Dear Parents

The end of term is here. Overall, it has been busy and much has been achieved. The proof of that effort will be sent home next week. I remind parents that Year 8-12 Parent Teacher interviews will be held in the first week back and that these will need to be booked via Sharepoint during the holidays.

Over the holidays, the Year 7 Rugby team will contest a carnival in Armidale and the Open Teams will contest a carnival on the Sunshine Coast. Good luck to all teams and many thanks to the staff who have made these opportunities possible.

Also, during the holidays, 20 Padua students and three staff will travel to Canberra for the ANZAC ceremonies there and to present a letter to Mr Wayne Swan and Senator Sue Boyce seeking recognition for Australians who served in Russia in 1919. The students have worked very hard to make this trip possible and they have learned and will learn a lot from the experience. Many thanks to Mr Sitarz and Mr Thrum for their invaluable work.

The first three days of next week will see the staff engaged in a professional development program. In combination with Mt Alvernia and St Anthony’s, the staff will be able to update their First Aid; learn more about ACARA, enquiry based learning, emotional intelligence, psychological well-being, meditation, rugby and soccer coaching. They will also spend time program writing for ACARA.

The end of school term is tinged with the sad news that Ms Trish Dwyer’s father has passed away after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Trish and her family.

Finally, my best wishes to all for a safe and happy holiday. Please remember the religious significance of the Easter holidays. As with Christmas, Easter has special significance for the Franciscans. The Eucharist was very special to Francis and the first Holy Thursday was the origin of the Eucharist. As Guardians of the Holy Places in the Holy Land for 800 years, the Franciscans had a significant role in the development of the Stations of the Cross.

Pace e bene

Robert Out
DATES TO REMEMBER

4-8 April
- Yr 11 CAIT Experience

6-8 April
- Yr 9 Odoric Camp

8 April
- Yr 10-12 Easter Liturgy
- Yr 5-9 Easter Liturgy
- End of Term One

8-11 April
- Armidale School Rugby Carnival Yr 7

13-14 April
- Open Rugby Camp

15-17 April
- MFAC Open Rugby Carnival—Buderim

22 April
- Good Friday

24 April
- Easter Sunday

25 April
- Easter Monday
- ANZAC Day

26 April
- Easter Monday holiday

27 April
- School resumes

27-28 April
- Yr 8-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

28 April
- Western Campus Photographs
- Yr 5 Parent Night

29 April
- CIC Cross Country Meet
- Yr 8-12 House Cross Country

Please pray for

Those who are ill

- Mrs Leanne Linton
- Mrs Melinda Melville
From the Chaplain

The Sign of the Cross

As Christians prepare to celebrate their annual commemoration of the death and resurrection of Jesus, let us look at the significance of The Cross as the distinguishing mark of Christians.

If we were to compare the deaths of the great founders of the major religions of the world, the difference between Christianity and other religions is unmistakable.

Moses, Buddha and Kung-Fu-Tse all died at a good old age, after rich success and surrounded by their disciples and friends, “full of life” like the patriarchs of Israel. Muhammad even in the arms of his favourite wife.

Jesus of Nazareth? He died as a young man after a very brief two or three years of activity. The man betrayed and denied by his disciples and followers: mocked and scorned by his opponents; seemingly abandoned by God, and subjected to the most abominable and thorough rite of dying, which according to Roman jurisprudence, could not be inflicted on criminals who were Roman citizens, but only on slaves and political rebels: The Cross.

While the cross is a harsh, cruel and undeniable historical fact, so it is an equally undeniable fact that the first generation of Christians already saw the cross of Jesus in a quite different light.

For them, and for us, the crucified Jesus had not remained dead but had been raised by God to eternal life, exalted to God’s glory—so that the sign of shame was the sign of victory.

The word of the cross has become the great Christian answer to the age-old question of the incomprehensibility of suffering, and above all, innocent suffering.

Fr John
The 2011 Western Campus Photographs are scheduled Term 2, Thursday April 28.

All secondary students have been given an order envelope for this year's secondary photos (spares are available at the office). Please ask your son for his envelope before it is lost!!

