During the lead up to the broader school community. Please feel welcome to come along and view the talents which exist at St Brigid’s.

**MADD Week:**

**LEARNING DIMENSION**

We look forward to witnessing the artistic abilities of our children next week during the MusicArtsDanceDrama performances. We congratulate the children who work hard to improve their skills as a musician or dancer and are prepared to showcase their talents to the broader school community. Please feel welcome to come along and view the talents which exist at St Brigid’s.

**Family Mass:** The next Parish Family Mass will be this Sunday November 1st at 10am. You are all welcome to join the Parish Community to celebrate the Eucharist.

**RELIGIOUS DIMENSION**

Sacramental Program 2015/16: Enrolment forms are now available from Ss Peter and Paul’s weekend Masses and St Brigid Catholic School Front Office for those wanting their children to participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist within the Gawler Parish. Children must be 7 years or older and be Baptised in the Catholic Faith. An information night for Parents will be held in the chapel at St Brigid’s Catholic School on Wednesday 25th November at 7.00pm. This night is compulsory for parents only of the sacramental candidates. Any queries please contact Andrea at andreawhite@stbrigids.catholic.edu.au or Father Germano on 8522 1089.

November: Remember those who have died. During the month of November we remember all friends and family who have passed away. Families are invited to make name cards with names of deceased family members which will be placed in the chapel. Please leave name cards at the front office for Andrea White.
LEADERSHIP NEWS cont.

LEARNING DIMENSION cont.

88 Keys Appeal: It is with great excitement that we are able to announce that we have achieved our target of $11,000 that will enable us to purchase a Yamaha GB1 Baby Grand Piano! The piano will be housed in the SAMMAT on the Mackillop Arts Theatre stage. The appeal which was begun soon after the SAMMAT was officially opened in 2011, has been supported by 50 families across the school, parish and wider community. This includes a community grant by the Town of Gawler. We expect the piano to arrive in middle to late November. An appropriate launch event will be held either later this term or early next year. As promised, a donors list will be placed in the SAMMAT foyer in appreciation of their generosity.

The idea behind this project was to firstly provide the school and students with a quality performing instrument commensurate with the quality of the performance centre we have in the Mackillop Arts Theatre. The other, was to provide the same for community performers and visiting artists that may utilise the space because of the presence of the instrument. This attraction of outside performers will in turn generate further income for our school and our children’s education.

OPPORTUNITY AND POSSIBILITY: At St. Brigid’s we are extremely privileged to be able to provide outstanding professional quality resources for our students to learn and explore their craft in the field of performing arts. We all are familiar with having the right tool for the job and then the comparison of using a cheap tool compared to a quality built tool. We have done this with the provision of state of the art technology in classrooms; the SAMMAT and all that is in it is just another high quality learning space.

The skills gained in this important learning area of the Arts will provide benefits far beyond the practical applications. Through the experience of performing arts practice, children learn to use critical thinking, problem solving, team work, collaboration, develop imagination through the expression of different possibilities, develop confidence, independence and learn to take risks by operating out of their comfort zone. Our children have had the opportunity to work with professional audio technicians and performers. They have become the co-constructors of knowledge through the creation of video production for significant community projects and they have shared their opinions about what good teaching looks and sounds like. As capable and competent citizens of the world our facilities provide children with many opportunities for success, above all however, these only support the role of quality teaching of which we are proud at St Brigid’s.

MADD Week: Our annual celebration of the Arts is here!! We have so many wonderful performers at St Brigid’s who have been rehearsing very hard to make this a fantastic showcase. Please check out the following events:

Sunday 1st November
The Ceili – Instrumental Music Concert
3pm start, afternoon tea provided for a gold coin donation

Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th November
Instrument Tryout Sessions
In Performing Arts Lessons

Tuesday 3rd November
6/7 Rap Battle
1.10pm – 1.40pm

Wednesday 4th November
Lunchtime Concert
1.10pm – 1.40pm

Thursday 5th November
St Brigid’s Got Talent
1.45pm – 3pm

The following students have been selected from our year 3-7 classes for the finals of St Brigid’s Got Talent. We congratulate them on their success and wish them all the best for this Thursday’s performance.

