Dear Parents

At the half way point of the term, all of the students should be settled in to good routines at school and at home. It will not be long before exams are on and various assessment pieces are due. The boys should be working hard to prepare for and complete these important pieces of work.

Last week, the P & F supported Valentine’s day by having a welcome function for new parents. The event was well attended and the ambiance and company superb. The next P & F Meeting is an opportunity for all parents to gain some insights into parenting. Triple P Parenting are giving two presentations geared to different age groups. The evening BEGINS AT 7.00pm and further details are available in a flyer in this Bulletin. Please try and make the most of this development opportunity.

During the coming fortnight, interviews for Year 8 2014 are being held and decisions made for enrolments in that year. It is an opportune time, for parents to be aware that it is the intention of the College to move our Year 7 classes onto the western side of Turner Road in 2014. There will only be 3 classes at that time and this will increase from 3 classes to 6 classes in Year 8 in 2015. In 2015, we will also have 6 classes of Year 7 on the Secondary campus to bring us in line with the Queensland Government decision to move Year 7 into the secondary phase of schooling in 2015. This will obviously necessitate some building which we are working on currently. As definite building

“Where there is love and wisdom there is neither fear nor ignorance”

St Francis of Assisi


From the Rector

*continued*

plans become available, these will be shared through P & F Meetings (an incentive to attend!)

The year seems to have started well. We wish our swimming teams the best of luck next week at their respective CIC and AIC carnivals. We also wish the cricket and volleyball teams well as they strive to improve on their solid results so far.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Yesterday the College celebrated Ash Wednesday with staff and the boys receiving blessed ashes. The cross of ashes placed on the forehead is a symbol with a profound truth. This heralds the beginning of the church’s season of Lent.

Lent is a six week preparation for the great celebration of Easter. It is a time of penance. Years ago the emphasis was on “giving up” treats of one kind or another. While this practice has its virtue, lent is a time of penance, when we defend our inner freedom and inner selves against all that curtails our attitude of generosity, service and love of others.

What are we asked to do in Lent? Not long ago the answer appeared to be much clearer that it is today. But the fasting laws have been much relaxed, and they apply only to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Lent is a time now of sober realism, not a time of feasting. In the spirit of the Gospel we turn the spotlight of honesty on ourselves. This can mean something different for each one of us. But for all of us, I would like to think, it is about relationships, and especially with members of our own family.

Where the emphasis for some is often work, and its growing demands, or the internet, surely we should more honestly keep work commitments in perspective, so that we can spend more time with family. More time listening to our children, more time with our husband or wife, more time around the dining room table, just more time affirming each other: more time just communicating.

Fr John
Little King’s Collection

Many boys have volunteered their services collecting for this charity again this year. Some of the amounts I have heard being collected from some neighbourhoods has been fantastic! The challenging part always seems to in the returning of the kits after the collecting. I MUST have all the kits returned because they all must be accounted for by us and the Little King’s people. Can I ask for your support with this task please? I have asked that they all be returned by this Friday 24 February. Given that this day is also the Secondary Swimming Carnival I am prepared to extend this deadline to Monday 27 February. Please help me help the Little King’s Movement by returning all the kits next week.

Red Cross Blood Van

This week the van has been here for two days. On Wednesday 43 donations were made – a new Padua record! Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with this worthy cause this time round. The van will return in May (2 days) and October (3 days). Anyone belonging to the Padua Community is welcome to come along at these times.

Franciscan Appeal Launch 2012

Next Friday at our College Assembly we will launch our annual Franciscan Appeal for 2012. This is our major fundraising venture for charity during the year and we ask everyone to get behind it. All proceeds go help our brother school in Timor Leste – St Francis of Assisi College. When your son comes home seeking help with sponsorship I would appreciate any assistance you could give him with it.

Lent 2012

The journey towards Easter has begun. On Wednesday the ashes were distributed to everyone as a sign of our beginning again that special time of the year in which we prepare for Easter. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered here at school every Tuesday at lunch time in the chapel with Fr John. Towards the end of term a special Liturgy of Reconciliation will be help in the chapel.

Inaugural Eucharist

On Thursday 1 March Fr Paul Smith OFM, Minister Provincial of the Franciscans, will be the chief celebrant at our Inaugural Eucharist for 2012. He will be assisted by Fr John (College Chaplain) and Fr Stephen (Kedron Parish Priest). In this special anniversary year of St Clare we will ask for her guidance and intercession in 2012.

