Dear Parents

On Tuesday of this week, I travelled to Sydney to represent the College at the funeral of Father Barry Kirby. On the same night a Requiem mass was held for Father Barry at the Kedron Parish. Both of these Community gatherings celebrated the life of a great Franciscan Friar who was a past teacher and rector of the College.

In his final weeks Father Barry received a well needed boost when he was told of the new Kirby House which was to start at Padua in 2013. In his final days, Father Barry chose the motto for the Kirby House “Amici Et Perpetuum”, Friends For All Times. This new Kirby motto reflects the great hospitality and friendship that Father Barry offered to all members of the Paduan Community during his years of service and should serve as an important ethos and motto to the new Kirby House. The symbol, colours and motto for the Boyd Boland House have also been decided and are provided here, along with those of the Kirby House.

**Boyd Boland House Symbol**: Lion:

An emblem of majesty, strength, and justice. When depicted as “passant” (walking, three feet on the ground; in profile) the symbol is emblematic of “resolution”. The Lion is also an emblem of the resurrection; according to tradition, the lion's whelp is born dead, and remains so for three days, when the father breathes on it and it receives life.

The white Chevron signifies protection and was often granted in arms as a reward to one who achieved some notable enterprise

**House Colour**: ORANGE, (TAWNY OR TENNE): denotes ‘worthy ambition’. (PMS 158C):WHITE (Argent) signifies Peace and Sincerity

**House Motto**: “Consilio Et Animus” By Wisdom and Courage
From the Rector

continued

Kirby House Symbol: Stag

Symbol of wisdom, regeneration and growth, and virility. Because its antlers resemble branches, the Stag has been associated with the 'Tree of Life' and because of the way it renews its antlers, it is used as a symbol of regeneration. Heraldic writers say of the Stag: "One who will not fight unless provoked, a lover of music and harmony who well foresees his times and opportunities".

The white Chevron signifies protection and was often granted in arms as a reward to one who achieved some notable enterprise.


House Motto: "Amici Et Perpetuum" Friends For All Time

Today I enjoyed a great day with our talented musicians who performed at the Exhibition. Next Tuesday night I look forward to celebrating the Senior Formal with our Year 12 students, their parents and partners and College staff. I would like to thank Mr Ben Lowrie and Mrs Sue Weston for all the work they have put into organising this important event.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all 100 students who received Academic awards at last weeks assembly. The large number of award winners is a testament to the teaching and learning and academic programs offered at the College.

I hope everyone enjoys their Ekka Break next week.

Thanks

Simon Stower
Acting Rector
HOMILY - Fr Barry's Mass

It doesn’t matter how old you are; where you live, your level of education - no one escapes the clutches of suffering.

Each one of us has some trial to undergo, some cross to bear. For some people the trial can be very severe, and the cross very heavy.

Our friend Barry Kirby is a case in point. Most of us remember Barry comfortably at a bbq with a glass of red in hand, wandering around the party crowd, seeing that everyone was included, everyone’s glass was never empty; that quiet smile on his face, taking orders for a good steak, and delivering it to you- well done to medium rare!

But all of us know too that for Barry the party never ended. There is no point in being sentimental about suffering; about Barry’s last few years.

Yes, an illness that prevents one from working can make one feel useless. It deprives us of the pride we get from earning our passage in life. It robs us of our independence, making us feel that we are a burden to others.

On top of this there is the pain of illness itself. For we know that suffering can destroy a person. Not so with Barry.

He courageously bore his suffering, and this suffering was a blessing in disguise.

His pain bore fruit. You see the value of Barry’s suffering did not lie in the pain he endured, but in what he made of it.

We saw in Barry’s healthy acceptance of suffering the purification of his soul, and it made us ponder on our need to transform our own character.

