Dear Parents,

During Lent the school promotes Project Compassion which is a fundraising program supporting Caritas Australia. Money raised by Project Compassion goes to help the world’s poorest communities. In 2015, $11.57 million was raised to assist these communities. It is appropriate that the following reflection be our reflection for this week.

Year 4 Red was asked to write about the image below. What can you see? How do you feel? The students had no limits to what they could write and they all wrote very interesting pieces. However this one piece of writing that a student handed to Mr. Carey took him by surprise. Hannah Pedlar wrote the following titled “Something Special”.

I feel so disappointed in the government,
All over the world people are trying to help,
People are eating grass, weeds and dirt,
Helping them is right and just.
A pair of shoes will help a lot,
Touch the palm of their hand and you will feel their weakness,
Offering money is good,
Donations help them a lot,
Some water is amazing to them,
Over the hill is a bright path to them,
Use your money wisely because some don’t have any,
Love is the right path to joy.

Hannah Pedlar, age 9
Prayer for peace: one family

Lord God, Father of all,
We, your children, are all members of the same human family, your family.
We implore you to help us to accept your peace,
To be at peace with ourselves and to live in peace with others.
Help us to seek wisdom and justice in all we do.
Help us to be more understanding and compassionate when dealing with others,
To be ready to forgive when wronged,
To be willing to love when hurt and
To strive for harmony and peace when threatened.
Eternal Father, in your mercy, hear our prayer
And grant us your everlasting peace.
Amen.

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

- Passion Liturgy (Palm Sunday)
- Holy Thursday Liturgy
- Good Friday Liturgy
- Friday 18th March presented by Grade 2 Yellow at 11.30am
- Monday 21st March presented by Grade 3 Yellow at 2.30pm
- Thursday 24th March at 11.30am

Prep Prayer Night - The Prep Prayer Night was well attended by parents and I would like to thank parents for supporting this activity. A special thanks to the coordinator Jacqui Giuliani, the RE coordinator John Downie, the Deputy Principal Maree Fatouros and the Prep Teachers - Elizabeth Rodrigo, Megan Hiscox, Samantha Lutgens and Natalie La Fontaine. The children had a most enjoyable and educational time.

Year 6 Canberra trip is going well and all the children and teachers are enjoying themselves. The manner in which the children showed respect at the War Memorial was a credit to them. Parents and teachers should be very proud of their children. The bus is expected to arrive tomorrow at 4.30pm.

School Car Park - Parents are asked to please follow the school car park rules when using the school car park. Please do not park in any area that is not a designated car park area and do not leave your car when waiting to collect children in the drive through area. Both these regulations are there for the safety and courtesy of everyone. Parents are also asked to use the school crossings. Last week I noticed two families crossing Taylors Lane with one family waiting in the middle of the road for a break in the traffic. Please set a good example for the children and place their safety as a number 1 priority.

Term 1 2016 - The next Professional development day for teachers is Friday 11th March. There will be no school for students.

School Photographs - Parents are asked to keep Wednesday, 9th March free as all children will be involved in school photos.

Ambulance - All families are encouraged to be members of the Ambulance Service. If a child requires to be transported by ambulance to hospital the cost is the responsibility of the parents.

Extra Curricular Activities Term 1 Weeks 6 & 7

- Friday 26th February
- Tuesday 1st March
- Wednesday 2nd March
- Friday 4th March
- Friday 4th March
- Saturday 5th March
- Monday 7th March
- Monday 7th March
- Wednesday 9th March
- Wed. 9th /Thurs. 10th March
- Thursday 10th March
- Friday 11th March
- Parents’ Association Twilight Movie Night
- Division Swimming
- Halogen Young Leaders Day
- National Ride to School Day
- School’s Clean Up Australia Day
- Working Bee 9-12. All families invited
- Regional Swimming
- Assembly 2.30pm (3G)
- School Photos – All day
- First Rite Celebrations 7pm
- Year 1 Camp Day
- Professional Development Day for Teachers – No school

School Athletics – Years 1-6 on Friday 29th April and Prep will be on Tuesday 22nd March at 5.30pm. More details will be sent home closer to these events.

