From the Rector

Dear Parents

Time does fly and as we near the end of the term, it is an important time for us to focus on our core business in terms of assignments, exams and other forms of assessment. You can assist your son through gentle reminders, good routines and offers of assistance. If he knows that you are concerned for his academic success, he will strive to be more focused and set his goals higher.

Last week, we celebrated our Inaugural Eucharist with Fr Paul Smith ofm—the Provincial Minister of the Franciscans—presiding. Very significantly, he concelebrated with Fr John and Fr Beningus, both former Rectors of Padua. Fr Paul paid tribute to both men for their inspiration and contribution to the College.

Yesterday, I visited Sheldon College down near Victoria Point for the branch meeting of the Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia. Sheldon College is a non denomination school, but on the tour, it was obvious that the College highlights its core values through posters and the like, in every classroom. This experience reminded me of an article by the late Emeritus Professor Headley Beare, a wonderful advocate of education in Australia. In the article, he stressed the importance of symbolism and ritual in professing the values of a school and inculcating them in students. We are fortunate at Padua to have a strong Catholic Franciscan ethos through which to express our core values and wonderful symbols and rituals to remind us of them. However, we need to be ever vigilant of ensuring...
that we highlight them and explain their significance to better guide the young men in our care on their life’s journey.

The last few weeks will be quite exciting as sport draws to a close for the term. Already preparations are underway for next term. Tours are being finalized for Open Rugby and Open Soccer. Debating is getting underway as well. With all this excitement, we still need to focus the boys on their academic endeavours.

Included in this newsletter is an article from Catholic Church Insurances outlining insurance cover, arranged by the school for any school related injuries which may occur to your son. Should you need to make a claim please contact the office or forward an email directly to schoolinsurance@padua.edu.au.

A couple of reminders. You all know abut the traffic chaos in Turner Road before and after school. You could help to alleviate it by NOT parking in the set down areas in front of the school. The next P & F Meeting is a Triple P Parenting night. Please make use of this very important opportunity to enhance or maybe just confirm this very important vocation in life. Best wishes for the next fortnight.

Pace e bene

Robert Out
What are good Catholic married couples to make of the recent address of Pope Benedict VI concerning in vitro fertilisation. He is reported as saying that this method of conceiving children is “arrogant.” Then I wonder about who is arrogant?

There are couples I know who are unable to have children the way most couples do, and I admire them, not only for their great desire to have children and raise them in beautiful and loving family environments, but also for all that it costs them, both financially and emotionally. There is not a gram of arrogance in these couples, but loads of humility and self-sacrificing love.

As a priest who ministers to a wide range of people, I live with the tension of being torn between the official teaching of the church and the needs of people I meet, and who ask my advice. I do not avoid or sidestep those contentious matters that affect the daily lives of Catholics.

As we know most of these issues have to do with the church’s teaching on sexuality like contraception, divorce, homosexuality, and now the use of reproductive technologies. There seems to be a significant disconnect between what the hierarchical church teaches and the way Catholics behave.

Let us not forget that we too through our Baptism and Confirmation have received the same gift of the Holy Spirit given to popes and bishops. The Spirit does not just dwell in an elite in Rome, as if God was miserable and selective with his gifts. We are not a passive flock of sheep!

I think that if the hierarchy takes seriously the dissent of the people to much of its teachings in the area of sexual morality, then it might admit of its own inability to make itself heard. For there is a crisis in the church, and it is a crisis of authority. This is not helped by the Pope’s utterance on the arrogance of artificial procreation.

Fr John
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

I invite boys currently enrolled at Padua College who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist, to join me for classes in preparation for the celebration of these Sacraments of Initiation.

If you wish to be part of this program and receive these Sacraments please contact me by THE END OF THIS TERM.

Many thanks,

Fr. John: ‘phone direct 38579906
my office in the Pastoral Care Centre
email: jboyd-boland@padua.qld.edu.au
Little King’s Collection

Thank you for your support in assisting me with the final collection of the kits. I am looking forward to hearing what our total is this year. Some boys have collected extraordinary amounts – over $100 in some cases! Thank you all for your wonderful support of this very worthwhile charity. I read with interest that St Eddies, Ipswich also support this cause and raised over $5000 in one weekend. The Little King’s Movement relies solely on these appeals to do the great work they do for families living with disability. May they be blessed in their work.

