You are the face of God to the World

Lent – Week 2

Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus,
You fasted in the desert for forty days and nights,
You sought solace to be with your Father and to prepare for your future.
In Lent you give us the opportunity to do the same.
To draw ever closer to you in your mission your suffering and death and resurrection which has saved the world.
May this Lent be a time of taking stock of our lives and our relationships.
May it be a time of joy of helping others, of seeing a need and fulfilling it.
And most of all, may it be a time when you draw us ever closer to yourself as we embrace your paschal mystery.
We ask this in your name.

AMEN

Lent is now heading into its second week and before we know it, Easter will be upon us. Listed below are some suggestions on how we can engage ourselves in the Lenten Season. You may like to consider one of these ideas for your Lenten focus –

1. Attend a week day mass as listed in the parish bulletin
2. Attend a Lenten reflection group (advertised on parish notice board)
3. Participate in the Project Compassion which assists those less fortunate than us
4. Be involved in a community programme
5. Focus on a particular individual prayer each day

As part of the school’s Lenten Liturgies parents are invited to the following Liturgies:

- Passion Liturgy (Palm Sunday) – Friday 20th March presented by Grade 2 Yellow at 11.30am
- Holy Thursday Liturgy – Thursday 26th March presented by Grade 4 Red at Assembly 2.30pm
- Good Friday Liturgy – Friday 27th March presented by Grade 4 Yellow at 11.30am

School Canteen Refurbishment – Commencing next week the school canteen refurbishment building program will commence. Parents and children will be asked to keep a distance from the fenced area but normal access to classrooms will be similar to what we have now.

Information Technology – Parents are reminded that no child under the age of 13 is legally permitted to use Instagram or Facebook. I would also ask all parents to ensure that that these legal guidelines are followed. The safety of our children must be our number one priority.

ANZAC Day – ANZAC Day is on Saturday 25th April. There is NO public holiday on Monday 27th April for ANZAC Day. School will be as normal for all children on this day.

Preps 2015 – Will be full-time as from next week.

School photographs – Will be on Wednesday, 11 March. If possible please do not make appointments for children on this day.

Grade 6 Camp to Canberra – Parents are reminded that the camp fee of $480 per child needs to be paid by tomorrow Friday 27th February. The Year 6s will be leaving on Monday 2nd March and need to be at school by 7am. Children will return on Friday 6th March at approximately 4.30pm. All camp fees must be paid in order for the children to go to Canberra.

Extra Curricular Activities Term 1 Weeks 6 & 7

- Monday 2nd March
- Mon. 2nd – Fri. 6th March
- Wednesday 4th March
- Thursday 5th March
- Friday 6th March
- Wednesday 11th March
- Wednesday 11th March
- Thursday 12th March
- Friday 13th March

- Division Swimming Carnival 11-12pm
- Year 6 Camp to Canberra
- Reconciliation Session (5) 2pm or 7.30pm
- School Assembly/Liturgy 2.25pm (2B)
- Anointing Mass 9.15am
- School Photos – All day
- Family Penitential Liturgy 7.30pm – 8.15pm
- Harmony Day Liturgy 2.30pm (4B)
- Year 1 Camp Day

School Athletics – Years 1-6 on Friday 1st May and Prep will be on Thursday 26th March at 5.30pm. More details will be sent home closer to these events.

Prep Twilight Sports – The Prep Sports will be held on Thursday 26th 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.
CDF Banking Volunteers – Are required as the current volunteers have been doing this job for a few years and now have other commitments. Banking is done every Thursday morning during the term and you only need to be available for about 1 hour each week. If interested please contact the school office.

Email Subscription to Newsletter: If any parents are not receiving their copy of Contact by email please contact the school office with your email address or return the slip below.

Working Bee – The first working bee this year will be Saturday 21st March commencing at 9.00am and concluding at 12midday. Parents are requested to try and attend at least one working bee a year.

Quote of the Week: This week’s quote from Grade 4 Red is ‘Always look on the bright side of life’

Term 1 - Concludes on Friday 27th March at 1.15pm and Term 2 commences Monday 13th April.

Prayers - Please keep the Wilson Family in your prayers and thoughts as Emily Wilson (5 Red) Grandmother passed away recently.

