Dear Parents,

As we enter Holy Week the following article written by Fr. Chris Ford, a former principal at Salesian College, Chadstone. Fr. Ford puts Easter and the Resurrection in a context that is relevant to our lives today – “We are people whose lives are filled with purpose and hope because of what God has done”.

THE UTTERT NEWNESS OF THE RESURRECTION

A Reflection for Easter

The evangelists who wrote the gospels weren’t always too fussy about exact details regarding times, dates and places. However, there is one thing that they all agree on with unique clarity: the resurrection of Jesus occurred “on the first day of the week.” Not just the day after the Sabbath, not just Sunday, but “the first day of the week.”

This is an indication that they wanted to make the point that something extraordinarily new and unique had happened with the resurrection of Jesus, that the course of history was changed because of the resurrection of Jesus. This “first day of the week” also inaugurates the beginning of a new era of history, and a fresh start for all people.

Just as in the Genesis story, God, on the first day, created light to pierce the darkness, so now God’s light has once again pierced the darkness – this time it is the darkness of the tomb. Because of “the first day of the week”, we no longer need to fear death. The utter newness of what God has done for Jesus in the resurrection means that Easter is, above all else, a time of hope. At the end of Good Friday the cross stands empty and we wait for God to act. On Easter Sunday it is the tomb that is empty and Jesus is alive! In the very person of Jesus, God has acted so that life triumphs over death, light over dark, love over hate and hope over despair.

As Christians, our hope is not wishful thinking – our hope is based on the action of God as we have known and experienced it. Our faith in the resurrection of Jesus gives us the confidence to be able to proclaim that what God has done for and through Jesus God will do also for us.

This was the message that the disciples who were witnesses to the resurrection took forth with them as they spread the Good News of Jesus. And it is this witness that is our only proof of the resurrection. The empty tomb does not prove the resurrection – but the testimony of witnesses does. The first witnesses testified to the resurrection by their words and deeds and the truth of the resurrection has come to us by means of the testimony of generations of Christians, who, though weak and sinful like us, have nonetheless been witnesses to the reality of the Risen Christ alive in their lives.

That is our task too – to be resurrection people – to go forward to proclaim by word and deed the utter newness of our lives in risen Christ, to proclaim that we are people whose lives are filled with purpose and hope because of what God has done for Jesus and because of what God continues to do for us.” Fr. Chris Ford SDB Principal Salesian College.”

Parish Pastoral Council – At the last Parish Pastoral Council Meeting it was decided that the Parish, which includes the school, needed to make a statement in regard to the recent Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse. It is important to recognise the hurt that has occurred to those sexually abused, their families and the wider community. We will continue to support them.

As part of this support Fr. Jim Clarke has spoken at Masses and we have included these victims in our prayers. Parishioners (which include school families) are invited to tie a ribbon to the front fence of the Church and school. These ribbons will be one way for each of us to show our support and prayers for victims and survivors of Child Sexual Abuse. These ribbons will also show our solidarity with their families and communities.

As a church and school community we will do all in our power to ensure that children in our care and in our community are safe and listened to.

As a church and school community we will do all in our power to promote justice and healing for all those who have been hurt. These ribbons will help us to focus on the future as we continue to work together and pray together. All members of our community are welcome to tie ribbons to our Church and school fence at any time. Ribbons can be collected from St. Simon’s Church.

Holy Week Ceremonies – A flyer with the list of times for all ceremonies over Holy Week and Easter was sent home yesterday.

School Uniform – As from Term 2 all children are to be in full winter uniform.

Rosalie Silvers – Congratulations to Rosalie and Byron on the birth of their new daughter Olivia born on the 16th March, sister for Lois.

Year 5 Camp – The bus will be departing school at 7.00am on Wednesday 13th April. The cost of $345 per student will need to be paid by Tuesday 12th April. Accounts have been sent home. All costs must be paid before children can attend camp.

