Dear Parents,

I would ask all families to keep the French people in your prayers and thoughts at this sad time. People going about their daily tasks who died in such a tragic manner are victims of a world that desperately needs peace and harmony. At last night’s staff meeting the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi was read in memory of those who died.

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love

For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  Amen.

Urgent Helpers Needed for Art Project - If anyone in the areas of landscaping or fencing is able to dig out fourteen holes in the ground near the sandpit area we would be very grateful as the Year 6 children are working on a Legacy Piece for the school grounds. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Childrens’ Christmas Carols – The school in conjunction with the parish invites children to be part of our school / parish Christmas Carol evening on Sunday, 20th December at 7.00pm. If you would like your children to be part of this event please read the information sheet attached to this issue of contact. Our School Choir will be performing and children can be involved in our Nativity Play. All children in the school are invited to participate.

Parish Fun Day – This Saturday 21st November from 4pm – 9pm. Craft Activities, hot chips, donuts, rides and Movie Night. See flyer attached.

Year 6 Graduation – Will be on Friday 11th December, commencing with Mass at 6.00pm. Please note that Grade 6 students are expected to attend school until Wednesday 16th December when the school will be dismissed early at 1.15pm. In order to organize the Grade 6 Graduation, parents of Grade 6 students are invited to attend the next meeting on today at 2.15pm.

School Education Advisory AGM - Will be on Wednesday 25th November at 7.00pm. At the AGM the Annual report to the school community will be presented to the school community. All parents are invited.

Thank you Morning Tea St. Simon’s Staff and the Parents’ Association would like to invite parents to a thank you morning tea on Wednesday 9th December at 10.45am. The venue is the school hall and parents may visit the hall anytime between 10.45am and 11.30am. This is one way of saying thank you to the parents who have assisted the school in so many varied and different ways.

Prep 2016 Last year prep children were given the opportunity to meet with their teacher and fellow students prior to commencing school the following year. The Orientation for the 2016 prep students will be on Wednesday 2nd December from 9am to 10.30am. Therefore we ask the current prep to commence school at 11.15am on this day. Should this be difficult for you to arrange, the school will organise supervision for your child on this morning. Parents are asked to take their 2015 prep child straight to the classroom on this day at 11.15am. All prep parents will receive a letter regarding these details.

Year 5 Students – All parents of children in Grade 5 are reminded that Catholic Secondary College’s applications for Year 7, 2017 close on Friday 26th February 2016. If you have not decided on a specific Catholic Secondary College to send your child to, you should start considering the various options available to you by attending the Open Days.

The Sacrament of First Communion 2016 – Will be celebrated next year on Sunday 29th May and Saturday 4th June at 2 & 4 pm on both days.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2016 – Will be celebrated next year on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th August.
**Extra Curricular Activities Term 4 Weeks 8 & 9**

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**Prep Music Christmas Concert** Will be held in the hall at 2.15pm on Tuesday 8th December for Prep R & Prep Y and Wednesday 9th December at 2.15pm for Prep B & Prep G. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Prayers** – Please keep the Jury family in your prayers and thoughts as Sienna’s (5B) Grandmother died last week.

**Congratulations** – To Emmerson Dior-Drake (2G) on winning a Gold Medal in the 1Km Freestyle Event recently at Paul Sadler Swimland.

The Good Manners Award goes to **Lochie Dal Ben (2B)** and Uniform Award goes to **Olivia Perry (1B)**. Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Phil Hesse
Principal

**PREP 2016 INFORMATION EVENING – THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**SCHOOL FEES**

IT IS NOW A MATTER OF URGENCY THAT ALL SCHOOL FEES ARE PAID AS WE ARE REQUIRED TO FINALISE ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS FOR 2015. This includes all special arrangements unless you have an automatic monthly credit card deduction arrangement.

**LEVIES 2016**: Will be sent home towards the end of November and are due by Wednesday 2nd December – Levies and Book Sales Day.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Did you hear about the little girl who wanted to tap dance? She broke her ankle when she fell off the sink.

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How can you pick the Bittalian pirate? He’s the one with patches over both eyes.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE NEWS**

[www.sswrowville.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sswrowville.catholic.edu.au)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- To view the dates for the next few weeks go to [http://www.sswrowville.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.sswrowville.catholic.edu.au/) and click on the Events Calendar Button

**2016 BOOKLISTS**

Collection Day for ordered books will be Wednesday 2nd December between 8.30am to 6pm in the Lower Common Area (Years 1 to 2 Area).

