Dear Parents

Welcome to 2012 at Padua! I hope the year will bring joy, success and peace to us all. It has been a busy and wet start. But this will all be managed accordingly.

When addressing the students at the first assembly, I spoke of New Year’s Resolutions and how often they don’t work because people fail to make the change they want a habit in their lives. I referred to a quote by Aristotle.

Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts.

Extrapolating on the sentiment of Aristotle’s quote, I suggested to the boys that Padua will be the sort of place they wanted it to be by their acts. It will be a place of welcome, happiness and peace, if they make it so by their acts. They will achieve success if they do so by commitment and hard work. I am sure that if they are appropriately encouraged, the boys will enjoy 2012 and make it a successful year for themselves personally and for the College as a community.

As a Franciscan community, this year is an important year as we celebrate 800 years since St Clare joined St Francis’ fledgling Order. St Clare has a prominent and significant place in the Franciscan story and, as this is revealed throughout the year, we would do well to draw inspiration from her life. There is no doubt that she was a woman of vision, courage and determination—qualities that we can all use in our
modern world.
The graduating Seniors from 2011 had some very good OP results. Congratulations to Sebastian Carrasco, Philip Ines, Justin Kennedy and Lachlan Woodland on achieving an OP1. The overall perspective was

OP 1-10 55.7% of OP students
OP 1-15 76.2 % of OP students

Additionally, Sebastian Carrasco has been awarded a Vice Chancellor’s Scholarship to Queensland University and Justin Kennedy has been awarded a Vice Chancellor’s Scholarship to Queensland University of Technology. Congratulations to both of these fine academics. There will no doubt be further news of the exploits of the 2011 Seniors later in the year.

As we begin the school year in earnest, I would ask that parents take note of the College Calendar, either in hard copy or on the website. Please assist your son in his commitments to his education and to the school and please support the school in these early weeks, when the opportunities to attend important gatherings are given. Best wishes for a successful year.

Pace e bene (Peace & all good)
Robert Out
Our first College Eucharist for the year will be celebrated at La Cordelle on Wednesday 1st March. The Presider will be Fr Paul Smith ofm, Provincial Minister of the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit Province (Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia). Fr Paul is a graduate of Padua College.

During that Eucharist Fr Paul will commission the 2012 Eucharist Ministers. These are Seniors I have selected as worthy to assist and distribute Holy Communion at our school celebrations of the Eucharist.

Beirne House: Joseph Melville, Lachlan Toohey, Joseph Watson
Grigg House: Lucas Brankovich, Brian Canning, Jake O’Brien, Oliver Ingram
Mitchell House: Aiden McInnes, Liam Perry, Francis Santos
Odoric House: Matthew Kirk, Tom Richter, Damian Slinger.

This year we celebrate the 800th anniversary of the reception of Clare of Assisi and her reception into the Franciscan family- so let us rejoice in her example as we proceed through this year.

Fr John
2012 – 800th Anniversary of the Reception of St Clare into the Franciscan Order

On Palm Sunday 1212 Clare Offreduccio left her family and joined the Franciscan Family as its first female member. Clare lived for many years after the death of St Francis and is credited for the strengthening and continuing his spirituality through the establishment of independent convents. Reference to this significant event will be made throughout the year.

Red Cross Blood Bank

The first of three visits of the mobile Blood Van to Padua in 2012 will take place on 22 and 23 February. Boys who are 16 years and older, weigh more than 50 kgs and are in good health are eligible to donate. Parent Consent Forms are available from me. Parents and other family members who wish to do so are most welcome. You can call me on 3857 9996 for an appointment time or turn up on one of the days and you will be fast tracked through the process to avoid delays. Padua won the competition for most donations in the Brisbane North region in 2011.

Little King’s Movement Collection

It is time again to support this very worthwhile charity who rely on fundraising only to finance their operations at Buranda. The Little King’s Movement care for people with disabilities providing respite and other services to families. Padua has had a long association with this group. Last year we raised an all time school record of $10 873.80 with Mitchell House bringing in the highest amount. Boys are asked to take a collector’s kit and walk around their neighbourhood streets over the next couple of weeks to collect whatever they can. Thank you to everyone who can support the Little Kings.

Year 10 Spirit Days

Boys in Year 10 will be bringing home their letters outlining the activities associated with their Spirit Days for this year. The days are scheduled for 22 and 23 February. They will be held at the Lavalla Centre, Rosalie. The presenters this year are the NET (National Evangelization Team) and Peer Power. All students are expected to attend. I ask that returns be sent back as quickly as possible.