Franciscan Appeal Launch 2012.

Last Friday we launched this year’s annual Franciscan Appeal. This is our most important of all fundraising activities because the proceeds directly benefit the staff and students of St Francis of Assisi School, Timor Leste. Please give as much support to your son as he collects sponsorship for this event which is linked to our school cross country days next term. With the Australian dollar at a record high at the moment (Timor uses the US dollar as its national currency) the benefits we can give our Timorese friends are even better! Last year we set a new Padua record of $29000. I wonder if $30000 is possible in 2012. Good luck!

Lent 2012 – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Just a reminder that the sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered here at school every Wednesday at lunch time in the chapel with Fr John. Towards the end of term a special Liturgy of Reconciliation will be held in the chapel.

Inaugural Eucharist

Last Thursday the College celebrated the official opening of the new school year with our Inaugural Eucharist. Fr Paul Smith, Provincial (and Old Boy of Padua) lead the celebration with Fr John and Fr Benignus Clowes (former Rector of Padua from 1978 – 83 and now retired to the Kedron Friary). Fr Paul paid special tribute to Fr Ben who was his History Teacher while he was a student at Padua! At that mass 12 Senior Students were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers for this year. They were very dignified and respectful of their new roles on their first occasion. A special word of thanks to our Liturgy Group who led us well in song and music.

Fr Robert Barron

This Friday Padua will be the host for a quick visit by acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian. Fr Robert Barron. Fr Barron is the Francis Cardinal George Professor of Faith and Culture at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago and also is the founder of Word On Fire. He is the creator and host of CATHOLICISM, a groundbreaking ten-part documentary series and study
From the Vice Rector Formation

program about the Catholic faith. Fr Barron will be interviewing Fr John and meeting some students while he is here. A film crew accompanying Fr Barron on his visit will film some classes in action and interview Fr John.

St Vincent de Paul Food Drive

While Padua is very generous on 2 Can Day and with the Christmas Hampers in filling the larder for the local Kedron conference of St Vincent de Paul they have found themselves very short of food already! The conference has had a large demand placed on their service over the Christmas-New Year period that their stocks are in short supply. For the next week starting this Friday we will have a food drive to support them in their re-stocking of the cupboard. If your son can bring a can (or two!) of food - pasta, pasta sauces tea/coffee/milo, jam or spreads, tinned fruit/vegies, noodles etc that would be great. Collection boxes will be made available for donations in the Primary office and the Secondary PC Centre. This drive will conclude on Friday 16 March.

Casual Dress Day

Padua holds one casual dress day each term with proceeds always going to worthy recipients. There will be casual dress day for the whole school on **Wednesday 14 March** for this purpose. Charities being supported in Term 1 are: Little Kings, Kedron St Vincent de Paul and Franciscan PNG Missions. A $2 donation for the day would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great week everyone!

Michael O’Brien
Vice-Rector, Formation

Casual Dress Day
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.
The local St Vinnies Conference have advised that due to an unprecedented demand on their resources – particularly their food pantry – that they have very little to give clients in need. In other words, the pantry is bare!

Donations of any non-perishable food item – cans of food, spreads, pasta and pasta sauces, longlife milk, cereals, soups etc – would be greatly received. Please send donation to school 9 March–16 March.
From the Pastoral Care Team

House Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Mitchell House on their closely fought victory at the Inter House Swimming Carnival. Congratulations must also go to all Houses on their emphatic cheering and House spirit shown on the day.

FOTH Expectations

Most parents would know that Turner Rd (The front of Padua) is extremely busy in the mornings and afternoons during school pick up times. In endeavoring to ensure the safety of your sons and that the College is represented appropriately in the community, Padua and Mt Alvernia have an existing set of common expectations for all students alighting to and from their respective Colleges. These expectations are outlined later in this Bulletin and apply to all students.

In addition to specific expectations regarding conduct, uniform and behavior, the FOTH Common Student Expectations make reference to the fact:

"Students must wait for buses and other forms of transport in school designated waiting areas."

For the boys of Padua, this means that they have the option to wait in four specific locations.

