Dear Parents

I trust that you all had an enjoyable break over the Easter period. No doubt your sons were ready to come back to school, if not for the excitement of learning, then at least for socializing with their mates.

Over the holidays, we received the sad news of the passing of Melinda Melville. Joseph (Yr 11) and Thomas (Yr 9) attend Padua and they are the eldest of six children. I would ask that you keep Melinda and the Melville family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Also, over the holidays, I received official notification of some instances of whooping cough amongst the population of the school. Whooping cough can be very serious, especially in young children. I have included the Queensland Health Fact Sheet with this Bulletin.

A number of groups of students represented the school over the holiday period. The Year 7 Rugby team WON the Armidale Carnival. By all accounts they were very impressive in their Division 1 win over Toowoomba Prep. Congratulations to Mr Graham and the boys.

The Open Rugby teams contested the Matthew Flinders Anglican College Rugby Carnival. Although not as successful as the Year 7 team, the teams had some wins and more importantly gained some valuable preparation for the season ahead. Thanks to Mr Lowrie, Mr Maguire, Mr Stower and Fr John and others for their involvement with the boys.

Twenty Year 10 history students ventured to Canberra for the ANZAC ceremonies down there, as well as to present a letter to Senator Sue Boyce seeking the recognition of Australians, who served in Russia in 1919. The boys have learned a great deal from the experience and they are indebted to Mr Sitarz, Mr Thrum, Mrs Welsh and Ms Dwyer for making this opportunity possible.

As you were no doubt aware, Term 1 was quite long, Term 2 is quite short (9 weeks). Four of the weeks are shortened for various reasons, notably public holidays. It is important for everyone to be mindful of time considerations and to be organized for the many important events this term. A perusal of the College calendar is a good start. It has been given out in hard copy, but it is also available on the website.

One event, which is not in the calendar, is the Blessing and Opening of the new facilities on the Eastern Campus. Mr Wayne Swan will be in attendance. This event will occur on Friday 10 June 2011 at 11.00am.

Term 2 is very important for the academic performance of the students. Please keep them focused on all there is to be achieved. Best wishes for a successful term.

Pace e bene

Robert Out
DATES TO REMEMBER

28 April
- Western Campus Photographs
- Yr 5 Parent Night

29 April
- CIC Cross Country Meet
- Yr 8-12 House Cross Country
- ANZAC Day Liturgy

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- Yr 8-12 House Cross Country
- ANZAC Day Liturgy

4 May
- Yr 5-7 House Cross Country

5 May
- Yr 5 Mother & Son Night

6 May
- AGM Padua College Limited

8 May
- Mother’s Day

10 May
- P&F Meeting

12 May
- Mitchell House Eucharist

13 May
- Yr 12 Excursion—National Careers & Expo
- Yr 9 ‘Cheap Thrills’ Day
- Bully Buster’s Day

15-16 May
- AIC & CIC Cross Country Camp

16 May
- Yr 9 Information Evening

16 May
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24 May
- Odoric House Eucharist

25 May
- State Of Origin

23-25 May
- Yr 7 Beirne & Mitchell Camp

25-27 May
- Yr 7 Mitchell & Odoric Camp

29 May
- Padua College Open Day

Please pray for
- Those who are ill
  - Mrs Leanne Linton
- Those who have died
  - Mrs Melinda Melville
Some years ago, the Prime Minister of Israel in accepting his Nobel Peace prize said no child is born democratic: he cannot choose his father, mother, sex, colour nor nationality. His fate is given to others to resolve.

In Australia today, that fate is hostage to modernity’s paradox—not all children are lifted up by the rising tide of prosperity. Indeed, while advantaged children are doing better than ever, the disadvantaged are going backwards.

Society’s ills are focused upon its children. Increasing proportions of young people are subject to diseases such as asthma, diabetes, obesity, intellectual disabilities, depression, suicide and eating disorders, with dramatic increases in substance abuse, aggressive juvenile crime, child abuse and neglect.

While there seems to be much talk about increased participation in older people in the workforce, and debate about the ageing of the population, there seems to be no parallel commitment to the crisis facing children and young people. Sadly, there has been no special lobby group for children backed by money and voting power.

