Dear Parents,

The month of May, as well as being devoted to prayer to Mary, the mother of Jesus, is a very busy month in the calendar of Padua College. The following events are important and to be attended:

May 11       Cyber Safety Seminar 7.30pm
May 14-16    Artscape
May 16       Open Day
May 18       Odoric House Eucharist
May 27-30    "High School Musical".

Some highlights for students include:

May 7        Yr 5-7 House Cross Country
May 11-12    Yr 10 Rocky Shores Excursions
May 11-13    Yr 8 Camps
May 17-21    Yr 7 Camps.

Some events for Padua that you should be aware of:

May 6-7      FOTH (Franciscans on the Hill) Strategic Planning Days
May 7        AGM of Padua College Limited
May 26       NSSAB (Non State Schools Accreditation Board) Cyclical Review
May 26       Archdiocesan Education Forum.

If we put all of these events together, it makes for a busy month, especially with all the usual activities and school work added. Please assist your son to fulfill all his school commitments. A good way of doing this, for us all, is to model the organisation and dedication necessary to fulfill commitments.

On Sunday May 9, two other important events are occurring. The first is Mother’s Day. My best wishes to all the Mothers of our community for your deserved day of acknowledgement. I hope your sons treat you with all of the care, consideration and concern that you deserve. Also on this auspicious day, Fr John celebrates 40 years of Ordination. Congratulations Fr John, not only on 40 years as a priest, but also for spending the best part of half that time with an involvement in Padua College. On behalf of the College, I hope you enjoy your Sunday. If any people wish to join Fr John for Mass, they are welcome to the Kedron Parish Church on Sunday at 9.30am.

I would also like to remind parents of the Cyber Safety Seminar on Tuesday May 11 at 7.30pm. Please attend if you can. A social drink will be shared afterwards in our new fountain area. Please indicate your attendance to Sue Weston on admin@padua.qld.edu.au.

Although May will be busy, please continue to enjoy and support school life. Best wishes for the fortnight.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector
It has been another busy fortnight at Padua, highlighted by the Cross Country Carnival and the Year 9 Camp. Congratulations to Odoric House who were successful in the Cross Country. They are beginning to build a handy lead in the Edwin Nally Cup.

Last week the Year 9’s embarked on the 2010 survival camp. Here the challenge was for the students to learn bush survival and initiative techniques while building teamwork and friendship. I have included in this article a report from David Wall, a Year 9 student who has provided a students perspective on the camp. Overall the camp was a great success and one the students will no doubt have fond memories of.

In a busy term for the Year 9’s, twenty students have been selected to represent the College at the Y Lead ‘Altitude Conference.’ The conference explores issues in student leadership and the challenges our future leaders face. The Conference is on the 19th of May and I wish all the boys the best of luck with this new experience.

Finally, I’d like to wish all of those students competing in the first round of Term 2 AIC sport this weekend the best of luck. May you play safe and injury free!

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care

Year 9 Camp – A Student Perspective

The year 9 camp was a great camp filled with excitement and fun. There were three camps that we stayed at. They were Amaroo, food camp and water camp. We moved from camp to camp daily over the four days. Group 1 started off at Amaroo.

At Amaroo the activities were: raft building, shelter building, stretcher making and archery. My highlight of these activities was archery. Following that group I went to water camp.

On the way to Water camp we went on a search and rescue experience to find a plane in the wilderness. After finding the plane we continued on to water camp. When we arrived at water camp we did water gathering and water purification. I really enjoyed the search and rescue because it lifted everyone’s morale.

The next day we walked to base camp and went on the river challenge. No one got wet but a pillow did. We hiked up the mountain and did abseiling which then led us to the bottom of a ten metre drop down a rock face. We then hiked back up the top of the face and waited for the others. After nearly everyone went we hiked into food camp.