Prep Twilight Sports – The Prep Sports will be held on Tuesday 22nd 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.

Working-bee - The first working-bee for the year will be on Saturday 5th March commencing at 9.00am and concluding with a b-b-q at 11.45am. See flyer attached.

Email Subscription to Contact Newsletter - If any parent is not receiving their copy of Contact (school newsletter) by email please contact the school office with your email address.

Parents’ Association AGM - Thank you to all the families that attended the Parents’ Association AGM. It was pleasing to see new parents offering to assist. The new committee is - Tracy Esposito – President, Leanne Wood – Vice President, Jennifer Drake – Treasurer, Sandy Bryant – Ass. Treasurer, Hayley Doran – Secretary, Ida Padua – Ass. Secretary, General Committee - Kathy West, Sue Stibilj, Nicole Stanbury, Franca Paduano, Jason Kok, Belinda Dobson, Maria Di Scapa, Danni Hollioake, Belinda Rubino, Rowena Cooke, Cathy Stevenson, Leanne Paton, Jarrod Hingston Jay Kanjiani & Trevor Bombardieri.
Term 1 - Concludes on Thursday 24th March at 1.15pm and Term 2 commences Monday 11th April.

The Good Manners Award goes to Levi Rodezno (Prep G) and Uniform Award goes to Abbigail Jayasuriya (2Y). Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Hesse
Principal

PREPS FULL TIME NEXT WEEK
FRIDAY 11TH MARCH - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER

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OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES: The levy payment and first instalment for Tuition fees 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.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF): For health card holders see flyer attached for more information. The application form can be downloaded from the school website by going to this link http://www.srrowville.catholic.edu.au/static/uploads/files/csef-application-form-wfgtqvqgtn.pdf or under Forms and Notices in the Parents Section of the school website www.srrowville.catholic.edu.au

Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29th February 2016 so that payments can be made from March 2016. The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: When is a car being like a frog?  A: When it’s being toad

Q: Why did the burglar take a shower?  A: Because he wanted to make a clean getaway!

From Hannah De Kretser, Year 5 Yellow

ST SIMON'S MUSIC TUITION: Currently taking enrolments for 2016 for Years 2 to 6 only, private music lessons offered during school hours on a weekly rotating timetable. Instruments include acoustic guitar, electric guitar, drums, piano, keyboard and singing. Learning Music helps your child academically and socially so why not give it a go! Limited spaces, applications are available from the school office, any questions relating to the program please call Paul Howard on 0405 689 757 or email phoward@shawthorn.catholic.edu.au

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing the following students a very happy birthday.

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PARISH NEWS

FAMILY PENITENTIAL LITURGY: Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm. Families attend

FIRST RITE CELEBRATIONS: Wednesday 9th March & Thursday 10th March from 7pm. Families book in child for one 5 minute timeslot for celebration of First Rite.
KNOX FESTIVAL BANNER: The 2016 Art leaders, Daniela Hockley, Eddie Azar, Teresa Ngygen and Matthew Micheli have enthusiastically created the Knox Festival banner on the first weekend in March. See over page at KNOX FESTIVAL for more information. The theme this year is "Hidden Treasures in Knox". The children came up with the pirate theme and have developed a very colourful result. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication to this task. Please, if you attend the Knox festival, to vote for our banner!!

Mrs. Melinda Wharton
Visual arts teacher

ART NEWS...... NEW INSTALLATION !!!

During 2015, many staff at St Simons eagerly participated in a after school workshop, designing and creating and painting a rocket ship, barber, circus and castle/theatre shop fronts. They have now been completed and have been placed around the sandpit area on the oval for the children to develop their creative play. With this new addition to our school grounds, I am sure there will be hours of interaction between the children, developing further their social skills and imagination.

Thank you to all the teachers who assisted in the development of this project and hope you enjoyed the art therapy sessions. Remember to look after and respect our art around the school, so we can all enjoy the experience!

