Dear Parents

As you would appreciate, 2013 is shaping up to be a very special year in Padua College’s history. We will be initiating five classes of Year 5, making this Year level the major enrolment opportunity in the school. We will introduce two new Houses, Boyd-Boland and Kirby into the Pastoral Care system. Additionally, the students will be introduced to iPads as a teaching and learning tool. Clearly, these initiatives are not possible without a great deal of work from our great staff, so I would like to publically thank the Padua staff for all of their work.

Over quite some time, we have been engaged in the process of appointing student leaders for 2013. It is my pleasure to formally announce and congratulate the following students and their families.

2013 Secondary Leaders

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In the coming weeks, there will be a number of opportunities to attend functions to celebrate student achievement in 2012. I would urge families to support these opportunities as strongly as possible. There are also some meetings to be attended regarding the roll out of iPads. Once again, I strongly advise that one parent from each family attend the meeting of their choice or contact Mrs Tanya Anderson.

The remainder of the year will be busy. Please support your sons in maintaining good work routines and behaviour. I wish you all well for these coming weeks.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector
A memorable moment; a time I will never forget; a privileged episode in my life. There to be in Saint Peter’s Basilica, Rome, with 24 Padua boys and three other staff for the celebration of the Eucharist. Within a week of the Church celebrating the 50th anniversary of Pope John XXIII opening the Second Vatican Council, we celebrated Eucharist at the tomb of Blessed Pope John XXIII.

Probably the most beloved, ecumenical, and openhearted pope in the history of the Church, Pope John touched the worldwide human community in a way no other Pope has ever done. With Pope John the days of papal dictatorship were over. Henceforth, we thought, the Church would be a collegial body, with the Pope and his fellow Bishops sharing responsibility between them.

Pope John was determined that the Church come out of its self-imposed ghetto and turn its face towards the modern age. It was a time, said the Pope, to throw open the windows of the Church and let in some fresh air.

Sadly, after the shortest pontificate for two centuries, Pope John died of cancer.

The Second Vatican Council had been his idea, and very largely his creation, and although most of its final decisions were the work of others, it was from first to last imbued with his spirit. In five short but busy years Pope John had opened up the Church to the twentieth century. He had reached out to other Christian churches, and especially the Jews, for whom he always showed a special affection.

When John XXIII died on the evening of 3rd June 1963, the whole world reacted with profound sorrow, so deeply had he touched the hearts of the entire human community. Even the Union Jack was lowered to half mast in the bitterly divided city of Belfast. John XXIII was buried in the crypt of St. Peter’s Basilica, and then by popular acclaim the body was transferred to the main Basilica of
St. Peter’s. It was there that we Pilgrims, some three weeks ago, celebrated the Eucharist.

In the early Church he would have immediately been proclaimed a saint by popular demand. For many of us, he is a saint.

Fr. John
Please Pray for

The Capiron Family

Those who are sick

Those who have died

Franciscan Week Casual Dress Day 2012
Thanks to the generosity of the College we were able to raise over $1800 to distribute to various charities from our casual dress day during Franciscan Week. This money will be given to our friends at Rosies Street Van, Catholic Mission, and provide for a Welcome Pack ($600) for a new tenant at Brisbane Common Ground, which is an innovative supportive housing project newly completed at 15 Hope Street, South Brisbane. The aim of Brisbane Common Ground, like similar projects around the world, is to help tenants make the move from homelessness to a stable home. More information about this ground breaking project can be found on www.micahprojects.org.au

Red Cross Mobile Blood Van
Next week the Mobile Blood Van will be at Padua for three days. Donation times are from 8.00 am to 2.30 pm. Any further enquiries about this visit may be directed to me on 3857 9986.

Italy Pilgrimage News
With this Italy Pilgrimage well and truly done dusted and the video for assembly shown now it is time for you to download your own e-version of our travels! Click on the following link The EBook of our Pilgrimage and you can keep a permanent copy of our travels. Interested in coming on the next pilgrimage in September/October 2014? Watch this space for more details about our first Information Night scheduled for early in 2013. Final numbers will be capped at 25. If you have any enquiries before that please do not hesitate in contacting me on 3857 9986 during school hours.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers
At last Thursday’s Assembly Liam Picard, College Captain, officially launched this year’s Christmas Hamper Appeal. This annual appeal helps those people in the Kedron area celebrate Christmas with a hamper of good food and festive cheer. Each PC Class (Secondary) and each Primary Class have been given a ‘Shopping List’ (see next page) which they are asked to fill. All the baskets will be presented to members of the local Kedron St Vincent de Paul Conference during our Christmas Liturgy on the last day of school. A Christmas cake or pudding would make a fitting gift from each class as well. If you would like to donate a gift to add to your basket please wrap something small with label indicating whether the gift is for a boy or girl and their age. Many thanks for your support of this worthwhile and joy-filled gift.

