Dear Parents

Welcome to the start of a very busy semester. As indicated in the last newsletter for Term 3, I will be acting as Rector of the College this term, whilst Mr Out enjoys a well earned sabbatical in London, followed by some holidaying in Europe.

I look forward to the challenge and experience of leading our Franciscan Community in his absence. During this period Mr Scott Maguire will be acting in my position as Vice Rector Administration for the Western Campus and Mr Martin Raadschelders will replace Scott as Sports Master (8-12)

In one of my first duties as Acting Rector, I had the great pleasure of announcing the names and colours of the two new Houses that will begin in 2013. The first of these new Houses will be called Kirby House and will be purple in colour. This House is named in honour of Father Barry Kirby who was a teacher and Vice rector at the College for twenty years before serving the Community as College Rector for six years. Father Barry was my Rector during my senior years at the College and is highly respected by old boys from my era.

The second House will be called Boyd Boland and will take on the colour of orange. It was a great privilege to announce this honour in the naming of this House after Father John who was a teacher at Padua before becoming Rector of the College for eleven years and who now works as a much loved and valued College Chaplain. I would like to offer my congratulations to both these great Paduan Friars who have made major contributions to our College over a long period of time.
Many of our students and parents are anxious to learn about the allocation processed involved in the formation of these two new Houses. All Staff and students will be randomly reallocated to a House. As I explained to the boys, in reality they only have a one in six chance of staying in their current House. In accordance with our House system, brothers will continue to be allocated to the same House.

Year 11, 5 and 6 students will be assigned to their new House this term so that they can begin a process of voting for student leaders (2013). All other students will receive their allocation early in Term 4. This is not the first time that we have reallocated students into new Houses. From my experience, the boys at Padua are quite adaptable and the process of change should go well.

As mentioned earlier, we have started a very busy term. Year 12 Camps, Music Camps, Year 9 Spirit Days and Parent Teacher Interview all completed by the end of this week. Year 10 Camps begin next week. Throughout the busyness of this term, I encourage your son to continue to meet all of his College and Academic commitments.

I look forward to a great Term 3.

Thanks

Simon Stower

Acting Rector
Teachers, national curriculum, discipline, technology, and the philosophy of education seem ever in the news (especially if you are a regular reader of “The Australian.”) Our current Prime Minister, when previously Education Minister described her portfolio as “the Minister for Productivity”. Such a utilitarian view of education, I hope is no longer the focus of education. Of course our students need the skills to succeed in a highly competitive global economy.

Accompanying the productive focus comes the mantra from the cultural left that argues against a competitive academic curriculum as being elitist and guilty of reinforcing disadvantage. For them the purpose of education is to reduce social inequality.

I take issue with this philosophy and I suggest that instead of restricting the value of education to increase productivity and utopian social engineering, the true value of education lies in its cultural dimension.

Maybe, over the years as a teacher of both Theology and History it is easier to see that my task is to cultivate and enrich the moral, emotional, spiritual an intellectual aspects of the individual boys and the society in which they live.

Max Hartwell, an English historian describes this cultural view of education as embracing,

“civility, morality, objectivity, freedom and creativity. By civility I mean the respect for other people, by morality, the elementary maxims such as honesty and fairness, by objectivity, belief in the disinterested examination of facts and arguments, without fear of favour, by freedom, the principle that children should be equipped to exercise personal responsibility, and by creativity, belief in the advancement of knowledge, not the perfectibility of man, but the possibility of progress.”
Music, art, religion, literature and history may not have any immediate application or practical use, but to ignore them is to give our boys an improvised, superficial and largely barren education.

Fr John
Please Pray for

The Capiron Family

Those who are sick

Those who have died

Franciscan Reflections

Franciscan Readings for the Christian Year – gladly hosted by the Franciscan Friars (Holy Spirit Province) in Kedron, and written by Br Matt Hufer OFM.

http://bromattisafoth.wordpress.com/

www.facebook.com/bromattisafoth
From the Pastoral Care Team

On behalf of the Pastoral Care Team I would like to welcome back all families for the start of Term 3.

Year 12 Formal

Next week most Year 12 students will receive an invitation to the Padua College formal. The formal will be held at The Legends Room at The Gabba. The evening is extremely popular with Year 12 students and their families. It is great to see the boys and their partners dressed and behaving in a formal, social environment.

Accompanying the invitation to the formal will be a letter from Mr Stower outlining the expectations of all students on the day of the formal. Could families please note that all students will be expected to attend school on the day of the formal until 12:35pm, when they will receive an early dismissal. In addition, while in attendance at school, students will be expected to continue to meet the normal hair and grooming policies of the College. Any student who does not meet these expectations may have their formal invitation revoked, as late as the day of the formal.