Barry for all his needs as a sick man never demanded anything of us, there was never a gram of self pity; there was no regret at what could have been. He might have been in and out of the Sacred Heart Hospice,
then the next day hosting the friars to a bbq lunch, attending to some
good reds, and making everyone around him feel part of the family, part
of the party.

I hope there are none amongst us here tonight who see suffering as some
perverse punishment from God. Let me disabuse you of that- God punish-
es no one. Yes he allows us to suffer, yes, but only because good can
come from it.

This is not pious drivel when I say-
Our pain can bring us closer to God, for in it we can experience God’s love
and God’s power.

Surely it is a great comfort to know that Christ, the innocent and sinless
one, went down the road of suffering, and he went down that road to the
very end.

Though the road of suffering be narrow and difficult- it is not the same
since Christ travelled it. Now a bright light illuminates it- and even though
it leads to Calvary, it doesn't end there- it ends at Easter.

You see for Barry his suffering was not just random inconvenience, it be-
came a source of blessing for his community of friars and for you his
friends.

Of course if we had a choice, all of us would, without hesitation choose a
life of ease and comfort. We would avoid , like the plague all hardship and
sacrifice. Yet, we need hardship too.

Those who cannot suffer can never grow up. Besides which, hardship
saves us from a life of mediocrity and superficiality.
Vincent van Gough had a very difficult life. He knew poverty, loneliness,
failure and mental illness. Yet he said,

“We must bare hardship in order to ripen.
If at times I feel the desire to live a life of ease, I go back fondly to a
life of hardship, convinced that I learn more from it. This is not the
road on which one perishes.”

Many of you here tonight remember Barry as your teacher when you were
15, 16, or 17. But now he has been teaching us when we are in our forties
and fifties- and the lesson now is really about life; that through suffering
we acquire a spiritual depth. That in bearing trials and difficulties we have
a better chance of attaining human and divine maturity.

Christ said that those who follow the hard road and who strive to enter the
kingdom of heaven through the narrow gate, are the lucky ones.
Though the road maybe cluttered with difficulties it leads to life, both here and the hereafter.
As van Gough said at the end of his life,

“if our trials sometimes get us down we mustn’t be deterred by melancholy on the path that leads to immortal life.”

Thank you Barry for being our teacher, our brother and our friend. You taught us the strength of wisdom, the grace of hospitality, you taught us about consideration for others, you taught us the value of friendship and family. You taught the boys to think about their lives, reflecting with them in times of loss and difficulty, and you gave them the space where identity and spirituality could grow.

As a true Franciscan we learnt from you the virtues of honesty, kindness, acceptance of different viewpoints, loyalty, trust and compassion.

It was from you Barry our teacher, mentor, and guide that we learnt the value of trustworthiness, reliability and loyalty in friendships, and the overriding importance of family - of coming together to celebrate with joy all the good and not so good in life. You were our optimist, who spoke to us about the presence of God in our lives as our good friend in times of doubt, uncertainty and loss.

Thank you Barry for giving us your life, your love and your friendship- our world is a better place for your being a part of it. Thanks!

Fr John
Please Pray for

The Capiron Family

Those who are sick
Daniel Hurley

Those who have died
Sonny Guerrini (OB 2005)
Fr Barry Kirby ofm

2012 House Eucharists
By the time you have read this article we will have completed our last House Eucharist and Supper for 2012. These events have involved nearly 100 staff and students directly each time as well as the hundreds of Paduan families who have attended. They are significant House events and have been special moments in the life of both the College and each House. Thank you to Fr John who has led each liturgy, to the House Guardians and PC Teachers for their assistance in organising each event and to our Liturgy Group who have led the music and singing at every mass. And finally, may I pay tribute to Mrs Lyn Vickers who has coordinated each of the House Suppers afterwards. This is the last year Lyn will be so heavily involved in college life because her youngest son graduates from Year 12 this year. I would like to extend to Lyn the College’s gratitude for her gracious support of Padua over the years. Thank you Lyn and thank you everyone!

