Dear Parents,

This week is Catholic Education Week and the Feast of St. Patrick. Over the past ten years Catholic Education Week has coincided with the Feast Day of St. Patrick. Our main Cathedral in the Archdiocese of Melbourne is St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The Archdiocese of Melbourne hosts the largest Catholic Education System in Australia, with 265 Catholic Primary Schools, 65 Secondary Colleges and 6 Special Schools. Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese educates approximately one in five metropolitan students. During this week there are various activities taking place to highlight Catholic Education. Today is the Feast Day of St. Patrick, our school leaders attended the St. Patrick’s Day Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The Mass was celebrated by the Arch Bishop of Melbourne, Archbishop Denis Hart.

It is also important to mention the role played by the Irish in the growth and development of our early Church in Australia. Catholic Schools were set up by various Irish Religious Orders including the Brigidines, the Josephites, the Christian Brothers, Good Samaritan Sisters, Sisters of Charity and the Mercy Sisters. Under the influence of Religious Orders, Catholic Schools not only survived but flourished; the sisters and brothers were to be the mainstay of the schools for over 100 years.

One of the earliest Catholic Priests to arrive in Australia in early 1800 was a Fr. Dixon. Fr. Dixon was sent back to Ireland after being responsible for a rebellion at Castle Hill. The first Catholic Bishop of Australia was Bishop Polding appointed in 1820. So on St. Patrick’s Day we give thanks to those early religious orders and priests who built the foundations of the Catholic Education System we have today.

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

| Passion Liturgy (Palm Sunday) | Friday 18th March presented by Grade 2 Yellow at 11.30am |
| Holy Thursday Liturgy         | Monday 21st March presented by Grade 3 Yellow at 2.30pm  |
| Good Friday Liturgy           | Thursday 24th March presented by Grade 5 Green at 11.30am |

**Easter Ceremonies** – All families will receive a flyer next week listing all the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

**Swimming Program** - The dates for the swimming program for Years 1-4 is Monday 14th November to Friday 25th November. Each child is expected to attend unless there is a medical reason and a doctor’s certificate is provided. There will be no refunds if holidays are booked during this time. The swim school charges the school for all the children in the classrooms. The school has to pay regardless of children withdrawing from swimming.

**Extra Curricular Activities Term 1 Week 9**

| Friday 18th March | Palm Sunday Liturgy 11.30am (2Y) |
| Monday 21st March | Holy Thursday Liturgy 2.30pm (3Y) |
| Monday 21st March | District Tennis |
| Tuesday 22nd March | Prep Sports Night 5.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Thursday 24th March | Good Friday Liturgy 11.30am (5G) |
| Thursday 24th March | End Term 1 early dismissal 1.15pm |

**Prep Twilight Sports** – The Preps sports will be held on Tuesday 22nd March. The sports will commence at 5:30pm and conclude 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.

This year the Parents’ Association will be co-ordinating a BBQ. If any parents (Years 1 – 6) are available to assist the Parents’ Association at the BBQ could you please complete the form at the end of the Newsletter and return it to school by Monday 21st March. Parents in Prep Year will not be expected to assist as they will be watching their children participate in the sports.

**School Uniform** – All children are to be in their summer uniform until the end of term 1. As from Term 2 all children are to be in full winter uniform.

**Long Service Leave** – Laura Nackashian, Music Teacher will be on leave from Tuesday 15th March till Thursday 24th March. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Laura all the very best for a well deserved leave. While Laura is on leave, Catherine Iannelli will be taking music lessons.

**Prayers** – Please keep Moira, the school crossing supervisor in your prayers and thoughts as her partner died recently.
Footy 2016 - With the football season gearing up we have gathered the experts to give their predictions for 2016.

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Term 1 - Concludes on Thursday 24th March at 1.15pm and Term 2 commences Monday 11th April.

The Good Manners Award goes to Kiara Lu (1R) and Uniform Award goes to Leo Mangione (2R). Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Hesse
Principal

TERM 1 ENDS THURSDAY 24TH MARCH AT 1.15PM
TERM 2 RESUMES MONDAY 11TH APRIL

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OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES: The levy payment and first instalment for Tuition fees is now overdue. Do not leave till the last day of term. Prompt payment would be appreciated.
R.E. NEWS

Project Compassion - families are welcome to start returning Project Compassion boxes. Spare boxes are still available in the school foyer. We would like all boxes to be returned by the end of Week 1 next term.

