Dear Parents

For the past week, Padua College has been privileged to host Fr Joel Pinto, Jannario Freitas (Year 12) and Joazito Soares (Year 11) from St Francis of Assisi School in East Timor (Timor Leste). You would be aware that Padua College raises funds annually through our Franciscan Lenten Appeal to help fund projects at St Francis School. Fr Joel is the Rector of the school and he has been spending many hours in classes talking with our students about Timor Leste and his school. Jannario and Joazito have spent their time shadowing Darcy Charles and Harry Pimm respectively in their classes. All of this has been a part of our long term goal to have an exchange and cultural interaction with a Franciscan school from another country. Hopefully, over time, the relationship between the two schools can broaden and deepen as our experience and coming to terms with some difficult logistics improves.

I am very grateful to Mr Michael O’Brien for his passion for and facilitation of this enterprise. My thanks to the Charles and Pimm families for hosting the students. Finally, my thanks to Mr Taylor for his organization of the Franciscan Lenten Appeal and to the Padua Community for supporting it.

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From the Rector continued

Now for a topic, which is very serious and constantly coming to my attention—TRAFFIC SAFETY. I realize that Padua can be a busy place and I do realize that picking children up can sometimes be inconvenient, but there is no excuse for the illegality in this picture. This sort of activity puts lives at risk. No one, I’m sure, wants to be the cause of a fatal accident to their own children or the children of other parents. Therefore, we all have to make sure that we act safely, even if it is inconvenient. Please heed the message for the sake of the children of Padua, St Anthony’s and Mt Alvernia. My thanks to the person, who snapped the photo and supplied it to me. By the way, I also have the registration of the vehicle.

This Sunday is Open Day. The College is available for viewing from 11.00am-2.00pm. You are most welcome to come and have a look at the displays and see in greater depth, where your son spends a great deal of time and what he does or is expected to do. I hope to see you here.

Four weeks to go! There is much to be done! Please assist your son/s to achieve all that is expected of him. Have a good fortnight.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
DATES TO REMEMBER

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

13 June
- Queen’s Birthday Holiday

14 June
- P&F Meeting 7.30pm

14-20 June
- Yr 11 & 12 exams

17 June
- UMAT Registration deadline

18 June
- AIC Football/Rugby photos

20 June
- Yr 11 CAIT Experience

21-23 June
- QCS Immersion Days
- End of Term 2

24 June
- Student Free Day

26 June—1 July
- Confraternity Shield Carnival

25 June—5 July
- Japan Trip

11 July
- Student Free Day—P/T Interviews

Please pray for

Those who are ill

- Mrs Leanne Linton
From the Chaplain

Carly Ryan met a good looking young Melbourne musician through her Myspace webpage back in 2006. A whirlwind cyber romance followed, and the bright sociable teenager was completely won over by the charm and good looks of 20 year sold Brandon Kane.

But it was all a lie. There was no such person. There was only 50 year old Gary Francis Newman—an overweight balding, middle aged paedophile with sex and murder on his mind. Now pretending to be someone else on the internet is not a crime. But for what he did next, Gary Newman is now in prison.

After months of cyber flirting, the paedophile showed up at Carly’s Adelaide home as “Brandon’s Dad”, and made a sexual advance. She rejected him, and in his anger he used his fake son to arrange a final meeting, drove her to at a secluded beach, bashed her, drowned her and left her dead. For Carly’s Mum, Sonya, life was changed forever. Rather than lose herself in the sorrow of her daughter’s murder, she is fighting for the lives of the thousands of young girls and boys she believes are making the same mistake as her daughter.

“These cyber predators are everywhere” Ms Ryan says, “They even exist in groups, trying to come up with ways to approach children online. For them, the internet is a perfect medium. It is like a smorgasbord of children for predators, they don’t even have to leave their own lounge room.’

“And having the internet in your home or in a child’s bedroom with a webcam is like opening all your windows and doors and inviting anybody in.”