Year 9 Spirit Days and Village Space Performance
In the last couple of weeks Year 9 have had their Spirit Days and attended a special drama performance staged by Catholic Mission’s Village Space. The performance highlighted the plight of children living in different parts of the world – especially those forced to live on the street. Fourteen boys volunteered to be part of the production which was great. This performance complemented perfectly the Social Justice Unit the boys are currently studying in their RE classes. What thrilled me even more was the very positive attitude and cooperation that Year 9 brought to all of these events. The compliments of all the Spirit Days presenters and Village Space company were generous and full of praise. Thank you Year 9!

Thank you Padua Community
Many times during the year I ask for your assistance in helping one group or another with financial donations or goods. Recently we had our annual 2 Can Day. Your generosity in helping re-stock the Kedron Parish’s St Vincent de Paul Pantry was overwhelming. Thank you to those families who have also been able to send in formal wear, make-up etc in support of Micah Project’s Moonlight Magic Dinner Dance for the Homeless. I am proud and humbled to be part of this very wonderful community.
Winter Sleep Out
On Thursday 26 July 31 boys from Years 8 to 12 slept rough under the stars in the Lone Pine area in support of this year’s St Vincent de Paul’s Winter Sleep Out. A soup and bread roll supper was followed by a talk about homelessness which highlighted why such a night is held in the first place. Thanks to the generous support of Big W at Stafford, each participant was able to make some kind of shelter with cardboard as protection against the cold. The donation of a blanket from each participant has been distributed to Micah Projects Brisbane Homelessness Centre and Rosies Street Van.

800th Anniversary Year of St Clare
This Saturday 11 August is the Feast Day of St Clare of Assisi. This year we have been paying particular attention to her involvement in the life of the church and the Franciscan movement. It was 800 years ago in 1212 that Clare left her wealthy Assisi family and joined the little band of brothers newly formed by St Francis. On Thursday 9 August at our College assembly each boy will receive a medal of St Clare to wear as a reminder of this special year. On 21 August I will be visiting the Poor Clare Sisters (the Order founded by St Clare herself) at their monastery in Campbelltown, west of Sydney, to present them with a Papal Blessing and a giant card signed by staff and students. I will take with me the very best wishes and prayers of Padua to the sisters on that visit.

Peace and all good
Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector - Formation

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/
Bully Busters Day

Bullying is a very serious community issue and one that Padua College treats very seriously. Our philosophy at the College is to provide strong and consistent education for the students and in the event a bullying incident occurs, to provide swift and appropriate action. Any response to a bullying incident is guided by our Bullying Policy, detailed later in this article.

To ensure consistent education is taking place, each term, a day is dedicated to an anti-Bullying theme. The day is called ‘Bully Busters Day.’ This term’s Bully Busters Day focused on the Walk Away Chill Out program (WACO). Instigated by Mr Paul Stanley (who addressed the all Western Campus students last Bully Busters Day), the WACO program encourages boys to take a moment to think, breathe and walk away from issues of potential conflict. A message that can be directly applied to potential bullying situations. Revisiting the theme in PC classes, boys were given WACO wrist bands to emphasise and promote the cause and discussions were held throughout the day on the topic.

Simultaneously, the Year 10 students were privileged to watch an informative presentation on Cyber Bullying by Brainstorm Productions. The message – Don’t be a Cyber Bully Bystander!

If bullying is a problem for your son, please do not hesitate to contact his House Guardian or Ms Kathy Hodge (Eastern Campus) at the College for assistance.
From the Pastoral Care Team continued

Athletics Carnival

This Friday is the House Athletics carnival. Could I please remind all families that this is a compulsory day of schooling for all students. This includes those who may normally have work placement or work experience. If your son is unable to attend, parents should make immediate contact with their relevant House Guardian.

Parents are also asked to please ensure that their son brings limited lunch money and does not bring valuable (phones, IPODS etc.) to the event. Students will not be permitted to use these items throughout the event. Should your son require his phone on the day, students may check them into the office upon arrival to school that day.