Reconciliation - Last Wednesday and Thursday, a large number of students from years 3-6 celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Congratulations boys and girls on your celebration of the Sacrament. Special thank you to parents as your commitment to working with your children was clearly worthwhile and visible in the excitement that your children brought to their celebration.

JOKE OF THE WEEK
St. Patrick’s Day Irish Joke

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were reading a newspaper article about which nationalities’ brains were for sale for transplant purposes. An Irishman’s or a Scotsman’s brain could be bought for $500 but an Englishman’s brain cost $10,000.

That proves,’ said The Englishman, ‘that Englishmen are much cleverer than Irishmen or Scotsmen.’

‘No it doesn’t,’ said The Irishman, ‘it just means that an Englishman’s brain has never been used.’

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing the following staff and students a very happy birthday.

Christine Grey  
Alianna Solorzano (6Y)

Benjamin Mudie (4B)  
Abbigail Jayasure (2Y)

Zak Wiedemann (6B)  
Hunter Macchi (Prep R)

Chloe-Jane Hiho (4G)  
Lachlan Yandle (6G)

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 – Dylan Walther
1 Blue – Emmanuel Gutirrez
2 Blue – Michael Sarris
3 Blue – Khushi Deol
4 Blue – Sarah Abraham
5 Green – Annie Shi
6 Green – Chloe Boric

Prep G – Yianni Bakaimis
1 Green – Mella Costanzo-Vidot
2 Green – Jerome Le
3 Green – Chantelle Pitruzzello
4 Green – Olivia Hogan
5 Red – Lachie McCarthy
6 Red – Sienna Jury

Prep R – Joel Bombardieri
1 Red – Ava Pascuzzi
2 Red – Giselle Oriones
3 Red – Isabella Dissegna
4 Red – Ella Howard
5 Red – Lachie McCarthy
6 Red – Sienna Jury

Prep Y – Isabella Gonzalez
1 Yellow – Anabelle Abboud
2 Yellow – Riley Therese
3 Yellow – Rylan Peiris
4 Yellow – Levi Dobson
5 Yellow – Cheryl Chiu
6 Yellow – Brianna Stanbury

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Ava Pascuzzi (1R), Cooper Dwyer (1G) & Ethan Quimbao (1B) for working well in Art.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Lily Bowyer-Smyth (3Y) & Kathleen Fagan (5Y).

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC: This week’s award goes to Meg Burman (3R).

CONGRATULATIONS: To Chantelle Pitruzzello (3G) for being part of the Moomba Parade last Monday through the elite team of her Calisthenics Group. Was even photographed for Channel 7 news. Well done!

WANTED FOR SCHOOL SANDPIT

POTS AND PANS: If you are cleaning out your kitchen cupboards during the holidays could you drop off to Art room or office any old pots, pans, cake tins, utensils etc.

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS: Could families please collect ice-cream containers and drop off to Art room or office. Many thanks from the Environment Group.

PARENT’S ASSOCIATION NEWS

Easter Raffle - Thank you to all the families that have donated items for the raffle. The prizes have now all been wrapped and are ready to be drawn on Tuesday 22nd March 2016. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped wrap the prizes yesterday. Any family that is wishing to sell more raffle tickets can get extra booklets from the school office. All raffle books and money need to be returned to the school by Monday 21st March 2016. Thank you for your support of this event and good luck to everyone!

CANTEEN NEWS

Moosies are now discontinued as they are no longer available. Please do not order them.

Tamara Dell’Aquila Canteen Co-ordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday 18/03 Beatrice P, Marita N, Melissa M, Kirk D, Gina M
Monday 21/03 Maria A, Leonie G, Tanya B, Amanda M


UNIFORM SHOP: Tuesday 22/03 Lisa, Felicia, Angela 2.30pm – 3pm
SWIMMING NEWS 2016

On Thursday 25th February, St Simons had 17 students compete in the Rowville District Swimming Carnival held in Glen Waverley. It was always going to be impossible for the students to defend their title from last year with all of the Year 6 students in Canberra, but Stasia, Angelina, Sarah, Emma, Daniel, Will, Tanveer, Andrew, Sarah, Catherine, Kara, Emma, Dakota, Austin, Kohan, Ben and Anthony did an amazing job. We didn’t compete in almost a third of the events and managed to finish 5th overall. Mrs Maree Fatoure and Mr Nathan Carey attended on the day, making sure everything was running smoothly.

