Dear Parents

The final Bulletin of the year! It is hard to imagine where the time has gone.

The Prize Night was a wonderful evening of celebration of the talent that is here at Padua. Many thanks to all staff who contribute to this event, but in particular to Mr M O’Brien and Mr Franklin who are responsible for the organization and running of the night.

Next week, the students are concluding their assessment. It is very important that they attend school right up until the last day. There is no possibility of “make up” exams or assessment, if the boys miss scheduled exams etc.

Finally, I wish all Padua families the peace and blessings of the Holy Season. I hope the holidays are restful and safe for all. I look forward to working with you all as we begin our journey amidst the many changes to come between 2013 and 2016.

Pace e bene

Robert Out

Rector
Last Friday night the Year 12 Graduation Mass and Dinner ended a near week of celebratory farewells to our Senior young men. It was a time of sadness, yet also a time of anticipation and excitement as they begin a new stage on their journey.

Many parents spoke to me about how fortunate their sons were in receiving a Franciscan education. Indeed, we are fortunate that the boys are exposed to the riches of the Franciscan tradition. But what struck me was the boys' gentle maturity, their sense of 'being their own man,' steady and sure, confident and yet humble-young men who have successfully weathered the angst of adolescence, but not without the love and guidance of their parents, and the encouraging affirmation of their teachers.

What an important vocation (and I use the word advisedly) it is to be a teacher-to be honoured and trusted, such that parents give us their children in the most important years of their lives, that we might assist parents in the education and formation of their offspring.

This can only be done well if out of our love for the boys we help them build up their self esteem by praise, by acknowledging their inherent goodness, and yes by setting boundaries, and gently seeing that such boundaries are enforced.

Abraham Lincoln is quoted as saying, "the test of a person's character is how he exercises his authority." We know all teachers have authority over children. How they exercise that authority can make or break a young person. Yes, it can be made a competition, where the teacher believes he must win. Or it can be in the model of Jesus Christ, "who came as one with authority", an authority of service. We teachers are gifted with these boys who are challenged by one of the most traumatic stages in their life-adolescence. Developmental psychologists caution us that if this adolescence is not lived through in a healthy and wholesome way it can stunt a person's growth for the rest of their lives.

Where does a teacher fit into this? Well, I believe for a good teacher it takes loads of patience, good humour, an ability to really listen, to attempt to walk in their shoes, and to give them the benefit of the doubt, and praise and affirmation. I remember many years ago one of my brothers said to me, "Anna (his 15 year old daughter) seems happier in your company than mine." Maybe I was being just too
smart-as siblings can be to one another-when I said "I think the difference is that you lecture and I listen."

It is always a pleasure to walk with the boys through their school years, and I thank the parents for their trust in we teachers, and for your raising such fine young men.

May God bless you all as we prepare to celebrate the birth of a baby, raised by his parents to be our loving saviour and healer, and a light to all the nations.

Fr. John
2012 Year 12 Graduation
Last week we farewelled our Year 12 students with a number of events. Each of these occasions gave us a moment to reflect upon the boys’ time at Padua and give thanks for their leadership during the past year. Many people were responsible for making these events possible. I would particularly like to acknowledge the contribution made this year by Mrs Sue Weston, Mrs Lyn Vickers, Mr Barry Keegan, Mr Peter Franklin, Mr Tom Webb and many of the College staff to the organisation and smooth running of them. As we say farewell to the Class of 2012 we welcome with anticipation the new leaders of the College for 2013 and pray they have a very successful final year at school.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers
Next Friday we will present our Christmas hampers to the Kedron Conference of the St Vincent de Paul at our Christmas Liturgy on Friday 30 November.
If you would like to add a gift for a child, please send along a wrapped present with a label indicating the age and sex of the intended recipient. A Christmas cake or pudding for each hamper would also be greatly appreciated.