Peace and all good
Michael O’Brien
Photographs for Semester 2 Co Curricular Photographs will be taken on Friday November 2. Please see the program below and remind your son to bring the required uniform. Unfortunately any student who does not have the required uniform will not be permitted in the photo.

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**PADUA COLLEGE**

**Friday 2 November 2012**
**Co Curricular Photo Day**
**10.30am-3pm**
**Years 8 - 12**

**Dress:**

Students are to wear their activities/sport’s uniform. If there is no uniform students are to be dressed in their College uniform (winter or summer as per program).

**Staff:**

All coaches and managers to wear Padua polo. Please locate your time on the following program.

**Location:**

La Cordelle unless specified otherwise

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<td>Tennis (13-Open) Black shorts, Padua sports polo. Joggers</td>
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<td>Water Polo (13-Open) Black shorts, Padua sports polo. Joggers</td>
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<td>AFL (14 and 15) White shorts, Padua football socks. Joggers</td>
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<td>Hockey White shorts, Padua socks, Joggers</td>
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<td>Mel North and Gold School Rep Rep uniform. School only no club!</td>
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<td>AIC Sport Captains (Winter uniform blazer and tie)</td>
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St Vinnie’s Christmas Appeal

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL SHOPPING LIST
Please choose one item from List 1 and one item from List 2 as your contribution to the PC Christmas Hamper.

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From the Vice Reclor
Formation continued
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
On Wednesday the 10th of October (during Franciscan week), a group of four Paduans- Ryan Massingham, Damon Inness, Zach Howarth and myself, travelled to Assisi College in Coomera to take part in the second ever Franciscan Justice Day.

This year, the theme of the day was eco-justice (which was rather fitting because St Francis is the patron saint of ecology).

Like all Franciscan schools, Assisi College was extremely welcoming to the visiting schools, which included Mount Alvernia College, St Francis College, Marymount College and (of course) Padua College.

The aims of the day were to raise awareness about the ever-growing environmental problems throughout the world, increasing relations between Franciscan Colleges in South East Queensland and to play our part in protecting the ecosystems in the local area.

The initial activities for the day were the tree planting and water diagnosis at the Little Clagiraba Reserve. These were real ‘eye openers’ to how essential it is to look after our environment, just as St Francis stressed in his teachings. After these events we travelled back to Assisi College where we used images and videos taken during the day to create awareness campaigns that will be spread throughout the public.

Overall, the Franciscan eco-justice day was a great success, with the Franciscan bonds stronger than ever, and message of environment protection ‘ringing clear’.

On behalf of the four of us that attended, I would like to thank Mr O’Brien for offering us such a great opportunity and Mr Taylor for accompanying us on the day. Finally I wish to offer our thanks to the staff and students of Assisi College for being so welcoming and making the day so enjoyable.

James Weston

Year 10
The first three weeks of Term 4 have been busy ones for curriculum-related activities for both students and staff. During this time there have been several excursions and special events which highlight the relevance of the school curriculum to the world outside of school.

**ANCIENT WORLD TOUR:**
During the holidays Mrs Kym Gauld and Ms Aimee Asimus led our inaugural Ancient History Tour of Greece and Italy for a group of very fortunate History students. The boys and their teachers were able to visit many of the sites they have been studying in their courses at school, as well as having the opportunity to observe at first-hand how the modern communities of Greece and Italy honour past achievements and preserve the legacy of the ancient world. I extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Gauld and Ms Asimus for taking on the challenge of this extended ‘excursion’ and for giving their holiday time to do so. All of the boys enjoyed their experience and they have expressed their sincere appreciation of the teachers’ time and efforts to make the curriculum come alive for them in this way. Thank you, Mrs Gauld and Ms Asimus.

