Dear Parents

Two hundred and ninety-two Schools across the State and their 138 000 students are currently celebrating Catholic Education Week, which this year highlights the theme of Community that exists at Queensland Catholic Schools.

As both a Catholic and a Franciscan School, we hope that all our students, staff and parents feel that they all belong and are valued members of our Catholic School Community.

Catholic Education has been celebrated and highlighted this week at Padua by a number of events including a College Liturgy on Monday, a lunchtime Mass and Winter Sleepover today, and Two Can Day and Sausage Sizzle tomorrow. In addition, Padua, as a member of the FOTH Community, was honoured to host the official launch of Catholic Education Week yesterday with a Liturgy which was held at the Little Flower Church. At this Liturgy, Catholic Education Week was officially launched by Archbishop Mark Coleridge in the company of the Queensland Governor, Her Excellency Penelope Wensley, Queensland Minister for Education, the Honourable Jon Paul Langbroek and the Catholic Education Week Ambassador Major General Peter Cosgrove.

The official launch was a great opportunity to showcase the unique FOTH Catholic Community that we enjoy in partnership with Mt Alvernia College and St Anthony’s. I would like to congratulate Sister Pauline Robinson from Mt Alvernia who received a very well deserved Spirit of Catholic Education Award at the launch.
Padua, as always, continues to be a vibrant and very busy Community. I would like to wish the best of luck to our Secondary Cross Country Squad that will compete in the AIC Championships this Saturday at Limestone Park. Thank you to all the boys and their Coaches (Mr Keegan, Mr O’Driscoll, Mr Sitarz and Michael Goodwin) for all their hard work and commitment to the College. Next week we celebrate the academic success for many of our students at the Semester One Academic Awards ceremony which will be closely followed by Science Week Celebrations in the week August 6-10.

Finally, the following staff members have been appointed to the various House positions from 2013.

House Guardians
Beirne Paul Garufi
Grigg Dan Cull
Mitchell Craig Nicholson
Odoric Aimee Asimus
Boyd Boland Greg Lavey
Kirby Chris O’Shea

Primary Guardians
Yr 5 Chris Webb
Yr 6 Ty Casey

Kathy Hodge has agreed to take on an interim leadership position with Year 7 in 2013. This will be in addition to her ongoing leadership role for the Head of Curriculum 5-9 which also begins next year.

Thanks

Simon Stower
Acting Rector
On Monday I randomly asked six year 12 boys how many friends they had on Facebook. The answers ranged from 34 to maybe 300, 400, and over a thousand!

Now that’s seems to me to be changing the meaning of the world “friend”. Already we have changed the meaning of “gay”, and shortly we will change the meaning of “marriage”.

Surely with 400 friends we are devaluing genuine friendship.

In almost every language but ours, it is clear that the word friend comes from the word meaning love as in the French ami from the Latin, amare, to love.

There is a happy echo of freedom in friend, someone we are home with, someone we are secure with, someone we belong to. Friendship is something whose depth fits human aspirations and fulfils human possibilities. It has strength to it, as a gold piece does and a gambling chip doesn’t.

There is “mystery” in friendship, and those who have real friends know that it gives them life, and that it is worth our life.

I wonder if accompanying the devaluation of friendship there is the accompanying devaluation of physical sexual activity. Just as these young people have so many “friends”.

Are the boys and girls surrendering the sacredness of intimacy, real love and powerful friendship for the one night stand? Is Rod Stewart lyrical typical, “I don’t want to challenge you/Marry you or remember you/I just wanna make love to you.”?

Last year in Australia there were over 28,000 unwanted births, and over 50,000 abortions. That means that at very least 20,000 couples believe, “it can’t happen to me!”

Well Henry Adams once wrote, “friendship is the prerequisite for intimacy; intimates are predestined, and if you surrender intimacy indiscriminately, you will never feel the wonder of friendship or the magic of true love.”

Fr John
2012 Catholic Education Week: ‘Celebrating Community’

This week has been an important one for all of us who are involved with Catholic Education. The archbishop in his Address at yesterday’s launch said that our schools must be made up of more than ‘bricks and mortar.’ I am in no doubt Padua is more than that!! All the boys who represented the college in various ways for the launch ceremony were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and the college. Thank you boys!

