FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Parents,

The lunchtime air has been punctuated by the loud noises of the War Cry Wars, as the Houses warm up to the Secondary Interhouse Swimming Competition. The Primary Interhouse Swimming was won by Odoric House last Friday and naturally this has fuelled the friendly but competitive spirit of the Secondary Houses. Good luck to all for tomorrow.

On Tuesday 8 March, I invite all parents to attend the P&F Meeting in St Francis Hall. Apart from the usual informative agenda, I will be presenting some information on the Curriculum Review Proposal, which has been the subject of the staff’s attention for some time now. The Board of Directors has approved the proposal for wider discussion and they themselves will be discussing it at their Board weekend meeting on the 5 and 6 March at Amaroo.

Many parents would be aware of the ”chaos” around the schools on the hill between 2.50 and approximately 3.30pm. The areas for drop off and pick up are signed but complicated by bus zones and the normal traffic regulations. I would urge all parents to be aware of these issues, to be patient and perhaps, if it is appropriate, to arrange a pick up spot a short distance from the school for collecting your son at this busy time.

In relation to the car park behind Little Flower Church, it is a shared car park between the Parish and the College. Tuesday and Thursday mornings are particularly busy because of the 8.00am Parish Mass. It would assist the congestion in the car park, if parents did not use it as a drop-off or for before school parking. I appreciate your consideration of these traffic issues.

Last week, the Red Cross Blood Donation van was at Padua. The van was very busy for both days and many of the donors were senior students. Thanks to Mr O’Brien for organizing this beneficial opportunity to assist others who desperately need help.
The Term is progressing very steadily. By and large, the boys are in very good routines. However, it will not be long before they will be submitting assessment. Please assist, by discussing their organization for these important matters. Best wishes for the next fortnight.

Pace e bene
Robert Out

Mrs Melinda Melville
(Mother of Joseph Yr 11 & Thomas Yr 9, Aunty of Mr Sean Graham)

Caleb Davey
(Old Boy 2010)

Ms Leanne Linton
(Teacher)

Victims of the Christchurch earthquake
FROM THE VICE RECTOR ADMINISTRATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE
FOR ALL
THOMPSON BUS CUSTOMERS

Recently, we have been negotiating with Thompson’s Bus Services in an attempt to make sure that all Paduan Students using their service arrive at school on time.

As a result ALL THOMPSON’S BUS SERVICES WILL LEAVE 10 MINUTES EARLIER EACH MORNING STARTING ON TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2011.

Additionally, the services will change numbers from F1-F5 and will now run as School Services 6870, 6871, 6872, 6873 & 6874 for both morning and afternoon services, i.e.

F1 will now be 6870
F2 will now be 6871
F3 will now be 6872
F4 will now be 6873
F5 will now be 6874

A full copy of school runs and times associated with Padua College can be found on Thompson’s website www.thompsonbusservices.com.au

I will meet with all students travelling on the Thompson Service to inform them of the change in times. Thompsons will also be issuing notification to the students in the next few days.

Thanks
Simon Stower
FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

If your son is involved in sport, if he enjoys P.E. and eats fruit every day, then, from all recent research he is much more likely to end up a healthy adult. In a survey just published, there is some very disturbing news. Of 12,000 Australian school students surveyed 25% were overweight or obese.

The vast majority of the children, some 85% did less exercise than the minimum healthy amount of 60 minutes per day, while less than a quarter ate the recommended amount of vegetables, and just over one-third ate a healthy ration of fruit.

Cancer Council Australia’s Chief Executive said poor diets and inadequate exercise were turning children into a “chronic disease time bomb”. The rule of thumb is that’s 75% of obese teenagers will become obese adults, with a high risk factor for heart disease, diabetes, bowel and breast cancer.

It is so pleasing to see so many Paduans involved in sport – and if in their commitment, there is some inconvenience for their parents, remember dads and mums that your child is likely to live longer being involved in sport – and so is more likely to be alive and healthy and able to care for you in your latter years!

The Ministers of the Eucharist

At our recent College Assembly, the following Seniors were commissioned by Fr Paul Smith ofm, Provincial Minister as Ministers of the Eucharist. They are authorized to distribute Holy Communion at our Eucharists, distribute Ashes for Ash Wednesday liturgy, and assist with prayers at our College Assemblies:

**Beirne House**
- Connor Brown
- Justin Burchard
- Isaac Davis
- Andrew McCoy

**Grigg House**
- Tom Buckby
- Bryce Kelly
- Jack O’Toole

**Mitchell House**
- Izaack Davis
- Max Higgins
- Gian Redmond

**Odoric House**
- Patrick Costelloe
- Ryan Halverson
- Jaden Raffin

My thanks to these young men for their willingness to be involved in this important dimension of the College’s liturgical life.