Beat School of Music (4-8 January 2013)
Each January emmanuellworship, a Catholic organisation based in Brisbane, run a week of hands-on training and dynamic formation in contemporary Catholic worship. This event is always very well received by the young people who attend it. Padua has sent along students in the past and I am seeking expressions of interest from those who would like to attend next year’s gathering. The College is prepared to sponsor a limited number of students who wish to attend. If you are interested, please contact me before school concludes for the year on 30 November.

As this is the last Bulletin for the year may I take this opportunity in wishing every Padua Family all the peace, joy and grace that the Season of Christmas can bring.

Merry Christmas everyone!
Michael O’Brien
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.

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CURRICULUM MATTERS

We are finally approaching the end of our short and busy Term 4. Although the holidays are looming large on our horizon, there is still much to be done before we sign off for the year.

Last week we farewelled the Year 12s and today, as I write, we are finalizing their Exit Results to be sent to the QSA. This week the Year 11 exams begin and next week all students in years 8, 9 and 10 will complete their final exams and assessment tasks for all of their Semester 2 subjects. The exam timetables for all these year levels are available on the College website and students can obtain paper copies from the College if needed.

All students should now, of course, be preparing in earnest for these final assessment tasks. The boys have been reminded again of the need to submit all assessment by the due dates, and to attend all tests, exams, oral presentations or practical assessment sessions as required by all of their subjects.

In the event that a student is unable to attend school on a day when a test or other assessment task is expected, due to illness, injury, accident or something similar, parents / guardians are requested to send a message to the student’s PC teacher and the relevant subject teacher/s to notify them of his absence. The student needs to contact his subject teacher immediately on his return to school to make organize a time to complete the task missed. Parents are respectfully requested to ensure that all students attend school during this time of frequent assessment to ensure all necessary tasks are completed on the due dates.

As previously indicated, if a student is absent from school, when he is due to complete an exam or other form of assessment, due to family holidays or similar reasons, his tests will not be re-scheduled.

Celebrating Success

Last week our College enjoyed several special events at which the achievements and contributions of our students were celebrated. Of special significance for curriculum was the Annual Prize Giving Evening on Wednesday night, 14 November. On that occasion 56 Awards for Academic Excellence were presented to students in Years 8, 9 and 10, including awards for Honours, Distinction and Credit, based on their subject
results in Semester One and Term Three. Congratulations to all of those boys.

I am aware that there are many other students in these year levels are working towards the goal of obtaining an Academic Excellence Award and I encourage them to continue to strive for this goal in the remaining days of this term. We look forward to an opportunity to present more Academic Awards for Semester Two results at the beginning of the new school year in 2013.

In addition to the awards presented to the boys in the Junior Secondary, twenty-five Year 11 students received Academic Awards last Wednesday evening, for achieving the highest results in their subjects. They were joined by twenty-four Year 12 students who achieved the same honour. In both of these year levels there were a number of boys who received awards for two or more subjects. We are very proud of these high achieving students, and all Paduans who are striving for academic excellence. I encourage you all to maintain your efforts towards this goal. Success does not always come quickly and sometimes we may need to work towards a goal for some years before it is realized.

Particular praise and congratulations must go to a few of the students who received awards last week, especially Benjamin Slattery, Dux of the College for 2012, Anthony Briggs, winner of the 2012 Professor Simmons Prize for Mathematics, and Joshua Frau who won the Overall prize for the Annual Fr Leo Michael Grigg ofm Writing Competition. Congratulations to all of these boys. In the cases of Ben Slattery and Anthony Briggs these awards were achieved after much consistent, hard work over the past two years, and they and their families can be justifiably proud of this success. It has been my privilege and pleasure to have taught these boys and to know how hard they have worked to achieve their rewards. I am also keenly aware of the many other year 12 students who have achieved very good results across all of their subjects at the end of their senior year. To all of those boys I extend my sincere congratulations and that of all the staff.