Have a great week everyone!

Michael O’Brien
Franciscan Pilgrimage Fundraiser 25 March

Contact Michael O’Brien on 3857 9986 or email mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au
Payment of portraits ($20) must be made prior to appointment.
From the Pastoral Care Team

**Computer User Agreement**

It has become apparent over the last few weeks that there is a growing trend amongst students to post photos of themselves on social media sites or allow themselves to be photographed so others can post their photo, whilst in their College uniform. Occasionally the boys in these photos are captured in poses that do not best represent the public image of the College or may be blatantly breaking the rules and expectations of Padua Padua College has a strict Computer User Agreement / Acceptable Internet Use Policy that all students sign. This agreement outlines a number of guidelines around the acceptable use of technology for students and also highlights that students should not post photos of themselves or other students whilst in their College uniform without the express permission from the Vice Rector Pastoral Care or Rector of the College.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Computer Use / Misuse Policy which highlights the possible issues that may arise from the inappropriate use of technology and the sanctions that may apply for students who cannot meet this agreement.

This week your sons will revisit this in their Pastoral Care class. I ask that all families take the time to discuss this document at home and understand the College’s stance on the many issues associated with acceptable technology use.

**House Swimming Carnival**

Good luck to all boys at this Friday's House swimming carnival. We are all looking forward to the great spirit and participation the day brings. A reminder:

- The House Swimming Carnival is a compulsory school day for all students and students on Work placement are asked to alter their work experience for that day to ensure they can attend.
- The carnival is held within the normal times of the school day, however buses will be departing Padua at 8:40am, so students are asked to be particularly punctual to PC class on this day.
- Students may wear their full House or College Sports uniform to and from school on this day.

*Zinc, face paint, streamers, hair dye are not to be used on the day* (regulations determined by the council pool). *Morph Suits and Loud Horns are also not permitted.*
From the
Pastoral Care Team continued

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## Padua College Computer Management Policy

The following table outlines the response to Computer Use / Misuse at Padua College:

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| LEVEL TWO:                                                                 | CONSEQUENCE: |
| Breach of Acceptable User Agreement or deliberate inappropriate use of technology. Examples include but are not limited to (first offence); | • Meeting With House Guardian |
| • Playing Games                                                           | • Review of Acceptable User Agreement|
| • Inappropriate Image Use                                                | • Friday Afternoon Detention         |
| • Inappropriate Downloading                                              | • Loss of Internet Access            |
| • Inappropriate Browsing                                                 | • Allocated Computer Terminal In A Classroom Environment |
| • Posting of unapproved web content relating to or making reference to Padua College or inclusive of the Padua College Logo. | |

| LEVEL THREE:                                                               | CONSEQUENCE: |
| Breach of Acceptable User Agreement for a second time or deliberate inappropriate use of technology to a more severe extent than Level One. Examples include but are not limited to; | • Meeting With House Guardian & Parents |
| • Continued use of a proxy site                                           | • Review of Acceptable User Agreement|
| • Cyber Bullying                                                          | • Possible Suspension                |
| • Repeatedly Playing Games                                               | • Loss of Internet Access            |
| • Initiating Executable Files                                            | • Moved to a Behaviour Level 5/6     |
| • Posting of unapproved web content relating to or making reference to Padua College or inclusive of the Padua College Logo. (more severe) | • Allocated Computer Terminal In A Classroom Environment |

| LEVEL THREE:                                                               | CONSEQUENCE: |
| Breach of Acceptable User Agreement for a third time or deliberate inappropriate use of technology to a more severe extent than Level Two. Examples include but are not limited to; | • Meeting With Vice Rector and or Rector |
| • Use of a proxy site                                                     | • Review of Acceptable User Agreement|
| • Cyber Bullying (severe or repeated)                                    | • Suspension                          |
| • Repeatedly Initiating Executable Files                                  | • Loss of Internet Access             |
| • Intentionally Uploading Viruses                                        | • Moved to a Behaviour Level 6/7      |
| • Illegal downloading                                                   | • Allocated Computer Terminal In A Classroom Environment |
| • Deliberately undermining secure technology                             | • Loss of computer privileges for an extended period |
| • Intelligence Theft                                                    |                                       |
| • Repeated or more severe posting of unapproved web content relating to or making reference to Padua College or inclusive of the Padua College Logo. | |
AIC Football Soccer Coaching Coordinator
required for Term 2.

