Dear Parents

Welcome back for the final term of 2012. It also happens to be the shortest term, especially for our year 12 students, so it will go very quickly. This term has many events, which are designed to bring a sense of closure to the year. I would ask that you are aware of them, plan for them and support them as much as possible.

My sabbatical in Term 3 was very rewarding. The “Education and Neuroscience” Summer School at King’s College, the University of London, was very challenging and engaging. I believe that the staff will benefit from some of the insights that I have gained. The travel in Europe was very enjoyable. In its own way, it was a time of learning and reflection. However, I am glad to be back and I am very grateful to Mr Stower, Mr Maguire and Mr Raadschelders for taking on new responsibilities and to the whole staff for their ongoing professionalism. From all reports, it was “business as usual” whilst I was away and the school is in great shape as we move towards the end of 2012 and into 2013.

Over the holidays, the Ancient History tour took place. The staff and students had a thoroughly enjoyable and educational time. Many thanks to Mrs Gauld and Ms Asimus for all of their hard work in organizing this wonderful experience for the students. The Franciscan Pilgrimage to Italy is still ongoing. They also are having a wonderful time. You can follow what they have experienced on http://paduapilgrims.wordpress.com/. Once again, thank you to Mr O’Brien, Fr John, Brother Matt and Ms Mantini for all they have done in making the pilgrim experience a reality for the students.

Over the holidays, the U16 Australian Championships in
Rugby Union were contested. Queensland won. This was very significant for Padua, as Mr Lowrie was the manager and Lindsay Collins was a player. Congratulations to both these gentlemen and to Queensland.

Padua is reaching the final stages of planning for the new buildings on the corner of Jardine and Turner Road. Some preliminary works are already underway. After the tender is let, we expect that the first building project will be underway over the Christmas holidays.

Parents will have received some documentation regarding the rollout of iPads for 2013. Some very important meetings are to occur in November. It is rare that we make parent meetings compulsory but attendance at ONE of these evenings is COMPULSORY for at least ONE parent. The rollout of an iPad to your son will be delayed, unless you have attended one of these meetings. Please note the dates of the meetings and select ONE of these evenings.

As stated earlier, the term is very short. There will be many events to occur. The students need to finish off the academic year well. We all need to be focused. Best wishes for a great final term.

Pace e bene

Robert Out

Rector
From the Pilgrims

In front of the Basilica of San Francesco

Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncola
From the Pilgrims continued
Holidays are rapidly receding in our memories as we immerse ourselves in the ‘busy-ness’ that is Term 4. As it often happens, this will be the shortest term of the year, especially for our senior students.

YEAR 12

This term all Year 12 students will have their final assessments in all of their subjects. These results will contribute to their final, Exit Results for Year 12 and help to determine their OP scores, as well as their QCEs – Queensland Certificate of Education.

Families of all Year 12 students need to be aware that it is compulsory for Year 12s to remain in attendance at school until the last day designated by the Government, in order to qualify for QCEs and OPs. This year the designated last day of Year 12 is Friday 16 November, which is also the date of the Year 12 Graduation Mass and dinner.

We wish the Year 12 students success and enjoyment in their final term at Padua. Please keep the senior boys in your prayers as they prepare for this important stage of their lives – the end of their schooling.

YEAR 10:

All Year 10 students submitted their SET Plans before the holidays. Requests for Senior Pathways, senior subjects and Vocational Certificate course are currently being processed. Mr Stower will soon begin meeting with Year 10 students if negotiations are required before their Year 11 and 12 courses are finalized.

YEAR 9

Thank you to those families who ensured that their Year 9 students returned their subject selection forms by the due date this week. At this time of writing we are still seeking about 30 overdue forms. The elective subjects for Semester One of Year 10 will be processed once all forms have been received.
YEAR 8:
We had more success with the Year 8 students who had their first opportunity to choose subjects. Thank you to those families who ensured that their Year 8 students returned their subject selection forms by the due date this week. The requests for elective subjects for Semester One of Year 9 are now being processed.

ALL STUDENTS:
I look forward to congratulating all those students who have achieved success in their studies this year at the Annual Prize Giving evening in November.

Best wishes to all families and students for the final term of 2012.

Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum.
Year 11 Camp

Prior to the holidays, the Year 11 students participated in a Leadership Development Camp at Amaroo. It was an exciting time for the College and for the boys involved, as it was the first official gathering of students in their new Houses for 2013.

Students participated in individual and team work activities designed to ignite and identify their leadership skills. Some of these activities included climbing Mount Cooroora, high ropes challenges and participating in ‘The Amazing Race.’

It was great to see the formation and identity of the Boyd-Boland and Kirby Houses unfold and the boys embrace their new House allocation.

