Dear Parents,

This Sunday we celebrate one of the most important days of the year – Mothers’ Day. The commitment mothers give their families is seen every day here at St. Simon’s. This type of commitment and love is seen every day. Mothers’ Day gives all children the opportunity to say ‘Thank you Mom’. The following reflection gives us an insight into the qualities of “Motherhood.” We wish all mothers a relaxing and enjoyable Mothers’ Day on Sunday.

**A Mother’s Day Prayer**

Thank you, dear Lord, for our mothers:

- Who were brave enough to give birth,
- Who loved through many growing-up years,
- Who taught about God and love and being good,
- Who often got no thanks,
- Whose ears could hear the slightest cry,
- Whose eyes didn’t miss much either,
- Whose hands held and bathed and picked up,
- Whose heart was often broken,
- Who always forgave and forgot,
- Who encouraged when things went badly,
- Who always had time to listen,
- Who worked so hard to make things go,
- Who made the world so much better,
- Who deserve our love on Mother’s Day and every day even for eternity.

Amen.  
Rev. Michael Morgan

Next week children in Years 3 & 5 will be involved in the NAPLAN Testing. I would like to point out to parents that NAPLAN is a “snapshot” piece of assessment and does not cover all areas of the school curriculum. The results of NAPLAN are used by the school to identify areas of the curriculum that we need to focus on and areas of the curriculum that show our strengths. This week’s reflection is a letter that a teacher sent to her students regarding the NAPLAN testing.

“My Dearest Students,
Next week you will sit the NAPLAN test. I know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know: The NAPLAN test does not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way I do, and certainly not the way your families do.
They do not know that some of you speak two languages, or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them, that your laughter can brighten the darkest day, or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes you help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy, and thoughtful … and every day you try to be your very best.
The scores you will get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are smart! You are enough! You are the light that brightens my day! So while you are preparing for the test and in the midst of it all, remember that there is no way to ‘test’ all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU! Remember you are made in the image of God, and that is truly wonderful.

Love
Your Teachers”

**School Athletics** - Last Friday’s Athletics Day was most successful and I would like to thank Nick Frederiksen for all the time and effort he put into co-ordinating the day. I would also like to thank teachers and parents who assisted Nick. A special thank you to the Esposito family who stayed back after the sports to clean up the athletics area. The sports day was a great team effort.

**Mother’s Day Stall** - A special thank you to all the volunteers who worked on the Mother’s Day Stall. The variety of gifts on offer catered beautifully for the range of children’s tastes. The amount of consideration and thought that went into every present bought reflected the importance children place on Mother’s Day. Thank you also to the Parents’ Association on co-ordinating a most enjoyable Pizza Day last Tuesday.
Parents' Association Social Night – The Parents’ Association are organising a social night which promises to be a fantastic night of Games and Competitions with great prizes on offer. Saturday 30th May from 7.15pm in the hall. Don’t forget to organise your table as limited seats available. See attached flyer for more information.

Confirmation Masses – The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday 13th June at 2pm and 4pm & Sunday 14th June at 2pm.

Prep Enrolment 2016 – Parents who are considering sending their child to St. Simon’s Prep Class in 2016 are invited to attend an Information evening on either Monday 11th May or Tuesday 19th 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 session you would like to attend. This is optional for current families but current parents are asked to collect an enrolment folder from the office. The closing date for enrolments is Friday 19th June, 2015.

Extra Curricula Activities Term 2 Weeks 5 & 6

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School Uniform – All children are now to be in full winter uniform.

Mother’s Day Liturgy – Today at 2.30pm. Year 4 Green will be leading the liturgy.

School Closure Day – On Friday 5th June all staff will be involved in a professional development day. There will be no school for children on this day.

Long Service Leave - We wish Mrs Grace Whelan all the best for her leave this week. Mrs Rosalie Silvers has been teaching 5 Green while Grace is away. Grace will be back next week.

Working Bee - The next working bee will be on Saturday 16th May commencing at 9.00am and concluding at 12 midday. All parents are invited. See flyer attached.

WET DAY – Yesterday afternoon at 3.15pm it began to rain causing congestion in the car park. I would like to thank those parents who showed patience and understanding. Unfortunately we had a couple of incidents which caused concern to some children and parents. I would ask all parents to understand that when we have a wet day at drop off and pick up time that the safety of the children must be our number one priority.

