Dear Parents

Welcome everyone to Term Two. I hope the Easter break was a good one for you all with a chance for families to be together and boys to recharge their batteries after a busy first term. The last couple of days here at school have been rather hectic in many ways. Last week staff participated in their annual Easter Professional Development Days. This was an opportunity for considerable professional updating and sharing. Some time was devoted to continuing the process of introducing staff to elements of the Australian Curriculum, many spent time updating their skills in CPR and First Aid and we all had the opportunity of listening to Fr Tom Hartle OFM introduce us to the Tavola of St Clare. These are important days where much can be achieved without the interruption of regular classes and other distractions.

During these last holidays two separate school tour overseas have taken place. Our Rugby squad travelled to England, Ireland and France; while our Football squad toured Malaysia. Both teams arrived home either on Wednesday night or in the early hours of Thursday morning from their various destinations. I welcome both teams home! From the regular reports received from Scott Maguire the rugby squad has had a wonderful experience England, Ireland and France these last few weeks. They have played twelve matches with seven wins and five losses. Apart from playing rugby the staff and boys have visited the Somme battlefields and enjoyed the sights and sounds of Paris, Dublin, Belfast and London. Thank you to Scott Maguire, Ben Lowrie, Simon Stower, Ryan Hanly, Mr Out, Fr John and Ty Casey for their wonderful organization and preparation for this trip.

Our Footballers, too, have had an eventful trip of their own – although somewhat overshadowed by the unfortunate motor accident they experienced. Up until that point the trip was proceeding well with a visit to a local orphanage being one of the highlights. Three boys received injuries
that required hospitalization, one boy requiring ongoing treatment for a further period of time yet. Our priority, this week, has been getting all of our staff and boys home safely. The dedication, care and concern shown by the staff in such trying circumstances has been outstanding. I pay tribute to Dan Cull, Grey Lavey, Neil Davi- sen and Chris O’Shea for going above and beyond in their handling of this situation. Welcome home everyone!

This term Padua welcome three new members of staff. Mrs Tanya Anderson commences in her role as E-Learning Coordinator. This is a new position created to oversee and implement the rolling out of technology and its use in the classroom. In the Learning Enrichment Centres we welcome Kym Bryant and Natalie McFarlane to the college. I hope these ladies find their time at Padua enjoyable.

There are many events within the term to keep us all on our toes. House Eucharists, camps, NAPLAN Testing, the musical ‘Dusty’, Rugby, Football and Chess, to name a few are on the horizon. Please keep a note of all these events in our diaries. This week parents and teachers meet for the first of the year’s Parent/Teacher Interviews. These are valuable discussions to have and I urge all parents to take advantage of these times to meet with the teaching staff. A shared approach to the education of our boys is in the best interests of us all.

I would also like to thank Michael O’Brien, Barry Keegan, Trish Dwyer, Br Matt and the Office and Counseling staff for their manage- ment of the aftermath to the unfortunate bus accident in Malaysia. We cannot stop accidents from happening, but our responses to them is very important. Thank you to the staff, parents and stu- dents for their outstanding response.

I hope the next week treats you all gently.

Pace e bene

Robert Out

Rector
Franciscan Appeal Launch 2012.
It has been some weeks since we have launched this year’s Francis- can Appeal. I am heartened by some of the great response from the boys in their endeavours for fundraising. As you know the Inter- House Cross Country Carnivals are the events to which the fundrais- ing itself is linked. The events will take place on Tuesday 24 April (Secondary) and 4 May (Primary). I now that we try to support many good causes here at Padua, however it is this particular appeal that is the most important one of the year.

Year 12 Camp
A reminder about the new dates for this year’s Year 12 Camp. It is now scheduled for the week beginning Monday 9 July. This is Week One of Term Three. Boys will be asked to re-nominate which camp they would wish to attend taking into account this change of date and a new round of sporting and co-curricular activities at that time of the year.

Mitchell and Odoric Year 12 Students and Families
Within the next couple of weeks I will be writing to you requesting your assistance with graduation material relating to your son cur- rently in Year 12. While graduations seem a long way of there is much to be done in preparing for them. Your prompt assistance with any requests relating to this event would be greatly appreciated.