Keep being creative!
Mrs. Melinda Wharton
Visual arts teacher

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week's award goes to Laura Le (5G), Ada Pretty (5B), and Constantine Gigis (5R) for accuracy with 1-perspective task.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week's award goes to Elisha Murphy (3R), Joseph Beyrooti (6G), & Emma Camilleri (6Y)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC: This week's award goes to Kathleen Fagan (5Y) on working hard over the holidays on her Recorder skills and achieving her Orange Belt!!

MUSIC NEWS: Well done to the following students for receiving their Orange Belt in Recorder - Kathleen Fagan (5Y), Dakoda Sosa (4R), Will Burton (4R) and Deanne Sylvester (4R).

NAZARETH COLLEGE: Catholic Co-education at its best! 2017 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR: Years 7, 9 & 11 Scholarships and Years 7, 8 & 9 Select Entry Laurel Program. Applications close Friday 20th May 2016. Testing will be conducted on Saturday 28 May 2016. Details are available on the Nazareth College website www.nazareth.vic.edu.au
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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UNCLAIMED BOOK CLUB ORDERS: Any unclaimed orders will be donated to the library after 6 months. Parents please ensure your Child’s name and grade is included on the order.

CANTEEN ROSTER: 
- Friday 26/02 Annette M, Carolyn A, Kelly O, Michelle V, Jeannie B, Rebecca B
- Monday 29/02 Rebecca C, Lisa H, Narelle S


UNIFORM SHOP: 
- Tuesday 01/03 Kathy W, Sylvia, Angela 2.30pm – 3pm

PARENT’S ASSOCIATION NEWS

Parents’ Association AGM -
The Parent’s Association AGM was held last Wednesday 17th February 2016 in the library. It was a fantastic turnout and we thank everyone that attended the night. Firstly, we would like to thank last year’s Parent’s Association Committee Members for all their hard work which helped to make last year very successful. As most of you would have noticed the second set of shade sails went up earlier this year and this is keeping the playground equipment nice and cool to play on. Without the fundraising efforts of the Parent’s Association and the wonderful support we receive from all the families and teachers, these sorts of upgrades to the school would not be possible. So a massive thank you to everyone for your support and help last year and here’s hoping for an even more successful year of fundraising, socialising and fun this year.

At the AGM, elections were held and the following people were elected into the following positions:

- President - Tracy Esposito, Vice President - Leanne Wood, Treasurer - Jennifer Drake, Assistant Treasurer - Sandy Bryant
- Secretary - Hayley Sue Doran, Assistant Secretary - Ida Padua

General Committee Members - Nicole Stanbury, Franca Paduano, Jason Kok, Sue Stibilj, Kathy West, Belinda Johnson, Maria Di Scala, Dannii Hollioake, Sanjay Kanjiani, Leanne Patton, Cathy Stevenson, Belinda Rubino, Jarrod Hingston, Rowena Cooke and Trevor Bombardieri.

Staff Representatives - Phil Hesse, Mary Reilly, Andrew Miller and Grace Whelan.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank all those on the committee for offering their services for our school community.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Twilight Movie Night - Alvin and the Chipmunks - The Road Chip ONE DAY TO GO!!!!!

Purchase your tickets either via Trybooking or at the gate with a $2 handling fee.

The weather looks great so bring your blankets and chairs to relax on the Oval while the kids play. Food vans will be ready and waiting to tempt your tastebuds.

Alvin and his mates are waiting for you too.....Trybookings Link: [www.trybooking.com/181783](http://www.trybooking.com/181783)

Easter Raffle –

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 22nd March 2016. We are requesting families support this raffle via a donation. This can be Easter Egg(s), soft toys, cellophane or baskets and boxes to wrap the raffle prizes. Donations can be sent via the school office tub system up until Friday 18th March 2016. Raffle tickets will be sent home in the near future.
ST SIMONS PUPIL FREE DAY PROGRAM OSHC: A pupil free day has been planned for the school on Friday 11th March 2016 and we have planned a program for children requiring care. If you would like to book your children into the program please fill in the attached Booking Form and return as soon as possible either by fax to 9763 0136 or by email to admin@zubes.com.au Remember places are limited and will certainly fill very quickly.