The Good Manners Award goes to Harry Mardirossian (4 Blue) and Uniform Award goes to Hannah Pedlar (3 Blue). Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Hesse
Principal

PREPS FULL TIME NEXT WEEK
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MONDAY 9TH MARCH

DATES TO REMEMBER

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OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES: The first instalment of $490 is NOW OVERDUE. Prompt Payment would be appreciated.

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.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Recently at Mass, the gruff priest’s homily was just four minutes long, a fraction of his usual ramblings. Why?

“I regret to inform the congregation,” he explained from the pulpit, “that my dog, which is very fond of eating paper, ate that portion of my sermon which I was unable to deliver this morning”.

Following Mass, a visitor from another parish shook hands with the pastor and said, “Father, if that dog of yours has any pups, I want to get one for my priest.”

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing the following students a very happy birthday.

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THE KNOX FESTIVAL

The Knox festival is on this weekend......Saturday 28 February - Sunday 1 March 2015 and St Simons Art leaders... Lucas Davey, Shan Gibson, Thierry Dubois and Lauren Giampa have been very busy creating our banner for the primary school competition......so if you intend on going PLEASE VOTE for our school banner as the children have worked extremely hard, being as creative as ever!!!

It is at:
Wally Tew Reserve
Glenfern Road, Ferntree Gully (Melway 74 B5)
Saturday 28 February 2015
10am - 5pm: market stalls, international food, workshops, activities and fairground rides.
From 5pm: twilight program, including pre-show family entertainment, cinema, CFA Torchlight Parade and fireworks.

Sunday 1 March 2015
10am - 5pm: market stalls, international food, workshops, activities and fairground rides.

Entry Fees
Adult - $5.00
Children - $2.50
Family - $10.00
Concession - $3.00

This year Knox Festival celebrates all things Knox! In 2015 we are looking at you, the lovers and lovers of Knox: your products, your business, your talent, your passions, your obsessions. Come join us and commemorate in big and small ways, all the things, THE EVERYTHING that have made and continue to make Knox tick.

Our Knox is special! Indigenous inhabitants of this land called Knox, The Land of Kulin - a place of misty fields and verdant valleys, tree lined hills and granite outcrops carved out over millions of years. In more recent times residents have rebadged Knox, The Emerald City.

For Knox Festival 2015 expect a kids performance and workshop bonanza: 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 and the ever expanding Twilight Cinema, fireworks and much more. This year Channel Seven has come on board as an event partner - a massive coup which will see the younger cast of Summer Bay (Home and Away) along with the winners of My Kitchen Rules on site taking selfies and cooking up a storm!

Knox Festival highlights for 2015
• The BIG Sleepover - For this year’s inaugural BIG Sleepover at Knox Festival, sleeping out means helping out some our most disadvantaged communities. Rolling out a swag or pitching a tent won’t just mean a cracking good night out, it also means your efforts will help UnitingCare Harrison’s raise awareness about the plight of the homeless in our own backyard.
• The Great Forest Walk - In anticipation of the new kids playground and play-space at Wally Tew Reserve (soon to be built), this year’s Knox Festival will host a spell binding forest walk – a place of discovery for kids to explore natures mysteries and wonders. This specially curated site will feature art making spaces, storytelling, live performance, mythical inhabitants that spring to life and a host of specially created ‘kids only’ zones.
• Knox in a Box - 300 secondary school kids give their unique spin on Knox in this massive art making competition. Armed with a 20cm square cube and a cluster of set tools and props, each student will revision Knox in a very personal way.
• The Primary Schools Banner Competition as you’ve never seen it!
• Knox Active April - shaping up more like a ‘Knox Olympiad’ with a huge sporting ‘taste and test’ zone hosted by niche activity groups and local sporting clubs, with appearances by Melbourne Storm players Mahe Fonua and Christian Welch.
• Nanna’s Kitchen - This year we take a peek into the Knox communities multi-cultural landscape through the lens of gastronomy. We explore food as the gateway to our collective humanity and identity to reveal how each culture leaves its own unique imprints, providing delectable insights into the world and the people around us.
• Danger Island - On a remote island outpost children are busying themselves in readiness for the start of a game. At the countdown of 10, followed by the shriek of a whistle, eyes will sharpen, heels will grip to sneakers, blood will pump but who will have the cunning and endurance and tenacity to take ‘take the flag’, take the title, WIN THE DAY!
• Inside Knox (film) - An intimate and captivating portrait of Knox is revealed over three giant screens, uncovering the hopes and dreams of its people: their aspirations, the colourful characters, the hidden places they love and the secrets of our great municipality.

