Dear Parents

Last week, I met with the Provincial Definitory (the bosses!) to give an annual report on the College. Most of that report took the form of a presentation of a Draft Evaluation of Achieving the Vision 2011. For the past four and a half years, we have been working to plans to achieve a number of outcomes for the College. The evaluation is a presentation of what we believe we have achieved. In a letter dated 28 July 2011, Fr Paul Smith ofm, the Provincial Minister, wrote, “Once again, we are grateful for the good work that is being done by all staff and teachers at Padua to provide a holistic education for the boys based on the values of Jesus and the Gospel and in the spirit of Francis of Assisi and Anthony of Padua.

The Draft Evaluation of Achieving the Vision 2011 is before the Board of Directors for their assessment. With their approval, the final evaluation will be released on the Padua website and a hard copy summary will be sent home to all families later in the year. At that time, we would encourage any and all comments from the wide community.

This week, we are celebrating the mid year academic achievements of the students. The boys, who were commended for their academic achievement are listed below. Congratulations to them and their families on their hard work and dedication to their studies. The guest presenter at the Academic Assembly was Mr Chris O’Brien, a former Padua student from 1973-1978, and now a journalist for the ABC. It was very interesting to hear about his career and the recollections of his time at Padua.

Pace e bene

Robert Out

Year 5 **Outstanding Academic Achievement:**

Luka O’Brien

**High Academic Achievement:**

Corey Emms, Alex Downes, Matteo Marini, Rohan Moore, Ken Mossop, Daniel Paddison, Connor Smith

Year 6 **Outstanding Academic Achievement:**

Ronan Brady, Thomas Brandt,

**High Academic Achievement:** Benjamin Bath, Jake Brazel, Riley Brazel, Matthew Buckby, Daniel Caulfield, Lachlan Freeman, Joseph Hughes, Nicholas Ilii, Flynn Kamp, Christopher Lancaster,
**From the Rector continued**

Year 7 **Outstanding Academic Achievement:**
Lachlan Caldwell, Michael McGrath, Lachlan McGrory

**High Academic Achievement:** Cooper Alford, Nicholas Caulfield, Alexander Lloyd, Thomas Walsh, Nick Wu,

Year 8 **Outstanding Academic Achievement:**
Thomas Fall, Lawrence Garufi, Michael Hinds, Ryan Pitts

**High Academic Achievement:**

Year 9 **Outstanding Academic Achievement:**
Mitchell Langford, Joseph Moroney, Jack Taylor, James Weston, Jeff Zhou

**High Academic Achievement:**
Daniel Akers, Daniele Antonaglia, Adam Battams, Callum Brooks, Riley Charles, Regan Costelloe, Daniel Cupitt, Emile Dawalibi, Samuel Falzon, Nathan Francey, Heath Gabbett, Connor Gentile, Rowan Herklots, Daniel McLindon, Liam Oudrenry, Lewis Sparrow, Hayden Wall

Year 10 **Outstanding Achievement:**
Mitchell Caulfield

**High Academic Achievement:**

Year 11 **Outstanding Academic Achievement:**
Benjamin Slattery, Michael Jones

**High Academic Achievement:**
Arne Ancheta, Zachary Brankovich, Anthony Briggs, Stephen Chinnery

Year 12 **Outstanding Academic Achievement:**
Sebastian Carrasco

**High Academic Achievement:**
Philip Ines, Justin Kennedy, Benjamin Quetcher, Lachlan Woodland

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Robert Out
DATES TO REMEMBER

