Dear Parents,

I hope all families had a most enjoyable and relaxing Easter. It was pleasing to see so many families at the 5.30am Easter Vigil Mass. Tomorrow the school celebrates the Resurrection with an Alleluia Day which is the culmination of all our liturgies over the past month. Below is the Easter Message from our Parish Priest, Fr. Jim Clarke. It summarises our season of Easter.

**EASTER BLESSINGS**

Easter invokes thoughts of indulgence, copious amounts of chocolate, long weekends, and this year specifically school holidays. We are also reminded constantly and graphically of the results of the road toll and to take care while driving. In the midst of all of this, the Christian person is brought to the essence of their faith. We are challenged to rise above the commercialism which can distract us and pollute the real reason for the festival. We celebrate Christ crucified and Christ risen from the dead. We rejoice in the true meaning of Easter. We stand in stark contrast to those who only see Easter as another opportunity to enjoy a long weekend and a break from the routine of work.

We celebrate the joy of the risen Lord who brings a deeper meaning and fulfillment into our lives. We rejoice in the triumph of the cross over the darkness of sin and death. We are a people whose lives have been changed forever by the one who shed His blood for us to bring about our salvation. Christ the Lord is risen; we are His people, an Easter people, called by Him to bring the Good News to those we meet in our daily lives.” Fr. Jim Clarke.

- **School Uniform** – As from Term 2 all children are to be in full winter uniform.
- **Year 5 Camp** – The bus will return on Friday between 5pm and 6pm depending on traffic.
- **School Athletics** – Years 1-6 on Friday 29th April. More details will be sent home closer to this event.
- **Communion Masses** – The Sacrament of First Communion will take place on Sunday 29th May and Saturday 4th June at 2pm and 4pm on both days.

**Extra Curricula Activities Term 2 Weeks 2 & 3**

- **Friday 15th April**
  - Alleluia Day Liturgy 11.30am (1 Green)
- **Sat. 16th / Sun 17th**
  - Eucharist Commitment Masses
- **Friday 22nd April**
  - ANZAC Day Liturgy 11.30am (2 Blue)
- **Friday 29th April**
  - Years 1 – 6 School Sports

- **Prep Enrolment 2017** – Parents who are considering sending their child to St. Simon’s Prep Class in 2017 are invited to attend an Information evening on either Monday 9th May or Tuesday 17th May at 7.00pm. The venue will be the school library. Enrolment folders will be distributed during these information sessions. Please contact the school office to confirm which sessions you would like to attend. This is optional for current families but current parents are asked to collect an enrolment folder from the office which should be available in May. The closing date for enrolments is Friday 17th June, 2016.

- **ANZAC Day badges and tokens** – Our Social Justice Leaders are currently selling a range of tokens and badges to commemorate ANZAC Day and raise funds for the work of the RSL. Items on sale are Wristbands $3, ANZAC badges $2 or $10 and bag tags $4. The Social Justice leaders will go around to each class selling these items, if you wish for your child to purchase please send the money with them to school.

- **Bicycle Helmets** – Just a reminder that any child riding a bicycle to school must be wearing a helmet.

- **Teacher’s Car Park** – Parents are not permitted to drive into the teacher’s car park. This is extremely dangerous to children between 8.15am and 9.15am and between 3.00pm and 3.45pm.

- **Well done and Congratulations** – Last Thursday our school Deputy Principal, Mrs Maree Fatouros graduated with a Masters in Religious Education. Miss Molly McKinnon also graduated with a Bachelor of Education. We congratulate both Maree and Molly on their achievements.

- **Term Level Letters** – Will be sent home to all parents this week. I would ask parents to read their child’s classroom newsletter as it gives an outline of Term 2 activities.

- **Working Bee** – The next working bee will be on Saturday 14th May commencing at 9.00am and concluding at 12 midday. All parents are invited.

The Good Manners Award goes to **Olivia Perry (2Y)** and Uniform Award goes to **Cruz Portelli (2G)**. Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Hesse
Principal
**ALLELUIA DAY – TOMORROW, FRIDAY 15TH APRIL – LITURGY 11.30AM LED BY 1 GREEN CHILDREN INVITED TO ADD SOMETHING YELLOW TO THEIR UNIFORM TOMORROW, NOT A FREE DRESS DAY**

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**R.E. NEWS:** Project Compassion – Please return all boxes by the end of this week.

**OFFICE NEWS**

**SCHOOL FEES:** Accounts have been sent home. Unless you are on a monthly plan or have a special arrangement, the 2nd instalment of $500 is due by Friday 29th April. First instalment is now overdue. Prompt payment is appreciated.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE #3:** Orders and payments are due in by Tuesday 19th April. NO LATE ORDERS. Don’t forget to include your child’s name and grade on the order.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: In which fable do piglets wear hairpieces?
A: The three little wigs.