House Celebration Day

Each year at Padua College, the winner of the Edwin Nally Cup is rewarded with a trip to Wet ‘N’ Wild Water Park to acknowledge their success and participation in the College House competition. This year the winner of this competition was the Mitchell House. 2012 also marks the final year of the existing House competition as the College moves to 6 Houses in 2013.

As part of a series of closing rituals for the four existing Houses of the College and to celebrate the participation and success of every student, it has been decided that every boy in years 8-12 will be rewarded with a trip to a Gold Coast theme Park on Friday, October 12 (House Celebration Day).

In a break from the status quo, the winning House (Mitchell House) will now attend Dreamworld on this day, while the remaining three houses (Beirne, Grigg and Odoric) will attend Wet‘N’Wild Water Park. Students in years 5-7 will enjoy their celebration day during Term 4.

To assist in the organisation and planning for this day, could you please note the following:

All House celebration activities will occur within the timings of a normal school day. Students should arrive at the College by 8:25pm and will return prior to 3:10pm.

Normal College rules and expectations apply for the day.
Students should wear appropriate free dress, including hats and sunscreen. Sun shirts are encouraged for those attending Wet ‘N’ Wild. Thongs and singlets are not acceptable.

Students should bring their own home packed lunch or alternatively, limited spending money to purchase lunch.

Padua accepts no responsibility for the loss of damage of phones and other valuable items and discourages students from bringing them on the day. Students are able to leave their phones in the College Office for safe keeping if necessary.

**Daily Attendance**

Over the coming weeks each student in years 8-12 will receive a Pastoral Care report commenting on their individual involvement and commitment to the Pastoral life of Padua College. For a select group of students, this report will be accompanied by a certificate of attendance for those who have achieved 100% attendance during the 2012 school year. My congratulation goes to these students on their commitment to their studies and College life in general.

Consistent regular attendance and daily punctuality are two very important components of a student’s education. The resilience learned through consistent daily routine, helps prepare each individual for their working life ahead and provides students with the greatest exposure to curriculum content. I was recently given a table outlining the impact student absence or late arrival to school can have on a students learning. This table (listed below) echoes the previous sentiment and is one all parents should consider.

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Term 4 is only eight weeks long! There are many exciting activities planned beginning with Franciscan week. In week 4 our Year 6 boys venture to Canberra for five days, along with six staff members, to visit Australia’s seat of Government and other important historic and civic institutions. We wish them well for a safe, happy and informative trip!

Before the end of term each student will be given their iPad to set up, ready for the commencement of 2013. They will not keep these over the holidays but will be given them on their return to school in 2013. Please remember that as a parent, you must attend the **meeting set for the introduction of the iPads on the 20 November** (or 26 November if you cannot attend the first one), to receive the paperwork that needs to be signed and returned to the school or your son will not be issued an iPad. Your son does not need to attend.

On Friday 19 October, the P & F are hosting a “Thank You to Volunteers Evening” starting at 6:00pm in front of La Cordelle. All LAP Parents, Pastoral Care Parents, Coaches or Managers of Sporting Teams, Excursion Parents and anyone else who has helped in anyway in the Primary or Secondary are invited to attend. Please RSVP to the P & F or the Main office.

The following day, 20 October, the Year 5 2013 Induction Morning will be held. Due to increased enrolments in Year 5 2013, we ask the current Year 5 & 6 families to assist by supplying a plate of food for the morning tea. This may be delivered on the Friday, 19 October or on the morning of 20 October by 9:00am to the Primary Office.

On the evening of the 20 October you are also invited to attend the Artscape Gala Night to be held in the Parish Hall from 6:30pm. Complimentary drink, canapés, lucky door prizes and musical entertainment, 50 Artists work on display, including feature artist Pamela Gough. Tickets are $35, available from the Primary Office, Secondary Office and at the door. A craft market will be held on the Sunday morning along with the Art Show. It would be lovely to see you there!
In November, there are a number of FCIP performances, the Annual prize night as well as excursions and activity days. Please encourage your sons to work diligently right from the beginning of the term as their final assessments will be upon them very quickly.

As you can see the Primary will be busy throughout the term and ready for a nice long break at the end of November. School finishes on 30 November. Thank you to all who will help make term 4 an exciting one!

Kathy Hodge

**Seniors Coach Primary Basketball!**

It was great to see two Mt Alvernia Seniors volunteer to assist with coaching the Year 6A basketball team in Term 3. Sarah Bond and Laura Egan did a tremendous job with this team of Padua Primary boys.

The team had 4 well deserved wins over Moreton Bay Boys College, Iona College, Brisbane Grammar School and the Padua 6B team. The 6As trained with enthusiasm and enjoyed a season of hard fought contests.