School Athletics – Years 1-6 on Friday 29th April. More details will be sent home closer to this event.
Prep Sports – The prep twilight sports were a great success and I would like to thank Kevin Cahill and the prep teachers who co-ordinated the event. A special thank you to the Parents’ Association on organising a BBQ and the support teachers who assisted. I believe we have a few future Olympians in our prep class.

Easter Egg Raffle – A big thank you to the Parents’ Association for organising the Easter Raffle. There were a lot of very excited and happy students going home with prizes this week.

Term 1 - Concludes today at 1.15pm and Term 2 commences Monday 11th April.

Honesty Award – Congratulations to Max Bucci (2Y) for handing in to the office money he found in the playground. Well done Max!

The Good Manners Award goes to Joshua Ludbrook (6B) and Uniform Award goes to Olivia Esposito (6B). Well done to these children.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all families a most enjoyable and peaceful Easter and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Hesse
Principal

TERM 1 ENDS TODAY AT 1.15PM
TERM 2 RESUMES MONDAY 11TH APRIL

DATES TO REMEMBER

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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.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you get when you cross a popular large dog with a car?
A: A Holden Retriever.

Q: What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?
A: A glove.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing the following staff and students a very happy birthday during the holidays.

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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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STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Jemma Ciampoli (Prep B), Andrew Bignoux (Prep B) & Jed Azucena (Prep G) for trying hard in art with primary colours.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Nikyla Harvey (3G), Elijah Pascezzi (3G) & Anthony Massin (5G)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Brady Reid (3R) & Levi Dobson (5B) for great work in the library!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR MUSIC: This week’s award goes to Catarina Dell’Aquila (6R).

CONGRATULATIONS: To Cameron Boey (5Y) & Chris Boey (3G) who took part in and completed the Sanitarium Kids Triathlon 2016 on Sunday 13th March at Catani Gardens, St. Kilda. A tremendous achievement, well done!

ANIMAL CLUB NEWS

Each week some of the members of our Animal Club will post some interesting stories and information relating to animals.

This week’s item is about ‘Brewski’ from Elsie Charlton (3R).

Fact 1 – My dog is named Brewski he is a beer cooler with a white lip on his tail.
Fact 2 – Brewski is an American Staffy he is a wonderful puppy and jumps upon us and kisses us when we come home.
Fun Fact – Brewski sits in the washing basket on cold nights.

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 – The Parents’ Association would like to thank all the families who contributed to making the Easter raffle another successful event. Raffle prizes have been distributed to the lucky winners. Congratulations to the major prize winners: 1st Prize – Salayah Kanjani (Prep Red), 2nd Prize – Caitlin Dwyne (6 Green), 3rd Prize – J Marton (6 Green). A further 100 consolation prizes were also given out to various families. A big thank you also to the families who assisted in sorting and wrapping these prizes. We wish everyone a safe, holy and happy Easter and look forward to your continued support throughout the year.

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 Parent’s 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.enrichbook.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 enquiries regarding this please phone Hayley on 0439 391 343.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mother’s Day Stall – We will be holding our annual Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 5th May. We have a great range of gifts for Mum ranging from $2 to $5. We will also be running the ever popular lucky dip. Please see the attached flyer. If you are able to help run our stall on the day, please fill out the helpers slip below and return to the Parent’s Association next term. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided. If you have any queries please contact Tracy on 0400 129 728.

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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.

BAKERS DELIGHT: Baker’s Delight Stud Park is providing a special fundraising opportunity for St. Simon’s Primary School. Please mention St. Simons whenever you make a purchase at Bakers Delight Stud Park and at the end of the year the school receives 10% of sales generated. This is an easy and FREE way for all families to assist our school’s fundraising efforts. Please encourage all your family and friends to participate, it costs you nothing extra but helps the school a lot. We will advise the final fundraising amount at the end of the year. Thanks for supporting our ongoing fundraising efforts. Tamara Dell’Aquila, Canteen Co-Ordinator.