Fr. John Boyd-Boland O.F.M
College Chaplain
"Where there is love and wisdom there is neither fear nor ignorance."
St Francis of Assisi

Western Campus Swim Carnival

This Friday is the Western Campus swim carnival. It is a much anticipated event in the calendar. The daily, emphatic ‘war cry battles’ occurring between houses have emphasized this and the House Captains have raised competitive spirit.

The swim carnival is a compulsory school day for all students. Students should attend in their full College Sports or House uniform (House or College sports polo and black College sports shorts), including runners. Students are not to wear thongs or slides and should also wear the College hat to school. Students may change into House coloured clothing during PC and may bring a suitable cap for the day. Alternatively, students may wear the full College summer uniform and change during morning PC, before heading to the pool.

All students are asked to be at school by 8:25am for a prompt departure. The Valley Pool has also asked that students refrain from; wearing zinc, using body paint or hair dye and bringing streamers. Students should also refrain from bringing iPod’s, MP3 players, Mobile Phones and any other valuables. As the Valley Pool is a public facility, the College can not guarantee the full security of all valuables. A small amount of spending money is acceptable and mobile phones may be checked into the College office before school on Friday.

Good luck to all houses!

Working Together

Help us help your son! Working in partnership with the expectations of the College ensures common values are reinforced at home and at school. To help your son reach his full potential, parents should continually;

- Check your son’s uniform before he departs for school each day
- Read his student handbook and communicate with his teachers on a regular basis, particularly his PC teacher
- Talk to him about his day at school, the co curricular and spiritual dimension of his life as a student at Padua
- Stress values of respect and courtesy in everything he does

Stobullying@padua.qld.edu.au

A reminder that the stopbullying@padua.qld.edu.au email address is still operational. The address is open to members of the Paduan community to report all private and confidential bullying concerns. Help stamp out bullying in the community, be proactive and report it!

Ben Lowrie
FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE

In response to some requests there will be in 2012 a pilgrimage of Padua boys to the Franciscan holy places of Italy. We will be holding an Information Evening later in the term with further details. You might like to read my account of our 2010 very successful pilgrimage in THE PADUAN 2010 (pp.74-75).

Boys currently in years 9-12 are invited to join the pilgrimage in late September 2012.

Please contact Mr Michael O’Brien: mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au to express your interest.

FROM OUR VICE RECTOR FORMATION

Welcome to Kedron!

A number of new (and not so new) faces have appeared among the friars in recent weeks. Since their Provincial Chapter Meeting last October several friars have been transferred to Kedron. It gives me great pleasure in welcoming Br George Boggs who will be the Guardian of the Franciscan Friary in Adele Street. Joining Brother living at Adele Street are: Fr John Boyd-Boland (Padua Chaplain); Br Matt Hufer (Padua Teacher); Fr Finian Perkins; Fr Benignus Clowes (former Rector of Padua) and Fr Anthoni Sevaraj. Kedron Parish has also seen a change in staff with Fr Stephen Bliss (former Provincial Minister) taking over as Parish Priest at the end of January. Fr Stephen will be assisted in the parish by Fr Joseph Nguyen. A warm Kedron welcome to all the new friars. We hope you enjoy your time among us.

Year 10 Spirit Days

This week all Year 10 students were given letters to take home about this event. There is a return slip that should be returned to the college as soon as possible. Please ensure your son gives you his letter to read and sign. This year students will spend both days at the LaValla Centre (formerly Rosalie College) with the young people from the National Evangelization Team (NET) on one day and the guys from Peer Power on the other day. Boys may wear casual dress on the day with the opportunity of using the Rosalie pool on one of the days weather permitting.

Franciscan Pilgrimage 2012

If you and your son would like to be placed on a ‘Contact List’ for our next planned pilgrimage in 2012 please contact as soon as possible. I also need those families who contacted me last year to call or email me again to confirm their wish to remain on the list. Ideally we would take boys from Year 9 upwards in the year of pilgrimage. So please contact me on 3857 9986 or email me on mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au

Michael O’Brien
UNIFORM SHOP
Year 10, 11 & 12 students

Don't forget blazers and long trousers in terms 2 & 3.