This was a fine example of FOTH co-operation and it was great to see Senior students coaching a younger team at Padua.

Peter Egan

6PE

Photo: Sarah Bond and Laura Egan with the Padua 6A Team
Tuesday of Franciscan Week marked ‘Pet Day’ for the Year 6 students with a wide range of animals once again gracing the college grounds. Dogs, birds, turtles, snakes, guinea pigs and many more animals made school home for the morning and were blessed by Parish Priest, Fr Stephen Bliss. Overall, much fun was had by all and a huge vote of thanks must go out to the families who made this possible, Fr Stephen and also the teachers for coordinating the event. Pet Day is made even better when photos like these are taken!

Christopher Webb
Acting Curriculum/RE Coordinator
Year 5 History Plays
Parent Information Nights

WHEN
Tuesday 20 November (new enrolments and current Yr 5 – 7 families)
Wednesday 21 November (current Yr 8 – 11 families)
Monday 26 November (any families unable to attend the previous sessions)

WHERE
La Cordelle starting 7 pm

AGENDA
- College iPad program for 2013
- Outline of expectations regarding use of iPads
- Key elements of Student Agreement
- Release of updated College website
- How we envisage classroom delivery being enhanced in 2013

Please note that families need only attend one of the nights if you have students in different year levels

Attendance is compulsory – if you are unable to attend any of these nights, please contact Tanya Anderson by email: tanderson@padua.qld.edu.au
P & F Volunteers
Thank You Function

Where     Outside Tuckshop @ Padua College
When      6.00pm Friday 19 October 2012
RSVP      16/10/12 to admin@padua.qld.edu.au
          or Robyn Layton rlayton@padua.qld.edu.au
Is your son leaving Padua at the end of 2012?
(excluding current Year 12 students)

To enable us to plan for College numbers in 2013, please remember that we require a Term's notice (in writing) for you to withdraw your son from Padua, otherwise one Term's school fees will be charged.
**Apprenticeships:**

This time of the year brings opportunities for Padua boys to apply for full time apprenticeships.

Employers are currently looking for applicants, so if your son is interested he needs to ensure that his resume is up to date and be prepared to apply for as many positions as possible.

These opportunities are currently available:

- **Auto mechanic**
  - SciFleet Toyota - hr@scifleet.com.au
  - Closes 31st October

- **Business Admin**
  - Brisbane City - [www.scips.org.au](http://www.scips.org.au)
  - Closes 10th October

- **Electrical**
  - Closes 28th October

- **Horticulture**
  - Brisbane City - [www.scips.org.au](http://www.scips.org.au)
  - Closes 11th October

- **Chef**
  - Sth Brisbane - [www.scips.org.au](http://www.scips.org.au)
  - Closes 19th October

I will post any further opportunities on the daily notices, so boys will need to keep checking for new options.

**Careers Australia 2013:**

The latest discussions with CAIT indicate that future classes will be run at Bowen Hills and Padua in 2013.

If this comes to pass, it will be much easier to access than the Salisbury campus.

Mark Diviney
Vocational education coordinator
38579916
voced@padua.qld.edu.au
Padua College Foundation Race Day

Derby Day
Saturday November 3, 2012
12:00pm
Eagle Farm Race Course

**Tickets $140**

This includes:
- Entry to the track and ‘Past the Post Marquee’. Positioned right alongside the racing action.
- 5 hour food and beverage package

**Dress Code**
Gentlemen are required to wear a collared shirt, tailored trousers, covered dress shoes, plus either a tie or a tailored suit-style jacket or blazer.
Ladies are required to be dressed neatly in keeping with contemporary standards; no bare midriffs.

To purchase your tickets, contact Sharyn Biddle on 3857 9907.
Tickets are limited so get in early in order to avoid disappointment.
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Tuesday 16th October
K Tinggee
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L Murphy
R Bartilomo

Thursday 18th October
J Hart
M Clayton
J Hennessey
B Richter
C Hess

Friday 19th October
S Novak
A MacDonald
G O’Shea
K de Zubicary

Monday 22nd October
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 23rd October
AIC Track and Field
NO TUCKSHOP

Wednesday 24th October
Z Hanuman
T Battams
Y Pickering
S O’Callaghan

Thursday 25th October
H Kirk
M Shields
L Leonard
G Ryan-Hunter

Friday 26th October
N Mahoney
L Pitts
J Rolph
D Seminara
C Bishop

No Tuckshop available on Friday 12 October.

Students have also been advised.
On Tuesday night the P&F held their final general meeting for the year.

It was a feature packed meeting with Robert Out giving a recount of his recent sabbatical and updates relating to the new school building and the rollout of the boys iPads and associated parent information nights.