**MATHS IN THE WHITE WATER WORLD:**
Last week the Year 12 Maths B students and their teachers travelled to “White Water World” near the Coast to study rates of change in practical applications, especially as they are used in the design of rides and slides at entertainment venues such as this one. The students made a particular study of this topic in the design of the “blue-ring octopus”. Such excursions are helping not only to demonstrate to Maths students the ways in which Maths is used for such purposes ‘in the real world’, but also that the study of Maths can be fun! The latter idea is regularly promoted by Mr Paul Mansfield, Head of Curriculum for Maths, but he is not always believed!

**ENGINEERING AT THE V8 SUPERCARS**
Last week the Year 11 Engineering classes and their teachers went to the Gold Coast to visit the V8 Supercars event. Organisers of this
event now provide special schools programs which introduce students to the many aspects which are involved in the planning and organization of the event including marketing, event management, engineering, health and fitness, and tourism. Not surprisingly, the Engineering students and their teachers were the envy of many other staff and students on this day. Thank you to Mr Neil Davissen, Head of Curriculum for Industrial Design and Technology, for organizing this excursion, and to the other teachers who accompanied the boys. I am sure the students appreciated this opportunity to observe ‘engineering’ in action.

INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE

Last week Padua College hosted a group of visitors from the Islamic College of Brisbane.

Staff and students from that College spent half a day here at Padua with Padua staff and students of Year 11 SOR. This is the fourth year that our two Colleges have been exchanging visits, as our students study other faiths in the Senior SOR course. This experience of interfaith dialogue is a very practical way in which our students can encounter followers of other faiths and enjoy the opportunity to relate to them. It is a very positive and practical way for us to build interfaith understanding, as well as allowing our students to demonstrate many social skills both as hosts and visitors when we travel to Mt Gravatt to visit the Islamic College, too. Thank you to Mr Butler and the SOR teachers who organize and maintain this reciprocal relationship we enjoy with the Islamic College.

THE END IS NIGH:

We are now approaching the ‘business end’ of the term. For Year 12 students only one week of classes remain before they begin their school exams. We wish all our senior students success in their final assessments and in their preparations for taking their leave of our College and of their schooling.

All other year levels should now be well and truly engaged I assessment activities with many assignments and projects underway. Exams for Years 8 to 11 are a few weeks away yet, but all students need to be settled into regular routines of homework, assignment work and study.

Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum.
AIC Athletics
This week the entire school attended the AIC Athletics Championships at QSAC as supporters of the College athletics team. A practice now implemented by most AIC schools. The day was a fantastic celebration of school spirit and pride and every student present on the day should be congratulated on their enthusiasm and effort.
While nothing could sour the efforts of our supporters, it was extremely disappointing to see the large number of students who chose to not attend school on the day. The AIC Championships is a compulsory day for all students and is clearly listed in the College Calendar. The Pastoral Care Team will be endeavouring to speak with all students who did not attend the Championships.
To assist with this process, I would ask that all parents please provide written correspondence to their son’s PC teacher explaining his absence. Appropriate consequences will apply for students found truant or absent without excuse.

Year 9 Camp
Congratulations to all Year 9 students who have recently completed their annual camp. As part of the Outdoor Education program, the boys surfed, navigated and paddled the surrounds of Noosa. All while discussing the important choices boys make as teenagers.
Thanks to all of the staff who gave of their time to support this camp and we look forward to hearing all the student stories about who was the best surfer, in the coming weeks!

Concluding 2012
Over the next few months, the school year will come to a conclusion. I would like to remind all students and families that College expectations regarding student attendance, behaviour and appearance has not relaxed. Students are expected to ensure their behaviour and appearance is to be of the highest standard at all times. Parents of students who cannot meet these expectations will be contacted by their House Guardian.
Regards
Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care
Our Year 6 students are undertaking an educational tour of Canberra next week. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programs focussed on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expense incurred. This will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

We know this excursion will be a rewarding experience for the students and I take this opportunity to thank the staff who are accompanying them: Mr Egan, Mr Beattie, Mr Casey, Miss Mahoney, Mrs Reggi and Miss Kelly.

Kathy Hodge
Acting Vice Rector Primary

The Christian Outreach fundraising program on the Years 5-7 campus continues to help charitable organisations. In Term 3 a donation was made to Epilepsy Qld. In Franciscan Week this term a sausage sizzle was conducted to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society. About $700 was raised. A further BBQ in Week 6 this term should push this donation to well over the $1000 mark.