4 August
• Yr 5-12 Academic Excellence Assembly

9 August
• Yr 6 Grandparent’s Day
• P&F Meeting 7.30pm

12 August
• Yr 5-12 Track & Field Day @ Banyo

14-16 August
• AIC Track & Field Camp

16 August
• Senior Formal

17-19 August
• Ekka Break

19-21 August
• Catholic Colleges Music Festival

22-24 August
• Yr 6 Beirne & Mitchell Camps

24-26 August
• Yr 6 Grigg & Odoric Camps

26 August
• Open Soccer Dinner

30-31 August
• Yr 12 QCS Tests

29 August-2 September
• Yr 11 Exams

5-9 September
• Yr 11 Grigg & Odoric Camps

6 September
• Yr 8 Parent Information Evening

5-13 September
• Yr 12 Exams

12-16 September
• Yr 11 Beirne & Mitchell Camps

16 September
• Student Free Day
• End of Term 3

Please pray for

The people of Norway

Those who are have died

Mr Malcolm Glasgow
(Father of Patrick Yr 11)

For those who are ill

Fr Bernie Thomas
Laurie Nugent
(Grandfather of Michael Egan, 2009 and Father-in-law of Mr Egan, Staff).
From the Chaplain

Last week I attended a series of lectures by Dr Peter Vardy, Vice Principal Heythrop College, University of London. Dr Vardy is a regular visitor to Brisbane, addressing clergy, teachers and senior students. His first lecture of the day was “The aims and purpose of education.” He believes that education today has been hijacked by utilitarianism, relativism, tolerance, fundamentalism and post-modernism. Simply put, that it is all about results, league tables and marks that will give you a well paid job, and that there are no real universal values, with no objective answer to the question, “How should I live?”

Dr Vardy claims that in too many schools there is a growing gap between a school’s Mission Statement and what actually happens at a school. That schools have become the plaything of educational bureaucrats, bursars, and a desire for increased enrolments driven by School Boards.

It is time, he suggests that we engage our students in the philosophical questions of “How should I live?” “What is really good?” How does my education help me realise my human nature?” “What do I really value?”

What do my teachers value?” “What does the school value, and where does it spend its resources- what are its real priorities?”

In a rather graphic description of the statistics of the sexual activities of adolescents, he raises the question-“What are ways of behaviour that diminish as human beings and what type of behaviour enhances our human nature?” Specifically Dr Vardy suggests we should address the question- “What sort of sexual behaviour dehumanises us, and what enhances us?”

Too often, he suggests that we will answer so many of our questions with the claim that it is all about short-term happiness. Concepts like commitment, loyalty and self-sacrificing love are not in the lexicon of the young, not of most of us.

Fr John
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### FCIP Ensemble Photos:  Mon 8 Aug 2011

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Somerset Rd. Kedron
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  Senior Strings (40)
  Senior Chamber Strings (16)
  Senior Big Band (18)
  Rock Band (12)
Group 2: 9.40 – 10.30am Intermediate Groups
  Intermediate Concert Band (40)
  Wind Ensemble (40)
  Intermediate Strings (35)
  Jazz Ensemble (20)
Group 3: 10.45 - 11.30am Junior Groups
  Junior Concert Band
  Junior Strings
  Junior Chamber Strings
  Beginner Strings
Group 4: 11.30 – 11.45am Senior Percussion
  Junior Percussion Ensemble
  Perc. Ens 1 (9)
  Percussion Ens 2 (8)
  Percussion Ens 3 (7)
House Eucharists
This week sees the staging of the last two House Eucharists for 2011. They have been wonderful celebrations for each House with an increased level of involvement from a number of people. I would like to thank the House Guardians and their House Leaders for their excellent support and organization of their liturgies. Each Eucharist involved different readings, different PowerPoint Presentations and different numbers of people playing a part in them. One constant has been the involvement of our Liturgy Musicians and Singers. Thank you to Ms Bell, Mr Sitarz and Br Matt for their expertise in this area.

Catholic Education Week
Last week Padua celebrated Catholic Education Week with a number of events. They included two FOTH Masses; a Petition Signing; a College Assembly, a Winter Sleepover for Homelessness and 2 Can Day. Thank you to all those people who assisted with events and made our recognition of Catholic Education something special.

Year 12 Graduation
Thank you to those parents who have responded already to my letter request for items required for your son’s graduation in November. Could I ask that if you have not been able to complete these tasks yet that you are able to give them some priority over the next couple of weeks. Much work needs to go into preparing them for use in the graduation liturgies. Thank you.

