Dear Parents,

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

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy;  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Parents’ Association Betty Chmielewski - I am sad to announce that due to family commitments this year’s Parents’ Association President Betty Chmielewski has decided that she is unable to continue in her position. The Parents’ Association and the whole school would like to thank Betty for all her hard work and dedication to the school community and in particular to ensure that the shade sails were installed over the adventure play grounds. Her enthusiasm and commitment was outstanding.

Mr Anthony Madigan has been voted in as Interim Parents’ Association President until the AGM in February 2016. Anthony has been a member of the Parents’ Association since the beginning of 2014. Anthony has a daughter Grace in Grade 1. We thank Anthony for taking on this responsibility.

Administration of Medication – If your child needs to have medication during the day when they’re at school it would be very helpful to have the correct dose measured and put in a syringe ready to be dispensed. This can be brought to school each day. The medication still needs to be brought to the office along with the medication administration form. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The Sacrament of First Communion – Will be held this Sunday 11th October at 3pm and Saturday 17th October at 2pm and 4pm.

Graduation Meeting - Next Graduation Meeting is at 2.15pm on Wednesday 14th October in the staff room. Contact Amelia Guerra on 0416 027 808 and Marita Nittoli on 0418 144 113 for more details.

St. Simon’s Day Liturgy – Will be celebrated on Wednesday 28th October at 9.00am.

School Camps - The Year 4 school camp will be on Thursday 22nd October and Friday 23rd October. The Year 3 camp will be on Thursday, 29th October and Friday 30th October. More information will be sent home as we get closer to the school camps. The cost of the camp must be paid before the students leave on camp.

Working – Bee - The next working bee will be on Saturday, 24th October commencing at 9:00am and concluding with a BBQ at 12pm. See flyer attached.

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.

School Uniform - As from the commencement of term 4 all children must be in full summer uniform. Children must wear a St. Simon’s School hat during terms 1 and 4. Any child not wearing a hat will have to sit in the shaded area near the library during recess and lunchtime.

Swimming Program - The school swimming program will commence on Monday 16th November to Friday 27th 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.

Professional Development Day - The next school closure day will be Monday 2nd November.
Outstanding Fees – Parents who have outstanding fees are requested to finalize all fees by Friday 23rd October. If you are experiencing any financial difficulties please contact the school in order to arrange a meeting to discuss these difficulties.

Grade 6 Graduation - Will be on Friday 11th December, commencing with Mass at 6.00pm. Please note that Grade 6 students are expected to attend school until Wednesday 16th December when the school will be dismissed early at 1.15pm. In order to organize the Grade 6 Graduation, parents of Grade 6 students are invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday 14th October at 2.15pm.

Football Results - Congratulations to Fr. Jim, Archbishop Hart, Emma Spierings, Carmelina Corio, Daniel Bau and Shane Regan for tipping Hawthorn to win the 2015 AFL Grand Final.

Stringybark Festival - The St. Simon’s Choir has been invited to the Stringybark Festival at the Rowville Community Centre on Sunday 18th October and will be performing at 2pm. All parents are welcome.

October Birthdays – October is a special month for Birthdays here at St. Simon’s as we have three sets of twins all celebrating their birthdays this month – Charlotte & Olivia Perry, Jarrod & Joshua Lacriarde and Charlotte & Spencer Dalton. We wish you all the very best for your special day.

Extra Curricular Activities Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2

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Congratulations to Shane Regan on the birth of his grandson, Jack who was born during the school holidays.

Congratulations to Marce Fatourou our school R.E.C. and I.T. Co-ordinator on graduating from Deakin University last Tuesday. Marce received a bachelor of Exercise Science and Sports. This is a great effort as Marce has studied part time while working full time. Well done Marce.

Anne Nolan (Year 1 Teacher) – We ask all families to remember the Nolan and Cribbin- Matthew Family in your prayers and thoughts. Anne’s mother Kitty Cribbin died just before the commencement of the school holidays. Kitty Cribbin is also the grandmother of Lily Cribbin-Matthews in Year 2 Red.

Carmelina Corio (Numeracy Co-ordinator) - Please keep Carmelina Corio and her family in your prayers and thoughts as Carmelina’s Nonna died away last week. She was 91 years old.

The Good Manners Award goes to Mia Acosta-Harvey (5G) and Uniform Award goes to Adam Bowers (2R). Well done to these children.