Year 10 Camp

Over the next two weeks the Year 10’s will be venturing into the Hinterland of the Sunshine Coast on a 5 day/4 night adventure expedition. The boys have been preparing for this camp over the last two years through the College Outdoor Education Program and more specifically, over the last week here at the College. All of the students have been busily packing their food packs for the week in addition to being briefed on exploration strategies by Mr Rush.

We wish all of the year 10’s the best of luck on their journey and we look forward to all the stories when you return.

Hair and Grooming

A number of students have been sent home this week after returning from the holidays with uncut hair, lack of grooming (predominantly unshaven) or damaged uniforms. Padua College endeavors to ensure students take pride and care in their appearance. It is without doubt that pride in appearance leads to an increased self confidence and strong community/public perception.

It is disappointing to see some students continue to test the limits of these expectations. I ask all families to please monitor their sons uniform and grooming and work with the College to continually ensure all boys meet these standards.

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care

Tip of The Week

This week, take some time to ask your son what he has done this week at school. The answer may surprise you!
Japan Trip 2012 Report
By Madison Green Year 11

On the first day of the holidays seventeen excited students along with three teachers (lead by Miss Asimus), departed Padua College to embark on a thirteen day tour of Japan. Over the two weeks we visited many different places in Japan such as Tokyo, Kamakura, Yokohama, Hiroshima, Miyajima Island and Kyoto.

In Tokyo we visited various places such as The Studio Ghibli Animation Museum, Harajuku (the teenage fashion area of Tokyo), Akihabara (the electric city of Japan), Tokyo Disney Sea and many more. After Tokyo we embarked on the Shinkansen (Bullet Train) and made our way to Kamakura, where we visited the Kamakura school. Upon arrival we met our host students for the first time. At the school we were welcomed with a party in the school's auditorium. After the welcome party we went to our host students period four class followed by lunch and some zen meditation at the local Buddhist temple.

In Hiroshima we placed our thousand paper cranes in the Sadako memorial and then went to the Hiroshima Peace Museum. After a night in Hiroshima we went to Miyajima island where the boys got their first taste of traditional Japanese culture. Kyoto was the last stop for the tour, here we experienced lots of interesting temples and shrines. In Kyoto we visited many places such as Teapot Lane, Gion (the home of Geisha), Kinkakuji (The Golden Temple) and Universal Studios.

To sum up our trip I think it was an amazing experience and I would highly recommend to everyone at Padua. My best memory would have to be the Kamakura home -stay and watching everyone sing karaoke.
Japanese Tour 2012
Japanese Tour 2012
HOST A JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENT!

**WHO:** Takigawa High School

**WHEN:** Monday 20-8-12 – Sunday 26-8-12

I am looking for 5 families to host Japanese exchange students from Takigawa High School.

The school has requested a double placement.

Your son does not need to be studying Japanese in order to host a student.

Your son can be from the primary or secondary college.

If you do not hold a Blue Card (for working with children) I can assist you with the application. It is free.

There is no expectation that the students have their own bedroom and bathroom.

You will be paid for taking a student.

If you are interested please contact Aimee Asimus (Japanese Teacher Padua College) on 38579984 or aasmus@padua.qld.edu.au

Please complete the form in the bulletin.

I urge you to consider this wonderful opportunity.
Host Family Application Form

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*International Student if you are hosting

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Address

Suburb

Postcode

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email

*Does your family have pets?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

Out of house [ ]

*Does your family smoke?

No [ ]

Yes, but outside only [ ]

*Family interest / hobbies

Student preference

Please tick one box

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*Student number

1 [ ]

2 [ ]

More than 2 [ ]

*Students own bedroom

1 Bedroom: (Please circle bed type and number of beds)

- 1 Single bed
- 2 Single beds
- 1 Double/Queen bed
- 1 King bed
- Trundle bed, 2 mattresses, etc.

2 Bedroom: (Please circle bed type and number of beds)

- 1 Single bed
- 2 Single beds
- 1 Double/Queen bed
- 1 King bed
- Trundle bed, 2 mattresses, etc.

*Student sharing room with your child

- If you are hosting one or two students, please write their names.
- If hosting three or more students, please write the names of all students.

Language spoken

At home

English Only [ ]

Other [ ]

Preferred area schools to host

Special Diet (e.g., Coeliac, Vegetarian)

How do you normally spend your weekends?