**LIBRARY BOOKS – END OF YEAR STOCKTAKE**

All students’ books are due back by the 30th November as stocktake is starting that week. – Quick Fiction, Fiction, Picture Story, Non Fiction.

Your children will receive a list of all books the library believes they have loaned.

Please ensure your child looks for and returns all library books by Monday 30th November. Thank you from the Library.
HEADLINE: There has been a report of head lice in Prep Green. Parents please check your child’s hair. Thank you.

URGENT HELPERS NEEDED – YEAR 6 LEGACY PIECE

The Year 6 children have been creating their Legacy Piece for the school grounds. We will be placing fourteen vertical sleeper posts into the ground near the prep sandpit area and was just wondering if anyone in the areas of landscaping or fencing could possibly dig out these holes within the next couple of weeks after school. Please contact the school office if you can assist us with this project.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing the following staff and students a very happy birthday.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Hayley Sargeant (5Y), Kiara Gray (5R) and Eddie Azar (5B) for trying hard to mimic a Hunderwasser building.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Nikolas Grech (1R) & Maisie Logan (1G)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Lucy Cochrane (1G), Laura Morabito (2B), Jordan Scott (2G) & Bailey Sanders (2G).

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to Kira Grant (3G), Ella Howard (3G) and Samuel Erginay (4B) for all receiving their Yellow Belt and to Angie Torcasio (3G) for achieving her Orange Belt. Well done!

Laura Nakhashian, Music Teacher

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

The following students have been selected from each class for their outstanding achievements within the school. We congratulate the following:

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PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS

WALKATHON: Is now closed. Thanks to all the parents for your donations. Together we raised over $6,000 towards the shade sails. Thank you to the Parents who walked and to the SRC children for their help on the day.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FUN DAY – Saturday 21st November from 4pm – 9pm. Craft Activities, hot chips, donuts, rides and Movie Night. See flyer attached.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are looking for volunteers to help with our Family Fun Day on this Saturday 21st November. Areas requiring help sausage sizzle, drinks, hot jam donuts, set up, clean up. If you are able to assist for 1 hour or more please contact the Parish Office on 9764 4058.
OSH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Please find attached a copy of the program and booking forms for the holiday period. If you would like to book your children into the program please fill in the Booking Form and return as soon as possible, either by fax to 97630136, by email to admin@zubees.com.au (originals to be handed in for our records) or click on the link - http://goo.gl/forms/C84fuVuxhq and complete the form online. Remember, places are limited and will certainly fill very quickly.

If you are unable to open the attached file, it can be accessed online by clicking on the link under; https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzK2sv9NXDQR0h6NXBzUUV0c2s
The booking form can be downloaded by clicking on the following link; https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzK2sv9NXDQLnF7WS9JMXmpZVU
Please download to your computer or print and fill in and return to the centre.

Note all bookings are only confirmed with full payment of fees due, unless other arrangements have been made and confirmed. EARLY BIRD bookings will revert to standard bookings if not settled by the cut-off date and placement will depend on availability. All bookings are confirmed, whether successful or not. If your bookings have not been confirmed within a few days, please enquire, as we may not have received it.

Please note:
• Cancellations/changes made after Friday 4th December 2015 and prior to the last day of term will be subject to a cancellation fee of $20.00 per child per day.
• Changes to bookings are not accepted made after the End of Term and refunds will not be given for any cancellations once the program has commenced.
• A credit for future care will be issued, at the discretion of management, for absences as a result of illness. A medical certificate is required. Credits will not be given if personal circumstances change.

UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM: Updated order form available on school website at http://www.ssrowville.catholic.edu.au/uniform

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER: Tuesday 24/11 2.30pm to 3pm 2.30pm to 3pm

CANTEEN NEWS: Canteen price list can be obtained by visiting the school website http://www.ssrowville.catholic.edu.au/parent-resources-1/canteen or from the school office.

CANTEEN ROSTER: Friday 20/11 Amelia G, Beatrice P, Annette Mc, Michelle V, Kelly O
Monday 23/11 Lucy I, Lori M, Lien H

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS FOR 1 BLUE, 1 GREEN, 4 RED AND 4 YELLOW DURING THE 2 WEEK SWIMMING PROGRAM FROM MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER.

