Dear Parents

I’m sure everyone enjoyed a welcome break and you are now ready for a hectic last term. The Year 6 and Year 11 students have been involved with camps and processes designed to inform the appointment of College Leaders for 2012. These appointments will be made very soon and will be notified in the next Bulletin.

As you are aware, last week was Franciscan Week. Whilst, in some respects, it may appear to disrupt our normal school routine, the week is an important recognition and celebration of our Franciscan heritage. Many thanks to Mr O’Brien and Mr Webb for all the work and organization they do for this week. Many thanks to all of the staff for their support and assistance with the week.

This being said, I spent last week at the Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia Conference, followed by the Australian Council of Educational Leaders Conference. Both conferences were high quality and the speakers at both conferences confirmed the direction for curriculum that we are taking at Padua. Briefly, the speakers acknowledge the government need for data in the form of NAPLAN, BUT they strongly expressed the need to prepare students for the 21st century. We, as educators, need to graduate students who are creative, innovative and collaborative. They need to think globally and interdependently. Rather chillingly, Dr Peter Senge from MIT in Boston pointed out all of the significant problems facing the globe in the next 20-50 years. These problems will need to be solved by the current generation of students. They will need more than NAPLAN proficiency to solve them.
From the Rector continued

Included in this Bulletin are the destinations of the 2010 Senior students. The Queensland Government collect data on the destinations of students following Year 12. These results are then published individually to schools and then the whole state data is available to the community. A synopsis of the data for Padua College is included with this Bulletin.

Many of you would be aware of ARTSCAPE, as an annual event to celebrate the artistic talents of the community. After a wonderful 10 year collaboration with the Rotary Club of Stafford, a dedicated group of Padua supporters of Artscape are going it alone. I would ask the whole Padua community to support this event, if they can. The opening is on Saturday 22 October at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available from the Office. A flyer with details follows later in the Bulletin.

There are a number of significant events on this term. Please keep an eye on the calendar to ensure that you and your son/s meet the commitments that are required. Best wishes for the next fortnight.

Pace e bene

Robert Out
**NEXT STEP 2011 STUDENT DESTINATIONS Padua College**

**Introduction**

This report is based on the findings of the Queensland Government Next Step survey, which targeted all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2010, whether they attended a Government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Office of the Government Statistician conducted the survey between 4 April and 16 May 2011, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were predominantly collected via computer-assisted telephone interviewing with an online and paper-based survey collected from a small number of students for whom telephone details were not available.

The statewide and regional reports of the Next Step survey can be located at the Next Step website at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep)

**Response rate for Padua College**

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Padua College. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers attending Padua College in 2010.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all students at this school.

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**Definitions of main destinations**

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Respondents who were both studying and working were reported as studying for their main destination. A table defining these categories can be found in the statewide report at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep)

**Summary of findings**

In 2011, 79.0 per cent of young people who completed their Year 12 at Padua College in 2010 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was university (44.2 per cent). The combined VET study destinations accounted for 34.8 per cent of respondents, including 9.4 per cent in campus-based VET programs, with 7.2 per cent of Year 12 completers entering programs at Certificate IV level or higher.

25.4 per cent commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (24.6 per cent) or trainee (0.7 per cent).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further 1.4 per cent of respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2011 (deferrers are shown in Figure 1 in their current destination).

21.0 per cent did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (16.7 per cent), seeking work (3.6 per cent) or neither studying nor in the labour force (0.7 per cent).

**Figure 1** Main destinations of Year 12 completers

- University (degree) (44.2%)
- VET Cert IV+ (7.2%)
- VET Cert III (1.4%)
- VET Cert I/Vother (0.7%)
- Apprentice (24.6%)
- Trainee (0.7%)
- Working FT (8.0%)
- Working PT (8.7%)
- Seeking work (3.6%)
- Not studying/NILF (0.7%)

* Included in VET total
  VET total = 34.8%
“Lost in Translation: The Dark Side of Emerging Adulthood” recently published by Oxford University Press and edited by Christian Smith explores the moral map of 18-23 year olds in North America. Some light reading for the holidays- The editor starts with the observation which few would dispute. Adolescents are slower to emerge into adulthood these days: they study longer, they depend on their parents longer, and marry later, if at all.

Of particular interest to me was the book’s dealing with “moral boundaries.” Young people seem to be taught that the overriding virtue in life is tolerance- not just to tolerate other people’s views and behaviour, but to see them all as equally valid.

What is striking about the responses to a whole string of questions probing how young people deal with moral issues is how few of them seem to grasp what is being asked. Murder, rape, and bank robbery are seen as wrong. But what about cheating in exams, cheating on a spouse, even drink driving?

They talk about whether they might be caught, how their friends might react, how they themselves might feel. Where it is a question of other’s questionable behaviour, a standard answer is that it is up to each individual to decide for himself. Very few seem to think that right and wrong are rooted in anything outside personal experience.

