Dear Parents

This week, we celebrated the Commissioning of our Student Leaders for 2012. Whilst it was a very special occasion for the young men who have special leadership positions, the ceremony was a reminder to all of the Year 12 students, the parents and the staff, that they have special responsibilities of leadership for the students and their children.

Fr John spoke to the Assembly about the determined leadership of St Clare, who provides inspiration for us all in this the 800th anniversary of her joining the Franciscan Order. Fr John elaborated on the importance of vision, determination, courage and the willingness to look after the poor and the marginalized.

The students, who were commissioned to special positions are listed below. We offer them and their families our congratulations and support, as they embrace their leadership positions and strive to emulate the leadership of St Clare.

Liam Picard     College Captain
Abraham Tilbury College Vice Captain
Jacob Chadburn  Beirne House Leader
James Briskie   Beirne House Leader
Nick Laube      Grigg House Leader
Giulian Ferranti Grigg House Leader
Hayden Kent    Mitchell House Leader
Jacob Dryer    Mitchell House Leader
Lewis Wiseman  Odoric House Leader
Garrath Ryan   Odoric House Leader

"Where there is love and wisdom there is neither fear nor ignorance"

St Francis of Assisi
Normally, Fr Paul Smith ofm, the Provincial Minister of the Franciscans in Australia, would have joined us for this very special occasion. Unfortunately, Fr Paul needed to preside over the funeral of Fr Hugolin Bourke ofm, who passed away last Sunday at the age of 86.

Fr Hugolin (who Padua “Old Boys” might fondly remember as ‘Mighty Mouse’) taught at Padua from 1962 to 1969 and in 1975 and 1976. He was the Rector of Padua College from 1966 to 1969. It is interesting to read Fr Hugolin’s first “Rector’s Report” in the 1966 Paduan. It would appear that not much has changed in schools in 46 years.

“Change is always disturbing, but not always disagreeable. Everything depends on the attitude of mind with which we approach change.

Padua has grown from a small school to a large school almost without our noticing it. Consequently there must be a different approach to
From the Rector

continued

school life. There must be a greater emphasis on conduct, discipline, uniforms; there must be a greater diversity in the choice of courses and subjects; there must be great cohesion and liaison between parents and teachers; parents must be prepared to take their full part in school life which is much more than the raising of money; more facilities for recreation must be provided. And these are only a few of the changes we must introduce.”

Valé Fr Hugolin! We wish God’s blessings and the blessings of St Francis and St Clare on you, as you enter eternal life.

As always, College life has started at a hectic pace, but everything seems to going quite well. I would like to thank all parents for the assistance and support that they have given their sons and the College over these initial weeks. Thanks also to the parents, who have attended the Parent Information Nights held so far. I remind all parents that if you attend only one P&F meeting all year, make it the first one. It is a welcome night. Drinks, nibbles and conversation only. It might be Valentines Night, but it will be the cheapest date with the best ambience that you will ever get. Best wishes for the fortnight.

Pace e bene

Robert Out
This year the church celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council. Pope John XXIII announced the Council to stunned curial Cardinals on 25th January 1959.

The Pope’s desire for such a Council sparked hopes and fears, curiosity and speculation.

During its four years in session, its 2,200 Bishops held television audiences rapt with elegant, elaborate, colourful, and magnificently choreographed public ceremonies. While at the same time there unfolded unexpected drama at its fiery debates, and public scuffles of Bishops on the steps of Saint Peter’s, generated front page news on an almost weekly basis.

Perhaps it is difficult for those Catholics who have been born since the 1960’s to appreciate the radical nature of the Council. Sadly too, we have some Cardinals and Bishops who today refuse to see the Council as anything more than just a retelling of the “old story”, and the spurious claim that either nothing has changed or that what has changed needs to be reformed. The talk is about reforming the reform!

