Dear Parents,

This fortnight, we have welcomed Fr James Vacco ofm to Padua College. Fr James has been invited to Padua as part of our celebration of 800 years of the Franciscan Family. He comes from Buffalo in New York State, where he teaches at St Bonaventure University. He has already begun working with classes and the staff giving them new insights into the Franciscan ethos. Fr James is very keen to meet as many members of our community as possible, so if you have the opportunity to speak with him please do so. Next Tuesday evening (4 August at 7.30pm), Fr James will address the P&F meeting, so if you are free please take the time to attend.

This week, the Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony was held. The guest speaker and presenter was Professor Ian Frazer, the 2006 Queensland and Australian of the Year. We are very privileged that Professor Frazer could take the time to be with us and we thank him for that time. His address will be published in the 2009 Paduan magazine.

The award winners for 2009 were as follows:

| Year 5 | Jordan Vico, Patrick Wall, Cooper Alford, Zachary Bell, Nicholas Caulfield, Nick Wu, Lachlan Caldwell |
| Year 6 | Matthew Hurley, Ethan Figueiredo, Jack Dickson, Lachlan Sanewski, Michael Hinds, Michael O’Shea, Lawrence Garufi, Thomas Fall, Ryan Pitts |
| Year 7 | Aaron Bell, Patrick Healy, Edward Hess, Stephen Gill, Regan Costelloe, Matthew O’Neill, James Weston, Emile Dawalibi, Jack Taylor |
| Year 8 | Outstanding Academic Achievement: Timothy Hayes, Luke Moore High Academic Achievement: Zaide Allan-Harker, Callum Brady, Liam Byrne, Liam Davis, Simon Gurney, Joseph Higgins, Samson Lowney, Jacob Martin, Jonathan Mattock, Liam Turner, Ashley Zhang |
| Year 9 | Outstanding Academic Achievement: Jacob Dryer, Michael Jones, Benjamin Slattery High Academic Achievement: Jarrad Aspden, Lucas Brankovich, Stephen Chinnery, Nathan Crooks, Joe O’Toole, Liam Picard, Samuel Pitman, Damien Slinger, Hirot sugu Takahashi |
| Year 10 | Outstanding Academic Achievement: Sebastian Carrasco, Justin Kennedy High Academic Achievement: Jason Au, Mark Boongaling, Connor Brown, Benjamen Buckley, Maxwell Higgins, Philip Ines, Benjamin Quetcher, Matthew Ryan, Albert Tate, Lachlan Woodland |
| Year 11 | Outstanding Academic Achievement: Sam Weston High Academic Achievement: Jerome Joseph, Sherman Leung, Michael McGarry |
| Year 12 | Outstanding Academic Achievement: Giuseppe Pastore, Michael Zappala High Academic Achievement: Domenico Antonaglia, Anthony Cau, Eamon Conway, Conor Honeywill, Timothy Keegan, Liam MacAndrews, Luke Tulloch |
Winners of the Fr Leo Michael Grigg Memorial Writing Competition were:

**Year 5** Zachariah Martin-Durkin
**Year 7** Regan Costelloe
**Year 9** Joshua Gannon
**Year 11** Lachlan Fitzpatrick

**Year 6** Michael Hinds
**Year 8** Joseph Higgins
**Year 10** Benjamen Buckley
**Year 12** Liam MacAndrews

**Overall Winner Primary:** Jack Dickson
**Overall Winner Secondary:** Jonathan Healy

Congratulations to all of these boys on their hard work and academic ability. I trust that they appreciated receiving their awards from such a lauded scholar as Professor Frazer.

The award ceremony should serve as a reminder that we are over half way through the year. All students should be well settled into routines of study. Now is a good time to revisit goals and reassess strategies for achieving goals. I would urge all parents to take some time to discuss academic progress to date and to reflect on how best to approach the rest of the year.