Senior Formal

Next Tuesday, the Year 12 Senior Formal will be held at the Legends Room at The Gabba. Parents of Year 12 students are invited to attend the Pre-Formal drinks/photos from 6:00pm – 7:15pm. The College would like to congratulate the Year 12 boys on achieving this milestone in their final year of school and wish them an enjoyable evening.

Damaged Uniform

As the year progresses, some students appear to have damaged their uniform (torn shirts, lost buttons, badly worn hats, etc). Could all parents please use the Exhibition Break to take stock of their sons uniform and ensure it is in an appropriate condition when he returns.

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care
It was with great anticipation and excitement when the students arrived at Amaroo ready for their big expedition. Students frantically loaded their backpacks with their own gear, camping supplies and food, ready to start the journey. In the lead up to this day, students had spent class time sorting and packing all their dry goods food supplies. Each camp week, there was 4 pods’ that journeyed together around the Cooloola region of the sunshine coast, camping in different locations each night!

Each day of the expedition brought a new element to the program. There was a full day of Mountain biking on the school bikes, travelling along various trails, avoiding muddy holes and developing riding skills. Mt Timbeerwah provided a day of height challenges, where students undertook rock climbing and a big 50m abseiling descent. Canoeing through the Noosa river everglades, Lake Cootharaba and paddling with their belongings in water tight barrels. To the hiking though wilderness areas of the Great Sandy National Park, navigating along various trails and pathways.

There are many dimensions to these programs and boys relish the opportunity of undertaking tasks that are outside their usual routine. Planning, preparing and cooking all their own dinners is a huge thing to achieve, they even did their own dishes. Going without some of the many creature comforts that they have on hand at home is also a realisation. But it’s the ability to share quality experiences around the camp fire and communicate effectively in times of hardship that turns our boys into men.

After 4 great days, the Pod’s returned to Amaroo in the early afternoon where they unpacked some of the experiences that other groups had shared. There was real celebration over the huge roast dinner with dessert, as photos of the week were displayed. Our St Anthony liturgy and medal presentation reflected that the impossible had been achieved. On the final day, a presentation about raising resilient young men solidified some of the themes that ran concurrently through out the week.

This years camp was different to the previous years and groups were tracked electronically via a ‘Spot’ GPS / EPIRB allowing us to monitor groups progress. Photos from the week have been made available to the students, and they can all be proud of their efforts.

Dan Rush
Outdoor Education Coordinator
Year 10 Camps
There have been many wonderful activities and events enriching our curriculum and affirming our students’ academic achievements in the past fortnight.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Padua’s annual Assembly Honouring Academic Excellence was held last Thursday, 2 August. We were pleased to welcome to the College the parents of the 110 students who received Academic Excellence Awards for their Semester One studies. This event is a significant statement to all members of our College that we value the effort our students make to succeed in their studies and we celebrate their successes.

We were fortunate to be joined on this occasion by two past students who have distinguished themselves academically. Mr James Sullivan, College Captain in 2009 was our Guest Speaker. He spoke about his fond memories of his time at Padua and the values he has taken from Padua and incorporated into his life, especially the value of service. Mr Michael Stevens, Padua College Dux in 2006, also joined us to present the Defence Force Scholarships to the successful applicants from Years 11 and 12. Michael Stevens, who has just commenced his Ph D in the area of Bio-medical Science, will be returning to speak to the academic excellence students at a later date.