The recent new English translation of the Roman Missal with its elaborate and near mystical language (to say nothing about its poor grammar and uncomfortable structure) is but one attempt to rebuild that bridge that in pre-Vatican II times separated ministerial Priests from the people. There are stories too, from some dioceses, that female altar servers are to be a thing of the past; then the desire for compulsory Communion on the tongue, a redesign of the interior of churches to close down Blessed Sacrament chapels.

It is clear that the conflicts at the Council, so bitterly and doggedly fought show that some basic values were at stake. We cannot let all that was done there be high jacked by a vocal and determined minority who would like to return to the good old days of Pope Pius XII.

Later in the year I plan to offer three lectures/discussion on The Second Vatican Council to parents, staff, and former students. I will keep you posted!

Fr John
Little King’s Collection

This bulletin finds us in the middle of the 2012 official collection period for the Little King’s Appeal. Many boys have taken kits and promised to collect in their neighbourhoods. Thank you! Returning the kits as soon as the collection has been completed is essential. Our motto this year is ‘$12 000 for 2012!’

Red Cross Blood Van

The response to our first visit of the Blood Van has been fantastic. The Blood Van will visit Padua three times this year, February (2 days); May (2 days) and October (3 days). Anyone belonging to the Padua Community is welcome to come along at these times. All visitors will be fast tracked through the process so that your wait will be kept to a minimum.

Timor Sponsorship

In the coming weeks I will be putting out information relating to the sponsorship of students and staff belonging to our school in Timor Leste. St Francis of Assisi College is in some of the poorest parts of the country and many members of that community struggle greatly to make ends meet. I will be inviting member of our school community to take on the sponsorship of some of the poorest students and staff members. This will be done in a fashion similar to that of some of the more well known aid agencies. You will be invited to enter into a relationship with your sponsored child or staff member, providing not only financial but moral support for that person. All sponsorship will go directly to the recipient with no administrative costs involved. More details to come soon.

Community Committee News

Lucas Brankovich is the Student Leader appointed to this new position in 2012. He has many ideas and projects in mind to motivate, challenge and inspire our school community. Currently he is seeking recruits for his committee. I wish him and his committee well this year.

Franciscan Blog

Brother Matt prepares a weekly Franciscan blog which I commend to you. His reflections are current, local and based on Franciscan Readings and the weekly Gospel. The site can be located at http://bromattisafoth.wordpress.com Give it a try this week and I am sure you will be a regular reader!

Have a great week everyone!

Michael O’Brien
New year, new goals and new routines: new habits needed.

As we are now into Week 3 of Term One, the Academic year is well under way. All students and classes should now be settled into their new courses and positive routines should now be established. Psychologists have told us that it can take 21 days to establish a new habit, so we need to encourage our students to PERSIST in their new routines and new approaches for at least that long in order to succeed in maintaining a desired new behavior!

The beginning of the year is a good time to set goals and I encourage all students of Padua to set goals for their studies for this year, not just for the results they would like to achieve, but also for the study habits needed to achieve good results and to keep up with the academic work to be done.

Study smarter?
The Student Handbook contains many useful resources for students who are prioritizing their studies and seeking to improve their academic performances. I strongly recommend that all students use the “Homework Log” provided on the right-hand side of each even-numbered page in the ‘diary’ part of the handbook. Here students can record progressively throughout the week the number of hours spent on homework, study and assessment tasks, and they can challenge themselves to increase their efforts week by week, or month by month.

Of course, it is not just the amount of time spent on their studies that matters; it is also the quality of the work done which has a significant impact on results and outcomes. The Student Handbook also contains many resources to help students improve their study skills and to make their learning more effective. I strongly recommend that all students review the sections in their Handbooks about different learning styles and the strategies which suit them. In the Junior Handbook, for example, Pages 19 and 20 and pages 29 and 30.
Recognizing Academic Achievements of Padua students:

At our Formal Assembly this week we will have an opportunity to welcome back and congratulate our most successful seniors of 2011, the four boys who achieved OP scores of 1, the highest score available. Some of these students have also secured valuable scholarships for their University studies and we congratulate them. We wish them continuing success in their future studies.