1. Under the tree, behind the fence, in front of St Therese’s Little Flower Church.
2. Under the Padua Arch, on Turner Road, behind the fence.
3. On Turner Road, next to the music house, in the designated bus waiting area.
4. On Jardine street, in front of the auditorium, behind the fence.

Parents are asked to please communicate with their sons regarding these waiting areas and possible pick up points. No student should be waiting on the footpath in front of the College or on Jardine Street or congregating with their friends in the same areas.

Bully Busters Days

As part of this term’s Bully Busters Days, the boys in Year 7 will view a presentation titled ‘Verbal Combat,’ which aims to address issues of verbal bullying and peer group pressure. Similarly, the Year 8’s will also be part of an interactive performance titled ‘The Hurting Game.’ This performance explores the concept of isolation and rumour spreading as forms of
bullying. We look forward to hearing the response from the boys regarding these presentations.

Don't forget: stopbullying@padua.qld.edu.au if you would like to report a bullying incident at the College.

**Guest Speaker – Tony Mowbray**

Padua College has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr Tony Mowbray as a guest speaker. Tony will address the Year 8-12 students on March 15. Speaking on the topics of Motivation, Leadership, Achievement and Commitment, Tony will share his experiences of sailing solo around the world and participating in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race in 1998 - the year renowned as the having worst conditions in the races 84 year history.

*For parents who are seeking that conversation starter with their teenage son, be sure to ask them about Tony Mowbray next Thursday!*

**Uniform and Grooming**

Last week a large number of boys received a consequence for failing to meet the uniform expectations of the College. These consequences predominantly reflected these boys inability to wear garters, wear their socks at an appropriate level or have their hair groomed to meet the expectations of the College. Parents are reminded that all students are required to meet the uniform and grooming standards outlined in the student handbook. Students who cannot meet these expectations may receive an appropriate consequence.
FOTH Common Student Expectations

All students are expected to adhere to the following expectations when sharing common areas between Patua College, Mt Avernia College and St Anthony’s Primary School. Students are also expected to meet these expectations when traveling to and from their respective schools.

General:
Students must adhere to all normal College/School rules and expectations at all times. Specifically, students should adhere to the following:

Acceptable Behaviour:
- Students are expected to show courtesy and respect at all times
- Students must wait for buses and other forms of transport in school designated waiting areas
- Students must only use designated pedestrian crossings when attempting to cross the road
- Overt displays of affection are not permitted

Uniform:
- Students must meet all of their respective College/School’s uniform and grooming expectations at all times
- All students must wear their hats to and from school

Bus Etiquette:
- Students must only move to enter a bus at the direction of the teacher on duty
- Students must wait to enter buses in an orderly and respectful fashion
- Student conduct on buses and other forms of public transport must meet the expectations and guidelines of acceptable behaviour, as outlined by their respective College/School

Students may be asked by any teacher from a FOTH School to change their behaviour when necessary.
HEADGEAR ORDER FORM

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Web: www.paladinsports.com.au

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Any questions please email reid@scrumcaps.com.au
“Excellence is a Habit”: Academic achievement in the spotlight at Padua.

During the past month academic achievement and academic aspiration have been in the spotlight at Padua.

At our recent Assembly to celebrate Academic Excellence we presented Gold and Silver Academic Excellence Awards to eighty-four (84) students now in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 who had achieved four or more A results on their Semester Two reports in December last year. It was wonderful to see so many students from each of these year levels lined up with their awards and it was the highest number of academic excellence awards presented at one time in recent years. Each of these boys can be very proud of himself. For some of them it was the first time that had achieved the “four As” benchmark, after setting that goal and working towards it throughout Semester Two. It has even been suggested that we might soon need ‘platinum’ awards as a few of the students actually achieved ‘straight As” on that report. We will look out for more of those in the future.

All students should now be well and truly involved in assessment activities for this term. Assignments, projects, oral / multi-modal presentations and class tests are occurring almost every day over these weeks of the term. All students should be prioritizing their academic commitments at this stage of the term and we, adults, can remind them that the holidays will be even more enjoyable if they have earned their relaxation after a term of appropriate application to their studies. The reports which arrive during the holidays might also contain more ‘good news’ than cause for concern if all students make sincere efforts to do their best work.