The amazing Oppy Bike Ride is back!
ART SUPPLIES Needed – Postage Stamps, Buttons, Magazines

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Phoenix Selvon (3R), Lachlan Clausen (3G) & Charlie Hollioke (3B) for creating fantastic TURBO snails!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Olivia Hogan (3G) & Thomas Salerno (2B)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Samuel Salantri (3B) & Shadai Finn (5R)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC: This week’s award goes to Kara Appleton (4Y) on an amazing achievement; receiving her Blue Belt in Recorder!

MUSIC NEWS – Well done to Emma Frerker (4Y) on receiving her Yellow Belt and to Hannah De Kretser (4B) & Catherine Williams (4R) on both achieving their Orange Belts 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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CANTEEN ROSTER: CANTEEN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO RENOVATIONS

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER: Tuesday 03/03 Sue, Teresa, Sylvia 2.30pm to 3pm


UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

Volunteering in the uniform shop is a quick, fun and easy way to become involved in the school. Perhaps you and a couple of friends would like to help at the same time – it’s a great way to catch up and meet more parents. The Uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 2.30pm to 3.00pm. If you are able to help please fill out the reply slip below or email me your details, including name, contact phone number and if you wish to be rostered with another parent helper as a team. Thank you. Angela Pretty. tapretty@bigpond.com

CDF BANKING: A School Banking Service is available each Thursday to all children through the Catholic Development Fund. This is coordinated and operated with the assistance of parent volunteers. Account application form is attached to Contact or available from the School Office. A great way to teach your children to save with little incentives along the way.

CDF BANKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

Volunteering is a great way to meet parents from different Year levels. Due to change in circumstances, some of the current volunteers are no longer available. You would only be required to help every Thursday for 30 minutes. If you are able to help please fill out the reply slip below or email me your details, including name and contact phone number. Marita Nittoli marita.nittoli@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

FAMILY PENITENTIAL LITURGY: Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm. Families attend.

FIRST RITE CELEBRATIONS: Wednesday 19th March & Thursday 19th March from 6.30pm -8pm and Saturday 21st March from 10- 11am or 4.30pm – 5pm. Families book in child for one 5 minute timeslot for celebration of First Rite.


Come along and enjoy the holidays with your friends at St Simons Vacation Care Program. The program is open from 8am -6pm from Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April inclusive. There will be exciting excursions to Jumpt Deck, the movies and a sports extravaganza run by Proact. Drumming experts will bring the rhythm of Africa to the program. Plenty more themed days such as Comicon/Superheroes, The Amazing Race, Grand Prix, loads of Easter activities and a giant Easter egg hunt. Don’t miss out! To make a booking please call: (03) 9763 0136 or email: admin@zubees.com.au See flyer attached.
PARENT’S ASSOCIATION NEWS

TWILIGHT MOVIE NIGHT:

- Our Twilight Movie night is coming up. Roll out your picnic blanket under the stars and watch Robin Williams’ last blockbuster film: Night at the Museum 3 on Australia’s biggest outdoor cinema screen with 5.1 digital surround sound.
- Bring a picnic, blanket, nibbles and drinks. Food vans and a BBQ will also be on site for you to purchase food on the night.
- Every single dollar will go to the purchase of our second shade sail.
- Tickets available online and via the tuck for a small admin fee.
- Adults (16+): $7 Children (3-15): $5 and family (2 A +2C or 1 A +3 children): $20
- If the event is cancelled for any reason, your ticket is transferable for our back up night on Friday 13th March. Refunds are available too.
- So no need to delay, buy your tickets now.

See flyer attached.