Year 9 Spirit Days

I wish to offer a huge congratulations to all the Year 9 boys on their conduct and participation in their recent Spirit Days with Damon Joseph (Kokoda Track) and Dave Jorna (Project Hatch). Both gentlemen expressed to me their delight at the positive spirit in which the boys entered into the activities planned for each day. Well done Year 9!

Winter Sleepover and 2 Can Day

Around 25 boys will participate in this year’s Winter Sleepover at the college. Boys will experience sleeping rough under some cardboard supplied by Big W, Stafford City. This will be followed by our annual
2 Can Day on Friday 27 July. All non-perishable food items received from the boys will go directly to re-stock the pantry of the local Kedron St Vincent de Paul Conference. Their area of responsibility (and generosity!) has increased considerably in recent times has taking in Wilston, Gordon Park and other locales. Thank you for your generosity this week. Boys may wear casual dress in exchange for bringing in items of food.

**Mitchell and Odoric House Eucharists**

These important House events are scheduled for next two weeks: Mitchell (2 August) and Odoric (9 August). Every family belonging to these House should be represented. Supper follows these occasions outside La Cordelle.

**Year 12 Camps**

Another successful Year 12 camp was run at the beginning of this term. A full program of events using the Emu Gully resources kept everyone, including staff busy. The menALIVE team worked closely with us to provide the spiritual input that accompanied the rounds of buggy riding and paintball!!

I hope your week has been a good one!

*Mitchell O’Brien*

*Vice Rector - Formation*

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**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/](http://bromattisafoth.wordpress.com/)

[www.facebook.com/bromattisafoth](http://www.facebook.com/bromattisafoth)
Raising Young Men – Tip of the Week

To compromise is not weak, it is an important skill for life. Let your son know that to walk away from a fight or to negotiate an agreement, demonstrates strength of character and a level of maturity. It can also be the ‘manly’ thing to do.

PALS

One subject that each student participates in on the secondary campus is Personal and Life Skills (PALS). A Pastoral subject held once a week, the Personal and Life Skills class aims to assist boys with skills for life, depending on their age and maturity. Each term a different topic is studied. Some of the topics include;

- Year 8 - Cyber Protection and Internet Safety
- Year 9 – Building Positive Relationships through Social Interaction
- Year 10 – Preparing for the Workforce
- Year 11 – Driver Education
- Year 12 – Obtaining your Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate

The PALS classes also assist with QCS Test preparation for the senior students, leadership development for the Year 11s and SET planning for the year 10s. This term, the Year 9 boys are learning about deportment and demeanour and forgotten skills for life. Having already completed lessons on ‘How to Set a Table and Meal Manners’ and ‘Understanding Church Etiquette,’ the boys will this week be learning how to sew a button to a shirt and the running stitch for repairing torn garments.

The Personal and Life Skills class is an important feature of the Pastoral program at Padua College. It signifies the value the College places on the holistic education of our students and the importance of their preparation for real world living.

A Message from the Primary Campus

Please be aware that the care of your sons is very important to all staff. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss your son’s progress do not hesitate to contact your class teacher. Continue to remind the boys to
wear their uniform with pride and to be courteous to each other and those around them. Can you ensure your son has his “HAT INITIALS” on all pieces of clothing – especially their jumpers as we already have a large lost property collection. Lastly, please encourage your sons to be sportsmanlike in their efforts for this CIC season. Thank you and enjoy a wonderful term.

Technology in Pastoral Care

Currently the Year 10 students are in the middle of the second week of their adventure camp in the Noosa Hinterland. The camp has a ‘Journey’ focus and challenges students to draw comparisons between their experiences on camp and their ‘personal journey into manhood.’

An interesting use of technology is occurring on the Year 10 camp. Mr Daniel Rush (Head of Outdoor Education) is able to track each and every student (via GPS) on their physical journey through the week. Live tracking and instant check-ins increase the level of safety for the boys and care from the College.

The picture on the right is a screen capture of one group of students crossing Lake Cootharaba last week. A second group of students can be seen making their way through the Noosa National Park, en route for ‘Harry’s Hut’ camp grounds.

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care
From the Pastoral Care Team continued

**Year 8 Dancing**

The Year 8 boys have started dance lessons with the girls from Mt Alvernia.

It is a very valuable opportunity to learn dancing and to interact with the girls in a structured activity.

There are a total of 5 dance lessons every fortnight on a Tuesday afternoon.

