Dear Parents,

October is referred to as the month of the Rosary and years ago it was regarded as a big event in the Church. Today it does not have the same profile but it is still part of our Church’s culture. The Rosary’s origin goes back to the early Christian culture, when 150 “Our Fathers” were recited in groups of 50 for the 150 psalms which are in the Bible. This prayer was often prayed by Monks. By the Middle Ages the “Hail Mary” had replaced the “Our Fathers”. The Rosary we know today was initiated in the 16th Century. The beads themselves seem to have evolved out of a prayer rope used by hermits, monks and religious orders. While the Mass is the central prayer of our Christian life, the devotion to the Rosary was used to help us focus on the life of Jesus. The Rosary is often recited before a Requiem Mass (funeral Mass).

**School Choir** - Congratulations to our school choir on their performance at the Stringybark Festival and a special thank you to our Music Teacher Laura Nakkashan on co-ordinating the event.

**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.

**Lisa Thompson** - I would like to inform families that Ms. Lisa Thompson our school’s Special Needs and Wellbeing Leader has been appointed Deputy Principal at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood. Lisa has been at St. Simon the Apostle Primary School for eleven years and over that time has held the positions of Year 6 Teacher, Religious Education Leader, Special Needs Leader and Wellbeing Leader. We wish Lisa every success at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and their gain is our loss. Lisa’s commitment, professionalism and concern for every child in her care is what defines Lisa as a Leader.

**Prayers** – Please keep the Rubino & Pitruzzello families in your prayers and thoughts as the Grandfather of Ayden (6R) & Alanna Rubino (4B) and Chantelle (3G) & Larissa Pitruzzello (Prep R) passed away this week.

**Future Care Dental Service** – will be visiting the school on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th October for those children who have returned their consent forms. Parents please ensure your children attend school on these days if you have returned the permission form.

**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.

**Year 4 School Camp** - The children will return from camp on Friday at 5pm.

**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 9.15am. Year 6 Yellow will be leading the Liturgy.

**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. For a copy of the letter and permission form click on the following link – **Swimming Program**. Please note that as the oval and swim teachers have been booked we cannot offer refunds for any lessons students may miss.

**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 13th 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.

**Outstanding Fees** – Parents who have outstanding fees are requested to finalize all fees by tomorrow, Friday 21st October. If you are experiencing any financial difficulties please contact the school in order to arrange a meeting to discuss these difficulties.
Family Photo Day – Was planned for this Saturday 22nd October but due to circumstances has been cancelled.

Extra Curricular Activities Term 4 Weeks 4 & 5

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday 24th October</th>
<th>Year 6 Excursion to Melbourne City</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 25th October</td>
<td>Parent Info (2) 7pm – Understanding Anxiety in Children</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 27th October</td>
<td>Footsteps Dance Program for Year 6 (11.15am – 12pm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 28th October</td>
<td>St. Simon’s Day Celebration, Mass 9.15am (6Y)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 3rd November</td>
<td>Footsteps Dance Program for Year 6 (11.15am – 12pm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs. 3rd –Fri. 4th Nov.</td>
<td>Year 3 Camp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 3rd November</td>
<td>Prep 2017 Transition Session (1) 11.30am – 1pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 3rd November</td>
<td>Year 2 Prayer Night/ Sacrament Registration 7pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 4th November</td>
<td>Anointing Mass 9.15am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 4th November</td>
<td>Prep Excursion to Puffing Billy</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Good Manners Award goes to Matthew Bray (6B) and Uniform Award goes to Mya Lane (2R). Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Thurs. 20th Oct.</th>
<th>Year 4 Camp to Don Bosco Safety Beach</th>
<th>Wed. 26th Oct.</th>
<th>Advisory Board Meeting 7.30pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thurs. 20th Oct.</td>
<td>Basketball Regional Finals</td>
<td>Thurs. 27th Oct.</td>
<td>Footsteps Dance Program for Year 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 23rd Oct.</td>
<td>Mission Sunday</td>
<td>Tuesday 1st Nov.</td>
<td>All Saints Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 24th Oct.</td>
<td>Year 6 Excursion to Melbourne City</td>
<td>Tuesday 1st Nov.</td>
<td>Melbourne Cup Day Public holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 24th – Tues 25th</td>
<td>Future Care Dental Service at school</td>
<td>Wed. 2nd Nov.</td>
<td>All Souls Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 25th Oct.</td>
<td>Parent Info Night (2) 7pm - Anxiety</td>
<td>Wed. 2nd Nov.</td>
<td>Parents’ Association Meeting 7pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

The Thoughtful Bitalonian

Did you hear about the thoughtful Bitalonian who was heading out to the pub?

He turned to his wee wife before leaving and said, 'Maggie - put your hat and coat on, lassie.'

She replied, 'Awe Jock that's nice - are you taking me tae the pub with yae?'

'Nay,' Jock replied 'I'm switching the heating off while I'm out.'