CANTEEN CHRISTMAS LUNCH
CLOSING DATE FOR ORDERS IS MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER. No late orders will be accepted. No other canteen service is available on Friday 4th December except for the Christmas lunch. See order form below.

Tamara Dell’Aquila, Canteen Co-ordinator.

CANTEEN – HELP NEEDED: Helpers are needed to assist in the running of the canteen in 2016. If you are able to help, please complete the return slip below and return by Friday 27th November, 2015 so I can draw up a roster for the year. Existing helpers must return a reply slip also. Although toddlers cannot be permitted to come with you to canteen, you may decide to share with a friend and mind each other’s children when you are on canteen duty. We also have a lot of fun and it is a great way to meet other parents. Tamara Dell’Aquila (Canteen Co-ordinator)

OSH - PUPIL FREE DAYS!! 17th and 18th December
Please note that Pupil Free Days have been planned for the school on 17th and 18th December 2015. We have planned a program on both days for children requiring care. If you would like to book your children into the program please fill in the attached Booking Form and return as soon as possible, either by fax to 97630136, by email to admin@zubees.com.au (originals to be handed in for our records) or click on the link - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FTSp5SAdBseipS-S1JjhVwOQXotPMSpUAjGtvy1LsE/viewform and complete the form online. Remember, places are limited and will certainly fill very quickly.

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GREAT NEWS FROM NAZARETH COLLEGE! Due to increased demand, Nazareth College is pleased to announce that we are adding an additional stream of classes to accommodate increased applications for Year 7 2016. Enrolments at all year levels for 2016 are welcomed. Please contact the College Registrar on 9795-8100 for more information.

NAZARETH COLLEGE SEEKING HOME STAY FAMILIES: Home Stay families are required for:
- Short term Japanese students. 12 days in March 2016. - For long term International student accommodation. 
For further information including application form and details of payment, please contact the College Registrar on 9795-8100.
SUPER SPEAK: Is Melbourne’s award winning public speaking & drama programme for 6 – 15 year olds, runs fun weekly classes for students to help them to develop confidence and skill in presentations, performance and everyday communication. Rowville classes are held on Monday afternoons. For more information, timetable and enrolments visit www.superspeak.com.au or call 9572 5249.

PARENTLINE 13 22 89: Is a statewide telephone counseling, information and referral service to parents and carers with children aged from birth to eighteen years. It is a confidential and anonymous service. Parentline counselors come from a range of professional backgrounds including Psychology, Social Work and Teaching. Parentline assists with the development of positive parenting strategies and the provision of skills aimed at empowering parents by promoting and contributing to the confidence, resilience and wellbeing of families. Counselors are able to discuss a diverse range of topics from tantrums, sleep issues, child behavioural issues, school bullying, separation and divorce through to a variety of adolescent issues. Parentline operates from 8.00am – 12.00am midnight Monday to Friday and 10.00am – 10.00pm Saturday and Sunday.

GOOD SHEPHERD BUYING SERVICE: The Good Shepherd Buying Service is a free state-wide telephone service assisting Pension/Health Care Card holders and various non-profit community groups to obtain lower prices on household goods. In utilising an established and trusted network of traders, the Buying Service is able to negotiate discounted prices on a range of items which include fridges, washing machines, air conditioning/ heating units, TVs, furniture, beds and other select appliances. The Buying Service is available to assist with your pricing requests, with no obligation to buy, for both metropolitan and regional areas. The Buying Service is NOT a retail outlet.
To get a quote, look for the item that suits your needs then call the Buying Service with the BRAND and MODEL NUMBER of the item. Visit our website for further information. Tel. 9495 9655 or fax 9270 9350 bookingservice@goodshepvic.org.au

ROWVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB: Is having its Junior Registration day on the 29th November for Season 2016. Rowville Football Club is looking for players from U8 to U17 age groups. The venue for the Registration day is Springvale Homemaker Centre Princes Hwy & Westall Rd Springvale from 10am to 2pm.
For any enquiries email registration@rowvillefc.org.au or visit http://www.rowvillefc.org.au/uncategorized/rowville-football-club-junior-registration-season-2016/

