LEADERSHIP NEWS

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 6
Wednesday 3rd June  
Year 4 - 7 Athletics Carnival
11:40am Year 4F Liturgy

Week 7
Wednesday 10th June
11:40am Year 6/7 VB Liturgy

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost Sunday, our Church’s birth day. The following extract from the Acts of the Apostles gives us an interpretation of what the people may have experienced when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. When were you filled with the Holy Spirit?

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Reflection: O God of love, your love for us is so great that you give us the Spirit of your Son Jesus, to remain with us forever. Open our hearts here this day, to the love of your Spirit dwelling in us and in all creation so that we may celebrate with joy your life in us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus. Amen

LEARNING DIMENSION

Homework Policy: Our review committee is currently working through a range of professional research documents in order to identify core guidelines for our updated Homework Policy. Once they have established a summary of the leading factors to consider, we will provide our families with a copy and then seek parental feedback via a survey. Stay tuned!

Bring Your Own Device Program: We urge our families to provide their feedback in relation to our ipad program which has been operating for over two years. The observations of our families are crucial in assisting us to continue providing our children with a rigorous and contemporary learning program. Please consider spending 10 minutes to share your thoughts. The survey can be located at the following web link: http://tinyurl.com/mz7h8pd

ADMINISTRATIVE DIMENSION

School Board News: This week the School Board addressed the following aspects of the management of our school:

1. Continuous Improvement Framework- On Monday night our School Board reviewed our Learning Program and selected 6 elements which we are eager to address over the coming two years. At our June meeting it is our intention to establish the final schedule for our Strategic Plan. This will then be launched with our updated Vision, Purpose and Values.

2. Water Retention Dam: Our School Board has been investigating the possibility of placing a 165,000 litre concrete tank inside the dam and then establishing an oval over the top of the tank for our R-2 students.

3. Out of School Hours Care: A great deal of work has been undertaken in applying to the Catholic Education Office for the provision of an Out of School Hours Care/Vacation Care Service at St Brigid’s. In early June we will be attending a meeting to determine if we have been granted permission to proceed with this service. If successful, it is our intention to commence the St Brigid’s Care Centre early in Term 3.

COMMUNITY DIMENSION

Funky Hair Day: A huge thank you to our school community for their generous support for Funky Hair Day last Thursday. In particular, we are grateful for the efforts of, Ryan Sutton, for driving this initiative in collaboration with our SRC. The combined efforts of many within our school community have enabled us to raise $837.15.

Uniform: It is great to see that families are making use of the new late Uniform Shop opening hours. The Uniform Shop is now opening from 4.30pm to 7.00pm on the evenings when the School Board meets. The aim is to support families that are unable to come into the store during the daytime opening hours. Please check the calendar for dates.

Children will need to wear their FULL winter uniform (including jumper).
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COMMUNITY DIMENSION cont.

Hats: We wish to draw attention to the need for children to recognise that the school hat is part of the uniform and thus needs to be worn and treated with the same respect as all other items of clothing. It has come to our attention that some older students are purposefully drawing on or damaging their hats. All hats need to be of a quality that is neat and tidy. Purposefully writing on, or removing the rim bead of the hat, cutting with scissors etc will mean that students will be issued with a uniform note and the hat will need to be replaced. This is the case for all students including Year 7 students. As we still have two and half terms of school left, and the wearing of hats determined by a daily UV rating, then a suitable hat needs to be available to be worn. We thank parents for supporting us in this endeavour.

Parent Teams: We wish to thank the Parent Teams and parent volunteers who organised and supported our BBQ fundraiser at Woolworths Gawler last Sunday. While foot traffic was a bit slow we managed to raise around $400. We will run a Wednesday BBQ for the children in a couple of weeks to use up the remaining sausages. Please look out for order information from your child’s class. Money raised in this effort will go toward the ‘88 Keys Appeal’. So far we have raise $7300 towards this effort. We hope that in the next newsletter we can give you some positive news regarding an Australia Council grant application we submitted that will support us in completing our SAMMAT stage resourcing requirements.

Paul Bennett
Principal

Gennaro Mannella
Deputy Principal

Andrea White
Assistant Principal RIM

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St Brigid's Canteen Volunteer Roster

Vinnies Winter Appeal collecting all of item 2

needed:
Blankets
Non Perishable food
Warm clothes
 Pillows

we need your help
Prayer for the healing of cancer

Dear Lord,

You have taught us that faith as small as a mustard seed can grow into an amazing tree.

Today we give you our little seed of faith. We place it firmly in the ground of your word. We water it with truth, and with faith, trust the warmth of your love will make it grow.

Today we ask by faith that you would bring healing and strength to those living with cancer. We place our trust in you. May this seed sow healing into every person living with cancer. May it grow into a healing energy, redeeming and restoring great strength and power.

Amen.
Come along for a fun night out with a variety of great stalls to look at

**Date:** 7th August 2015

**Time:** 7:00pm - 10:00pm

**Where:** Zion Preschool Church Hall
24 Cowan Street Gawler

**Entry Fee:** $5 per person

Coffee, tea & cakes available for purchase

Buy your tickets at Preschool or at the door on the night

Visit the Zion Preschool Facebook page for the list of staff holders

For further enquiries call 8522 4187 or email francesca.hall@zionpreschool.sa.edu.au

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**Dowden Fitness Studio**
41 Sunnydale Ave Gawler East

**6 Week Weight and Health Management Program**
*Create habits for lifelong change*

Includes:
- Initial 1 hour consultation
- Weekly massages
- Weekly one on one coaching
- Weekly 1 hour group focus sessions
- Unlimited gym sessions (conditions apply)

Please contact Trish on 0408 598 444 for more information

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**JS SPORTS**
**ST BRIGID’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
**UNIFORM SHOP**

**OPENING TIMES**

- Monday 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- Friday 8:15am - 10:00am

**Monday ‘Late Night’ Opening Times**

- 4:30pm - 7:00pm

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Zion Preschool Quiz Night

When: Saturday 27th June
Time: 7:30pm
Where: Zion Church Hall
Tables max. 8 people

ADULTS $10  CHILD PARTICIPANTS $2
(Note: Child to be included in table numbers - suitable for older children)

Crèche available for children 4—10 yrs @$2.50

BYO drinks, supper and coins for games
Tea/Coffee available for gold coin donation

To book your tickets;
Phone 8522 4187 or call into the Preschool

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, Please phone 8522 8222 or visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au
Free parenting seminar
Steve Biddulph: Raising boys, raising girls

Want to know how to raise boys and girls to be their best, right from birth?

Come and hear prominent author and retired psychologist Steve Biddulph talk about:

> special qualities of boys and girls
> hormones, emotions and development
> parenting styles that work best
> building on boys’ and girls’ strengths.

Steve’s talks have attracted over 130,000 parents in 22 countries. His books, including Raising Boys, Manhood, Secrets of Happy Children and Raising Girls, are in 4 million homes.

Register to attend in person:
Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

Or

Register for webcast:
Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
When you register you will receive login details

Wednesday 1 July
When: 7.00–9.30pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace
Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.

At the speaker’s request, we regret we are not able to admit babies and children.