We had some exceptional individual and team results with Sarah Charlton winning the Freestyle and Backstroke; Will Burton winning the Backstroke; Catherine Williams winning the Butterfly; Kara Appleton winning the Breaststroke; and Sarah, Catherine, Kara and Emma Frerker winning the 50m relay. All of these swimmers went through to the division finals, held at Nunawading. Caterina Dell’Aquila joined them from Year 6. A number of these students finished in the top 2, meaning that they were eligible to swim in the Easter Regional Finals held at Ringwood Aquatic centre last week.

All the swimmers did an amazing job, showing great respect and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all and we look forward to a bigger and better carnival next year. Nick Frederiksen – Sports Coordinator

AN INVITATION TO PARENTS CONSIDERING ENROLMENT FOR THEIR CHILD IN 2017

PREP ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Dates: Monday 9th May, 7.00pm or Tuesday 17th May, 7.00pm
Enrolment folders will be distributed during the evening.

Alternatively, after the 9th May, enrolment folders may be obtained from the School Office Mon. to Fri. 9.00am – 4.00pm

SCHOOL TOURS - Wednesday 25th May or Thursday 2nd June - 11.30am - 12.30pm on both days

ALL WELCOME

PARISH NEWS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING INFO NIGHT: Thursday 14th April at 7pm. Information session presented by Dr. Therese Power RSM, who is a Sister of Mercy who will be sharing her rich experience of working against human trafficking in Australia and beyond in this jubilee year of Mercy. Tea and coffee and Questions and Answers will take place from 8.00pm. This is a FREE event, please let the parish know if you will be attending for catering purposes. See David on 0435 484 608.

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@zubees.com.au

MATER CHRISTI OPEN DAY: Weekend Tours – Sunday 20th March from 10am to 11am. Everyone welcome to attend. 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.

ST. SIMON’S 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.auskick.com.au and select St Simons


EASTERN RANGES SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRAINING CAMP: April 1st 9.30am – 3.00pm. The Eastern Ranges are holding a development and testing holiday program for all junior footballers (male and female) aged between 12 and 15. Registrations now open.

Venue – Rowville Secondary College Eastern Campus, Humphrey’s Way Rowville. Cost $100 per player, closing date Tuesday 29th March. Visit www.easternranges aflvic.com.au The camp promises to be an exciting opportunity for young footballers to gain an insight into elite training methods in a fun and engaging way!

WAVERLEY GARDENS SHOPPING CENTRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Discover FREE Easter fun in the garden. Visit the Easter Bunny 11am – 2pm on Saturday 19th March, Sunday 20th March & Saturday 26th March throughout the centre. EASTER EGG HUNT – 11am – 2pm daily from Saturday 19th to Saturday 26th March, (exc. Good Friday) throughout the centre. Visit the customer service desk to collect your clue sheet.

MINI PETS – Cute furry friends for you to hold and feed Tuesday 29th March – Friday 1st April 11am – 2pm near Target.


ST SIMON’S PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION PREP SPORTS NIGHT BBQ HELPERS

Name.................................................Phone Number...................Eldest child’s grade ...........

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We begin this day as we begin all things:
In the name of our God: Creator, Word and Spirit.
Amen.

the scripture...

When Jesus got very close to the city of Jerusalem,
his disciples found one of the best riding animals in the area for him.
They borrowed it and made a saddle out of their cloaks.
They helped Jesus get on the top of the animal
and then had a parade into the city streets of Jerusalem. It was a marvellous parade.
As Jesus passed by, the people threw tree branches and flowers down on the road.
They waved at Jesus with their hands, and with colourful pieces of cloth
and with palm branches they had cut down from nearby trees.
After he passed by they joined in the parade as well. They sang many happy songs.
One of them was, “Hosanna to the Great One.”

- Matthew 21:1-11

the focus...

In those few short days,
Jesus experienced triumph coming into Jerusalem
and total rejection on the cross of his death. He did all of it for us.
He did it to show us how to live the way God wants us to live.

Today I will...  Please help me to...
the challenge...

We give the world
too much power and control over ourselves.
The mindset of the world is one of greed,
selfishness, and power.
The mindset of Christ is one of love,
humility, selfishness, and service.

the morning prayer...