If we showed patience then the safety of the children would be given the priority that it deserves.

Prayers – Please keep the Reid family in your prayers and thoughts as Brady (2G) & Jaida (4Y) Great Grandmother passed away recently.

The Good Manners Award goes to Willow Oldfield (Prep G) and Uniform Award goes to Luca Palermo (2Y). Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Hesse
Principal

PREP 2016 INFORMATION NIGHTS - MONDAY 11TH MAY & TUESDAY 19TH MAY AT 7.00PM IN THE LIBRARY
SCHOOL TOURS WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY & THURSDAY 4TH JUNE FROM 11.30AM TO 12.30PM

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OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES: Unless you are on a monthly plan or have a special arrangement, the 2nd instalment of $490 was due last Friday 1st May. Prompt payment is appreciated.
CDF BANKING: It’s interest time again! Please send through your bank books so they can be updated. Banking day is every Thursday.

HEAD LICE: There has been a report of head lice in Grade 6 Green this week. Parents please check your child/ren’s hair. Thank you.

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JOKE OF THE WEEK

While Andrew was playing a round of golf with Father Clarke, he tackled the priest about an important religious question.

“Father, do they have a golf course in heaven?”

“Well, I don’t rightly know. I should think they probably have, but I don’t know for sure. I’ll make enquiries for you.”

The following week they were having another round and Andrew raised the subject again.

“That you find out anything about the golf courses in heaven, Father?”

“As a matter of fact I did. They’ve got a very fine course, and you’re booked in for next Tuesday.”

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing the following staff and students a very happy birthday.

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SCHOOL SPORTS

On Friday Years 1 - 6 participated in the Annual School Athletics day. All the results will be given at Assembly and published next week. I would just like to give a big shout out to all Parents and Families that helped assist the teacher on the Day. Without parental support we would not have been able to run the almost 300 events throughout the day. All the children behaved magnificently and a great day had by all.

Many thanks, Nick Frederiksen, Sports Coordinator

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AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Once again St. Simon’s will be participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition. The competition is open to students in Years 3-6. The AMC is designed to be a fun event to promote Mathematics not a rigorous formal assessment. The date for the competition is Thursday 30th July at school. The entry fee is $6.00 per student. If you would like your child to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition complete the attached reply slip and send it in with payment to Miss Corio by Friday 22nd May. See attached flyer for more information.

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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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Quote of the Week - This week’s quote from Grade 4 Red is 'The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.'

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MARATHON CLUB: EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING ON THE ST. SIMON’S OVAL BETWEEN 8.20AM AND 8.40AM. Everybody welcome, open to all year levels and parents. Practice for Cross Country. Gives you something to do in the mornings if you are bored waiting for the bell.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Daniel Nittoli (3B), Joshua Lacriarde (3R) and Angie Torcasio (3G) for working hard in Art!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Tyler Walther (3 Red)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Liam Tamara (5R) & Adam Bowers (2R).

MUSIC NEWS: Congratulations to Lachlan McDonald (4R) for achieving his Yellow Belt in Recorder.
PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS

Social Night: Only 3 weeks to go, have you organised your friends for our fun, entertaining 80s/90s night with a difference, a two hour comedy show, Bingo, fun games and competitions to test your skills. We are currently organising a wonderful raffle that includes a night’s accommodation at Crown Metropol, breakfast and car parking, or there are two family passes to Eureka Tower, lots of wonderful pamper hampers, movie tickets and personal training session, just to name a few. So don’t delay and book your tickets today. (Refer to flyer attached to contact for details). Any questions please contact Nicole Stanbury on 0402 017 031.

Pizza Day: We hoped you all enjoyed your pizza on Tuesday. Thank you to all the mums (and dads) who helped distribute the pizzas to the classrooms in record time so the children could enjoy a warm lunch. Without your generous help, days like these would not be possible. Thank you also to Kathy West who did an amazing job coordinating this event, it’s not an easy task to organise pizzas for 600 hungry kids, great job as usual Kathy.

Mothers’ day stall: Thank you to all the wonderful ladies who helped out on the stall today, without our volunteers, the Parents Association would not be able to run these social service days for our children. We would like to wish all our mums a Happy Mother’s Day and we hope that you love your presents that your children have selected just for you.

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 any enquiries regarding this please phone Lisa on 0488 152 551.

