Dear Parents

This week the staff of Padua were privileged to have an afternoon Franciscan in-service delivered by Br Bill Short ofm. Br Bill is a friar from the Santa Barbara province of California USA. He is a scholar of the Franciscan intellectual tradition and he spoke to the staff about The Franciscan Difference.

Br Bill articulated several points that, I believe, highlight the ‘difference’ between Padua and other schools. While we might not do these things all the time, we do, as a Franciscan School, aspire to do them as well as we can. Br Bill made the point that the Franciscan tradition is not primarily ‘content’ but ‘culture’. Whilst content is obviously important, it is more important what we ‘do’ with the content—the sort of people we are. He went on to highlight some of the contributions of Franciscan scholars to the arts, science, philosophy, theology, economics, political science and other fields.

In relation to pedagogy (the way we teach) he explored three significant ideas that make the Franciscan Difference;

- Teach as if Goodness matters
- Teach as if Beauty matters
- Teach as if Matter matters

Whilst this editorial is not the place to explore these ideas in detail, suffice it to say that Br Bill gave the Padua staff a lot to think about.

This week is Catholic Education Week and a significant aspect of the week has a strong correlational with what Br Bill had to say. Two people with strong links to Padua were honoured by the Catholic Education Community with the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards, presented by the Governor of Queensland Ms Penelope Wensley AC. These two people are Mr...
Mark Taylor and Fr Giles Setter ofm.

As you are no doubt aware, Mark Taylor is a long serving staff member at Padua (28 years) and has a strong devotion to social justice issues. His award this year recognizes Mark’s work and dedication to those less fortunate than ourselves. The description of his award is as follows.

Mark Taylor, a teacher at Padua College, founded the Work & Welcome Program in 1993. The program was based on the premise that those of us lucky enough to have a job should do something for those who are not so lucky. Mark asked staff at Padua College to donate money from their wages to give an unemployed person a job at Padua College for one term each year.

In 2000, the program changed focus to assist newly arrived refugees and migrants to secure a first paid job in Australia. The program was expanded and is currently being implemented in 9 schools in Brisbane and 1 in Toowoomba. Since the year 2000, 61 people from refugee and migrant backgrounds have participated in the program. Mark works selflessly and tirelessly in his own time maintaining and further expanding the program. This inspired initiative has changed the lives of many refugees and migrants and given meaning to the Catholic ethos and mission of participating schools.

Many would not know Fr Giles Setter ofm. Whilst his award is the result of his work as a parish priest in Townsville, Fr Giles is also a Director on the Board of Padua College Limited and brings to the Board the personal qualities for which he has been honoured and the experience of Franciscan inspired schools in the North. Fr Giles’ award is described as follows.

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He has a long involvement in Catholic education and was a foundation member of the Steering Committee for St Anthony’s School which opened in 1992 and a key driver in the establishment of St Clare’s Catholic School, Burdell. He continues to serve as a Board member at both schools.

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Only seven people received awards from 78 nominations. However, I would also like to acknowledge Mr Damian Fall, also a Director on the Board of Padua College Limited, a father of two sons at Padua and a Padua Old Boy. Damian was nominated for his work at St Josephs, Gregory Terrace, but did not receive an award. Padua College, clearly has some strong role models and influences, helping to shape the work and direction of the College. Congratulations to these men and I thank them for all that they contribute to Padua College. We are indeed fortunate to have them guiding our community.

Best wishes for the fortnight ahead!

Pace e bene

Robert Out
Dear Parents

"Do not be afraid to be tender", Pope Francis declared in his first sermon as Bishop of Rome.

The word "tender" does not seem to sit comfortably with "masculinity" of what we think it means to be a man. But, as our new Pope suggested, we are all in need of a healthy dose of "tenderness".

"Tenderness" was the original title of D.H. Lawrence's Lady Chatterley's Lover. After the 1950's, The Story of O and more recently Fifty Shades of Grey, surely it is timely that we refresh the language of love. Lady Chatterley's husband appears to be bereft of tenderness, but she finds in her lover Mellors, the characteristic which lifts him above and beyond any other man.

"Shall I tell you what you have that other men don't have.... it is the courage of your own tenderness, that's what it is." Lawrence champions a way of being that is instinctive, loving, unafraid, and deeply attuned to nature.