Last week, the Honourable Wayne Swan, the Australian Treasurer visited the school. He was very keen to see the computer acquisitions the school has gained through the Digital Education revolution. He also visited the Primary building site and I explained our intentions in relation to building above the Year 6 classrooms with the Building Education revolution grant. Mr Swan, also, spent some time in a Year 11 Economics class explaining the rationale behind the Australian Government’s Economic stimulus packages. Some highlights of this discussion can be seen online by accessing http://www.pm.gov.au/Media_Centre then go to Multimedia. My thanks to Mr Swan, our local Federal member, for taking the time to visit our school.

Pace e bene

Robert Out

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Last week the Year 10 boys experienced their eco-challenge camp. I watched them organise their clothes and equipment into their back packs at 6.00am on Monday morning and visited them on Tuesday and Wednesday. Over the 5 days of camp they all travelled 103 kilometres, canoed, abseiled, rock climbed, hiked, orienteered, mountain biked, cooked, cleaned, set up camp and made decisions for themselves and their group. When I saw each group, they had been challenged, they were tired and they definitely missed their creature comforts that we take for granted at home. But what they had that was interesting was a sense of community, a sense of support for each other, a sense of achievement and a sense of accomplishment. The activities that they engaged on camp will have no bearing for most in their life. The skills that they learnt and refined and discussed and demonstrated when it came to testing themselves and working as a group are the most important aspect of our camps.

I hope that we challenge our boys no matter what we do. We need to go beyond the notion of participation, beyond measuring an activity as a pass or fail, beyond what we set as suitable achievement. If we set the goal low enough that all can reach, do we then accept mediocrity as the goal. Our goals need to be high, our expectations of the boys need to be high and our efforts need to be beyond what we think we can do. Only then do our boys achieve their true potential.

Well done to the Year 10 boys and their staff on camp. Well done to Year 7 with their challenges on camp. Well done to all students who whenever, wherever, they are challenged, don’t merely reach for the finish, but challenge themselves to reach for their own personal potential. ‘If you reach for the stars, you might not quite get one, but you won’t end up with a handful of mud, either.’ Leo Burnett
FROM THE VICE RECTOR (ADMINISTRATION)

Padua College Business Directory

Final Call

The Padua College Community Business Directory is in the final stages of construction.

It offers businesses associated with our community the chance to advertise in a one off paper version plus online directory linked to our own website.

Please call Bernie on 0415 599 627 or email bernie_dickson@bigpond.com for any last minute applications.

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

In the last month I have had some delightful experiences that make my being at Padua such a joy. The first week of the holidays I was with the boys who competed in The Confraternity Rugby League Carnival at Bundaberg. It was not so much their high standard of play and teamwork that impressed me, so much as their courteous behaviour, gracious demeanor, and unassuming politeness that made being with these young men so enjoyable.

In the first week of Term I was at a Conference organized by Townsville Catholic Education Office. There I gave two talks on a Franciscan philosophy of education. I was a little overcome by the number of former Paduans I met at the conference, who all spoke so highly and in such enthusiastic terms of their Paduan experience, and who all made me so welcome at the conference. Three former Mt Alvernia students also introduced themselves to me - one on the front desk of the hotel who put me in an executive suite, with a bundle of free vouchers for drinks at the bar!!

The last two weekends I was at “Amaroo” - firstly, at the Mothers’ Weekend. Those with a penchant for good company, good food and good wine (like myself) had a great time. It was pleasing to hear the mums speak so highly of their sons’ experiences at Padua, and of the success of pastoral care at the College.

The second weekend at “Amaroo” was with ten Year 12 young men for a Retreat. It was a chance for all of us to deepen our Christian and Franciscan spirituality, and have a good time as well - including some fishing on the Noosa River. Our visiting Franciscan from the United States, Fr James Vacco ofm (who is with us for seven weeks) added a new dimension to what it means to belong to a Franciscan school.