Beirne and Grigg House Eucharists
In the previous bulletin I have asked you to note in your diaries the dates for this term’s House Eucharists. They are: Beirne House – Thursday 3 May and Grigg House – Tuesday 15 May. Beirne House families can expect an invitation to attend their House Eucha- rist from the college early next week. Every family is asked to re- ply to that invitation with a note to their House Guardian even if attendance at the event is difficult. Both Eucharists com-
mence at 7.00 pm in the Kedron Parish Church with a supper out-
side La Cordelle afterwards.

**ANZAC Day Services**

Next Tuesday at 9.30 am the college will gather around the Lone
Pine garden on the Western Campus to commemorate a most sa-
cred moment in the life of our nation. This year services especially
remember the Bombing of Darwin and the battles fought around the
Kokoda Track for which significant anniversaries are celebrated this
year. The college has another very special link with the ANZAC tra-
dition having three Old Boys tragically killed in battles in Vietnam. A
fact we remembered last year in both our ANZAC and Remem-
brance Day Ceremonies. I remind you that the Kedron-Wavell RSL
Clun conducts two services on ANZAC Day itself at which Padua will
be represented. These are the Dawn Service held at Lutwyche Cem-
etery commencing at 5.30 am and the Morning Service at the RSL
Club itself starting with a short march from Burnie Brae Park com-
mencing at 7.45 am. You are most welcome to be a part of those
events.

Have a great week and an enjoyable term everyone!

**Michael O’Brien**

**Vice-Rector, Formation**

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**Open Day**

**Sunday**

**29 April 2012**

**Mt Alvernia**

10:00am - 1:00pm

07 3357 6000

**Padua**

11:00am - 2:00pm

07 3857 9999
It’s nearly May and we all know what that means. The young men in blue are busy organising the traditional breakfast to honour our very special Mothers of Mitchell. Flyers will be distributed next week inviting interested Mothers of Mitchell students to accompany their son to a special breakfast designed and prepared with loving hands by the boys themselves......carefully supervised! The doors of our pop up restaurant La Cordelle Mitchell open on Friday May 11\textsuperscript{th} from 7:15am – 8:15am. Please come along and enjoy a light meal with some even lighter entertainment and chances to win some special gifts for a modest cost. Numbers are limited and the spots fill quite fast so it’s first in best dressed. It beats what they had planned for you! 😊

Craig Nicholson
Mitchell House Guardian
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

for students of Kamakura Gakuen High School from Kanagawa, JAPAN
attending Padua College

23 July – 3 August, 2012

This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family.

- Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student
- They will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children
- Payment to host families will be $230/week to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student

Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...

Will the student speak any English?
Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student?
No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if the parent/s work fulltime?
Yes. During these times (e.g. after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. If you need a Blue Card, we will assist you in the application process.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:

Aimee Asimus (Japanese Teacher)
to obtain a Host Family Application Form
Please contact Yoko if you need assistance in applying for a Blue Card
Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser)
3870-9114 / operations@griffithiss.com.au

THANK YOU
Welcome back to Term Two. All families should have received your sons’ reports during the holidays. Congratulations to the boys received the good results for which they had worked hard. They can be proud of their efforts. I encourage all students and families to view the reports as “feedback” providing information about the success or otherwise of the students’ approaches to their studies in First Term. This ‘feedback’ can help us to make adjustments for the future. If a student is disappointed with his results, now is the time to consider he needs to change the ways in which he is approaching his studies, either by changing the amount of time being given to homework and study, or the type of study that is being done.

It is pleasing to hear how many parents are taking up the opportunities offered to meet with the boys’ teachers to discuss their progress and reports this week. We encourage you to bring your sons with you to attend the interviews, especially the older students.

The beginning of a new term is the best time for students to review their Term One performances and set their goals for the End-of-Semester reports. There are resources available in the Student Handbooks for this process and the PC Teachers will assist all their students to review their reports and set their new goals next week.