Reasons for becoming a host family

*Comments

(If previously or first time, any special details about your family)

PO Box 1709 Sunnybank Hills Qld 4109 Phone: 6231 7370 Email: ajsp刘海-mark@gmail.com
FOTH Community Business Directory 2013

Coming Soon...
## 2012 Term Dates

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N Andrews
P Hayes
R Bannerman
A LaRocca

Tuesday 17th July
N Duffield
T Hibbett
J Downes

Wednesday 18th July
P Licastro
S McCulloch
N Pelusi
L Semmmens
M Tripp

Thursday 19th July
G Shoesmith
A Stosic
C Bagdonas
A Brown

Friday 20th July
N Mahoney
L Pitts
J Rolph
D Seminara

C Bishop

Monday 23rd July
C DiBella
P Tickle
P Cogdale
W Down

Tuesday 24th July
J Turner
S Pearce
J Calabrese

Wednesday 25th July
S Jones
L Sarri
M Catlibng
J Wells

Thursday 26th July
D Barnes
A Sologinkin
D Brady
J DePasquale

Friday 27th July
M Michelmore
L Nixon
D Gardiner
L Rizzo

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS
At the meeting on Tuesday night, Simon Stower, standing in for Robert Out, informed those present the two new houses will be Boyd-Boland (Orange) and Kirby (Purple).

There was further discussion regarding the new building and its construction timing phased to be completed by December 2013. The rollout of iPads was another interesting topic, the teachers already have theirs and have been well received, the date for the students to receive theirs is still to be finalised.

Also discussed:

- Artscape – planning for another great event continues.

Full details on these and all items discussed can be found in the minutes.

Future P&F date claimers are:

11th Sept – Special Presentation – Mulchay Ryan Lawyers
Parent Presentation
9th Oct – General meeting
16th Oct – Special P&F Event – Volunteers Thank You Function
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
Padua Mother’s Weekend

Are you missing out on .....  
The ‘London Olympics’?  
The ‘Diamond Jubilee Celebrations’?  
Then worry no more .....  
Come ‘Swag in Style’ with us for the

Tea and Tiara Weekend

Saturday 4th August at ‘Amaroo’ 
(Padua Outdoor Education Centre)  
Charity of choice for 2012  
The Alannah and Madeline Foundation

Tickets on sale Monday 18th June
As numbers are limited, payment must be made to 
confirm your booking
Call Donna on 0418 186 815 to secure your place

$100 per ticket (Visa & Mastercard only)
Credit Card No: ________________
Exp Date: ___/___
Name on Card: ____________________  Amount: $_____

email: admin@padua.qld.edu.au
Fax: 3857 9988
From the Parish

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT**
7.15am - 3.00pm
Sunday 17th June

**EDGE**
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Year 5-8
Ages 10-13

**EDGE** is a monthly middle school youth group for 10-13 year olds who are interested in developing their faith in a friendly social atmosphere outside of school. It runs from 4-6 pm on Sunday afternoons. It kicks off with a retreat day on the 17th of June which will be an introduction to the types of activities and the general themes of the group. The retreat day will be a mix of faith and social activities. We will develop a think tank for this age group and discuss topics that are of interest to them. Most of all it is a chance for any child of this age or denomination to come along to a Catholic Middle School youth group and experience growth and fun in a safe and friendly atmosphere.

Register for the Middle School Retreat by e-mailing juliabell26@hotmail.com

By downloading a registration form from the Parish Website (Kedron Catholic Parish) or by contacting the Parish Office (Ph 3357 6640)
Are you aged 6 to 11 and want to learn FUNdamental Basketball skills? Dragons Club is again conducting their highly successful B.L.A.S.T.™ 6eleven non-competitive skills development program from Saturday July 14. Now in its ninth season, over 330 children have participated in B.L.A.S.T.™ since inception.

Numbers are strictly limited and filling fast. For further information, email blast@northbrisbanebasketball.com.au or visit our website www.northbrisbanebasketball.com.au.
Stafford Rotary Inc
Invites You to a
TRIVIA NIGHT
to benefit
“Cure for Cancer”

Please join us for a night of fun and test your intellect in:-

Music

Olympics

Movies

General Trivia

Great Prizes to be won including a night for two at the luxurious Emporium Hotel Fortitude Valley plus dinner at Tartufo Restaurant @ Emporium Package value $600-

When: Friday 27 July 2012

Where: Padua Parish Community Hall Turner Rd Kedron

Starts: 7.30pm – seating from 7.00pm

Admission: $20.00pp includes a delicious light supper + tea & coffee

Bar: A cash bar will be operational (Beer, wines and soft drinks)

Organise your table of 6 – 10 OR we can arrange a table for you.

Tickets are limited so please book early by calling Debbie on 0407 392 204

All monies raised will go towards Stafford Rotary’s two entrants in the Cure for Cancer Bike Ride 18th & 19th August 2012.