Student Leaders Commissioning Ceremony

On Thursday 9 February the Student Leadership Team for 2012 will be officially commissioned in their roles in the presence of the Provincial, Fr Paul Smith OFM. This group have already demonstrated their enthusiasm and desire to be positive and energetic role models to their peers.

Pilgrimage Fundraiser

On Sunday 25 March we have engaged professional photographers to take family portraits for the cost of $20. Other photos will be taken at the time with the option of purchasing them. So if you haven’t had a family portraits done in a while this might be as a time (and the right price!) to do it. Ring me on 3857 9986 or email at mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au to book a time or get more details.

Have a wonderful 2012 everyone!

Michael O’Brien
Franciscan Pilgrimage Fundraiser 25 March

Family Portrait Fundraising
Help raise funds for your organisation!

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$20

A beautifully framed 10” x 13” print in colour or black and white plus a BONUS keyring for every family

Family Portrait Fundraising Voucher
Strictly one (1) framed family portrait per family

Full Name:
Address:
Postcode:
Telephone:
Mobile:

Please select one of the following options:

- Coloured Framed Family Portrait
- Black & White Framed Family Portrait

Contact Michael O’Brien on
3857 9986 or
email mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au

Payment of portraits ($20) must be made prior to appointment.
"Creating Better Thinkers"

Last week all Padua teachers from both the Eastern and the Western Campus attended a half-day workshop on Higher Order Thinking Skills, presented by ITC Publications, a Queensland-based education consultancy.

The emphasis of the session was on establishing a common Thinking Skills Framework for our school and workshopping a wide range of thinking tools that we can use to develop the critical and co-operative thinking capacities of our students.

At Padua the Thinking Skills Framework, based on Bloom’s Taxonomy, is the core component of our curriculum framework across all Key Learning Areas in all year levels, from Year 5 to Year 12. Thinking skills are common to all subjects in all stages of education and, thus, they are fundamental to teaching and learning.

It is expected that there will be several benefits of a common whole-school approach to teaching thinking skills. Our students will have the opportunity to develop a common understanding of terms such as ‘analyse’, ‘synthesize’ and ‘critical thinking’. As a team of teachers, we can better track the thinking skills being taught and learned throughout the school. The acquisition of these critical and co-operative thinking tools will hopefully contribute to the achievement of better academic outcomes for our students and help to equip them with a positive attitude towards life-long learning, together with strategies for better decision-making and problem-solving.

We look forward to seeing these ideas and skills reflected in your sons’ work during the year.

I am also looking forward to meeting with many Padua parents at the Parents Information Evenings which are to be held in February for Year 8, Year 10 and Year 12 parents. All of these events are listed on the College Calendar.

Best wishes to all students and families for a prosperous and successful year in 2012.

Trish Dwyer Vice Rector, Curriculum.
Welcome back to all families. 2012 looks set to be another busy and exciting year in Pastoral Care at Padua College. As with the beginning of most years, I’d like to take this opportunity to remind families of some of the College expectations that may differ from previous years.

**Uniform**

Most would be aware that all students are expected to wear garters with their summer uniform this year. This is to ensure socks are to be worn at the appropriate level (just below the knees) at all times. To assist with this process, could I also ask that all parents please check the socks their sons are wearing to school to ensure they are the appropriate length, appropriate size and in good condition. Standard uniform breach consequences will occur for those students who fail to meet this expectation.

**Sports Uniform**

In a slight change from previous years, students are asked to wear one of three complete uniforms to AIC sporting fixtures. Students may wear:

- Their complete formal summer uniform.
- Their complete sports uniform (White College polo and black College sports shorts).
- Their designated team playing attire eg their cricket whites and cricket polo shirt.

Students are not to wear any other variation of the uniform, including camp or training shirts or House shirts. Footwear should always be covered sandshoes and should not be thongs or slides. Student spectators are also asked to adhere to this expectation.

**Year 8 Camp**

Next week the Year 8’s embark on their ‘Get To Know You’ camp to Amaroo. I’d like to remind all families they should have their sons at school by no later than 7.00am on their designated day of departure. They will return by 3.00pm on their designated day of return. Best of luck to all of the Year 8’s and I hope the weather is kind to you!

**Mobile Phone Policy**

All families are reminded to please check the College Mobile Phone policy which is clearly outlined in the student handbook. Should your son have his phone confiscated for any reason, parents are required to collect their son’s phone in person from the College office. Any queries regarding your son’s phone confiscation should be directed to the relevant House Guardian.

