Dear Parents,

The pilgrims have returned from Italy. All are safe, well and healthy – however, just a little tired. The pilgrimage was an extraordinary experience from many viewpoints. As a spiritual experience, the boys will always remember Masses at St Peter’s Basilica, The Carceri, the Portiuncola and St Mark’s. The moment of veneration at the tomb of St Francis was an especially moving one. As a cultural experience, the boys were privileged to see some fine artistic works, but the highlights were those of Michaelangelo and Giotta. As an educational experience, the experience of travelling in a foreign country, builds independence, resilience, tolerance awareness and curiosity. All-in-all, a fabulous experience thanks to Mr O’Brien and Fr John.

Many would be aware of Mr Dobson’s recent illness. He is not expected back at work for a while. He is awaiting some test results and then may require further medical treatment. Mrs Kathy Hodge has been appointed as Acting Vice Rector-Primary. Please keep Mr Dobson in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

The first phase of the building project on the Eastern Campus has been completed. The Year 7 and one Year 6 class have moved over to the new classrooms. Everyone seems very positive about the new facilities. The second phase has begun but progress has been slowed a little by the recent rain. We expect that all three phases will be completed before the start of school in 2011.

I would like to thank Mr Stower for his fine work as Acting Rector, whilst I have been on the Year 11 Camps and on pilgrimage in Italy. It is a tribute to the staff of Padua that there are so many reliable and capable people that can be called on to take on extra additional leadership when it is required.

The final term is always a hectic one. There are many events in the calendar that have to be organized and completed as well as preparations for next year. There are also some social events such as the Padua Race Day. Please be aware of these events. They are in the calendar and I would ask you to set aside the required time, with your son, to meet these commitments. Best wishes for a successful final term.

Robert Out
Rector
FROM PASTORAL CARE TEAM

It has been a busy week at Padua with normal classes resuming and Franciscan celebrations occurring. It was great to see all the boys enjoy the House Celebration Day last Friday, particularly Odoric House who made the most of the inclement weather, to ride the slides at Wet’N’Wild - queue free!

House Celebration Day is a fantastic acknowledgement of the large amount of curricular and extra curricular commitment the boys give to the College. It is great to see the spirit the boys exude within their respective Houses and the pride in their College they demonstrate.

Anti Bully Busters - Make a Movie Competition

As mentioned in previous bulletins, over the course of last term, Pastoral Care classes have been attempting to raise awareness and discussion on the topic of anti bullying at Padua. Instigated by Mr Daniel Cull (Grigg House Guardian), students were asked to create a video that demonstrated a positive anti bullying theme, message or action. The films were created by the students, for the students, using messages and themes relevant for all the students of the College.

Padua College considers the issue of Bullying as very serious and believes that proactivity and education on the topic can be the best form of prevention. We are extremely proud of the number of entries and the quality of each of the student productions. Their films demonstrate the importance of the issue of bullying to the students and their awareness of the appropriate responses to a bullying incident. Overall the College values the fact that every student has the right to learn, feel safe and be respected.

As a result of the competition, Padua joined forces with local healthy eating restaurant, Grill’d Burgers, to reward the winning class with a celebratory lunch at their Chermside Restaurant. Congratulations must go to Mr Honeywill’s PC class for their winning entry titled ‘If I Could Turn Back Time.” Their film demonstrated the message of speaking up against bullying. The winning entries can be found on the College website very soon!
“Where there is love and wisdom there is neither fear nor ignorance.”
St Francis of Assisi

stopbullying@padua.qld.edu.au

To coincide with the success of the make a movie competition and to reinforce the College’s stance on Bullying, the Pastoral Care team is pleased to announce the launch of a new College email address – stopbullying@padua.qld.edu.au

This address enables members of the Padua community to email directly to the Pastoral Care team regarding issues of bullying. All emails sent to this address are treated with the strictest of confidence and are dealt with promptly.

It is hoped that by enabling this non-threatening line of electronic communication, some students/members of the community may feel more comfortable reporting instances of bullying.

*It must be noted that while these emails will be treated with the highest level of confidentiality, only emails with a valid return email address and accompanying name / signature will be acknowledged!*
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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Our Pilgrims have only just returned.

Watch this space for a report next Bulletin.
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2011 TERM DATES

FROM THE VICE RECTOR - FORMATION

Our Pilgrims have only just returned.
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Term 1
24/01/11 – 8/04/11

Term 2
26/04/11 - 23/06/11

Term 3
11/07/11 – 15/09/11

Term 4
3/10/11 - 25/11/11
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Thank You - GALA NIGHT SUCCESS!