Children may be our future, yet their cause lacks political clout. The consuming technology of mobile phones, the internet and the bedroom computer seems as much debilitating as empowering—they certainly risk personality disorder and glorify violence. All of which suggest that increasingly partners need to be the constant guide and overriding loving mentor of their children — no easy task!

Fr John
From the Vice Rector Administration

Padua College Foundation

Sportsman's Dinner 2011

~ Racing Extravaganza ~

Strictly limited seating! Tickets won't last!
This event sold out in 2009 and 2010! Don't miss out this year!

Race Meeting Details:
Friday 10 June
The Grand Ballroom,
Tattersall’s Club,
215 Queen St, Brisbane City
7:00pm to 12:00am

Out of the stalls:
- Including Calcutta for the Group 1 Stradbroke Handicap (raced the next day at Eagle Farm)
- Raffle and Silent Auction Items including Qld State of Origin jersey signed by all five Paduan State of Origin Heroes
- Launch of Padua’s Origin Greats DVD

Costs:
$125 per person or $1200 for a table of 10
includes two course meal & 4-hour drinks package

Who’s Racing?
MC: Ben Ibin
Surprise Comedian
Guest Speaker: Malcolm Johnson
One of the most popular jockeys of all time. Malcolm ‘Miracle’ Johnston is a superstar of the racing world. His partnership with Kingston Town between 1979-1982 was unstoppable, winning the Cox Plate amongst many glittering victories. Highlights of his career include 2000+ winning rides in 11 countries, riding in 12 Melbourne Cups, riding Kingston Town to 25 of 30 wins, winning 3 Sydney senior premierships along with 56 career suspensions!

Plus: interviews with Group One champion jockeys Jim Byrne and Chris Munce

Silks / Dress codes: Jacket and tie

Don’t be beaten at the post!
RSVP and payment (cash, cheque or credit card)
by Wednesday 25 May

Bookings to Sharyn Biddle on 3857 9907 or by email to sbiddle@padua.qld.edu.au.
Tickets will be issued upon payment. Please supply your postal address upon booking. Numbers are strictly limited, so book early – as this event has sold out for the last two years! No tickets sold on the night.
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ONLY EMAILS WITH NAME ATTACHED WILL BE ANSWERED
ALL EMAILS WILL BE ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL
Pilgrimage 2012

Thank you to those dozen or so families who have responding indicating they would be attending our Information Evening on 4 May. It is still not too late to register your interest! The evening will give you an idea about what we will see and do and the anticipated cost of the trip. Participants from our first trip will be on hand to talk about their experiences and answer questions. Attendance at the evening does not obligate you in any way to further commitments should you choose not to proceed. Register your interest by phoning Mr O’Brien on 3857 9986 or emailing him mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au A light supper and refreshments will be served so numbers for catering purposes would be greatly appreciated.

House Eucharists

This month of May begins our 2011 round of House Eucharists. It is an expectation that all students attend their House Eucharist as it is a significant event in the life of the House and the college. Class rolls will be taken before the liturgy commences each night. Should you find yourself in a position making attendance difficult a courtesy letter to the House Guardian is requested. Reasons for non-attendance should not include work or sporting/training commitments as dates for these events are known well beforehand. Letters go home well before each event with a tear-off section to be returned to your son’s House Guardian.

Little Kings Appeal Collection

Just prior to the holidays I received a letter from the Little King’s Movement about our collection efforts this year. You may remember that in 2010 Padua created a new record in school collecting for the Movement by raising over ($9 000). I am happy to report to you that Padua has outdone itself in its generosity again! This year the boys have collected an astonishing $10 873! This is a fantastic effort given the number of appeals conducted early in the year for January’s natural disasters. Well done and thank you!

Michael O’Brien
Welcome back to all families after what was hopefully a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Labelling Uniform

Term 2 means a switch to the winter uniform. Could I please ask that all parents take the time to label their sons uniform, sports kit and apparel, particularly their blazer's and ties. This may be of great benefit if your son manages to misplace his uniform and or equipment throughout the year.