Generous One,
we are grateful for the people who provide us with what we need
to keep going during difficult times.
Like all who love you, we will not harden our hearts.
Amen.

the midday prayer...

Generous One,
our school is filled with teachers and ancillary staff
who seem to sense when we need attention.
May we become aware of the adults who know how hard we work
and keep telling us that all things are possible.
Like all who love you, we will not harden our hearts.
Amen.

the afternoon prayer...

Generous One,
this Lent is not the first time you have invited us to come away
and spend some time with you.
The days of Lent are nearly over.
We continue to pray, to fast, and to share what we have with someone in need.
Like all who love you, we will not harden our hearts.
Amen.

the action...

Make a plan today
that will give you time to participate in the liturgies,
prayers and rituals of the Church
during Holy Week.
the question...

When have you said or done something that you didn’t believe in?
Do you think Jesus wanted or expected such a grand display from the people of Jerusalem?
Are you friendly to people’s faces, only to speak rumours or harsh words behind their backs?

the song...

“Sing Hosanna” (Josh Blakesley)
_Spirit & Song_ (Oregon Catholic Press)

the closing blessing...

We sign ourselves with the sign of our faith as we pray:
May God, the Creator, bless us.
May God, the Word, heal us.
May the Holy Spirit enlighten us and give us all we need.
Amen.

the reflection...

“What has the Cross left in each one of us?
You see, it gives us a treasure that no one else can give:
the certainty of the faithful love which Christ has for us.
A love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it,
enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to bear it.
It is a love which enters into death to conquer it and to save us.”

- Pope Francis, World Youth Day, 2013
Year 6 Canberra Trip 2016

On Monday 22nd February our Year 6 class headed off to Canberra, this was the 6th year that the students have been, but the first year without Mr Regan, meaning that there was a little less of ‘Horses’ this year. It was also one of the biggest groups St Simon’s have ever taken away and each and every child was a credit to themselves, families and the school.

This year we had the 5 Year 6 teachers, Mrs Helen Rochecouste, Mrs Melissa Court, Mr Nick Frederiksen, Miss Natalie Di Carlo, Mr Chris Giosis along with Mrs Lis Thompson, Miss Carmelina Corio, Mrs Katie Edgar, Miss Rachel Jewell. We also had 4 volunteers, Robert Morgan, Matt O’Shea, Mikayla Dell’Aquila and Rian Prestwich.

Our trip began with a 7.15am departure, the total travel time to our camp is approximately 10 hours which is punctuated with stops at Bonnie Doon, Holbrook and Gundagai. The bus travel, in itself, is a great experience for the students because it provides a firsthand look at the Australian countryside and a couple of our more famous landmarks i.e. the submarine in the park at Holbrook and the Dog on the Tuckerbox at Gundagai. Once in Canberra there was time to unpack and settle into our accommodation.

We had three coaches this year with Mike, Bill and Barbara doing a fantastic job informing and keeping us entertained. On Tuesday Mr Hesse came and joined us for the day, which all the children really appreciated. The places that we visited were the following.

- Australian Institute of Sport where the students were able to participate in an interactive, multi-disciplinary sports area pitting themselves against the accomplishments of our sports heroes and each other. Once completed they then took a tour of the training facilities with one of the athletes currently in residence at the Institute.

- Royal Australian Mint provided students with a history of our decimal monetary system – in particular the coins that have been and are currently in circulation. In addition to the coins the Mint produces medals used for Australian Honours.

- High Court of Australia, this is a most impressive building which houses Courtrooms 1, 2 & 3 of the High Court of Australia. The children completed a tour of the three rooms and expertly answered the questions that were thrown their way. The children were taken by the level of formality and the disciplines of the courtroom.

- National Gallery of Australia is located just across the road from the High Court and houses many of Australia’s more notable works of art. The children went into the gallery for a guided tour. Highlights were definitely “Blue Poles” by Jackson Pollock and the Ned Kelly Series by Sidney Nolan.

- The Australian War memorial is truly the highlight of every Year 6 Camp. We were fortunate to be there in the afternoon and 2 of our students, Zac and Emily represented St Simon’s at the Closing Ceremony which includes the Last Post and a Wreath laying Ceremony. Our children have always been most respectful of what the War Memorial represents to all of us and have valued the
opportunity to learn about life at home and abroad during times of conflict.

