Dear Parents,

The focus for this second week of Lent is having a “balanced life style”. The following article appeared in last Saturday’s Age and is titled “Floating when life is in the balance”. It is written by Martin Flanagan.

“Life is about balance, my father told me when I was 18. Forty-odd years later, I’m still trying to learn how to practise that art on a daily basis. How do we balance awareness of what is happening in the world with the need to continue living in a positive manner? One thing we can do is switch off the television when it wastes your time and vital energies with stories that exaggerate fear, fear of everything, thereby creating the sort of mega-fear that paralyses hope (no wonder our young people are anxious).”

Prayer for Balance

Lord, help me to create a balanced life.
Help me to take time to enjoy life, to be a person full of gratitude.
Help me take time to love, to extend my hand in service to those around me.
Lord, remind me to take time to learn, to be disciplined and accountable.
Help me to make a difference in the small and big moments of my life.
Lord, help me to keep smiling, to be happy, and to try to be myself.
Lord, infuse me with your spirit so I can create a life of balance, moderation and simplicity.
And whatever my challenge, let it be an occasion to deepen my life’s purpose.

School Car Park - Parents are asked to please follow the school car park rules when using the school car park. Please do not park in any area that is not a designated car park area and do not leave your car when waiting to collect children in the drive through area. Both these regulations are there for the safety and courtesy of everyone. See flyer attached.

Year 6 trip to Canberra Parents are reminded that the camp fee of $510 per child needs to be paid by tomorrow Friday 19th February. Year 6s will be leaving on Monday 22nd March and need to be at school by 7am. Children will return on Friday 26th February at approximately 4.30pm. All camp fees must be paid in order for the children to go the Canberra.

Term 1 2016 – The next Professional development day for teachers is Friday 11th March. There will be no school for students.

School Photographs – Parents are asked to keep Wednesday, 9th March free as all children will be involved in school photos.

Extra Curricular Activities Term 1 Weeks 5 & 6

| Monday 22nd February | Year 6 leave for Canberra |
| Monday 23rd February | Harmony Day Liturgy 2.30pm (3R) |
| Tuesday 23rd February | Prep Prayer Night 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Wednesday 24th February | No school for Prep |
| Thursday 25th February | Inter school Swimming 1.00pm – 3.30pm |
| Friday 26th February | Parents’ Association Twilight Movie Night |
| Tuesday 1st March | Division Swimming |
| Wednesday 2nd March | Halogen Young Leaders Day |
| Friday 4th March | National Ride to School Day |
| Saturday 5th March | School’s Clean Up Australia Day |
| | Working Bee 9-12. All families invited |

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 29th & Saturday 4th June, 2016 at 2pm & 4pm on both these days.

School Athletics – Years 1-6 on Friday 29th April and Prep will be on Tuesday 22nd March at 5.30pm. More details will be sent home closer to these events.

Prep Twilight Sports – The Prep Sports will be held on Tuesday 22nd March. The sports will commence at 5.30pm and concluding at approximately 7.30pm. Please note children need to wear their sports uniform. Team coloured T-shirts are not to be worn at the sports. The venue is the synthetic oval next to the basketball courts.

Catholic Secondary Colleges Parents of children in Grade 6 must have their Catholic Secondary College application for Year 7, 2017 submitted directly to the college of their choice by Friday 26th February 2016. It is ESSENTIAL that you have your application submitted by the due date. A list of Open Days is attached to Contact this week.
**Key Enrolment Dates for 2016** – The following dates will be used by Catholic secondary schools for Year 6 students in 2016 who will be enrolling in Year 7 for 2017. These are:

- **Friday 26th February 2016** Date by which all applications to colleges close.
- **Friday 22nd April 2016** Date on which offers of places to prospective Year 7 students are to be posted
- **Friday 6th May 2016** Final date for acceptance by parents of offers made.

**Working-bee** - The first working-bee for the year will be on Saturday 5th March commencing at 9.00am and concluding with a b-b-q at 11.45am. See flyer attached.

**St. Joseph’s FTC Gully 2016** – Congratulations to Daniel Muratore and George Wright on being elected Year 7 Student Leaders for 2016. Well done!