If you would like to know more of what Sonya Ryan is doing visit www.carlyryanfoundation.com

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.
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Timor Visitors

This last week Padua has been host to special visitors from St Francis of Assisi School Faterbulieu, Timor-Leste. Fr Joel Pinto ofm and two of his senior boys Januario and Joaozito, arrived last Wednesday. They have enjoyed going to classes, meeting students, seeing the sights of Brisbane and the Gold Coast during their time here. Many thanks to the Charles and Pimm Families who have hosted the students during the week. It is Fr Joel’s school that our money goes to each year from our Franciscan Appeal. They have enjoyed their time here very much. Thank you Padua for showing our visitors true Franciscan fraternity!

Franciscan Appeal

In a couple of weeks time we will know what our final total will be for this year’s Franciscan Appeal At the time of writing this article our total stood at $21 000. A great effort. There are still many boys who have to return their sponsorship cards and I urge them to do that in the next few days. The highest amount we have raised so far was in 2009 when we collected just over $28 000. Odoric House are holding a coin trail this Friday and we have casual dress day to come, so that total is looking beatable each day. Thank you Mr Taylor for your great work in coordinating this year’s appeal once again and to all of Padua’s families for their great support.

Rosies Street Van – Parent’s Night

In my last column I offered a night on the van to parents. This offer was eagerly taken up. Once again thank you, Padua parents!

House Eucharists

This week saw the running of the second of our four House Eucharists for the year. The attendance at each night has been fantastic. I would like to echo Fr John’s words of thanks to all families who have taken time out of their valuable family routines to join us in prayer and worship as House communities.

Pilgrimage 2012

At this stage the possibility of staging our second pilgrimage is very promising. Several families have already paid their deposit. An initial refundable deposit for $200 is due by the end of this month if you wish to formally join the pilgrimage group. If you are interested and would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 3857 9986 or email mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au

Michael O’Brien
Which parenting style are you?

Which parenting style gives kids the best start in life? There is a controversial new parenting style that according to the author of a new book is best able to prepare kids for the future. But the evidence doesn’t stack up.

There’s been a lot of media and online blog focus given to parenting styles in the last few months. Much of this attention is due to the release of a controversial new book. The Battle hymn of the Tiger Mother by American author Amy Chua earlier this year.

Yale law professor Amy Chua described how she raised her kids using a ruthless parenting style that flies in the face of current Western practice. For example, she told how she forced her 7-year-old daughter Lulu to practise a tune on the piano for hours on end – “right through dinner into the night,” with no breaks for water or even the bathroom, until at last Lulu learned to play the piece.

Chua’s interviews has been scathing of the current western parenting approach that allows kids to waste hours of time on Facebook and computer games, rather than spending valuable time preparing them for the future. “It’s a tough world out there!” she announced on the American Today Show earlier this year.

Her stories of never accepting a mark lower than an A, of insisting on hours of homework and spelling drills and daily piano practice (weekends and vacations included), of not allowing sleepovers or television or computer games have left many readers bewildered, but also defensive.

“What’s the love and the acceptance?” seems to sum up the response by many outraged readers on blogs and newspapers. At a time when many parents are labeled as “helicopter”, “pushy” or even “pushovers” Chua’s Tiger parenting mantra has certainly hit a nerve. The implications are that the tiger mother’s cub will be better prepared to hit the world running than those who experience an indulgent, permissive parenting style. You could say it’s a book whose time has come.

The fact that Chua has presented an alternate parenting view is to be applauded, although some of her methods don’t sit well with most professionals and educators. Her views are also highly subjective.

What does the evidence say?

There’s plenty of empirical evidence to suggest a more balanced parenting approach produces the best outcomes for kids. The recent Millennium Study mapped the parenting styles of 9,000 English households and found that children who experience authoritative (Thriving) parenting are best prepared to do well in life.