These envelopes should not be returned to school until photo day. Correct money is required. Alternatively you may order online and have your son bring his envelope on photo day with the receipt number written on the front.

Sibling photos can be ordered by having your son pick up and envelope from the office.

Photograph roster follows on the next page.

BUS FARE ASSISTANCE & STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Semester 1, 2011, online applications for the Bus Fare Assistance Program and the Students with Disabilities Scheme will be accepted

From 1st May until 31st May 2011

To lodge an online application for either programs go to: www.schooltransport.com.au

Further enquiries to: 3336 9192 or schooltransport@qcec.catholic.edu.au

Applications received after 31st May 2011 cannot be processed.
### PHOTOGRAPH ROSTER - 28 APRIL 2011

| Whole College Staff Photograph (Front Lawn) | 8:10am |
| Sibling Photos in the Hall (envelopes) | 8:15 am |
| House Guardians, House Captains & Vice Captains (Front Lawn) | 8:25 am |
| Rector & College Leaders | 8:35 am |
| Pastoral Care: B. Low, M OB, HG’s, JBB, J Goodwin, S Dwyer, D Rush | 8:40 am |
| Year 12 Photograph plus Rector, Vice Rectors, Chaplain, House Guardians and Business Manager (Front Lawn) | 8:45 am |
| Sons of Old Boys | 8:50 am |
| **BEIRNE HOUSE ASSEMBLE** | **MITCHELL HOUSE ASSEMBLE** |
| **AT THE FLAGPOLE AT 9:00am** | **AT THE FLAGPOLE AT 11:15am** |
| Mr Duffy | Mrs Buckley | 11:40 am |
| Mr Duggan | Mr O’Driscoll | 11:47 am |
| Mr Coglan | Mr. Butler | 11:53 am |
| Mr Parle | Mrs Jed | 12 noon |
| Mr Moffat | Ms Gatt | 12:07 pm |
| Mr M. O’Shea | Mr Mansfield | 12:14 pm |
| Mrs Farrugia | Ms Bailey | 12:21 pm |
| Mrs Lapworth | Mr McDougall | 12:28 pm |
| Mr McNamara | | Ms Roper | 12:35 pm |
| Mr Taylor | | Mr Hanly | 12:45 pm |
| **ODORIC HOUSE ASSEMBLE** | **GRIGG HOUSE ASSEMBLE** |
| **AT THE FLAGPOLE AT 10:15am** | **AT THE FLAGPOLE AT 12:45pm** |
| Mrs Poppleton | Mrs Welch | 1:05 pm |
| Mr Busby | Mr Peck | 1:12 pm |
| Mr Peart | Ms Clapham | 1:19 pm |
| Mr Gray | Mr Sitarz | 1:26 pm |
| Mr Lavey | Mr O’Rourke | 1:32 pm |
| Ms Matthews | Mr Schumacher | 1:39 pm |
| Mr Davissen | Mr Honeywill | 1:45 pm |
| Mr Raadschelders | Mr C. O’Shea | 1:50 pm |
| Mr Thurlow | Mr. Hardy | 1:55 pm |
| Ms Bell | Br Matt Hufer | 2:00 pm |

**Please note that individual photos will be taken in the hall straight after PC photos. Money & envelope required for those buying photos.**

- Students to bring Photograph Order Envelope and money to their photograph.
- All Year 10, 11 and 12 students are to wear their blazers.
- No gel, etc to be in your hair. Shoes polished.
- No watches, chains or badges to be worn in Photograph.
- All students to go the Hall after their PC photograph. Envelopes for those purchasing can be handed in at the time of the photo.
Year 12 Camp

Last week two very successful Yr 12 Camps were staged at Emu Gully Adventure Camp, Helidon. Up until last year there were no camps for the Seniors. This year’s experience involved camping in one man tents eating from ration packs and participating in a range of physical and reflective activities organized by the staff at Emu Gully and representatives from a Catholic Men’s organization called menALIVE. The boys were kept busy on a rotation from one activity to another throughout the day and night. Franciscan Fr Bernie Thomas, former Assistant Pastor of Kedron Parish and now stationed in New Zealand came along as our Camp Chaplain. For many the camp was a challenge on many fronts but all took it in their stride. I hope that this experience will galvanise the Yr 12 cohort even more to become a more cohesive and motivated Senior Year Level.

