Dear Parents

It was with great sadness, that we learned this week that Chris Brooks passed away after a very serious traffic accident. Chris was a 2009 Senior, who involved himself strongly in the life of Padua. Our sympathy and prayers go to the Brooks family in this very difficult time.

This week Fr Andre Cirino ofm arrived in Kedron. Fr Andre is an American friar from New York, who lectures, teaches and leads Francisan pilgrimage throughout the world. He is here to do some lectures in the parish as well as for the schools. He will travel next week to the Francisan Schools Australia Conference in Sydney, at which he is a keynote presenter.

We received some good news this week about a number of Padua students. The following boys have been awarded 2011 Defence Technical Scholarships;

Bryce Kelly       Hamish Gladstone
Declan Helleur    Jacob Gladstone
Jake Salamone

We also received notification that six boys have won their way to Canberra to continue in the Questacon Smart Moves Invention Convention Competition. The boys are;

Callum Brady       Liam Byrne  Thomas Coade
Simon Gurney       Vincent Thomas Matthew White

Congratulations to all of these boys on their achievements.

I am very concerned for the academic welfare of all students in this very busy and short term. Whilst at school, we’ll do all we can to assist the students with their time management and a helping hand from home would not hurt. Have a good fortnight.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

1 June
• CIC Cross Country Championship
• Yr 12 photos

7 June
• Yr 5-7 Football & Rugby v Toowoomba

10 June
• Padua Sportsman’s Dinner
• Padua Dash
• St Anthony’s Feast Day

14 June
• P&F Meeting 7.30pm

14-20 June
• Yr 11 & 12 exams

21-23 June
• QCS Immersion Days

Please pray for

Those who are ill
- Mrs Leanne Linton

Those who have died
- Mrs Melinda Melville
- Christopher Brooks
(Old Boy 2009)
From the Chaplain

All of us who have come to know Bishop Brian Finnigan through his involvement with liturgies at Padua would wish him all our support and prayerful good wishes as he takes up the ministry as Bishop of Toowoomba.

What I find sad is the forced resignation of Bishop Bill Morris, whom he will replace. Here again, we have the institutional church acting true to recent form. While some superficial restructuring and reform of the Roman Curia has taken place, the deeper issue of reform has not been faced—what is the correct relationship of the local church under its bishop in relationship to the power and authority of the Pope?

Over recent times, and with encouragement of Pope John Paul II, Episcopal authority has been largely circumscribed by the accumulation of authority in Rome. The Pope names bishops (itself a modern innovation), solely determines the agenda and conclusions when synods are called in Rome, exercises control over the liturgy (the new Mass translations imposed with little consultation) and takes over issues which could or should be handled at a local level. It was Pope John Paul II who stoutly forbade formal discussions about the rule of celibacy, and that any priest who ever expressed in public, support for married clergy or women priests, would never pass the Roman vetting process for ordination as a bishop.

Although the Inquisition ceased torturing and burning heretics over two centuries ago, the Vatican is still at work today punishing others with ex communication, and as in the case of Bishop Morris, banishing him from his appointed ministry as Bishop of Toowoomba.

When our Church should be a light in our world and die like a grain of wheat, it continues its path of exclusivity, elitism and a devised theology that protects its power and authority.

When we think back to the time of Saint Francis, we see in him the great imitator and disciple of Jesus of Nazareth—who lived like Jesus, the peasant who walked the dusty roads of Palestine. He who was crucified for standing against the imperium of Rome, and the hypocrisy of the Pharisees. He who was with people in their day-to-day struggles, wanting to be with them, wanting to help them, whoever they were to appreciate the presence of the divine in their everyday mundane lives.

Bishop Morris joins the blessed list of those who have been condemned by the institutional church from Galileo, Copernicus, the Franciscan William of Ockham and more recently Karl Rahner, Edward Schillebeeckx, Henri de Lubac, Hans King, Charles Curran, Tissa Balasuriya and Leonardo Boff.