The Good Manners Award goes to Amaya Peiris (Prep Y) and Uniform Award goes to Lachie Macumber (1 Green). Well done to these children

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Phil Hesse
Principal

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**WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2016 PREPS FULL TIME**

**FRIDAY 11TH MARCH - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

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**MATHLETICS PASSWORDS AND USERNAMES HAVE BEEN UPDATED FOR 2016 ALL CHILDREN SHOULD NOW HAVE THEM.**

Any queries or concerns please contact Carmelina Corio
ccorio@ssrowville.catholic.edu.au

**www.mathletics.com**

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**OFFICE NEWS**

**SCHOOL FEES:** The first instalment of $500 and Year 6 Camp fee of $510 is due by tomorrow, Friday 19th February. Accounts have been sent home.

**AUTOMATIC SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT:** Families can collect the form from the school office if interested. This is for your convenience and will help you avoid queues at the office.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF):** For health card holders see flyer attached for more information. The application form can be downloaded from the school website by going to this link [http://www.ssrowville.catholic.edu.au/static/uploads/files/csef-application-form-wfijqyjegsmq.pdf](http://www.ssrowville.catholic.edu.au/static/uploads/files/csef-application-form-wfijqyjegsmq.pdf) or under Forms and Notices in the Parents Section of the school website [www.ssrowville.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ssrowville.catholic.edu.au). Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29th February 2016 so that payments can be made from March 2016. The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

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**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Why did the Maths Teacher take a ruler in his car? So he could see how long it took him to get to work in the Morning. By Tahlia Sullivan (SY).
HEAD LICE: There has been a report of head lice in Grade 2 Green this week. Parents please check your children’s hair. Thank you.

ST SIMON’S MUSIC TUITION: Currently taking enrolments for 2016 for Years 2 to 6 only, private music lessons offered during school hours on a weekly rotating timetable. Instruments include acoustic guitar, electric guitar, drums, piano, keyboard and singing. Learning Music helps your child academically and socially so why not give it a go! Limited spaces, applications are available from the school office, any questions relating to the program please call Paul Howard on 0405 689 757 or email phoward@sjlhawthorne.catholic.edu.au

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Wishing the following students a very happy birthday.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Dalena Vo (5R) and Oscar Torcasio (3R).

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC: This week’s award goes to Jaxon Bright (1R) on his fantastic behaviour during music class and his ability to play our new rhythm.

MUSIC NEWS: Congratulations to Daniel Nittoli (4G) on achieving his Purple Belt in Recorder.

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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CANTENNE NEWS: BIG Ms are back in stock.

CANTENNE ROSTER: Friday 19/02 Beatrice P, Marita N, Melissa M, Sally-Anne C, Gina M Monday 22/02 Sylvia F, Natacha L, Sandra M, Queenie F

UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM: Order form available on school website at http://www.sshawthorne.catholic.edu.au/uniform

UNIFORM SHOP: Tuesday 23/02 Cathy S, Ida, Angela 2.30pm – 3pm

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT: See flyer attached.
WE HAVE 3 MAJOR MOVIE NIGHT SPONSORS (All families associated with our school or community)
- IMB Bank, Glen Waverley
- Dolce Saporli Italian Pasticceria – Pinewood
- Paul Sadler Swimland – Rowville
Tickets on sale via www.TryBooking.com/181783 and/or via the tub system with a $2 handling fee. Tickets are $7 Adult, $5 Child between 4-16, Children under 3 free. Family tickets $20 -1 A & 3 C or 2A & 2C
Note: All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

ST SIMONS PUPIL FREE DAY PROGRAM OSHC: A pupil free day has been planned for the school on Friday 11th March 2016 and we have planned a program 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 9763 0136 or by email to admin@zubees.com.au Remember places are limited and will certainly fill very quickly.