What people had to say about the FCIP Gala Night.....

"We had a fantastic night – great music, wine, company and my husband enjoyed the Guinness too”

"I had a really great night out and on top of that we came home with a 3 night holiday package”

"The FCIP put on a great Gala. We'll definitely be back next year”

"The Oz Hornz played great dance music. We haven't had such a good night out in a long time”

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the inaugural FCIP Gala night in so many different ways. Especially to everyone who came and supported us and to our sponsors......

Ellaways Music
The Outdoor Furniture Specialist
Marcoola Beach Resort
Dreamworld
Billy Hyde
Queensland Jewellery Auctions
Chesterfield Law and Accounting
Music Masters
Gillmeister Family
Sirromet Wines
Qantas Link
Amart All Sport
The Fame cast
Australian Performing Rights Association

Finally a big bouquet each to Lynda McCormack, Debbie Martin and Sharyn McManus who provided tremendous support to Trevor ‘the visionary’ Beyer, Chris Dodemont and myself in bringing the first Gala Night together.

Richard Tweddell

| Keep a look out for the opportunity to be in to win a |
| 2010 signed and framed WALLABIES jersey |
| Raffle tickets will be on sale soon through FCIP! |
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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. Also check the College Website.

Please collect a fridge magnet from the office if your family does not have one.

ACARA Data Request

This school has recently been asked to provide information to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). The information includes the following which was collected at the point of enrolment:

- Students’ residential addresses (not names of students)
- Parental level of education (not names of parents)
- Parental occupation (not names of parents)

For the collection of this information, ACARA is required to provide a privacy notice setting out why the information is being collected and for what purposes it will be used. Please find the ACARA privacy notice enclosed.
Information required to help determine index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) for non-government schools

PRIVACY NOTICE

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that we have requested your child’s school to provide the following three pieces of information:

- Students’ residential addresses (not names of students);
- Parental Level of Education (not names of parents);
- Parental Occupation (not names of parents).

ACARA requires this information so we can accurately determine which schools are attended by students with similar socio-educational backgrounds. This information will enable comparisons of schools with statistically similar students on the My School website (www.myschool.edu.au).

ACARA will only use this information for this specific purpose.

Background Information on ACARA and how the index of community socio-educational advantage is calculated:

ACARA was established by the Australian Parliament by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Act (2008). ACARA is responsible for a national curriculum (K-12), a national assessment program, and national data collection and reporting.

ACARA administers the My School website which enables the Australian public to search the profiles of almost 10,000 Australian schools. The website uses an index of student and school characteristics, developed specifically for the purpose of identifying schools serving similar student populations. This enables schools’ results on national tests to be understood in a fair and meaningful way, and enables schools seeking to improve their performance to learn from other schools with statistically similar populations.

The index is based on factors that correlate with educational outcomes, as indicated by the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). These factors include the language background of students and the geographic location of the school.

ACARA is bound by the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988. Section 14 of the Privacy Act contains the Information Privacy Principles (IPPs) which prescribe the rules for handling personal information. The information provided by your child’s school may be disclosed by ACARA to contractors working for ACARA for the purposes of verifying the information, and for no other purpose. In other instances the information will not be disclosed without your consent, unless where authorised or required by law.

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Notice please phone ACARA on 1300 895 563 or send an e-mail to info@acara.edu.au.
Old Boys’ Weekend at Amaroo
22nd to 24th October 2010

INVITATION/REMINDER

The weekend of Friday 22nd October to Sunday 24th October 2010 is the Old Boys’ Weekend at Amaroo, Pomona. (If anyone is interested in establishing an advance set up party on Thursday, separate arrangements need to be made directly with the School.)

Theme: Casual - basically a time to relax, catch up and enjoy yourself.

Format: You are welcome to come for part or the whole of the weekend. Property gates will generally be unlocked all weekend (unless everyone goes for a swim or drive). Day visitors are welcome. Buildings will be open from about 3:00pm Friday. Main gathering will be a Saturday night barbecue (communal meal) Optional - Sunday Mass (after breakfast).

In Attendance: Fr Paul Rout who is out from England has agreed to fill in for Fr Barry Kirby (who will try to attend subject to health).