Ben Lowrie & The Pastoral Care Team
The annual Padua College Trivia Night will be held in La Cordelle at 6.30pm on Friday February 17. This is the first social scheduled for 2012 and gives all parents the opportunity to enjoy a night of trivia with their fellow Padua parents. All proceeds go to the Open Rugby European Tour scheduled for April.

This event has been sold out the last few years so ring Sharyn Biddle on 38579907 ASAP to book your table of 10.

For more details please see the flyer on the next page.
Padua College

Trivia Night

Friday 17 February
6.30pm – 10.30pm

La Cordelle
(Padua Secondary Campus)

Tables of Ten
BYO Nibbles/Food
and Wine Glasses

Great prizes to be won!
Bar Facilities

$100 per table of ten. Bookings can be made through Sharyn on 3857 9907 (provide your team name, your own or Business sponsor) or by mailing the tear off slip below and money to:-

Trivia Night c/- Padua College, 80 Turner Road, Kedron 4031.

Payments must be made by Monday 13 February (Cash, Cheque or Credit Card)

RETURN SLIP – PADUA TRIVIA NIGHT

Table booking ($100)

Team Name: ___________________________________

(Be creative or have a Business Sponsor your Team)

Credit Card Details: ____________________________ Card Expiry Date: __________

[Credit Card Numbers]

[Signature]
WELCOME from the EASTERN CAMPUS

As we begin the 2012 school year I would like to welcome all our new parents and students to the Eastern Campus and welcome back those of you who have already spent time with us.

The year is full of many exciting and educational activities and I ask you to support the staff in their endeavours, be it in the classroom, the playground or during co-curricula activities. Please encourage your sons to strive to achieve their best results by following through on their commitment to all aspects of Paduan life.

First term is already shaping up to be very busy and I ask you to check your College calendar and student diary weekly for upcoming events. Following are some of the activities to attend during the first three weeks of term.

Saturday 28 January – Yr 5 Cricket trials at Melrose Park – 8-10am
Monday 30 January – Yr 5-7 Cricket Information Night for Parents (Secondary Auditorium)
Tuesday 31 January – Yr 5-7 Class Photos & ID’s
Friday 3 February – CIC Swim Meet
Saturday 4 February – CIC Cricket vs Iona
Monday 6 February – Yr 5-7 Parent Information Night (7pm)
Tuesday 7 – Wednesday 8 February – Yr 5DS Camp

The classroom teachers are looking forward to meeting you, at the Parent Information Night on Monday 6 February. All parents are welcome at the ‘Introduction’ in La Cordelle at 7pm, then in your son’s classroom from 7:30pm.

Enjoy the term and please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or me if you have any queries.

Kathy Hodge
Acting Vice-Rector Eastern Campus
From the Student Counsellors

The first few weeks back at school after the school holidays can be an exciting time for children: catching up with classmates, swapping holiday stories and finding out what’s on the curriculum for the coming year. But heading back to school can be a little daunting for some children (and parents), who are making the transition from primary school to high school.

After the familiar surroundings of primary school, it can be overwhelming for students to move to a secondary school where there are more teachers, more students and different timetabling arrangements, even if there have been transition activities the previous year.

Remember that your child is moving from being one of the oldest children in the (primary) school to one of the youngest (high school) and they may feel worried or nervous about making the transition.

Don’t wait until school starts to talk to your child about the way they feel about starting back at school. Discuss any concerns they might have, and reassure them that being a little bit nervous is normal.

The more informed you and your child are about their move to high school, the more likely the experience will be an extremely positive one. So, in the beginning of the new school year, make sure that you talk to your child about:

- **Feeling worried:** If your child is apprehensive about going to high school, get them to write down what it is about school that they are most frightened about. It may not seem so bad when you talk it through together, and chances are that you will be able to identify some strategies for solving the problem before it even happens.

- **Being worried about the school work:** If your child needs extra help with their literacy or numeracy, speak to your child’s Pastoral Care Teacher as early as possible.

- **Transport arrangements:** If your child is going to be catching public transport, ensure that they have the correct tickets, bus route and timetable information.

- **School lunches:** Discuss the types of lunchbox foods your child would like for their school lunches – plan some healthy and nutritious lunch box ideas such as salad wraps, muesli slices, fruit snacks or yogurt. Agree on a budget for tuckshop money in advance and discuss with your child affordable expectations on how often lunch can be bought at school.