If the Church is to remain a Eucharistic faith community, gathered around the table of the Lord, Hearing and proclaiming the word of God, reaching out beyond itself in all it says and does to the coming final Reign of God—reign of justice and peace as well as holiness and grace. Then surely we rationally debate the merits of married clergy, and women priests.

Fr John Boyd – Boland ofm
PHOTO CATCH UP JUNE 1

The Year 12 Photo and the Sons of Old Boys Photo were postponed because of bad weather. They are now scheduled to occur on the morning of Wednesday June 1.

Please put the date in your diary.

Students will go to PC and have their roll done as usual before going to the front lawn for their Yr 12 Photo at 8:45am followed by Sons of Old Boys at 9:00am.

I would ask that all Yr 12 attend that day. Any Yr 12 doing work experience or TAFE may go straight after their photo.
ODORIC HOUSE

On the 29th of May the annual western campus cross country was run. On the day, the Odoric house proved to be the overall winners claiming a massive 791 points. Special mention must go to the following Odoric students who ran in the top 4 for their age division: Jamie Duffield, Jordan Gentille, Mitchell Caulfield and Joel Downey. We also had a notable amount of students finish in the top 20 for their division. All Odoric boys are to be commended for their participation and their perseverance.

Congratulations Odoric and thank you Jake Salomone, Miss Asimus and the Odoric PC staff. Thanks must go to Mr Maguire and Mr Taylor for the organisation and running of this event and the ground staff, who gave up their Friday morning to organise a wet and compromised running track.

We now look forward to seeing how much money we can raise for the Franciscan Project.

By Joseph Murphy
Odoric Vice Captain 2011
Franciscan Appeal
Has your son returned his sponsorship card and money yet? Over the next couple of weeks we would like to begin wrapping up this year’s appeal by having all sponsorship money returned to the college. The cross country events have now been run, so now we are asking people to dig deep for East Timor.

Mother Son Night
Congratulations Year 5 students, Mrs Hodge, Year 5 Teachers, Fr John, our musicians and, of course our wonderful Year 5 mums, for a wonderful night last Thursday night. The young men of Yr should be very proud of the way they showed their mums around and introduced them to their classrooms and new school. Well done boys!

East Timor Visitors
On Wednesday 18 May until Thursday 26 May Padua will host three special visitors from our school in East Timor. Fr Joel Pinto ofm, Principal of the School together with two students, Januario (Yr 12) and Joaozito (Yr 11) will visit classrooms, stay with some Paduan families and learn about life here at Padua. They will be able to tell us, firsthand what life is like back in their village and how much of a difference our annual appeal has been making to their little school. I know we will make them all feel very welcome.

Pilgrimage 2012
Thanks to those families who joined us last Wednesday night for our first Information Night for ‘Pilgrimage 2012’. Several families who were not able to be there have requested information packs about the proposed next pilgrimage. It is not too late to show your interest or request further information. Interested families have until 31 May to pay a refundable deposit of $200 to declare their interest. So far two families have paid their money! So come aboard!

Rosies Street Van – Extra Nights and one for Parents.
I have secured four more nights for us to go out on the Rosies Van. One night has already been snapped up. The remaining nights are Monday 13 June; Wednesday 22 June and Monday 13 July. Given this, I am offering one of these nights Monday 13 July to parents of Padua. If you would like to join me on that night phone me on 3857 9986 or email me mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au I can only take four on the night. If the response to this offer is great I will contact Rosies for any further free nights. I know that there are some Friday nights available later in the year. Interested?

Michael O’Brien
From the Pastoral Care Team

Absenteeism:
Recently a number of families would have received a letter from myself indicating that their son’s absentee rate was high. Student attendance is a major concern of the College and it is expected that all students attend every school day. Workplace standards would indicate that approximately 1-10 days per year is acceptable absenteeism. In endeavouring to educate our boys for the rigours of the workforce and the expectations of society, Padua College also expects that students would not exceed more than 10 days absent for the year.

Unusual circumstance is always the obvious exception to this expectation. Should your son be absent for an extended period of time (illness, family tragedy, sporting injury etc), it is important that you please contact your sons PC teacher or the College office to inform them. They will then be able to assist in making appropriate arrangements for the absence.