This book is a warning to parents and teachers. In the guise, often, of teaching tolerance, we are failing to ensure that our children understand how to frame moral issues, and make sound moral judgments about what is good in life. Is it that we are not so sure ourselves?

Fr John
DATES TO REMEMBER

17 October
• QSA Student Free Day

20 October
• Yr 11 Social

21 October
• Yr 8-12 Co-Curricular Photographs
• FCIP Senior Showcase Performance

22 October
• Yr 5 2012 Test & Parent Morning 9.30am
• 26 October
• Mt Alvernia Prize Night

22-23 October
• Artscape

24-26 October
• Yr 8 Beirne Camp

26-28 October
• Yr 8 Grigg Camp
• 28 October
• FCIP Senior Showcase Night

29 October
• Padua College Race day

30 October
• FCIP Family Concert @ 2pm

31 Oct—1 November
• Yr 8 Mitchell Camp

2-4 November
• Yr 8 Odoric Camp

6 November
• FCIP Junior Concert

8 November
• P&F AGM 7.30pm

7-15 November
• Yr 12 exams

10 November
• Yr 8 2012 Orientation Day

11 November
• Remembrance Day Liturgy

12 November
• Mother’s Weekend

Please pray for

For those who have died

For those who are ill

Sharon Thrum (sister in law—Mr Thrum)
From the Vice Rector Administration continued

Co Curricula Photos

Any photos that have not been taken are scheduled for Friday October 21. Please examine the schedule on the next page and help your son come to school with the correct clothing. Please note that some Yr's 12 boys are required for their individual photo.

Also,

Booklists for Year 5-10 are now available on the College Website.

Thanks

Simon Stower
From the Vice Rector Administration

PADUA COLLEGE

Co-curricula Photos – for those that need to be completed.
Friday October 21 11:50 am – 3.00pm

Dress: Students are to wear their activities/sport’s uniform. If there is no uniform students are to be dressed in their College uniform (winter or summer as per program).

Staff: All coaches and managers to wear Padua polo. Please locate your time on the following program.

Location: La Cordelle

Program:

First XI Soccer. Must bring jersey and playing strip. Joggers
11.45am

11.50 am

12.10pm Athletics Team. Athletics T shirt. White shorts. Joggers
Tennis. (13-Open). Black shorts, Padua sports polo. Joggers

12.30pm Water Polo. (13-Open). Black shorts, Padua sports polo. Joggers


1:00pm Hockey. White shorts, Padua socks. Joggers.

1:10pm Met North and Qld Schools Reps. Rep uniform. School only no club!!

1:20pm AIC Sport Captains (Winter uniform blazer and tie.)

1:25pm St Vinnies (Summer school uniform)

1:30pm Good Samaritans (Summer school uniform)

1: 40pm Rosies (Summer school uniform)

1: 50 pm Vocal Ensemble Senior/Junior. Senior (Blacks). Junior (Summer school uniform)

2: 00pm Eucharistic Ministers (Summer school uniform)

2: 10pm Cross Country (13 – Open). White shorts. Cross country singlet. Joggers

2:30pm Seniors absent on formal photo day:
Corey Biddle, Kelepi Lanivia, Jordon Roberts, Joel Noonan, Jordan Woolcott, Josh Gollschewski, Peter Dale.

MUST WEAR WINTER UNIFORM BLAZER AND TIE
From the Pastoral Care Team

Mental Health Week

This week is recognised as National Mental Health Week. Mental Health Week is an annual national awareness event held every year to coincide with World Mental Health Day, which is held on 10 October each year. Mental Health Week aims to raise awareness of the importance of mental health and well-being in the wider community.

Mental Illnesses such as anxiety and depression are becoming increasingly prevalent in teenage males in Australia. On Tuesday of this week, our College Counsellor, Ms Sally Dwyer (sdwyer@padua.qld.edu.au) attended a breakfast with three of our students to discuss initiatives on how to raise awareness and open dialogue on the issues of mental health in high schools. The breakfast proved to be both informative and interesting with the boys returning with lots of ideas to share with the community.

Year 9-12 Open Dance

Congratulations to all those boys who attended the ‘Gone Troppo’ themed dance last Friday night. Overall the behaviour of those present and the quality of dancing was very good! Thanks must go to all of the staff who gave of their time to assist in the supervision of the dance.

Raising Boys Tip

Make a list of values that are important to you

Once you have written your list, ask yourself if you are effectively teaching and sharing these same values with your son. Imparting values is a long term process. Don’t lecture our son about speeding after he has been booked, share the value of safe driving from an early age. Reinforcing your message will assist his understanding.