At our Assembly for Years 8 to 12 next Thursday we will be able to acknowledge all of the wonderful results achieved by students now in Years 9 to 12 in their Term 4 / Semester 2 reports at the end of 2011.

It is pleasing to note that each time we gather the data to identify the students who have achieved academic excellence in the End-of-Semester reports, the numbers seem to be growing. The “PAX” group (Padua Academic eXcel-lers) continues to increase in numbers!

Parent Information Evenings:

Reminder: there are three parent Information Evenings being held at Padua over the next two weeks: Year 8 Thursday 10 February, Year 12 next Monday, 13 February and Year 10 Thursday 23 February. I hope to see the parents of boys in those year levels at those meetings. Invitations were sent by email during the first week of this term.

Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum
Year 8 Camp
Last week the Year 8 boys embarked on their overnight ‘Get To Know You Camp’ to Amaroo. They were fortunate enough to find the only sunshine in Queensland at the time and enjoyed surfing lessons, boulder wall challenges, an introduction to the anti-bullying policy at Padua and some House spirit activities. From all accounts each camp was a huge success and all of the boys should be commended on their behavior and participation. A full report on the camp, written by Grigg students, Michael McGrath and Luke Kitchener can be found below.

Students Leaving Early and Arriving Late
Could parents please be aware that students leaving the College early, for any reason, need to have a written note from a parent or guardian to do so. This note should be shown to the PC teacher and House Guardian before signing out at the office.

Students who arrive late to school should sign it at the College Office or the College Book Hire before moving to class. If your son does sign in late, he will receive a late slip which will need to be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to his PC teacher the following day.

Student Committees
It’s very pleasing to see the formation of the 4 new student committees under the direction of our new student leaders. I encourage all motivated and enthusiastic students to apply to join the Pastoral, Community, Co-curricular or Academic committee and put your great ideas into action. Letters of application can be delivered to Mr. Lowrie’s mailbox in the PC Centre.

Safer Internet Day – Helping your Parents/Grandparents
February 7 was Safer Internet Day. The Day’s theme for this year was ‘Connecting Generations and Educating Each Other,’ and in line with that Cyber-smart (An Australian Government Safe Internet initiative) is providing helpful information specifically for grandparents. The ACMA’s Communications Report 2009 -10 revealed that Australians 65 years and older have increased their time spent using the internet by 167 per cent in the past six years. Cybersmart’s information is designed to help older Australians be safe online, while also looking out for their grandchildren.

‘The virtual world is an environment where people of all ages and levels of experience can learn together and from each other,’ said ACMA Deputy Chairman, Richard Bean. ‘Young people can teach their grandparents how to use new technologies, while older people can draw on their life experiences to help their younger friends and relatives stay safe.’

Cybersmart’s key messages for schools, libraries and families this Safer Internet Day are:
Year 8 Camp Report
(Speech given by Michael McGrath and Luke Kitchener)

Luke: Last week we set off on our first ever High School camp. On the bus we received personal headbands from Nic Laube with our new G logo on the front, which we wore for most of the camp. They were so awesome!

Michael: After putting up with stories from our four leaders on the bus, Giulian (Giulz), Nic (Laubs), Arne (Arnz) and Joe (Clarke), we had finally arrived at Amaroo, prepared for battle.

Luke: With the brilliant strategising from our two House leaders, we were able to come up with an affective plan to overcome what we thought could be a fatal water bomb attack from Mitchell House.

Michael: To combat the likely attack, we asked the bus driver to park at the start of Padua Road, so we could sneak up on the camp grounds. We caught Mitchell off guard and were able to disarm their Mitchell Mucka (Mitchell War Cry) through our stealth like movement and element of surprise. Having them at an all-time low, we were able to embarrass them with our great new Grigg war cry, ‘You and I.’