MAZENOD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB: Trials and Information Nights for NEW Players only. Wednesday 2nd December Boys & Girls (3-7 yrs), contact Phil Sakellaridis to register mazenod.grassroots@gmail.com Wednesdays 2nd & 9th December U9/U10/U11/U12 Boys U12 Girls, contact David Bortoli to register dbortoli@huntingtower.vic.edu.au All sessions are held at St Eugene’s Park, Mazenod College, 5 Kernot Ave Mulgrave from 6-8pm (parking in Kernot Ave carpark) Bring boots or runners, shin guards and water bottle. www.mazenodunitedfc.com.au

*CANTEEN HELPERS REPLY SLIP (Please return to Canteen by Friday 27th November, 2015)*

NAME: __________________________ PHONE: __________________________ MOBILE: __________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________ GRADE: __________________________

Tick day preferred: □ MONDAY □ FRIDAY

*CANTEEN CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER*
Please return by Monday 23rd November with payment to Students Class.
Do not return orders to the office.
No LATE ORDERS accepted.

Please note there is no other Canteen service on this day. Christmas Lunch only.

COST $6.00

FULL NAME: __________________________ GRADE: __________________________

□ Roast Chicken Roll □ Mayo OR □ Ham & Cheese Roll OR □ Ham Roll (Please tick one)
□ Apple Juice □ Orange Juice □ Water □ Lemonade (Please Tick one)
(Includes icy pole - Icy Twist)
YOU ARE INVITED TO ...

St. Simon's Parents Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2016
Time: 7.30 p.m.
Venue: Library Building

Wine, beer & nibbles provided

The role of St Simons Parents’ Association is to provide a means for parents of current students to:

- Develop friendships within the School community.
- Support the School by improving the quality of resources available through effective fundraising activities.
- Enjoy a greater involvement with the School.

The Committee is actively involved in managing and coordinating a number of functions and events, such as:

- Mothers Day and Fathers Day Stalls
- Ladies Night
- Walkathon
- School Disco
- Chocolate Drive
- Other Fundraising Events

This year the Parents Association was able to contribute back to the school the following:

- Funding the total cost of the beautification of the teacher’s resources rooms & surrounding area
- IT Program (annual contribution of $10,000 per annum)
- Assisting and supporting the school as required

The AGM is open to the greater school community. It’s a wonderful opportunity to be updated on the year’s results, and enjoy a chat over wine & nibbles with other parents and our Principal, Phil Hesse.
You do not need to be a committee member (or become a committee member!) to attend. Everyone is welcome.

We do however urge you to consider a position on the committee for 2016. No experience is necessary; just a willingness to participate in the best interest of the school community. If you are interested in nominating for a position on the committee or finding out more about what the roles entail, please contact Anthony Madigan (President) on 0457 855 057 or Leanne Wood (Vice President) on 0412 095 941. You can also complete the tear-off slip below and return to the school office (by Wednesday 10th February, 2016, or put forth your nomination at the AGM.

If you are able to attend the AGM please complete the tear-off slip at the base of this letter and return it to the school office by Wednesday 10th February, 2016 (to assist with catering purposes).

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PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN THIS PORTION BY Wednesday 10th February, 2016
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Attention: Secretary, St. Simon’s Parents Association

NAME..................................SIGNATURE ..................CONTACT NO......................
I wish to nominate for the position of:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Purchasing Officer
- Vice President
- Assistant Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer
- General Committee member

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PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN THIS PORTION BY Wednesday 10th February, 2016
Attention: Secretary, St. Simon’s Parents Association

NAME: ..................................................CHILD’S GRADE: ..............................

☐ I/we will be attending the Annual General Meeting

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DON’T WANT TO BE ON THE COMMITTEE BUT STILL WANT TO HELP?

If you feel that you may be unable to be a part of the committee but would still like to help from time to time, please fill out the form below and we'll put you on our email list and keep you informed of upcoming events. Any help you can offer is always very welcome no matter how small.

Please also remember that you are always welcome at the Parents Association meetings, you don’t need to be a committee member to attend. Meeting times are always listed in Contact.

NAME: .................................................. CHILD’S GRADE: ..............................

EMAIL: ..............................................................................................................