Have you bought your twilight movie ticket yet? What are you waiting for? Here are ten reasons why you should be there:

1. It's the perfect way to enjoy a summer night.
2. It's cheaper than taking the family out to the cinemas
3. You can have a night off from cooking
4. You can meet up with friends
5. If you have small kids, it's a great way to see a movie
6. You can win Disney prizes that you can’t get elsewhere
7. We are playing a great movie
8. It's a unique experience that you don't want to miss
9. All money raised goes towards the purchase of our second shade sail.
10. And above all, you should go because it was especially organized just for YOU

SECURE PARKING: Are you going into the city? Book your secure parking ahead of time for a great deal, just book using the St Simon promo code, ahead of time and $1 will be donated to the school. See the attached flyer for more information.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL TRIVIA NIGHT: Saturday 28th March 2015, St Bernadette's Parish Hall, Doors Open 7pm, Tickets $15 Each or Table of 10 $100. All money raised goes directly to Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, Support a great cause today! Book a Table today 0490 095 478.

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.


Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email: riebookings@wwme.org.au www.wwme.org.au


UNIFORM SHOP HELPERS

I ……………………………….. (please print name) am able to help in the Uniform Shop. Phone No…………………

CDF BANKING HELPERS

I ……………………………….. (please print name) am able to help with CDF BANKING. Phone No…………………

TWILIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

Please return this slip and your money (cash only) to The Parents Association or alternatively book online at Trybooking.com/vkq or Trybooking.com/19928.

Family Name: ________________________ Eldest Child Name & Grade ________________________

I want to purchase the following tickets for the Night at the Museum Twilight Movie Night:

- x Adults @ $7 each Total ________ x Child @ $5 each Total ________
- x Family @ $20 Total ________ + $2 Admin Fee (for school tuck orders only)

Please find enclosed $ ___________
INTER SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

ST. SIMON'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 2015

Last Monday we competed in the Rowville District Swimming carnival at the Dandenong Oasis Pool.

We had 25 representatives from Years 4 – 6 swimming in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly as well as Freestyle relays and an Open Medley Relay.

Our swimmers did a tremendous job placing in the top 4 in 35 of the 43 events. The final scores gave it to St. Simon’s just over the 2014 champions, Rowville Primary School. Congratulations to all of our swimmers and thanks to the many parents who came along and supported on the day.

Next Monday 2nd March, 14 of our swimmers will progress to the Division Championships, swimming in a range of individual and relay events. We wish them every success and hope that they can advance to the Victorian Championships.
Clean Up Australia
Schools Day 2015

Next Friday 27th February marks the day when schools are invited to participate in the annual Clean Up Australia Campaign. St. Simon's has been involved in this fantastic community activity for a number of years now and is one of the 2,500 school sites around the country working to remove rubbish from our precious environment.

We see our school involvement in the nation’s largest community based environmental event as a great way for our children to make a meaningful impact upon their local environment. Having a clean school and environs promotes pride and encourages good rubbish disposal practices.

On the day we encourage children to bring along items from home that will allow them to actively participate in the clean up. Gloves, tongs, picker-uppers, buckets etc are all suitable to help the children as their class cleans up an allocated area of the school grounds and surrounds.

We will also be encouraging our students to Clean Up our garden areas, as such children can bring along small garden tools to assist with this task. If you do send any equipment please label them with your child’s name.

Please feel free to come along and join us in our community endeavours next Friday from 11.30-12.30pm.
School App.

We are very pleased to advise you that St. Simon the Apostle School is trialling the use of a smartphone application this year. The app is intended to complement existing communication tools and enhance notification of upcoming events, changes in dates and reminders of key items from the school calendar. The app has been endorsed by the School Advisory Board and helps to meet some of the goals of our post-review School Improvement Plan, under the banner of the Community Sphere.

The app has been developed by the team at Skoolbag. Their instructions for installation are below. Please note that as you search for our school, it is best to use the full name: St. Simon the Apostle, Rowville.

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Initially the app will be used to push out the Contact newsletter, to serve as a calendar for some key dates and to push out alerts.
Friday 27th February

Gates open at 7pm
Movie will start at dusk around 8:30pm

- Sausage sizzle
- Soft drinks
- Popcorn
- Chocolates & lollies
- Coffee van
- Ice cream van
- Slushie van
- Lots of Disney raffle prizes including 6 double passes to Disney’s latest movie Cinderella. Tickets 50 cents each or 3 for $2. Only available on the night

Beautiful warm weather forecasted
- Buy tickets online 24/7 until 7pm on the night of the event
- Trybooking.com/gykq or Trybooking.com/119928
- Tickets available via tub and at the gates ($2 admin fee applies)
- Adults (16+) $7
- Children (3-15) $5
- Family (2A+2C or 1A+3C) $20
Looking for cheap city parking? Secure Parking will donate $1 to St Simon's School for every transaction made using Secure-A-Spot.


