Love In Action Is Service

Dear Parents,

Earlier in the month was the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Ellen Donovan. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and St. Ellen Donovan is the patron saint of farmers’ wives. Below is the St. Francis Peace Prayer and with all the conflict we have in our world today, is a very appropriate prayer.

Lord, make me an instrument of your 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.

Graduation Meeting – Next Graduation Meeting will be on Friday 4th November at 2.15pm. All Year 6 parents are invited.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2017 – Will be celebrated next year on Saturday 26th August & Sunday 27th August at 2pm & 4pm on both days.

Parish Review – Last term the parish stewardship team sent out a questionnaire to parents asking what improvements they would like to see in the parish and school. A number of responses suggested that the school football oval needed goal posts. I am pleased to inform parents that last Saturday, Mr. Nick Frederiksen, Mr. Daniel Bau and Mr. Chris Glosis (Teachers) spent the day placing goal posts on the oval. The students have been practising goal kicking over the past three days. We have also named the car park end as the Clarke end and the far goals will be named the Dixon end. Thanks to Daniel, Nick and Chris for organising the goal posts for the football oval.

School Uniform – Due to the continued “cold spell” of weather, children may wear either winter or summer school uniform until the end of October. As from the first of November all children must be in full summer uniform. Please note all children must wear their summer school hat during term 4.

VPass – We have now introduced a new sign in system for any person who enters the school. This includes teachers, parent helpers, visitors and contractors. When parents collect children early or are late arrivals, they must make the necessary sign in at the office. A pass will be printed which is to be given to the teacher for any child who is leaving the school early or has arrived late. This new system has been introduced in order to know exactly who is on our school premises.

Working Bee – I would like to thank the Madigan family for the time and effort they put into the working bee last Saturday. A special thank you to Mrs Maree Fatouros on co-ordinating the day.

Year 4 School Camp - The Year 4 camp will be on Thursday 20th October and Friday 21st October. Buses will be departing Thursday at 9am, please ensure children arrive at school on time. The children will return from camp on Friday at 5pm. The cost of the camp must be paid before the students leave on camp.

Year 3 School Camp - The Year 3 camp will be on Thursday, 3rd November and Friday, 4th November.

School Advisory Board Meeting – The next School Advisory Board Meeting will be on Wednesday 26th October at 7.30pm.

St. Simon’s Day Liturgy – will be celebrated on Friday 28th October at 9.00am. Year 6 Yellow will be leading the Liturgy.

School Camps - The Year 4 school camp will be on Thursday 20th October and Friday 21st October. The Year 3 camp will be on Thursday, 3rd and Friday 4th November. The cost of the camp must be paid before the students leave on camp.
After School Pickup of children – If children haven't been collected by 3.45pm, the parent will receive a phone call. School ends at 3.15pm and if parents are unable to collect their children within half hour they should make alternative arrangements. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Professional Development Day The next school closure day will be Monday 31st October.

Swimming Program - The school swimming program will commence on Monday 14th November to Friday 25th November. Swimming is part of the school curriculum and therefore all children in Prep to Year 4 are expected to attend unless there is a medical reason. A medical certificate must be provided.

Sports Equipment Collection – Parents are asked to read the flyer attached to Contact regarding our sports equipment collection. Families are asked to donate any sports equipment they no longer use. Sports equipment collected will go to Oz Child which is a charity that supports disadvantaged children. I would like to thank and congratulate Nathanial Louey from 6Y for introducing and co-ordinating this program. Well done Nathanial.

Grade 6 Graduation - Will be on Friday 9th December, commencing with Mass at 6.00pm. Please note that Grade 6 students are expected to attend school until Friday 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 Friday 4th November at 2.15pm.

Extra Curricular Activities Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4

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Stringybark Festival - The St. Simon’s Choir has been invited to the Stringybark Festival at the Rowville Community Centre on Saturday 15th October and will be performing at 3.45pm. All parents are welcome.

The Good Manners Award goes to Valentina Vukovic (2 Blue) and Uniform Award goes to Zachary Frisch (6 Red). Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Phil Hesse
Principal

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER
CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ON BOTH THESE DAYS

DATES TO REMEMBER

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CHICKEN POX: There has been a report of Chicken Pox in Grade 6 Yellow.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7: Orders and payment due Friday 14th October. Don’t forget to include your children’s name and Grade on the order. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!

OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES: Accounts for any outstanding fees, Year 3 Camp, Year 4 Camp and Swimming Fees have been sent out via the tub system this week. Prompt payment of these fees appreciated by Friday 21st October, 2016.
JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man and his wife rushed into the dentist’s surgery and offered double the going rate if he would pull a tooth immediately.

“We are in a hurry to get to the airport”, explained the husband. “We are running late and there is not time for that anaesthetic stuff. Just rip it out.”

The dentist said it would be painful. “To hell with the pain. Just rip it out,” he insisted.

“Very well”, said the dentist. “You certainly have courage. Now which tooth is it?”

The man turned to his wife. “Hope up into the chair, Myrtle and show him.”

St Simon’s Day Mass and Concert with Andrew Chinn

On Friday, October 28, all classes will be celebrating St Simon’s Day. We are starting our day with Mass at 9:15. Throughout the day, all classes will participate in a workshop with Andrew Chinn and then we are finishing the day with a whole school concert from 2:05 - 3:05pm.

Parents and Parishioners are invited to celebrate our patrons Feast Day by attending Mass and/or the concert (there is no cost for attending the concert). Andrew will have some of his CD’s, DVD’s and books available at reduced prices after the concert.

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:

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Evelyn Dunne (2G), Riley Therese (2Y) & Nicholas Simons (2R) for awesome “shoe design” art.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Melia Costanzo- Vidot (1G) & Cooper Dwyer (1G).

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Rocco Hajj (6G) & Lianne Jones (4B).

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC: This week’s award goes to Ava Pascuzzi (1R), Darcy Jean (1R), Vinley Hodgson (1R), Sienna Appleton (1R) and Maddison Howard (1R) for being focused as a group during music class.

MUSIC NEWS: Well done to Suzie Mei Jones (3B) and Jarrod Laciardri (4B) on receiving their Orange Belt and Manny Franes (3R) and Jamie Fernando (3B) are now on their Yellow Belt.

BOGAN BINGO NIGHT: Please be aware that an amended flyer is attached to Contact this week. Table sizes of 8 not 10 as previously advertised.

CANTEEN NEWS: New Price list attached. Please ensure the correct price list is used, if incorrect money is received by the canteen, lunch orders will be adjusted accordingly.

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ST. JUSTIN’S PARISH FAIR 2016 – Fair will be held on Saturday 5th November from 10am to 3pm at St Justins Parish Primary School, 48 Whalley Drive in Wheelers Hill. Visit [http://www.sjwhaleershill.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.sjwhaleershill.catholic.edu.au/) for more information.

KNOX REGIONAL NETBALL CENTRE: ‘Net Set Go Program’ is a netball development program for 5 to 9 year olds. Children learn skills through fun games & activities with enthusiastic coaches. Every new participant receives a netball & tshirt. The program is conducted on indoor courts on Thursdays after school. Term 4 bookings are now open. For more information please contact the Centre on 9758 7191 or email knox.netball@knox.vic.gov.au
‘5 Secrets to develop confidence and resilience’

Parents learn:
• Practical strategies to support their child to build confidence
• Effective parenting strategies that foster resilience
• How to teach their child positive and effective thinking habits
• Normal developmental stages of socialisation in primary school
• How to support their child to deal with conflict in the senior years
• Fundamental life skills that all children need to be happy, confident and successful

Parents are supported to teach their child how to:
• Lessen their anxiety
• Cope with life’s ups and downs
• Develop independence and persistence with school work
• Become more resilient
• Develop more confidence
• Develop independence and self-efficacy
• Solve problems independently and deal with conflict effectively
• Approach life with a positive outlook to create success

Don’t miss this essential parent night!
7pm Tuesday 18th October
St. Simon the Apostle

Presented by Wellbeing For Kids
Understanding Anxiety in Children
and how to support your child to be calm, confident and happy
Comprehensive Seminar for Parents

7pm Tuesday
25th October

Anxiety is a normal part of everyone’s life - including children. It is vital that we teach children at a young age how to cope with anxiety and how to use effective strategies when faced with difficulties. Anxiety can be more serious for some children and can affect their quality of life. There are a variety of simple and practical strategies that parents can use to support children to deal with their anxiety.