As this is our final Bulletin for the year, I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all the teachers who have supported and encouraged all the boys in the secondary years to achieve their best in their studies this year. It has been a busy and productive year, with the first stage of many changes introduced in curriculum, especially the first phase of the Australian Curriculum. I particularly thank all of the Heads of Curriculum for all their excellent work in leading the teaching staff of Padua College, especially through this time of change.

My sincere best wishes to all Padua students and families for a safe and relaxing holiday period and for a peaceful and happy Holy Season.

Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum.
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PADUA COLLEGE
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Curriculum Matters

Farewell Year 12 of 2012.

This week marks the beginning of the final month of the school year for 2012. The Year 12 students are now on their final Exam Timetable and will soon have completed all of the academic commitments of their final year at Padua. Next week we will farewell them and wish them well for the future. On behalf of all at Padua I thank them for all their contributions to our College and congratulate them on their commitment to their studies. We sincerely hope that all our graduating seniors will have the opportunity to move on either to tertiary study, vocational training or employment in their chosen careers.

We especially thank the Seniors of 2012 for the inaugural Academic Committee led by Stephen Chinnery, ably assisted by many of his classmates. Their initiative of providing lunch time tutoring to students in other year levels was much appreciated by the younger boys – as well as their classmates.

Prize Giving Evening:

Next week we will have an opportunity to honour all of the students throughout the College who have achieved academic success this year, when we gather for the Annual Prize Giving Evening on Wednesday 14 November in La Cordelle. I commend this evening to all Padua families and encourage you to attend, whether or not you expect that one of your family will receive an award. A wide range of the aspects of College life and students’ achievements will be recognized and celebrated.

Assessment time – again!

With just three weeks of the school year remaining, all students in all year levels should be once again engaged in a number of assessment tasks and in preparation for their final exams which will occur in the last week of this term, which is the last week of November. At Padua the students in Years 8 to 11 will be engaged in assessment
From the Vice Rector Curriculum

until the end of the last week of the term, with an “Exam Timetable’ being created for all year levels during the final week. These will be published to students in print and on the College website.

Parents are encouraged to ascertain your sons’ list of assessment tasks due during the next few weeks. The Exam Timetables will be published as soon as they are prepared.

**Family holidays and students’ absence during the term:**

Once again this term we are receiving messages from parents who have organized family holidays and similar events which will take their sons out of school before the holidays officially begin. Please be aware that we have previously requested all Padua parents to refrain from planning family holidays and other events during school terms. This becomes more common and more challenging as we approach the end of the school year this month.

Padua’s statement of our guidelines for parents in this regard is published in the **Students’ Handbook**. Parents are respectfully requested not to plan family holidays or similar events during term time. We cannot re-schedule all assessment tasks which might occur during the days or weeks when students are absent from school for such reasons. Thus, we ask all parents to assist us to ensuring that your students can attend all of their scheduled assessments in the remaining weeks of this year and next year. Thank you.

Best wishes to all students for success in their studies during the final month of this year.

Trish Dwyer
Vice Rector, Curriculum.
As the year draws to a close I would like to wish all families a happy and safe Christmas. 2012 has been another busy year for the Pastoral Care Team. The highlights of the year have included the Nally Cup win by Mitchell House, The introduction of the School Spirit Assembly, The growth of the Academic Committee and the ongoing pastoral work of the PC Eagles/Eaglets.

End Of Year
In the last few weeks, all students should have received their new House allocation for 2013. This process has created a buzz around the College and I would like to thank all of the community for their support in this process. Over the holidays students will be allocated a new PC class. Students will be available to find out their PC allocation on the first day of school next year. Parents are asked not to contact the office prior to this date, as this information will not be available until then.

Another task occurring over the holidays is the reallocation of student lockers. All students will receive a new locker in 2013, in line with their new PC allocation. This week and next, students on Assisi campus will be handing in their locks for collection and tagging. These locks will be redistributed on the first day of 2013. Parents are asked to assist this process by encouraging their sons to gradually bring home the contents of their locker over the next 10 days and ensuring all text books are returned to book hire on completion of the relevant exam or assessment.