Luke: They did not throw any water bombs at us that day but we still managed to have plenty of fun on camp with surfing lessons on the first day, free time, the entertaining dinner tables, our inspirational talks from Clarke and Arnz, and our late night astronomy lessons from Mr Cull and Nic. We even learned about Padua’s anti-bullying policy and what it means to be a ‘Bully Buster.’

Michael: Before we knew it, it was time to head back to Brisbane to share our stories with our families. It truly was the best Year 8 camp anyone has ever seen. Special thanks to our four leaders, Mr Cull and Mr Fields, and to Mr Rush and Fr John for looking after us up there.
SAFER INTERNET DAY 2012

More than 7,500 students in 88 schools across Australia will participate in Cyber-smart Networking, Cybersmart Hero and online Internet Safety Awareness Presentations to mark International Safer Internet Day on 7 February 2012.

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- Talk about online safety—with all members of your family and school community
- Protect your privacy—check your privacy settings and update your software
- Educate yourself about the online world— check out the Cybersmart resources

To coincide with Safer Internet Day, the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Senator Stephen Conroy has released a printable version of the recently launched Easy Guide to Socialising Online website. The Easy Guide provides information on the cybersafety features of 26 different social networking sites, search engines and online games.

Safer Internet Day is held in more than 60 countries and recognised across Europe, North America, South America and the Asia-Pacific region. The ACMA will be working with partners from government, industry and community organisations across Australia to promote Safer Internet Day.

For more information about Cybersmart visit
Padua College

Trivia Night

Friday 17 February
6.30pm - 10.30pm

La Cordelle
(Padua Secondary Campus)

Tables of Ten
BYO Nibblies/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)

Table booking ($100)

Team Name: __________________________________________
(Be creative or have a Business Sponsor your Team)

Credit Card Details: ____________________________ Card Expiry Date: ___________________

RETURN SLIP - PADUA TRIVIA NIGHT
TUH have offered to visit the school and fit any interested student with a mouthguard that can be used in the upcoming season. The cost is $85 which must be paid on the day. A receipt will be issued for any Private Health Insurance Claim. Please see the flyer below for booking instructions and more details.
With all the unstable rainy weather we had been experiencing, it was with some trepidation that the students arrived for their first camp. The clouds parted and the blue skies appeared as the first ‘Learn to Surf’ lessons began down on Noosa Main Beach. Boys practiced a few techniques on the beach before hitting the waves and having a go to try and stand up. The long boards were perfect in small waves and many boys had their first experience of paddling to catch a wave, then standing up on the boards.

Many games and play activities were also run down on the beach, the Year 12 student leaders facilitating heaps of activities and building a real connection with these new boys! As vortexes were flying, touch rugby played, and volleyballs passed, many boys found a sense of place and belonging to their new House group. It’s in these unstructured games and state of play, that boys find a connection with themselves, others and make new mates. The boys were also introduced to the council lifeguard, who spoke of being aware in the surf, dangers to look out for, the new flag system, and being sun smart.

Back at Amaroo, after the boys moved into the dormitories and cleaned up from after the beach, the boy played more games with the Year 12 students. The new Bouldering Rock Climbing wall was embraced by many students, testing their balance and endurance as they climbed around the circuit. There was rugby, volleyball, basketball and cricket all going simultaneously in the twilight hour before dinner.

Food is always a big part of what boys think about, so it was with relief that huge portions of dinner and dessert were served at 6pm. The boys stack away their own dishes and are rostered onto a duty group to help at meal times.

Fr John explained the traditions of the Franciscan way, our values and what it means to be part of the College. We then had a reflections activity, with the boys all receiving a book that they will use over their life at Padua. The evening mass, celebrated by Fr John, was a beautiful spiritual dimension, with heaps of involvement by our young boys.

On the second day of camp, students are usually excited and keen to get up early and get going! A Cross Fit work out energisers the boys and feeds their appetite for a continental and hot breakfast, then a huge final day of program. Capture the Flag is a team strategy game that gets all involved and the ‘Bully Buster’ program promotes well being in the College. The House Guardians play a big part in running Day 2, getting to know their students and talking about the history/pride associated with their house group.