10-12 hours per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs training sessions plus Saturdays).

3-4 hours per week pre season before school.

*Experience and qualifications required.*

Payment negotiable. Contact Scott Maguire (SMaguire@padua.qld.edu.au) for further information on job description.

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**PADUA COLLEGE RUGBY TERM ONE PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE**

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| 9th - 13th APRIL | | | 3:15 - 5pm 15A Padua Sec. Oval | |
The QRU are running a Level One Rugby coaching course at Padua College on Sunday 25th March from 8am to 4pm. Any Parents who are interested in completing the course are asked to contact Sean Graham on his email

sgraham@padua.qld.edu.au
LENT IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Why we receive the ashes

Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told

"Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."

Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

The distribution of ashes comes from a ceremony of ages past. Christians who had committed grave faults performed public penance. On Ash Wednesday, the Bishop blessed the hair shirts, which they were to wear during the forty days of penance, and sprinkled over them ashes made from the palms from the previous year. Then, while the faithful recited the Seven Penitential Psalms, the penitents were turned out of the church because of their sins -- just as Adam, the first man, was turned out of Paradise because of his disobedience. The penitents did not enter the church again until Maundy Thursday after having won reconciliation by the toil of forty days' penance and sacramental absolution. Later, all Christians, whether public or secret penitents came to receive ashes out of devotion. In earlier times, the distribution of ashes was followed by a penitential procession.
The Ashes
The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

OTHER NEWS
Last Monday the Year 7 boys embarked on their maiden voyage to St. Anthony’s, to meet their very own Prep buddies. Bravado and cockiness was traded for their softer side as the boys made every effort to communicate with their new little friends. Many boys were set tasks by their classroom teacher, which included extracting three things about their new buddy. It was really pleasing to see the marvelous efforts of the Year 7 boys as they played, climbed, combed dolls hair, patted Guinea Pigs, ran, threw and caught all that was thrown their way. A huge thank you to our friends both staff and students at St. Anthony’s for organising the activities on the day. It truly was a very enjoyable way to spend the afternoon together. The Year 7 students will meet with their Prep buddies twice a term with the next adventure planned for week nine of this term.

Chris Webb
Acting Curriculum/RE Coordinator
Eastern Campus
This year, there are two programs being run to encourage and promote reading among young people.

I will be highlighting these activities to students in their English classes, and will be happy to help anybody who wishes to participate.

**Let’s Read** This is a creative competition, running between March 1\(^{st}\) and May 31\(^{st}\). Young people 12 – 20 are being asked to pitch the one book they think other teens should read in 2012. There are many prizes to be won, totalling $40 000. There is much scope for boys to produce an entry in a way that shows their passion – as a script, a song, a poster or even a digital response. I hope many boys will enter. The website goes live on March 1\(^{st}\): [http://www.readthis2012.com/](http://www.readthis2012.com/)

**The Big Read** This is a Qld based activity, asking students to vote on the book they think best describes and reflects Qld. I will be reading the picture books to some of the boys through their English classes, discussing them and then allowing them to vote on their favourite. Voting closes in July and the winners of the three categories: Older Reader, Younger Reader and Picture Book will be announced in Book Week. The list of books is here: [http://www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/events/national-year-of-reading/the-big-read/](http://www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/events/national-year-of-reading/the-big-read/)

Another way in which I try to encourage reading is through my blog. For the past two years, I have been reviewing books that I think the boys might like. It is available on the internet here: [http://yougotbuckleys.edublogs.org/](http://yougotbuckleys.edublogs.org/). These are primarily young adult novels that are available to be borrowed through the Padua Library. One book I recently read is *Why We Broke Up* by Daniel Handler, and this is part of the review that I wrote.
Why We Broke Up is an extraordinary voyage into a place YA books rarely go. You know that place where the feisty independent and free-thinking main character breaks up with the selfish jock and it takes all of two paragraphs, or maybe two pages. And then, the novel begins. That place? That place is this whole book.

And I know we know that Min is too good for Ed, and that the way he treats her is cruel and hurtful, and we should be glad that she finally sees the light. But for a goodly part of this book, we see Ed the way Min does; when they are initially attracted to each other; when they try to listen to each other; when they try to fit in with each other’s friends (ok, Ed is spectacularly bad at that)...
Meanwhile, we can see the pain that will eventually crush Min. We know it will happen and Min’s retelling of those events is both heart-breaking, and freeing. But oh man, Ed, you are one nasty piece of work.