We hope all families have a most enjoyable school holiday and look forward to coming back to school in fourth term.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Phil Hesse
Principal

‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’ POLICY HAS COMMENCED

DATES TO REMEMBER

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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 23rd October, 2015.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Why did the banana go to the doctor?
A: Because it wasn’t peeling well.
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion — This Sunday the following children will be receiving the Sacrament. We ask all families to remember these children in your prayers and thoughts.

Matthew Bray
Nicholas Harman
Paige Law
Emma Palmer
Antony Thabesan
Kathleen Fagan
Chloe-Jane Hiho
Eva Leo
Samuel Saloniti
Angelina Torcasio
Christian Gallo
Ivrea Hodgson
Isabella Mangione
Phoenix Selvon
Kayne White
Kira Grant
Nicholas Kok
Benjamin Mudie
Isabelle Smith
Allison Grasso
Nathanael Kuek
Lolita Ordnes
Tahlia Talarico

SCHOOL WEBSITE NEWS
www.ssrrowville.catholic.edu.au

DID YOU KNOW?
- To see what events are coming up go to ‘EVENTS CALENDAR’ on the home page.
- You can access Skoolbag App from the website, go to CONTACT Button on the homepage, scroll down to Skoolbag App and select eforms. You can log your children’s absences and let us know of any change of details.

MUSIC NEWS
Well done Tanveer Walia (3R) and Paige Law (3G) on receiving their Yellow Belt. Antony Thabesan (3R), Neesha Balapitiya (3G), James Smith (4B) and Marcel Juszczk (4G) have all received their Orange Belt. Congratulations to Isabella Mangione (3R) for moving onto her Blue Book/ Green Belt and Caitlin Beyrooti (4B) on receiving her Blue Belt! Well done everyone!
Laura Nackashian, Music Teacher

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Wishing the following students a very happy birthday.

Jai Mudher (6B)  Blake Norman (Prep B)  Ethan Taggert (1G)  Alessia Paduano (1R)
Charlotte Perry (1Y)  Olivia Perry (1B)  Jaime Hiho (1R)  Eva Leo (4G)
Jasmin Provenzano (4Y)  Savannah Foti (1B)  Laura Salduto (5B)  Jarrod Laciarde (3G)
Joshua Laciarde (3R)  Cayenne Rabot (4B)  Charlotte Dalton (6G)  Spencer Dalton (6B)
Alex Kwan (Prep G)  Jeslyn Thalappillil (4G)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Lauren Giampa (6B), Tyra Dale (5/6P) and Nick Keily (6R) for using great detail in Legacy hand print.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Ben Mudie (3B) & James Kwan (4R)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Nikolaas Grech (1R), Emilie Maini (2Y) & Jasleen Dharwal (2Y)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC: This week’s award goes to Natasha Congiu (2G) on improvising extremely well to given music using the notes C, D and E.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
The following students have been selected from each class for their outstanding achievements within the school. We congratulate the following:

Prep B – Blake Norman  Prep G – Adrian Theophilus  Prep R – Michael Zhang  Prep Y – Angelica Skoblar
1 Blue – Michael Di Scala  1 Green – Jake Thomas  1 Red – Junia Joseph  1 Yellow – Will Woolmore
2 Blue – Mathias Cornejo  2 Green – Dean Provenzano  2 Red – Michaela Shaw  2 Yellow – Demon Icaro Irene Jacob
3 Blue – Caitlin Fidensands  3 Green – Jessica Khourani  3 Red – Sarah Abraham  4 Blue – Christian Ravida
4 Green – Sarah Giampa  4 Red – Constantine Gigis  4 Yellow – Tahlia Sullivan  5 Blue – Whole Class
5 Green – Whole Class  5 Red – Whole Class  5 Yellow – Gavrie Walia  5/6 Purple – Lachlan De Luca Matthew Barta
6 Blue – Lauren Giampa  6 Green – Karina Goraya  6 Red – Angela Cremona

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS
SCHOOL DISCO: The date for the school disco is tomorrow night in the school hall. We will be having a CRAZY OUTFIT competition with prizes for the best boy and girl entrant for each session. Entry to the disco will be $2 per child, payable on the night. Grades Prep, 1 & 2 6.00-7.00pm Grades 3 & 4 from 7.15 to 8.15, Grades 5 & 6 from 8.30-10pm. Flyer attached to this week’s contact. If you have any queries please contact Sue on 0409 553 920.