St Brigid’s Got Talent Finalists: Makita, Joseph and Cooper (3NW), Lochie, Nate and William (3/4NW), Liam (4F), William (4/5), Madelyn (5WT), Isaak, Taylah, Jessica, Isabella, Keeley and Chelsea (6/7VB), Chelsea, Kayla and Ashley (6/7C)

I would also like to acknowledge all the brave children who auditioned for St Brigid’s Got Talent. Thank you for taking part and sharing you talent. I am looking forward to seeing you continue to grow as performers in the coming years, your hard work and dedication will get you far. Some of these performers who just missed out on a finals spot will be performing at lunch on Wednesday.

Please come along and support all our performers this week. If you are attending a concert during school hours, please ensure that you sign in at the front office.

Kind Regards and God Bless,

Megan Isaacson
Performing Arts Co-ordinator
### St Brigid's Canteen Volunteer Roster

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### Cyberbullying? Too much time online?

Meeting the online safety needs of parents is a top priority. To help, a series of new video resources for parents is available covering some of the issues of greatest concern. These topics include: cyberbullying; online grooming; inappropriate content and spending too long online. Please watch and share with family and friends. https://goo.gl/Rm46oW

Brett Wood
E-Learning Co-ordinator

### SPORTS NEWS

**Congratulations** to Chelsea V, Charlie B and Laura H for representing Gawler and Districts in the recent SAPSASA Athletics carnival, together, they contributed to Gawler placing 1st in South Australia. Laura achieved 1st in discus, Chelsea's relay team finished 2nd and Charlie's relay team finished 2nd too. Well done.

Congratulations to Stella G, Joshua L and Jonathon P for making the SAPSASA Tennis Team. They will be competing against other districts in Seacliff during Week 4.

Lastly, congratulations to Scott L and Link R for being selected in the Gawler and Districts SAPSASA Cricket Team. They will be competing in Week 4.

We wish all of our athletes the best of luck.

- [Image of athletes]

**Jump Rope 4 Heart:** At the end of week 9 last term, our whole school participated in our JR4H Jump Off Day. It was fantastic to see everyone having a go at teddy bear, criss cross, egg beater and double dutch. As a school, we raised approximately $3000 for The Heart Foundation. Fundraising and forms have all been sent so prizes and requested receipts should be available in 3 weeks.

**Remembrance Day Liturgy**

All parents and caregivers are invited to our Remembrance Day Liturgy on Friday 13th November 2015 at 9.15am in the SAMMAT.

This year we will also be honouring our returned servicemen and women and current serving members of the Australian Defence Force with the presentation of our Memorial Mural which students from all year levels have been painting with the assistance of talented local artist, Mrs Ann Shannon. I look forward to seeing you there.

Lyn Furst
Defence School Transition Aide
Dear Families,

STUDENT STATIONERY SUPPLIES 2016

St Brigid’s School Board has confirmed that Officeworks will be the provider of student stationery packs for 2016.

Reception stationery orders will be distributed at the last Orientation Session on Wednesday 25th November 2015. Years One to Seven packs will be distributed to your child to take home after the “Meet the Teacher” morning on 3rd December 2015. This year the orders will be packed individually in a carry bag and not a cardboard box.

Please note the following procedures, return and delivery dates.

ALL YEAR LEVELS
- Please write your CHILD’S NAME, your name and contact phone number on top of the book list.
- The cost of the packs will be included in the Semester One 2016 Fee Invoice.
- Each stationery order is a standard pack THE ORDER CANNOT BE ALTERED. A non-return of the order form indicates that you will be sourcing your own items.

RECEPTION
- Booklists to be included in an information pack which will be distributed at the Parent Information Session which is to be held on Wednesday 4th November (7 -8.30 pm).
- Book lists to be returned to St Brigid’s by Friday 13th November 2015.
- Orders to be given to parents at the last Orientation Session on Wednesday 25th November 2015.
- Teachers expect that all Stationery will be labelled and brought to the school on the first day of Term 1 (Monday 1st February). A letter from each class teacher will be given to students introducing themselves and indicating how they would like books labelled.

YEARS ONE TO SEVEN
- Booklists to be distributed by Friday 30th October 2015.
- Book lists to be returned to St Brigid’s by Friday 13th November 2015.
- Orders will be given to students to take home after the “Meet the Teacher” morning on Thursday 3rd December 2015.