While it is wonderful to acknowledge and applaud our students who can and do achieve the standard of ‘academic excellence’ across a range of their subjects, we are also aware that this goal might not be achievable for all of our students. At Padua “Eagle Awards” are also valuable forms of recognition of other aspects of standards of academic excellence. I encourage all students to consider whether they might be someone who deserves an “Eagle Award” for displaying excellence in one or more aspect of their studies, even if they cannot achieve an A. teachers nominate students who demonstrate excellence in one subject or one task, or in one set of behaviours, such as diligence or improved study habits, and so on. Students may also nominate themselves or one of their classmates for an “Eagle Award”.

Best wishes to all Padua students in all aspects of their studies for the remainder of this term.

Trish Dwyer

Vice Rector, Curriculum.
## Padua College Football Soccer
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PADUA COLLEGE

Rugby
Coaching Clinic 2012

for Padua Students (only) in Years 5 to 10

WHEN: 
Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th April 2012

TIME: 
(YEARS 5 - 7)  
9.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday 
9.00am - 12.00pm Wednesday

(YEARS 8 - 10)  
1.00pm - 4.00pm Tuesday 
1.00pm - 4.00pm Wednesday

WHERE: 
Padua College, Secondary Oval

COST: 
$80.00 per student (includes a Clinic T-Shirt)

It is an expectation that all Rugby Players attend.

WHAT TO BRING: 
- Football boots, mouthguards, Rugby Jersey and Shorts; 
  Headgear is optional
- Cap and waterbottle 
- Morning Tea (Yrs. 5-7) or Afternoon Tea (Yrs. 8-10)

All Students will receive specialised coaching from experienced and qualified QRU coaches.

All up to date clinic information will be on the College website.

Please return the attached permission and payment slip by 16 March 2012 to the Accounts Officer at Padua College in an envelope marked ‘Rugby Coaching Clinic 2012’.
PADUA COLLEGE

Football Coaching Clinic 2012

for Padua Students (only) in Years 5 to 10

WHEN: Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th April 2012

TIME: 
  (YEARS 5 - 7)  
  9.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday  
  9.00am - 12.00pm Wednesday  
  (YEARS 8 - 10)  
  1.00pm - 4.00pm Tuesday  
  1.00pm - 4.00pm Wednesday

WHERE: Padua College, Secondary Oval

COST: $80.00 per student (includes a Clinic T-Shirt)

It is an expectation that all Football Players attend.

WHAT TO BRING:
- Boots, shinguards; Football Jersey and Shorts
- Cap and waterbottle
- Morning Tea (Yrs. 5-7) or Afternoon Tea (Yrs. 8-10)

All Students will receive specialized coaching from experienced and qualified coaches.

All up to date clinic information will be on the College website.

Please return the attached permission and payment slip by 16 March 2012 to the Accounts Officer at Padua College in an envelope marked ‘Rugby Coaching Clinic 2012’. 
I really enjoyed screen printing our camp shirt. They look awesome.

We learned many things at camp, including getting to know the boys in our class. We really enjoyed all the activities. The highlight for me was doing the low ropes course.

On the first day we went to the beach at Noosa and we had awesome fun.

By Ben Coote

I enjoyed all the low ropes course, including the climbing wall. It was great to get the whole class over the wall.

By Bailey Diver-Dymott.

I liked all the games we played with Mr Rush, especially the Gauntlet Run.

By William Murphy.
This year, the Academy award for short animated feature (February 26th) went to the film, *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*, created by William Joyce and Brandon Oldenburg. This beautiful 15 minute narrative tells a story of books and their connection to and for people. It can be viewed via you tube here: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Adzywe9xeIU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Adzywe9xeIU)

We are also showing it through a digital photo frame in the library. In this National Year of Reading, it is a perfect celebration of the magic of books.