Red Cross Blood Van Visit
The mobile blood van returns to Padua on 10, 11 & 12 October. I am currently distributing Consent Forms (and Enrolment Forms for first timers!) to students. Any student who is 16 years and under 18 requires parental consent by law. If your son is in good health he is generally ok to donate. The Red Cross personnel are the last arbiters on who gives blood on the day but all necessary paperwork must be completed and signed by you beforehand. I collect and keep that paperwork securely before donation day. The procedure is safe and the boys well looked after. If you have any questions about the process or would like to book an appointment for yourself please don’t hesitate in calling me on 3857 9986.

If you are an Old Boy, family or friend and you donate blood before 31 October by mentioning Padua’s name you will put us in the running for a community award. Don’t forget now!!

Peace and All Good
Michael O’Brien
Absenteeism

The Pastoral Care team is currently in the process of completing their absentee tracking for Semester 1. In most workplaces, professional standards dictate an accepted number of days absent each year would be close to 10 days in total. Any figure above this would be cause for concern.

Obviously serious illness, injury and personal circumstance can cause this figure to inflate at times. In this instance it is imperative that parents make contact with their son’s PC teacher to ensure the College is aware of the occurrence and can offer assistance to the student or family where required.

In preparing your sons for life beyond Padua, we expect that our students adhere to the same standards of absenteeism as other industry and work force professionals. Should your son have exceeded this expectation without valid reason, it is likely that you will receive a letter in the next few weeks from the Pastoral Team asking to discuss his absenteeism.

Year 10 Camp

As mentioned in the previous Bulletin, Year 10 Camp was held over the last two weeks, with all boys reporting they had a very challenging, but enjoyable time. Five days camping as part of an adventure challenge was highlighted by a 16km hike, raft building challenges, a 6 hour mountain bike ride and further 6km mud walk certainly tested the students. However possibly the greatest challenge came in the individual organisation and preparation of their own meals and accommodation each day.

The camp concluded with a half day presentation on ‘Understanding Masculinity’ from the Rising Generations organisation, followed by a liturgy that allowed each boy to reflect on the week and receive a medal of St Anthony (Patron Saint of lost and found) for completing the expedition.

Congratulations to all of the Year 10’s for completing this challenge and a big thanks to all of the staff who gave up their time to ensure the camp happened.

Smartly Dressed Do Better

I am frequently asked by students at Padua why we wear a uniform and why it is important to tuck our shirts in. Besides the multitude of responses that are standard replies, I recently came across an article by Rodney Chester from the Courier Mail that highlights a study completed by the University of Miami. The study indicated that boys who are smartly dressed and take pride in their physical appearance achieve better results than those who do not. Another reason for our boys to be smartly dressed and adhere to the uniform policy! I have included a copy of this article for your perusal.
Student Of The Week

It is common practise at Padua to reward students who do good deeds for the community. Often these deeds are unrecognised outside of the College and the outcome of the deed is not known. This week it was very pleasing to hear of a Year 12 student, Callum Hamilton, who helped return a mobile phone he found on his way to school. Normally this is one of those deeds that is unrecognised, however in this instance, the phone belonged to a child who had recently gone missing and had since been hospitalised. Having the phone returned was another piece of the puzzle for the family. Well Done Callum!

Student Of The Week:

Beirne: Daniele Antonaglia and Sam Falzon for winning in the Yr 9 debating.
Grigg: Ryan Cameron and Michael Spellacy for their outstanding contribution to Year 10 Camp
Mitchell: Nathan Wilson – Placing in the top 30 in the Open Men’s Division of his chosen sport.
Odoric: Callum Hamilton – as mentioned above.

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care
Can You:
- Sing
- Dance
- Play an Instrument
- Do Magic Tricks
- Tell Jokes
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CURRICULUM MATTERS

“Excellence is a habit, not an act.” Aristotle.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This week the College Assembly, at eleven o’clock on Thursday honours Academic Excellence. One hundred and eight students from Year 5 to Year 12 will receive awards for their excellent results in their studies during Semester One. We are very proud of these boys and it is especially pleasing that many of their parents and family members will be able to join us at this Assembly. Congratulations to all of those students and their families.