Returning to Padua in 2013
All families are reminded that upon returning to the College in 2013, all boys should be wearing their Summer Uniform. This is the uniform they are currently wearing. Students are also reminded that they must meet the College grooming policy, particularly in relation to hair, when returning from holidays. Any student found not meeting this expectation may be asked to refrain from returning until these expectations are met. This includes students in Years 5-7.
From the Pastoral Care Team

Thank You
On behalf of all of the Pastoral Care Team, I would like to thank every individual and family who has supported Pastoral Care at Padua this year. These include everyone from the spectators on sports days to the helpers at dances and formals. Hopefully your sons appreciate your involvement in their lives, as we all benefit from your presence in the community.

Exciting times are unfolding as Pastoral Care (PC) at Padua embraces a whole school approach. 2013 will no doubt bring new and exciting challenges. The PC team looks forward to working with all of your son’s in the future.

Happy and safe holidays
Regards
Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care
Reading: A Reflection

Most children are enthusiastic and vibrant readers by the middle of primary school. This is due to the hard work of parents and teachers and writers, all providing excellent material for boys of this age. There is no shortage of reading matter in all forms and styles and genres.

But by the time they hit Year 8, we start to lose. Some I lost before they even arrived. Some turn up on day one and read insatiably for 18 months, then they find friends, or schoolwork, or girls or video games (or ALL of these things simultaneously) and the time allotted to reading falls off dramatically. Some boys read well into their senior years and beyond. The point is, there is no one way to be a reader, no right way to be one either. We all find ourselves at different times in our lives where reading fulfils something in us and allows us to connect with the world.

My involvement with your sons’ reading allows me to connect with them in ways that reach beyond the classroom. Finding the exact book for an individual is a challenging and satisfying task, and with your help, I hope the boys find time in their busy lives to engage with texts in a way that suits them.

The National Year of Reading threw out some frightening statistics – if it’s true that 46% of the adult Australian population struggle with basic literacy then we need to ensure that the next generation doesn’t suffer from similar fates. Encourage your sons to explore different genres, to find texts they enjoy, and most of all, allow them time to do some recreational reading – reading that’s not tied to their academic pursuits.

I wish you all a happy festive season, and look forward to sharing more books in 2013 with all the students of Padua College.

Some of my recommendations for holiday reading:

Laini Taylor *Days of Blood and Starlight*  
Jay Kristoff *Stormdancer*  
Melina Marchetta’s *Lumatere Chronicles*  
John Green *The Fault in our Stars*  
Jaclyn Moriarity *A Corner of White*  
Maggie Stiefvater *The Raven Boys*

Trisha Buckley | Teacher Librarian
The final Years 5-7 Christian Outreach Fundraising BBQ was held on Friday, November 16th. It was once again well supported by the Primary students. Total funds raised in Term 4 amounted to **$1177.00**. This money will go to **The St Vincent De Paul Society** to supplement the boys’ donations of food, toiletries and the like for the Christmas Appeal.

A big thank you to Mr Michael Gill, father of Lachlan (Yr 6) and Stephen (Yr 9), for his support of the Christian Outreach Fundraising Program this year. Chefs Chris Webb and David Wren have also been a great help."

Peter Egan and Duncan Beattie

(Christian Outreach Conveners Years 5-7)
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.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT CLOSING SOON ..... 

Do you have a son in Year 3 or 4 at another school other than Padua?

Due to the large numbers of applications, we are now NOT accepting any more applications for Year 7 in 2015 and Year 7 in 2016.

If a current family has another boy for these year levels, we will consider him, ONLY if you apply by the end of 2012.

Scholarship Exams 2013
Parents of Year 6 and Year 9 boys are reminded that the College offers scholarship for Years 8 - 10 and for Years 11 and 12.