In the words of St Peter to Jesus on the Mount of Tabor, “It is good for us to be here!”

Fr John
College Chaplain
FROM OUR CAREERS COUNSELLOR

UQ Open Day 2009

Discover how UQ could be The University of You. The University of Queensland’s 2009 Open Day events will be held in August at the St Lucia, Ipswich and Gatton campuses. Open Day is a great opportunity to meet university staff, attend presentations on study areas and careers, tour the campus, libraries and museums, and take part in a range of fun activities.

St Lucia 2 August 9am-3pm
Ipswich 19 August 3.30pm-6.30pm
Gatton 23 August 9.30am-3pm

PADUA COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT CLUB

The Environment Club was recognised last week at the “Brisbane Spotless Suburb Awards” at Corinda. We were awarded with the “Resource Management” award for working in partnership with our Local Government member, Councillor Fiona King, on our no plastic bag program, BE FANTASTIC! GET RID OF PLASTIC! TM. We were one of six award winners at the ceremony. It was certainly an honour and privilege to be chosen out of twenty-seven nominations.

It has been a pleasure working with the boys on this project. They can feel proud of their success. Congratulations boys!

Check out the Northside Chronicle this week for the full story.

Mr David Searle
Environment Club Director

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Year 11 Economics Guest Lecturer

Federal Treasurer and local member, Wayne Swan, gave up some of his valuable time in a recent visit to Mr O’Rourke’s Year 11 Economics class. During his visit, Mr Swan discussed the economic reasoning behind the federal Government’s Stimulus Package and how Treasury is trying to minimize the effects of the current global financial crisis. Additionally, Mr Swan outlined how the Government planned to stimulate the economy, create jobs and deliver much-needed infrastructure for key growth areas like South-East Queensland. This building program is particularly relevant to Padua College as recently the Primary Campus received a substantial grant to improve aging facilities and to create new infrastructure which will be enjoyed by Paduans for decades to come. As a result of his visit, Year 11 Economists were able to develop our understanding of fiscal policy. Thank you, Mr Swan.

Luke Meshios
Yr 11 Economics

To view footage of this visit go to http://www.pm.gov.au/Media_Centre then go to Multimedia

Thank you to Fiona Cassidy & Di Charles for organizing another successful Mother’s weekend. Your efforts are greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Thanks to all involved.
2010
TERM DATES

TERM 1
27/01/10-1/04/10

TERM 2
19/04/10-25/06/10

TERM 3
12/07/10-17/09/10

TERM 4
4/10/10-26/11/10

PHOTO GALLERY

Year 9 Spirit Days

Japan Trip 2009

Fr James Vacco (visiting from the United States) and Seniors, Joel Fernandes and Liam MacAndrews at Amaroo
Vikings Futsal Association
(5-a-side Indoor Soccer)

Sign On’s for the 2009/2010 Futsal Season:

Enoggera Futsal Club
When: Saturday 1st August 2009
Where: Enoggera Bowls Club
Address: 72 Pickering St, Enoggera
Time: 10am to 2pm
For more information please contact:
April Mann
Phone: 0447 887 754
Email: april@vikingsfutsal.com

Wavell Heights Futsal Club
When: Sunday 9th August
Where: Wavell Heights Bowls Club
Address: 175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights
Time: 10am to 2pm
For more information please contact
Jovan Gacesa
Phone: 0437 530 837
Email: jovan@vikingsfutsal.com

www.nb.qldfutsal.com.au
www.vikingsfutsal.com.au

Congratulations

Earlier this month four boys from Padua were part of the winning U14 Easts Region team in the Queensland Rugby Union State Championships held at Nudgee College. The team was undefeated over the four day carnival and managed a win in the final after being 15 points behind. The boys concerned were Tom Richter, Liam Picard, Joe O’Toole and Garrath Ryan.