WALK-A-THON: This year Walkathon is occurring in spring, hopefully we will have some great weather. The event is scheduled for Tuesday 20th October, so note it in your diaries now. Any further details or question please call Ida on 0439 864 546.
GRADE 6 GRADUATION 2015

GRADE 6 GRADUATION MEETINGS – Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 14th October at 2.15pm in the staff room. If you have any queries please contact Amelia Guerra on 0416 027 808 or Marita Nittoli on 0418 144 113.

PHOTOS – A reminder to also send in photos for inclusion in the Graduation DVD. This year we will prefer if photos are on USBs. (Please save your photos as a “jpg file”). Photos are to be school related and of groups of children rather than individual. No outsiders, younger year levels, siblings and definitely no swimming photos. Include your name, telephone number or your child’s grade on all photos and USB’s. Please send photos to the school office marked “Attention: Grade 6 Graduation DVD” (Note: Please scan your photos if you require them for memory books as they will not be returned until late in Term 4).

Can we please have all USBs in no later than Friday 23rd October 2015.

Yesterday at the Knox Athletics Track, we had 10 children participate in the Division Athletics. Each of the children competed exceptionally well and represented St Simon’s with great sportsmanship. The day started well with Grace Louey finishing first in the high jump. Alisha Downie competed at the same time in the triple jump, finishing second with her personal best distance. Both of these students are now competing at the regional finals next Thursday.

Also joining these 2 girls are Charlotte Roza in the 1500m, who ran a controlled race along with Makayla Cusolito and Zac Fogo in the hurdles finishing 1st and 2nd respectively. Tyreee Leiu just missed out on the Regionals, finishing 3rd, but qualified in the long jump, finishing 2nd.

Ben Di Petta made the regionals in shot put, finishing a very close second (6cm), while Deanna Azucena was brave, falling awkwardly on the finish line to finish second by 0.01 of a second, but won her 200m race, competing sore. She qualifies in both events. Alyssia Pisano also ran the 100m, just missing out in a very close 4th spot.

Vanessa Carni was the last person to qualify in 2 events. She finished 3rd in the 1500m and 2nd in the 800m and will also be going to Burwood next week.

I like to congratulate all the students on a wonderful effort and wish the 9 Students good luck for next Thursday at the Bill Steward Athletics Track in Nunawading.

Nick Fredericksen, Sports Coordinator


Please ensure all tab orders have the updated and correct order form attached as of 15th October. This will enable quick and efficient processing of orders. Incorrect/incomplete orders will be returned. Updated order form attached and available on school website. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER:  
Tuesday 13/10  
Cathy S, Ida, Natasha  
2.30pm – 3pm

CANTEEN NEWS: Reminder to parents to ensure they are using the current price list for Canteen otherwise the lunch order will be adjusted accordingly and your child may not get what they have ordered. Canteen price list can be obtained by visiting the school website www.snowyville.catholic.edu.au under ‘PARENTS’ ‘FORMS and NOTICES’ or from the school office.

CANTEEN ROSTER:  
Friday 09/10  
Amelia G, Beatrice P, Annette Mc, Carolyn A, Michelle V, Kelly O  
Monday 12/10  
Leonie G, Sylvia F, Rebecca C

CANTEEN – HELP NEEDED: Helpers are needed to assist in the running of the canteen in 2016. If you are able to help, please complete the return slip below and return by Friday 27th November, 2015 so I can draw up a roster for the year. Existing helpers must return a reply slip also.

Although toddlers cannot be permitted to come with you to canteen, you may decide to share with a friend and mind each other’s children when you are on canteen duty. We also have a lot of fun and it is a great way to meet other parents. Tamara Dell’Aquila (Canteen Co-ordinator)

CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES OPEN DAYS

COME AND SEE NAZARETH COLLEGE IN ACTION! Our open school tours are a great way to see teachers and students in our diverse learning environments. We have several open school tours this term: Thursday 15 October, Thursday 22 October and Friday 6 November. Tours commence at 9am. Please contact our College Registrar on 9795-8100 to register your attendance.

AVILA COLLEGE ‘OPEN SCHOOL’ MORNING – Celebrating its Golden Jubilee in 2015. Our final Open Morning for 2015 will be on Tuesday, October 27. Online registration available by visiting www.avilaclinic.vic.edu.au clicking on Quick Links and then Open Mornings. Phone 9831 9600. Parking is limited, so please allow time for parking in nearby streets.

MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE: Additional Class for Year 7 2016. Informed, compassionate, creative and confident for their future. Mater Christi is easily accessible by dedicated buses and public transport. Enquire ASAP for Year 7 places and scholarships opportunities. Phone 9754 6611.

MAZENOD COLLEGE: Tuesday 13th October from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Tours commence 9.30am, 10.30am & 11.30am

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CANTEEN HELPERS REPLY SLIP (Please return to Canteen by Friday 27th November, 2015)

NAME:  
PHONE:  
MOBILE:  
EMAIL ADDRESS:  
GRADE:  

Tick day preferred:  
☐ MONDAY  
☐ FRIDAY
2015 School Disco

Friday 9th October 2015

Come wearing your most **CRAZY OUTFIT**
and win a prize (1 boy & 1 girl prize per session)!

Please don’t buy anything new – just wear
something you already have or re-vamp
something using re-cycled materials!

**St. Simon's Parish Hall**

$2 entry fee per child
- to be paid on the night please

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**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Session times are for the stated class groups only.
- Payment and entry will occur via the rear entry of the hall. Children can be picked up in the front foyer of the hall.
- Only parent helpers rostered on will be allowed in the hall during the sessions.

For your convenience, the **area outside the hall** will be made available as a waiting area.
Parents and siblings are more than welcome to utilise this room during disco session times.

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

Tea/Coffee and water will be provided.

Please note that there will be no food/drink available for purchase on the night.
Water will be made available to the children as required.
## ST SIMON’S UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM – October 2015

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### BACK ORDERS

**FAMILY NAME:**
**CLASS:**
**PHONE:**
**UNIFORM SHOP USE ONLY**

**FAMILY NAME:**
**CLASS:**
**PHONE:**

*Please Note: The Uniform Shop will not be open on School Closure Days.*

Uniform Shop accepts cash, cheques and has Eftpos facilities – VISA or MASTERCARD only.

*Please make cheques payable to: St. Simon’s Uniform Shop*

**Credit Card Payments** (minimum $15.00)

**CARD HOLDERS NAME**
**CREDIT CARD No.**
**CARD HOLDERS SIGNATURE**
**EXPIRY DATE**
**AMOUNTS** (minimum $15.00)
Stringybark Festival Lantern Parade
Celebrating 30 years

Saturday 17th October
Rowville Community Centre
20 Fulham Road, Rowville

Stringybark Festival is celebrating its 30th Birthday and you’re invited for a weekend of family fun!

For the first time in the festival’s history, festivities continue into the night on Saturday 17 October from 5.30 – 9pm.

The evening is set to come alive with hawker-style street food, Latin party music, fairground favourites, craft workshops and the first ever Stringybark Lantern Parade! And the best part is its FREE!

The Lantern Parade will kick off from Sunset (approx 8pm), however we ask all Lantern Parade participants to report to the CFA Fire Truck no later than 7pm, to collect their LED candles and to be briefed on the proceedings and parade route.

To get an understanding of the number of children involved in the parade and if you have any questions please RSVP by email to Karena Johnson, Knox City Council’s Festival & Events Administrations Officer, Karena.Johnson@knox.vic.gov.au, no later than 5pm Monday 12th October 2015.
A Working Bee has been organised for our school community on Saturday, 24th October, 9am to 12pm.

Please mark this date in your diary.
Bring along rakes, wheelbarrows, and yard brushes, garden gloves, spades and digging implements. (A good pair of gloves too)
All children, parents and families are most welcome to attend our TERM FOUR WORKING BEE.
We would appreciate all the help you can offer.
FREE Sausage Sizzle and drinks after a chance to socialize - And improve our school’s grounds.

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

THE ___________________________________________
FAMILY are attending our working bee
- 24th October 2015. 😊

God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done.
~ Author Unknown

Plants give us oxygen for the lungs and for the soul.
~ Linda Sologato

The difference between weeds and flowers is the flowers are the easiest ones to pull out.
"In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous."
~ Aristotle
MARATHON CLUB

WHY YOU SHOULD TRY MARATHON CLUB!