Student Of The Week:

Beirne: Ashley Zhang for his organisation of the Year 10 Cross Campus with Mt Alvernia
Grigg: David De Innocentis for his work on the year 12 senior jersey
Mitchell: Jack Creighton for making the AIS Open Rugby League team
Odoric: Riley Charles for winning the National Title for Acrobatic Gymnastics

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care
From the Pastoral Care Team

STOP BULLYING AT PADUA
stopbullying@padua.qld.edu.au

ONLY EMAILS WITH NAME ATTACHED WILL BE ANSWERED
ALL EMAILS WILL BE ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL
From the Primary
## Term dates 2012

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Padua College now has its own official Facebook page. Show your support for the College by following the link below:

http://www.facebook.com/?ref=hp_skip#!/pages/Padua-College-Kedron-Official/166791660007457

Make sure you like our page.
Padua Mothers
“Malaysian Escape Weekend”
Amaroo (Padua’s Outdoor Education Centre) at Pomona

Saturday 12th November 2011

This weekend promises you a weekend of no cooking, no cleaning, no husband and no kids - just laughter, fun and relaxation allowed.

Start your Saturday at the Eumundi markets and buy Christmas presents for the loved ones that you’ve left behind. Join us at 3.00pm for Afternoon Tea followed later by Champagne and Nibblies at 6.30pm to prepare ourselves for a “Malaysian Buffet Feast”.

This is a fundraising venture for the 2012 Football tour to Malaysia – raffles will also be held on the night.

Start your Sunday with a tour of the grounds and a lovely cooked breakfast.

Cost for the weekend is $110.00 which also covers the cost of cleaning Amaroo. Full payment must be received by Padua Office to reserve your place. There is a maximum of 40 for the weekend so be quick. For further information please contact Robyn Wiseman on 0448 572129 or wisr0001@tpg.com.au

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Contact Details:______________________________________________________________
Dietary or other special requirements:___________________________________________
YEAR 12 STUDENTS
HURRY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON

Generally there are three main types of Scholarships offered by our local universities:

- Academic excellence
- Field of study/faculty
- Equity scholarships awarded by the institution
- Equity scholarships awarded by the Government.

In addition to existing equity scholarships, a new initiative has been introduced by some universities - an equity scholarship which provides eligible students who have experienced financial hardship with bonus OP points and a guaranteed bursary. Check the Universitys’ websites for more information.

The Commonwealth Scholarships Program financially assists students on low incomes. Scholarships include:
- Student Start-up Scholarships and Relocation Scholarships. Centrelink will automatically pay these scholarships to eligible students.

For more information, visit www.centrelink.gov.au or www.goingtouni.gov.au.
Photo Gallery

Choir – St Francis feast Day Eucharist

Mitchell House Captains celebrating their win!

Lunchtime Band performance – Franciscan Week

Science Week 2011
From the P & F

It was an unusual P&F meeting on Tuesday night, as we did not have a presentation but was still feature packed.

Mary Shields gave an update on the inaugural Women of Padua College social event. By all accounts the 277 women (across 29 tables) who attended had a very enjoyable afternoon, with part of the proceeds assisting with Rugby Tour to Ireland in 2012. Timing and frequency of future events will be discussed but with such a wonderful base to build on they are sure to be as enjoyable and successful. Many thanks to Mary and all involved for a great event.

Also discussed:
- Artscape - Opening night is on October 22nd with the day starting at 10:00am on October 23rd.
  Tickets now on sale, promises to be a great event.

Full details on these and all items discussed can be found in the minutes.

The final P&F meeting for the year is on the 8th of November, which will be the Annual General Meeting.

Supper will be provided afterwards.

John Titmarsh
President
P&F
From the Parish

Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator

Part-Time 40 hours per fortnight

The Kedron Parish of St. Therese and St. Anthony has been in the care of the Franciscan Friars for 80 years. The Parish is calling for applications for the position of a Part-time Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator, working 40 hours per fortnight.

The successful applicant would continue to coordinate and develop opportunities for young people’s active involvement in this vibrant Parish community. This position will also develop and maintain a network with other North West Deanery parishes and youth ministry coordinators with a view to some joint initiatives, sharing of ideas and mutual support.

This position was established two years ago, so the successful applicant will be working with a pretty amazing group of committed young people including some very talented musicians, and a yearly subscription to the "LifeTeen" resource.

The hours of work will include some night and weekend work so you must be flexible, smiley, reliable and genuinely enjoy working with teenagers! For a position description, please contact Sharyn McManus on 0422 804 294.