The selection process is via a national Scholarship Exam organized by ACER.

Padua students who wish to apply for a scholarship for 2013 need to apply through the Padua website.

The Scholarship Exam will be held on Saturday 23 February next year.

Applications close 4 February 2013.
## 2012 Term Dates

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## 2013 Term Dates

### Term 1
- **Start**
  - Yr 5 & 8
  - 29 January
  - All students
  - 30 January
- **Finish**
  - 28 March 2013

### Term 2
- **Start**
  - 16 April
- **Finish**
  - 21 June 2013

### Term 3
- **Start**
  - 9 July
  - Ekka Break
  - 14-16 August
- **Finish**
  - 20 September 2013

### Term 4
- **Start**
  - 8 October
- **Finish**
  - 29 November 2013
To All our Tuckshop Volunteers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, your contribution is highly valued by the School and myself. For those of you who are leaving this year, I say a fond farewell, please know you will be missed and thought of often.

On behalf of Kate, Mette and myself I wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday.

Warm Regards
Robyn Layton
Volleyball
Trials will continue as per schedule. Thanks for all your good work so far.

Just to let you know what's going on early next year.

Jan 17-18 - VB Clinic for all players here at school.
Jan 29 - 13yrs VB Trials 3.30-5pm
Jan 30 - 14yrs/15yrs Trials 3.30-5pm
Jan 31 - 16/Open Trials 3.30-5pm
Feb 1 - Trials v IONA @ Iona

Training schedules to be published
AIC RD 1 v VILLA @ Padua

Cricket
We will be running cricket clinics over the holidays 17-18 Jan.
When we arrive back Week 1 2013 the following will happen;

Tuesday 29 Jan - Yr 5 and 13yrs to trial 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 30 Jan - Yr 6 and 14yrs to trial 3.30-5pm
Thursday 31 Jan - Yr 7 and 15yrs/ Open to trial

Saturday 2nd Feb - CIC teams to train/trial (All Yr 5; Yr 6-7 A/B teams only);
AIC teams trial v Iona (all teams)

Training schedules will be determined by then.

Sat 9th Feb RD 1 CIC v TSS; AIC v VILLA

Thanks
Scott Maguire
PADUA COLLEGE

Cricket Coaching Clinic 2013
for Padua Students (only) in Years 5 to 12

WHEN: Thursday 17th and Friday 18th January 2013

TIME: 9.00am - 4.00pm Thursday
       9.00am - 3.00pm Friday

WHERE: Padua College
       Secondary Oval and Nets

COST: $120.00 per student (includes a Clinic T-Shirt plus lunch on both days)

WHAT TO BRING:
> Wear covered footwear
> Cap and water bottle
> Morning and Afternoon Tea
> Own sporting equipment (optional) as all equipment will be supplied.
> All Players must have own protector (box)

All Students will receive specialised coaching from experienced and qualified QCA coaches and 1st Grade Players.

All up to date clinic information will be on the College website.

Please return the attached permission and payment slip by 23 November 2012 to the Accounts Officer at Padua College in an envelope marked ‘Sports Coaching Clinic 2013’ or return to sbiddle@padua.qld.edu.au

For further information, contact Scott Maguire via email smaguire@padua.qld.edu.au
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Volleyball Coaching Clinic 2013

for Padua Students (only) in Years 8 to 12

WHEN: Thursday 17th and Friday 18th January 2013

TIME: 9.00am - 4.00pm Thursday
       9.00am - 3.00pm Friday

WHERE: La Cordelle Sports Hall
        Padua College, Secondary Campus

COST: $120.00 per student (includes a Clinic T-Shirt plus lunch on both days)

WHAT TO BRING:
   > Wear covered footwear
   > Cap and water bottle
   > Morning and Afternoon Tea

All Students will receive specialised coaching from experienced and qualified QVA coaches.