Many Staff helped in the success of this program, giving their time to ensure the well being of the Year 8 boys: I would like to thank them for that.

At the end of this program, what we aimed for is that our newest members of the college had an enjoyable experience, learnt about Padua and made some new mates!

Daniel Rush
2012 FRANCISCAN COLLEGES GANGSTER BALL
Presented by the Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Program

MARCH 24 – 6.30PM

Fancy Dress or come as you are
Spit Roast Smorgasbord
Bar
Gaming Tables
Live Band – Oz Horaz
Silent Auction

Tickets $60

Join with others from our FOTH community in a lively night at the Gangster Ball which will be held at La Cordelle, Padua College.

The Gangsters Ball will take you back to a bygone era to a time of speakeasy and prohibition, boas and pearls and of course gangsters and gals.

Everyone is welcome!

Look out for the ticket booking forms next fortnight or alternately tickets can be purchased through the Padua Office or by emailing Debbie Martin at dsmartin@padua.qld.edu.au from Monday 13 February.
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Year 8 Camps
Sports Assembly—Matthew Hayden guest speaker

Year 12 Senior shirts 2012  Year 8 first day 2012

Student Leader Dinner at the Friary
Monday 13th Feb
N Andrews
P Hayes
R Bannerman
A La Rocca

Tuesday 14th Feb
N Duffield
K Donnelly
T Hibbett
E Wawrzyniak
J Downes

Wednesday 15th Feb
S Jones
M Catling
L Sarri
J Wells

Thursday 16th Feb
G Shoesmith
A Stotic
C Bagdonas
A Brown

Friday 17th Feb
S Novak
A MacDonald
G O’Shea
K de Zubicaray

Monday 20th Feb
C Di Bella
P Tickle
P Cogdale
W Down

Tuesday 21st Feb
A Moesbergen
J Turner
S Pearce
J Calabrese

Wednesday 22nd Feb
J Shabanov
M Bishop
R Donzenac
C Palmer

Thursday 23rd Feb
D Barnes
A Sologinkin
D Brady
K Oudenryn

FRIDAY 24TH GROUP IS
NOT REQUIRED DUE TO
THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

PADUA CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED URGENTLY
VOLLEYBALL HOME GAMES
PLEASE CONTACT ROBYN LAYTON PH 38579999
OR
SIMPLY COME 20 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SON’S GAME
From the Parish

We extend an invitation to Parish families to join our 2012 Sacramental Preparation Program for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Please contact the Parish Office by Monday 13 February ph 3357 6640 or email Ked-ron@bne.catholic.net.au

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday 2 March 2012
We are privileged to be hosting the World Day of Prayer Service in our Kedron Parish this year.

Prayer Service is at 10.30am, followed by Morning Tea in the Parish hall.

Representatives from other Christian Churches in the Kedron area will be attending this show of world unity in prayer.

We welcome everyone to participate.

Parish Trivia Night
Celebrate Australian

Saturday: March 3rd
7.30 pm

Parish Hall opens 6.30

Tickets $10

No BYO Alcohol
(Drink on arrival, guidelines)

Events Places Flora Fauna Dress up & Decorate your Table

Bar Open All night

Bookings - Daphne Commons (Tables of 10 maximum)
07 33200465
dammer05@gmail.com
Great deposit now available
The P&F year is off to another busy one.

A welcome morning tea for the year 5 & 8 parents was held in the library on 23rd January. It was well attended and allowed parents, the time to meet teachers, find out what the year has install for our boys and meet other parents. Many thanks to the P&F members for their help.

Due to the success of last year’s event, the first P&F meeting this year on the 14th February, will again be a social gathering, in La Foresta (the area with the fountain, located behind the office), for all parents, especially parents new to the college.