All blazer sizes are now in stock at the uniform shop so come early and organize a size.

Blazers can be Lay-byed.

Second Hand Clothing
Blazers must be dry cleaned and hanging.

All other second hand clothing must be clean and in good wearable order. If not, it will be automatically given to the missions by the Convener.

Second hand clothing will be kept for 12 months only. After that it will be given to the missions.

We have 6 small size older hats selling for $20. They are good as a second hat.

We do not resell socks, hats, caps or swimwear.

Welcome all new parents to the uniform shop and welcome existing mothers who work the roster. I am sure, as usual, it will be a great 2011 at Padua.

Cheryl Cacciola

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Look at FOTH online next time.

School Dental Service News

The School Dental Program will be offering examinations to the students of this school in years 5, 6 & 7 with the use of a mobile dental clinic soon. Once dental staff receive a completed dental form your child will be examined. If your child requires further dental treatment, a 'statement of treatment needs' form will be issued for your signed consent. Students who require any further treatment will be required to attend the STAFFORD DENTAL CLINIC.

For any enquiries please contact staff on Ph: 3264 6217
The Bulletin

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St Francis of Assisi

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.

FROM OUR PRIMARY

The past few weeks have seen all Primary boys become very involved in all aspects of college life. Year 5’s have spent two days over the last three weeks enjoying their introduction to Amaroo and “getting to know” their class mates and their teacher better. Our thanks go to Mr Dan Rush for his enthusiastic approach to the activities for these camps. Many Year 5’s are very involved with swimming and cricket and are well immersed in this term’s curriculum learning about Padua and St Francis. Fr John has visited their classes to inform them about Padua’s past and some aspects of the life of St Francis of Assisi.

Year 6 are studying animal adaptations and desert landscapes and they too are very involved in the co-curricula program. Year 7’s are studying our levels of government and are creating their own political profile. We may have future politicians in the making! They will visit Parliament House later in the term as a culmination of this unit. They are also looking at alternative sources of energy and becoming more aware of their independent energy use.

The Year 7 leaders are to be congratulated on their fine leadership and assistance at the Year 5 camps. They are already displaying the qualities to which true Paduans aspire.

Kathy Hodge
Years 5-7 Curriculum and RE Co-ordinator
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Fr John invites any student enrolled at Padua who wishes to be Baptised and/or receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist to contact him within the next month. He will check with parents that they will support their son in his wishes. Then he will begin a program with such boys to prepare them to celebrate these Sacraments. Please contact: jboyd-boland@padua.qld.edu.au or directly on (07) 38579906.

FROM OUR OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE COORDINATOR

Yr 8 Camp Wrap Up

It was terrific to get all the year 8 boys up to ‘Amaroo’ Outdoor Education Campus for a 2 day program with heaps of activities, fun times and new friends. Each House Guardian attended and spent some quality time getting to know their boys and building relationships which will foster excellent pastoral care. Father John, a great supporter of the campus, was present all week facilitating many wonderful opportunities, talking with the boys and engaging them in Padua values. Year 12 Student leaders also attended and provided excellent leadership demonstrations to the younger men whilst sharing some of their stories about the college. The Boys love this campus, the opens spaces, multiple ovals to run around on and a sense of belonging.

Activities provided the mechanism for these young boys to have strong shared experiences which help build friendship and common interests. The surf school was a highlight, with many young boys standing up on the board, catching a wave and grinning from ear to ear. Games on the oval presented the opportunity for the boys to introduce themselves and play in an inclusive environment. There were many spirited demonstrations of passion including the playing of ‘Capture the Flag’ and victorious house ‘War Cries’

Balancing the program were sessions on “Bully Busters” “House History” and a Liturgy hosted by Father John. It was a fantastic liturgy to be a part of, gauged at the right level for the boys and of course St Francis had indeed strong connections with animals and the environment. Photos of the camp have been posted on SharePoint, hopefully these young man can share some of their stories of camp with their parents.

I would also like to thank the staff of Padua, for their support in the running of this program and providing a valuable experience to the young men of Padua.

Regards,
Daniel Rush
Outdoor Education Co-Ordinator
"Where there is love and wisdom there is neither fear nor ignorance."
St Francis of Assisi

ALL LITTLE KING’S COLLECTION KITS ARE DUE NOW!!

PLEASE ENSURE KITS ARE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT THE FUNDS CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO THIS WORTHWHILE ORGANISATION.