Dance Fever will host a dance at La Cordelle on Wednesday Night 19 September.

Paul Garufi
Beirne House Guardian
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS WELL ATTENDED:

It was good to see so many parents take up the opportunity, during Week 1 of this term, to meet with the teachers to discuss your sons’ Semester One reports. The partnership between teachers and parents is an important element of our work with your sons and it is gratifying to observe how many parents are able to make use of this opportunity we offer twice a year to meet with your sons’ teachers.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Next week we will have an opportunity to congratulate more than 100 Padua students from Years 5 to 12 who have qualified for Academic Excellence Awards for their Semester One studies. The College Assembly to acknowledge Academic Excellence will be held next Thursday, 2 August. All parents of students who are to receive awards next week have been notified of their son’s success.

NEW GOALS AND NEW HABITS FOR THE NEW SEMESTER

We are now at the end of Week 3 of this semester. By now all students should have set their goals for this semester, not only for their studies and academic achievement, but also for other aspects of their lives. The Student Handbook provides templates for goal setting and much useful information to assist students to complete this process. Of course, setting the goals is just the first step. This must be followed by an Action Plan identifying the strategies and methods the student will use to achieve his goals. For many students this will mean establishing more effective home study routines, and practices. A regular weekly timetable for home study, which takes account of sporting commitments, family events, part-time work and other activities, is vital for all secondary students. There is also a template for this weekly timetable in the Student Handbook. All of the templates provided in the Students’ Handbook are also available online at www.learningcurveplanner.com.au
YEAR 10 TRANSITION:
The Year 10 classes have all begun the transition to the Senior Phase of their education with new subjects and the somewhat infamous Year 10 Camp. Soon the boys will begin their preparations for SET Planning which involves decisions about their Senior Pathways and study options. Mrs Goodwin and the Year 10 PALS teachers will continue to prepare the boys for these activities during PALS classes and parents will soon be notified when the final stages of the SET Planning processes will occur.

A SPECIAL TERM FOR YEAR 12:
The Year 12s have returned from their very active ‘Senior Camp’ and moved straight into ‘work mode’. Term 3 is a very special time for our Year 12 students as many important events occur between now and the September holidays. In their academic program this is the crucial term as it includes the QCS Tests in Week 9 and some of the most important assessment tasks for the year. The senior boys need to be very organized this term to manage their studies while also preparing for their Senior Formal, in August and the QTAC application process which is due at the end of September. Your prayers and support for the senior boys at this busy time would be much appreciated.

YEAR 8
Year 8 students have begun their new ‘Elective subjects’ for this semester and are continuing with their Core subjects. Later this term Year 8 Parents and students will be invited to attend an Information Evening to learn about Year 9 subjects and choices to be made. All parents will receive an invitation to that event in due course.

Best wishes to all for a productive and successful term.
Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum.
Term 3 as begun in earnest with the Primary CIC sporting competition beginning this weekend, with basketball, tennis and athletics. We encourage all participants to do their best and to attend training sessions and be gracious at all events. Some of our boys have already attended North Districts Athletics with some great achievements to move on to the next round. Congratulations to all boys who participated.

Next week there is a special whole College assembly where students with high academic achievement will be recognised. This is an opportunity to affirm these boys and encourage all students to strive to be the best they can be.

Year 5 are continuing to look at Australia from its colonial times through the gold rushes to becoming an independent Nation. They will attend an excursion where they live and work as people living in the gold rush times. Their term unit will culminate in a play presented to parents and students.

Year 6 are engaged in a Research Project with the University of Queensland relating to Earthquakes which suits their unit on Disasters. They will write a newspaper report about a disaster.

Year 7 are studying Ancient China, immersing themselves in its culture and traditions. The students are looking forward to learning how Ancient China still influences Australia’s culture in many ways.

Enjoy Term 3, with many busy and fruitful experiences filling the days ahead!

Kathy Hodge
Acting Vice-Rector (Primary)
6PE Prayer for Athletes (Primary Assembly 19/7/12)

The London Olympics commence on the same day as the CIC Term 3 Sports Season.

Coincidence? Maybe, Maybe not.

The Church of England has released a special prayer for the London 2012 Games.

It is hoped the a prayer in preparation for the 2012 Games will spur on athletes, churches and anyone who is getting ready for the Olympics.