All up to date clinic information will be on the College website.

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For further information, contact Scott Maguire via email smaguire@padua.qld.edu.au
On the 13th November, the P&F held its final meeting for the year, which was the Annual General Meeting.

As part of the AGM, all positions were declared vacant and nominations called. The results of the ensuing elections are:

- President – Karen Caughey
- Vice Present – John Titmarsh
- Secretary – Brigette Cavanagh
- Treasurer – Ruth Baker
- Pastoral Care (Assisi Campus) – Di Morris
- Pastoral Care (Greccio Campus) – Lisa Marini
- Committee Members
  - Lyndsey Hawthorne
  - Marion Fuller
  - Jane Higgins
  - Michael Bell

Thank you to those who volunteered again and the new members. With a large number of the positions filled by current members I am sure the momentum the P&F has will continue next year.

Full details of the meeting can be found in the minutes via the Padua website.

Finally I would like to thank the parents and staff who have supported the P&F in many ways throughout the year.

Next Year P&F early date claimers...

There will be a welcome morning tea for the year 5 & 8 parents in the library on their 1st day of school.

Also the 1st P&F meeting will again be a welcome night for existing & new parents, no official business will be discussed.

Wishing all a happy and safe Christmas and school break.

Regards

John Titmarsh
P&F President

The Federation of Parents & Friends Associations of Catholic Schools in Queensland has developed a new e-newsletter “Parent Chatter”.

Go to www.pandf.org.au to subscribe.
Dear Parents,

The Pastoral Parent Care Program is part of the Padua P&F Association and is aimed at bringing families together to "enhance the Franciscan value of hospitality and welcome". We are in the process of forming the 2013 Parent Pastoral Care Committee.

**Parent Pastoral Care Committee**

For each House parents can nominate to join the Pastoral Parent Care Committee. This role involves working with Michael O’Brien, Ben Lowrie and your House Guardian to coordinate parent support for year level and house activities, such as organising the occasional get together with parents at various school events or creating your own, and providing support to families at the school should the need arise. This role and the load of involvement are very light. The committee meets, at most, once or twice a year to discuss and review upcoming activities. If you are interested in nominating for the committee please indicate this on the attached form.

**Year Level /House Contact List**

At the beginning of the year we request contact details from all families and compile a list for each year. A Year/House contact list is then distributed to each family with boys in the same year. Many parents find this a useful reference particularly when trying to coordinate sporting event car pools and the likes. Please note it is optional to be on this list.

In addition, to assist with our tasks and help us with our communications, we would appreciate it if you can indicate on this form ways your family can contribute in the Padua Community.

Please return this response sheet to the Office or via email admin@padua.qld.edu.au by **Thursday 29 November**. After this date we will inform you and the members of the committee about the Year/House lists and distribution in Term 1 2013.

We look forward to catching up with you in 2013 and during the course of the year. Have a safe and healthy break.

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Blessings

Dianna (Di) Morris

Parent Pastoral Care Coordinator – Western campus
Padua Parent Pastoral Care Program – Family Response Sheet

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I would like to nominate for a role on the Pastoral Care House Committee for 2013 [ ]

Pastoral Care Assistance:
I am happy to help:

Supply a meal [ ]
Provide transport to/from school [ ]
Help out school events [ ]
Other: Please specify:

I give my permission for my contact information to be included on the list for my son’s year/house [ ] YES [ ] NO

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You are welcome to come to the Parish Christmas Carols, on Sunday 16 December at 5.00 on the front lawn of the church. Santa will come and there will be lots of fun for all. Bring a chair and or a blanket, along with an esky and share the excitement of Christmas with other Parishioners. Finish by 7.00pm!
Second Hand Clothing

BLAZERS
- All blazers given for sale must be dry cleaned and on a hanger with covers.
- They must be in good wearing order with no rips nor stains.

ALL OTHER CLOTHING
- Must be in good order.
- No buttons missing.
- No paint or ink stains.
- No worn collars or ripped pockets.