An analysis of the results is revealing. One quarter of kids with authoritative parents (Thriving parenting) were in the top 20 per cent at school. Next came permissive parenting with 18 per cent, 15 per cent for authoritarian (Tiger parenting) and 11 per cent of this cohort going to kids of disengaged parents.

The authoritative approach offers a mix of discipline and warmth that is deemed necessary for kids to thrive, thus it’s been dubbed the Thriving approach.

Here are five characteristics of the Thriving (authoritative) style

1. Parents set limits and boundaries that expand as kids get older and become more capable.
2. Parents use consequences and other tools to teach kids to behave well and develop a sense of personal responsibility.
3. Children receive a great deal of encouragement (comments directed at improvement, effort and contribution rather than directed at their ability) and quality feedback about their efforts and behaviour that helps them improve.
4. Parents encourage empathy in children by recognising their emotions and giving them permission and assistance to express their feelings and help them resolve relationship problems.
5. Parents put a range of measures in place to develop a sense of generosity of spirit and give and take so kids think ‘we’ rather than ‘what’s in it for me’.

This sense of community that authoritative parenting promotes is the real strength of the style.

Parenting style is not necessarily fixed. It changes over time according to children’s needs, our wellbeing and even their ages. Common sense suggests parents need to be stricter with some children than with others and there will be times when parents need to release the pressure on kids, and adopt a more permissive approach for a time. However most of us default to a particular style and it would seem that most kids do better when their parents are more thrivers than tigers.

Recognise these parenting styles?

Helicopter parenting: Parents who are always hovering. Not giving kids sufficient space to solve their own problems.

Cutting parenting: Named after a strange winter sport, where two people equipped with brooms sweep the obstacles off the ice for the curler (bowling ball on ice).

Lawnmower parenting: Similar to cutting parenting where parents smooth the way by mowing down life’s humps.

High investment parenting: When parents live out their goals through their kids.

Submarine parenting: Neglectful style where parents disengage from most tasks.

Free range parenting: Giving kids a great deal of space and freedom.

Hippo parenting: When parents squash their kids like a hippo to prove a point.

Tiger parenting: Draconian parenting style that promotes excellence and perfection in kids.

Pussy cat parenting: The name says it all. When parents are a soft touch.

Shoulder-to-shoulder parenting: More a communication method than a style. Doing something side-by-side with kids encourages conversations.

Want to know if you’re a tiger or thriver parent?

Take my FREE Which Parenting Style Are You? Parenting quiz at Parentingideas.com.au and discover your parenting style. There are also some practical implementation ideas to help you adopt a parenting style suitable for your kids today.
Eastern Campus News......

This term is shaping up to be extremely busy with Primary boys not only involved in their academic studies and NAPLAN but many engaging in football, rugby, cross country, chess, debating and public speaking! Learning to organise their time will be an important skill for the boys to practise during this term, so they can benefit from taking part in as many activities as possible. The boys are to be congratulated on their commitment so far and are encouraged to continue to put in their best efforts for the rest of the term leading up to assessment tasks and reporting.

Mitchell and Odoric House Eucharists have been well attended and our thanks go to Fr John, Mr O’Brien, Mr Nicholson, and Ms Asimus for their organization and for the support of the boys and their parents for sharing this special House occasion. Thank you also to Ms Bell, Mr Sitarz, musicians and the choir who have supported the liturgical celebrations with their talents.

As you read this the Year 7’s are on camp at Amaroo enjoying many activities including sailing and boomerang making. They are ably supported by their teachers, Mr Webb, Ms Mahoney, Mr Graham and Mr Rush our new Outdoor Education Coordinator. No doubt many interesting stories will return with them after their time away!

Kathy Hodge
Religious Education/Curriculum Coordinator
Year Six Happenings.

Fr Stephen Bliss celebrated a Class Mass with the Year Six students recently. He pointed out that the First Reading, from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians, contained an important message for all Paduans. “...you must clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, gentleness, and patience...”. It resonated strongly with The Peace Prayer of St Francis which the students recite every day. The Year Six Teachers thank Fr Stephen, Mrs Hodge and those parents who attended for sharing this important experience with the Year Six classes.