ST SIMONS VACATION CARE PROGRAM: Tuesday 29th March – Friday 8th April 2016. Early Bird Bookings close 11th March 2016. Come along and enjoy the holidays with your friends at St Simons Vacation Care Program. The program is open from 8am -6pm from Tuesday 29th March to Friday 8th April inclusive. To make a booking please call: (03) 9763 0136 or email: admin@zubees.com.au See flyer and booking form attached.
KNOX FESTIVAL: Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March 2016

Wally Tew Reserve, Glenferna Road, Ferntree Gully (Melway 74 B5) Community Bus available from Ferntree Gully Station
Cost of Entry Adult - $5.00 Children - $2.50 Concession - $3.00 Family (2x Adult and 2x Children) - $10.00

Saturday 5 March 2016
10am - 5pm: market stalls, international food, workshops, activities and fairground rides.
From 5pm: Twilight Program and The Big Sleepover, including pre-show family entertainment, cinema and fireworks.

Sunday 6 March 2016
10am - 5pm: market stalls, international food, workshops, activities and fairground rides.
Knox City Council kicks off its 2016 festival season with its premier art making event on March 5 and March 6. Following on from last year's break out theme, Made in Knox, we're following up with the sequel, Hidden Treasures in Knox! This year the festival commemorates in big and small ways all the things, the EVERYTHING that have made and continue to make your Knox tick.

The site covers 10 hectares of the Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve, the Ferntree Gully Arts Centre and Library, with over 30 live workshops: arts and craft, multiple stages of live music and performance, sporting come 'n' try clinics, roving performers, live theatre, international artists, local youth performers, cuisine from all four corners of the globe, free giveaways and prizes, the ever expanding Twilight Cinema, The Big Sleepover charity event, Fireworks and much much more!

ST. SIMON’S COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

THE KNIGHT’S DEDICATED JUNIOR GIRL’S AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL: Information Night Thursday 18th February 7pm at Stud Park Pavilion. Players wanted Girls U12, U15. Registrations now open for more information contact Brad Slater – brad22slater@gmail.com ph 0418 325 018 or atsimonsknights@gmail.com


PARISH NEWS

PARISH RECONCILIATION PARENT SESSIONS: Wednesdays 24th February and 2nd March - 2-3pm or 7.30-8.30pm.

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS 2017: Next Wednesday 24th February is the LAST day Fr. Jim will be available to sign Applications as he will be away after this date.

NAZARETH COLLEGE: Catholic Co-education at its best! 2017 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR: Years 7, 9 & 11 Scholarships and Years 7, 8 & 9 Select Entry Laurel Program. Applications close Friday 20th May 2016. Testing will be conducted on Saturday 28 May 2016. Details are available on the Nazareth College website www.nazareth.vic.edu.au

ROCK UP NETBALL – FREE PILOT PROGRAM: A different way to play. Join in, get social and enjoy the experience.
Register at www.rockupnetball.com.au For more information rockupnetball.com.au or 9321 2222.

ST. JOHN’S NETBALL CLUB: Interested in playing Netball? Come and join us! U11 Modified to Open, new players welcome.
Visit our webpage or contact Maryanne Archer. Email regsecretary.stjohnsnetball@gmail.com Phone 9756 0096
Website – https://stjohnsnetballclub.wordpress.com

Registration fee is $130 per player including insurance with Netball Victoria. ($5 discount for second and further family members). Competition is held on Saturdays at the Gloria Pykes Stadium, Greaves Reserve, Bennet Street Dandenong. Enquiries Brett – 0421 097 342 Laura 0434 298 153 email spaulnetballclub@gmail.com


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.

BMX COME AND TRY DAY: Saturday February 20th at 3.45pm for Kids session to register or 5pm for Adult session to register. Come in a long sleeve shirt, long pants and covered shoes. Bring your bike and helmet or we have bikes, helmets and gloves to borrow. Bunjil Way Knoxfield www.knoxbmx.com.au
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Prayer  Fasting  Works of Love

40 Days

Seeking the merciful face of Jesus
2nd Sunday of Lent

The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him." And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

For the Week Ahead...

What does it mean to you to be called "his beloved"?

What happens if you say to God in return, "And you God are my Beloved."