The next morning we packed up food camp and went fishing with cast nets. We looked at traps and how to set them for survival, before hiking back to base camp. Abseiling was great experience. Hopefully I can do it again one day!

Overall I had a great time and learned a lot about survival in the outback.

David Wall
Year 9 Grigg
There is a touch of irony when the Church this year celebrates “The Year of the Priest” and we hear yet again, this time from Ireland and Germany, of the sexual abuse of children by priests, and the appalling cover-up of this criminal activity by Bishops, who think they are Princes of the Church, rather than Shepherds of the flock.

You have probably read much about all of this in the media. Its coverage ranges from journalists and commentators more interested in blatant attacks on the Church, to healthy and informed, but disturbing comments. Some of the best comes from The National Catholic Reporter (nconline.org.), and the London Tablet - it is not happy reading, but it is an honest appraisal of what has been going on, and attempts to explain it in the context of a wider church culture.

We are fortunate in Australia in having two Bishops whose honesty and outspokenness I find refreshing, neither of whom seem to have any support from their fellow Bishops.

Bishop Geoffrey Robinson in his 2007 *Confronting Power and Sex in the Catholic Church* came to the unshakeable belief that within the Catholic Church there absolutely must be profound and enduring change. This man was forbidden by his other Bishops to use church property to speak out his prophetic words!! Bishop Pat Power of the Canberra-Goulburn Archdiocese has never been a man open to intimidation by the church hierarchy. He sees the present crisis as arguably the most serious challenge the Church has faced since the 16th century Reformation.

Don’t be surprised, though, to see the hierarchy of the church, from Rome downwards, again bury its head in the sand and hope that with time all this criminality will gently pass us by. It has been the way of the church: cover-up, secrecy, blame others, find distractions, claim persecution, and now tell us of the “excesses following Vatican II.

There is a small number like Bishop Power, and theologian Hans Kung who call for a new church modeled on what the Second Vatican Council hoped for:- a more human and humble church, a church open to the full participation of women, a church of married and un-married clergy, a church willing to experience the tension between unity and diversity, and a church of the New Testament and not of the Constantine Empire; a Pope who is a source of humble service and not imperial power. Above all, I believe that the ordained priesthood cannot be a caste that gives no account of its acts and its life. It needs to reflect Jesus at the Last Supper who on his knees is bent down in the service of others; “I have come not to be served but to serve... that you might have life and life to the full.”

Happy mother’s day to all our mums. I hope you have a great Sunday- and may you blessed by grateful, appreciative and loving sons.

Fr John
PADUA SECONDARY SPORT

What’s up and coming

FRIDAY 7TH MAY AIC RD 1 CHESS V SPC (A)
SATURDAY 8TH MAY AIC RD 1 RUGBY/FOOTBALL (H)
FRIDAY 14TH MAY AIC RD 2 CHESS V ASH (H)
SATURDAY 15TH MAY AIC RD 2 /FOOTBALL V ASH (A)
WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY BRONCOS CHALLENGE RUGBY LEAGUE V ST PETER CLAVER (A)
FRIDAY 21ST MAY AIC RD 3 CHESS V SEC (H)
SATURDAY 22ND MAY AIC RD 3 RUGBY/FOOTBALL V SEC (A)
SUNDAY 23RD/24TH MAY CROSS COUNTRY CAMP AMAROO

Training

Over the last couple of weeks attendance at training has been quite disappointing. Preparation is an essential part of any team or individuals performance. All players are expected to attend training. Training schedules can be found on www.padua.qld.edu.au
Go to sports news on left hand menu of home page.

Rd 1 v SPC

Padua v SPC fixtures have become a real northside derby. This year we host the rugby/football schedule. It would be great to see as many supporters out at Banyo as possible especially to cheer on our 1st xi football and 1st xv rugby

Sports assembly

The 1st xv rugby, 1st XI Football and 1st IV Chess will be presented at formal sports assembly in La Cordelle on Thursday 6th May at 11am. Parents are welcome.