ST SIMONS VACATION CARE PROGRAM: Tuesday 29th March – Friday 8th April 2016. Early Bird Bookings close 11th March 2016. Come along and enjoy the holidays with your friends at St Simons Vacation Care Program. The program is open from 8am -6pm from Tuesday 29th March to Friday 8th April inclusive. To make a booking please call: (03) 9763 0136 or email: admin@zubes.com.au

ST. SIMONS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB
ST. SIMONS AUSKICK: Stud Park Reserve, Fulham Rd Rowville. Season commences Saturday 9th April at 9.30am. Boys and Girls ages 4-12 welcome. For more information call Wayne Pieterse 0418 454 742 or go to www.aflauskick.com.au and select St Simons


ROWVILLE HAWKS: We need Under 8 Players! Want to play footy? We are looking for players to field an Under 8 side this season and have limited vacancies in our remaining age groups – U9s to U17s. Rowville Football Club is the only Division 1 Club in your local area. We offer a successful pathway program from U8s through to Div. 1 Seniors. All new Under 8 players receive a free welcome pack including polo, training singlet, footy & back pack, together with discounted fees of only $180 per child. For enquires email registrations@rowvillefc.org.au or call Trevor on 0418 335 245.

For more information rockupnetball.com.au or 9521 2222.

ST JOHN’S NETBALL CLUB: Interested in playing Netball? Come and join us! U11 Modified to Open, new players welcome. Visit our webpage or contact Maryanne Archer. Email regsecstjohnsnetball@gmail.com Phone 9756 0096. Website – https://stjohnsnetballclub.wordpress.com

ST PAUL’S NETBALL CLUB: Players needed to join our club! Boys and girls welcome. Age groups – 11/Under, 13/Under, 17/Under. Registration fee is $130 per player including insurance with Netball Victoria. ($5 discount for second and further family members). Competition is held on Saturdays at the Gloria Pykes Stadium, Greaves Reserve, Bennet Street Dandenong. Enquiries Brett – 0421 097 342 Laura 0434 298 153 email stpaulnetballclub@gmail.com


SUPER SPEAK: Is Melbourne’s award winning public speaking & drama programme for 6 – 15 year olds, runs fun weekly classes for students to help them to develop confidence and skill in presentations, performance and everyday communication. Rowville classes are held on Monday afternoons. For more information, timetable and enrolements visit www.superspeak.com.au or call 9572 5249.

KNOX FESTIVAL: Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March 2016

Wally Tew Reserve, Glenfern Road, Ferntree Gully (Melway 74 B5) Community Bus available from Ferntree Gully Station
Cost of Entry Adult - $5.00 Children - $2.50 Concession - $3.00 Family (2x Adult and 2x Children) - $10.00
Saturday 5 March 2016
10am - 5pm: market stalls, international food, workshops, activities and fairground rides.
From 5pm: Twilight Program and The Big Sleepover, including pre-show family entertainment, cinema and fireworks.

Sunday 6 March 2016
10am - 5pm: market stalls, international food, workshops, activities and fairground rides.

Knox City Council kicks off its 2016 festival season with its premier art making event on March 5 and March 6. Following on from last year’s break out theme, Made in Knox, we’re following up with the sequel, Hidden Treasures in Knox! This year the festival commemorates in big and small ways all the things, the EVERYTHING that have made and continue to make your Knox tick.

The site covers 10 hectares of the Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve, the Ferntree Gully Arts Centre and Library, with over 30 live workshops: 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, free giveaways and prizes, the ever expanding Twilight Cinema, The Big Sleepover charity event, Fireworks and much much more!
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Prayer Fasting Works of Love 40 Days

Embracing the merciful Grace of a second chance
3rd Sunday of Lent


Repent or Perish

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’

“Sir,” the man replied, “leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.”

For the Week Ahead...

In this week’s Gospel, Mercy (God) comes in the form of the vineyard worker, who has endless confidence in our capacity to reach our full potential. How can you place your trust in God this week?