Our guest speaker for this week’s Assembly will be Mr Chris O’Brien, political reporter for the ABC in Queensland. It is a pleasure for the College to welcome back a former student who has not only achieved his career goal, but who is also enjoying such success in his chosen field.

THE SPACE DESIGN TEAM RETURNS FROM USA IN TRIUMPH

Thursday, 4 August, is a busy day for Padua as this is also the date when we expect the return of the Australian Team from the International Space Design Competition in the USA. They have won Second place in the International Competition which - we are told - involved students from all continents on Earth, except Antarctica!

The four Padua students, Robert Bostock, Sean Titmarsh, (Year 12) Anthony Briggs and Patrick Kearns, (Year 11) have contributed significantly to that success and they have enjoyed a very special experience during the past two weeks. The team coach, Mr Steve Thrum, has regaled the Padua staff and the students’ families with daily reports of their journey and all of their activities. I am sure we will hear more of this trip in the coming weeks.

AUTHOR VISIT ENRICHES THE CURRICULUM AND DELIGHTS THE STUDENTS

Tuesday 2 August was a busy day for our Year 8s. They began their day with the Annual English Competition which was followed by a very entertaining session with the “Steampunk” author, Mr Richard Harland. The Year 7 boys also enjoyed a session with Mr Harland.

It was heartening to see the boys responding very positively to this opportunity and to hear how many of them took up the opportunity to purchase Mr Harland’s books. Fantasy fiction is one of the popular genres with many of our students.

Our thanks are due to Mrs Trisha Buckley Teacher-Librarian for the Western campus and Mrs Janet Jedroszkowiak, Head of Curriculum, Languages, for their organization and coordination of the author’s visit on Tuesday. Thank you, also to all the teachers who accompanied and supervised the Year 7 and Year 8 boys, and the Library staff who assisted in the organization and provided ‘technical support’.
Study groups:
I have often advocated the value of "study groups" to our students, especially the older boys. Study groups can provide a means whereby students support and encourage each other in their studies, and indeed ‘teach’ each other; thereby they can discover the meaning of ‘synergy’. Here is one example of a successful study group at Padua.

I recently learned that our Senior Accounting class are using modern technology to form a study group with a difference. Here is their report of their own initiative.

"Why did the accountant cross the road? Answer: To bore the people on the other side."

“Although Accounting offers action-packed, number-crunching, and exhilarating adrenaline rushes (only when it balances), this popular subject can often be challenging. To overcome this hurdle, our class created a Facebook group which is open to all class members, for discussion and support on challenging questions or exercises. For example, if a student was struggling to answer a question he would simply have to post the question number with a request for help on the group wall. Within a short period of time one of his heroic classmates comes to his aid. This has, without a doubt, improved class results with over 50% of the class receiving an A+ on the last exam.”

Senior study evenings begin this week at Padua. Interested students are able to stay on at the end of the school day and study individually or in small groups, using the library and seminar rooms on the Western campus.

SOME RECOMMENDED READING FOR PARENTS

I am reading two books at the moment which may be of interest to some parents:

Why People Fail, by Simon Reynolds (Penguin Portfolio Books, 2010) is really about how people succeed. It is an ‘easy read’ which contains many good ideas for adults and young people who are looking to be more effective in any area of their lives. Reynolds’ book contains a chapter which summarizes the main ideas in the following book...

Mindset. The New Psychology of Success, by Carol Dweck, PhD, (Ballantine Books, 2006), is based on decades of research at Harvard University on achievement and success. In this small book “Dr Dweck, a psychologist, explains why it is not just our abilities and talent that bring us success – but whether we approach our goals with a fixed or growth mindset.” This is a compelling idea and Dr Dweck’s work offers insights which could be useful in parenting, business, schoolwork and even relationships.