What to Bring: BYO food, drinks and nibbles. Bottle of Red for sharing on Saturday night around fireplace. Pillow and bed linen or sleeping bag.

About Amaroo: The Padua Outdoor Education Centre is a fully equipped retreat centre complete with bunk houses, separate staff huts, toilet blocks and commercial kitchen, capable of sleeping up to 60 with camping facilities able to accommodate more. Shops are available approximately 8 kilometres away for daily fresh bread, paper etc. The Centre has hinterland mountain views & overlooks Lake Cootharaba.

Activities: To be agreed; past activities have included famous 500 cards competition, Fishing, Counter lunch at Historical Hotel, Rain forest walk, 4wheel drive to Double Island Point, Tewantin River Boat hire, Kin Kin visit, etc.

Cost: A small donation of $25 per person will assist in defraying expenses.

If you would like to attend, please contact Barry Keegan at Padua College on (07) 3857 9999 or email bkeegan@padua.qld.edu.au no later than Friday 15 October 2010.

Again this year, you are encouraged to carpool (leaving after Mass and clean up at approximately 10:30am).

See you there!

Please use the response form below. Tick as appropriate.

Name: ____________________________ Contact: ____________________________

☐ I am coming on Friday evening (approximate Est. Time of Arrival …………………………….)

☐ I will arrive Saturday

☐ I will be at the main meal on Saturday evening

☐ I am interested in car pooling if it can be organised

Internet: http://www.paduaoldboys.asn.au  Phone: +61 (07) 3857 9999
Fax: +61 (07) 3857 9988  Email: info@paduaoldboys.asn.au

Address: 80 Turner Road, Kedron QLD 4031, Australia
Postal Address: P O Box 111, Kedron QLD 4031, Australia
PARENTS AND FRIENDS

THANK YOU FUNCTION

FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2010

6.00PM AT LA CORDELLE

Please RSVP BY Monday 8 November to:

Robyn Layton

Cheryl Cacciola

P&F Secretary – Claudine Ferguson  rcjaiya@optusnet.com.au

Barry Keegan – bkeegan@padua.qld.edu.au
Padua College Foundation Race Day Derby Day Saturday 30 October 2010 Doomben Race Course

SOLD OUT!!!
FRANCISCAN COLLEGES GALA COMMITTEE
Wishes to thank our major sponsors

We also wish to thank our other significant sponsors
COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:
12 – 14 November 2010 : Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples
Santa Teresa, Ormiston,BNE
Bookings: Terry and Rhonda Boyle (07) 3352-3328 / boyletj@powerup.com.au or www.wwme.org.au

St Cecilia’s Parish
Corner Hants Street & College Street, Hamilton
Ph 3268 1842
Mass Times
Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 9.00am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
All Welcome

Rugby opportunity in Canada...
My name is Tony O'Driscoll and I was a Padua senior in 1987. I now live in Montreal, Quebec in Canada. I am currently the President of the Westmount Rugby Club, the oldest active rugby club in North America. I would like to extend an open invitation to all Padua rugby players, past and present to play rugby in Canada. It is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to travel or study abroad and Montreal is a fantastic city with many universities and world famous festivals and events and a diverse French culture. If any one would like further information please contact me through our website at http://westmountrugby.co

St Rita’s Class of 1980 – 30 year reunion!
Did you attend St Rita’s in grade 8 (1976) to grade 12 (1980)or know someone who did?
We are having a get together Sunday 31st October 3pm. Contact Kylie 0417 601 992, Annette 0402 286 191, Chris 0412 28 988 or email ph66@bigpond.net.au
FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER KEDRON PARISH YOUTH DESK

IMPORTANT: From October onwards, youth-led Mass is changing to the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Sunday of the month!! Every month!! Put it into your calendars!!

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Safe Schoolies 2010

Do you have a student who wants to go to schoolies in 2010 or 2011? If so come along to a free Parents seminar being held by Police from North Brisbane District on helping your school leavers to experience a Safe Schoolies.

There will be guest speakers on hand to provide a variety of information including, Laws and Consequences, Rights and Responsibilities, common problems faced by students at Schoolies, Strategies to Celebrate Safely and to answer any other questions you may have.

**Wednesday 27th October 2010**

6.45pm for a 7.00pm start
Kedron Wavell RSL, Hamilton Rd Chermside.
Cost: FREE
Light refreshments will be provided at 6.45pm.

