are involved in. We need to re-think and re-image children in community together. Carla Rinaldi (Internationally renowned advocate for children and childhood) challenges us to consider ‘Why are we here together is the real and much deeper question.’ Our children, through the experience of genuine participation, being seen as an equal citizen with the right to contribute, will begin to develop a deeper and lasting connection with community.

By constructing a culture of research as a daily approach to life, children are encouraged to question and explore their world. This is dependent upon developing in our children the concept that learning through researching assists them to understand why their world is the way it is. In our desire for them to be good interpreters of the present and the future, we are building a community that trusts education to make the best political changes for a different future; to be the protagonists or take the leading role in creating that future in our life and the life of others.

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LEARNING DIMENSION cont.

Curriculum Initiatives
The next few weeks will provide our children with an amazing variety of curriculum extension activities.

Book Week: Our Book Parade will be held in the SAMMAT this Friday morning at 9.15am. Please feel welcome to attend and witness the creative talents of our children as they depict a range of characters from their favourite book. Your support of our annual Book Fair has once again been exceptional and enables us to increase the variety of resources within our library. Thank you!

Science Week: On Tuesday 2nd September (week 7) our Science Fair Day will be held between 10.30am – 2.40pm in the SAMMAT. Families are most welcome to come along and witness the creativity of our children. Science areas will be on show including an Earth Station, Space Station, Biology (living) Station, Physical (Physics) Station, Chemical (Matter) Station and Design and Technology Station. A range of chosen investigations will be set up in these areas and presented by selected children.

COMMUNITY DIMENSION

Inaugural Quiz Night ~ Saturday August 23: We thank our families for getting behind the efforts of our Parent Team to make this event a success. We have at least 25 tables already booked! If you have not yet bought tickets, gather a table of 10 friends and a fun night will be ensured. We have many raffles and prizes to be given away and due to the enormous generosity of parents and local businesses we will be running a SILENT AUCTION with lots of great prizes up for grabs.

88 Keys Appeal: Some of you may recall that at the first Cabaret, after the opening of the SAMMAT, we established the Grand Piano Appeal for this instrument to be housed in the MacKillop Arts Theatre. We had raised just under $4000 towards this project. With the ensuing global financial crisis we put this project on hold both out of respect for our families and not placing undue pressure on them and the economic hardship that the business community was facing.

The rationale behind this project was primarily about two things:

1. Firstly, providing a quality performance instrument for our students, and music teachers for School Concerts, Advent Carols, liturgical celebrations etc.
2. Secondly, and more importantly, providing such an instrument would enable professional touring musicians to use the SAMMAT facility and thus supporting the school financially through hire fees.

We are continuing to seek corporate support as well as valuing whatever contribution community members are able to make. Contributors can purchase a key as an individual or syndicate and have their contribution recognised on a permanent plaque in the MacKillop Arts Theatre Foyer.

We require a minimum of $150 per key to achieve our minimum target. The final figure will determine the instrument purchased. Those attending the Quiz Night can make donations on the evening or else contribution forms can be down loaded off the website or are available at the Front Office.

We wish to acknowledge Barossa Music Centre and Yamaha Australia whose connection with our school through significant discounts in fitting out the MacKillop Arts Theatre audio requirements have made it possible for us to consider this project.

Mark LeMessurier Parent Workshop: Thankyou to those parents who attended Mark’s workshop on Wednesday morning.

Eight light on numbers, those who attended participated in rich dialogue and left the morning with a great deal of knowledge and practical ideas. We are grateful to Mark and the time he gives to our school community.

The success of the Parent Initiative Education Grant from The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities allowed us to provide Mark’s Workshop for free.

Liturgical Band: I would like to congratulate the liturgical band on their stellar performance at Friday’s Assumption Mass. Well done everyone!! The band is always looking for more players. If your child is in years 5-7 and you think they may be interested in joining please contact me at school. We especially need someone to play bass guitar. Could that be you?

CSMF Choir: This Monday the Catholic Schools Music Festival Choir attended their combined schools rehearsal at Loreto College. They practiced the entire show with approximately 350 other children and had a ball honing their skills. We now have only four more weeks to practice before the major Festival Theatre performance!!! It will be an amazing gala of talent from our Catholic Schools. If you would like to support the choir please come and see the festival in week 10. St Brigid's Catholic School will be performing on Monday 22nd September. Tickets are available at BASS from Monday, 8th September.

Instrumental Music: We welcome Luke Walker (voice), to our team of instrumental teachers. He is trained in the vocal technique ‘Voicecraft’ and comes highly recommended I will be learning from him myself!! If your child is interested in vocal lessons, please contact me and we can organize a meeting with Luke.

We also have lessons in: Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Recorder, Piano, Guitar and Drums. Why wait until next year when you can start right now! Forms are available from the front office or you can contact me on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at school.

Sincerely Yours,
Megan Isaacson
Open Door Christian Bookshop
Volunteer staff make the Open Door Christian Bookshop a possibility in Gawler and we need more volunteers to maintain our service. Experience is not necessary. You will be given training and will not be working alone. Can you spare 4 hours a fortnight? If yes, we would love to hear from you. The bookshop is in the Gawler Arcade, open Monday - Friday and Saturday morning, phone 8522 1677.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

Dental care is FREE for most children. 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.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

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**FATHER'S DAY STALL**
Wednesday 3rd September 2014
Gifts for Dad available for purchase from $1 to $5

**So....... What have you got your Dad ???**

Please remember to send money with your child/ren on this morning so they are able to purchase a small gift for their father, grandfather or significant other. Only one gift per child.