This term the Year 8 PALS classes are starting a course to develop study skills and understanding of how we learn. The program was written by Mr Patrick Sherratt who presented the “Psychology of Success” and “Exam Excellence” seminars for seniors and other interested students at the end of Term One. This course will be offered in other year levels in the near future.
The Year 10 boys will now begin the processes of selecting their future courses and pathways as they prepare for the Transition to Senior Studies. Year 10 parents will receive information about the Information Evenings for this group soon.

During the holidays the teachers attended three days of Professional Learning at Padua, beginning with a joint “Franciscan session” with the Mt Alvernia staff, a seminar led by Fr Tom Hartle ofm, a Friar from the USA, . Over the remaining days Padua staff engaged in several interactive workshops presented by Dr Adrian Bertolini from Melbourne. Our overarching topic was “the growth mindset” based on research conducted by Dr Carol Dweck at Harvard University. We learned how our individual beliefs and attitudes to talent and learning affect our achievement of our goals and our responses to life experiences such as failures and set backs. Later in the year we hope to offer opportunities for interested Padua parents to learn how to help their sons to develop “a growth mindset”. I look forward to sharing this exciting new area of learning with you.

Best Wishes to all for another productive and successful term.

Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum.
The Western Campus Photo day is scheduled to occur on Monday April 23. All Year 8 - 12 students have been given a MSP Photography Payment Envelope which must be brought back on the photo day in order to purchase your son's photos.

Please see the attached instructions provided by the photographers and make sure that your son's uniform and grooming is suitable for the photo day.

Thanks
Simon Stower
say cheese

School Photo Day is
Monday, 23rd April 2012

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Credit card, Cash and cheques only.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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Padua College Foundation

Sportsman's Dinner 2012

Strictly limited seating! Tickets won't last!
This event sold out for three consecutive years! Don't miss out this year!

Friday 8 June 2012
The Grand Ballroom,
Tattersall's Club,
215 Queen St, Brisbane City
7:00pm to 12:00am

This great night includes:

- Including Calcutta for the
  Group 1 Stradbroke Handicap
  (raced the next day at Eagle Farm)
- Raffle and Silent Auction Items
  including Melbourne Cup item,
  and Viv Richards signed and
  framed bat

Costs:
$135 per person or
$1300 for a table of 10
includes two course meal &
4 hour drinks package

Major Sponsor:
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Organise your table now!
RSVP and payment (cash, cheque or credit card) to Sharyn Biddle on 3857 9907 or by email to
sbiddle@padua.qld.edu.au. Tickets will be issued upon payment. Please supply your postal address upon
booking. Numbers are strictly limited, so book early – as this event has sold out for the last three years!
No tickets sold on the night.

MC: Justin Karcher
Guest Speaker: Rodney Hogg

Rodney 'Rocket' Hogg, is one of
Australia’s great fast bowlers, up
there in the pantheon with the
likes of Dennis Lillee and Jeff
Thompson.

Blond, blue-eyed, aggressive and
menacingly fast, his Test and ODI
records speak for themselves. In 38
tests he took 123 wickets at an
average of 28.47, and in 71 ODIs he
claimed 85 wickets at an average
28.44. For such a quick bowler
Hogg was remarkably consistent.

Hogg will also remind you he
scored a test 50.

During his career cricket was in
turmoil with the
advent of World Series Cricket
and rebel tours to South Africa.
Yet through all this, Hogg was
the spearhead of the Australian
attack and frightened
batsmen across the globe.

Dress code: Jacket and tie
Welcome back to Term 2! This term is shaping up to be a very busy one. Please ensure you keep an eye on the Padua Calendar as there are many important events happening weekly.

Many boys are already busy training for rugby, football and cross-country. As the weather cools they will need your encouragement to meet their commitments, as they will prefer to stay warm in bed! Our Year 7 rugby players begin their season with a carnival in Armidale this weekend. Our other rugby and football teams have trial matches against St Patrick’s Shorncliffe on Saturday. We wish them all luck.

The College Open Day is Sunday 29th April, so please come along and see the work your sons have been doing. Encourage others to come along to see what our College has to offer.