John Titmarsh

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**Invitation**

The P&F and Padua College

invite you to join us to

‘Welcome New Parents’

at drinks in La Foresta

On Tuesday 14th February 7.30pm-9.00pm

RSVP essential for catering purposes by

10 February 2012.

Ph Sue Weston 3857 9903 or email
admin@padua.qld.edu.au
MEN ALIVE
‘TO THE MAX’

For more information contact:
Email enquiries or call:
Robert Falzon - 0412 745 734
Peter Shakhovskoy - 0409 479 373

Registrations:
Contact Des McCormick to register
your place today!

“TO THE MAX 2012” invites men to come together and explore issues that impact on their lives through talk, multimedia, workshops and small groups, fellowship and rituals. This is a National Catholic Men’s Event by menALIVE. Each man is challenged to explore how he will respond to God who calls us to be awake, aware, attentive, alert and alive—who calls us to become fire in our world. This annual gathering is being held in Brisbane between 24 and 26 February 2012 at Brookfield Conference Centre, Brisbane. Contact Robert on 0412 745 734 or robert@menalive.org.au.
Gympie State High, Queensland’s oldest high school, will celebrate its centenary from Friday to Sunday March 9 – 11, 2012.

Saturday is the main day and will begin with registration at 9am. Morning tea and lunch will give chance for long lost friends to revisit the days of their youth and yarn.

Saturday will include a roll call, the unveiling of the new honor board and a centenary book launch. Visitors will have a chance to inspect buildings and grounds, as well as an opportunity to enjoy displays and stalls connected with the school.

Saturday night will be a highlight of the celebrations with a reunion dinner at the pavilion, at the Gympie Show Grounds.

Friday’s events include a special concert, an art exhibition, tours of the school (at work), interschool Cooper Cup football, social golf and bowls, and a trip on the old Mary Valley Rattler through the Mary Valley to Imbil and back.

Sunday will be given to centenary worship at 10am at the school’s Hamilton Hall and informal get-togethers.

The planning committee wish to contact as many as possible of the thousands of students and hundreds of teachers who have passed through Gympie State High over 100 years.

email: info@gympieshs.eq.edu.au Phone: Lee Francis (07) 54828530. Snail mail: Gympie State High School P&C., PO Box 22, Gympie, Qld 4570. Online registration and further information: www.gympieshs.eq.edu.au

Registration deadline for several events is February 24, 2012. An information pack covering aspects celebrations will be sent on request.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date: 27-29 April, 2012
Venue: Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD
For bookings/details contact: Terry and Rhonda Boyle tel. 07 3352 3328 or boylettj@powerup.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Two rooms to rent in Kedron

Executive style residence. $250 weekly includes all utilities. Close to public transport. Quiet cul de sac with friendly and social neighbours.

Home includes large kitchen, rumpus, second bathroom, air conditioning and second outdoor entertaining are. Call on 0412 835 975 for further information or pictures.
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Apprenticeship Footwear Repairer

This is an ideal job for a young person starting out.
3 years full time (Mon-Fri) on job and off-site training.

The apprentice's wages are not great but it does enable you to gain a qualification and extensive training to get a foot in the door.

Brisbane Footwear Services is a Podiatric Practice. Working with clients with foot related health and comfort issues, we provide orthotics and footwear to provide best practice solutions.

These items need repairing, as do walk in customer footwear, bags, belts etc.

Based in Woolloongabba, it has a great variety of work.

We will start on the basics of repairing all types of shoes, boots, bags and progress to footwear alterations, coloring, custom orthotic and hand shoemaking.

The training will be by Qualified and experienced Orthopaedic Shoemakers.

- No experience needed
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Ernest Tye
Manager
Brisbane Footwear Services
Woolloongabba
07 33912066

Please email Resume to ernesttye@gmail.com

Wilston Grange Junior AFL
Sign On Day

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th Feb. 10am to 2pm.
Hickey Park, Babarra Street, Stafford.