Inter House Cross Country:
The 2011 Inter house cross country has been run and won. A huge congratulations must go to Odoric House who finished the day in first place. The competition was fiercely competitive and the spirit of the boys on the day was fantastic. A special mention must go to Lawrence Garufi who won the U14 age group with the fastest overall time of the day, beating all other times, including the Opens. For the record, Mitchell House was second, followed by Beirne and then Grigg.

Commitment:
As mentioned previously in this article, part of every boy’s education at Padua is to prepare for life after school and prepare for the expectations of society. One of the values that we attempt to instil in every student is that of commitment. An understanding of commitment no doubt enables you to prosper in many ways. An individual’s study, relationship and faith all require commitment.

As parents and guardians it is important that you support your son as he continues to develop his understanding of commitment. This support requires a 3 step process:

• Firstly, teach your son that success will not come without hard work and sacrifice.
• Secondly, help your son live his commitment. Sit with him as he commits to his study timetable and attempt to study or ensure he attends every training session and every game of his AIC competition.

Lastly, reflect on his achievements at the completion of his effort and praise him for his achievements.

Author James Womack once quoted “Commitment unlocks the doors of imagination, allows vision, and gives us the "right stuff" to turn our dreams into reality.”

Student Of The Week:
This week’s Students of the Week are:

Beirne: Nathan Odessa for winning the Open Cross Country
Grigg: Michele Licastro for finding and returning lost valuables
Mitchell: Charlie Syvret for raising a substantial amount for the Franciscan project.
Odoric: Boris Cella for his commitment to training and improvement in the Cross Country. His efforts moved him from 86th place last year to 6th place in 2011!

Ben Lowrie
With Mother’s Day being celebrated on Sunday, our Year 5 boys took the time and opportunity last Thursday night to share and celebrate this special occasion with their mums. The boys did their best impressions of Picasso, drawing many fascinating portraits of their mums. Exciting acrostic poems were also written and shared with classmates, before final drafts were completed. I’m sure the highlight for many mothers would be the fascinating and enchanting ‘pot plants’ created by the boys. It was most pleasing to see so many of our mums attend mass with their sons, in what was a memorable night for so many. In talking to many mums after mass and during supper they were extremely taken back and most grateful for such a wonderful evening.

Our many thanks to Fr John, Mr O’Brien, secondary musicians and choir, Year 6 PC mums and most importantly Mrs Hodge for once again organising a night to remember.

From the classroom....

In the past weeks Year 5 have also been extremely busy settling and preparing for another hectic term, with their focus to be the Solar System and Earthly Inventions. NAPLAN preparations have been in full swing for both Years 5 and 7, and the boys are well equipped for the challenges that lay ahead of them. This term, Year 6 will be looking at the many influences countries across the world now have on Australia. Year 7 are gearing up for their annual camp under the supervisions of Mr Webb, Mr Graham and Miss Mahoney, and I’m sure many stories and memories will travel back to school from this camp.

Ty Casey
Year 5 Teacher
Friends at Padua

For the past couple of years we have introduced the new Year Five boys starting at Padua to a special program that supports the development of friends and hopes to improve the understanding in the boys of the different social situations they may encounter. The ‘Friends For Life’ conducted by Pathways developed by Professor Paula Barrett underpins the program at Padua. The Primary staff have been trained in facilitating the ‘Friends Program’ and we believe that the positive attributes of the program mesh neatly with our core Franciscan values.

I have asked the Pathways organization to provide a brief introduction to their “friends for Life” program:

The Friends for Life program develops emotional resilience in children and adolescents and is becoming very popular for children of all ages because many parents recognise the value of it as a fun, but informative way of children and teenagers gaining important life skills and strategies. These skills and strategies help them when they are feeling anxious or just ‘not so confident’ about any range of issues that are sensitive for them. These could range from friendship confidence and concerns, to school work, to speaking in front of a crowd, just to name a few.

Why is emotional resilience important? Children who are emotionally and socially skilled are more successful at school and relate better to other children, teachers and parents.