Have you played with your Nintendo, driven a Hyundai, been to a Tae Kwon Do lesson or eaten Thai, Indian or Chinese food recently? In SOSE and English this term, Year Six students are exploring the influence of some Asian cultures on Australian life. In Science they commence a study of basic electrical circuits and in Health they will learn about positive eating habits. The Nicene Creed is the focus for the Religion program and T-ball is being enjoyed in Physical Education lessons. Maths groups are working enthusiastically through the Signpost Maths program. Along with specialist lessons in Technology, Japanese, Art and Music, the Year Six students are engaged and active in a busy and interesting term!

Peter Egan
Year 6 Teacher
From the Careers Counselor

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Dear Parents,

Our RD 5 1ST XV v SLC will be played as a Curtain Raiser at Suncorp (4th June). It will be a 5.40pm kick off.

I have been advised that the Schools will only be given tickets for players and staff. Therefore all parents and supporters will need to pre purchase tickets if they wish to attend.

Obviously the REDS are expecting a big crowd that night (Brumbies).

Regards

Scott Maguire

From the P & F

Minutes of past meetings are available via the Padua web site. To access them select “Associations” & then “Parents & Friends”, scroll down to find the meeting minutes. They are available for meetings held in March & May.

Important Dates to remember:

The next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 7:30pm
It will be in La Cordelle and 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 – Joe Higgins, Year 10 student, presentation on his 2010 Franciscan Pilgrimage
PHOTO GALLERY

Guard of Honour Christopher Brooks

Mitchell House Eucharist

Donation to the Little Kings Movement
PHOTO GALLERY

Football and Rugby Assembly

Living History

Fr Joel
PHOTO GALLERY

Teacher v Students debate

Maths competition

Year 9 Business Stall
Horsing around with talent

KEDRON’S Padua College students have called on their creative talents to create a masterpiece that comes in the form of a life-size horse.

Co-ordinator Jane Higgins said students at 23 primary schools across Brisbane were selected for a competition involving painting life-sized fibreglass racehorses as part of the Channel Seven Brisbane Racing Carnival.

“The students have done really well,” Ms Higgins said.

“They’ve learnt all about team work and their designs look great.”

Students were also encouraged to research and learn about the Queensland racing industry and further use that information to come up with top-notch artworks for their horses.

The AAMI Stradbroke Schools Painting Competition was initiated to create awareness about racing among students, teachers and parents.

Students have been working on their projects since February with winners due to be announced at Eagle Farm on June 7.

The finished School Paintings will be displayed on AAMI Stradbroke Day and at Eagle Farm and Doomben Racecourses throughout the year.

The Padua Uniform Shop is arranging for one sample each of size 6 and 8 of the Padua short sleeved shirt. Please contact the Uniform Shop if you are interested in bringing your son in for a fitting. Ph 3857 9999. Mrs Cacciola will let you know when the samples arrive and to arrange a time to visit.

**Please note**

There must be enough interest in one or both sizes for an order to be placed.

Orders for shirts to be ready for 2012 must be in by next month.
From the Parish

**SUNDAY 22 MAY @ 9.30AM MASS**  
**CHILDREN'S PARISH MASS**

**KEDRON PARISH**  
**SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS**  
**22 MAY • EVERYONE WELCOME**

AFTER SCHOOL GET TOGETHER  
Want to help out? On Friday after school children and their parents, share afternoon tea before moving into the church to practice readings, music and who does what on the day.

email christine@musicmasters.com.au for more details

FRIDAY 20 MAY... 3.30PM  
MEET ON GRASS IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH
Old Boy News

The Old Boy's Weekend at Amaroo has been set as 7-9 October 2011.