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St Brigid’s Quiz Night.

Put your knowledge to the test!!
Join us for the inaugural St Brigid’s Quiz Night!!

Due to the overwhelming generosity of our community we will also hold a Silent Auction on the night

Saturday, 23rd August 2014 at 7pm.
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.
Come along as a single, couple, triple or a whole team (no more than 10 people per team please)
$10.00 per ticket
Tickets can be purchased from either the front office, Sam Prentice (0417 829 823) or Jayne Polito (0457 414 092)

*This is an 18 years or over event.

“YELLOW SCHOOL BUS” SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th September

Due to Gawler & District College Pupil Free Days the “Yellow School Bus” Service will NOT be available.
Alternative transport shall have to be arranged.

ST. JOSEPH’S OLD SCHOLARS DINNER
WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2014.

Adelaide Royal Coach - 24 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town.
6.30p.m. for a 7.00p.m. START.

Sensational SMORGASBORD at $37 per head.

Guest Speaker: JENNY BRINKWORTH - Director of Catholic Communications and Editor of THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

Door Prizes.

Invitation for ALL former students/teachers (male and female) from ANY Josephite Schools/Colleges, here or Interstate, to attend.

Bookings (name/s and phone number/s) by Thursday 2nd October
with Josie (8295 3667) or Margaret (8264 0780).
Are you tired of seeing Paul Bennett’s smug, self-satisfied face looking down condescendingly at you every time you enter the school?
Beat him in the St Brigid’s Quiz Night and you can watch him cry like a baby!

ST BRIGID’S QUIZ NIGHT
Sat 23rd August in the SAMMAT—BYO drinks and nibbles
$10 per person — no more than 10 per table
Tickets on sale in the office.
SHOW THE STAFF THEY’RE NOT AS SMART AS THEY THINK THEY ARE!
88 KEYS APPEAL

We invite you to donate to our appeal to purchase a BABY GRAND PIANO to be housed in the MacKillop Arts Theatre (SAMMAT).

The Appeal was launched in 2011 and we are well on our way to our target.

Donations can be made to purchase a key for a minimum of $150 per key. Obviously the more donations, the increased purchasing options will be available to us. You can donate as an individual or a syndicate. All donations will be recognised on a permanent plaque in the MacKillop Arts Theatre Foyer.

Smaller individual donations will be kindly accepted

THIS PURCHASE WILL NOT ONLY SUPPORT OUR MUSIC STUDENTS BUT ALSO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL BY TOURING ARTISTS

PERFORMING IN OUR VENUE.

| I would like to make a donation to the 88 KEYS APPEAL. AMOUNT: | |
| NAME: | PHONE CONTACT: |
| AMOUNT: | SYNDICATE/BUSINESS (if applicable) |

A receipt will be issued to you. (Please provide postal address)
Do you have questions about childhood asthma & allergy?
Ask the Experts!

Presenting

Dr Andrew Tai
Paediatric Respiratory Physician
Women's & Children's Hospital

Dr Tiffany Hughes
Consultant Allergist & Immunologist
Flinders Medical Centre

Ms Alina Anaya
Paediatric Clinical Practice Consultant
Northern Adelaide Local Health Network

Join us

Thursday, 4th September 2014
Elizabeth GP Plus, 16 Playford Blvd
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Free registration
Includes an Aquadome pass + a spacer
asthmaustralia.org.au
1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

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Santos
We have the energy

Asthma Foundation SA
St Brigid’s
Great Book Swap

Swap a book and raise funds for indigenous literacy!

NLNW is proudly supporting the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). The ILF works to raise literacy levels in remote communities across Australia. In very remote locations across WA, SA and NT between 40-60 per cent of Indigenous children are not achieving the minimum standards in reading at a Year 3 level.

Books, especially those appropriate for kids, are rare in these communities. Without books, children can’t develop the basic literacy skills most of us take for granted, skills that we build upon as we learn to read and write, and that prepare us for success at school.

To support this cause, St Brigid’s is holding The Great Book Swap to raise money to help buy books for these children.

The Great Book Swap challenge is a fundraising event for schools where students make a gold coin donation and swap books with one another.

On Monday August 25th we invite students to bring a book (or two) to school and we will set up a trading table in the library. Students will be invited to visit the library after lunch with their gold coin donation to choose a pre-loved book to swap. We invite students to stick the following label inside their book to share their others.

HELP ST BRIGID’S WIN THIS FABULOUS PRIZE

WHERE: Shop at Big W Gawler to earn “Big W dollars”

HOW: Place your dollars in the St Brigid’s box
(The box with the most dollars wins this fabulous prize)

WHEN: Monday 25th August - Friday 26th September
Stella Maris Parish School

FETE

1 Syme Avenue
Seacombe Gardens

10am to 3pm

SUNDAY
31st August

LYNDOCH & DISTRICTS
LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

2014-15 SEASON BEGINS 17 OCTOBER 2014
FRIDAY NIGHTS from 5.30PM @ LYNDOCH OVAL

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS | 3-17 YEARS | SEASON RUNS OCTOBER 2014 - MARCH 2015
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