I do enjoy writing about books for young people, and hope that my reviews can be of help.

If you have any questions about reading, please contact me in the library.

Trisha Buckley | Teacher Librarian
FRANCISCAN COLLEGES

GANGSTERS BALL

Did you hear about the FCIP event last year? It was a fantastic night; they really know how to party! And the tickets are already on sale for this year’s event – the 2012 Franciscan Colleges Gangsters Ball. It is being held on Saturday 24th March, from 6.30pm at La Cordelle, Padua College.

So if you think it is time for a great night out with a group of friends, buy your tickets now as they will sell fast and numbers are limited. Everyone is welcome, not just school families. Tickets are $60 per person, which includes a spit roast smorgasbord and live entertainment from Miss Mandy Swings and the Oz Hornz. There are prizes to be won, including best costumes (you don’t have to dress up – but you will have more fun if you do!!), silent auctions and raffles and gaming tables for some (legal) gambling.

Tickets are available from the Padua Office. For more information, contact Debbie Martin on 38579999 or dmartin@padua.qld.edu.au.
FCIP presents
FRANCISCAN COLLEGES
GANGSTERS BALL

FANCY DRESS! ... NO STILETTOs PLEASE
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!
GAMING TABLES!
SILENT AUCTION
LIVE BAND - OZ HORNZ!
BAR
SPIT ROAST SMORGASBORD

$60 per person

La Cordelle, Padua College
80 Turner Rd, Kedron

March 24, 6:30 pm for 7 pm start

Tickets available through Padua Office from Monday 13th February
For more information contact Debbie Martin on 3857 9999 or dmartin@padua.qld.edu.au
please return to your school office

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______

No. Tickets: ___________ Total $ ___________

Payment (please circle): Mastercard/Visa/Cheque*
*please make cheques payable to Padua College PO Box 111 Kedron Qld 4031

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Some of the Academic Award winners—recognising achievements from Semester 2, 2011
9E Religion—guest speaker Rick Roser

Pancakes—Shrove Tuesday

Padua entrants in the Lion’s Club Youth of the Year
Monday 27th Feb
K Eggar
A Terrible
P Cogdale

Tuesday 28th Feb
P Gersbach
T Creeley
D Pezzimenti
A Franzman
T Divine

Wednesday 29th Feb
C Lewis
W Bell
R Horton
C Brooks
S Brooks

Thursday 1st March
F Smith
L Carey
C Perrett
K Cotter
R Wiseman

Friday 2nd March
M Michelmore
L Nixon
D Gardinber
L Rizzo

Monday 5th March
J Scovell
M Scudamore
L Carallo
M Smith

Tuesday 6th March
K Moore
L Chambers
N Anstiss
L Tareha

Wednesday 7th March
L Vickers
F Sciarretta
L Murphy
R Miranda
R Bartilomo

Thursday 8th March
L Millard
L Jones
S Usher
S Hoole
M Gibbons

Friday 9th March
J Witherdin
C Stone
S Peters
J Holmes
C Vellacott

**PADUA CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY**

**VOLLEYBALL HOME GAMES**

PLEASE CONTACT ROBYN LAYTON PH 38579999 OR
SIMPLY COME 20 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SON'S GAME
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.

Kedron Parish Trivia Night
Celebrate Australianiana

Saturday March 3rd
7.30 pm Parish Hall

Hall opens 6.30
Tea Coffee Biscuits Provided

BAR OPEN All evening
Dress up & Decorate Your table To WIN

BYO supper for your table
NO BYO ALCOHOL (liquor permit guidelines)

Tickets $10

To Book - Daphne Cumner
07 33550435
dcummerco@gmail.com
(diners deposit now available) (Tables of 10 max)
The P & F Welcome night was held on 14th February, in La Foresta. A large number of parents enjoyed a lovely night under the stars. As promised no official business was discussed, just good food, drink, company and conversation.

Thanks to the P & F members and the Year 12 boys who gave their time to help make it such a pleasant night.

The next P & F meeting, to be held on 13th March, will be a joint presentation to the FOTH schools of the Triple P parenting program. There will be a notice in the near future, explaining the night. I have attended a previous presentation and came away with some valuable information. I recommend the night to all parents.