Grandparents’ Day is week 3 for Year 6 and Mother/Son Night is week 4 for Year 5. Beirne House Eucharist is also in week 3. All Beirne House students are expected to attend in full school uniform.

This term, Year 5 are learning about Colonial Australia, Year 6 are studying the novel *Holes* and looking at desert environments, and Year 7 are studying Ancient Egypt.

We are looking forward to you continuing to support your sons during this term as they encounter many new and exciting learning experiences.

Regards

Kathy Hodge
Acting Vice Rector Primary
At the end of last term and over the first weekend of the holidays, I was in Adelaide as part of the Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards judging process. Eight judges, one from each state, were responsible for discussing 365 books in four separate categories, and from that we compiled a Notables List and a Short List in the Older Reader, the Younger Reader, the Early Childhood and the Picture Book categories.

This experience has given me a wide knowledge of the depth of Australian children’s and young adult publishing for the last two years. We are very lucky to have some of the most talented authors and illustrators creating quality literature for young people of all ages, and it has been an honour to be part of a team who recognises their skills and creativity.


I would just like to highlight here, the Older Reader category, which is an excellent example of how much good writing there is for teens to read. The books are:

- Ursula Dubosarsky ‘The Golden Day’
- Scot Gardner ‘The Dead I Know’
- Andrew McGahan ‘The Coming of the Whirlpool’
- Robert Newton ‘When We Were Two’
- Bill Condon ‘A Straight Line to My Heart’
- Michael Gerard Bauer ‘Ishmael and the Hoops of Steel’

There is a powerpoint display running in the library during the breaks which promotes all the books from all the categories for the boys to watch. I would be happy to answer any questions about the judging that students or parents have. Email me pbuckley@padua.qld.edu.au.

Until next time, keep reading.

Trisha Buckley | Teacher Librarian
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Help Needed Please!
We need more Volunteers on Mondays.
Are you available? Contact Robyn!
JI recently attended this year’s “Entertainment” Book launch. If you have never purchased a book or maybe have in the past, please take the time to look at the current offering as the savings are many.

The book is a great fund raiser for the college and its details can be viewed on the web at - www.entertainmentbook.com.au. You are able to purchase the books from the office.

Just a reminder the next P&F meeting will be on 8th May and will be the first general meeting for the year, so there will be a number of items to go through.

I would also like to remind parents Robert Out will be giving a presentation on the direction of the college over future years. Robert will be looking for feedback from as many parents as possible. So if you would like to get the inside word on what is planned to happen now & in the near future or you have an opinion you would like to put forward, please attend, what will be a very informative night.

Future P&F date claimers are:
8th May – General meeting & College Direction Presentation – Robert Out
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 is provided afterwards.
John Titmarsh
President
SUPER SALE

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GREAT FOR THE COOL DAYS
LIGHT WEIGHT FABRIC

$20

GRAB A BARGAIN AT
THE UNIFORM SHOP
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

MT ALVERNA & PADUA COLLEGES MUSICAL 2012

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 web-
site: www.wwme.org.au
Beginning Experience Team is holding its next weekend from Friday evening 27th to Sunday afternoon 29th April 2012 at QCCC Brookfield. The weekend offers widowed, separated and divorced people who have moved through the initial shock phase of grief to work through their pain and move into the future with renewed hope. It is a live-in weekend with meals and accommodation provided.

Enquiries: Kathy 3882 0292 Lyn 3480 5337 Terry 3395 1150 Peter 3209 2180 Lorraine 5441 7326 Barbara 33240997

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Margie Brooke (Dietician, Red Hill Doctors Surgery)

When: Wednesday 18th April 2012
Time: 6:45pm for 7:00pm start – 8.30pm
Where: Rainworth State School 185 Boundary Road, Bardon
Cost: $10 per person

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Come join us for

Little Flower Parish Hall
Turner Rd

Date: Friday 25th May 2011  Time: 8.30am-11.30am
All welcome bring a friend, plate to share and donation

Contact Di Morris 0412535510 or Fiona Cassidy 0418741342 for more details.
See you then.