CONTACT NUMBER: ............................................................................................
# School Closure Day

**Thursday 17th & Friday 18th December 2015**

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<td>Imagine the fun of you and your friends experimenting with water and the freedom of getting soaked in the process. Small groups will rotate to several different experiments, explosions and glowing water. You will also get to enjoy some water fun activities as well so bring along a change of clothes.</td>
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<td><strong>What to Bring:</strong> Hat, Sunscreen, drink bottle, swim gear <strong>water toys and a small glass jar</strong> for your lava lamp. Lots of food and snacks.</td>
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<td>Enjoy an exciting lock out session with unlimited play on the ever popular arcade games and challenges at TIME ZONE. Included is a game of Laser Skirmish. You receive the vest and the laser phaser to challenge your mates to a laser skirmish in the indoor purpose built laser skirmish maze. The team scores will reveal the champions.</td>
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<td><strong>What to Bring:</strong> Hat, Sunscreen, drink bottle. Food for the day. BYO money for lunch at Knox City</td>
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**Program Hours:** 8.00am – 6.00pm  
**Venue:** OSHC Rooms, St Simons PS  
**Bookings Commence:** Thursday 12 Nov 2015  
**Early bird cost:** $45.00 per child. Payment required before Fri 4th Dec 2015 to secure a booking  
**Full Fee cost:** $50.00 per child

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CCB and CCR discounted fees are from $6.70 to $27.50 per child per day  

**Required:** Lots of **healthy lunch and snacks** to last the day and drink bottles essential. Closed in shoes and indoor slippers  
**Bookings:** Enrolment form below. Please note - no verbal bookings accepted.  

*Cancellations made after Friday 4th Dec 2015 incur a $20.00 cancellation fee.*  

*No Cancellations accepted on the day.*

**Inquiries:** Administration - 9763 0136  
OSHC Service – 9764 4101

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**PERMISSION/BOOKING FORM**

Further details as per 2015 Primary Enrolment form. Please ensure that all details are current, especially health details, contact details and custody details.  

**A full enrolment is required if this is the first time your child will be using the Service in 2015.**

I would like to book my child/ren into the School Closure Day Program as below:

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Signature: ____________________________

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Service: 9764 4101  
Email: admin@zubees.com.au  
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VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM
Dec 2015 – Jan 2016
Forms will only be accepted if fully completed

Child’s Name: 1. ______________________ 2. ______________________
3. ______________________ 4. ______________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________

Telephone: (M) ______________________ (H) ______________________ (W) ______________________

Persons authorised to collect your child: ______________________

Childs Health Details (Allergies, Asthma, Diet, etc): ______________________

Further details as per Full Enrolment Forms. Please ensure that all details are current.

I, ______________________ authorise my child/ren to attend the VACATION PROGRAM including the excursions to which my child has been enrolled.

I, the undersigned approve of the enrollment and agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the program. I agree that St Simons OSHC and staff are to be free and clear of all responsibilities for an accident or loss of property during my child’s participation in an activity at the Program.

I further authorise the staff to obtain such medical assistance as is required and agree to meet any attached expenses.

I undertake to inform the staff of any absence of my child. I acknowledge that my child will not attend the program if ill or suffering from an infectious or contagious disease. In the event that my child is injured or becomes ill during the program, either an authorised person or I shall collect the child as soon as practical.

I fully understand that if my child’s behavior is deemed unacceptable by the staff and after behavior guidance procedures have been followed, I will be notified to collect my child and any further participation in the program will need to be negotiated.

Parents / Guardians Signature: ______________________ Date: ______________________

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Please note, the program will operate if numbers are viable. Families will be notified before last day of term if any day is cancelled due to insufficient bookings.

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Signature: ______________________ All credit card payments attract a surcharge of 0.9% to cover Merchant service fees.
Vacation Program Information

OSHC Centre: 9764 4101
Administration: 9763 0136

Bookings Commence Monday 9th Nov 2015

Location: St Simons Primary School
OSHSC Building

Hours and late pickups
The Program commences at 8.00am and finishes at 6.00pm, daily.
A late fee of $25.00 if less than 10 minutes and $2.00 per minute thereafter, will be charged if children are collected after 6.00pm. Please notify the Staff by 9.00am if your child will not be attending.

Cost:
- Early Bookings / Discounted Fee: $45.00 per day per child for bookings made and confirmed before Friday 4th Dec 2015
- Full fee: $50.00 for bookings confirmed after Friday 4th Dec 2015
- CCB & CCR discounted fee starts from $6.54 per child per day
- CCR of 50% will apply to linked families. Please ask co-ordinator for further information.
- Excursion/Incursion Cost extra.