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.

Jessica Cannizzaro | Lauren Drill | Gabriel Hipolito (2G) | Giselle Ordenes (2R)
Rylan Peiris (3Y) | Daniela Pultiano (Prep B) | Valentina Pultiano (Prep B) | Caterina Di Scala (Prep B)
Mason Grundy (Prep Y) | Juwan Joseph (5G) | Leo Mangione (2R) | Davina Moeung (4R)
Caterina Dell’Aquila (6R) | Shanae Isaac (2G) | Michael Porcino (6Y) | Eamann Shubber (6Y)
Daniel Younan (Prep Y) | Andrew Bignoux (Prep B) | Abbie Evans (Prep G) | Chantelle Pitruzzello (3G)
Jodie Lam (3B) | Sienna Orlando (3G) | Phoenix Whitty (5G) |
World Mission Day: Tomorrow Friday 21st October Liturgy at 11.30am hosted by Prep Yellow, students must wear school uniform as normal, except they can wear funky/crazy/non matching socks for a gold coin donation. See flyer attached.

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. Tomorrow is the last day for the Collection.

Graduation Bears/ Balls: Tomorrow, Friday 21st October is the LAST day to send in your order and payment.

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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prep B – Poppy White</th>
<th>Prep G –</th>
<th>Prep R –</th>
<th>Prep Y – Whole Class</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Blue – Brady Pedley</td>
<td>1 Green – Amelie Lahausse</td>
<td>1 Red – Jaxon Bright</td>
<td>1 Yellow – Michael Zhang</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Blue – Jacob Elias-Szabo</td>
<td>2 Green –</td>
<td>2 Red – Charlotte Perry</td>
<td>2 Yellow – Flynn Roberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Blue – Jemmah Bryant</td>
<td>4 Green – Jessica Khorani</td>
<td>4 Red – Brianna Farrugia</td>
<td>5B – Cassandra Richardson Aditya Parmar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Green – Eva Leo Lucas Savino</td>
<td>5 Red – Mia Matta</td>
<td>5 Yellow – Chloe King</td>
<td>6 Blue – Eumir Alpay Matthew Micheli</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Green – Samuel West</td>
<td>6 Red – Shadai Finn</td>
<td>6Y – Daniel Cassera</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Stringybark Festival: On Saturday 15th October, the St. Simon’s school choir were invited to sing at the Stringybark Festival in Rowville. They are to be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves and even though many were nervous to be singing in front of a large crowd of strangers, they did an amazing job. The time and effort the children have put into learning the words and singing their own special part (including the solo singers) during lunch times and at home should be commended. A few even took time out from their other activities and rushed off to other events afterwards, showing their commitment to the choir! I am extremely proud of each and everyone of them. WELL DONE CHOIR!!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Alessia Blasi (3Y), Flynn Dunne (3R) & George Kokakis (3G) for working extremely well on their landscape task.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Evelyn Dunne (2G), Cruz Portelli (2G) & Noah Vissenjoux (2G)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Nathan Gomatos (4B) & Jennifer Khorani (5Y) for good work in the library.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC: This week’s award goes to Tyan Pieterse (1R) for being focused during music class.

MUSIC NEWS: The following students have been working hard and are now on their Yellow Belt: Harry Carni (3R), Ariel Singh (3R) and Ashton Nye (3B), Jack Porcino (3Y), Christopher Esposito (3B) and Talia Gigliotti (3Y) have received their Orange Belt.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER: Friday 21/10 Nancy G, Beatrice P, Marita N, Melissa M, Kirk D
Monday 24/10 Sylvia F, Sandra M, Queenie F, Amanda M


UNIFORM SHOP: Tuesday 25/10 Lisa, Felicia, Angela 2.30pm – 3pm

CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES YEAR 7 ENROLMENT PROCESS

To Parents and Guardians of Students currently in Year 4 and Year 5,

YEAR 7, 2019: There has been a significant change to the long established enrolment timeline for Victorian Catholic Secondary Schools including Nazareth College. All enrolment applications for Year 7, 2019 and beyond will close on the last Friday in August while students are still in Year 5 (previously Catholic secondary enrolments closed at the end of February while students were in Year 6).

If you are considering enrolling your child for Year 7, 2019 at Nazareth College (or subsequent years eg, Year 7, 2020), applications will need to be submitted during the month of August while your child is in Year 5 (this is six months earlier than currently is the case).

Letters of Offer will be mailed to families in early October 2017 for Year 7, 2019. Enrolment applications submitted after the closing date of late August will most likely have to be placed on a waiting list.

YEAR 7, 2018: There will be no change to the enrolment timelines for Year 7 2018. Applications will close on 17th February 2017 and offers will be mailed in late April 2017.