Rising Generation Leadership Camp – Rector’s Bursary

As part of Padua’s ongoing commitment to developing future leaders, the Pastoral Care Team, with the support of Mr Out, would like to offer the opportunity for up to 4 Year 10 students to attend the Rising Generations Leadership Camp in Sydney on July 14-17.

The camp features guest speakers from the television and music industry, local and international business representatives, young politicians and successful entrepreneurs. The focus is on growing individual and group leadership ability through small group workshops and is seen as fantastic reward/opportunity for the selected students.

Information on how to apply for this bursary can be found on the Pastoral Care page of SharePoint.

About Boys

I recently read an article titled ‘It Takes Longer To Grow A Boy’ by Michael Grosse. Michael is renowned as leading parent/child relationship expert in Australia. The article talks about boys and their development in life and values that are common to most adolescent boys. These are values that we find evident in most boys during their schooling life and values that should be definitely recognised. The article is listed below;

It takes longer to grow a boy

Boys are wired differently to girls. They think differently and about different things than girls. They mature more slowly, particularly when it comes to language development, social skills and their fine motor skills. Many may be organisationally-challenged as well. They are more boisterous, more self-conscious and more awkward than girls...particularly as they move into adolescence.

Loyalty is a high driver for most boys. Many will get in to disagreements at school to back up their mates, or because someone said something nasty about their little sister. The abiding wish of all boys from school-age through to adolescence is to fit in and be part of a group. They are group-oriented by nature.

Approval is at the heart of working successfully with boys. They will walk over broken glass or hot coals if they sense you like them.

Boys need specific parenting. Here are some examples:

- They like limits and boundaries. They help them learn. They also like to push against them too so you had better have a backbone if you are raising boys.
- Boys also respond to think language. If you want to know how a boy feels, just ask him how he thinks... and he’ll probably tell you how he feels.
- Boys generally are more impulsive than girls so strategies that help boys think and reflect on their behaviour are really beneficial.
- Boys embarrass easily and they generally respond better when they are praised in private, rather than publicly.

When you understand the differences between genders your discipline, confidence-building and communication strategies have greater impact, particularly when parenting boys.

Michael Grosse

More of Michael’s work can be found at www.parentingideas.com.au

Ben Lowrie
Year 9 Camp

During the last few weeks prior to the school holidays, all Year 9 boys attended their school camp at Amaroo, Padua’s Outdoor education campus. It was a fantastic opportunity to further develop some bush skills and complete various adventure activities whilst working with their mates in small groups. There was several briefing sessions held in class time to help prepare the boys for this program, packing and preparing their food was a real highlight for many. Parents can be proud of the way that their sons diligently took on all aspects of this camp; some groups experienced some challenging weather during their stay.

The activities included multiple high ropes elements, the climbing tower, canoeing on Lake MacDonald, rogaining in Noosa Botanic Gardens, and navigating around the property. Each boy managed their own food throughout the camp, cutting up ingredients for lunches, cooking dinner each night, and sharing their cooking tips with other groups. Each night the boys camped out on the property, one night in tents, the other night they built shelters using tarps and rope. It was fantastic to see so many innovative designs and quality of team work in the building of these shelters; check out the photos on share point.

Acknowledging the traditional owners of the land, we had a quest speaker deliver a presentation about aboriginal cultural identity, share stories, play the didgeridoo, and show many hunting artefacts. He shared some terrific stories and gave the boys a great insight into the land, their connection with it and how their language named many of the places on the sunshine coast. The energy that the boys brought to this week was excellent, they learnt a lot about themselves, showed some positive interactions with others, and developed mental strength to take on challenges.

I would like to say a big thank-you too many of Padua’s teaching staff who committed themselves to attending this program and sharing the experience with students. The staff involved provided excellent care of the boys. Camp photos are on share point, please view them with your son.