This year Pathways Health and Research Centre has published the fifth edition of the Friends for Life program, this is the first program revision in 8 years and has incorporated the latest advancements and research findings.

FRIENDS has been acknowledged as best practice by the World Health Organisation and are used in school curriculum worldwide and is being implemented right here at your School!

Phillip Dobson
Vice Rector - Primary
UMAT
The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is a 2 hour and 45 minute multiple-choice test developed and used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the participating universities listed. Any Year 12 student interested in these degree programs should check admission requirements and sit the UMAT test if necessary.

Cost of UMAT: $200

Registrations close: Friday 5pm AEST 3 June 2011
Late Registrations: Friday 5pm AEST 17 June 2011 (+$65 penalty)
Test date: Wednesday 27 July 2011
Results released: late September

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO
Friday 13 and Saturday 14 May, Brisbane Convention Centre

All Year 12s will be attending the Careers and Employment Expo on Friday from 9 – 12pm. Details are contained in letter sent home Tuesday.

The Careers and Employment Expo is a showcase of employment, skills, education and training opportunities across Brisbane and Queensland. Students will be able to access careers advice, discuss study options with leading Universities, TAFE and private education providers, source information on industries of interest and speak directly with employers.

Careers Calendar
The updated Careers Calendar is now available on the Padua College website. The calendar includes events suitable for all year levels but it is particularly important that Year 12 students check important upcoming dates.
### Secondary Cross Country results

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ANZAC DAY PHOTO GALLERY
Secondary Cross Country
From the Parish

YOUTH-LED MASS - Special Mothers Day Celebration
Youth-led Mass is this Sunday, 5:30pm in the Little Flower Church. Come along for a lively celebration of Mass, pizza afterwards, and champagne for all mothers!

LIFETEEN
Life Night this Sunday, 7-9pm, yr 9+, $5. A great chance to learn more about your faith and meet people. On May 22, the usual LifeTeen program will be replaced with an event called "Drawtism", where we'll play Pictionary and raise money for a good cause. More details to come!

NOOMA
Nooma nights continue fortnightly for young adults (16+) to deepen their faith through prayer, NOOMA DVD's, and discussion on topics relevant to living as a Catholic Christian in today's world... also a great way to meet other young Catholics from the community! For more details, see the website, or contact Jess. May 11 & 25, Parish Hall, 7:30-9:00pm.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
Fairtade fortnight is an annual event where fair and ethical trading values, and a better deal for third world farmers, are celebrated. To celebrate this in the parish, there will be a fairtrade stall after both masses on Sunday, May 22 where you can purchase great gifts, teaching resources, tea, coffee, and chocolate. Free chocolate tastings!!
From the P&F

On Tuesday night the P&F held their third meeting for the year.

Our guest speaker, Jessica Woodward, who is the co-ordinator for the Kedron Parish Youth Group gave a wonderful insight into the organisation. She spoke about the activities available and handed out copies of the newsletter but what was evident as she spoke was her enthusiasm and commitment to Christian leadership. And to think it was the promise of free pizza years ago that got her started on this path…. Thank you Jessica.

Also discussed:
- the future of after school care at the primary, Robert Out answered a number of questions.
- the social night for the Women of Padua College, the suggestion was well received, with a couple of the ideas being popular.

To find out everything that happened at the meeting, please view the minutes via the Padua web site. To access them select “Associations” & then “Parents & Friends”, scroll down to find the meeting minutes. They will be available soon.

Important Notice:
The next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 7:30pm in La Cordelle.
It will be a joint presentation to the FOTH schools by Brett Lee on 'Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying for parents'. A light supper will be provided.

Further P&F date claimers:

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

13 September – Year 10 student’s presentation on his 2010 Franciscan Pilgrimage

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

The Old Boy's Weekend at Amaroo has been set as 7-9 October 2011.
Padua in the Catholic Leader

Historic chance for Padua boys

HISTORY students from Padua College, Kedron, had a unique experience on Anzac Day, taking part in the Dawn Service at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

The Canberra history tour involved 20 students and three staff members and included attendance at the national Anzac ceremony later in the day before a tour of the war memorial and a private viewing of Earnest Heathcote’s memorabilia from the 1919 Russian campaign.

