



SIMONDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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From The Principal, Mr. Bernard McFarlane

Dear Parents,

Last week we celebrated our Family Mass followed by the Presentation of Awards. The celebration of our shared Faith and the public recognition of the excellent achievements of many boys fosters a strong spirit of community. The staff appreciated the support of the families who participated in this important occasion.

To all students who have continually worked hard to reach their potential congratulations on your effort and achievements. Many boys received awards for Leadership or Academic Excellence for their outstanding achievements. May these boys inspire others in their efforts. A list of all award winners will be included in each boy's Report Package.

Winners of overall awards were:

Middle School Dux	Lucas Miles
The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards	Year 12 Jean-Luc Corelli Year 11 Dominic Scholtes Year 10 Jack Nguyen
Caltex Best All Rounder Awards	Year 12 Christopher Saragias Year 10 Marcus Walsh
Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program	Lucas Miles Huynh Vu

The Archbishop Justin Simonds Awards are given to an adult and a student in the Simonds community who best exemplify the following:

- Lives the values of the Gospel
- Values Education
- Values Community

Congratulations to Mr Sal Valentino and Curtis Reeder (Year 7)



Mr Sal Valentino



Curtis Reeder

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2012

In recent weeks students and staff at each campus have voted for the positions of School Captain and Vice Captain for 2012. Boys who nominated for these positions were required to give a speech to their peers and to teachers outlining what they would bring to the role and what they hoped to contribute to the future growth of our college.

Congratulations to all boys who nominated themselves for a position of leadership. We were impressed by the quality of each presentation and with the leadership qualities shown by the students.

I am pleased to announce the Leaders for 2012 and congratulate them on their appointments.



Dominic Scholtes
Senior School Captain



Raimus Precilla
Middle School Captain



Luke Reynolds
Senior School Vice Captain



Sean Reynolds



Bryan Talagtag

Middle School Vice Captains

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, December 6

- Years 7-10 Assembly at North Melbourne Town Hall 9:00 – 10:15 am
- Last day of exams for Year 10
- Year 10 Barbeque lunch at 12:45 pm followed by Dismissal at 1:30 pm
- Last day of Year 12, 2012, Orientation Program

Wednesday, December 7

- Year 11 Orientation Day at St Brigid's VCE Campus 8:40 am – 3:15 pm
- Last Day of Year 9 exams.
 - Year 9 Dismissed at 2:15 pm
 - Year 8 Dismissed at 3:05 pm

Thursday, December 8

- Activities Day at St Mary's 7-10 Campus
 - Lunch provided
 - Boys Dismissed for School Holidays at 1:30 pm
- Year 10 Formal 7:00 – 11:00 pm

Tuesday, December 13

- Year 7, 2012, Orientation Day

Friday, December 16

- Last Day for Teachers

Tuesday, December 20

- St Brigid's VCE Campus open for students to collect VCE Certificates
- The School Counsellor and Careers Advisor are available to speak with Year 12 students.

Wednesday, December 21

- School Office closes at 3:30 pm for holidays



SALE OF SECOND HAND BOOKS AND CLOTHING

Books may be sold and purchased in one of two ways:

1. boys sell books directly to other boys they know, **OR**
2. books are sold through the second-hand book and clothing sale which is organised by the school. **The Years 8, 9, and 10 sale is on Thursday 8 December between 8.15 – 10.15 am, and the Year 7 Book Sale is on Tuesday 13 December.**

The money paid for the books and clothing sold through the school sale day will be held by the school and credited against any school fees. The school will keep a 10% commission. Boys leaving the school will receive a cheque made out to parents. In those instances where all fees have not been paid then the money from the sale of the books and clothing will be held by the school and credited against fees. **Cheques will be mailed out with the Semester Report.**

Unsold books may be taken home or left at the school for late sales next year.

A guide for pricing of second hand books is:

CONDITION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR
Price:	2/3 NEW PRICE	½ NEW PRICE	¼ NEW PRICE

NOTE: Boys in Years 7 may hand their books and any uniform item (which must be cleaned or we will not accept it) into the office on **Wednesday 7 December after lunch.**

Boys in **Years 8, 9, and 10 in 2012** may hand their books and any uniform item (which must be cleaned or we will not accept it) into the office on **Tuesday 6 December after lunch or on Wednesday 7 December**

**BOYS MAY COLLECT SLIPS THAT GET ATTACHED
TO BOOKS AND UNIFORM FROM THE OFFICE**

A LIST OF BOOKS THAT CAN BE SOLD IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET

**We strongly encourage Year 7 students to sell their Maths
Textbook & CD, as this edition is going out of print and may be
difficult for parents of 2012 Year 7 students to find new.**

Book lists have already been distributed to the students at each year level.



2012 SECOND HAND BOOK SALE – SELL LIST

Below is a list of titles you may offer for sale, depending on your year level.

Any books you wish to offer for sale are to be brought to the office on the dates designated below. You will be given a form to fill with your details.

Texts must be sold with accompanying CD-Rom, where provided when purchased new.

Books from Year 7 students will be accepted on 7 December

	Subject	Title	Author	New RRP
Year 7	Humanities	Humanities Alive 1 (2 nd Ed)	Bedson	62.95
	Mathematics	Maths World 7 - textbook & CD	Vincent et al	57.99

Books from Year 8 students will be accepted on 7 December

Year 8	English	Runner (novel)	Newton	19.95
	Humanities	Humanities Alive 2 (2 nd Ed)	Bedson	62.95
	Italian	Ecco Uno – Student Textbook	Sedunary	58.20
	Japanese	Obento Deluxe – Student Book (2 nd ed)	Williams	52.95
	Mathematics	Maths World 8 - textbook & CD	Vincent et al	61.99

Books from Year 9 students will be accepted on 6 & 7 December

Year 9	English	Macbeth (Parallel text – 3 rd ed)	Shakespeare	23.95
	English	Deadly Una (novel)		19.95
	Food Tech	Start Cooking		31.99
	Humanities	Humanities Alive 3 (2 nd Ed)		57.95
	Mathematics	Maths World 9 - textbook & CD	Vincent et al	59.99
	Art	Essential Art – VELS Level 5 & 6	Israel	62.95

* If not doing the following subjects in Yr 10, you may sell ...

	Italian	Eco Due – Student Textbook	Sedunary	57.90
	Italian	Dictionary Italian - Collins Pocket		21.99
	Japanese	Obento Supreme – Student Book & CD	Fisher et al	52.95
	Japanese	Dictionary Japanese (Webster)		9.95

Books from Year 10 students will be accepted on 5 & 6 December

Year 10	English	Crucible – Play in Four Acts	Miller	19.95
	HPE	Get Set Health & PE – Level 6 – Text	HPE	52.95
	Humanities	Humanities Alive 4 (2 nd Ed)		57.95
	Italian	Eco Due – Student Textbook	Sedunary	51.95
	Italian	Dictionary Italian - Collins Pocket		21.99
	Japanese	Obento Supreme – Student Book & CD	Fisher et al	48.50
	Japanese	Dictionary Japanese (Webster)		9.95
	Mathematics	Maths World 10 - textbook & CD	Vincent et al	59.99

Students leaving Simonds may sell these items

Students in all other year levels are to retain these items for use in 2011.

	RE	Holy Bible – NRSV with Encyclopedia	Catholic Ed	34.95
	English	Dictionary Eng Oxford Aust Pocket (6 th Ed)		34.95