St Georges Argentina

St Georges from Argentina will be visting us on July 22nd and 23rd of July. We will be playing them in rugby on Thursday 22nd (16a/1stxv). If you can help with billeting for two nights please contact me at school.

House Cross Country

Congratulations to the Odoric house on the convincing cross country victory. See below for results. Numbers at cross country are pretty good at the moment but could be better.

Congratulations to David Shillington (Old Boy 2000) who was selected for the Kangaroos to play New Zealand this Friday night at AAMI Park in Melbourne. Go Shillo!
Daniel Missingham (Old Boy 2007) who is playing for Northside Wizards in the QBL.
The following students have been selected in Met North teams already this year.
Daniel Dallas - Basketball 19yrs
Harry Murphy - Rugby League 15yrs
Jordan West - Rugby League 15yrs
Harry Jones - Swimming
Jacob Martin - Swimming
Joe O'Toole - Swimming
Jared Taylor - Hockey 19yrs
Mackenzie Wise - AFL 15yrs
Nicholas Laube - AFL 15yrs
Angus Hay - Hockey Umpire
Arnold Ruetschi - Met North Rugby League 15yrs
Jack Creighton - QLD 16yrs Rugby League. Curtain Raiser to State of Origin 1 in Sydney

Let Mr Maguire know (in writing) if you make a sporting rep side.

Scott Maguire
Head of Sport
Army Reserve Careers Day
7 Brigade, Gallipoli Barracks, Lloyd Street, Enoggera
Saturday 15th May, 9am – 3pm
Information sessions are held at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm. Call 13 19 01 to book.

Australian Catholic University, Banyo
Buzz with Business
Wednesday 26 May, 2010
Buzz with Business is a conference designed to provide an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to gain an insight into current business practices from Australia and around the world. Through the expertise of local business leaders, students will develop an understanding of business decision making process and their impact on the organisations and local community

ENERGEX
Advertising will commence in the Courier Mail, Seek and Energex Website on the 15th May 2010. We are inviting applications for the Electrical Fitter Mechanic Apprenticeships - applicants need to apply online via the ENERGEX website www.energex.com.au. Applicants must be 17 years of age or older at the time of commencement. If successful applicants will commence in the apprenticeship in January 2011. The recruitment is a 6 month process due to the number of applicants involved.

ADF GAP YEAR
The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) within the previous two years, to experience continuous military training and lifestyle before going on to study or a selected career. It provides a once in a lifetime ‘one year work experience’ program in the Navy or Army rather than a ‘career’ for life. The Air Force Gap Year program is currently not available.

Key Points:
- You must apply online for the ADF Gap Year.
- Applications open from the 1st May to 31st May 2010.
- Application will be received for Navy or Army only. The Air Force Gap Year program has been suspended.
- The application process is based on a merit system.
PADUA COLLEGE BUSINESS DIRECTORY
FEATURED BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

DOES YOUR BROKER SHARE THEIR COMMISSION?

Franciscan Project

The final countdown for the collection of sponsorship money is all but complete!! All sponsor cards and money must be handed in to the office by **Friday 14th May** to qualify for all the great prizes. Don’t miss out!!

A wise woman who was travelling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveller who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveller saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveller left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

“I’ve been thinking,” he said, “I know how valuable the stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone.” “The Wise Woman’s Stone” Author Unknown.

Michael O’Brien & Mark Taylor

FR.JOHN’S ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday 9th May Fr John our College Chaplain will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his Ordination. He will be presiding at the 9.30am Mass on that day in thanksgiving for forty years of ministering as a Franciscan Priest. The Padua Community is invited to be with him on this occasion. Uniforms are not required.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Odoric House Eucharist 18 May @ 7pm
Student attendance WILL be recorded.

FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Responsible Pet Ownership – What does it mean?