Each time a parking booking is made using promotion code: STSIMONS, Secure Parking will donate $1 to St Simon's School.

Secure Parking has $5 Night & Weekend parking all over Melbourne PLUS weekday early bird parking from $10.

This offer applies to weekend parking, evening parking, early bird parking & casual parking all over the city when booked online at www.secureparking.com.au using promo code: STSIMONS.

You will also earn 2 Qantas Frequent Flyer points for every $1 spent

Have an upcoming community or sporting event?

To organise fundraising for your community or sporting group please contact Stephanie from Secure Parking

P: 03 9613 0008 M: 0403 918 059 E: swalters@secureparking.com.au
Attention Parents

Teach your child the good habit of regular saving... with a CDF Student Account

CDF Student Accounts Offer:

- Welcome gift to all students who open an account.
- Student account agencies operate each week at school.

How To Open A Student Account:

Simply complete the application form attached and return it together with the first investment amount to the teacher, school office or school agency.

For Information on other savings options and to participate in a dynamic partnership, promoting the mission of the Church, please contact us at:

FREE POST
CDF
Reply Paid 174
East Melbourne VIC 8002

TELEPHONE
(03) 9411 4200

WEBSITE: www.melbcdf.org.au

CDF
Catholic Development Fund

Save with Sammy and he will reward you with a free gift!!

CDF Student Account Application Form
(Please complete each section in Block letters)

Surname:

Christian Names:

Date of Birth: _______ / _______ / _______

Gender: □ Male □ Female

Telephone:

Address: __________________________________________ Postcode: __________

School: ___________________________ Grade / Year: ______

Enclosed Investment of $: ________

Signature: __________________________________________

of Student (if able to sign) or Parent/Guardian

Signatory’s Name: ____________________________
(In Block Letters)

Once the student’s signature has been registered, all future withdrawal forms must be signed by the Student.

OFFICE USE ONLY:
A/C Number: __________________________
Date: _______ / _______ / _______

The Archdiocese of Melbourne – Catholic Development Fund (CDF) is designed for investors who wish to promote the charitable purposes of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. We welcome your investment with CDF rather than with a profit oriented commercial organisation as a conscious commitment by you to support the charitable, Religious and Educational works of the Catholic Church. CDF is not subject to the provision of the Corporations Act 2001 nor has it been examined or approved by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. Neither CDF nor the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Archdiocese of Melbourne is prudentially supervised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority. Contributions to CDF do not obtain the benefit of the Deposit Protection Provision of the Banking Act 1959. The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has indemnified the CDF against any liability arising out of a claim by investors in the CDF through CDPF Limited, which is a company established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. In essence, this means that your investment and any interest payable is guaranteed by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

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VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM
March/April 2015
Forms will only be accepted if fully completed

Child’s Name: 1. __________________________ 2. __________________________
3. __________________________ 4. __________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: _____________________________________________

Telephone:  (M) __________________________  (W) __________________________

Persons authorised to collect your child:

Childs 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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Please note, the program will operate if numbers are viable. Families will be notified before last day of term if any day is cancelled due to insufficient bookings.

PAYMENT ADVICE: PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY BOOKING TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

Cheque / Money Order □ Credit Card □ Type: Visa □ M/Card □

Card Number: __________________________ / __________________________ / __________________________ / __________________________ Expiry Date: __________ / __________

Cardholder Name: __________________________ Amount: $ __________________________

All credit card payments attract a surcharge of 0.9% to cover Merchant service fees.
Vacation Program Information

OSHC Centre: 9764 4101
Administration: 9763 0136

Bookings Commence Monday 16th Feb 2015

Location: St Simons Primary School
OSHC Building

Hours and late pickups
The Program commences at 8.00am and finishes at 6.00pm, daily.
A late fee of $25.00 if less than 10 minutes and $2.00 per minute thereafter, will be charged if children are collected after 6.00pm. Please notify the Staff by 9.00am if your child will not be attending.

Cost:
- Early Bookings / Discounted Fee: $45.00 per day per child for bookings made and confirmed before Friday 13th March 2015
- Full fee: $50.00 for bookings confirmed after Friday 13th March 2015
- CCB & CCR discounted fee starts from $6.54 per child per day
- CCR of 50% will apply to linked families. Please ask co-ordinator for further information.