- **Homework vs. socialising:** Talk about your expectations about homework and agree on a school/life/sport balance to ensure your child gets the most out of their time at high school.

- **Bullying:** Padua has a zero tolerance for bullying in any form – including cyber bullying or bullying via text messages. Bullying is any inappropriate behaviour which intimidates, offends, degrades or humiliates a person. It is usually repeated and there is or is seen to be, an imbalance of power (e.g. authority, physical size) between the alleged bully and the person allegedly being bullied. Some forms of bullying are unlawful. All forms of bullying are undesirable. Encourage your child to talk openly about what happens at school, and to report any bullying behaviour as soon as it occurs.

Making the step to Grade 8 is the next stage in a lifelong educational journey leading to new experiences and challenges. Padua has transition activities in place, but it is also important that you and your child are prepared so that the move to high school is a positive and exciting step forward.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact your child’s PC teacher.

(article adapted from Department of Education, Tasmania)
## 2012 Term Dates

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This year has been designated as the National Year of Reading, and much hype and publicity occurred during 2011, building up to this year. The Padua College Library will be making special efforts to highlight reading opportunities, and I encourage all parents to try to focus, not only on your children’s reading, but also, to try to understand the crucial role that reading makes in allowing us to live and function successfully in today’s world.

There are a range of resources to help people. A website has been set up, [http://www.love2read.org.au/index.cfm](http://www.love2read.org.au/index.cfm) and it contains a lot of vital statistical information about literacy levels, and events going on all year all around Australia. Libraries, schools, associations of all kinds are being encouraged to add their functions to the website, so we can all see the positive actions being taken to improve people’s access to information and recreational reading material. There is also a wiki, which offers interested community members a place to locate some reading material. All public libraries have staff willing and able to assist patrons, and of course, I am only too happy to help your boys (and even yourselves) find the next perfect book to read!!

Reading continues to be an important and fun activity for many Padua students. The school Regional Readers Cup Team performed exceptionally well last year, and I have high expectations of them again in 2012. One of the students from Year 8 in 2011 will have a book review published in an electronic magazine which is very exciting for him. I will be sending out the link when it is published in February. Congratulations Robin Vargese, who read & reviewed the Brett Lee biography, during his Christmas holiday.

There is a facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Love2read/122105507810855?ref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Love2read/122105507810855?ref=ts)

There is a twitter feed: [@love2read2012](https://twitter.com/love2read2012)

The National Launch is February 14th, and there will be a variety of events across Brisbane in public and state libraries. I encourage you all to become involved.

Trisha Buckley | Teacher Librarian
# Roster

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PADUA JAPAN TRIP 2012

Movie Fundraising Night

Join us for a screening of the new Studio Ghibli film, "Arrietty".

"Arrietty" is a Japanese film but it is showing in Australian cinemas in the English dubbed format.

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Feel free to check out the trailer on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJ2YumMMH8

Get in quick - we only have 105 tickets. Parents, siblings and friends are very welcome.

Please put your money and order form in an envelope and return to the Secondary Office.

Numbers need to be finalised by Friday, 3/2/2012. Please direct all enquiries to Aimee Asimus (Japanese Teacher Padua College).

My direct line is 38579984 or email me at asimus@padua.qld.edu.au

Please understand it is the individual’s responsibility to arrange transport to and from the cinema.

RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE BEFORE 3-2-2012

Booking name:

Contact phone number:

Please indicate the number of tickets you would like in the appropriate box.

$13 □ $19 □
### Padua College P&F Meeting Dates for 2012

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**Padua College P&F Welcome Function**  
**Tuesday 14 February 2012**  
**7.30pm**  
**La Foresta (rear of Administration Building)**
Artscape 2011 was at a different time and with a different format than previous years. Added to the hundreds of pieces of visual art on opening night was a great music program provided by students in the FCIP. The students excelled themselves and added to the atmosphere of celebration. There was even a circus performer! What a wonderful showcase of art.

Artscape also returned to the Parish Hall, its original home. There was a lot of positive feedback for the event being in this charming and intimate venue.

The event was a wonderful success and the committee look forward to continuing this tradition in 2012.

Thank you to all our major sponsors:
Maria’s Home and Office Cleaning, Coronis Realty, Barry Hall diesel and petrol repairs, Rochele Painting, Grecon Properties, Porta Lawyers, Northside Orthodontics, Peter Ritchie Plumbing, Harvey World Travel - Stafford City, Bill Jackson’s Mowerland, Fiona King (Councillor for Marchant), Stirling Hinchliffe (MP for Stafford), The Outdoor Furniture Specialists, Riverview Hotel, Westfield Chermside, Great Wall motors.