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

KNOX YOUTH SERVICES: DJ Workshop Series April 2016. Do you want to get a feel for what it would be like to be a DJ? No prior training or experience required......... This workshop will introduce you to the world of DJing, Mixing Tracks and recording. All equipment provided. Thursday 7 April 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm – 10 to 14 years, Friday 8 April 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm – 15 to 18 years at Youth Information Centre, 2 Capitol City Boulevard Wantirna South, Knox Ozone. The workshops are for young people who live, work, study or have a connection to the City of Knox. IT’S FREE, PLACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK QUICKLY!! To book contact Knox Youth Services on 9298 8000 or e:youth@knox.vic.gov.au


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 in presentations, performance and everyday communication. Rowville classes are held on Monday afternoons. For more information, timetable and enrolments visit www.superspeak.com.au or call 9572 5249.
St Simons Mini Fair

Last Wednesday morning, the Year 5 students held a Mini Fair to raise awareness and funds for the Catholic charity “Caritas”.

Groups of children made items to sell at their stall and we all had fun making and selling things. Some things that were most popular were cupcakes, material socks, popcorn, chocolates, cards, lemonade and bookmarks.

The money will help a lot of people in Poverty because they don’t have money to pay for shelter, food and water. All the money will be going to a good cause so people in poverty will have better lives.

The money that all the grade 5’s raised in total was $660.00!!!!!! WOW!

$100 of this money could provide a group of 15 female farmers with vegetable seeds, so they can grow sustainable food in NEPAL.

$80.00 could provide potting soil and seeds, so that children with intellectual disabilities can enjoy gardening activities in Laos.

$75.00 could provide ingredients, so that eight mums can learn how to cook a healthy family meal in Australia.

Well Done Grade 5’s.
AN INVITATION TO PARENTS
CONSIDERING ENROLMENT FOR THEIR CHILD FOR 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, enrolment folders may be obtained from

The School Office
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm

SCHOOL TOURS

Wednesday 25th May 11.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 2nd June 11.30am - 12.30pm

ALL WELCOME

CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENTS - FRIDAY 17th JUNE, 2016
We begin this day as we begin all things:
In the name of our God: Creator, Word and Spirit.
Amen.

the scripture...

Sunday morning some of the women came to finish the burial rites for Jesus.
When they arrived at the tomb, they found that the stone in front of the entrance had been moved.
When they went in, they saw two individuals in radiant clothes standing near where Jesus had been placed.
They didn’t see the body anywhere.
One of the individuals said, “Don’t look for Jesus here. He’s risen from the dead. He’s alive.”
The women went back to the other disciples and told them everything they had learned and seen.
It was all too much to believe. So Peter went out to the tomb to see for himself.


the focus...

Throughout history
God has always been there, loving, supporting and caring for us.
What a blessing it is to be alive,
and to know this is how it happened.

Today I will...

Please help me to...
the challenge...

Mary Magdalene runs with Good News in her heart. Her words bring hope in the midst of doubt and fear.
It is the privilege of every Christian believer to carry the Good News of the resurrection to others and to bring hope in a world filled with doubt and fear.

the morning prayer...

God who lives among us,
We wake to the good news of your triumphant resurrection.
Yet it can at times seem all too great, and we can be overcome with the doubt of Peter.
Give us the courage to welcome you into our hearts.
May we live the Good News and take the Good News to family and friends everywhere.
Amen.

the midday prayer...

God who lives among us,
what blessings you have showered us with.
Today is the celebration of the greatest gift you have given us.
Today we rejoice in the rising of your Son from the dead, assuring us a place with you in your kingdom.
May we live the Good News and take the Good News to family and friends everywhere.
Amen.

the afternoon prayer...

God who lives among us,
sometimes I like to just look out for myself.
Sometimes I forget there are other people who really could use my help and concern.
May we live the Good News and take the Good News to family and friends everywhere.
Amen.

the action...

Celebrate!
Live the Good News! Share the Good News!
Take the message of the Resurrection to the world.
Show your family and friends by how you live that your faith in Jesus Christ is grounded in the Good News.
the question...