On Friday the 23rd April, the RSPCA came to the Year5 & 6 classes. They talked to us about animal cruelty and how some people were mistreating their animals. The RSPCA played a slide show and showed a Husky Lola, and a small brown dog that had been mistreated. The small brown dog had been treated cruelly by having barbed wire tied around its mouth, by its owner because it barked too much. Lola had also been mistreated; its owner placed her in a small cage with 240 other dogs. The RSPCA removed these dogs from their original owners and now these dogs have loving caring new owners. The boys collected a gold coin and raised a total of $210 for this worthwhile cause. We got to pat the dogs and made them feel welcomed; it was a very informative visit.

Charles de Blonk Smith (Yr 6 PW)
FROM THE VICE RECTOR - FORMATION

Pray 2010

A major event soon to take place in the archdiocese is Pray 2010. This event is an initiative of Archbishop Bathersby's which will run from 7 to 10 July at Clairvaux Mackillop College and St Bernard’s Parish, Upper Mt Gravatt. During the course of those days there will be keynote speakers, dozens of workshops and presentations and various ‘prayer experiences’ on offer to participants. The speaker list for this event is both world class and extensive. I commend this event to you and encourage you to check out the website on www.pray2010.org.au.

ANZAC Remembrance

On Friday the whole school gathered around the Lone Pine Stone of Remembrance to pay our respects to those who have represented Australia in the many theatres of war around the world. Once again our cadet volunteers lent an air of solemnity to the proceedings dressed in their uniforms and forming the Catafalque Party on the day. Despite some ribbing they are very proud of their uniforms and the service they give our school community on occasions like this. Thank you boys. Also a huge thank you to Liam MacAndrews (Yr 12 2009) and Andrew Vickers (Yr 10) who played the Last Post and Rouse from the balcony of St Francis Hall. Our Special Guest for this service was Major David Whiteside (Father of Nicholas in Yr 6) spoke with great passion about the values passed down to us from the ANZACs and how those values are very similar to those we promote as Franciscan values here at the college. We are terribly indebted to Major Whiteside for giving of his time on such an important occasion.

On Sunday all of our Student Leaders represented the college at either the Dawn or Morning RSL Services. The boys looked resplendent in their winter uniform as they laid a wreath on behalf of the college at each event. Thank you boys for giving of your own time to represent us in the community.

2010 House Eucharists

This Thursday night sees the first of our House Eucharists for 2010. The boys from Mitchell House gather to give thanks to God for all that makes them as one House within the community. It will be Odoric’s turn on Tuesday 18 May. These occasions are important events on our yearly calendar and it is an expectation that all attend. Supper is provided afterwards at La Cordelle. For the first time this year the attendance of the boys will be recorded by Class and PC Teachers and absences noted. In recent times a trend has occurred whereby boys fail to turn up and offer a range of excuses for not being there. Work and sporting commitments are not valid reasons for non-attendance as this event is well advertised beforehand. Boys are expected to wear their winter uniform on the night.

Michael O’Brien

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Email Addresses

Due to circumstances beyond our control, hotmail email addresses are no longer reliable as email contact addresses.

Hotmail seems to filter out Padua’s bulk emails and treats them as spam. We have been unsuccessful in our attempts to rectify this situation.

This means some families are not receiving vital information from the school.

If you use a hotmail email address, we would ask you to provide the school with an alternate email address ASAP.

Thank you for your assistance.
BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION
All parents please be aware that students on school property are supervised in both the Primary & Secondary from 8.00am only

ABSENTEE/SPORTING FIXTURE PHONE NUMBER

When advising of absences from school PLEASE phone the absentee line 3857 9900 & leave a message. This number is also to be used for info on school activities and sporting fixtures. If weather is uncertain, by ringing this number after 7.30am on Saturday morning you will be advised if sporting fixtures will be on or not. Please collect a fridge magnet from the office if your family does not have one on display.