Trisha Buckley | Teacher Librarian

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**Paduans for Sale...**

**the magazine that is!**

*Current and previous copies of Paduan are for sale ($60).*

*Payment required on order, please contact*

*Sharyn Biddle on 3857 9907.*
Last Sunday, the Club participated in the annual Clean Up Australia Day. There were 48 people cleaning up Grange Forest Park, including Stirling Hinchliffe, State MP and Fiona King, Local Government Councillor. We found plenty of rubbish, including tyres, shopping trolleys in the creek, a disused sewing machine and lots of galvanised metal sheets. The boys were treated with a free McDonalds burger voucher, kindly donated by Mr Richard Norman, manager of the Stafford restaurant. Thank you to all the boys and parents who participated and made it a successful clean up.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce the Planning Committee for 2012.

Alex Grohovaz (President), Patrick Grohovaz, Riley Brazel, Jake Brazel, Flynn Kamp, Daniel Caulfield, Jack Hyland, Lachlan Gill, Riley Clarke, Rohan Moore, Connor Smith, Oliver Horton, Joey De Pasquale, Douglas Carr and Joshua Stone.

Mr David Searle
Environment Club Director
Most children will be challenging at times, however excessive, disruptive or aggressive behaviour at any age should not be dismissed as a “phase” or something to “grow out of”. Frequent loss of temper, irritability and aggressive behaviour, including physical aggression, fighting, threats or attempts to hurt others, use of weapons, cruelty towards animals and intentional destruction of property are areas of concern.

Discipline should be about learning and should not be harsh or unfair. Physical punishment will often make the behaviour even more difficult. Seeing or hearing domestic violence can adversely affect children and adolescents as much as being assaulted. Violent television and video games may also affect vulnerable children because violence often leads to violence.

Behavioural issues may affect a child or adolescent’s ability to solve problems, cope with life stresses and enjoy normal activities with their family and friend. Disruptive behaviour can make it difficult for children to form friendships and can interfere with relationships.

When parents or other adults in frequent contact with children are concerned, your child’s general practitioner may refer you to other specialists who work with children and adolescents such as a private psychiatrist, psychologist or paediatrician.

A range of health services are available.

Health Information Service - 3236 4833
Child Health Line - 3862 2333
Parent and Family Support - 3365 7290

School can be an important source of support for students with difficulties. The structure of school life and the ongoing support of teachers and professional student counselors may help those people experiencing difficulties.

Please contact:
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Padua Secondary
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sdwyer@padua.qld.edu.au

Mrs Gwenda Logan
Padua Primary
3857 9952
glogan@padua.qld.edu.au
On Tuesday the 28th of February, the PC Eagles, Ms Sally Dwyer and Ernie, took a trip to Padua primary to welcome the new, Year 5 class of 2012. The Year 12 PC Eagles hosted a bbq and cooked sausages for the boys. The Year 5 joined the Year 12 boys, they each sat down with a drink and sausage on bread, to have a chat the with PC Eagles and Eaglets. Popular topics of conversations were – How has your first few weeks at Padua been? Are you enjoying your time at your new school? The PC Eagles found that these questions were then returned with many positive answers. It seems that these boys have really settled into Padua, making friends, and getting used to the routines of the school. The Year 5 boys also said that they really appreciated what the PC Eagles and Eaglets are doing for the school boys. The Eaglets have truly made a big difference in the transitions for the boys who were nervous or worried about this new big school. The day was a huge success and it was certainly a worthwhile experience for the PC Eagles, Eaglets and especially the Year 5 boys. We were very pleased to see the big smiles on all the boys’ faces.

Hayden Kent
FRANCISCAN COLLEGES GANGSTERS BALL – TICKETS SELLING FAST!!! DON’T MISS OUT!!!

Just over two weeks to go before the 2012 Franciscan Colleges Gangsters Ball. Tickets are selling fast and numbers are limited. The Ball takes place on Saturday 24th March, from 6.30pm at La Cordelle, Padua College. On the night, there will be silent auctions and raffles and gambling tables for some (legal) gambling. So get inspired by the fashion of the 1920’s and come along for a great night out. Everyone is welcome.

Tickets are $60 per person, which includes a 3 course meal and live entertainment from Miss Mandy Swings and Oz Hornz. Funds raised on the night will be used to purchase much needed items for the music programme across our 3 schools.

Tickets are available from the Padua Office. For more information, contact Debbie Martin on 38579999 or dmartin@padua.qld.edu.au. Don’t miss out on what is sure to be a fun night.