Congratulations to all of those boys who received the awards and scholarships. Additionally, all students who achieved their own personal best efforts and results in their studies during Semester One should also be proud of themselves. As we see and hear from the current coverage of the Olympics, although we cannot all win the prizes, achieving one’s own personal best (PB) is a worthy achievement. I encourage all Padua students to aim at improving their ‘academic PB’ this semester.
A TESTING WEEK

Last week 26 students from Years 10 and 11 represented Padua and Australia in the International Testing Program known as PISA. Organized by the Federal Government, this important testing program involves schools and students selected from all over Australia. Padua was selected this year and the students involved were selected by the test organisers from our enrolment data. I would like to congratulate all of those students for the mature and responsible way in which they rose to the challenge of a full day of testing. The testing officers sent to conduct the day of tests commended our students on their behavior, engagement in the processes, and for their courtesy and good manners. Well done boys! My sincere thanks to Mr Mick O’Shea, Head of Curriculum for ICTs, and Mr Rama Chintapalli, for their invaluable assistance with the computer-based section of the tests.

Additionally all of the Year 8 students participated in the Annual English Competition last Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Jedroszkowiak, Head of Curriculum for Languages, who organized the competition for Padua and all of the teachers who administered the tests with their classes.

VISITORS ENRICHED OUR CURRICULUM

Our College life has been enriched over the past few weeks by the presence of the students and teachers from the Kamakura Gakuen School in Japan. This visit complements the Padua Japanese tour which occurred during the most recent school holidays. Both groups of students benefit significantly from this program organized each year for us by Ms Aimee Asimus. My thanks to Aimee and all the Padua staff and parents who hosted the Japanese students in your homes during their time at Padua.

On a different note: As part of our celebration of this Year of Reading, Mrs Trisha Buckley, Teacher Librarian for the Western Campus, welcomed the very popular author, Morris Gleitzman to Padua last week. The Padua boys were joined by students from other local schools including St Anthony’s and Mt Alvernia. Thank you Mrs Buckley for bringing this experience to the Padua boys and all the other students who attended.

YEAR 10 TRANSITION:

The Year 10 students will soon receive their application forms for their Senior Pathways and courses, the final stage of the SET Planning processes. Deadlines for return of the forms will be notified at the time. Year 10 parents will receive instructions and deadlines for those processes very shortly.

Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum
Franciscan Outreach

After the success of their fundraising BBQ in 2011 to support flood victims from Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Gatton, Mr Beattie and Mr Egan from the Eastern Campus have initiated 'Franciscan Outreach' fundraising sausage sizzles for 2012. Last week funds were raised to support Epilepsy Queensland, a charity supported annually by the Eastern Campus through the 'World of Trivia' quiz. In Term 4, funds will be directed to the St Vincent de Paul Society. Mr Michael Gill, father of Stephen and Lachlan, generously donated 200 sausages for the last sausage sizzle. Thank you Mr Gill.

Peter Egan
6PE
Kamakura Gakuen

We have been fortunate enough to host our Japanese Sister School, Kamakura Gakuen for the past two weeks. Fifteen students and two staff members took part in an English immersion course and various cross-cultural activities. I’d like to thank all the home-stay families that opened up their homes and gave up their time to show the boys a wonderful time. Without the support of these families our home-stay program would not be successful.

Thank you to all the staff and students that took the time to talk to the boys and enrich their experience here at Padua. Listening to their speeches at the farewell party last week, it was clear to see that the Kamkura students had fond memories of their stay.

We look forward to visiting Kamakura Gakuen when we visit Japan over the Easter Holidays next year.

Aimee Asimus
AIC Basketball and Tennis seasons are both underway with trials and trials matches being completed in the last few weeks. Given the team sizes it has been very competitive in both sports by the boys, putting their best foot forward at the trials. If your son is selected in one of the Tennis or Basketball teams, it is essential that he acquires the correct uniform for the sport, including appropriate College jumpers/jackets on the cold days.

**N.B.  Basketball** - Padua basketball shorts (from the uniform shop), white socks & singlet (provided by school)

**Tennis** - Padua sports polo, black Padua shorts, white socks & Padua cap

As part of the Basketball program, all home games have the canteen up and running, however volunteers are required to assist in the running of this facility. Robyn Layton would appreciate any help by parents on the day for 15-20 minutes before or after your sons games. This would alleviate the rush period.