SECURE Parking: Are you going into the city this weekend? 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. Simply visit www.secureparking.com.au and book your parking online with Secure-A-Spot using promotion code – STSIMONS

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION PARENT SESSIONS: Wednesday 13th & 20th May. Parent attends each session at either 2pm OR 7.30pm.

CONFIRMATION REFLECTION DAYS: Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th May at the Salesian Retreat Centre, Lysterfield 9am to 3pm.

CONFIRMATION PENANCE SERVICE: Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm.

CONFIRMATION MASSES: Will be held at St. Simon’s on Saturday 13th June at 2pm & 4pm and Sunday 14th June at 2pm.

CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES OPEN DAYS

NAZARETH COLLEGE: Open morning Friday 15th May commencing at 9.00am. Please register your attendance with the College Receptionist on 9795 8100. Address Manning Drive, Noble Park North 3174.

MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE: All families are warmly invited to attend. Weekend Tour – Sunday 17th May from 10am to 11am. Please contact the College on 9754 6611 for further information or to arrange another time or visit www.materchristi.edu.au. Address: 28 Bayview Rd, Belgrave.

AVILA COLLEGE OPEN MORNINGS: Term 2 – Tuesday May 26th at 9am, Term 3 – Wednesday August 12th at 9am, Term 4 – Tuesday October 27th at 9am. On line registration is now available by visiting www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au clicking on Quick Links and then Open Mornings or emailing registrar@avilacollege.vic.edu.au. Note: Parking is limited in nearby streets. Please allow time to find a park as the session starts promptly at 9am. For further information please contact the College on 9831 9600.

NETBALL – NET SET GO: For 5 to 9 year olds at Knox Regional Netball Centre, 9 Dempster Street Ferntree Gully. Net Set Go is a netball development program for 5 to 9 year olds. Learn netball skills through fun games and activities with enthusiastic coaches. Each new enrolment receives a netball and Net Set Go t-shirt. The program is conducted on the indoor courts at Knox Regional Netball Centre on Thursdays and Fridays after school. Term 2 bookings now open! To find out more log on to www.knoxball.com.au email knox.netball@knox.vic.gov.au or phone 9758 7191.

Are you looking for a fabulous 4 year old kinder program for your kids? Taylors Lane Preschool which is situated behind the milk bar on the corner of Taylors Lane and Kellets Rd will be running two kinder groups in 2016 and has places still available.

Please contact our wonderful new Educator Lisa White on 9764 8355 to arrange a time to visit the kinder. Come and view our amazing facilities, huge backyard and see this year’s happy kids in session. TAYLORS LANE PRESCHOOL - 130 Taylors Lane Rowville. Phone 9764 8355.
Australian Mathematics Competition
Thursday 30th July 2015

Once again, St Simon the Apostle Primary School will be participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition. The competition is open to students in Years 3-6. The AMC is designed to be a fun event to promote Mathematics not a rigorous formal assessment.

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) is a mathematics competition containing 25 multiple choice problems and 5 questions requiring a number answer. There are two Primary and three Secondary divisions. The time allowed is 60 minutes for the Primary divisions and 75 minutes for the Secondary divisions. Students are assessed only against other students in the same school year and country or Australian state so age or curriculum differences between students are irrelevant.

The problems are very easy at the start of the paper and become progressively more difficult until the end when they are challenging to the most gifted student. Students of all standards will find a point of challenge.

All students receive a certificate showing their level of achievement.

DATE AND ENTRY FEE

➢ The date for the competition is Thursday 30th July at school (more details to follow)
➢ The entry fee is $6.00 (including GST) per student.

If you would like your child to participate in the AMC, please complete the attached reply and place it together with the $6.00 entry fee (CASH ONLY PLEASE) into a sealed envelope, addressing the envelope clearly with “AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION, ATTENTION: MISS CORIO” by Friday 22nd May, 2015.

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Regards,

Carmelina Corio
(School Maths Leader)

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PLEASE COMPLETE, ENCLOSE YOUR ENTRY FEE OF $6.00 AND RETURN TO SCHOOL IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BY FRIDAY 22nd May

I would like my child to participate in the AMC on Thursday 30th July 2015 at St Simon the Apostle Primary School.