QUESTACON SMART MOVES INVENTION CONVENTION

Seven Year 10 Business Education students, Thomas Coade, Simon Gurney, Vincent Thomas, Matthew White, Callum Brady, Liam Byrne and Jack Baker have been selected to attend the Questacon Smart Moves Invention Convention which involves a week long all expenses paid trip to Canberra. To apply for this convention students had to come up with an original idea for an invention, innovation or business venture.

These students will now join other selected students from around Australia in an intensive week long program that provides them with the knowledge and skills to develop their ideas further. Congratulations and enjoy a week of winter woollies in Canberra!!

Mark Taylor

Business, Religious Education
Delamore Retirement Community is a resident funded community developed and operated by the Australian Missionary Franciscan Sisters and is located at Turner Road, Kedron. The complex comprises 46 independent living units and 17 serviced apartments and the aim is to provide an enriching community environment of support and care for retired persons.

The Delamore Board is seeking 2 additional members who are willing to give freely of their time and expertise to the continual betterment of this fine facility.

One position would be for someone with skills and background in marketing, while the other would be for a person with business skills and experience in assisting businesses to develop over time.

The commitment would be 4 meetings per year and could involve some time between meetings on specific projects or tasks, depending on what needs to be addressed.

People with an interest in assisting the Board in these matters are asked to contact the Chair of the Board, Judith Forster, (3353 4474) to discuss the details.”
Padua Mothers Weekend
Amaroo (Padua’s Outdoor Education Centre) at Pomona
Everything 80’s
16 – 17 July 2011

Weekend of fun, relaxation and lots of chatting and laughs
(Friendly welcoming atmosphere)
Email your favourite 80’s song to mothersweekend@hotmail.com

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Start your Saturday at the Eumundi markets, or
9.30am try your skill at Rock Climbing & Activities
2pm Afternoon Tea
4pm Facilities Foray (tour the grounds)
6.30pm Pre dinner drink & Nibbles on the verandah
Followed by a lovely 4 course meal by Angel Foods

All this with an open fire, many laughs, and good 80’s music.

Charity of Choice this year - “Youth Beyond Blue”
We will run a raffle on the night to help raise money

Sunday slow start with a cooked breakfast, outdoor Mass under the big tree by Father John then optional lunch at Noosa/Montville with your new friends and then home after a lovely weekend away.

Cost for weekend $100 Rock Climbing an additional $26.00
This cost includes the cleaning of Amaroo.
Full payment must be received by Padua Office by 15th June to reserve your place.
Maximum of 40 Mum’s for the weekend so be quick.
For further information please contact one of us.
Connie 0407579858, Donna 0418186815, Kay 0437081257
conniemaguire@optusnet.com.au; donnagardiner@optusnet.com.au; webbleton@gmail.com

Name : ____________________________________________________Son/s : Class/es ___________________
Rock Climbing   Yes/No               Contact Details _________________________________________
Dietary or other special requirements ______________________________________________________

Don’t Forget - Email your favourite 80’s song to - mothersweekend@hotmail.com
“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, multiraffle, games and 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: ______________________

RSVP 10 June 2011
NEW STAFF WORKER FOR THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Earlier this year David Nix was appointed as a part-time SCM Staff Worker in S.E. Queensland. David is a Uniting Church member currently studying theology at Trinity Theological College. David's special brief is to visit schools and dialogue with senior secondary students about the ethos and aims of the Student Christian Movement. For any information about the SCM contact Ray Barraclough at dorray@westnet.com.au

All Hallows’ School Celebrates 150 Years

There will be a special celebration week-end on 23rd/24th July. On Saturday 23rd July, the Welcome Back to All Hallows’ Day starts with Mass at All Hallows’ at 11.00am celebrated by the Archbishop followed by events concluding at 4.00pm. The day will include displays, entertainment, opportunities to explore the site and buildings and refreshments will be available. On Sunday, 24th July, the School will host a Celebration Music Concert in Loretto Hall from 2.30pm – 5.00pm. For registration and more details please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au.
Padua College
Open Day
80 Turner Road Kedron
Year 5 – 12 Catholic Boys College
Sunday 29 May
11am – 2pm
- Displays
- Tours
- Musical Performances

Established Cultural Tradition
In Music and Art
Outdoor Education Centre
Learning Enrichment Programs
Sporting Involvement and Facilities

Refer to www.padua.qld.edu.au
for more details.
ODORIC PHOTO COMPETITION

“Young me, now me.”