Important Date Change

Yr 5-7 Co-curricular photos have changed from 12 Oct to 9 September

2011 TERM DATES

Term 1
24/01/11 – 8/04/11

Term 2
27/04/11 - 23/06/11

Term 3
11/07/11 – 15/09/11

Term 4
3/10/11 - 25/11/11

Urgently Required

Football (Soccer) Coaches for Term 2 AIC Season.
(13-15yrs)
Qualification and Experience preferred but not essential.
Contact Scott Maguire on 38579917 or SMaguire@padua.qld.edu.au
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PHOTO GALLERY

2011
St Francis Swim Meet

War cry wars!
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COMMUNITY NEWS

LEUKAEMIA WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE/COLOUR
Albany Creek Leukaemia Group is holding a Shave at Woolworths Albany Creek on Saturday, 12 March from 10am till 2pm.
Register: worldsgreatestshave.com
Enquiries: Kathleen Reid 3318 4458, 0402 386 218
Be brave and shave!

CREATIVO
Our Lady of the Angels School, Wavell Heights, P & F Assoc. invites you to attend CREATIVO Art Exhibition and Competition Awards Night Cocktail Party.
Saturday 5th March 7 – 10 pm at Martin Galleries, Nundah.
Tickets $30 Single $50 Double includes nibbles, glass sparkling wine or beer, lucky door prize and entertainment.
Tickets on sale until 1March. Book Online.
www.stickytickets.com.au Event Search ‘creativo’
COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!
Weekend date: 20 – 22 May 2011
Venue: Santa Teresa, Ormiston, BNE
For bookings/details contact: Terry and Rhonda Boyle (07) 3352-3328 / Boyletj@powerup.com.au
Information: website www.wwme.org.au

Do you want to work school hours?
Help children to learn?
Gain valuable skills and knowledge?

CHC30808 Cert III in Education Support (Teacher Aide)

Commencing March 2011 in Acacia Ridge and Stafford. Career Keys will be delivering the Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher Aide) course.

This Nationally Recognised Course runs 9am – 2.30pm – 1 day per week. No training during school holidays. Visit our Web: www.careerkeys.com.au and download the enrolment pack, or phone Career Keys on 3200 2700, or email enquiries@careerkeys.com.au. Taking enrolments now - Limited places available.

Don’t miss out on the Early Bird Special
Pay before the start date and get a $200 discount!!

Parents and carers play a vital role in communicating with children about sexuality, however, we know that many parents have doubts about how to talk to their children about sexuality, and what is appropriate for children of different ages. A research project currently underway at the Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland and Family Planning Queensland is looking at how parents communicate with their child about sexuality, and what support they would like in teaching their child about sexuality. We are seeking parents of 3 to 10-year-old children to share their thoughts in an online survey, which takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please visit the website at http://exp psy.uq.edu.au/childsexuality to find out more and take part in the survey.

For more information about the project email: r.fletcher@psy.uq.edu.au
ANNUAL OLD BOYS CRICKET DAY

**DATE:** Sunday March 13

**VENUE:** Padua Playing Fields Elliott Road Banyo

**TIME:** 8:30am teams organized for a 9.00am start

**COST:** $10 per player

- Form a team or just come along and be put into one
- Full Canteen Facilities – Beer, Food, Soft drink
- All equipment supplied if needed

Come and support your college and have a great day out with your school mates

For Confirmation or any queries contact Simon Stower

sstower@padua.qld.edu.au
Franciscan Colleges Gala

Saturday 2 April
6.30-Midnight
Kedron Wavell Services Club
70’s theme
Live Music by Oz Hornz
MC – Austin Powers
Tickets $50 or group of 10 for $450

You are invited to join the parents, teachers and friends of St Anthony’s, Mt Alvernia and Padua College at the 2011 Franciscan Colleges Gala. We are stepping back in time to the 70’s, so raid your grandmother’s or grandfather’s wardrobe and find the perfect outfit!

There will be prizes for the best dressed plus great raffles and auctions throughout the night. This is a terrific opportunity to get a group of friends together for a guaranteed great night out! It promises to be a night filled with fun games, fantastic live music and plenty of dancing. All proceeds go towards the Franciscan Colleges music program.

Look out for the ticket order forms soon.
Football Referees Course

AIC and QGSSSA schools, in conjunction with Football Queensland are looking for candidates to become referees.