Parenting isn’t always easy, so it’s good to know that help is available! For free, confidential, 24 hour, parent and carer support call CAPS on 1800 688 009. CAPS support workers can help;

• If you are finding it hard to cope with your children.
• If you are having issues with the behaviour of your children.
• If you would like information about communicating with or disciplining your children.
• If you have concerns about the safety and welfare of a child you know.
• If you think you might harm a child.
• If you need clarification about what child abuse actually is.
• If you want to report abuse but don’t know how.
• If you have any questions or need any information about child abuse.
• If you need help but don’t know where to get it.
• Or if you just need someone to talk to!

You can find out more information at www.childabuseprevention.com.au or call 1800 688 009.
Padua College PILGRIMAGE

A 14 DAY PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY

FEATURING: • Rome Pilgrimage (4)
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• Assisi Pilgrimage (5) • Gabriele • La Verna

Featuring the Feast Day of St Francis
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LIMITED SPACES
Padua College Foundation
Business Directory

The Padua Foundation is inviting expressions of interest in advertising in the 2009 Business Directory.

The Business Directory provides a unique opportunity for businesses and organisations associated with the College to advertise their products and services.

All businesses, suppliers, parents, friends and affiliated organisations are invited to advertise in the 2009 Business Directory.

The Business Directory will be a 20 page, A5 professionally printed and bound booklet printed in black and white with colour covers. It will be distributed in mid–2009 to all advertisers, parents, suppliers and affiliated organisations.

Along with the hard copy directory, all advertising businesses will have their details listed on the Padua website Online Directory.

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If an advertisement needs to be designed, there will be additional costs.

If your business is interested in advertising or listing in the Directory, please email your expression of interest to Simon Stower at sstower@padua.qld.edu.au or call the College on 3857-9901.
Fine and Contemporary Dining

- Restaurant II
- Marco Polo
- Era Bistro
- Lure Restaurant
- Baguette
- Bretts Wharf
- The Terrace of Maleny
- The Wine Bar
- Eliza’s
- Jellyfish Restaurant
- Oskars on Burleigh
- Cinco Bistro
- Restaurant Manx
- Wilson’s Boathouse Seafood
- Siana
- Barolo
- RiverEdge Bistro
- Ocean Restaurant and Bar
- The 4th Floor Restaurant
- Luxe
- Icon Bar Bistro
- The London Club
- Tides Waterfront Dining
- Dish Restaurant & Bar (Byron Bay)
- Montegos on the Bay
- Montes on the Bay

Casual Restaurant and Family Dining

- Hog’s Breath Cafe
- Tomato Bros
- Pizza Capers
- Avanti Café and Pasta
- Montezuma’s
- Fasta Pasta
- Boardwalk Bar and Bistro
- Gilhooley’s
- Elements Restaurant
- Hot Papi’s
- Stradbroke Hotel
- Cato’s
- Dukes at Sunshine
- Campari at the Fox Hotel
- Coffee and Chocolate
- Club Pelican
- Boat’s Café Bar & Restaurant
- Cala Luna Italian Restaurant
- KOH - YA Brisbane Yakiniku Japanese Restaurant
- The Pineapple Hotel
- The Caxton
- 7 Acres Restaurant
- Stumps at Chalk Hotel
- Zachary’s

Informal Dining and Takeaway

- Hungry Jack’s
- Eagle Boys Pizza
- Domino’s Pizza
- Crust Gourmet Pizza Bar
- Pizza Hut
- Wendy’s
- Hudsons Coffee
- Nando’s
- Brumby’s
- Brumby’s Go
- Brodies
- Oporto
- New Zealand Natural
- Donut King
- Gold Rock
- Baskin Robbins
- BB’s Cafe
- Krispy Kreme
- Wok in a Box
- Royal Copenhagen
- Cookie Man
- Grill’d
- The Three Monkeys
- Bella Donna Gelataria
- Ice Cream Mania