I would like to congratulate the Cross Country squad on their effort at the AIC Championships on the 27th of July. The boys have a long season of grueling training seasons which culminates on the one day. We finished in 7th position as a school with our under 13’s (3rd) and our under 14’s (4th) giving the best showings. I would like to thank the coaches and runners for another season coming to an end. Even if the final results may not have shown greatness, many boys improved significantly throughout the year.

Martin Raadschelders
Acting Head of Sport
Last Wednesday, August 1st, the Padua Community was privileged to host Morris Gleitzman. He was very keen to be able to access as many students as possible, so I am grateful to Helen Stower from Mt Alvernia, Shelley Martin from St Anthony’s, Margaret Poncini from Queen of Apostles and Lynda McCormack from Padua Primary, who worked with me to ensure the afternoon ran smoothly.

Students from Years 5 to 8 numbering approximately 700 spent an hour with Morris, listening to him share his writing secrets and asking him the tough questions. He was extremely generous with his time, allowing students to either buy copies of his new book, *After*, or bring in their own copies of other titles for him to sign. He talked with many kids individually and it made our bookish hearts smile to see so many excited and happy readers.

I am calling these author visits early Book Week Celebrations, and next week, I will take a group of some of my best borrowers who are Skulduggery Pleasant fans to the Chermside Library to see and hear Irish author, Derek Landy speak. His latest book in the series, *Kingdom of the Wicked* is now available, and there has been a steady stream of boys lining up to borrow it.

This is a comment from a Yr 6 student from Queen of Apostles: Yesterday the Year 6 and 7’s went to Padua College to listen to Morris Gleitzmann. He told us many cool things about himself as an author and he is so kind. He told us about his brand new book called “After” which is in book stores soon. He is so inspiring and I will definitely call him my inspiration for writing. Madison D.

All the talk for the past two weeks has been Olympic-inspired. I just want to remind parents that kids who read are also champions.

Until next time, have fun escaping to another world (by reading of course).

Trisha Buckley
SkillsTech courses 2013

I am currently taking applications from Year 10 boys who wish to do a trade course at SkillsTech next year. These boys will be doing a non OP pathway through senior, and these courses are done one day per week in school time.

The Certificates count as points towards the QCE.

(Four points for a certificate II and two for a certificate 1).

The courses being offered are:
Certificate II in Auto Electrical
Certificate II in Auto Mechanical
Certificate II Electrotechnology (electrical)
Certificate I Plumbing Services.

If your son has not yet seen me, he can obtain an application from me.

The electronic copy of the SkillsTech program guide is available on Sharepoint:
Curriculum Areas / Voced/ Shared documents/ 2013 SkillsTech program guide.

Queensland Police Service Visit

A group of interested vocational and careers guidance officers recently spent a day with the various sectors of Queensland Police.

I found the day very interesting and informative and it gives me a clearer knowledge of the operation of the QPS and allows me to better inform Padua boys about the roles available in the service.

We visited the newest station at Mango Hill, talked with traffic officers, observed tasers and various other weapons, inspected a speed camera and pursuit vehicles as well as spending some time with a scene of crime officer.
We later moved to the water police facilities where we saw various specialized craft, but one of the most impressive was the Black Stealth inflatable used in training for terrorist and security roles.

The other impressive craft was a $4 million aluminium catamaran which is used for police work at sea or as a forward command post in the event of a crisis.

Finally we moved to the Dog Handling and Breeding Section at Oxley where we were introduced to a new canine recruit who was about to learn the ropes as a police dog in training. After hearing about the various important roles that dogs play in policing and a tour of the facility, we spent some time playing with a retired German Shepherd police dog “Wolf”, who despite his name and his previous occupation, turned out to be a large hairy softie. Thanks to the QPS service for the opportunity to see the “inside” workings of the system, particularly to the Metro North region and Sandy Papavasiliou.