Applications close Monday 24 October 2011.
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.
The Padua Uniform shop will be open on Saturday 22 October 9am-12 noon

Contact Us

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Website: www.padua.qld.edu.au

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Absentee/Sportsline (07) 3857 9900
artSCAPE

22 - 23 October, 2011
Kedron Parish Hall, corner Turner Rd & Wayland St, Kedron

OPENING NIGHT - 22 October
Tickets $35 • Available from Padua College • Ph: 3857 9999 or 3857 9933
(secondary) (primary)
Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start
What’s Included:
Canapes, complimentary drink, lucky door prize.
What’s happening:
Two bands from FCIP, roving performers, ticket auction,
50 artists’ work on display, announcement of Gala Art Prize winner.
The Bulletin

GROUP AWARD
July/August 2011

Australian International Space Settlement Design Team

• These 11 Brisbane students' idea for a combined Australia/Americas entry won silver at the International Space Settlement Design competition.
• All were selected after success in the Australian Space Design Competition finals.
• With two South Australian students they flew to the US and trained with entrants from north and South American schools.
• Their challenge was to form a company in which several Brisbane students were given key roles and design a settlement on Mars in 2017.
• Most worked through the night on their presentation to judges, which included representatives from NASA and Boeing.
• Such was the standard of their work the judges commended them for enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism - and awarded second place.
• The trip also included visits to the Kennedy Space Centre, Florida, Smithsonian Museums in New York and the Johnson Space Centre in Houston.
Our parish will host the annual Catholic Mission Appeal on October 22/23

One of the most famous lines in Scripture is heard in today’s Gospel: “For many are called, but few are chosen”. It’s often used to remind people that being a Christian comes with obligations and expectations, and that we can’t just sit back thinking that faith doesn’t require some sort of ongoing action. The appeal theme – Hear My Voice...Believe – reminds us that with every invitation (“many are called”), there will be those who decline or who won’t make the grade (“few are chosen”). Some might hear, but won’t believe; some may not hear. When your parish conducts the Catholic Mission appeal, on the nominated weekend, please remember that your response may be the only difference between people living or people dying, between people hearing the Good News, or people living in ignorance. For the people that Catholic Mission supports, in more than 160 countries around the world, the words of St Paul, from the second reading, have a particular resonance: “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” Will you be that strength to others, so they can ultimately “do” much more than perhaps even they considered possible?

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese
Advertisement for the Research Project: The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register
Version 3, Friday 27th May 2011.

Does your child have Vision Impairment?

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register collects information on children who have vision impairment. This information is used in research and to plan better services throughout Australia. Information from the Register is shared with researchers and planners, however children & their family are not identified in any way.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is maintained by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, a service provider with a 150 year history of supporting children with vision impairment and their families. The Register is supported by other Australian low vision agencies.

If your child has vision impairment you are invited to join.

By registering your child you will contribute to what is known about children who have vision impairment and what best meets their needs.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register website - the VI Family Network (www.vifamilynetwork.org.au) can also help you with finding specialized services which support your child's health and education.

For further details please contact:
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North Rocks, NSW 2151
Telephone: (02) 9872 0303
Email: jill.watson@ridbc.org.au
Web: www.vifamilynetwork.org.au

Complaints about this Research: This project has been approved by the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee, Reference Number 08/08/17/15.6. Should you have concerns about your rights as a participant in this research, or you have a complaint about the manner in which the research is conducted, it may be given to the researcher, or, if an independent person is preferred, to the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Professional Officer, Hunter New England Research Ethics Unit, Locked Bag 1, New Lambton, NSW 2305. Telephone: (02) 49214850.
Epilepsy: Top of Mind

A one day symposium for people with epilepsy and their families as well as professionals working with people with epilepsy

- Key neurologists and other specialist speakers
- Specialised streams covering issues for parents of children, women and men living with epilepsy and Tuberous Sclerosis Complex
- Key topics include an overview of epilepsy, memory in children with epilepsy, why your seizures are still occurring and second generation effects of AED’s
- Exhibition area showcasing products and services of benefit to people with epilepsy/carers

Date: Saturday 5 November 2011
Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm (morning tea & lunch provided)
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Cost: Earlybird rate $50 (register before 30 Sept 2011)
Standard rate $60 (register after 30 Sept 2011)

For further information or to register phone 1300 37 45 37 or visit www.epilepsy.org.au

This seminar is endorsed by Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA) according to approved criteria. Attendance attracts 4 RCNA CNE points as part of RCNA’s Life Long Learning Program (LLP).
A NO-HOLDS-BARRED, 
IN DEPTH EXAMINATION 
OF THE BIG ISSUES 
FOR CATHOLIC MEN OF ALL AGES (18+)
SUNDAY 20 NOV 2011

Explore real men’s stories 
as they grapple with harnessing the potency 
of their God-given masculine sexuality 
and using that powerful energy 
in creative and constructive ways 
to live with integrity and purpose 
and develop lasting and life-giving relationships.

LAVALLA CENTRE
58 FERNBERG ROAD
PADDINGTON

Cost: $25
(includes BBQ Lunch)

10 AM - 5 PM
Registration: 9.30 am
Optional Mass: 5.30 pm

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