Booking timeline
Enrollment Forms and Programs are available from the school office. After Care or by calling 9763 0136 to have a form faxed or emailed to you. Parents of children with additional needs are encouraged to make early bookings for a successful inclusion of your child into the program.

Booking Conditions:
- Bookings will not be processed without an enrolment form and full payment for days required.
- To be eligible for CCB discount families need to call Centrelink 138150, and inform centre of required data.
- Bookings without registration will be charged full fee. Rebates will be refunded once successfully linked.

Booking Procedure:
To make a booking complete all sections of the booking form and return via:
- Post: St Simons Vacation Program
  7 St John Place, Rowville, 3178
  Cheques payable to: St Simons OSHSC
- In Person: It is essential to phone ahead to have your fees calculated. Call 9763 0136. A booking officer will be available during office hours to assist with determining your fee. Payment and forms can be lodged at St Simons OSHSC, 2 Taylors Lane Rowville, VIC 3178, Mon–Fri from 3.30pm - 6.00pm.
- Email: Booking forms may also be emailed to: admin@zubees.com.au or faxed to 97630136. To confirm placement all fees due, are to be paid prior to commencement of the program.

Bookings after commencement of the program can only be made by calling the Coordinator on 9764 4101

Payments:
- We accept payment by Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cheque or Direct Deposit.
- Bank Account details for direct deposit are:
  BSB: 704-191,
  Account No: 178677
  Name: St Simons OSHC

Refunds/ Credits
- No refunds will be given for changes/cancellation made after the last day of term.
- A credit for future care will be issued, at the discretion of management, for absences as a result of illness. A medical certificate is required. Credit notes will be issued upon receipt of an application for credit which can be obtained by contacting the office on 9763 0136.
- Credits will not be given if personal circumstances change.

Cancellations/changes made after Friday 4th Dec 2015 and prior the last day of term will be subject to a cancellation fee of $20.00 per child per day.

Required Daily:
- Adequate food for morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch. Drink bottles essential.
- Due to Food Handling Regulations, staff is not allowed to cook or reheat food. No 2 minute noodles.
- Dress appropriate for the weather/activities. Sunscreen for outdoor play. Closed in shoes must be worn for safety reasons.
- Risk minimisations are conducted for excursions and available on request.
- Toys welcome but staff cannot take responsibility for lost or broken toys. Electronic toys must be handed to staff on arrival. Please label all items brought to the program. No mobile phones allowed at the program.

Note: The viability of the Program is dependent on the number of enrolments for each day. Families booked in on any day that is cancelled due to insufficient numbers, will be notified in advance. The Program runs from 8:00am to 6:00pm and is subject to change without notice.

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**What to Bring:**
- Sunglasses
- Bottle of water
- Snacks
- Comfortable shoes
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Swimsuit

**Important Information:**
- All activities are weather-dependent.
- Safety rules must be followed.

**Contact:**
- For more information, please call (555) 123-4567.
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Incursion - Cosmo Dome</td>
<td>Cosmo Dome is Australia’s first mobile full-dome digital theatre. It expands from portable planetarium to travelling cinema where the film totally surrounds the audience. With spectacular and amazing images zooming across the dome, Cosmo Dome can be described as an Imax® type theatre, with full-dome projection of movies and astronomical features that brings the excitement of a major theatre to the children. They will be awestruck by our fascinating universe.</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen, drink bottles and lots of food for the day.</td>
<td>To provide opportunity for learning about the Universe and solar system through play activities.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Wet and Wild</td>
<td>Bring your sun smart swim-gear today for Wet &amp; Wild water play activities! Join in for a big round robin of water play games. There will be Minute-2-Win It, Water Relays, Water pong, a giant sand castle challenge and Bubble Art. Enjoy a fun filled day cooling down with your friends at vacation program. At the end of the day you will cool off with an icy treat and some quiet games.</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen, drink bottle and lots of food for the day.</td>
<td>Summer fun activities with friends are always fun and memorable.</td>
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<td>Excursion - Rush HQ</td>
<td>Junior Jump, Jump &amp; Slam, Dodge Ball, Wall Climb, Australia’s biggest and best high ropes course, with 32 gravity defying challenges. Some activities is for children 110cm and over. Safety grip socks are included in excursion cost. NO THONGS OR OPEN -TOE SHOES PLEASE.</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen and drink bottle and lots of food in a small backpack. Runners required for some activities.</td>
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<td>Excursion - Young Guns Fishing Adventures</td>
<td>Let’s go fishing with the qualified Instructors from Young Guns Fishing Adventures to Rowville Lakes. Instructors offer an interactive educational outdoor adventure for children from 4-16 years with all equipment provided. The children will experience how to bait up and cast with lots of other fun activities as well.</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen, drink bottle and a packed lunch in a small backpack.</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Splashtastic Water</td>
<td>Bring along your water fun toys to participate in some amazing water wise challenges. Water relays, Sponge Bombs, Water Balloons &amp; spray bottles are all part of the fun in the Water Carnival. Make your own Icy Treat. Spend the warm afternoon enjoying electronics or arcade games and an icy treat</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen, drink bottle and lots of food for the day. Swim-gear and spare shoes that you don’t mind getting wet.</td>
<td>To raise awareness of sustainable water fun games that are amazing without being water wallies.</td>
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<td>Excursion - Metro Cinema</td>
<td>Imagine a hot summer day relaxing in a refreshingly cool cinema in front of the Big Screens engrossed in a blockbuster movie. Movie title to be advised closer to the date. Back at the Centre there will be dodgeball and capture the flag indoor games or craft inspired by the movie you have just watched.</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen, drink bottle and lunch in a small backpack.</td>
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**TERM 1 - SCHOOL RESUMES**
28/01/16