Dan Rush
Outdoor Education Coordinator
Year 9 PHOTO GALLERY
# AIC Rugby and Football Trial

vs SPLC 30th April 2011

## Rugby Game Details

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**Rugby Venue:**

**Mayer Oval** – St Peters Lutheran College – Harts Rd entrance, Indooroopilly

## Football Game Details

**Football Venues:**

**Middle School Oval** – Harts Rd entrance, Indooroopilly

**Stolz Oval** – Lambert Rd entrance, Indooroopilly
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TUCKSHOP

Tues 3rd May
R Bell
S Harris
L Byrne
J Kennedy-Creighton
A Moesbergen

Wed 4th May
S O’Callaghan
T Battams
Y Pickering
Z Hanuman

Thur 5th May
G Shoesmith
A Stosic
C Bagdonas
A Brown
P Hampstead

Fri 6th May
J Witherdon
C Stone
S Peters
R Park

Mon 9th May
T Baker
M Bensted
J Berglas
L Carallo
M Smith

Tues 10th May
K Tingee
C Helleur
J Hinds
L Cannon
V Gough

Wed 11th May
P Licastro
H Porteous
L Semmens
M Moffatt

Thur 12th May
D Barnes
W White
D Brady
T Francis
K Oudenryn

Fri 13th May
V Mahoney
A Banno
L Bastianon
L Egan

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers
From the P&F

A big thanks to the IT department, the minutes from each P&F meeting will now be available via the Padua web site. To access them select “Associations” & then “Parents & Friends”, scroll down to find the meeting minutes. Currently the only minutes available are from the meeting held on 8-3-2011, however future meeting minutes will be added.

A few weeks ago the P&F was lucky enough to attend the launch of the "Entertainment" Book. It was a very informative affair and some of the P&F have purchased a book and have already used it. If you have never purchased a book or maybe have in the past, please take the time to look at the current offering as the savings are many.

You can view details on the web at - www.entertainmentbook.com.au

The P&F date claimers:
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
- Fashion Show
- High tea with a guest speaker
- Guest speaker on women’s health

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.
The Padua Sports Department cordially invites you to the
CIC/AIC Rugby Launch for 2011 and the presentation of the 1st XV and 7A Rugby Teams
On Friday May 6th from 6.00 to 8.00pm at La Cordelle, Padua College
Wine Tasting and Cheese (Beers and Soft Drinks on sale)
Special Guest – Queensland Reds
Dress: Smart Casual
Cost: $20 per head
Please RSVP on the return slip below.
Any further enquiries to Scott Maguire on smaguire@padua.qld.edu.au

RETURN SLIP – CIC/AIC Rugby Launch 2011
Name: ______________________________________________________
Son’s Name: ___________________________________________ Team: ______________
No. of people attending: ________________
Payment (Cash) enclosed OR Credit Card Details
Name on Card _______________________________________________ Expiry Date: ____________

Contact Us
Email: admin@padua.qld.edu.au
Website: www.padua.qld.edu.au
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Description:
Whooping cough (or pertussis) is a highly contagious respiratory infection caused by bacteria. It can affect babies, children and adults. For adolescents and adults the infection may only be a persistent cough, however for young children whooping cough can be life threatening. The cough can obstruct a baby's breathing and they may lack oxygen and become blue.

Symptoms:
Whooping cough may start like a cold, with a runny nose and sneezing, and then the characteristic cough develops. These coughing bouts can be very severe and frightening, and may end with a crowing noise (the whoop). This occurs as air is drawn back into the chest, and can be followed by vomiting or gagging. In young infants, as well as older children and adults, the typical symptoms may not be present.

After exposure to the bacteria, it usually takes nine to ten days to become ill.

Transmission:
The bacteria are spread by an infected person coughing or sneezing. Direct contact with infected secretions from the mouth or nose can also pass on the infection.

A person is highly infectious for the first two weeks of their cough. After three weeks of coughing, the person is regarded as non-infectious, even though coughing may last up to three months.

Treatment:
Treatment is a full course of antibiotics which reduces the time a person is infectious to others. Antibiotics need to be given within 21 days of the start of general symptoms or within 14 days of the start of the cough. Antibiotics reduce symptoms if given when infection is developing, after contact with a person with pertussis and in the early coughing stage.