How will I share the Good News of Jesus’ resurrection?
What can I do to quell the doubt and unbelief of those around me?
In what ways can I show my friends and family the love that I have for them?
Whose crosses can I lift today?

the song...

“All Halleluia! Love Is Alive” (Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan and Sarah Hart)
*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...

“Christ’s resurrection everywhere calls forth seeds of that new world;
even if they are cut back, they grow again,
for the resurrection is already secretly woven into the fabric of this history,
for Jesus did not rise in vain.
May we never remain on the sidelines of this march of living hope!”

- Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*
ALLELUIA DAY
Friday 15th of April at 11:30

The last few days we have been very involved in our Liturgies that tell the story of Holy Week. As we know this story comes to a climax on Easter Sunday when we remember that Jesus fulfilled God’s promise to His people to send a Saviour to the world. At St Simon’s, we have a long-standing tradition of celebrating this day with our own ALLELUIA DAY. This year we celebrate ‘Alleluia Day’, on the first Friday of Term 2 the 15th of April at 11:30. Grade 1 Green will lead us through this very special Liturgy which everyone is welcome to attend.

As with other national and international days of celebration, our ‘Alleluia Day’, has a colour associated with it. It is YELLOW! Children are invited to add something yellow to their uniform on the day if they have something available. So, if they have a yellow top they can wear it with their school pants. They may choose to wear yellow socks with their school uniform on the day.

If no other item is available, all children have their yellow school top. We do not ask that children purchase anything special to wear on the day. Hence, if your child has a yellow top, hair band, pair of socks, pants etc they are able to wear them on Alleluia day.

NO OTHER COLOUR IS TO BE WORN ON THE DAY, as it is NOT a free dress day. This has been clearly explained to the children.

We would like to wish you all a restful and safe break enjoying a very happy and Holy Easter.

John Downie
Religious Education Leader

PS Could families please try to collect the foil wrappings from Easter Eggs so that they may be used in Art. This recycling is also good for our environment!
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Pre-Purchase before 12th April 2016 to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability)

20% from every membership sold contributes to supporting our fundraising

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St Simon’s Parents’ Association proudly presents:

**Mothers Day Stall 2016**

**Date: Thursday 5 May**

- Gifts will be available for purchase from $2 to $5
- All gifts hand chosen by mums for mums. No daggy coat hangers or tea-towels!!
- And the ever popular ‘lucky dip’ is back! Only $2 per gift
- Please send your child to school with a plastic bag to keep their goodies safe (as well as guarded from mum’s eyes—and those moldy bananas in the school bag!!)
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St Simon’s Parish Fundraising

Events Planned for 2016

- Zumba with Marita, 23rd April
  7pm – 9pm in the Parish Hall.
- Meet & Greet Lunch, 1st May, 12pm – 5pm in the Parish Hall.
- Dinner Dance, 18th June,
  7pm – onwards in the Parish Hall.
- Family Feud, Date in the Parish Hall.
- High Tea, 11th September, 12pm & 2pm in the Parish Hall.

Please save the dates in your diary now. More details will follow closer to each event.

Holy Week & Easter 2016 Services

Holy Thursday March 24
8.00pm: Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Church closes at 11.00pm

Good Friday, March 25
10.00am: Ecumenical Way of the Cross at the Community Centre
3.00pm: Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Easter Sunday, March 27
5.30am: Vigil Mass, followed by Easter Breakfast
Other Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am & 11.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Good Friday, March 25 at 11.00am

Come along to our first Fundraiser of the Year
“A Zumba Night”
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 Help Desk

MEDITATION
“Come aside and rest awhile”
You are invited to join us for gentle, guided meditation and reflection as we take time out to experience God’s presence. Wonderful health benefits for those who practice mediation regularly.
Day/Time: Wednesdays 10am – 11am
Place: Meeting Place (behind 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
REGISTER NOW!

St Simons Auskick
Stud Park Reserve, Fulham Rd Rowville
Season commences Sat 9th April at 9.30am
Boys & Girls, ages 4 - 12 welcome
For more info call Wayne Pieterse 0418 454 742
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