Duncan Beattie and Peter Egan
Christian Outreach Convenors
More Career news can be found on the Padua website in the College Services - Careers section.

QTAC AND OPs

Late QTAC applications
The on-time application due date for applying for tertiary courses through QTAC was 28 September 2012. However, for a higher processing charge ($84), Year 12 students can still apply for all courses except those with a fixed closing date that has already passed (see page 4 of the QTAC Guide). If the course you are applying for has its major offer round on 13 December, the due date to apply and provide supporting documentation (e.g. Educational Access Scheme applications) is 3 December. For all other courses, applications received after 12 December and supporting documentation received after 17 December may not be assessed in time for the 17 January offer round.

Changing preferences
You can change preferences, delete preferences or add new preferences (except for courses with a fixed closing date) through the QTAC Current Applicant online service. The 10 January 2013 is the final date for Year 12s to change preferences for the 17 January offer round. You can change your preferences on three occasions for free. Further changes incur a fee of $17 each.

Course changes
There have been many course changes since the publication of the QTAC Guide. To access a list of changes, visit www.qtac.edu.au/Courses/CourseChanges.htm.

Applicants with a disability
If you indicated on your QTAC application that you would like further information about the disability support services offered by the institutions to which you applied, you will be provided with the ‘Applicants with Disability’ information sheet. This information sheet can also be downloaded at www.qtac.edu.au/InfoSheets/disabilityinformation.html. It is recommended that you make contact with the institution disability services staff before you commence your studies.

Educational Access Scheme (EAS) applications
If you indicated on your QTAC application that you intended to apply for EAS, it is important that you submit your EAS application (i.e. cover sheet and required supporting documents) to QTAC as soon as possible. See your Guidance Counsellor if you require assistance with your EAS application.

Receiving your Year 12 results
Year 12 students will receive their Senior Education Profile from the Queensland Studies Authority in the mail from Monday 17 December 2012. The Senior Education Profile will be made up of one or more of the following documents (depending on the student’s eligibility).

- Queensland Certificate of Education
- Tertiary Entrance Statement (OP and FPs)
Senior Statement

Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement.

All results contributing to the Queensland Certificate of Education and OPs and FPs will be available in students’ learning accounts on the Student Connect website at https://studentconnect.qsa.qld.edu.au from 9 am on Saturday 15 December 2012. Students must know their Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) and password (originally the day and month of birth) to log in and check their results. Students will be able to access their results more quickly if they have previously accessed their learning account.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications

The application due date for many university scholarships is rapidly approaching. Do not wait until the last minute to submit these applications. A fully prepared application has a better chance of success. Below is a selection of academic scholarship application due dates.

October

University of Southern Queensland Chancellor’s Scholarship www.usq.edu.au/scholarships
University of Queensland academic scholarships
  www.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships/
31  University of the Sunshine Coast Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship
  www.usc.edu.au/study/scholarships/

November

16  Griffith University Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarships
  www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships
16  Queensland University of Technology Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships
  www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes

December

Pro-Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship in Arts, Education and Social Sciences
  www.public.jcu.edu.au/scholarships/

Scholarships for students needing financial support at ACU

The Australian Catholic University (ACU) awards 20 ACU National Equity Bursaries each year to financially assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds. These are once-only bursaries valued at $2,000. For more information on scholarships available at ACU, visit www.acu.edu.au/apply_and_enrol/how_to_enrol/scholarships_and_bursaries.
**ACU Early Achievers**

Australian Catholic University (ACU) is a university that aims to empower its students to think critically, and ethically, and gain the skills to bring about change in their communities, professions and industries. An Early Achiever is a person who wants to do just that.

We look for students who, like us, understand the importance of working toward the common good and have a willingness to make a contribution to their communities, whether it be at school or church, or through sporting, cultural or charitable organisations.

We believe these students should be recognised for their contribution and leadership potential, and that is why we grant them status as Early Achievers, assuring them a place at ACU ahead of other applicants.