Again this year the Entertainment Books have been a great fundraiser, many thanks to all who purchased a book.

Artscape opening night is on Saturday October 20th with a craft market added for Sunday starting at 09:00am. Tickets now on sale, promises to be a great event.

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

Please remember the Volunteers Thank You Dinner will be held on Friday 19th October under the stars in front of La Cordelle, all welcome, please remember to RSVP.

The final P&F meeting for the year is on the 13th of November, which will be the Annual General Meeting to be held in the staff room, located in St Francis Hall and start at 07:30pm. A light supper is provided afterwards.

Regards

John Titmarsh

P&F President
Sunday 14th October - EDGE Youth Group

Twilight Movie staring at 3.00pm and finishing at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall. Bring along pillows, doonas and bean bags.

There will be snacks during the movie and than pizza for dinner. Cost $5.00
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.
OPEN DAY

Sunday
21st October, 2012

10.30am – 12 noon

115 Turner Road
Kedron Q 4031
Ph: 3357 7028
Padua Swimming Club runs a family-orientated, yet competitive Friday night swim meet each week during Term 4 2012 and Term 1 2013 which is open to all swimmers living in the local area, regardless of the school they attend. To join, please fill out a membership application form for the 2012/2013 season via their website from next week at [www.paduaswim.org.au](http://www.paduaswim.org.au). The first club night is Friday 12 October 2012 at 6pm. Padua College also runs a number of swim squads and Learn to Swim lessons. Pre-enrolments and payments for these can also be made via this website.
HANDS OF THE WORLD
The Annual Fair Trade Artisans Market
9 - 5 daily

NOVEMBER
thurs 1st
fri 2nd
sat 3rd
sun 4th

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) welcomes you and friends (free entry) to

The Francis Rush Centre
277 Elizabeth St Brisbane

Textiles +++ from 19 countries.
Your purchases offer crucial support as you salute the skilled hand making talents of the artisans.

Enquiries Ph 38709427
Semester 2, 2012

Online applications for the Students with Disabilities Scheme will be accepted from

1st October until 31st October 2012

To lodge an online application to receive a rebate for this program, go to:
www.schooltransport.com.au

Further enquiries to:
3336 9192 or
schooltransport@qcec.catholic.edu.au

Applications received after 31st October 2012 cannot be processed.

Semester 2, 2012

Online applications for the Bus Fare Assistance Program and the Students with Disabilities Scheme will be accepted from

1st October until 31st October 2012

To lodge an online application to receive a rebate for either program, go to:
www.schooltransport.com.au

Further enquiries to:
3336 9192 or
schooltransport@qcec.catholic.edu.au

Applications received after 31st October 2012 cannot be processed.
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.
**AUSTRALIAN FUTSAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

**Match Attax School Titles ENTRY FORM**

Please fill in all fields applicable. Incomplete applications may not be processed and/or returned.

**REGIONAL SCHOOL TITLES YOU ARE ATTENDING:**

**SCHOOL:**

**SCHOOL POSTAL ADDRESS:**

**SUBURB:**

**SCHOOL PHONE:**

**FAX:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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**TEAM CATEGORIES**

Please indicate below the age groups in which you are entering teams:

**PRIMARY AGE GROUPS** - (Please note: Players can be younger than the age group they are playing in.)

- 14 Boys (Born 2002)
- 11 Boys (Born 2001)
- Primary Boys (Born 2000 & 1999)
- 11 Girls (Born 2002)
- 10 Girls (Born 2001)
- Primary Girls (Born 2000 & 1999)

**SECONDARY AGE GROUPS** - (Please note: Players can be younger than the age group they are playing in.)

- 13 Boys (Born 1999)
- 15 Boys (Born 1997)
- 16 Boys (Born 1996)
- 14 Boys (Born 1999)
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- 13 Boys (Born 1999-2000)
- 14 Girls (Born 1999-2000)

Total number of尝试 Groups

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**BALL SPECIAL $22 EACH**

Balls can be purchased on the BALL ORDER FORM on page 22 and returned to (07) 8379 8999 or emailed to schooll@aologia.com.au

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**CONFIRMATION**

Please fax or email Entry Form and Payment Information to schooll@aologia.com.au or phone 07 8379 8999 to complete entry for the 2012 Match Attax School Festival. By submitting your entry into the Match Attax School Festival 2012 you warrant the entry is FAIR. Please refer to the Match Attax School Festival 2012 School Festival Tournament Regulations booklet. This booklet can be downloaded at www.footsal.com

**TEACHER NAME:**

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

Does your school have an Indoor Hall that the APA could use a Panel Match? (Please circle)

Would you like to be contacted with the benefits of becoming an Australian Futsal School of Development? (Please circle)

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**Community News**