As well a big thank you to everyone who donated to the fabulous ticket auction and volunteering to help over the weekend. Very much appreciated!

We also want to thank all the boys involved on the night - they were very professional and made us all very proud.

The Artscape Committee.

PS: If anyone is interested in being on the committee this year please let me (Michelle Bowden) know and I’ll contact you when we get the ball rolling for 2012. Just email me on artscape11@hotmail.com or message me on facebook at Art Scape.
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RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
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KEDRON Q 4031  KEDRON Q 4031
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FRESHLY RENOVATED!
BRAND NEW KITCHEN & APPLIANCES, NEW BATHROOM, NEW CARPET, NEW PAINT –
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ENQUIRIES - PHONE: 3357 7028
- EMAIL: manager.delamore@ozemail.com.au
Final Call for families to be involved in Resilience Triple P program trial.

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 in the final stages of 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 6 and 12 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/resilience triplep
Two Catholic pilgrimages/tours in 2012

The Religions of Asia  The first of a 5 part series, this pilgrimage tour of Malaysia will be departing Sydney on Monday 7th May (2012), and returning on Friday May 18. This 12 Day pilgrimage journey will be a very Catholic tour with daily Mass, prayer and spiritual input. Its primary focus will be to view and better understand the various non-Christian religions present in Malaysia, but also incorporating Catholic sites and shrines. There will be visits to shrines of Islam, Buddhism, Daoism, Hinduism, Sikhism and perhaps Shamanism-Animism. This pilgrimage will lead to a deeper knowledge and respect for the various religions of man in his quest for God, as well as a deeper appreciation of Jesus Christ as the only name by which men are saved (Acts 4: 12). The tour will be led by Father Ted Tyler, parish priest of Upper Blue Mountains, as the Spiritual Chaplain, as well as Father Jan Bieniek CSMA, parish priest of Clovelly, as the Group Leader. For further information or details please contact Father Ted at frejtler@live.com or at P.O. Box 526 Katoomba 2780, for further details.

Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece: Abraham, Peter, Paul, Andrew and the Early Church.  This pilgrimage will leave Australia on Monday 24th September 2012 and return on 12th October, and will visit places of great spiritual significance in the Scriptures and the early Church. In Turkey we shall visit Haran and Urfa (Abraham), Antioch (Peter, Paul and Barnabas), Tarsus and parts of Cappadocia (Paul), Constantinople-Byzantium (early Ecumenical Councils). We shall then cross over to visit Thessalonika, Athens and Corinth (St Paul), Patras (St Andrew), as well as places of great secular significance such as Delphi, the tomb of Philip of Macedon, the birthplace of Aristotle, and the great Athenian centres of ancient culture and philosophy. The pilgrimage is being led by Father Ted Tyler, parish priest of Upper Blue Mountains (diocese of Parramatta), and some very experienced local guides. If you are interested, contact Father Ted at frejtler@live.com or at P.O. Box 526, Katoomba NSW 2780, for further information and details.

Interested in playing basketball? Become a Dragon and join a club with a strong association with the PCYC. Dragons is a Club for Everyone catering for players from under 8 through to Senior Competitive, Social and Veterans teams via its QUT Dragons alliance. Sign On Day for North Brisbane Basketball Assn (Dragons) will be at our clubhouse, Hills District PCYC, 28th January, 2012 from 10:00am to 2:00 pm.

For further information, email nbba@northbrisbanebasketball.com.au
**Everton Park Junior Rugby Union**
New Players Wanted
Sign On 28 January 2012 or contact us

**Playing Address:**  
Horse Blake Oval, Memorial Park – 95 Hurdcotte Street, Enogerra.

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 301, Alderley QLD 4051

**Email us at:**  
registrar@epjru.com.au

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**Northern Galaxy Basketball Club**
Sign On 28 January

Sign On days will be held at Wavell State High School Basketball Stadium (located at the end of Childers Street) from 10:30am to 12.30pm on Saturday 28.

We are based at Wavell and Kedron State High Schools and play out of Brisbane Basketball (Auchenflower). We cater to junior boys and girls from U8 to U23’s.

For more information visit our website  
www.northerngalaxy.basketball.net.au

Or contact the Club Registrar  
Wendy Renner on 0412 523 345