Students also took a walk down Anzac Parade during the late afternoon to view individual campaign memorials.

Steve Thrum, from Padua College, said the trip also had the support of the local RSL.

“In late 2010, Padua College approached the Kedron-Wavell RSL for possible assistance with funding of the 2011 Canberra history tour, including paying for tour shirts,” he said.

“Following a presentation to the RSL at one of their monthly meetings by Padua College’s RSL representatives, Mitchell Caulfield, Jackson Hanley and James Lazelle, the members of the RSL voted in favour of providing $2000 to support the tour.”

Mr Thrum said the funds were handed to the students in a ceremony at the Kedron Wavell RSL on March 22.

“In addition, the RSL also supplied the participants with badges and poppies, and a special wreath to lay at the Anzac Dawn Service,” he said.

Mr Thrum said that, while in Canberra, students also toured Parliament House and the National Museum.
As a parent you may be a good driver; but being able to teach your Learner is not an easy task.

A recent national survey of more than 1,250 parents of Learner drivers found that almost half (45.5%) were nervous or apprehensive when they began teaching their teen how to drive.

*keys2drive* is a federally funded program that has been developed by the Australian Automobile Association which aims to take the drama out of learning to drive. It helps parents to prepare for their role as a supervising driver and to ensure that any time spent in the car with their Learner is successful and effective.

*keys2drive* is a **free** lesson (involving theory and on-road) delivered by an accredited professional driving instructor to any Learner who is accompanied by their supervising driver – most often a parent.

This program, the single largest Learner driver safety program undertaken in Australia, represents a unique and valuable experience for parents and their Learner drivers.

To register for a free lesson or to learn more, visit [www.keys2drive.com.au](http://www.keys2drive.com.au)

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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 [stafford@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stafford@bne.catholic.net.au) by Tuesday 3rd May.
"Raising Hope for PNG"

The P&FSN Outreach and Mt A Alumnae Groups invite you to attend an afternoon of fun, food, fashion and friends.

Sunday 19 June 2011
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
San Damiano Centre, Mount Alvernia College

Entry: $10 per person or Mother with Daughter/s: $20 (maximum payment)

Entry includes:
- A scrumptious high tea
- Fashion parade with a twist by past students
- Market stalls
- Multidraw raffle, games
- Lucky door prize

Raffle tickets: 1 for $2, 3 for $5, 6 for $10
All funds raised to be donated to a women’s shelter in PNG – Stella Maris.

Enquiries to Leanne Byme 0407 026 929 or 3862 8776

Please return to Mt Alvernia Office with payment. No tickets will be issued – table allocation at door.

Raising Hope for PNG—2011 Student Name: ___________________ Mother’s Name: ___________________
We would like to be seated with: ________________________________________________________________

Method of Payment: Cheque □ Cash □ Amount Enclosed $____
Credit Card: Visa □ Mastercard □
Card Number: ____________/_________/_________/_________ Expiry Date: _____/____ Amount: $_______
Name on Card: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________
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Pre-sold Tickets only: $20 each, tables of 6 or 8 people;
Scrumptious high tea, great fashions for all ages
(Fashions on the Go, First Edition Hair Design),
Lucky door (ticket number), multi-draw Raffle, Lavender stall.
Enquiries - Office 32648283, Lois 32641549, Kaye 32643050.
Proceeds to Albany Creek Leukaemia Group.

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.
Dove BodyThink
FOR PARENTS

Advice & tips to help your children with their self esteem, body image & media literacy

WHAT IS DOVE BODYTHINK FOR PARENTS ALL ABOUT?

Dove BodyThink for Parents has been designed to inform and educate parents about self-esteem, body image, media literacy and the many factors that influence and impact children growing up in today’s world.