Which "room" in the House of Mercy will you visit this week—empathy, trust, tenderness, acceptance, forgiveness, compassion or understanding?
ST. SIMON’S PRIMARY SCHOOL
WORKING BEE

Saturday March 5th 2016,
9am to 12pm
2 Taylor’s Lane Rowville

A Working Bee has been organised for our school community on
Saturday, 5th March 9am.
Please mark this date in your diary.
Bring along rakes, wheelbarrows, and yard brushes,
garden gloves, etc.
Come along and join the fun and experience Mr. Hesse’s
world famous sausage sizzle skills.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS REPLY SLIP IF YOU CAN HELP US ON THE DAY

THE................................FAMILY is attending
our working bee - 5/03/2016

SPONSORED BY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
OPEN DAYS CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES

Enrolments for Year 7, 2017 for all Catholic Secondary Colleges close on Friday 26th February 2016. Below are some of the Open Days. Parents must make Applications directly to Colleges.

CATHOLIC GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGES

AVILA COLLEGE OPEN MORNINGS: Attending an Open Morning is one of the best ways to learn more about the College. Information about fees, uniform requirement transport options and the transition program are helpful when starting at a new school to help students settle in quickly. Open Mornings in 2016 will be held on:
Tuesday 3 May
Wednesday 10 August
Thursday 20 October.

School Tours on the dates listed above will be conducted from 9 - 9.30am. The Principal’s address is from 9.30 - 10.00am and this is followed by Morning Tea. Please allow plenty of time for parking.

On line registration is now available by visiting www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au, clicking on Quick Links and then Open Day. For further information please contact the College Registrar on 9831 9600.

MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE: All families are warmly invited to attend Mater Christi College’s Open Morning on Sunday 21st February from 10am – 11am. You will have the opportunity to talk with College staff members, tour the College facilities and make enquiries about enrolment and College curriculum. Discover the modern facilities, vibrant student learning displays, performances, hospitality and fun activities.

Twilight Tours – Thursday 18th February 7pm – 8pm.
“School in Action” 9am to 2.30pm Tuesday 8th March.
Weekend Tours – Sunday 20th March from 10am to 11am.

Please contact the College on 9754 6611 for further information or to arrange another time or visit www.materchristi.edu.au. Address: 28 Bayview Rd, Belgrave.

CATHOLIC BOYS SECONDARY COLLEGES

Classroom Helpers Workshop 19th February, 2016

9th February, 2016

Dear Parents,

Each year we conduct a Classroom Helpers Workshop for parents/guardians who would like to assist with Literacy activities in the Prep-Year 2 classes. This year our Classroom helpers program will have a dual focus i.e. Literacy & Numeracy.

The workshop will be conducted on Friday 19th February @ 9.00am in the School library. The workshop considers the role of classroom helpers and how they may assist with Numeracy and Literacy activities. If you have completed the Literacy Workshop in previous years, it is not necessary for you to do this workshop BUT if you wish to assist in any classroom from Prep-Yr.2 and you haven’t completed the Literacy Workshop in previous years or the Classroom Helpers Workshop in the past couple of years, then you would need to complete this Workshop.

In addition to completing the Workshop parents/guardians need to obtain a current Working with Children check. Forms for this are available from the Post Office, and online via our school website under parents/useful links.

This workshop will provide participants with background knowledge and skills to effectively support classroom teachers during their Literacy and Numeracy teaching.

Please return the slip below to reserve your place for the Classroom Helpers Workshop by Wednesday 17th February, 2016.

Regards

Carmelina Corio
Numeracy Leader

John Downie
Literacy Leader

Classroom Helpers Workshop Reply Slip 2016

I ........................................ (please print) would like to attend the Classroom Helpers Workshops session on Friday 19th February, 2016.

Signed .....................................

Child’s Grade ..............................

Teacher’s Name ...........................

Phone no .................................
Dear Parents,

**CAR PARK:**

It is timely to remind ourselves of the procedures in place in the car park. The diagram below outlines the guidelines which need to be followed to ensure this area is utilized safely.

Parents are able to make use of the parking spaces closest to the school oval/fence both before and after school. These spaces are for parents who are dropping off or picking up their children, not for long-term parking. The parking spaces closest to Taylor’s Lane have been reserved for staff parking only. You will note that the lower car park is designated for staff use only and is not to be accessed by parents, except those requiring use of the disabled car parking facility. By reserving this number of spaces we are able to ensure that all staff have a place to park when they arrive for work.