Q: Why did the fish go to piano lessons?
A: To improve it’s scales.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Wishing the following staff and students a very happy birthday.

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**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:

- Prep B – Elijah Aguirre
- Prep G – Matteo Saggin
- Prep R – Isabelle Le
- Prep Y – Zac Pawlowski
- 1 Blue – Ethan Quiambo
- 1 Green – Ryese Milne
- 1 Red – Maria Wang
- 1 Yellow – Marcus D’Angelo
- 2 Blue – Charlotte Bugeja
- 2 Green – Noah Occhipinti
- 2 Red – Francesco Citera
- 2 Yellow – Max Bucci
- 3 Blue – Lucas Simons
- 3 Green – Riley Berry
- 3 Red – Christian Barthelet
- 3 Yellow – Sienna Bright
- 4 Blue – Cindy Lam
- 4 Green – Samuel Salanitri
- 4 Red – Joshua Lachlarde
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- 6 Blue – Anja Bignoux
- 6 Green – Zac Fogo
- 6 Red – Cooper Tanti
- 6 Yellow – Danny Montalto
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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART:** This week’s award goes to Chloe Borić (6G), Michael Porcino (6Y0 & Ella-Rose Cook (6B) for great clay pinch pots.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC:** This week’s award goes to Benjamin Hogan (1G) for clapping our new rhythms with confidence.

**ANIMAL CLUB NEWS**

Each week some of the members of our Animal Club will post some interesting stories and information relating to animals.

Hello my name is Isabella and I have a Tonkinese cat called Fluffles. He is very clever and funny and he is 2 years old. When he is hot he lays on the floorboards. The best thing about him is that I can teach him how to sit and roll. He loves to jump on the wall and if something is moving on the wall he jumps up to get it.
PARENT’S ASSOCIATION NEWS

Entertainment Books: We are now taking orders for Entertainment Books. This year customers have a choice and can choose the Book Membership or the Digital Membership, both packed with amazing businesses. They only cost $65 each and $13 from each sale goes directly to the school.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque to St Simon’s Parents’ Association. Payment can also be made by Credit Card directly to Entertainment Books by completing the attached form or via the secure online payments at the following URL https://www.entbook.com.au/187n821. If you are using the online payment method and choose to order a Book Membership we will receive notification of your payment and book/s can be sent to you through the tub system unless you opt to pay an additional delivery charge. For enquiries regarding this please phone Hayley on 0439 391 343.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser: This term we are running our annual Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser and the boxes will be distributed later in the term. If you do not want to receive a box of chocolates, please see the attached flyer, and return the opt out slip and the $25 contribution to the Parents’ Association no later than Thursday 28 April 2016. Any queries please contact Leanne on 0412 095 941. If you opt out and do not contribute $25 by Thursday 28th April you will receive a box of chocolates on the 13th May.

Mother’s Day Stall: We will be holding our annual Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 5th May. We have a great range of gifts for Mum ranging from $2 to $5. We will also be running the ever popular lucky dip. Please see the attached flyer. If you are able to help run our stall on the day, please fill out the helpers slip and return to the Parents’ Association. Morning Tea and a light lunch provided. If you have any queries please contact Tracy on 0400 129 728.

CANTEEN NEWS: AQUA ICE DRINKS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

CANTEEN ROSTER: Friday 15/04 Annette Me, Carolyn A, Kelly O, Michelle V, Jeannie B, Rebecca B
                      Monday 18/04 Rebecca C, Lisa H, Clare S, Tash L


UNIFORM SHOP: Tuesday 19/04 Narelle, Natasha, Kathy C 2.30pm – 3pm

PARISH NEWS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING INFO NIGHT: Tonight at 7pm. Information session presented by Dr. Therese Power RSM, who is a Sister of Mercy who will be sharing her rich experience of working against human trafficking in Australia and beyond in this jubilee year of Mercy. Tea and coffee and Questions and Answers will take place from 8.00pm. This is a FREE event, please let the parish know if you will be attending for catering purposes. See David on 0435 484 608.


PIANO TUITION: Piano and theory lessons available in Rowville by accredited fully qualified music teacher. Students are tutored in private one-to-one lessons all age, beginners to adults and may choose to study music for leisure or for exam purposes. All lessons include basic music theory. Specialized theory classes also offered. The core work covers the following: technical Development, sight reading, theory and A.M.E.B. Exam preparations. Special – 1st lesson half price. Ring Carolyn Rossis, Dip Ed and Grad Dip Music 9755 8345 or 0409 131 961, visit website www.pianodynamics.com.au

CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES OPEN DAYS

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

AVILA COLLEGE ‘OPEN SCHOOL’ MORNING – Next Open morning Tuesday 3rd May at 9am where you can meet with some of the students and have a tour of the facilities. You can register to attend via the College website www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au Phone 9831 9600. Parking is limited, so please allow time for parking in nearby streets.

MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE: Next Open Day will be held on Sunday 22nd May from 10am to 4pm. Phone 9754 6611 for more information.

ST. JOSEPHS COLLEGE: Open days – Thursday 5th May 9.30am & Tuesday 19th July at 9.30am

ATTN: St. Simon’s Parent’s Association
MOTHER’S DAY STALL – HELPER SLIP

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone number: ______________________

Email: __________________________________________

Eldest child’s grade: ____________________________ Child’s name: ____________________________

I am able to help at the Mother’s Day stall on Thursday 5th May 2016.
ALLELUIA DAY
Friday 15th of April at 11:30

The last few days we have been very involved in our Liturgies that tell the story of Holy Week. As we know this story comes to a climax on Easter Sunday when we remember that Jesus fulfilled God’s promise to His people to send a Saviour to the world. At St Simon’s, we have a long-standing tradition of celebrating this day with our own ALLELUIA DAY. This year we celebrate ‘Alleluia Day’, on the first Friday of Term 2 the 15th of April at 11:30. Grade 1 Green will lead us through this very special Liturgy which everyone is welcome to attend.

As with other national and international days of celebration, our ‘Alleluia Day’, has a colour associated with it. It is YELLOW! Children are invited to add something yellow to their uniform on the day if they have something available. So, if they have a yellow top they can wear it with their school pants. They may choose to wear yellow socks with their school uniform on the day.

If no other item is available, all children have their yellow school top. We do not ask that children purchase anything special to wear on the day. Hence, if your child has a yellow top, hair band, pair of socks, pants etc they are able to wear them on Alleluia day.

**NO OTHER COLOUR IS TO BE WORN ON THE DAY,** as it is **NOT** a free dress day. This has been clearly explained to the children.

We would like to wish you all a restful and safe break enjoying a very happy and Holy Easter.

John Downie
Religious Education Leader

**PS** Could families please try to collect the foil wrappings from Easter Eggs so that they may be used in Art. This recycling is also good for our environment!
AN INVITATION TO PARENTS
CONSIDERING ENROLMENT FOR THEIR CHILD FOR 2017

PREP ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Dates: Monday 9th May, 7.00pm
or
Tuesday 17th May, 7.00pm

Enrolment folders will be distributed during the evening.

Alternatively, enrolment folders may be obtained from

The School Office
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm

SCHOOL TOURS

Wednesday 25th May 11.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 2nd June 11.30am - 12.30pm

ALL WELCOME

CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENTS - FRIDAY 17th JUNE, 2016
Chocolate Fundraiser

This Term we are running the Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. You will receive one Fun Pack box containing 50 chocolates to sell at $1 each.

This year we have two options available
Option 1: Receive one box and make payment of $50 by Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June
Option 2: Opt out of receiving a box and make payment of $25

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*** If you do not opt out of this fundraiser and make payment of $25 by Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} April, a box will be given to you on Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} May 2016 and a payment of $50 is due on or before Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June 2016.

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OR- Alternatively complete the order form below and return to the contact above

Melbourne Edition $65 incl GST: # ___ Book(s) # ___ Digital Membership(s) $ ______
Geelong Edition $60 incl GST: # ___ Book(s) # ___ Digital Membership(s) $ ______
TOTAL ENCLOSURE $ ______

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Cardholder’s name: ___________________________   Signature: ___________________________

Pre-Purchase before 12th April 2016 to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability)

20% from every membership sold contributes to supporting our fundraising

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St Simon’s Parents’ Association proudly presents:

**Mothers Day Stall 2016**

**Date: Thursday 5 May**

- Gifts will be available for purchase from $2 to $5
- All gifts hand chosen by mums for mums. No daggy coat hangers or tea-towels!!
- And the ever popular ‘lucky dip’ is back! Only $2 per gift
- Please send your child to school with a plastic bag to keep their goodies safe (as well as guarded from mum’s eyes—and those moldy bananas in the school bag!!)
St Simon the Apostle Parish
2 Taylors Lane, Rowville 3178
☎ (03) 9764 4058  ☎ (03) 9764 5154
📧 office@stsimonsparish.com.au  🌐 www.stsimonsparish.com.au

St Simon’s Parish Fundraising
Events Planned for 2016
- Zumba with Marita, 23rd April
  7pm – 9pm in the Parish Hall.
- Meet & Greet Lunch, 1st May, 12pm – 5pm in
  the Parish Hall.
- Dinner Dance, 18th June,
  7pm – onwards in the Parish Hall.
- Family Feud, Date in the Parish Hall.
- High Tea, 11th September, 12pm & 2pm
  in the Parish Hall.