Juniors > Under 8, 9, 10 & 11
(Juniors play under modified Auskick Rules)
Youth > Under 12, 13, 14 & 16

For any enquiries or further information, please contact

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THE CATHOLIC GUY EVENT COMING TO BANYO-NUNDAH PARISH
FOUR INSPIRING AND LIFE CHANGING SESSIONS
26, 27, 28, 29 FEBRUARY AT BANYO
1, 2 & 5, 6 MARCH AT NUNDAH

Bruce Downes and the Catholic Guy team present a Catholic TV program that is screened around the world. We are delighted that Bruce and the team will be coming to our parish to present a live event over four days. Some people have heard of a Parish Mission, but this event is one that you just have to experience.

Experience the power of God in real and relevant way through scripture, music and the arts. Expect to laugh, learn, reflect and be changed by this truly powerful Catholic experience. No matter your age or background this event is for you. Come and have an amazing experience without being asked to do anything.

BANYO:
SESSION 1: Either Sunday 26th Feb, 7.30pm OR Monday 27th Feb, 9.00am
SESSION 2: Either Monday 27th Feb, 7.30pm OR Tuesday 28th Feb, 9.00am
SESSION 3: Either Tuesday 28th Feb, 7.30pm OR Wednesday 29th Feb, 9.00am
SESSION 4: Wednesday 29th Feb, 7.30pm

NUNDAH:
SESSION 1: Either Thursday 1st March, 7.30pm OR Friday 2nd March, 9.00am
SESSION 2: Either Friday 2nd March, 7.30pm OR Monday 5th March, 9.00am
SESSION 3: Either Monday 5th March, 7.30pm OR Tuesday 6th March, 9.00am
SESSION 4: Tuesday 6th March, 7.30pm

All sessions will be in our main Church building, will run for approximately 1½ hours and we will share a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

Flyers available at the entrance to the Church and more information available at www.thecatholicguy.com
YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARENT READY READER PROGRAM TO GIVE YOUR CHILD “A FLYING START WITH READING AT HOME”

The Parent Program recognises parents as important partners in their child’s education. As a parent/caregiver, you bring unique experiences that can help your child to learn.

The Parent Ready Reader Program explores:
• the wide range of literacy experiences that happen daily and how these can provide opportunities for learning in natural and exciting ways.
• the knowledge that effective readers draw upon when reading
• ways to engage your child with reading
• strategies for supporting reading

Dates
Thursday 2 February 2012 6 – 4pm (Night Session)
Tuesday 14 February 2012 9.15 – 11.15am
Friday 17 February 2012 9.15 – 11.15am
Tuesday 21 February 2012 1 – 3pm
Wednesday 22 February 2012 9.15 – 11.15am
Wednesday 22 February 2012 12.30 – 2.30pm
Tuesday 28 February 2012 9.15 – 11.15am

Plains
Wednesday 29 February 2012 9.15 – 11.15am
Thursday 1 March 2012 9.15 – 11.15am
Tuesday 13 March 2012 9.15 – 11.15am
Saturday 31 March 2012 11am – 1pm

Mount Samson State School
Belmont State School
New Farm State School
Lawnton State School
Newmarket State School
Fairfield Library
Warrego Road State School Eight Mile

Albany Hills State School
McDowall State School
Dodson Park State School
Sunshinebank Hills Library

If your would like to attend please RSVP to sharlene.emmanuel@dela.qld.gov.au or phone 3350 7821. You may attend any venue which is most convenient to you.

COME ALONG TO THIS RELAXED AND FUN SESSION TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD ENJOY READING!

Audience: Parents and carers of young children particularly to Year 3
This free presentation is for 2 hours and you will receive a workbook, magnet and bookmark.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Sharlene Emanuel
Regional Coordinator
Department of Education and Training
40 and 50 YEAR REUNION
Classes of 1972 and 1962
Saturday, 12 May 2012
at Mt Alvernia College from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

More details to come

20 and 30 YEAR REUNION
Classes of 1992 and 1982
Saturday, 2 June 2012
at Mt Alvernia College from 4.30 pm – 9.00 pm