Traffic flow through the upper car park follows the arrows in the diagram whereby the left lane exits onto Taylors Lane towards Wellington Rd. and the right lane exits onto Taylors Lane towards Kelletts Rd. The left lane may be utilized by parents waiting to pick up their children yet these vehicles are **NOT** to be left unattended. Drivers must remain with their vehicle to ensure traffic flow. After school supervision of the children will occur on the footpath and verges of the upper car park assisting those children who get picked up by car. We continue to encourage families to maintain good walking habits, or utilize other drop-off/pick-up points in adjoining areas as our car park capacity will not cater for all families using it at once!

**PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC**

Children are asked to exit the school by one of the following ways:

1. Walking across the oval and out the double gates. (The preferred way)
2. Walking up the school/parish driveway turn right onto the footpath that abuts the carpark.
3. Walking up the school/parish driveway, through the staff-only carpark and turn left onto the footpath to head down to Wellington Rd.

No children are to walk across the exit driveway onto Taylors Lane. Parents who park in the parking bays on Taylors Lane will need to exit their vehicle and meet their child at the pedestrian gate near the vehicle entry gate on Taylors Lane.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
REGISTER NOW!

St Simons Auskick

Stud Park Reserve, Fulham Rd Rowville
Season commences Sat 9th April at 9.30am
Boys & Girls, ages 4 - 12 welcome
For more info call Wayne Pieterse 0418 454 742
or go to aflauskick.com.au and select St Simons

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU  🐦  🎥  🎥
St. Simon’s School Twilight Movie Night
Proudly Supported by our Major Sponsors
IMB Bank Glen Waverley  Dolce Sapori Pinewood
Paul Sadler Swimland Rowville

Friday 26th February 2016
St. Simons Primary School Oval
Gates Open at 7:00pm

Book Your Tickets Online NOW...
www.trybooking.com/181783

Or purchase tickets through the tub ($2 handling fee)
Adults $7
Children (under 16) $5
Family of 4 $20

BYO Food & Drinks or Purchase from a variety of Food Vans including:
Pizza, Hot Roast Beef Rolls, Twisted Potatoes,
Hot Jam Donuts, Icecream, Slushies & Coffee as well as a Sausage Sizzle!

Bring along a picnic blanket or chairs and join us for our first fun event of 2016!
The Parents' Association thanks your continued support.

Note: Only One Donation per Family is requested.

Raffle tickets will be sent home in the near future.

2016.

Any donation can be sent via the School Office Club system up until Friday 16th March. Easter Eggs, soft toys, cellphones or baskets and boxes to wrap the Easter Gifts.

We are requesting families support this Raffle via a donation. A donation can be an

There will be a wonderful major prize as well as many consolation prizes.

St Simon's Parents' Association Easter Raffle 2016
ST SIMONS OSHC
ABN: 49 100 425 367
2 Taylors Lane,
Rowville, VIC 3178

VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM
Mar-Apr 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:
_____________________________________________________________________

Child’s 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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School Closure Day
Friday 11th March 2016

Lots of Free Choice Activities as well

Program Hours: 8.00 am – 6.00pm
Venue: OSHC Rooms, St Simons PS
Bookings Commence: Early Bird Bookings start Monday 15th February 2016
Early bird cost: $46.50 per child. Payment required by Friday 04th March 2016 to secure a booking and early bird rate.
Full Fee cost: $51.50 per child

• CCB discounted fee starts from $11.05 per child per day
• CCR (a 50% rebate on your out of pocket expenses) is available to all families that have registered for Childcare Benefit.

Required: Lots of healthy lunch and snacks to last the day and a drink bottles is essential. BYO named electronics is optional.

Bookings: Enrolment form below. Please note - no verbal bookings accepted.

Cancellations made after Friday 04th March 2016 incur a $20.00 cancellation fee per child.
No Cancellations accepted on the day.

Inquiries: 9763 0136 (Administration) or 9764 4101 (OSHC Service)

--------------------------PERMISSION/BOOKING FORM--------------------------

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

A full enrolment/re-enrolment form is required if this is the first time your child will be using the Service this year.

I would like to book my child/ren into the School Closure Day Program on Friday 11th March 2016.

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________ Contact Number: __________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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