Which “room” in the House of Mercy will you visit this week—empathy, trust, tenderness, acceptance, forgiveness, compassion or understanding?
ST. SIMON’S PRIMARY SCHOOL

WORKING BEE

Saturday March 5th 2016,
9am to 12pm
2 Taylor’s Lane Rowville

A Working Bee has been organised for our school community on
Saturday, 5th March 9am.
Please mark this date in your diary.
Bring along rakes, wheelbarrows, and yard brushes,
garden gloves, etc.
Come along and join the fun and experience Mr. Hesse’s
world famous sausage sizzle skills.

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

THE…………………………FAMILY is attending
our working bee - 5/03/2016

SPONSORED BY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
MOBILE NIGHT FOOD STALLS

**FIRED UP PIZZA** is fresh, professional and fun using only the highest quality ingredients from renowned producers. We hand make our dough with the best pizza flour from Italy, then fire them up in our authentic Italian wood fire oven. We bring our unique Mobile woodfire pizza trailer to your location and we believe everybody should be able to taste unforgettable pizza!

**THE ICECREAM WORKSHOP** is a Melbourne based company and has been a family business for over 40 years. We pride ourselves in being friendly, honest and reliable and hold an excellent reputation with our customers. They were a huge hit at Movie Night last year selling soft serve ice cream with all the trimmings.

**ROCKABILLY KITCHEN** For the cutest coffee trailer you we will see rockabilly kitchen is the shape of a 1950's teardrop camper .With a 1950's twist we offer coffee, brownies old school cakes and slice cookies and roast beef and gravy rolls.

**Parish Men's Group** will be cooking up a storm with Sausages in bread and drinks available. Please support the great men of this group in their fundraising endeavours.

**MUM'S MUNCHIES** are bringing with them all the favourites of a movie night. Hot Jam Donuts, Twisted Potatoes and Slushies. Have one, have many the variety is amazing.
School Closure Day
Friday 11th March 2016

Lots of Free Choice Activities as well

Program Hours: 8.00 am – 6.00pm
Venue: OSHC Rooms, St Simons PS
Bookings Commence: Early Bird Bookings start Monday 15th February 2016
Early bird cost: $46.50 per child. Payment required by Friday 04th March 2016 to secure a booking and early bird rate.
Full Fee cost: $51.50 per child

- CCB discounted fee starts from $11.05 per child per day
- CCR (a 50% rebate on your out of pocket expenses) is available to all families that have registered for Childcare Benefit.

Required: Lots of healthy lunch and snacks to last the day and a drink bottles is essential. BYO named electronics is optional.

Bookings: Enrolment form below. Please note - no verbal bookings accepted.

Cancellations made after Friday 04th March 2016 incur a $20.00 cancellation fee per child.

No Cancellations accepted on the day.

Inquiries: 9763 0136 (Administration) or 9764 4101 (OSHC Service)

-----------------------------PERMISSION/BOOKING FORM-----------------------------

Further details as per Primary Enrolment form. Please ensure that all details are current, especially health details, contact details and custody details.

A full enrolment/re-enrolment form is required if this is the first time your child will be using the Service this year.

I would like to book my child/ren
into the School Closure Day Program on Friday 11th March 2016.

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Contact Number: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

-----------------------------PAYMENT ADVICE: PAYMENT MUST ACcompany BOOKING TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE-----------------------------

Cheque / Money Order ☐ Credit Card ☐ Type: Visa ☐ M/Card ☐ B/Card ☐

Card Number: ___________ / ___________ / ___________ / ___________ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Cardholder Name: ____________________________ Amount: $ ____________

Signature: ____________________________

All credit card payments attract a surcharge of 0.9% to cover Merchant service fees.
The Parents' Association thanks your continued support.

Note: Only One Donation per Family is Requested.

Raffle tickets will be sent home in the near future.

2016

Any donation can be sent via the school office club system up until Friday 28th March.

Easter Egg(s), soft toys, cellophone or baskets and boxes to wrap the Easter Gifts.

We are requesting families support this raffle via a donation. A donation can be an

There will be a wonderful major prize as well as many consolation prizes.

St Simon's Parents' Association Easter Raffle 2016
VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM  
Mar-Apr 2016  
Forms will only be accepted if fully completed

Child’s Name:  
1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  

Parent/Guardian Name:  

Telephone:  
(M)  
(H)  
(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: $__________

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