**Personal Requirements:**
- 13 years of age or over
- Males and females are welcome
- You should be physically healthy
- You should not be colour blind
- A knowledge of football is an advantage
- You should have a genuine interest in becoming a referee

**Financial Rewards:**
At weekends (and sometimes during the week) after your training period and while on probation it is possible to earn anywhere from $10 to $100 depending on the level of the match as well as whether you are the referee or the assistant. Greater payments can be anticipated as ability and promotion take effect. **Please note: Not all schools pay their students to officiate matches.**

**Training course details:**
- **Where:** Thiele Block, St Peter Lutheran College. Enter via Lambert Road, Indooroopilly (Opposite Indooroopilly State High playing fields; map attached).
- **When:** Instruction sessions: Thursdays – 8th, 15th & 22nd March (3.45pm – 5.30pm)
- Significant home study will be required with a test at the end of the course.
- **Cost:** $45 - includes rule book and DVD and is payable at the first class.

**For further details:**
Please contact your school’s football coordinator or Mr F Ibrahim at St Peters College on 3377 6547 during working hours or via email (f.ibrahim@stpeters.qld.edu.au).

**Action:**
Complete the form below and return with $45 to Mr F Ibrahim on the first day of the course (Tuesday 8th March).

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**Football Referees Course Registration Form**

**Name:**
**Address:**
**Postcode:**
**School:**
**Age:**
**Gender:**
**Signature:**
**Date:**
**Telephone No:**
**Male / Female**

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Tips to Help Children following a Crisis

GIVE REASSURANCE & PHYSICAL COMFORT

- Try to create a sense of calm and reassurance. Tell them: “I will take care of you” to help them feel safe
- Children may need extra hugs, smiles and hand-holding
- Reassure children that they are safe and that there is someone there to take care of them

TURN OFF THE TELEVISION IF NECESSARY

- TV and radio coverage can work against creating a sense of safety and security. LIMIT children’s exposure to graphic images and distressing reports
- Please be careful of what you say in our conversations with other adults around children of all ages

PROVIDE STRUCTURE

- Children need consistency and security in their day, especially when the rest of their life is unpredictable, keeping to routines can be reassuring to children

HELP CHILDREN RELEASE TENSION

- Provide plenty of time and opportunity for children to work out their concerns and feelings through play. Create props that children can use to pretend they are emergency workers such as fire fighters, doctors, rescue workers etc – these are more powerful roles in a crisis and may help children deal with feelings of helplessness
- Recognize and support their efforts to work out what they have experienced (directly or via the media and overhearing adult discussions)

BE OPEN TO CHILDREN TALKING ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS

- Do not pressure children to talk but listen and recognize their feelings
- Don’t dismiss their questions. This will not help them deal with their fear and confusion
- Answer questions with regard to their age and stage of development. Be open, honest and accurate
- Ask them “What are you thinking?” and/or “What are you feeling?”
- Children need to feel that the situation is under control. Help them feel safe

Gwenda Logan
Student Counselor
Primary Campus
26 January 2011

Dear Mr. Maguire,

As a team dedicated to long term oral health, we know how vital it is to protect teeth while participating in any sport that carries a risk of a knock to the face. Many dental injuries occur due to contact and collision during sports, so we recommend the use of a custom fitted mouth guard. A custom-fitted mouth guard helps absorb the shock experienced by a blow to the face to help prevent or minimize the chance of injury to the mouth or jaw.

Here at Enhance Dental Group, we are proud to provide “Enhance Guards”, a unique laminated mouth guard. Enhance Guards are both stronger and more durable than an ordinary custom-fitted mouth guard due to an added step and layer that ensures uniform thickness in all areas. This also means better protection of the teeth when compared to standard mouth guards. We are delighted to offer our services to provide your students with this mouth guard.

To create a mouth guard with the best fit possible, moulds (or impressions) for each student will need to be taken. We know that finding the time to see a dentist for a mouth guard can be difficult for busy parents, so we can come to you to take these impressions on your school grounds.

Our usual fee for a high quality mouth guard is $235.00, however, should your school be interested in the Enhance Guards, as a group order, we are able to provide you with an Enhance Guard for a reduced fee of $150. We also provide on the spot health fund claims which usually cover a significant portion of this fee.

Mouth guards can be made in various colours – perhaps school, house or team colours at no extra cost. Our laminated technique means we are able to personalise the mouth guard by inserting a name and contact number within the framework. The insertion of a name as well as a case for the mouth guard is provided with our compliments.