- It’s good for your health.
- It is fun!
- Practice for Cross Country.
- Anyone can have a go.
- Open to all Year Levels and Parents.
- Certificate and Rewards.
- You could be recognised at Assembly.
- Gives you something to do in the mornings if you are bored waiting for the bell.
- A Great start to the day

Can we run from here to Sydney?

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
- 8.20am – 8.40am –
On the Oval
St Simons
Parish
Rowville
Presents

**Spices of the Orient**

**Food Extravaganza**

Come and enjoy food from the Orient and dance the night away

**Date:** 24th October 2015

**Time:** 7.00PM

**Donation:** $25.00 per person or $70.00 per family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

**Venue:** Parish Hall
2 Taylors Lane Rowville

**Dress:** Casual
BYO

**Tickets available from the Parish Office**
Ph: 9764 4058
TERM 4 CALENDAR

OCTOBER
Sunday 4th
Sunday 4th
Monday 5th
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Tuesday 6th
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Tuesday 20th
Thursday 22nd
Thurs. 22nd – Fri. 23rd
Saturday 24th
Saturday 24th
Wednesday 28th
Wednesday 28th
Wednesday 28th
Thursday 22nd
Thursday 29th
Thurs. 29th – Fri. 30th
Friday 30th

Feast of Saints Ellen Donovan and St. Francis of Assisi
Daylight savings begins
World Teachers’ Day
Term 4 commences for students
Parents Association Meeting 7pm
St. Vinnies Drug Awareness Talk 8pm
Eucharist Reflection Evening (1) 6:30pm
Division Athletics Day
Stand Up Day
Hoop time Basketball Years 4
Footsteps Dance Program for Year 6 (11.15am – 12pm)
Assembly/Liturgy (5R) 2.30pm
Level Term Letters sent home
Parents’ Association Students’ Disco Night 6pm to 10pm
Eucharist Mass 3pm
Preps & Year 6 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Year 6 Graduation Meeting 2.15pm
Eucharist Reflection Evening (2) 6:30pm
Parish Pastoral Team Meeting 7.30pm
Footsteps Dance Program for Year 6 (11.15am – 12pm)
Year 6 Inter School Sport
World Mission Day Liturgy (1G) 11.30am
Eucharist Masses 2:00 & 4:00pm
Stringybark Festival – St. Simon’s Choir to perform 2.00pm
Mission Sunday
Walk-A-thon
Year 3 Excursion to Melbourne Museum
Year 4 Camp Don Bosco Safety Beach
Working Bee 9 – 12 noon
Parish Social Night ‘Spices of the Orient’
St. Simon's Day Liturgy 9.00am (5/6P)
St. Simon’s Day Celebration Activities
Advisory Board Meeting 7pm
Footsteps Dance Program for Year 6 (11.15am – 12pm)
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Year 3 Sleepover
2016 Booklists Due

NOVEMBER
Sunday 1st
Monday 2nd
Monday 2nd
Tuesday 3rd
Thursday 5th
Thursday 5th
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Friday 6th
Friday 6th
Monday 9th
Wednesday 11th
Wed 11th & Thurs 12th
Wednesday 11th
Mon 16th /Fri. 20th
Mon 16th /Fri. 20th
Tuesday 17th
Friday 20th
Saturday 21st
Sunday 22nd
Sunday 22nd
Wednesday 25th
Thursday 26th
Sunday 29th

All Saints Day
All Souls Day
Professional Development Day – No School for students
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Footsteps Dance Program for Year 6 (11.15am – 12pm)
Prep 2016 Transition Session (1) 11.30am to 1pm
Assembly/Liturgy All Saints Day (2G) 2.30pm
Anointing Mass 9.15am
Year 2 Outdoor Ed. Program - Heany Park Scout Camp
Parents’ Association Meeting 7.00pm
Remembrance Day/Tim’s Day Liturgy 10.15am
Year 2 Prayer Night/ Sacrament Registration 7:00pm
Parish Pastoral Team 7.30pm
Swimming program begins till 27th November (Years Prep to 4)
Bike Education Program for Years 5
Prep 2016 Transition Session (2) 11.30am to 1pm
Deacon Lennon’s Ordination – St. Dominic’s Camberwell
Parish Family Fun Night 4pm to 10pm
Feast of Christ the King
Fr. Lennon’s First Mass
Advisory Board Meeting AGM 7pm
Prep 2016 Information Evening in Library – 7.00pm
Advent – Week 1
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