- Excursion/Incursion Cost extra.

Booking timeline
Enrolment Forms and Programs are available from the school office. After Care or by calling 9763 0136 to have a form faxed or emailed to you.
Parents of children with additional needs are encouraged to make early bookings for a successful inclusion of your child into the program

Booking Conditions:
- Bookings will not be processed without an enrolment form and full payment for days required.

- To be eligible for CCB discount families need to call Centrelink 136 150, and inform centre of required data.
- Bookings without registration will be charged full fee. Rebates will be refunded once successfully linked.

Booking Procedure:
To make a booking complete all sections of the booking form and return via:
- Post: St Simons Vacation Program
  7 St John Place, Rowville, 3178
  Cheques payable to: St Simons OSHC
- In Person: It is essential to phone ahead to have your fees calculated. Call 9763 0136. A booking officer will be available during office hours to assist with determining your fee. Payment and forms can be lodged at St Simons OSHC, 2 Taylors Lane Rowville, VIC 3178, Mon–Fri from 3.30pm – 6.00pm.
- Email: Booking forms may also be emailed to: admin@zubes.com.au or faxed to 97630136. To confirm placement all fees due, are to be paid prior to commencement of the program.
- Bookings after commencement of the program can only be made by calling the Coordinator on 9764 4101

Payments:
- We accept payment by Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cheque or Direct Deposit.
- Bank Account details for direct deposit are:
  BSB: 704 191
  Account No: 179677
  Name: St Simons OSHC

Refunds/ Credits
- No refunds will be given for changes/cancellation made after the last day of term.
- A credit for future care will be issued, at the discretion of management, for absences as a result of illness. A medical certificate is required. Credit notes will be issued upon receipt of an application for credit which can be obtained by contacting the office on 9763 0136.
- Credits will not be given if personal circumstances change.
- Cancellations/changes made after Friday 13th March 2015 and prior the last day of term will be subject to a cancellation fee of $20.00 per child per day.

Required Daily:
- Adequate food for morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch. Drink bottles essential.
- Due to Food Handling Regulations, staff is not allowed to cook or reheat food. No 2 minute noodles.
- Dress appropriate for the weather/activities. Sunscreen for outdoor play. Closed in shoes must be worn for safety reasons.
- Risk Minimisations are conducted for excursions and available on request.
- Toys welcome but staff cannot take responsibility for lost or broken toys. Electronic toys must be handed to staff on arrival. Please label all items brought to the program. No mobile phones allowed at the program.

Note: The viability of the Program is dependent on the number of enrolments for each day. Families booked in on any day that is cancelled due to insufficient numbers, will be notified in advance. The Program runs from 8:00am to 6:00pm and is subject to change without notice.

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**Friday 3rd April**

**Dear Parent**

The website provides opportunities to order tickets to see their friends.

*What To Bring:* Bring your tickets and a drink (police suggested) for a pizza lunch in a nearby envelope.

**Easter Bonanza**

**Thursday 2nd April**

**Exhibition: Chairs**

In physical activity and development, children.

*What To Blog: We encourage you to blog about the benefits or drawbacks of physical activity and development, children.

**Exhibition: Sports Day & Easter Carnival - Earth Ball, Archer, Group Games**

**Wednesday 1st April**

**Exhibition: Castle: 7/100**

Today, children will be encouraged to take healthy food to school.

*What To Bring: We encourage you to bring healthy food to school.

**Exhibition: Come and Sing Here**

Today, learning involves appropriate communication and creativity, so exhibition and music on our new library.

*What To Bring: Children will need to bring a quiet or no music.

**Exhibition: Escape: 1230 am**

First day of school - hands on, children.

*What To Bring: First day of school - hands on, children. Make sure to bring a quiet or no music.