Student name: ___________________________ Grade: ____________

Parent / Guardian signature: ___________________________
Welcome back to the 2nd edition of 3178, a regular bulletin dedicated to Maths at St. Simon’s.

Maths words of the week:

Median, Mean, Mode

Here is a riddle to help you make sense of this week’s maths words;

Hey diddle diddle,
The median’s the middle;
You add and divide for the mean.
The mode is the one that appears the most,
And the range is the difference between.

(Author unknown)

NAPLAN Testing

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the 2015 Numeracy NAPLAN test on Thursday 14th May. We wish students all the very best.

The Australian Mathematics Competition

Student’s in Years 3 – 6 are invited to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition Thursday 30th July here at St. Simon’s. (For further information, please see the attached flyer).
Maths Toolkits

All children should now have a Maths Toolkit. School ordered resources have been ordered and distributed to students. The contents of each Maths Toolkit is listed on this and the next page. If you have any queries about the Maths Toolkits, please ask your child’s classroom teacher or alternatively email me on: ccorio@ssrowville.catholic.edu.au

Together let’s make learning maths fun!

Miss Carmelina Corio
School Maths Leader

Prep Maths Toolkit

The following items should be retained from the Prep Show bag and placed into the Maths Toolkits:

- 1 bundle of 10 coloured pop sticks
- 1 deck of playing cards
- 1 die
- 2 transparent counters
- 1 double sided “109-0 Backwards and Number Grid”
- 1 double sided “0-109 Forwards and Counter Chart”
- 1 doubled sided 1-10 number tracing sheet

Please bring the Maths Toolkit to school on the day your child commences school next year.

Year 1 Maths Toolkit

The following items should be retained from the Prep Maths Toolkit or purchased and placed into the Maths Toolkit ready for the 2015 school year:

- 1 deck of playing cards
- 1 die
- 1 double sided “109-0 Backwards Number Grid”
- 1 double sided “0-109 Forwards Counting Chart”
- 1 doubled sided 1-10 number tracing sheet
- Calculator
- 30cm ruler

Please bring the Maths Toolkit to school on the day your child commences school next year.

(Please note, any asterisked * items will be supplied and distributed by classroom teachers during the Numeracy sessions).

Year 2 Maths Toolkit

The following items should be retained from the Prep Maths Toolkit or purchased and placed into the Maths Toolkit ready for the 2015 school year:

- 1 deck of playing cards
- 1 die
- 1 double sided “109-0 Backwards Number Grid”
- 1 double sided “0-109 Forwards Counting Chart”
- 1 doubled sided 1-10 number tracing sheet
- Calculator
- 30cm ruler
- Times table chart

Please bring the Maths Toolkit to school on the day your child commences school next year.

(Please note, any asterisked * items will be supplied and distributed by classroom teachers during the Numeracy sessions).
**Year 3 Maths Toolkit**

The following items should be retained from the Year 2 Maths Toolkits or purchased and placed into the Maths toolkit for the 2015 school year:

- 1 deck of playing cards
- Calculator
- 10 counters
- two 6-sided dice
- two 10-sided dice
- two 12-sided dice
- Maths Dictionary
- 30cm Ruler
- * Multiplication Number Facts Chart
- * Plastic pocket for learning activity sheets

*Please bring the Maths Toolkit to school on the day your child commences school next year. Throughout the school year, other supplies may be added and learning activities provided.*

(Please note, any asterisked * items will be supplied and distributed by classroom teachers)

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**Year 4 Maths Toolkit**

The following items should be retained from the Year 3 Maths Toolkits or purchased and placed into the Maths toolkit for the 2015 school year:

- 1 deck of playing cards
- Calculator
- 10 counters
- two 6-sided dice
- two 10-sided dice
- two 12-sided dice
- Maths Dictionary
- 30cm Ruler
- * Multiplication Number Facts Chart
- * Plastic pocket for learning activity sheets

*Please bring the Maths Toolkit to school on the day your child commences school next year. Throughout the school year, other supplies may be added and learning activities provided.*

(Please note, any asterisked * items will be supplied and distributed by classroom teachers)

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**Year 5 Maths Toolkit**

*The following items should be retained from the Year 4 Maths Toolkits:*  
- 1 deck of playing cards
- Calculator
- Maths Dictionary
- 10cm Plastic Ruler

*Other items to be kept in the Maths Tool Kit throughout the year are:*  
- A plastic pocket for game sheets
- Compass and Protractor Set
- Dice