The Olympic Prayer

Eternal God,
Giver of joy and source of all strength, we pray for those who prepare of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games
For the competitors training for the Games and their loved ones.
For the many thousands who will support them.
And for the Churches and others who are organizing special events and who will welcome many people from many nations.
In a world where many are rejected and abused, we pray for a spirit of tolerance and acceptance, of humility and respect and for the health and safety of all.
May we be led towards the love of Christ who is more than gold, today and forever.
Amen.

We also offer a prayer for the CIC season.

Prayer for Athletes

God, let me play well but fairly.
Help me to learn something that matters once the game is over.
Let competition make me strong but never hostile.
Always let me help my opponent up.
Never catch me rejoicing in the adversity of others. If I know victory, allow me to be happy;
if I am denied, keep me from envy,
Remind me that sports are just games,
If through athletics I set an example, let it be a good one.
Amen

Peter Egan

6PE
YEARS 5 - 7 DISCO
PADUA COLLEGE
THURSDAY 26 JULY 6.30 - 8.30 PM

LA CORDELLE HALL, PADUA SECONDARY CAMPUS, 80 TURNER ROAD KEDRON

Dress Code: Casual. No thongs/heels. Drinks refreshments on sale. Cloak room provided. Only students from Queens of Apostles, St Anthony's, All Saints and Padua College Students from Grades 5 - 7 will be permitted entry.

$5 AT THE DOOR
From the Sportsmaster

AIC RUGBY 2012

1ST XV
BEST AND FAIREST – Garrath Ryan
BEST FORWARD – Lindsay Collins
BEST BACK – John Collins and James Briskie
CONTRIBUTION TO RUGBY – Garrath Ryan
FR JOHN BOYD-BOLAND FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR – Lindsay Collins

BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS AIC RUGBY 2012

2ND XV – Matt Kirk
3RD XV – Andrew Vickers
16A – Michael Smith
16B – Luke Moore
15A – Jordan Gentile
15B – Tom Heenan
15C – Jesse Peters
15D – Luke Murray
14A – Tom O’Toole/Lawson Creighton
14B – Joe Bradbury
14C – Matthew Hurley
14D – Joel Hender
13A – Liam Usher
13B – Chris Bath
13C – Anders Sikora
13D – Kyle Henry
AIC FOOTBALL (SOCCER) 2012

1ST XI

FOOTBALL SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Plus THE PADUA OLD BOYS 1ST XI FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Daniel Sciarretta

BEST AND FAIREST
Josh Frau

TEAM SPIRIT AWARD
Giulian Ferranti

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
Jayden McGrow

CONTRIBUTION TO FOOTBALL
Lewis Wiseman

BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS AIC FOOTBALL 2012

2ND XI – Damien Slinger/Michael Jones

3RD XI – Solon Avraam

16A – Daniel Jiminez

15A – Adam Randall

15B – Stewart Ryan

15C – Joseph Moroney

14A – Cameron Thompson

14B – Arran McNamara

14C – Cody Howley

13A – Hamish Bell

13B – Nick Wilcox

13C – Jordan Vico
From the Sportsmaster

**AIC CHESS 2012**
CHESS PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Jordan Vico
SENIOR CHESS PLAYER
Mitchell Langford
JUNIOR CHESS PLAYER – Patrick Wall

**RUGBY LEAGUE**
CONFRATERNITY SHIELD 2012 1ST XIII
PLAYERS PLAYER – Rhys Melville
BEST FORWARD – Sam Fall
BEST BACK – Tom Collins
From the Vocational Education Coordinator

Vocational Education Update-July 2012

**TAFE courses for 2013**

Brisbane North TAFE are holding Information evenings during August for parents and students interested in a course for students in various subject areas.

Their flyer is printed in this newsletter. If your son is interested in one of these courses I would advise you to attend the information evening.

**School based Apprenticeships 2013**

I will be placing any requests I receive for apprenticeships onto Sharepoint under Vocational education / shared documents.

Currently there are two requests for Certificate III in Cookery (Chef) at Cloudland and The Irish Club.

Students and parents can access this information and follow the prompts or contact me for further details.

School based traineeship - Certificate 2 in Animal Studies – ACM20110

Greencross vets are looking for students to begin this certificate in 2013. Applications is available on the Vocational education link on Sharepoint as above.