Future P & F date claimers are:
8th May – General meeting
12th June – General meeting / Guest speaker
10th July – General meeting
11th Sept - General meeting / Guest speaker
9th Oct – General meeting
13th Nov - AGM

Unless otherwise advised the P & F meetings are held in the staff room, located in St Francis Hall and start at 07:30pm. A light supper will be provided afterwards.
FOTH P&F Committees

Invite you to attend

Triple P Parenting Seminars

Tuesday 13 March 2012
Padua College @ 7.00pm

A choice of 2 x 90 minute Seminars for families of Padua College, Mt Alvernia College & St Anthony’s.

- “Raising Responsible Teenagers” - focuses on how teenagers are influenced by what occurs with the family home and provides strategies to help children mature into responsible adults. Suitable for parents of children aged 10-16 years old. (Padua College—La Cordile)
- “The Power of positive parenting” - provides an introduction to the five principles of positive parenting and includes suggestions for how to apply these in your family. Suitable for parents of children up to 12 years old. (Padua College—Auditorium)

RSVP is essential for planning purposes. Please contact your own school’s Main Office by Wednesday 7 March 2012.
On February 14th, the Primary Liaison boys from the PC Eagles flew into the primary school to meet with the PC Eaglets to discuss the year ahead and plan what we will try to achieve this year. James Briskie, Tom Richter, Garrath Ryan and myself received a warm welcome from Mrs Logan (Student Counsellor – Primary) and the Eaglets who prepared a lovely morning tea for us to share. After that, we discussed the events that were all underway for the year, including the Valentines “guess how many hearts and kisses are in the jar” and the upcoming events including the Year 5 Welcome BBQ on 28 February and the year 5 – 7 school dance. In the end, everyone enjoyed each others company and shared a few laughs. Thanks to Ms Dwyer and Mrs Logan for organizing this get together and the PC Eaglets for hosting.

Stay tuned for more PC Eagle Activity!

Francis Santos and Pat Fall
2012 marks the year for another musical outing where Mt Alvernia and Padua Colleges join forces to present *Dusty the Musical*; an exploration through song of the life of iconic pop singer Dusty Springfield. Over 170 students auditioned to be part of the 2012 production, demonstrating the enthusiasm students at both colleges have for the arts and cultural pursuits. While we would have liked to have included everyone in the musical it simply isn’t feasible and the production team was left with the daunting task of looking carefully at who auditioned to create a workable cast. A full list of the 2012 cast can be found below. We would like to thank everyone who auditioned and encourage those that were unsuccessful to continue to get involved in arts activities and other avenues within the musical.

Rehearsals began in earnest last Sunday with the entire cast learning the musical number *Dancing in the Street* with singing and choreography. The production team were elated with the results of this first rehearsal and look forward to the journey with the cast over the next few months.

*Dusty the Musical* will run from Thursday 24 – Sunday May 27 in the San Damiano Centre.

See you there!

Mrs Amanda Bopf & Mr Daniel Crump

On behalf of the Production Team

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**CAST LIST**

*Dusty/ Nevada*  
Kahlia Forsyth/ Brittney Levinson (shared role)

*Reno*  
Sabrina Dos Santos

*Mary O’Brien (young Dusty)* (role)  
Rhett Hooper/ Charlotte Kilshaw (shared role)

*Kay O’Brien (Dusty’s mother)*  
Erin Curtain

*Peg (Dusty’s best friend)*  
Freya McLachlan

*Nevada Sisters*  
Johanna Field

*Kristy Sharvell*  
Chantelle Smith (Reno understudy)

*Chantele Smith*  
Georgina Kilshaw

*Chloë Molan*  
Gabi Quaglia

*Kathleen Skippen*  
Gabrielle Johnson

*Wishin & Hopin’ Girls*  
Izzy Leach

*Naomi Ross*  
Nicholas Barnes

*Rodney*  
Patrick Kearns

*Rodney’s Song*  
Jacob Lihou

*The Who Lead Singer/ Pet Shop Boys*  
Zac Caughey

*The Who/ Pet Shop Boys*  
Harry Jones

*Matt Ross*  

*Tom O’Brien/ Springfields*  
Jayden Lynch

*Springfields*  
Joseph McCormick

*Arne Arncr eta (Tom understudy)*

*Judge*  
Sam Carnell

*Actor*  
Joseph Pereira

*Mr Obrien (Dusty's Dad)*  
Tim Cawte

*Eden Cane*  
Adam Munro

*Wexler*  
Leon Arndt
World’s Greatest Shave
Albany Creek Leukaemia Group will hold its Annual Shave on 17 March 10am-2pm at Woolworths Shopping Centre
“Be Brave & Shave” (or colour!)
Register at http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/
Local enquiries—Kaye ph 3264 3050