*Please bring the Maths Toolkit to school on the day your child commences school next year.*

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**Year 6 Maths Toolkit**

*The following items should be retained from the Year 5 Maths Toolkits:*  
- Plastic Zipped Pocket (pictured above)
- Calculator
- Maths Dictionary
- 10cm Plastic Ruler

**New for 2015:**  
- Dice x2 (6 sided), x1 (10 sided), x1 (12 sided)
- Geometry Set (Premium Maths Set)
- 1 deck of playing cards

*Other items to that may be kept in the Maths Tool Kit throughout the year are:*  
- Pencil, sharpener, eraser

*Please bring the Maths Toolkit to school on the day your child commences school next year.*
AN INVITATION TO PARENTS CONSIDERING ENROLMENT FOR THEIR CHILD FOR 2016

PREP ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Dates: Monday 11th May, 7.00pm
or
Tuesday 19th May, 7.00pm

Enrolment folders will be distributed during the evening.

Alternatively, after the 11th May enrolment folders may be obtained from

The School Office
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm

SCHOOL TOURS

Wednesday 27th May - 11.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 4th June - 11.30am - 12.30pm

ALL WELCOME

CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENTS - FRIDAY 19th JUNE, 2015
ST. SIMON’S PRIMARY SCHOOL
WORKING BEE

Saturday MAY 16th 2015,
9am to 12pm
2 Taylor’s Lane Rowville

A Working Bee has been organised for our school community on
Saturday, 16th May commencing at 9am.
Please mark this date in your diary.
Bring along rakes, wheelbarrows, and yard brushes,
garden gloves, etc.
Come along and join the fun.
Good luck to all Footy Teams this weekend!

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

THE........................................FAMILY is attending
Our working bee - 16/5/2015

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THE NIGHT WILL BE GOING AHEAD
NO CANCELLATIONS

Don’t Delay
Book Today
Limited Seats

TRYBOOKING:

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St Simon’s Parents Association
presents
a social night you don’t want to miss

Saturday 30th May 2015

At St Simon’s Hall
2 Taylors Lane, Rowville
Arrive: 7.15pm  Finish: 10.30pm

80s/90s night with a difference
A two hour comedy game show
2 Games of Bingo
Games and Competitions to test your skills

Great Prizes to be WON
80s/90s music

Hosted by

Bogan Bingo
as seen on ACA, Getaway, Australia’s Got Talent

$25 a person
Organise your Table of 8 for $180 and get a discount

What to Bring

You and Your Friends
Food and Drinks
(Alcohol and non Alcohol)

Money
Gold Coins for games/competitions
$10 a ticket for our Raffle
Great Prizes
(Still taking donations)

Coffee & Tea will be available for gold coin donation

Have Questions?

Ticketing/Trybooking
Betty Chmielewski
0431 374 744

All other questions
Contact Nicole Stanbury
0402 017 031
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Limited seats so don't delay book TODAY

**Saturday 30th May, 2015**

Arrive 7.15pm          Finish: 10.30pm

St Simon’s Hall, 2 Taylors Lane

Cost: $25 per ticket or organise a Table of 8 for $180

**Great Prizes and Raffles to WIN**

How do I book Tickets?

Via TRYBOOKING [http://www.trybooking.com/HLUY](http://www.trybooking.com/HLUY) (30c service fee per ticket) or via the tub system (Additional $2 for administration of your booking). Any question in regards to Trybooking please contact Betty Chmielewski on 0431 374 744.

So, grab your friends together for a fun 80s/90s night with a difference, a two hour comedy show with lots of fun games and competitions to test your skills on Saturday 30 May at the School Hall.

Like to know more or have a question please contact Nicole Stanbury on 0402 017 031

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Name: ________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________________________

Eldest Child Name: ___________________________ Class: __________

☐ I want to purchase a table for 8 people for $180 (+ $2 admin fee)

☐ I want to purchase _________ individual tickets @ $25 each (+ $2 admin fee)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: ________________________________

Please return your order form through the school tubs ASAP.

Tub orders close on Wednesday 27th May or earlier if the event is sold out.
Thank you to the wonderful support of families and businesses we have some great prizes/raffles YOU could WIN on the night

FAMILY PASS

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PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS FROM LUISA RUSSO POW PERSONAL TRAINING

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