I am grateful to Dr Adrian Bortolini, Ph D, of Melbourne, a consultant who is working with all the Franciscan schools in Kedron this year, for encouraging me to read Dr Dweck’s work.

Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum
Catholic Education Week: Community

Dear Parents

With last week being Catholic Education Week, our community took the time to celebrate all that is unique and wonderful about Catholic Education. I have discussed on occasions the things that ensure Catholic Education remains distinctive and have always come to the same conclusion; **community!**

I have asked parents intermittently about why they have chosen Padua College for their son and I have always been impressed with the responses given. Realistically though, there is always room for improvement, development and perhaps there are other reasons that stand Catholic Education alone in the midst of all educational choices? Below is an exert from one of Sr Kym Harris’s reflections on, “The Ethos of Catholic Education” and why in her opinion people make the choice of Catholic Education!

**Ethos of Catholic Education**

“Do you often wonder why you send your child/ren to a Catholic School? You may have reasons that spring to mind – better discipline, more personal attention, attractive atmosphere, but underlying all of these is the Ethos of Catholic Education that sustains our schools.

We believe that God created us, uniquely and lovingly. Whether you believe creation took 6 billion years or 6 days, we are not made by chance but by love. God wants us to live – and in the fullness of love.

But we often prefer to act like cranky three-year-olds who prefer to destroy their toys rather than join in the fun. Even then, like a parent, God continues to love us. To show the depths of that love, God became human in the person of Jesus. People could not stand such goodness and killed him, terribly...and he continued to love through death into the fullness of life. This outstanding love of God continues to surround us. Even if we continue to act like three-year-olds, at times ruining our relationships and trashing our planet – God still comes, ever comes, with love and hope, calling us to the fullness of life that comes from loving God and each other.

Here, in a nutshell, is the **Meaning for Life** that sustains our schools. Because God has loved us, we aim love each other and teach that love to the children. Because God welcomes each and every one of us, we aim to welcome all in our schools. Sometimes we fail in these ideals but even then God continues to loves us through our failure into even greater love. In our schools, we try to introduce your child/ren to that love, that their lives may be sustained by this greatest **Meaning for Life**.

Something to ponder.........

Kind Regards,

Christopher Webb

RE/Curriculum Co-ordinator
2011 Catholic Education Week combined FOTH Mass

Two Can Day 2011

Padua Sleepout 2011
Yr 10 Camp Photo Gallery
2011 Confraternity Photo Gallery
From the Careers Counsellor

WHAT’S UP AND COMING

OPEN DAYS

- 14 August Griffith University’s Open Day for all (Nathan and Gold Coast)  
  www.gu.edu.au
- 7 August UQ Open Day – St Lucia Campus 9am -3pm www.uq.edu.au

Jane Goodwin
Careers Counsellor

SOLAR POWER STATION

The College has recently completed the installation of a 12.5kW solar power station on the roof of the Industrial Skills Centre in the Secondary campus. The project has been funded with a grant from the Federal Government’s National Schools Solar Program.

On a clear, sunny day the power station is generating over 50kWh. At this level of generation, we can expect a noticeable reduction in the cost of electricity used in the Industrial Skills Centre, the Sports Centre and the swimming pool. In addition, it has been calculated that the station could generate a saving of one tonne of CO2 and 500kWh of excess power per month.

The performance of the power station is publicly available on the internet giving the opportunity for the data to be used for educational purposes and monitored by anyone who has an interest in this field.

# Vocational education update

**Brisbane North Institute of TAFE Schools’ Program Guide 2012**

**INFORMATION EVENINGS**

Brisbane North Institute of TAFE is holding Information Evenings for school students interested in undertaking a Schools Program in 2012. Students, along with parents / guardians, are strongly recommended to attend to learn more about the programs, ask questions and receive important selection criteria applications.

Information sessions commence at 6:00 pm on the following nights:

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TAFE Queensland
Padua reaching out to East Timor

PADUA College, Kedron, has raised $29,000 – the highest yearly Lenten fundraising total in the past 20 years – for a project in East Timor.

Vice-principal Michael O’Brien said during the past two decades, the college had raised $82,400 for those in need.