Not all people who have close contact with an infected person with whooping cough need treatment. However, because infants are at a higher risk of severe complications if they develop whooping cough, a full course of antibiotics is recommended for the following people in the same house as a person with whooping cough (if the infected person has been coughing less than 21 days). This includes:

- any baby less than 12 months of age regardless of their vaccination status
- any child between 12-24 months of age who has received less than three doses of a whooping cough vaccine
- any woman in the last month of pregnancy
- any child or adult who attends or works in a childcare centre.

If a child with whooping cough attends childcare and belongs to the infant group (less than 12 months of age), the other infants in that group should be given antibiotics if the infected child has been coughing less than 14 days.

Control
A person with whooping cough should stay away from work, school and child-care until they have had full course of antibiotics, or until 21 days after the beginning of the coughing or until the end of coughing, which ever comes first.

Household contacts, who have received less than three doses of whooping cough vaccine, should be excluded from child-care centres until they have taken a full course of antibiotics or for 14 days after the last exposure to infection.

Prevention:
Whooping cough can be prevented by vaccination. The whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine is combined together with diphtheria, tetanus and inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine (DTPs-IPV).
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

DTPa-IPV vaccine is recommended and provided free for:
- all babies at 2, 4 and 6 months of age; and
- a booster at 4 years of age.

The protection provided by childhood vaccination gradually reduces over time, leaving adolescents and adults potentially at risk of catching the disease. An adult-adolescent whooping cough vaccine, combined with diphtheria and tetanus vaccine (dTpa), is now available.

A single booster dose of dTpa is recommended and provided free for:
- adolescents at 15 years of age, or year 10 students if vaccinated in a school based vaccination program.

A single booster dose of dTpa is recommended, but not funded for:
- adolescents at 15 to 17 years replacing the dose of ADT (dT);
- for both partners planning pregnancy, or for both parents as soon as possible after delivery of an infant;
- adults working with young children especially health-care and child-care workers;
- any adult requesting a booster dose of dTpa, provided they have received three previous doses of DTP; and
- dTpa may be used instead of ADT vaccine at 50 years of age.

Help and Assistance
For further information please contact your local doctor, community health centre, nearest population health unit or contact the 13HEALTH information line (13 432584).

Other Resources and Related Content

Immunise Australia website

Protect your baby from whooping cough (brochure)

Whooping cough and immunisation fact sheet

Free whooping cough vaccine for new parents

References


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

All Year 12 students who attended Queen of Apostles Primary School are invited to attend a reunion Mass on Sunday May 15th at 5.30pm. Mass will be followed by a light supper and time to catch up with friends. RSVP to the Parish Office on 3356 7155 or email staf-ford@bne.catholic.net.au by Tuesday 3rd May.

Norths Junior Rugby Union - Players needed for U12

Norths Community Sports Grounds, 150 Shaw Rd, Wooloowin. We are currently short a few players in the U12 age group (Born 1999) to comfortably make up teams.

If your child is interested in playing Rugby this year please contact our Director of Coaching Aaron Kirby on 0405 146 839
or come down for a free trial on training night which is Fridays 6pm – 7pm
Your Children May Be Eligible
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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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Freckle Letters

Indicate the quantity below the letter. Please note, O and Q are not available.

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Working Parents

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program and UQ are offering free seminars on balancing work and family to eligible parents. Topics include:

- Leaving work at work and home at home
- Preventing and managing stress
- Taking care of yourself
- Positive parenting strategies.

For more information call 3365 7307.

A convenient local venue to support a fantastic cause

Little Flower Parish Hall
Turner Rd

Date: Friday 27th May 2011  Time: 8.30am-11.30am
All welcome bring a friend, plate to share and donation

Contact Di Morris 0412535510 or Fiona Cassidy 0418741342 for more details. (both ex St Anthony Mum’s between us have boys in Y6, 9 & 12)

See you then.

LAVENDER HIGH TEA AND FASHION PARADE

Sunday, 19 June, 2.00-4.30pm (From 1.30pm to browse);
All Saints’ Parish Centre, 4 Fahey’s Road East, Albany Creek;
Pre-sold Tickets only: $20 each, tables of 6 or 8 people;
Scrumptious high tea, great fashions for all ages
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