The 2hr workshop and accompanying resources aim to:
- Help parents positively impact their child’s self esteem and body image confidence
- Help to improve their media literacy
- Provide talking tips and discussion points for these issues
- To provide a reference guide and support system for parents
- To act as a positive spot for parents raising girls and boys in today’s modern society

Some interesting facts:
- Children take the majority of their body image cues from their parents. Parents can be the most positive influence in their child’s life.
- Dissatisfaction with body image increases as girls progress through adolescence. While 75% of 8-9 year olds say they like the way they look, only 55% of 12-13 year old girls feel that way.
- In one study of adolescents boys, a third wanted to be thinner while over a third wanted to be larger.
- The average child in the UK, US and Australia sees 20,000-40,000 television advertisements per year. They are bombarded with images about how they should look and what they should own.

Information taken from the Dove BodyThink for Parents resource.

2hr Parent Workshop
Wednesday 25th May 2011
Auditorium, AT Averina College
6C Clunies Pratten Road, Cheltenham
Ages: 10-15 years
Time: 3:45pm Start 6pm end - 8pm

Presented by:
Daphne Blandford - The Butterfly Foundation
Cost: $15 (cash only at the door)
Snacks and light refreshments will be provided. A $5 donation at the door would be helpful. Please register for this session please email: diabetes@paduacollege.nsw.edu.au

www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

for students of
Kamakura Gakuen High
School, from Kanagawa,
JAPAN
attending
Padua College
July 24 – August 5, 2011

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

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

Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...

Will the student speak any English?
Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.

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

Is it OK if the parent/s work fulltime?
Yes. During these times (e.g. after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes. It is necessary for families hosting overseas students for more than 10 days to have a current Blue Card.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact: Aimee Asimus at College to obtain a Host Family Application Form.

- THANK YOU -
Sony Foundation/Marist Children's Holiday Camp
Planning is now under way for the ninth Sony Foundation Marist Children's Holiday Camp. This means that we are inviting applications from families with children who would benefit from participation. The camp provides four days of care, friendship and entertainment for children with disabilities. It also provides families of these children with some respite as senior students volunteer to take on the role of companions. The camp offers facilities, twenty-four hour medical staff and care of the highest standard. Due to the demand for places, children can attend the camp only once.

As we are supported by the Sony Foundation in this camp there will be no cost to parents.

The camp is held at Marist College Ashgrove from Saturday 17 to Tuesday 20 September, 2011. We are hoping to include children from both city and country areas. If you know of children and their families who may be interested in further information about the camp, please contact:

Luke McMahon
Ph No. 3858 4581
mcmahonl@marash.qld.edu.au

Application/Information Forms are available by ringing 3858 4582.

or

downloaded from the Marist College website

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011 CAMP CLOSE ON FRIDAY 15 JULY 2011.
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Padua College Approved Shoes
Ascent Apros YTH & SNR
Boy's Shoe
Size: 4 - 7
SNR: 7, 5 - 12, 13
SHOE: 4 - 13, 14, 15, 16

Ascent Maxis YTH & SNR
Boy's Shoe
Size: 4 - 7
SNR: 7, 5 - 12, 13
SHOE: 4 - 13, 14, 15

Adidas G44595 GS (Leather)
1 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
H纪委监: 4 - 6, 5, 3, 4, 6, 7
Womens: 6, 5, 3, 4, 6, 7

Having Trouble Fitting Your Kids into New School Shoes?
The good news is that the expert staff at The Athlete's Foot can help prevent problems caused by badly fitting or poor quality shoes. Using Fitprint, staff are trained to analyse your child's feet and recommend the best shoe to fit their individual needs. Like Ascent, Ascent school shoes are built on expert shoe technology to keep your child's feet comfortable.

$5 from Every Pair of School Shoes Purchased is DONATED to Padua College
The Athlete's Foot Chermside is the official footwear provider of approved school shoes to Padua College.

Your child will be expertly fitted by our qualified Fit Technicians and $5 from every shoe purchase is donated to your school - this applies to shoes for the whole family!
At The Athlete's Foot you will find a fantastic range of school and sports shoes, as well as comfortable work and casual shoes - we even sell work boots!
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Year 5 – 12 Catholic Boys College
Sunday 29 May
11am – 2pm

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