Parents learn:
• The foundations that help to prevent anxiety
• Parenting strategies that help to develop resilience in children
• How to recognise the signs of anxiety in children
• Practical strategies to support their child to deal with anxiety
• How to teach their child positive and effective thinking habits
• How to support their child to build a positive self-concepts
• The fundamental life skills that all children need to be happy, confident and successful

Parents are supported to teach their child how to:
• Lessen their anxiety
• Use practical and easy strategies to cope with anxiety
• Cope with life’s up and downs
• Support their child through anxious feelings
• Become more resilient
• Face fears
• Use simple mindfulness skills
• Develop more confidence
• Approach life with a positive outlook to create success

Don’t miss this essential parent night!
7pm Tuesday 25th October
St. Simon the Apostle
St. Simon's Day:  Is on Friday October 28th and all Students get to enjoy a free icy pole thanks to the Parents' Association. We hope it's great weather on the day for them to really enjoy!

That's right you have heard correctly, Bogan Bingo is back.

So save the date - SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2016

See attached flyer for more information.

This was a great night's entertainment in 2015 so get organised and get some bogans together for a night of entertainment...

School Disco is here! Get down a little earlier to enjoy a sausage (first two sessions only) and get the kids ready for a night of dancing tomorrow Friday 14th October 2016

Remember: All PA flyers are available at the School office

Special Note: All PA return slips (this includes Pizza day & any food service day orders, chocolate payments and any future events) will no longer be accepted at the Office.

All PA ran events return slips will be required to go through the classroom tub system.
2016 School Disco

Friday 14th October 2016
St. Simon’s Parish Hall
$2 entry fee per child
— to be paid on the night please

Grade Prep 1 + 2 6.00pm — 7.00pm
Grade 3 + 4 7.15pm — 8.15pm
Grade 5 + 6 8.30pm — 9.30pm

PLEASE NOTE:
- Session times are for the stated class groups only.
- Payment and entry will occur via the rear entry of the hall. Children can be picked up in the front foyer of the hall.
- Only parents helpers rostered can be allowed in the hall during the sessions.
- Water will be made available throughout the night to the children as required.

For your convenience, there will be a space made available as a waiting area. Parents and siblings are more than welcome to utilise this space during disco session times.

Children in the waiting area must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Tea/coffee and water will be provided.

We will be having a sausage sizzle on the night so come early and grab a snag for $2.50 each

The School Disco Needs Your Help!

Dear Adults

We are in need of helpers (male and female) for every session of our school disco on Friday 14th October.

If you are available please complete the details below and return this form A.S.A.P.

I can help with the following sessions:

☐ Grades, Prep 1 + 2
  6.00—7.00pm

☐ Grades 3 + 4
  7.15—8.15pm

☐ Grades 5 + 6
  8.30—9.30pm

☐ I am available all night

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Helpers name:................................................................................................................

Eldest child name & grade: ............................................................................................

Contact phone number: ...................................................................................................

E-mail address: .................................................................................................................

Thank you for your help.
Parent’s Association
St Simon’sParents Association
invite you to a rippa night of with

Bogan Bingo

Saturday 5th November 2016

Dance the night away

St Simon’s Hall
2 Taylors Lane, Rowville
Doors Open: 7.00pm Finish: 12.00am

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN:
www.trybooking.com/232684

There will be plenty of prizes to be won (so bring along those gold coins) and we will crown St Simon’s best dressed bogan.

Cost $25 a person
Numbers are limited – Don’t delay!

Organise your Table of 8 for $180 and get a discount

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME
Contact: Leanne Patton (0409 006 068) or Marie Di Scala (0417 341 203)
General Enquiries: Rowena Cooke on 0419 391 837
### HOT FOOD

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### SANDWICHES, WRAPS & ROLLS

- White, Wholemeal, Multigrain, Wraps

### ROLLS / WRAPS

- White roll
- Wholemeal or Multigrain roll
- Wraps

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### ICE CREAMS & ICY POLES

- Slushies

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Please ensure that your bag is clearly marked with your child’s name and class. Money should be wrapped in cling wrap or foil to prevent loss. When ordering hot food, a lunch bag is required whether it be a brown paper bag or the coloured ones which can be purchased through the Uniform Shop.
Graduation will be held on Friday 9th December in the Parish Hall for all Grade 6 Students.