“The first 13 years was supporting Project Compassion and for the last seven years (the college) has targeted specific Franciscan projects most notably in East Timor,” Mr O’Brien said.

“This year the school again focused on a project in Fatmertia, East Timor (for the sixth year) where the Franciscans run a school called St Francis Assisi High School.”

Mr O’Brien said almost the whole of St Francis of Assisi High School was destroyed when the Indonesian military groups left East Timor in September 1999.

“The Timorese often tell us we are going to develop our country through education,” he said.

“Padua is respecting their wishes and striving to provide more Timorese children with the opportunity of an education.”

Mr O’Brien said there were more than 650 students attending the St Francis of Assisi High School with no one turned away.

He said Franciscan Father Joel Pinna who is principal at St Francis school, and two students recently visited Padua as part of an on-going relationship developed between the two schools.

“This follows the successful visit by Padua staff members Mark Taylor and myself along with students Nathan Kerstin and Darcy Charles last November,” he said.

Mr O’Brien said the East Timor students were hosted by Padua families who showed them something of Brisbane life during their stay.

Year 12 St Francis student Januario Freitas said Brisbane was a great place to live, with plenty of opportunities.

He said Padua would like to take more students to St Francis school but it was difficult due to the school’s remoteness.

Mr O’Brien said St Francis school was an eight-hour drive from Dili over rugged terrain and narrow roadways.

“Thus has made it difficult to take too many people at once time there,” he said.

“The school and the parishes, also administered by the Franciscan Friars, are in some of the poorest parts of this new nation.

“One day we will have more of our students visit and work in Fr Joel’s school.”

Timor partners: At Padua College recently are [from left] Franciscan Father Joel Pinna, Year 12 Padua student Darcy Charles, Year 12 St Francis school student, Januario Freitas, Year 11 Padua student Harrison Pinna and Year 11 St Francis student Joaoeste Sousa.
About the FOTH Directory

- Franciscans on the Hill (FOTH) - The goal of FOTH is to enhance and encourage wider community connection and involvement. A business directory is a great way to create a local FOTH network.

- Handy Booklet - There are 11 Print advertisement options with something to suit every type of business. The first step is to fill out your Business Listing contact details and then choose which size Print advertisement you prefer.

- Website www.FOTHdirectory.com.au - All Print advertisements will automatically receive inclusion in the Online Directory. Your contact details will be displayed along with a colour logo and 5 bullet points describing your business. To make your listing stand out from the crowd there are 2 options: Online Banner ads to choose from.

- Benno Dickson will be managing the FOTH Directory bookings and payment on behalf of the FOTH schools.

- PC Graphic Art will be designing and producing the Directory on behalf of the FOTH schools. They also provide a professional Print ad design service for advertisers.

- All advertising rates include GST & cover both Print & Online advertising for 12 months.

Print Ad Design Terms & Conditions

- I will supply my own ad
  If you wish to supply your own ad, it must meet our design specifications or a design fee may be charged. If you are not sure what size print you have and we can advise you.
  - Exact size dimensions as specified (in millimeters)
  - High Resolution, 300 dpi (or it doesn’t look pre-fareted)
  - JPEG, PDF or TIFF file format (Microsoft Word files will incur a fee)

- I have an ad already but it needs some changes
  If you already have an ad but it does not meet the design specifications above (e.g. incorrect size, incompatible file type or requires minor changes) there will be a fee of $40.
  If you are repeating last year’s ad but would like a few changes made the same fee applies.