Pilgrimage 2012

In the last fortnight I have had the opportunity of visiting nearly all Year 8 and 9 classes to tell them something about next year’s planned trip to Italy. I have received more names to go on our Contact List. Last week I received some quotes and a suggested itinerary for next year’s trip which will have several differences to last year’s inaugural one. Because of the current currency rates even the fares have remained extremely close to last year’s. An Information Night will be held early in Term 2 where more details will be explained and sign-on sheets will be made available. It is still not too late to put your name down on the Contact List. Ring me at school on 3857 9986 or email me mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au

2011 Franciscan Appeal

Many boys have been hard out there collecting sponsorship for this year’s Franciscan Appeal. Well done! The Cross Country Event to which this appeal is tied to will be staged early next term. Last year we raised $27 000 to send to St Francis of Assisi School in Faterbeliu. That money will be spent completing the fence project which I saw firsthand in November last year and purchasing necessary classroom equipment. Thank you for your support for this appeal which is our major fundraising appeal for the year. A casual dress day will be held early next term with all proceeds going to our appeal total.

Have a happy and peace-filled Easter everyone!

Michael O’Brien
Year 9 Camp:
By the time you read this article, almost all of year 9 will have completed a 3 day camp at the College camp site, Amaroo. Congratulations to all those boys who have successfully learned and applied a range of new skills, including; rock climbing, canoeing, shelter building, bush cooking, hygiene management and team work. The camp was a great success and I am sure you will hear about it in more detail in coming bulletins.

College Dance:
Last Friday night was the first of the bi-annual Open Dances held by Padua. The night was a huge success with many boys successfully honing their social skills, while others worked on their dance moves. The photo’s below will no doubt tell the story! I would like to take this opportunity to publicly the College staff who willingly volunteered their time to help coordinate and supervise the dance. Their assistance is invaluable and greatly appreciated. The next open Dance will be held in Term 4 of this year.

Student Of The Week:
Each week the House Guardians recognise a student of the week on their House assemblies. This award (a free tuckshop voucher) can be awarded to any student who has demonstrated Franciscan values or exceptional performance in their College life. The awards have been running for many years and are one of the ways the College acknowledges the many great things our students do. This week’s winners are;

**Beirne:** David Ayre for dedication to training and performance in the area of AIC sport.

**Grigg:** Ben Quigg, Bryce Kelly and Shane Lubbe for outstanding contribution to Year 12 camp.

**Mitchell:** Korey Brennan-Scholz for assisting a member of the public in a local park

**Odoric:** Mitchell Caulfield for his outstanding work in liaising with local RSL and representing Padua College.

Term 2 Change of Uniform:
As mentioned in the previous Bulletin, the start of Term 2 brings with it the switch to the College winter uniform. The full details of this uniform can be found in your son’s College handbook. It is expected that all students will return to school in Term 2 wearing this winter uniform, including ties and hats. Repercussions will continue to occur for students who choose not to wear the College uniform appropriately.

As with the start of every term, the College hair and grooming policy will be strictly enforced. This has particular significance next term as the second day back is **College Photo Day.** Student’s hair and uniform will be stringently checked upon their return. Any student found not meeting the College expectations may be sent home to rectify the issue. Students who fail to meet these expectations on photo day **may be asked to refrain from having their photo’s taken on the day.**

I urge all parents to ensure all students meet the uniform, hair and grooming expectations upon their return, in order to ensure they are allowed their photo opportunities.

On behalf of all of the Pastoral Team, I’d like to wish all families a happy and safe Easter break and look forward to seeing you next term.