PADUA
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fr John Boyd-Boland on the 40th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood from Robert Out, Staff, Students and Parents of Padua College

SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Second hand clothing submitted for sale must be in good condition – clean and wearable order. Blazers are to be dry cleaned and on hangers with tags attached.

Name and address should be on tags with all garments.

Clothing is kept for 12 months only and is then automatically given to the Missions.

Second hand clothing is only acceptable for sale once, and cannot be resold. Only Blazers are accepted for resale.

Items brought for resale will be given to the Missions and not sold via the Uniform Shop.

Track pants & spray jackets are no longer accepted for sale as second hand.

Cheryl Cacciola
Uniform Shop
Kedron Parish Youth-Led Mass

Youth-led Masses are not just for “youth”; they are an extra parish Mass and an opportunity for the young people of the community to add their own flavour to the celebration. Great music! Come!

**June 7 5.30pm**
Bring a few dollars and stay for supper afterwards!

ALBANY CREEK LEUKAEMIA GROUP FUNDRAISERS

30 May - Open Air **Gospel Concert**, 1-4pm, 3 Jullyan Street; Adults $10, Kids free! Sausage sizzle, tea, biscuits, water, soft drinks and wine on sale, or BYO; BYO own chair or blanket. Beer fridge Raffle drawn 4pm. Enquiries Margot 3264 5261.

11 July - **Lavender High Tea** and **Fashion Parade**, 2-4pm, 4 Fahey's Road East (All Saints' Parish Centre); Tickets $15 pre-sold via office, including delicious high tea. Multi-draw Raffle, lucky spots, lucky door, **Lavender stall**. Fashions by local **Fashions on the Go** and **Mazz's Boutique**. Enquiries Kaye 3264 3050.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Wavell Heights C&K is turning 50!

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Do you have any photos or memorabilia you could share with us?

Contact us about Sharing your memories with us.

Or our 50th Birthday Celebration Party - Saturday 4th September.

Phone – 3266 3896 Email – whkindy@bigpond.com

POSITION VACANT Faith & Life Vicariate

Administrative Support Officer - Adult Faith Education team (Full Time)

View website for more details and the job description www.bne.catholic.net.au/careers

Application pack from vuletam@bne.catholic.net.au or 07 3336 9284

Applications close Thursday 13 May 2010.

Brisbane North Institute of TAFE at 2010 National Careers and Employment Expo.

From Friday, 7 – Sunday 9 May, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE teachers will be available to advise students on programs and careers options at the National Careers and Employment Expo at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The Expo is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm and entry is free.

Anyone interested in hearing one of the great singers this country has produced, please get a group together for Friday 21/5/10 from 7.30pm at the Hanrahan Theatre. The cost is $20 and funds raised go to “Rosies” which held feed and support the homeless of Brisbane.

The show is open to everyone and there will be a bar operating on the night.

Peter Cupples headed the group Stylus which had national hits during the 70’s. Stylus were the first white soul band signed to Motown. Peter has had a solo career since and he supported Frank Sinatra on his final Australian tour. Stylus are currently recording a new album.

He is a truly gifted muso, playing a mixture of his own work and the great songs of the last few decades so you will not be disappointed.


For a great night of music for a great cause don't hesitate to arrange tickets directly with the college on 33945691 (Alison).
WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP
16TH MAY ARTSCAPE
PADUA COLLEGE

BY
MARIA FIELD

Maria Field from the Watercolour Society of Queensland will be conducting a workshop at "La Cordelle" at Padua College during the Artscape weekend. Maria is a well respected artist, having won many prizes for her art, and is also an experienced tutor.

The workshop will be in two parts:

9.30am to 12.00
12.30 to 3.00pm

To participate in the full day it is $40 and a half day $25. This is excellent value for a workshop with someone as experienced as Maria.