- I need an ad designed for me!
  If you would like a professionally designed ad, PC Graphic Art can help!
  For more info call (07) 3384 4644 or email info@pcgraphicart.com.au
  - Small ads (1/8, 1/4 page) $50
  - Medium ads (1/2 page) $90
  - Large ads (full page & covers) $20

Print Ad Options

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Online Banner Ad Options

- Sample Rectangle Banner Size: 466 x 675 pixels
- Sample Stacked Banner Size: 130 x 10 pixels

Categories

Choose one of these or suggest a simple alternative

- Air Conditioning Services
- Arborist & Tree Surgeon
- Architects
- Electricians
- Builders & Renovators
- Business Consultants
- Butchers
- Cleaning
- Computers
- Craft
- Dance Studios & Lessons
- Dentists
- Design & Print
- Electrical Contractors
- Equipment Hire
- Financial Services
- Fire Protection
- First Aid
- Physiotherapy
- Pool Services
- Pest Control
- Photography
- Plumbing
- Recycling
- Restaurants & Catering
- Retail - Electrical
- Safety
- School Supplies
- Sports & Recreation
- Steel Fabrication
- Telecomunications
- Timber Joinery
- Travel Agency
- Tuition

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Last week I was lucky enough to be invited to functions relating to Catholic Education Week.

One was with Robert Out to a Reception hosted by Cameron Dick MP (Minister for Education). The function was well attended, highlighted by a speech from Archbishop Battersby. The event gave me an insight into the commitment of the government in their support of Catholic Schools.

The second, I attended with Karen Caughey (Padua P&F Secretary), was to the annual dinner hosted by the Brisbane Archdiocesan Parents and Friends Council. This gave both of us the opportunity to meet with members of other catholic P&F communities from the Brisbane Archdiocese. The guest speaker was Sr Margaret Madden, the 2011 Catholic Education Week Ambassador and she gave a very telling account of her work in Pakistan. It was a very enjoyable and informative evening.

A reminder the next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th August at 07:30pm in the staff room, located in St Francis Hall. Our guest speaker will be Joe Higgins, Year 10 student, who will give a presentation on his 2010 Franciscan Pilgrimage.

Future P&F date claimers:

13 September – Presentation by the team that competed in the ISSDC

11 October – General meeting

8 November - AGM

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

John Titmarsh

P&F President
Artscape at Padua is in its 11th year. This year Artscape will be the opening event for the Kedron Street Festival.

Opening night is on Saturday the 22nd of October, with an art show and great entertainment in the Parish Hall at the top of Turner Road. The rest of the Kedron Street Festival is held on Sunday the 23rd of October.

On Opening night there will be art, music, ticket auctions, food, bar and dancing. The musical entertainment will be provided by the award winning Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Program.

50 local artists will display works – painting, photography, sculpture and film.

Sponsorship is now open. Support the arts and promote your business in the local community by becoming a sponsor. For more information contact:

Fiona Cassidy - 0418741342 or Roz Bannerman - 0423728605

Tickets to Artscape opening night are $35 and include canapés and a complimentary drink on arrival. Tickets will be available in September from the Padua main office.

Check our facebook page and become a friend. Search for Art Scape.
WANTED

Miniature/travel size toiletry items for Care Packs for Rosie’s Street Van clients.

Wanted items include:

- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Face washers
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo

Please send your donations to the PC centre
IMPORTANT!

Is your son leaving Padua at the end of 2011?
(excluding current Year 12 students)

To enable us to plan for College numbers in 2012, please remember that we require a term’s notice (in writing) for you to withdraw your son from Padua, otherwise a term’s school fees will be charged.
Join us for High Tea
Fashion Parade

Rugby Tour 2012
Saturday 8th October 2011 2.30pm
La Cordelle, Padua College, Turner Rd, Kedron
High Tea, and glass of Champagne on Arrival.
Auctions and Raffle
Additional Wine and Champagne available for purchase

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Old Boy News
The Old Boy's Weekend at Amaroo has been set as 7-9 October 2011.
Brisbane Transport would like to advise you of some changes which will be taking place with the 901 district service. On the 29th of August, the 901 service will be leaving from Keong Rd (opposite Albany Creek Primary) 5 minutes earlier. The service will be leaving at 7.20 am and will be arriving at Padua College at approximately 8.00 am.

Brisbane Transport would like to advise you of some changes which will be taking place on the 944 district service. On the 29th of August, the 944 service will be leaving from Aberdeen Rd Boondall 9 minutes earlier. The service will be leaving at 7.11 am and will arriving at Padua at approximately 7.49 am.
HOST A JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENT!