- Electoral Education Centre is where the children learnt about our democratic processes, the Houses of Parliament and how Preferential Voting provides all electors with a say. The children were exposed to all the processes of voting day and although they didn’t vote for people they did vote for fruits with the Peach not quite being popular enough to be elected.

- National Museum of Australia is another very impressive building which houses a range of contemporary and historical exhibits. The arrangement of exhibits provides the students with a feel for the growth of communities within Australia, rather than viewing of individual items.

- International Embassies – All the buses took a drive through the Embassy district where we viewed the distinctive national style of building that have been built by those countries who have Diplomatic relations with Australia. We also took some time to visit the “Aboriginal Embassy” which has been established on the lawns outside Old Parliament House.

- National Science & Technology Centre – Questacon, is where the children participated in 3 hours of “hands on” science understanding and challenges. Included in this was the Lightning Cage, the Earthquake House, the Drop Slide and much more. A lot of the students even managed to survive the spider exhibition.

- National Capital Planning Display was where we were given a presentation on the history and development of Canberra from its early days as a sheep farm, through the design of Walter and Marion Burley Griffin to what Canberra is in 2016. This year the students got to make Lego models of famous Canberra buildings, an activity that has carried over to our classrooms.

- Parliament House, along with the War Memorial is the other highpoint of our visit. This year we were fortunate enough to be able to see parliament sitting. The children got to hear weird and wonderful topics covered by our politicians. Following Question Time, we had a tour of Parliament House and participated in a role play focused on the Passing of a Bill and what the individual roles are in the process. Unfortunately, Mr Tudge was unable to join us this year in Canberra. He was busy with new parental duties, but he gave up his busy time (now he is a minister) to speak with the students last week.

- All the groups went to the top of Mt Ainslie for one last panorama of Canberra.

Any school program where you are taking children away from the school grounds requires commitment, faith and trust. Our teachers and the tertiary students who accompanied them on the camp provided our children with a safe and most enjoyable experience. The parents of our students were very trusting of our teachers and the responsibility they undertook. Our students were committed to using the camp as an opportunity to learn about the Civics and Citizenship of our country in a most supported and respectful manner. They were a great credit to themselves, their families and our school. Thank-you to all involved in the camp and in conclusion we would like to thank the Australian Government for supporting this activity and the classroom programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital and offers all schools a per student contribution towards the costs, based on your distance from Canberra. In our case the Government contributed $30 per child which was paid directly to St. Simon’s School.
Knox Artyfacts – Treasure Hunt

As a part of Knox Festival, Knox City Council is launching a treasure hunt called “Knox Artyfacts”.

The event is designed to inform and inspire local people with regard to existing public art in Knox. The competition uses a method of adventure and exploration, to engage in with various art installations located throughout the Knox Region.

- The competition will be entirely conducted online through Facebook.
- Entry is free and is open for people of all ages are welcome to participate.
- From the March 7 - April 25 **every Monday** we will be posting a riddle & clue on Knox Artyfacts Facebook event page.
- People will have 7 days to complete the riddle. If you can solve the riddle you will get the chance to win some of great prizes!
- Winners will be notified by Knox Artyfacts Facebook event page.

**How to enter:**
- Join Knox Artyfacts event page on Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/1732119323702045/](https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/1732119323702045/)
- Find the task of the week,
- Complete the task,
- Post answer to the even page.
Easter & Holy Week Services At St. Simon's Church, Rowville

11.00am Holy Saturday, March 26
11.30am Good Friday, March 25
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Other Masses – 8am, 9.30am & 11am
5.30am – Vigil Mass followed by Easter Breakfast
Easter Sunday – March 27th

3pm – Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
10am – Ecumenical Way of the Cross at the Community Centre
Good Friday – March 25th

8.00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Church closes at 11.00pm
Holy Thursday – March 24th
“A Night”
Ditch the workout—Join the fun!
Saturday 23rd April in the Parish Hall
7.00pm - 9.00pm
$20.00 per family or $10.00 per individual.
Bring the whole family for an action packed night of fun.
Tickets are available from the Parish Office

Come and enjoy the afternoon with friends and good music
1st May 2016
12pm—5pm in the Parish Hall
Cost $10.00 pp
Bring a plate to share.
Please leave your name at the help desk or contact the Parish Office