Ben Lowrie
PHOTO GALLERY

Yr 12 Senior Camp
PHOTO GALLERY

Tight and Bright Padua Dance
PHOTO GALLERY

FCIP GALA
UNYA Summit 2011

Recently, four Padua College students represented the College at the annual United Nations Youth Association’s Summit. Jarrad Aspden, Cameron Bloomer and Patrick Kearns and I participated. After meeting for a day of lectures and introduction at the University of Queensland, students head to Alexandra headlands for the summit. Various schools from the South-East Queensland region

The whole aim of this even was to provide the younger generations with a better understanding of an actual United Nations Summit. Before hand, each student was given a country to represent and was asked to do some research on their country’s values and beliefs. At the Summit, students participated in various activities to find what topics of debate they truly were interested in. We took part in debates, just like the real UN, in each of the separate councils. Finally, we tried and failed to pass three resolutions in the General Assembly. It was quite clear that to pass a real resolution in the general Assembly must take some persuasive speeches and fierce negotiating.

Overall, the Summit was a tremendous event and one that I am sure we were all proud to be a part of. All the boys would recommend the Summit to other Paduans as they will remember the great time they had for years to come. On behalf of Jarrad, Cameron, Patrick and myself, I would like to thank Mr Out and Ms Mathews for allowing us to attend the UNYA Summit 2011, as it was an extraordinary experience.

Lewis Wiseman
Yr 11
From the P&F

A responsibility that the P&F undertakes is the payment of certain invoices for services and / or goods that will benefit the college.

At the last P&F meeting an invoice was received from the Federation of Parents and Friends Associations of Catholic Schools Qld, this invoice was accepted and carried. There were a number of questions raised regarding what the Federation does for the school. Robert Out provided a brief insight into the activities of the Federation but a more in-depth explanation was required.

The Federation has been approached for a representative to attend a P&F meeting and I would like to inform you that, John Beaton, Executive Officer of the Federation of Parents & Friends Associations in Catholic Schools in Qld will be attending the P&F meeting on the 12th July to explain the activities of the Federation and answer any questions.

The P&F date claimers at this time are:

10 May - Jess Woodward, Co-ordinator for the Kedron Parish Youth Group

14 June - Brett Lee will be presenting ‘Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying for parents’.

12 July - John Beaton, Executive Officer of the Federation of Parents & Friends Associations in Catholic Schools in Qld

Don’t miss these wonderful opportunities, supper will be provided afterwards.

A number of suggestions have been received for the social night for the Women of Padua College:

- Ways for mums to learn how to relax & cope with the rush of everyday living
- Guest presenter to do a cooking demonstration
- Wine and cocktail tasting evening

Please keep the ideas coming, further discussion and date to be chosen at the next meeting.

Remember next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th May at 07:30pm in the staff room, located in St Francis Hall.
Banyo Bus will depart Padua at 3.15pm and arrive back at 5.30pm. All coaches need to catch bus/es with the students. Parents can pick up students from Banyo.

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From the Primary

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Kathy Hodge
Padua Primary Year 6

Term one has been a very busy time in Year 6. The boys have been engaged in a number of activities both in and out of the classroom.

The boys have looked at their understanding of morality and explored ways to make good decisions. Relationships have been discussed. Striking and swimming skills have been taught and practiced. As always, Maths has been groaned about- there’s nothing like fractions and formulae to get an 11 year old pumped!

Our main focus for the term, however, has been desert regions of the world. Throughout the last 10 weeks, the boys have looked at what makes a desert, animal adaptations, desert survival techniques and mapping skills among other things. The boys have been busy preparing an information report about a chosen desert and a narrative about being lost in an Australian desert.

By coincidence, Mrs. Goodwin’s husband, Steve Goodwin, is preparing for a fund-raising trek through the Simpson Desert, in May this year. Mr. Goodwin was good enough to come to the College on Thursday last week to share his experiences with Year 6, particularly the rigorous training he has had to undertake to prepare for this journey, and his expectations of how he will fare.

This is to be a 340km trek through the desert to Birdsville. The party of 20 expects this to take 10 days. Mr. Goodwin explained the technical and precise aspects of the trek, and showed the students the special equipment that the trekkers need to be able to use and carry on the trek. The trek, though undoubtedly a major personal physical challenge for the group, is a major fundraising activity for the Youngcare charity.