Any clothing not deemed saleable by the convener will automatically be given to the Missions.

Clothing is kept for 12 months only and then automatically given to the Missions.

I would also like to thank all the helpers who give so tirelessly of their time during the year to help on the roster. They are a great asset to us and the shop would not turn as well as it does without their invaluable help.

I wish all of the Padua community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2013. To our Seniors, I wish all the luck in your endeavours and I hope you achieve all your hearts desire.

Cheryl Cacciola
Queen of Apostles School
10 Thuruna Street, Stafford

Twilight Markets
Friday 23 November 2012

6:30pm – 9:30pm
$5.00 entry with a complimentary Drink
Over 30 stalls offering gifts for Christmas and other special occasions.

TENNIS PROGRAM
for Padua students

At the Padua Junior school courts!

Learn 2 Play... and have fun doing it!

Ideal for Padua
Junior Tennis
Team Members!

HOT SHOTS GROUP TENNIS
A weekly skill based tennis coaching program that uses modified equipment, games, teaching aids and activities with the aim of introducing children to tennis. This is a popular lesson program that specialists in teaching students the technical aspects of tennis. These lessons also teach students the fundamentals of tennis such as the various strokes, grips, rules of tennis and scoring. Lessons are conducted weekly on the Padua Junior school tennis courts.

Tennis Program Fees

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Program fees are based on one program per week. Tuition fees are charged fortnightly and paid in advance via direct deposit from your nominated bank account or credit card. Cancellations due to wet weather may only be made on the wet weather notice day held at Gordon Tennis Centre and Shaw Park Tennis Centre at the end of each term. Make-up lessons will only be granted due to wet weather, long term illness or injury and not for casual absence. Students must give 30 days notice in writing if they wish to discontinue the program. Any student who does not attend 80% of classes will be removed from the program.

Enquiries: 3353 2018 e: info@tennisgear.com.au or w: www.tennisgear.com.au

Padua College Tennis Program

Students Name: __________________________________________ Parents Name: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________

Preferred Program Monday Tuesday
Hot Shots Lessons ☐ 7:30-8:15am ☐ 7:30-8:15am

Payment Details:

Direct Debit: Tuition fees are paid fortnightly via Direct Debit from your choice of bank account or credit card. After receiving your enrolment, we will post or email you a payment authority form. We ask that you complete the form and return it as soon as possible.

The Direct Debit system is a new payment procedure introduced in order to provide a convenient and easy way for parents to pay tennis tuition fees. This system allows you to cancel payments at any time by providing 30 days written notice. Of course no payments are charged and no lessons are held during school regular school holidays, student free days and public holidays.
**SPORTS CLINICS**

**G Sports Clinics** is a brand new program being offered exclusively to current and incoming **Padua primary** students during the first week of the Cath Ed. Christmas school holidays.

G Sports Clinics is designed to keep kids **fit and active** through the participation of a variety of sports and fitness activities in a safe, fun and supportive environment.

**Details**
- **When:** 8am – 4pm
  Mon 10\(^{th}\) - Friday 14\(^{th}\) Dec 2012
- **Where:** Padua College 80 Turner Rd Kedron [secondary campus]
- **Cost:** $35 per day or $150 for the week
- **What to bring:**
  - Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea
  - Hat, sunscreen
  - Suitable footwear for sport [no football boots]
  - Water Bottle
  - Positive attitude

**Great way to meet** other boys starting at Padua Primary in 2013

**Play** cricket, soccer, touch football, basketball, volleyball, water polo, handball and heaps more.

Have exclusive **access** to Padua facilities including indoor gymnasium, basketball courts, swimming pool, cricket nets and oval.

Receive a **free** G Sports shirt

Limited positions available – contact Mr. Sean Graham (Padua Primary Teacher) for booking details:
gsportsclinics@gmail.com or 0403726599