**AUSTRALIA DAY - NO PROGRAM**
26/01/16

**THE CREATIVE SUPPORT**
2/02/16

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**Note:** All terms are subject to change without notice.
ST SIMON'S PARISH
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Sunday 20 December, 7pm

7pm Nativity Play
7.30pm Choirs
8pm Supper (pls bring a plate)
8.15pm Christmas singalong

If your child would like to have a part in the live Nativity Play to begin the evening
Please come to practices on
Tuesday 15 December, 3.30pm
(afternoon tea provided 3.20pm)
and Sunday 20, 3pm
in the Church

RSVP: Jacqui 9764 4058
With so many activities over the next few weeks below is a reminder list.

**Prep 2016 Orientation Morning**
Wednesday 2nd December, 2015 from 9.00am to 10.30am.
We request that if possible on this day the current Prep children do not arrive until 11.15am to enable the Orientation Session for Prep 2016 children.

**Book Sales (2016)**
Wednesday 2nd December – Prep to Grade 6 in Lower Common Room – 8.30am to 6.00pm.
Note also Wednesday 2nd December is the final day for Levy Payments therefore the car park may be very congested.

**Uniform Shop**
Will be open Wednesday 2nd December from 9am to 11am. The last day for 2015 will be Tuesday December 15th from 2.30pm to 3.00pm.
The first trading day for 2016 will be Wednesday 27th January from 10.00am to 1.00pm

**Prep Christmas Concert**
All parents welcome in the hall at 2.15pm on Tuesday 8th December (Preps Red & Yellow)
All parents welcome in the hall at 2.15pm on Wednesday 9th December (Preps Blue & Green)

**Helpers Morning Tea**
For Parent Helpers across Years Prep to Grade 6 to be held on Wednesday 9th December beginning at 10.45am in the Hall. Please mark this date in your diary.

**School Reports**
Will be distributed on Monday 14th December.

**Graduation Mass**
Friday 11th December at 6.00pm. We expect all Grade 6 students to fully participate in the celebration of Mass. Please note that appropriate dress must be worn.

**Orientation Morning**
For Grades 1 to 6 in 2016 will be held on Monday 14th December 2015 between 9.00am and 10.30am.

**Thanksgiving Mass**
Wednesday 16th December at 11.30am. Parents, family members and friends are invited to celebrate in thanksgiving for the 2015 school year.

**End of Term 4**
School concludes on Wednesday 16th December at 1.15pm, School Office closes at 3.00pm.
St. Simon's Family Fun Day
Saturday 21st November
4pm - 9pm
Donuts
Hot Chips
Cakes & Crafts
Craft Activities
Sausages & Drinks

Santa Arriving @ 6pm

Ride All Day with a Wristband
Only $25
Prebooked $20

Oddball
Movie @ dusk
$20 Family
(2 adults & 3 children)
$7 Adult
$5 Child

Zorb Balls
Chair-O-Plane
Mechanical Surfboard
And many more Inflatables

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