**Hints for getting a SBA:**

- If you’re interested in a school based apprenticeship, you need to keep actively seeking information from potential employers, relevant websites, group training organisations, weekend press, and any other contacts you may have.
- Make sure your resume is up to date.
- Don’t give up trying!

Mark Diviney
Vocational education coordinator
voced@padua.qld.edu.au
3857 9916
Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

Schools’ Program Guide 2013

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Brisbane North Institute of TAFE is holding Information Evenings for school students interested in undertaking a Schools Program in 2013. Students, along with parents / guardians, are strongly recommended to attend to learn more about the programs, ask questions and receive important selection criteria applications.

Information sessions commence at 6:00 pm on the following nights:

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- Increased online exposure

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ANCIENT HISTORY TOUR
2012 RAFFLE

First prize - Wine Lovers and Shopping Pack
Mixed wine hamper - with French champagne, red and white wine
$100 Coles Myer gift voucher
Chocolates

Second prize - The Ultimate Pamper Pack for Ladies
Wedgwood crystal and jewellery box
Cosmetics tote bag
Burberry perfume
Crystal jewellery box
Chandon sparkling and white wine
Vidal Sassoon hair curling tong
Body wash
Necklace and earrings

Third prize - The Flicks and Kicks Pack
Double pass to Event Cinemas
Black label port and red wine
Chocolates

Fourth prize - The Relaxation Pack
Bubble bath set
Sparkling and white wine
Chocolates

Fifth prize - The Italian Pack
Italian wine and red wine
Chocolates

Tickets are $2 each and are available to purchase from Ancient History Tour participants.

Prizes will be drawn week beginning 20 August.

Winners will be notified by phone and will be listed in the College Bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
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On Thursday 12 July 67 year 11 Study of Religion students attended the World Religion Symposium at the University of Queensland. This is the third year UQ have held this event.

The students had a choice of 5 topics and they had to choose 2 lectures to attend before and after morning tea.

The lecture topics included:

- Religious Pluralism
- Making Sense of the Bible
- Islamic Peace and Violence
- Gods temples and pilgrimages in SE Asia
- Ultimate Questions: Death and dying

The lectures provided an opportunity for students to listen to different lecturers and engage in various activities that require critical thinking. Many students asked and answered questions about these topics.

After lunch the students participated in an open forum where post graduate students provided an insight into their experiences of study within their course as well as answering topical questions involving different world religions.

The day also enabled our student to get a feel of life as a university student at UQ.

Richard Butler
Order forms for sports photos (Swimming, Rugby, Football, Cricket and Volleyball) were issued Tuesday afternoon (17 July). Many students did not receive an order form or received an order form with errors. Please disregard the recent order form unless you wish to contact MSP photography directly on 3865 4291 to order & purchase photos.

MSP Photography apologises for the error and the inconvenience. New order forms will be issued to students as soon as possible.
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On Monday, I attended the annual dinner hosted by the Brisbane Archdiocesan Parents and Friends Council. I was able to meet with members of other catholic P&F communities from the Brisbane Archdiocese.

The guest speaker was Major General Peter Cosgrove, who is this year’s Catholic Education Week Ambassador and spoke about his career and how he had witnessed the work of Christ during times of conflict. He was also incredibly articulate in answering questions from the floor. It again was a very enjoyable and informative evening.

Please note the next P & F meeting is on September 11th and will include a presentation from Mulcahy Ryan Lawyers on Young People, Technology and Criminal Law, further information regarding the night will be distributed later.

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
Come support our school and our local artists while helping to raise funds for the Padua College Parents and Friends Association.

What’s happening:
Saturday morning sneak preview
9am - 1pm followed by the

GALA OPENING NIGHT
Saturday 20 October
Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start

Tickets $35
Available from August through the Main Office - Ph: 3857 9999

What’s included:
Canapes, complimentary drink on arrival, lucky door prizes, musical entertainment and much more.

What’s happening:
50 artists’ work on display including feature artist Pamela Gough, two bands from FCIP, announcement of Gala Art Prize winner and the People’s Choice Award.

Sunday morning Craft Market
9am - 1pm

Enquiries
Call Lynda McCormack - 3857 9935
email artscape11@hotmail.com
Find us on Facebook under Art Scape.
Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools

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This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2006 for one or both of the following purposes:

—formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
—assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

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Come 'Swag in Style' with us for the

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**Saturday 4th August at 'Amaroo'**
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