Dear Parents,

ADVENT WEEK 3

As we enter the third week of Advent the focus is on ‘taking a chance’ that we are given when we decide to follow Jesus. Advent is a time when we can focus on our direction in life.

Another Chance

Jesus told a story about someone coming to a fig tree lacking of fruit; And wanting it cut down because it was barren. But he was persuaded to give it another chance.

Jesus liked that story because he’s the person of another chance. With his friends there was always the chance to turn around, Become whole again and follow him anew, even after denial and cowardice.

He looks ahead of us on our path of life and sees a new way, Another chance out of failure, a new conversion from sin.

Our book of life is never closed for Jesus, our disk of life is never full, The song of our life is never sung out.

We are not programmed like on a computer, Nor is our life’s plan pressed on a compact disk, We are people who can always change, become strong again With, confident hand-to-hand with God.

As Jesus sees us as people who may change and grow, May we see others in the same light. Donal Neary SJ

New Staff I would like to welcome the following teachers who will be joining St. Simon’s staff in 2016. We welcome Mrs Elizabeth Rodrigo, Mr Nathan Carey, Mrs Christine Grey, Miss Molly McKinnon and Mrs Melissa Court. We welcome all these staff to St. Simon’s Primary School and wish them all the very best for 2016.

With all new staff we see some staff move onto new adventures in their lives. This year the following staff will be leaving us – Mrs Ivana Dabb (12 months leave), Mr. Peter Jarvis (Teaching), Mrs Danielle Vincent (maternity), Mrs Rosalie Silvers (maternity) and Mrs Anne Nolan (retiring). On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Ivana, Peter, Rosalie, Danielle and Anne for their contribution to St. Simon’s Primary School and Catholic Education. Their contribution has been very much appreciated.

Grade 6 Graduation Will be on tomorrow night, Friday 11th December, commencing with Mass at 6.00pm.

Prep Concert Congratulations to the Prep students, their teachers and Mrs Nackashian on the wonderful Christmas Concerts they put on for the school community last Tuesday & Wednesday.

Book lists There are still many prepaid boxes of books that have not been collected. Please come to the office to collect any prepaid boxes that you have not collected before the end of term.


Extra Curricular Activities Term 4 Week 11

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School reports and class locations for 2016 will be sent home on Monday, 14th December.

Class Placements 2016 Accompanying your child’s school report is a letter informing parents of your child’s class placement for 2016. These placements have been determined according to school policy. As such, and as outlined in this policy, the principal has ultimate responsibility for determining class placements and no changes will be made.

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 16th December at 11.30 am. Please note the Grade 6 students are expected to attend school on all days, including the Thanksgiving Mass and wear full school uniform.


Sacramental Dates 2016 The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th August at 2pm & 4pm on both these days. The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday 25th & Saturday 4th June, 2016 at 2pm & 4pm on both these days.

Parish Christmas Carol – The school in conjunction will 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.
School Office: The school office will be closed from 12.30pm on Thursday 17th December and will open on Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 8.30am.

The Good Manners Award goes to Nikolas Grech (1R) and Uniform Award goes to Cadence Eugenio (2B). Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Hesse
Principal

TERM 4 ENDS WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 1.15PM
TERM 1 RESUMES THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY 2016 FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 1 TO 6
PREPS START HALF ON THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY & HALF ON FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2016
MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2016 ALL PREPS RETURN

DATES TO REMEMBER

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SCHOOL DIARIES: The Diaries that are included in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Book Lists will be given out on the first week of school next year to those students who have ordered them as they hadn’t arrived from the supplier in time to be included in the Book Packs.

MATHEMATICS NEWS 2016: Students will need to have their Maths Toolkits at school by the end of term for teachers to collect for next year.

YEAR 2016 SCHOOL LEVIES
LEVIES FOR PREP TO YEAR 5 - $300 PER CHILD AND YEAR 6 - $320 PER CHILD. These levies can be paid from now on, don’t forget EFTPOS facilities are available.
For those parents who pay monthly please note that levies need to be paid by the due date. Next year’s instalment plan will be sent home in February.

CHRISTMAS IN A SHOEBOX – SOCIAL ACTION
Our ‘Christmas in a Shoebox’ Appeal will be supporting Catholic Care. The Refugee Settlement Services and Asylum Seeker Support Programs run from the Catholic Care Office in Dandenong and assist some of the most marginalised people in our community. See flyer attached.

JOKE OF THE WEEK
Q: Why does Santa have 3 farms? A: So he can ho, ho, ho.
Doctor: “Your recovery was a miracle!” Patient: “Thank God! Does that mean I don’t have to pay your bill?”

SCHOOL WEBSITE NEWS
www.sscrowsille.catholic.edu.au

DID YOU KNOW?
- To access permission forms etc go to http://www.sscrowsille.catholic.edu.au/parent-resources-1/forms under Parents/Forms and Notices. These will be updated for next year.
CDF STUDENT BANKING: Please note today is the last day for student banking in 2015. The first day for student banking in 2016 will be Thursday 4th February.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Wishing the following staff and students a very happy birthday.