The 2016 Graduation Committee has formed and the 2016 Co-ordinators are:
Tamara Dell’Aquila (0414 606 048) and Leanne Wood (0412 095 941).

Next Meeting:
Will be in the Staff Room, please check contact Upcoming events

What does Graduation at St. Simon’s need?
- We need PARENT(S) who could assist with the burning and compiling/printing of a DVD label? Is that you? Please call the co-ordinators so that the DVD can be produced.
- We still would appreciate donations-DVD-R and or DVD labels are still required, if you can assist please call us.
- We need Grade 6 student photos, and would love to get them in from you by the second week back into Term 4.
- These are used to build a DVD that is a compilation covering your child’s life at St. Simon’s.
- They are provided by parents and some are sourced from the school from Prep to Grade Six.
- The DVD consists of all students (we only use group photos) and a photo library is created per Year level and set to music.
- Each student will receive a DVD on the night of graduation.
- This DVD is separate from the Memory book created by students within their class during Term 4, remember to keep copies of the photos you may use for the Memory book as DVD photos will be returned late into Term 4.

Photos
- All photos you would like to appear on the DVD should match the following criteria:
  - Are from your child’s time at school from Prep to Grade 6. (No party photos).
  - Must be photos of more than one child and they should be school based activities. i.e. excursions, camps, sacraments, sports or just groups/ friend photos.
  - Please only provide quality photos.
  - Photos can be provided on USB or CD (saved as jpeg files).
  - Printed photos can be accepted (please keep to a minimum due to extra processing time required for these).
  - For USB/CD- save photos in a file relevant to Year level; ie. Prep; Grade 1 etc
  - For hard copy photos write Year level on the back
  - All USB, CD or photos are to be labelled with students name and class (these are returned afterwards) and sent in via class tub system marked “Graduation DVD”.
  - All photos are due by 21st October due to time constraints on this activity
St. Simons: 
Sports Equipment Collection

WANTED: Your Unwanted Sports Equipment

St Simon’s is collecting sports equipment to support OzChild and we need your help. OzChild is a charity that supports disadvantaged children who don’t have the things we take for granted. The sports equipment can be any kind that has been gently used, there is no specific type of equipment we are collecting. We will be collecting (through the school office) until Friday the 21st of October. Please look for any unwanted equipment at home and remember that all donations count!

For more information on OzChild, please visit: http://www.ozchild.org.au/
RISE UP!
10-30yrs
SUNDAY, 30th October
Starts with dinner @ 6.30pm
in the Meeting Place R.S.V.P. David at
dlemewu@yahoo.com.au
DON’T MISS OUT

“Simon’s Seniors” Morning Tea
We meet on a monthly basis on the
1st Friday of each month at
10.00am after the Anointing Mass
in the Side Chapel. We next meet on
Friday 4th November. Please bring a plate to
share.

PARISH ANNUAL RAFFLE
PRIZES:
1st $2000 Hello world Travel Voucher
2nd $1000 Petrol Voucher
3rd Weekend Olinda B & B Getaway (value $600)
4th Puffing Billy Dinner & Dance (for 4 value $400)
5th $200 Toyworld Voucher
6th Puffing Billy Family Pass (2 Adults 2 Children)

Anyone wanting an additional raffle book please
phone the Parish Office 9764 4058 and we will place
in school tub**
Raffle prizes to be drawn at Midday 20th November
2016. Prize winners will be contacted & a notice will
be posted in the Parish Bulletin.

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 me-
diation regularly.
Day/Time: Wednesdays 10am –
11am Place: Meeting Place (behind
Parish Office).

Support for Asylum Seekers
Your continued practical support through the
provision of toiletries and cleaning products can
make life on the margins of the Australian
community a little easier. Goods can be left in
the shopping trolley near the Help Desk. Thank
you to the generous parishioners who continually leave goods,
they are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Parish Contribution Reminder
Thankyou to those families who have completed or are
completing their parish contribution. A gentle reminder for
those who have not yet, to please do so asap. Any assistance
needed please contact the parish office on 9764 4058.

Copies of Fr. David’s CD “Everlasting” are now available from the Help desk. Cost $15.00 a CD.