If you have children in either Year 4 or Year 5 now is the time you should be planning the selection of the Catholic Secondary School for your child. We strongly encourage you to attend College Tours, Open Days etc to learn more about Nazareth College. As well as providing continued information regarding this important change, a Nazareth College enrolment pack will be sent to all Year 4 and Year 5 students in our priority parish Catholic Primary Schools in 2017, as both information and a reminder of this change in procedures. Of course all families (Catholic and non-Catholic) are welcome to obtain an enrolment pack from Nazareth College at any time and to lodge the enrolment application.

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 & t-shirt. 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

HOOKIN2HOCKEY: Get hooked in2 Hockey at Knox Hockey Club for boys and girls aged 5 – 12. For more information head to www.knoxhockeyclub.com.au/h2h 8 week program only $40.

PIANO DYNAMICS: Piano Tuition and Theory, contact Carolyn Susan Rossis Dip Ed; Grad Dip (Music) on 0409 131 961.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
Invest in your most precious asset......Your Marriage!
Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.
There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2016 Melbourne weekend dates: 11-13 Nov
Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.
Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website:www.wwme.org.au
LET'S HELP SOCK IT TO POVERTY!

Cambodia.
Living in poverty in
who are helping children
going to Catholic Mission
All money collected is
Socktober Money Box

Child Coin Donation into your

2016
ON: Friday 21st October

SILLY AND OD socks
WEAR COOL CRAZY FUNKY

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

Just as
You are the
One to ask for the
You are the
One to ask for the
You are the
One to ask for the

2016 World Mission Month
Catholic Mission
catholicmission.org.au
worldmissions2016
You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
You did it!

You did it!
You did it!
Bogan Bingo
Saturday 5th November 2016

It's Back!!!! That's right, it's back! Those that were there last year loved it and those that missed out wished they were! So don't miss out this year! Book a table of 8 with your friends or come on your own and we will organise a table for you.

Come dressed up or as you are. There are prizes for best dressed, raffles and games of skill and plenty more!! It is sure to be the night of the year! Please see the attached flyers for more details.

DO YOU WANT TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS?
We are looking for donations for prizes on the night and we would love to promote our St. Simon's Families businesses. Donate a voucher or goods today and we will promote your business for free! Contact: Leanne Patton (0409 008 068) or Marie Di Scala (0417 342 203) for further information on becoming a sponsor.

The annual Disco was held on Friday night and it was a roaring success. The new addition of the sausage sizzle was a big hit and kept everyone fed as they danced the night away. DJ Pete was awesome as always and kept the tunes coming all night. A big thank you to all our volunteers, without your assistance we would be unable to run such events. A big thank you also to all the teachers who attended and helped. The kids loved seeing you there and dancing up a storm with you!

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.
St Simon’s Parents’ Association

Bogan Bingo

Saturday 5th November 2016

3 WEEKS TO GO
DON’T DELAY, BOOK TODAY!

BOGAN BINGO GAMES

THE CHANCE TO WIN SOME AMAZING PRIZES

GUARANTEED FUN AND LAUGHTER!

Book per person $25
Or book your table of 8
for $180 and get a discount

BOOKINGS VIA:
www.trybooking.com/232684

DO YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR PRODUCT HERE? DONATE A VOUCHER OR GOODS TODAY & WE’LL PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS FOR FREE! Contact: Leanne Patton (0409 006 068) or Marie Di Scala (0417 341 203) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON BECOMING A SPONSOR.

DRESS IN YOUR 80s/BOGAN CLOTHES OR JUST AS YOU ARE!
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!!
THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF
THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES
WE HAVE SOME GREAT PRIZES & RAFFLES YOU COULD WIN ON
THE NIGHT INCLUDING;

MELBOURNE MUSEUM
Kathy West

THE PANCAKE PARLOUR

EGO

MAXWELL & WILLIAMS
DESIGNER HOMEWARES

Virginia Park Cafe

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE

Nature's Beauty Secrets

PARTYLITE

DRESS IN YOUR 80'S / BOGAN CLOTHES
(UGG BOOTS, FLANELETTE SHIRTS, TRACK PANTS, JEANS, FLUORO)

OR COME JUST AS YOU ARE

PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED!
THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF
THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES
WE HAVE SOME GREAT PRIZES & RAFFLES YOU COULD WIN ON
THE NIGHT INCLUDING;

Paul Sadler Swimiland
Rowville

Tosaria
Restaurant & Café

Enchanted Adventure Garden

Starburst

Tree Surfing

Blue Hayze Wellness

RUSH

Mayfield

Cocomo’s Restaurant

Alan Tudge MP
Federal Member for Batman
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister
Real Action for Knox
GRADE 6
GRADUATION 2016

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 / friends 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!

16-30yrs
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

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)
Raffle prizes to be drawn at Midday 20th November 2016. Prize winners will be contacted & a notice will
be posted in the Parish Bulletin.

We are in desperate need of replacing our
flooring in the Parish hall. If you could assist in
anyway please contact the Parish Office on
9764 4058 - Thank you

"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.

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.