There are limited places - to book:

Ring Michelle on 07 33591049
or
email: artscape2010@hotmail.com
# Fine and Contemporary Dining
- Restaurant II
- Marco Polo
- Era Bistro
- Lure Restaurant
- Baguette
- Bretts Wharf
- The Terrace of Maleny
- Restaurant Rapide
- The Chelsea
- The Lab Restaurant and Bar
- Prive 249
- Cinco Bistro
- Restaurant Manx
- Wilson's Boathouse Seafood Restaurant
- Siana
- Barolo
- RiverEdge Bistro
- Isles Restaurant and Bar
- The 4th Floor Restaurant
- Three Bistro
- Deery's Restaurant
- Mint Gourmet Indian
- Thyme
- Ks Cucina
- Bar Barossa
- and many more...

# Casual Restaurant and Family Dining
- Hog's Breath Cafe
- Tomato Brothers
- Pizza Capers
- Avanti Cafe and Pasta
- Montezuma's
- Fasta Pasta
- Boardwalk Bar and Bistro
- Gilhooley's
- Hot Pips
- Pintxo Spanish Taperia
- Cato's
- Cafe 21
- Campari at the Fox Hotel
- Danny's Restaurant
- Laguna Jacks Steakhouse
- Edamame
- Vapiano
- La Dolce Vita Ristorante
- Bombay Bliss
- The Pineapple Hotel
- The Caxton
- Habits on Cotton Tree
- Stumps at Chalk Hotel
- Zachary's
- and many more...

# Informal Dining and Takeaway
- Hungry Jack's
- Eagle Boys Pizza
- Shingle Inn
- Crust Gourmet Pizza Bar
- MYO
- Wendy's
- Hudsons Coffee
- Nando's
- Brumby's
- Michelis Patisserie
- Subway
- Oporto
- New Zealand Natural
- Donut King
- Cold Rock
- Baskin Robbins
- BB's Cafe
- Krispy Kreme
- Red Rock Noodle Bar
- Royal Copenhagen
- Cookie Man
- Grill'd
- The Three Monkeys
- Gelatissimo
- Ice Cream Mania
- and many more...

# Arts, Sports and Attractions
- Palace Cinemas
- Brisbane Lions
- Brisbane Broncos
- Blue Room Cinebar
- Underwater World
- Tangalooma Island Resort
- AMC
- Story Bridge Adventure Climb
- Queensland Roar FC
- and many more...

# Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation
- Avis/Budget/Europcar/Hertz/Thrifty
- Hamilton Island
- QBE Travel Insurance
- Fantasea Cruises
- Mantra/BreakFree Hotels Resorts & Apartments
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| I would like to order: | |
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**DATE:** SATURDAY 22ND MAY
**VENUE:** ST THOMAS MORE COLLEGE,
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**TIME:** 5.00PM TO 8.30PM
**COST:** FREE (GOLD COIN DONATION FOR BBQ DINNER)

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The “money4mobiles” project helps support the magnificent work of Make-A-Wish Australia by raising much needed funds.

The primary function of the “money4mobiles” project is to collect old mobile phones that are no longer required and have little value in the Australian market. The project’s mission is to collect as many mobile phones as possible from Australia and export them for recycling and reuse. Mobile phones collected are exported into markets where the cost of new mobile phones may be prohibitive. Mobile phones are restored, where possible, to functionality and on sold to users in locations where they would not normally be able to afford the same product in new condition. When the phones are received they are separated into those that can be turned into usable phones and those that cannot. The usable phones are distributed to markets where they are well received and recycled for reuse. The landline infrastructure in many developing countries is often in disrepair or nonexistent and new mobile phones are expensive, so mobile phone recycling helps those who may not be in a position to afford a new mobile phone. This is a good way of helping to protect the environment, by extending the life cycle of the product and minimizing the number of phones that finish up as landfill.

Mobile phones which are deemed to be unusable or beyond economical repair have the useful components extracted. Phones that do not have any value are recycled through the “Mobile Muster” recycling program locally.