Youngcare was established in 2005 to raise awareness, and to support, the thousands of Australians who require full-time care. The major goal of Youngcare is to establish appropriate and dignified places for young people in Australia with full-time care needs. Youngcare estimates that there are over 6000 people in this situation that are living in aged care facilities due to a lack of these appropriate centres, as well as 700 000 other young people living with family and friends who would also benefit from these initiatives. Mr. Goodwin and his fellow Simpson Desert Challenge trekkers are committed to raising $35 000 each for this great cause.

The boys- and teachers- of year six were enthralled by Mr. Goodwin’s visit and are very appreciative to him for his time. Year 6 were able to raise $200 at very short notice and would like to urge all of the Paduan community to try and help Mr. Goodwin, and Youngcare, to reach this goal. Please visit www.youngare.com.au to read more about this worthwhile and important advocacy group.

Mr Duncan Beattie
Year 6 Teacher
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Kathy Hodge
Last Wednesday, three Year 7 boys from the Environment Club, Louis De Pasquale, Lachlan Caldwell and Nathan Contarini, accompanied me to a meeting with the State Minister for the Environment, Kate Jones.

The aim of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of Queensland banning plastic bags. Other Australian states and territories have already passed parliamentary laws to ban plastic bags. As this was not an option at the moment, Kate Jones kindly agreed to draft a letter, with the boy’s help, to the Queensland Premier, outlining our proposal that if Queensland could not ban plastic bags, then we want all plastic bags to be replaced by biodegradable bags.

I would like to publicly thank Kate for giving us the time to meet with her. We are very appreciative and happy with the outcome of our visit.

Mr David Searle
Environment Club Director
The Padua Sports Department cordially invites you to the

CIC / AIC Rugby Launch for 2011
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On Friday May 6th
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THE PROS & CONS OF STRESS

Whether from a charging lion or a pending deadline, the body’s response to stress can be both helpful and harmful. The stress response gives us the strength and speed to ward off or flee from an impending threat. On the other hand, when stress persists it can put us at risk of obesity, heart disease and a variety of other illnesses.

Stress is the “wear and tear” our bodies experience as we adjust to our continually changing environment. It has physical and emotional effects on us and can create positive or negative feelings.

As a positive influence, stress can help compel us to action; it can result in a new awareness and an exciting new perspective.

As a negative influence, it can result in feelings of distrust, rejection, anger and depression. These in turn can lead to issues such as headaches, upset stomach, rashes and insomnia.

With the death of a loved one, the birth of a child, a job promotion, a separation or a new relationship, we experience stress as we readjust our lives. In adjusting to different circumstances, stress will help or hinder us depending on how we react to it.

A registered counsellor can significantly help reduce the effects of stress by addressing two significant stress-reducing strategies. The first strategy is working through stress-producing situations and the emotional and cognitive responses they evoke. The second strategy is teaching and discussing relaxation techniques in conjunction with lifestyle and/or time management. Research has proven that relaxation techniques help reduce stress levels, improve your health and prolong life.

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THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Franciscan Colleges Gala night in so many different ways, especially to everyone who came and partied with us on the night (you were looooo-king goooooood!) and to our groovy sponsors.

What you had to say about the Gala Night.....

"It was the best Franciscan function ever!"  Big call but true! - Doctor Evil

"1970's is the best era. Everyone looked fantastic"- Felicity

"The Oz Hornz played great dance music and Austin Powers was the funniest dude ever. We haven't had such a good night out in a long time” - Number 2

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

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Finally a big bouquet each to Debbie Martin, Sharyn McManus and Lynda McCormack who provided tremendous support to Trevor Beyer(*the imaginative one*) in bringing the 2011 Franciscan Colleges Gala Night together.

Richard Tweddell
MOTHER'S DAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING

Run out of ideas for that special present for your Mother on Mother's Day?

This year buy your mother something unique and show her how much you love her. Every Mother loves chocolate, and we have butterflies, chocolate bars, heart and stars in a variety of sizes.

There are flyers around the school showing you what the products look like, and we will also be having a sample stall at each school on Friday 8 April.

Fill out your order and either hand it to reception in an envelope or they can be given to the parents on the sample stall. Order forms and money must be received by Friday 29 April and orders can be picked up from school Friday 6 May from the Office.

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