Mark Diviney
Vocational education coordinator
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Franciscan Appeal

Trish Dwyer, Special Guests Michael Stevens & James Sullivan with Fr John at the Academic Assembly

Mitchell Eucharist
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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WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS
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
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.
The Uniform Shop will be **OPEN** for a special trading day on October 20, 9am-12noon.
COME AND TRY ATHLETICS FOR $10
Saturday, 25 August and 1 September 2012
from 1.30pm to 4.30pm
* $10 fee deducted from registration fees if you sign-up for the season

Fun & Fitness for boys & girls from 5 - 16 years of age
sprints – middle distance – long jump – shot put – discus – high jump – and more

Registration Fees
Under 6’s - $140
$155 each for the 1st and 2nd child in a family ($140 for each subsequent child)
$80 Parent Levy (refundable – conditions apply)

2012/2013 Season runs from September 2012 to March 2013
Meets every Saturday at 2:00pm at Windsor Park
Training on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00pm to 7:15pm at Windsor Park (not compulsory)
Payments can be made by cash / cheque / direct deposit – Proof of age is required for sign-on

Sun-safe uniforms are available at a reasonable price

For further details contact
Thady Blundell on 0418 621 654 or Maree Patane on 0407 649 931

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Community News

MINDS & HEARTS:
A Specialist Clinic for Asperger's Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorders
Presents:
A Parent Information Night:
Challenging Behaviour in Autism

Tuesday 21st August, 2012 – 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Presented by:
Stephen Heydt
Rebecca Cockerton

Stephen Heydt is a Clinical Psychologist with over thirty years experience providing treatment across a range of problems in city, rural and remote Australian communities and internationally on three continents. He has worked with children and adults with different abilities since 1981. Rebecca Cockerton is a professionally registered psychologist who is currently undertaking her Doctoral placement at Minds and Hearts. Both Stephen and Rebecca have assisted families with autism spectrum conditions and each is an excellent presenter.

The information night is for:
Parents of individuals with autism

The aim of the information evening is to assist parents who experience challenging behaviours with their child (adolescent or adult) with an autism spectrum condition (ASC). The speakers will provide insight into typical behaviours and responses related to the condition of ASC and common strategies to overcome the challenges. The evening will also provide a chance for the presenters and parents to address specific questions, integrating knowledge and experience into practical management strategies and advice.

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).

REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate which information night you will be attending:

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Each information night costs $70 per person. Payment can be made via Credit Card (except AMEX or Diners Club), Cheque or Money Order. Please make cheques or money orders payable to Minds & Hearts.

Name(s): ____________________________________________
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Cancellation Policy

Our cancellation policy is important to know, because it will keep your costs down.

If you cancel outside of 1 week prior to the date of the information night you will receive a $50 partial refund (a $20 administration fee will be charged). If you cancel within 1 week prior to the date of the information night you will receive a $70 credit that can be spent on a future information night or a future appointment at Minds and Hearts.
Asthma Assist (1800 645 130)

Have you ever felt left in the dark about your asthma? Unsure about the medications you are taking or need further information about how to best manage your condition? Don’t worry, Asthma Foundation Queensland is here to help.

In 2010, Asthma Foundation Queensland launched Asthma Assist – a free asthma information and support service for Queenslanders living with asthma. Staffed by highly skilled Asthma Educators, Asthma Assist is designed to help people take control of their asthma by providing much needed patient education on medications, delivery devices, inhaler technique, asthma first aid, trigger factors and asthma management plans.

Give us a call today!

Asthma Assists operates from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

Does your child suffer asthma or eczema?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of asthma and eczema and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children suffering asthma or eczema. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 3-10 year old children suffering asthma or eczema are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 3 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire, symptom diary, and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Amy Mitchell on (07) 3365 7305 or email healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/healthyliving for more information.
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