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE:** This week's award goes to Dean Portelli (3G) & Jasmin Provenzano (4Y)

**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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**CAANTEEN ROSTER:**  
CAANTEEN CLOSED FOR 2015

**UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM:** Order form available on school website at [http://www.ssrowville.catholic.edu.au/uniform](http://www.ssrowville.catholic.edu.au/uniform)

**UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER:** Wednesday 27th JANUARY 2016 10am to 1pm

**URGENT!!! CAANTEEN – HELP NEEDED**

*Canteen may not be able to open next year due to many of the mums on the current roster leaving at the end of this year as their youngest child is finishing primary school, unless we get a better response for helpers.*

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 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)

**GRADE 6 GRADUATION 2015**

Grade 6 Graduation is finally upon us, with Friday the 11th December looking like a great night for all the students. Remember to arrive around 5.45pm - with children for a 6pm start for mass in the church. Family and friends invited from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Then the students and staff only, proceed to the hall where they will be seated for dinner with their fellow students and teachers. A Disco will follow.

At Approx. 8.45pm – Families are invited to return to join the Grade 6 students in the church for speeches and presentation of awards.

Things to Remember for the night:

* Dress Code: Smart Casual – No denim or thongs permitted.
* Children are permitted to bring cameras, however it is their responsibility to look after them.
* Please do not bring Graduation bears/balls on the night for signing. The Grade 6 teachers will allocate a day during school hours for the Graduation Bears, Soccer balls & Footballs to be signed.
**CAHIll DANCE:** Classes offered 3 years to adult. Pre School Dance & Movement, Classical Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Funk & Contemporary. Venue St. Simon's. For more info phone Julie 9759 7191 or Sue 9752 8010

**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](http://www.superspeak.com.au) or call 9572 5249.


**EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARIES - SUMMER QUEST:** Pick up your registration form and passport at any branch of Eastern Regional Libraries. Complete simple tasks, win rewards along the way and go into the draw for the Family Grand Prize! Tuesday 1st December to Friday 22nd January 2016. [www.yourlibrary.com.au](http://www.yourlibrary.com.au)

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**Advent Program**

**Penance Service – 2nd Rite**  
Wednesday 16th December 7.30pm

**Christmas Carols**  
Sunday 20th December 7pm in the Church  
If your child is interested in taking part in the Nativity play, please call Jacqui 9764 4058 or send an email to office@stsimonsparish.com.au. The first rehearsal will be Tuesday 15th December at 3.30pm. Please bring your child along if they wish to participate in the Nativity Play.

**Christmas Mass Times**  
Thursday 24th December 6pm, 9.30pm, 11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass  
Friday 25th December 10am  
Saturday – Boxing Day – Normal 6pm Mass

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**CANTEEN HELPERS REPLY SLIP (Please return to Canteen)**

NAME: ______________________ PHONE: ___________________ MOBILE: ___________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ___________________ GRADE: ___________________

Tick day preferred:  
☐ MONDAY  ☐ FRIDAY
St. Simon’s School
Christmas in a Shoebox 2015

Dear Families,

This year we are again conducting our “Christmas in a Shoebox” appeal to support Catholic Care. CatholicCare (formerly Centacare) is the social services arm of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Out of CatholicCare Thomas Street Office Dandenong, the Refugee Settlement Services and Asylum Seeker Support Programs run to assist some of the most marginalised people in our community.

Through these programs CatholicCare supports people during very vulnerable times in their lives. CatholicCare Refugee services provide opportunities to newly arrived refugees to learn the social and life skills necessary for successful settlement in Australia.

CatholicCare’s Asylum Seeker Program works in partnership with Parishes to provide accommodation and practical support by Parish Volunteers to individuals and families released from Detention Centres or who are living in the community on bridging visas.

The refugee children do not have a lot of space they would appreciate small personal and or stationery items that they can use at school e.g. glue sticks, pencils, textas, notepads, pens, rulers, small soft toys, small personal items, just about anything that could fit in a shoebox.

One or two items per child in our school would help us reach our target, you can box them or send them loose. Last year some families sent their items along in a Christmas box and this was a nice touch. We will put all the items into boxes in the last week of term then despatch them to CatholicCare.

We look forward to your support with this most worthwhile social justice project.

St. Simon’s students and staff

SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS

With regard to classroom KKS this year, instead of being given a classmate’s name to buy for, this year we would like the children to bring a small gift for the “Christmas in a Shoebox” Appeal. As such there will be no individual classroom KKS. Many thanks, St. Simon’s Staff.
St Simon’s Christmas in a Shoebox

Catholic Care

Suggested Packs

Young mother/older female
(light col scarf-head, personal toiletries eg. deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner.

Single Male adult/older male (pair of socks, personal toiletries—deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, conditioner)

Toddler girl (small book, tennis ball, crayons, colouring book, bath toys, puzzle)

Primary aged boy (tennis ball, stickers, pencils & colouring book, small approx toys)

Primary aged girl (skipping rope, stickers, pencils & colouring book, small approx toys)

Teenage girl (hair clips, hair ties, ribbons, nail polish, lip balm, small diary, coloured pens, highlighters, bangles)

Teenage boy (stationary items, yoyo, tennis balls, pens, highlighters)

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DONATIONS: If you are too busy to go shopping for items for your shoebox please feel free to make a donation for others to purchase items on your behalf.
First Reading Baruch 5:1-9
Second Reading Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Make time this week to spend a while in the wilderness within, listening to the voice that is there.