Organisations supporting the program will be asked to collect the phones pack them and send them direct to a nominated postal address for processing prior to being sent offshore.

The aim of the project is to save the environment one phone at a time whilst providing financial support for Make-A-Wish Australia.

**Collection Point: Padua College PC Centre & Primary School**
Self-Harming in Young People
An Information Session For Parents

Young people who self-harm require support from family and professionals. This information session will provide information about why adolescents self-harm, what to do about it, and ways to help prevent it from occurring. The session will provide information and discussion about:

- The meaning and purpose of self-harming
- The risk factors and warning signs
- Identifying and managing personal attitudes and reactions
- How to respond if your child harms or intends to self-harm
- Effective strategies for parents

The session will allow for a maximum of 12 participants, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

All participants will be provided with useful resources to take home.

Presenter: Stefanie Selen
Psychologist

Location: All About Kids Clinic, Shop 2/33 Lissian Grove, Wooloowin.
Time: Option 1—Tuesday 4th May (6.00 – 7.30pm)
      Option 2—Monday 10th May (6.30 – 8.00pm)
Cost: $35/person
Bookings: Call Kylee on 32626009

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4 - 6 June 2010

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Guest Speaker
Rupert McCall

Tickets now on sale at Padua
14th - 16th May
$45/head
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

for

Students of Kamakura Gakuen High School

from

Kanagawa, JAP

Attending Padua College

July 25 - August 6, 2010

This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family.

* Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student.
* They will travel to and from school each day via the same way as arranged for your own children.
* Payment to Host Families will be $230/week to assist with some of the expenses involved in hosting.

Yes, I would like to host, but

Will the student speak any English?
Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook special Japanese food?
No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if both parents work?
Yes. Your Japanese student can spend time with your own children and do as they do after school. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes, All Family members who are eighteen or over need a blue card. We will organize the application form of Blue Card. There is no cost to the family.

An information evening will be held prior to the visit to answer any further questions you may have.

If you would like to host a Japanese student,

please contact Aimee Asimus(Japanese teacher)

at Padua College to obtain a Host Family application form & Blue card application form.

Thank you.
Hurry! Limited seating Tickets won’t last! This event was sold out last year! No tickets will be sold on the night.

$70 per person or $650 for a table of ten. Bookings can be made through Robyn Alexander on 3857 9907 or by mailing the tear off slip and money to:
Sportsman’s Dinner c/- Padua College, 80 Turner Road, KEDRON 4031.
Payments must be made by FRIDAY JUNE 11 (cash, cheque or credit card). Tickets will be issued upon payment. Please give your address upon booking.

The Padua College Foundation and Old Boys’ Sportsman’s Dinner is proudly supported by Yes Optus Windsor, Clovelly Estate Wines, Quality Food Services, Brisbane Racing Club, Britz and Pieces, First Aid International and Harvey Norman Electrical Rothwell.
As you know, because you keep up to date, Artscape is Padua’s annual Art show. It’s to be held from the 14th - 16th May and you are all invited. There are three parts to this event...

Friday 14th May - Opening Night: Tickets are $45/head to attend this wonderful grown up night out. Fine finger food (from Angel Food!), Beer, Wine, and entertainment.

Saturday 15th May - Plein Air: All artists are invited to have a go at painting Padua’s buildings and grounds.

Sunday 16th May - Padua Open Day: The artshow continues throughout the day and winner of the raffle is drawn.

How can you be involved? That’s easy.
1. We are accepting donations for the ticket auction. Something from your family business perhaps?
2. We need people to help sell raffle tickets at sporting events etc leading up to Artscape
3. We need volunteers to help with set up and cleanup and throughout the weekend
4. We would like you to come and have a great time at Artscape. Bring some friends.

Contact Sandra Healy on 3857 9950 or shealy@padua.qld.edu.au

Don’t forget to bring cash on the night. We’d hate for you to miss out on the multi draw raffle!!