PS. We are seeking businesses who would be interested in sponsoring the dining tables for the night. There are a few still left and sponsorship is a $100 tax deductible donation, in return for advertising on the night and via the 3 schools E-newsletters. For more information, please contact Debbie Martin.
FCIP presents
FRANCISCAN COLLEGES
GANGLSTERS 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
Name on card: __________________________________________
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☐ to be picked up from school OR ☐ to be held at door
MINDS & HEARTS:
A Specialist Clinic for Asperger’s Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorders
Presents:

A Parent Information Night:
Understanding Feelings & Friendships in Children 6 years & Under with Asperger’s Syndrome

Tuesday 20th March, 2012 – 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Presented by:
Dr Louise Ford
Radhika Tanksale

Dr Louise Ford is a clinical psychologist with a strong interest and expertise in working with young children on the autism spectrum. She has specialised in autism spectrum disorder (ASD) since graduating with her Doctorate in 2007. The focus of her Doctoral thesis was anxiety management in young children aged 4-8 years. Radhika Tanksale gained her Post-Masters in Clinical Psychology from India in 2004 with her area of research in behavioural interventions in children with autism. Since qualifying, Radhika has been closely associated with the ASD population. She is one of the founding members of a school for children with autism in her hometown in India. Both psychologists excel in working with families of young children on the autism spectrum and each is an excellent presenter.

The information night is for:
Parents of children aged 4-8 years old who have a diagnosis of Asperger’s Syndrome or PDD-NOS. This information night is best suited to parents of children who are able to understand language, even if they are yet unable to speak themselves.

The aim of the information evening is to equip parents with effective strategies to assist their young child on the spectrum to increase his or her emotional understanding and to better recognise, communicate and manage their negative emotions, as well as to enhance their social skills. The speakers, drawing on their research and clinical experience, will provide ideas and strategies for increasing their child’s emotional and social awareness, improving their friendship skills, and for managing strong emotions such as anxiety and anger.

Numbers are capped at 30 participants.

REGISTRATION: To register visit & pay online visit www.mindsandhearts.net
Alternatively, complete the registration form below.

COST: $70 per person

VENUE: The Croquet Club Community Hall
Located at 91 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane (in Musgrave Park).
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Dear Parents

Every day there are accidents involving children. To assist parents with costs associated with those accidents, we have SchoolCare Accident insurance provided by Catholic Church Insurances Limited. The SchoolCare Accident policy provides protection to all students attending our school.

The School Activities only cover includes accidental injury cover for school camps, school sports (including sports out of school hours as long as they are organised by the school), work experience and travelling to and from school or school activities. It also includes activities organised or authorised by the school. This includes before and after school care if organised by the school. Cover is worldwide.

Our policy covers three important areas of care and any one accident may be claimable under one or more of these areas.

Cover includes:

**Up to $7,500 inclusive per accident** for medical costs (excluding any Medicare expenses or the Medicare Gap) from the following registered medical practitioners:

- Dentist
- Chiropractor
- Osteopath
- Physiotherapist
- Remedial massage
- Podiatry
- Acupuncture, and also costs from a Chemist, and Hospital accommodation and facility fees.

*Please note:*

Federal legislation in Australia prohibits Catholic Church Insurances from covering:

- the cost of any medical service for which a Medicare benefit is payable
- the Medicare Gap or
- the cost of any hospital treatment or other benefit unless the cost arises from an injury while taking part in certain activities, such as:
  - attending school
  - engaging in a sporting activity
  - a secondary student undertaking a work experience program
  - voluntary services to a religious, charitable, educational or benevolent organisation
  - youth activities organised by a voluntary association such as Guides or Scouts or travelling to or from the above activities.

**Fixed amounts for defined events.** For example, when a student accidentally receives a fracture of the hand the policy will pay a fixed amount of $250. The full table of benefits lists all the defined events covered under the policy and the fixed amount payable. The full table of benefits is shown in the information sheet available at [www.ccinsurances.com.au](http://www.ccinsurances.com.au)

Other benefits related to the injury sustained including:

- Emergency transport resulting from an accidental injury
- Home tuition
- Hospital inconvenience allowance
- Nursing allowance
- Professional counselling fees and Assistance with payment of school fees in the event of the accidental death of a parent or guardian.