Are there obstacles that need to be removed to make a straight path for the Lord?

Who are the people that act as God’s messengers for you?
GOSPEL

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the Word of God came to John, son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God. (Luke 3:1–6)

- 'The Word of God came to John. How did the Word of God first come to you?
- Are there hills and valleys in your life which need to be made straight in order to make it easier for the Lord to come to you?

DID YOU KNOW?

- Luke goes to great lengths to describe the geographical and political world into which Jesus is born. God enters into human history at a specific time and place. The coming of Jesus for the salvation of the world is not a vague notion but a concrete event in time.
- The prophets of the Hebrew tradition were specially chosen people who spoke the Word of God to Israel. John the Baptist is sometimes referred to as the last of the great prophets.
- Scholars believe that Jesus may well have spent some time as a disciple of the Baptist before embarking on his own public ministry.
- The "Herod" mentioned in this text is Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great who ruled at the time of Jesus' birth. After Herod the Great's death, his realm was divided between three of his sons. One son proved an inept ruler and was removed from power in Judaea by the Romans and replaced by a Roman governor.

PRAYER

Today's Entrance Antiphon is a lovely prayer for this week:

The Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The Baptist's words call us to a new beginning. This time of preparation for the coming of the Lord of history at Christmas is a time for us to realign our road, to straighten our path so that the coming of Christ into our lives is made easier. We must prepare to welcome the Christ child.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

This week try not to get bound up in the 'Christmas cheer' which dominates all around us. Choose instead to concentrate on the waiting and the preparation for what is to come.
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 Simon’s 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:

- Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Stalls
- Social Events
- 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 shade sails on the playgrounds on the oval
- 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).

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN THIS PORTION BY Wednesday 10th February, 2016

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

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:..................................................CHILDS GRADE:.........

EMAIL:..........................................................CHILDS GRADE:........

CONTACT NUMBER:..........................................................
Invitation to register for 2016

ST. SIMONS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

Mission: “To develop the skills & enjoyment of Australian Rules Football through participation for the youth of Rowville”

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME

U 8’S TO U17’S – Boys and Girls
Dedicated Girls Competition – Players wanted
Girls U12, U15,

REGISTRATIONS

www.stsimonsknights.org.au

Enquiries – Kelley Quinn, 0418991198

Girls Competition enquiry Secretary – Natalie Williams – admin@stsimonsknights.org.au

THE KNIGHTS
To our families that helped with Parents' Association events this term:

Abeyanayake; Arezzolo; Berry; Beyrooti; Bianco; Blangiardo; Blasi; Boey; Borg; Boyer; Bryant; Burrows; Cardamore; Chuo; Cochrane; Congiu; Cornejo; Cook; Cornejo; Cortes; De Cruz; Discala; Do; Doran; Drake; Fallace; Farrugia; Fisher; Francis; Freeman; Gomatos; Grech; Guerra; Harman; Hart; Hobbs; Hogan; Holioake; Howell; Huynh; Iannetta; James; Jones; Jury; King; Kostuck; Lakat; Leo; Louey; Madigan; Mathes; Mccarthy; Mcclellan; Mihran; Morello; Mudie; Muratore; Murphy; Nguyen; O'Sullivan; Olareshaw; Ordenes; Orlando; Padua; Paduano; Pakhurst; Perkins; Petterlin; Philp; Pitruzzello; Portelli; Pretty; Prossimo; Pulitano; Punturere; Quiambao; Rabot; Rajasingham; Rajbhandari; Ranadeera; Raydan; Rodezno; Russo; Salututio; Samuel; Scott; Shaw; Silva; Smith; Sok-Huo; Stanbury; Stanic; Steendam; Stibil; Velante; Vidinovski; Vissenyoux; Wallis White; Waterman; West; White; Williams; Wood; Wright

St. Simon's Parents' Association
3 Green Christmas Poems

Cattle
Dozing donkeys
Watching Mary
Having Jesus
Being born on
The first Christmas
Night of Peace
Shepherds are worshiping Jesus
The greatest hero of
All Jesus Christ the
Son of God
By Miles

St. Nick
Reindeer flying
Glistening star
Angels singing
Joseph Mary Jesus
Riding to Bethlehem
Gabriel the Angel
Family loving and
celebrating
Presents under the tree
Ornaments on the tree
Merry Merry Christmas
By Angie

Jesus
Santa Claus
Christmas Day
Jesus Christ
A Happy Holiday
Happy New Year
Joy to You
Spreading Joy to People
Giving Gifts to Everyone
Sharing Love to Everyone
Santa’s Elves Village
By Jessica
As we tried new fundraising events for 2015 we would like to know what you enjoyed and any suggestions you have for 2016

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Please return your thoughts to the Parish office or email us at office@stsimonsparish.com.au

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.