Due to limited spots and catering BOOKINGS are ESSENTIAL.

To Book or for further information please call 3364 3313.

This event is being run by North Brisbane District Police Crime Prevention Unit and is supported by Blue Light Qld.
'GROWING GORGEOUS BOYS INTO GOOD MEN.'

St. Patrick's College invites you to a talk by social commentator CELIA LASHLIE.

Celia Lashlie, author of 'He'll Be Ok - Growing Gorgeous Young Boys Into Good Men', will give a talk at St. Patrick's College on October 26th.

With 15 years experience working in the prison services of New Zealand, Celia undertook the 'GOOD MAN PROJECT' with 25 boys' schools throughout N.Z. - a project aimed at creating a working definition of what makes a good man in the 21st century.

The result was a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling in this period of their life.

Celia is an inspirational speaker and provides challenging suggestions and plenty of practical and reassuring advice for parents. You will be left with much food for thought on how to help your sons along the road to become good men.

All parents will find something valuable in this talk regardless of whether you have sons or not.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26th
ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, THE CALLAN CENTRE
PIER AVE, SHORNCLIFFE
Time: 7.00pm  Cost: $5 per person

As numbers are limited, to reserve your seat please phone 36319000 or email office@stpatricks.qld.edu.au

Bookings and tickets are essential.
Formation Day 1 - "Being a Pilgrim"

As a follow-up to the WYD 2011 Madrid Launch, the Youth Ministry Team will be hosting a WYD 2011 Formation Day. The day will focus on "Being a Pilgrim" and what that means.

This will be an opportunity to discover more about WYD 2011 Madrid and its theme: "Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith" (cf Col 2:7).

“What is Pilgrimage?” will be explored, more details about the WYD 2011 Queensland Pilgrimage Options will be outlined, handy travel facts and tips about Spain and Madrid, as well as local events that will be linked to the WYD experience will be discussed.

Come along and hear about fundraising ideas, where you can learn Spanish, and other ways to prepare for this life changing experience!

When: Sunday 17th October, 2010
Time: 10.30am – 3.45pm
Venue: Lavalla Centre - 58 Fensberg Rd, Paddington, 4064
Who: Whether you’re going to Madrid, thinking about it, leading a group, a parent of a pilgrim or will be celebrating in ‘common unity’ in Australia this day is for you!
Cost: $10 per person - Pay on the day
(Naming and afternoon tea, and lunch provided)

Register online at www.wydrisbane.org.au by Wednesday 13th October, 2010
OR complete the following form and return to the address below

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Postcode: _______ Phone: _______________
Email: ________________________________
Special Dietary Needs: ________________________________

Email: youthministry@bne.catholic.net.au
Address: Youth & Children’s Ministry
61 Fensberg Rd, PADDINGTON QLD 4064
Phone: (07) 3199 6600 Fax: (07) 3199 6629

“Planted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith.”

MADRID - SPAIN • AUGUST 16 - 21, 2011

www.wydrisbane.org.au
All About Friendships
A Social Skills and Friendship Development Program
Level One

Children 4 - 6 years

Leaders: Theresa Ryan (Psychologist)
Desley Jones (Early Childhood Teacher)

Location: All About Kids Clinic, Wooloowin

Contact: Kylee 3202 0006

Times: Wed 20/10/10 3.36 - 4.30
Wed 27/10/10 3.36 - 4.30
Tue 09/11/10 6.30 pm Parents
Wed 10/11/10 3.36 - 4.30
Wed 17/11/10 3.36 - 4.30

All About Friendships is a skills-based group programme that aims to teach children social and friendship skills which help them in everyday interactions. The program includes listening, volume control, taking turns, greetings, beginning conversations and having fun!

All About Kids
Child Counselling & Psychology Services

All About Friendships Registration Form – RSVP 16/10/2010

Parent’s Name ___________________________ Child’s Name ___________________________
Address ________________________________ Child’s Age _____________________________
______________________________ Phone ___________________________
______________________________ Email ___________________________

Sign up for: □ 4-6 yrs Group - 5 sessions □ 4-6 yrs Group - FAHCSIA funded

No. of Children ___________________________
M I N D S & H E A R T S:
A Specialist Clinic for Asperger’s Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorders
Presents:

An Information Night:
Understanding and Helping your Teenager with Asperger’s Syndrome

October 20th – 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Presented by:
Dr Michelle Garnett  Danuta Bulhak-Paterson

Dr Michelle Garnett devised the World's first screening tool for AS and is the Founder of Minds & Hearts, a specialist clinic in Brisbane for children and adults who have an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). She is an internationally known presenter, having presented across Australia, the UK, Europe and New Zealand, for numerous Universities, Societies, Colleges, Schools and Support Networks. Danuta Bulhak-Paterson is a developmental psychologist who has specialised in autism spectrum disorders over the past 10 years. She has assisted hundreds of families with teenagers with ASD and is an excellent presenter. Both psychologists excel in providing diagnostic assessment and intervention for teenagers with ASD.