These are all limited to **specific amounts per accident.** These amounts are detailed in the table of benefits contained in the policy, and are subject to the policy wording, terms, conditions and exclusions.

Your child may have an accident so please cut out the information below and keep it on your fridge or in a handy place. Please personalise the text box beside the opening paragraph (Name of school: etc.) with your relevant policy information.
Academic Committee Reads Aloud to Year 5s

Photo Gallery
Monday 12th March
M Fuller
K Francey
R Taylor
E Miano

Tuesday 13th March
M Bensted
S Harris
S Lipscombe
J Kennedy-Creighton
L Byrne

Wednesday 14th March
Z Hanuman
T Battams
Y Pickering
S O’Callaghan

Thursday 15th March
J Hart

Friday 16th March
H Hart
C Bishop
D Wood
L Hawthorne

Monday 19th March
N Andrews
P Hayes
R Bannerman
A LaRocca

Tuesday 20th March
K Tinggee
J Hinds
L Cannon
A Franzmann

Wednesday 21st March
P Licastro
S McCulloch
N Pelusi
L Semmmens
M Tripp

Thursday 22nd March
H Kirk
M Shields
L Leonard
G Ryan-Hunter

Friday 22nd March
S Novak
A MacDonald
G O’Shea
K deZubicary

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**PADUA CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY**

**VOLLEYBALL HOME GAMES**

PLEASE CONTACT ROBYN LAYTON PH 38579999

OR

SIMPLY COME 20 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SON’S GAME
As reported in the previous Bulletin, the next P & F meeting will not be a formal meeting, instead we extend an invitation to attend a joint presentation by the FOTH schools of the Triple P parenting program.

There will be two sessions, one in La Cordelle focusing on "Raising Responsible Teenagers" and the other in the Auditorium, presenting "The Power of Positive Parenting". The sessions will provide valuable information and tips to help us all deal with being parents in these modern times. I have attended a previous presentation of the Triple P program and found it very helpful, I recommend the night to all parents. Full details are provided in the following notice.

There will be a light supper provided after the sessions.

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.

John Titmarsh
President
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 Cordelle)

- "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.
SUPER SALE

PADUA SPRAY JACKETS

(SIZES 12-14-16-XXS-XS-S-3XL)

GREAT FOR THE COOL DAYS
LIGHT WEIGHT FABRIC

$20

GRAB A BARGAIN AT
THE UNIFORM SHOP
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. 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.

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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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!
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

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 boyletj@powerup.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Newsletter Note 2012

St. Stephen’s Cathedral is conducting its regular recruitment drive for boy treble (soprano) choristers. Boys need to be aged approximately 9 to 14 years and sing with a tuneful treble voice. The choir sings at the 10:00 mass on most Sundays during term time, plus rehearsal during the week. It also runs an exciting music, social and excursion program. For more information, phone the Director of Music, Ralph Morton on (07) 3336 9104.

Leukaemia Foundation

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

World’s Greatest Shave
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.
Easter Passion Play in Brisbane

The Iona Passion Play is coming to Iona College, Wynnum West, on Saturday March 31st & Good Friday April 6th at 7pm.

**Tickets:**
- Pre-booked: $12
- At the Gate: Adults $18
- Seniors/Students $15
- Children (12 & under) FREE
- Group discounts available.

Bookings: 3333 1993 or online at [www.passionplay.org.au](http://www.passionplay.org.au)

27 – 29 April 2012: Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples weekend for married couples

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston, (QLD)

For bookings/details contact: Rhonda & Terry Boyle tel. 07 3352 3328 or boyletj@powerup.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

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**ASD Kidz Movie Day**

*This months screening is Dr Seuss's "The Lorax" For children with special needs & their families.*

**Sunday 25th March 2012**

Afternoon screening at 2pm

**Tickets are $10 each (children 2yrs and under free)**

**Tickets can be purchased on the day or pre-paid at the cinema**

**If unable to get in and purchase your tickets**

**Email: asdkidz@hotmail.com**

$5 Small popcorn & small drink
Spot prizes on the day
Face painting (please come early for this)
Open to all members of the family
*Companion I.D. cards accepted*