**Jump Deck Exhibition**

Monday 30th March
# St Simons OSHC

**A.B.N 49 100 425 367**

2 Taylors Lane,
Rowville, VIC 3178

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<th>Monday 6th April</th>
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<td><strong>Tuesday 7th April</strong></td>
<td>The Amazing Race</td>
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<td>Excitement and Anticipation is the order of the day as the children engage in this team building experience that is loaded with mental and physical challenges throughout the day. Clues and instructions will excite the children that lead them around the school in the quest to the final pit stop. Children will need to work with their friends, test their will power and cypher clues.</td>
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**What to Bring:** Lots of healthy food for the day, a hat, sunscreen and a drink bottle is essential

The life skills embedded in these activities develop mental stimulation, team spirit

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<th>Wednesday 8th April</th>
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<td>Energetic and engaging! Children will take part in an African Drumming workshop. They will explore traditional African culture and the importance of music in African culture as well as our society. Children will be thrilled to have hands on experience with African dance, song and drums along with the instructors and their peers. Drumming is great to promote focus and improve communication and cohesion within a student group. Children will be encouraged to come out of their shell and partake in this exciting, cultural invasion.</td>
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**What to Bring:** Wear comfortable clothing, lots of food for the day, sunscreen and a drink bottle is essential.

A fun way of learning about other cultures, to increase capacity to focus and build confidence with musical instruments

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<td>Bring along your wheels for an action packed day of physical activity. Take part in the many challenges throughout the day. There will be lots of twists and turns along the course. “Traffic Police” issuing tickets to all who break the road rules. There will be the ever popular Grand Prix art throughout the day with a Mario Kart tournament after lunch. Wind down with electronics during the afternoon with a special icy treat to restore energy.</td>
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**What to Bring:** Helmet, wheels, $1 for icy treat, lots of food for the day, closed toed shoes, a hat, sunscreen and a drink bottle is essential.

Today’s goal is to provide a raise awareness about safety on “wheels”

| **Excursion Cost:** $17.00 |
| **Excursion Depart:** 9.30am | **Return:** 2.00pm approx. |

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<th>Friday 10th April</th>
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<td>Hurray!!! The sequel to the most popular DVD at OSHC ‘Spongebob Squarepants Underwater’ is the new release movie that we’re off to enjoy on the big screen at Metro Cinemas. A great way to end the holidays and wind down. After the movie children can release their energy and engage with their peers and friends from our sister-service at the Tim Neville Arboetum. Please send a picnic lunch for them to enjoy in the natural surroundings. There will be some underwater themed activities back at the centre to reinforce the learnings from the movie.</td>
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**What to Bring:** A small backpack with lots of food for the day, sunscreen and a drink bottle. Money for candy bar is optional

This is an opportunity to use popular culture such as the movie to further develop communication and articulation skills.

| **Excursion Cost:** $17.00 |
| **Excursion Depart:** 9.30am |

**PROGRAM RUNS FROM 8.00AM – 6.00PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

**REQUIRED DAILY:** Drink Bottles, appropriate dress for the weather/activities, closed toe shoes, adequate food for morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch.

**Please do not send food that needs reheating or cooking especially 2 MIN NOODLES**

Please label all items brought to the program. Toys are welcome but staff cannot take responsibility for lost or broken toys. Electronic toys must be handed to staff on arrival.

Risk Minimisation Plans are conducted for all excursions and are available, to view, on the sign in desk.

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2nd Week of Lent

Prayer Fasting Works of Love

40 Days

“This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.” (Mark 9:7)
2ND WEEK OF LENT
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:5
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
"This is my beloved Son, hear him."

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured; his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi', he said, '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 to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud,

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them anymore but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Reflection Questions
As you prayerfully read or listen to the Gospel and the Gospel reflection, what strikes you most forcefully?

How do you think the fruit of your reflection will help you in the coming week with its ups and downs?
Helping your child with social skills

(FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS)

Presented by Belinda Dan, Psychologist

This presentation for parents/teachers will cover:

- Communication
- Play skills
- Problem solving
- Strategies

Aimed at: Parents and Teachers of Preschool/kindergarten and early primary school children

Date/Time: Thursday 19th March, 2015  7-8:30pm

Location: Expressions Therapy Centre, 114 Kelletts Road, Rowville

Contact Belinda on 0438 088 940 to book. Bookings essential.

Cost: $110 (inc. GST) (FaHCSIA/Better Start $120)

Payment needs to be made before the presentation date. There is a 50% cancellation fee. Please note there is a 1.5% surcharge on credit card payments

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HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH SOCIAL SKILLS

Parent/Teacher Name: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________

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Contact Number: ________________________________

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