Arts, Sports and Attractions

- Cineplex
- Brisbane Lions
- Brisbane Broncos
- Victoria Park Golf Complex
- Underwater World
- Noosa 5
- AMC
- Story Bridge Adventure Climb
- Queensland Roar FC

Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation

- Avis/Budget/Europcar/Hertz/Thrifty
- Hamilton Island
- QBE Travel Insurance
- Fantasea Cruises
- Warner Village Theme Parks
- Dreamworld/Whitewater World
- Mantra/BreakFree Hotels
- Fantasea Cruises
- AMC
- Story Bridge Adventure Climb
- Queensland Roar FC

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- Mastercard
- Cash
- Cheque (Padua College)

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$12 from the sale of each book contributes to our fundraising. Thank you!
Kedron Parish Youth Ministry

It is easy to halve the potato where there’s love…. Irish proverb

Kedron parishioners with the support of the Parish Priest and Parish Council are embracing the Archdiocesan Synod priority and vision for children and youth, in their forward planning for the young people of our parish. This will include the employment of a part time Youth Ministry Worker.

At Mass on March 2nd 2009, the Kedron Parish Youth Ministry Team was commissioned. This team of eleven passionate (young and young at heart) parishioners will be liaising with local schools and groups, and be the co-ordinating “face” of youth ministry in the parish as well as mentoring the employed Youth Ministry Worker.

A fundraising group has also been formed. Its brief was to find ways of raising money to enable the funding of a part time Youth Ministry Worker in the parish. The committee has begun by running a Sausage Sizzle on Election Day, but we realize that supporting a Youth Ministry Worker will be an ongoing cost to the parish, where money is very limited.

This is where we need your help! We will continue to run one off fundraisers but that will not support the costs of paying a wage for the Youth Ministry Worker each and every week and other associated expenses.

Our youth programme requires at least $15 000 to enable us to function effectively for a year. To that end we are asking those who are in a position to do so, to make a donation to this worth cause. (an annual commitment will greatly assist future planning.)

Suggested support amounts - $100, $200, 300, $400, $500 or more.
(Thirty supporters of $500 will help us to run the Youth Ministry for a year!)

We urgently need these funds to begin our Youth Ministry.

Many thanks

Peter Stark
ps650197@bigpond.net.au

Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.
The new Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (BNIT) 2010 Schools Program guide is available at the BNIT website, www.bn.tafe.qld.gov.au. Year 11 students in 2010 who wish to be considered for a Brisbane North Institute of TAFE program as part of their senior studies are asked to submit an application (available through their Senior Schooling HOD or VET Coordinator) by Friday, 9 October 2009.

A small selection of the exciting programs on offer at Brisbane North Institute of TAFE in 2010 are:
- Certificate III in Events
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III Fitness (gym instructor)
- Certificate III Companion Animal Services
- Certificate III Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft

Celebrating Business at Brisbane North Institute of TAFE: 25 August

Diploma of Business, Events and Marketing students at Brisbane North Institute of TAFE are hosting the ‘Celebrating Business’ event on Tuesday 25 August. Years 10-12 students are invited to attend. There will be various business-related workshops in marketing, small business, accounting, human resource management, information technology, justice administration and much more. Workshops will be fun and interactive, providing lots of career-related information about all the great opportunities Brisbane North Institute of TAFE has to offer. For further information contact Bernie Stringer on 3258 5207.
UQ researchers are offering your family the opportunity to participate in a new parenting program aimed at treating anxiety in children and adolescents aged 7 to 14.

Anxiety is the most common psychological complaint experienced by youth. If left untreated anxiety can increase the risk of developing other psychiatric disorders and often leads to peer and school difficulties.

Vanessa Cobham and Prof. Matthew Sanders.

Triple P Anxiety has been developed by family and child psychologists and researchers.

Please contact the researchers on 3365 7307 or 0401 518299 or j.valvoi@psy.uq.edu.au for more information.