13 August - EAP applications open

21 October - EAP applications close

By 28 November - EAP applicants notified of outcome

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**Dean’s Scholars Program in Science and Technology at QUT**

Applicants accepted into a Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Dean’s Scholars Program are provided opportunities to access valuable industry exposure, international exchange programs, and mentoring. Students expecting to get an OP of 1-3 and have demonstrated leadership qualities should apply. They must apply through QTAC for and be accepted into one of the following QUT courses and submit a Dean’s Scholars Questionnaire:

- B Corporate Systems Management – Dean’s Scholars Program
- B Engineering - Dean’s Scholars Program
- B Games and Interactive Entertainment - Dean’s Scholars Program
- B Information Technology - Dean’s Scholars Program
- B Science - Dean’s Scholars Program
- B Mathematics - Dean’s Scholars Program

B Urban Development - Dean’s Scholars Program.


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**Bond scholarship in sustainable development**

Bond University's Mirvac School of Sustainable Development is offering a scholarship valued at
$12,500 to a student wishing to enrol in the Mirvac School of Sustainable Development in 2013. Applications close Friday 19 October 2012. To apply, visit www.bond.edu.au/mirvac-scholarships.

Southbank Institute of Technology (SBIT) scholarships

The SBIT scholarship application round for 2013 will open on 15 October 2012. Application forms are available online from this date at www.southbank.edu.au/scholarships.

Coffee and RSA School in Fortitude Valley is running a professional Barista one-day course for $90 per person. Call 3257 2001 to book or make enquiries.

Confirmation of Aboriginality

Sonya Kadel is the Participation Officer for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education for Brisbane Catholic Education. She would like to encourage eligible students to apply for confirmation of their Aboriginality. Benefits for students and adults for having a confirmation of Aboriginality:

Applying for specific Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scholarships at university.

Applying for a home loan

Applying for identified persons where an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person is required

It is a piece of paper that is stamped and signed by a group of Elders who acknowledge the family and their contributions within the Aboriginal community.

Sonya would be happy to talk to any families further about the process. She can support families through the process and making connections with the organisations who conduct the interviews.

Sonya Kadel   |   Participation Officer | Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander Education

School Services North

Brisbane Catholic Education Office

p. (07) 3490 1735   |   f. (07) 3844 5101   |   e. sjbird@bne.catholic.edu.au

Jane Goodwin

Careers Counsellor
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
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.
School Leavers
Year 12’s are almost out the door for 2012. This means that for some, a time of uncertainty as to what the future may bring.
For those still pondering life beyond Padua, here are some ideas:

Services Trades Qld
The trades here are: Commercial plumber, Fire protection technician, Fire protection electrician, mechanical services plumber and air conditioning and refrigeration mechanic/fitter.
Apply directly via: www.stq.expr3ss.com.au

Become a Chef
Apply to complete a pre apprenticeship course with Echo Culinary Institute. A 4 week course to get you started in the culinary arts. You just might be the next Jamie Oliver!
Enquiries: (02) 9657 7076, or eci@echoent.com.au
Register at: www.cwccix1.com.au/eci
User ID: pa2 Password: pa2

Join the Defence Forces
I’ve just returned from a Canberra conference in VET where I had the opportunity to visit Duntroon and the Australian Defence Force Academy. The armed forces are constantly looking for new recruits for over 300 different jobs in the services. The conditions are excellent and once qualified, the pay is fantastic for a young person. Excellent prospects for advancement in a real team environment. http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/

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.
## 2012 Term Dates

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On the 19th of October the P&F Volunteer Thank You Dinner was held under the stars in front of La Cordelle. Around 40 guests enjoyed a casual and relaxing affair of great company, food and refreshments. Without volunteers the College would not run as well as it does, so to all thank you for your time & support and hopefully we will see you again at next year’s event.

Much appreciation to all who did a marvellous job setting up, cleaning up and catering the night. There was a special presentation to P&F member Lynn as it will be her last year volunteering, her son graduates this year, we will miss your dedication and hard work.

On Saturday night the Gala Opening of Artscape was held. The night built on the great foundation of last year, with a noticeable increase in the quality of the art work. Again the committee did a wonderful job putting on a first class event. Thank you also to the FCIP bands for playing and providing fantastic entertainment.

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 starting at 07:30pm. A light supper is provided afterwards.

Regards
John Titmarsh
P&F President
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 38705427
**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

**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

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Albany Creek Kindergarten
40th Anniversary

FAMILY FUN DAY

$10 All Day Family Ride Passes

10am - 2pm
Saturday 27 October 2012
16 ERNIE STREET, ALBANY CREEK

Community News