Find an old photo and try to replicate it as you are now. Submit both copies to Miss Asimus either in hard copy or digital format. You may email them through to aasimus@padua.qld.edu.au

Entries close WEDNESDAY 1-6-2011.

First Prize = a camera!!
So don’t be shy, have a laugh looking at your old photos and get creative!!

James Ward Year 12

Harry Heselden Year 10
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 -
Padua College Approved Shoes

Ascent Apex (T/H & SNR)

Red
T/H 2, 3, 4, 5
SNR 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Ascent Apex Max (T/H & SNR)

Red
T/H 2, 3, 4, 5
SNR 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Creation 4 (T/H & SNR)

Red
T/H 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
SNR 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Defender 3 (White) (T/H & SNR)

White
T/H 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
SNR 7, 8, 9, 10

Adex 440 STR (Leather)

White
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
WOMENS 6-11, 12, 13

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 shoes to fit their individual needs, like Ascent. Ascent school shoes are built on export shoe technology to keep your children'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 workboots!
Timmy Turtle’s Dangerous Day

WHEN: Sunday 5th June 2011
TIME: 2:30pm
WHERE: Padua College Primary Campus
80 Turner Road Kedron
VIPS: Representatives from Keep Australia Beautiful
Afternoon Tea supplied
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St Ambrose’s School Newmarket
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St Ambrose’s School 75 Year Diamond Jubilee Celebration Weekend
Our 75 Year Celebration will be held over the course of the weekend of Friday 17 June to Sunday 19 June 2011. The format of the weekend will be as follows.

- Reunion Party, Friday 17 June 6:30pm, at St Ambrose’s Multi-purpose Hall, for past Students, Staff, Parents and Guests. Cost $23 per person, includes finger food.

- Gen Y Reunion and Dance, Friday 17 June 6:30pm, Rosalie Marist Basketball Court, Herbert St Rosalie. Great music, ride a bucking bull, sausage sizzle and drinks for purchase, alcohol free, on site security, friends welcome. $10 donation at door. To enquire, please email wendy.all@optusnet.com.au

- School Fair and Open Day, Saturday 18 June from 11am, including the unearthing of a time capsule which was laid for the school’s 50 Year Anniversary. We’ll also bury a new time capsule. Visitors will enjoy rides, stalls, refreshments, activities, performances, historical displays and tours.

- Mass and Morning Tea, Sunday 19 June 9:30am. Our Parish will host a 75 Year Celebration Mass lead by Bishop John Gerry, followed by Morning Tea.

To enquire about our Diamond Jubilee Celebration Weekend, please email us at stambroesus75@gmail.com, follow us on Facebook, phone School 3355 4130, or Lorna 3366 2247.
YOUNGCARE SIMPSON DESERT CHARITY CHALLENGE 2011

12 days. 320km. 1,000 sand dunes. 25 people. 15kg back packs. And all in the name of Youngcare.

From May 31-June 11, 25 incredible people will cross the geographical centre of the Simpson Desert, in an effort to raise funds and awareness of the lack of age appropriate care and accommodation available for young people with high care needs.

This Simpson Desert Challenge will be an experience of a lifetime, and will give a greater understanding of the isolation and difficulties faced by young people with high care needs. Like the Simpson Desert, the environment for young Australians with full-time care needs can be harsh, isolating, and unaccommodating. The trek will be physically and emotionally challenging – but so is living in aged care.

Stephen Goodwin, husband of Mrs Jane Goodwin is meeting the challenge.

Steve is doing pretty well with donations but more donations mean more beds. If you would like to make a donation to Steve go to