Brothers Juniors Rugby League
After a successful sign on weekend, we have two additional sign on opportunities for young community members looking for fun, exercise and being a part of a great club.
Brothers Juniors has an ethos of being a friendly and family orientated club, dedicated to its proud traditions.
Grab your mates and bring them down.
Additional sign on details are:
Where : Gibson Park, Stafford (beside Stafford City Shopping Centre)
When : Thurs 16/2 and 23/2 from 5.30pm until 7.00pm or for more information please vis-

Altitude - All Saints Youth Ministry Yr 7 to 12 Youth Group
Altitude aims to create a place where young people can have fun, grow in faith and friendship and be accepted for who they are. It is fully supervised by leaders who hold valid blue cards.
Our next Altitude will be held on Friday 2nd March 6:30pm – 9:30pm at the All Saints Parish Centre, 4 Faheys Rd East, Albany Creek. Come along with your friends for a fun night! $5 for dinner and dessert! If it’s your first night, please download a consent form from our website www.allsaintsyouth.com.au and have it filled out and signed by a parent/guardian and bring it with you on the night. Any

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 boyleti@powerup.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au
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 together afterwards.

Flyers available at the entrance to the Church and more information available at
www.thecatholicguy.com
You don’t have to be Catholic, want to be Catholic, or even like Catholics to go on this journey. It’s not a homily. Baron doesn’t preach at you... And yet, it’s also the best sermon you’ve ever heard; the best class you’ve ever taken.”

Kathy Lopez – NCR

FR ROBERT BARRON
StoryTeller | Film Maker | Priest

Fr Robert Barron is a priest from Chicago and the visionary behind the groundbreaking “Catholicism” television series. Come and hear Fr Robert as he explores how one billion Catholics throughout the world grapple with the big questions as they seek to live out their faith in today’s world.

7:30pm | Thursday 8 March 2012
EDMUND RICE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
82 STEPHEN’S ROAD SOUTH BRISBANE

For more information and to register for this event, contact:
MR MARK L YSAGHT – ACU CAMPUS MINISTRY
(07) 3022 7172 or 0407 129 069 Mark.lysaght@acu.edu.au

www.acu.edu.au/frrobertbarron
Epilepsy Action Australia will be holding a **FREE Memory Workshop** in **Queensland** on the 31st March 2012. We are trying to raise as much awareness in **Brisbane** as possible to not only people that have been diagnosed with epilepsy but also the general community.
Kedron-Wavell Services Club Inc. Young Achievers Program

Do you want a career in the Hospitality Industry?
Kedron-Wavell Services Club is seeking young energetic year 12 students to be part of our Young Achievers Program.

Recruitment night:

Where
Kedron-Wavell Services Club
375 Hamilton Rd Chermside

When
Monday 20th Feb 2012

Time
7pm - 10.30pm

Kedron-Wavell Services Club is excited to launch our new Young Achievers program. This is an accredited program with the participants gaining a certificate III in Hospitality at the end. The program has been design for year 12 students who want to start an exciting career in Hospitality.

Whilst this is school based program it is so much more than a certificate III in hospitality. The job market is becoming an increasingly competitive environment and for young adults entering this world it can be very overwhelming. So we have designed this program to be more than a qualification, it’s about giving them the necessary skills they need to compete successfully in this market. The students will be working alongside hospitality professionals and learning the ins and outs of the industry as well as attending workshops on developing life and work skills. It’s about giving them the power to make good career choices and take advantage of all opportunities they are given.

There will be ten places available in the program so we would like to invite 20 of your stand out students to attend, along with their parents, our speed recruitment night. It will be held at Kedron-Wavell services Club on the 20th of Feb. They will need to be armed with their resumes and dressed to impress. They will have a 5min interview with one of our HR team and if successful will begin the program in March. The students will be required to complete 36 shifts here at the Club as part of their program, which will be on the weekends, weekdays and nights as would be expected in industry. Uniforms will be black and whites (Kedron-Wavell will supply the shirt) with