WHO: Takigawa High School
WHEN: Sunday 21-8-11 – Sunday 28-8-11

I am looking for 12 more families to host a Japanese exchange student from Takigawa High School.

Your son does not need to be studying Japanese in order to host a student.

Your son can be from the primary or secondary college.

If you do not hold a Blue Card (for working with children) I can assist you with the application. It is free.

There is no expectation that the student have their own bedroom and bathroom.

You will be paid for taking a student.

If you are interested please contact Aimee Asimus (Japanese Teacher Padua College) on 38579984 or aasimus@padua.qld.edu.au

I urge you to consider this wonderful opportunity.

Please see the attached itinerary.
Takigawa Boys Junior High School
7 Nights Homestay & School Program

24 students + 2 teachers
9 nights homestay (Single placement) for students including all meals and transport fee between school and host home.
** timing of Japanese cultural demonstration TBA

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New Triple P program for families concerned about bullying.

When children are bullied by their peers, parents desperately want to be able to help but are often unsure of what to do. Resilience Triple P is designed to help families support their children when they are experiencing problems with peers. The program teaches children how to handle difficult situations with peers and gives parents strategies to improve child resilience and to communicate effectively with the child’s school to resolve problems. This new program is being trialled by the Parenting and Family Support Centre (University of Queensland). Families interested in participating in the program are, for a limited time, offered free program participation in exchange for participation in the associated research. If you have a child aged between 7 and 11 years who you believe may be experiencing bullying from peers and you would like to find out more, please call Karyn Healy on 3346 7814 or email k.healy@psy.uq.edu.au or visit our website at http://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/resiliencetriplep

If anybody is interested in obtaining a vendor stall at the 2011 Kedron Street Fair being held on Sunday 23 October, please contact Sarah Voss via ssvoss@optusnet.com.au
The Gridiron Queensland 25th Anniversary Charity Bowl and Reunion is this Saturday 6 August at Spencer Park Newmarket!

There are 3 games at 12pm, 2pm and 4.30pm.

We have attached a free ticket with full permission for you to publish this in your school newsletter this week for your students or their families to use.

More details are at http://www.charitybowl.com.au

Any enquiries can be directed to Lindsay Probin on 0401 697 434 or lindsay@firstresponse.net.au

Taize Prayer - calling musicians

Musicians who would like the opportunity to work with the Taize Brothers during a workshop on Saturday 17th September and to be involved in the Ecumenical Evening Prayer that evening are requested to contact Br Nathan-James SSF: brnathan@franciscan.org.au A flyer with further details is attached. Please note that the Prayer and worship workshop, previously scheduled for St Andrew's Lutheran Church at 10am on 17th September, will now be held in another church. The event will still go ahead and details of the new location will be circulated once this has been confirmed. For further information contact Br Nathan brnathan@franciscan.org.au To make a booking for the workshop on 17th September contact Gerard Finn at gfinn@anglicanbrisbane.org.au
Food & drinks! ♦ Door prizes! ♦ Register now!

Padua College, Kedron

Texas Hold’em

Poker Tournament

Friday, September 9th ♦ 7.00pm

La Cordelle Hall ♦ 80 Turner Rd

60” PLASMA TV major prize

No experience needed ♦ Must be 18 to play

Details:

$25 per single ticket
Entry includes first poker competition & nibbles
Raffles, prizes and auctions on the night
Buy-in re-purchase round if eliminated early
Beer and wine at reasonable prices
Dress code, long pants (eg jeans) & enclosed shoes
NRL Qualifying final showing on the big screens
RSVP & payment by 20th August (cash, cheque or credit card)

Contact Marlyn Biddle on 36579287 or by email sbiddle@padua.qld.edu.au.
Tickets will be issued upon payment, please supply your postal address upon booking.
Numbers are strictly limited to sell early as this event may sell out.
No tickets available on the night.

The tournament will be run by Australian Poker League
Fundraising night - no cash prizes.