Please save the dates in your diary now. More details
will follow closer to each event.

RISE UP!
16-30 yrs
SUNDAY, 17th April
Starts with dinner @ 6.30pm
in the Meeting Place R.S.V.P. David at
dlemewu@yahoo.com.au
DON’T MISS OUT

Come along to our first Fundraiser of the Year
“A Zumba Night”
Saturday 23rd April in the Parish Hall
7.00pm - 9.00pm
$20.00 per family or $10.00 per individual.
Bring the whole family for an action packed night of fun.
Tickets are available from the Help Desk

MEDITATION
“Come aside and rest awhile”
You are invited to join us for gentle, guided meditation and reflection as we take time out to experience God’s presence. Wonderful health benefits for those who practice meditation regularly.
Day/Time: Wednesdays 10am – 11am
Place: Meeting Place (behind Parish Office)

Come and enjoy the afternoon with friends and good music
1st May 2016
12pm—5pm in the Parish Hall
Cost $10.00 pp
Bring a plate to share.
Please leave your name at the help desk or contact the Parish Office
LADIES LEISURE AND CHILL OUT EVENING

All proceeds go to Mercy Ships

Mercy Ships For Mother’s Day

WHEN: Thursday 5th May 2016

TIME: 7:30pm

WHERE: St Simon’s Parish Hall – Cnr of Taylors Lane and Wellington Road
Rowville

Hair Styling, Aromatherapy, Makeup, Hand Massage, Lingerie, Specialist Bra Fittings, Jewellery, Waxing, Tanning and Perfumed Candles.

Finger Food and Wine

Entertainment: Joe Piastrino—Ultimate Tribute Artist - Elvis, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly.

Donation of $30.00 and receipt provided for taxation purposes if needed.

Ticketing Information: Brian Crowley – 0429 090 770
Rituals that bind

Rituals are those unique family activities or celebrations that bring people together. Strong families build up their own rituals and traditions that help define them and set them apart.

Birthdays, Mother's and Father's Day, Christmas, Passover and Hanukkah are just some of the many rituals and traditions that families enjoy. By definition, they are cast in stone and not put aside when life gets busy.

Rituals can also be as simple as the way a parent habitually says to a child 'I love you' each day as he goes to school or the bed-time story routine that so many children love. The permanence and uniqueness of rituals give them much of their significance.

Australian psychologist Andrew Fuller describes family rituals as the “coat hooks upon which we hang our family memories.” It is little wonder that when families begin to disintegrate it is generally rituals that are the first things to go.

It is strange how teenagers will complain about having to come to family celebrations yet they will be less than pleased if they are cancelled or even changed in some way. Strong family rituals connect teenagers not merely to each other within a family but they also anchor them to their childhoods. So they tend to celebrate birthdays and special days in the same time honoured ways well into adolescence and beyond.

Some parents establish their own rituals to mark different ages of children. For instance, a child may get his big bike when he is ten and at thirteen he has a special meal with both parents to mark his movement into adolescence. These rites of passage traditions are fast becoming a feature of many modern families as parents consider appropriate markers for different ages.

As families become increasingly similar in this media age it is important to maintain those distinctive traditions and rituals that make each family special and signify a child’s significance within his primary social group - his family.

What are your rituals like?

How strong are your family rituals?

1. Have you brought rituals from your own family and adopted them to suit your own situation? Yes 2 No 0
2. Can you identify daily, weekly and yearly rituals and celebrations that are permanent in your family? Yes 2 No 0
3. Do three different generations come together regularly in your family? Yes 3 No 2
4. Do you often hear yourself say to your children when remarking about family events: "This is the way we do it in this family." Yes 2 No 0
5. Are your children the centre of many rituals and traditions? Yes 2 No 0

Score: 10: A strong sense of family tradition! 6-8: Many rituals and traditions that bind. 0-4: Maybe some work in this area.

Try This . . .

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

To develop rituals that bind your family together:

1. Have regular family mealtimes that everyone is expected to attend. Family mealtimes is a simple yet powerful ritual that brings people together.
2. Have a regular one-on-one activity that involves each child such as a bedtime story or a weekly walk that you both can look forward to.
3. Celebrate child's thirteenth birthday in a unique or special way.
4. Ask your children about the rituals, special occasions and celebrations that they most enjoy.

Action Plan

First Step . . .

Next Step . . .

For more ideas to help you build a strong family visit www.parentingideas.com.au

Quote

'Every ceremony or rite has a value if it is performed without alteration. A ceremony is a book in which a great deal is written. Anyone who understands can read it. One rite often contains more than a hundred books.' George Gurjiev

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