The Information Night is for:
Parents and carers of teenagers (aged between 12 and 18 years old) who are interested in gaining ideas and strategies for assisting their adolescent

The session will include the following topics: friendships and relationships, learning styles, bullying and teasing, planning and organizing school work, internet use, puberty, management of strong emotions. There will also be opportunity for question time.

Numbers are capped at 30 participants.

COST: $60 per person
Includes welcome coffee, tea and homemade biscuits
VENUE: The Greek Club and Convention Centre, 29 Edmondstone Street, South Brisbane

To register please complete the REGISTRATION FORM
Presenting an event you will not want to miss! An engaging talk on creating truly effective Families!

CATHY QUINN – CREATING A GREAT FAMILY LIFE

GAIN THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE YOU and your FAMILY DESERVE!

Cathy Quinn has dedicated her working life to education. In a teaching career that has spanned 28 years, she has been an innovator who pioneered new systems and inspired staff and students to discover their unique abilities and paths to success.

She started her career as a Home Economics and Economics teacher and was then promoted to deputy Principal. Cathy devoted 10 years to the role of Principal where she introduced an innovative, individualised learning system into a middle school.

Cathy holds a Diploma of Teaching, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Master of Educational Administration and Diocesan Diploma in Christian Leadership.

Cathy Says “The key to a great family life is knowing what are our core values and having a plan of how we make sure we focus on them in our daily lives.”

Visit Cathy’s website on www.cathyquinn.com

“She is engaging and informative, the evening was well worth my time.”

S. Morgan – Guardian Angels’ Wynnum P and F

Gold Coast
Wednesday 13 October
Marymuct Primary School
Staff Room
261-283 Burleigh Connection Rd
Burleigh Waters
Commencing at 6:30pm
Refreshments will be provided

Southside
Thursday 14 October
St Pius X School
73 Golda Avenue
Salsbury
Commencing at 6:30pm
Refreshments will be provided

RSVP - Friday 8 October
Jane Reed
Administration Officer
Federation of P&F Associations
Queensland
Email: info@pandf.org.au
Telephone: 3336 9242

These functions are Free of Charge and are sponsored by the Brisbane Archdiocesan Parents and Friends Council
Messrs Duffy, Sitarz, O’Driscoll, McNamara, Wren and Mrs Pilbeam together with friends and old boys were set to ride the 100km from South Bank to Southport last Sunday helping raise money for the Heart Foundation and Diabetes Australia. The weather unfortunately caused the event to be postponed, but that gives the opportunity for more of you to jump on board and support the cause. Our target is to raise $1000.

**The cause**

Heart, stroke and vascular diseases kill more Australians than any other disease group—50,294 deaths (37.6% of all deaths) in 2002. Around 3.67 million Australians are affected by heart, stroke and vascular diseases. The prevalence of heart, stroke and vascular conditions increased by 18.2% over the last decade and the burden on Australian society is predicted to increase dramatically as our population ages.

But the good news is that less people die from heart disease today, due to advancements in medical techniques and technologies.

Diabetes affects about 1.5 million Australians with around 100,000 Australian adults (0.8 per cent) developing diabetes each year. Over five years people with diabetes are twice as likely to die as people with normal glucose tolerance, giving them a similar mortality risk to smokers.

**How to donate**

Donating is easy, you can donate as little or as much as you like by pulling out your credit card and going to our fundraising page [www.everydayhero.com.au/padua_peloton](http://www.everydayhero.com.au/padua_peloton). It only takes a few seconds and every little bit counts.

**Remember that all donations of $2 or more are tax deductible.**

If you prefer traditional methods of donating like cheque and cash, send to The Padua Peloton, c/o Padua College, PO Box 111 Kedron 4031.

Make sure you nominate if you require a tax receipt.

You could also really help by spreading the word and sending to as many people as possible.