When we at Padua are involved in the raising of young boys to be men, we need to be on our guard at the distorted view our society presents of what it is to be a man!

It is NOT about being big, brave, strong, silent, and heartlessly competitive.

Yet it seems many men (and our boys' fathers, perhaps) feel they have to mask their tenderness, compassion, sensitivity, emotions, and affections.

What do the boys too often hear from their dads?
"Suck it up" "No pain, no gain", "Are you a man or a mouse?" "Act like a man."

Let the boys know, as Lawrence suggested, that sex is not cold-hearted gymnastics, bereft of commitment, loyalty and love.

Let us as teachers and parents teach our children, gentleness and tenderness. Teach them that, and they will benefit as adults as will those around them. But, if we teach them to be big and strong, play rough and hurting games, they will quickly learn to bury what we have taught them.

Betty Friedan, The Feminine Mystique (1963) valuably raised the question:-

"How could we really know or love each other as long as we kept playing those roles that kept us from knowing and being ourselves?
Weren't men as well as women still locked in lonely isolation, and alienation. Weren't men dying too young, suppressing fears and tears and their own tenderness?
It seemed to me that men weren't really the enemy- they were fellow victims, suffering from an outmoded masculine mystique that made them feel unnecessarily inadequate when there were no bears to kill."

Fr John
Please Pray for

Those who are sick
Especially Connor Ellem (Yr 12)
Br Matthew Beckman ofm
Mrs Kath Jannsen

Those who have died
Anthony Simonetti (OB 1999)

Grigg and Mitchell House Eucharists
A reminder that our next of House Eucharists are scheduled for Tuesday 6 August (Grigg House) and Thursday 22 August (Mitchell House). The liturgies commence at 7.00 pm in the Little Flower Church, Kedron. Every student is expected to attend them. There is always supper afterwards outside La Cordelle (weather permitting). Please stay awhile and enjoy! Your son has been given a letter with a reply slip to be returned to school. Attendance at these Eucharists is expected as part of your son’s enrolment in the college.

FOTH Catholic Education Mass
This Sunday 28 July, the Franciscan schools of Kedron will combine with the Little Flower Parish Community to celebrate Catholic Education at 9.30 am. This year’s theme of “Making a Difference . . . inspired by Jesus’ will be incorporated in the liturgy. The liturgy will be a joint effort involving students and parishioners. An invitation is extended to all Padua College families to attend. Your attendance at the liturgy would be a very tangible way of supporting the College. Morning tea will be served afterwards.

Year 9 Spirit Days
Since our last Bulletin, Year 9 has participated in their Spirit Days. From all accounts the days were a great success thanks to the participation of the boys and staff. The boys are to be commended on their behaviour and preparedness to enter into the spirit of each day. The Facilitators, ‘Project Hatch’ and ‘Character Builders’, sent me word of their appreciation of the way in which our boys conducted themselves. Thank you Year 9!

Catholic Education Week
This week Padua joins the Catholic Community of Queensland in celebrating 2103 Catholic Education Week (CEW). As mentioned previously the theme for this year is “Making a Difference . . . inspired by Jesus”. A number of events have been organised in conjunction with this week. Br Bill Short OFM will speak to staff, daily prayer will focus of the CEW theme, the Winter Sleepover will be held on Thursday night and the Two Can Day on Friday and the FOTH Mass in the Little Flower Church on Sunday will conclude the week. Br Bill will also address a combined FOTH Senior Leadership Team and College Boards Gathering at St Anthony’s School on Thursday night.

Peace and all Good everyone!

Michael O’Brien
From the Vice Rector Formation

FOTH Catholic Education Mass

Little Flower Church, Kedron 9.30 am Sunday 28 July.

Come and celebrate Catholic Education in Kedron with staff, students and parishioners.
Pilgrimage is not a word to be used lightly, but it was a pilgrimage, of sorts, that a small group from Padua made to Timor-Leste this past fortnight. Charlie Syvret, Rowan Herklots and Alister Wiseman, together with Mr Ben Lowrie and I visited St Francis of Assisi College, Faterbeliu, Timor-Leste. The group left Brisbane on Sunday 14 July and returned this week on Tuesday 23 July. A highlight of the trip was participation in the 25th Anniversary Celebrations of St Francis College. A prominent school in the Same Education District, the Padua Group was welcomed enthusiastically by the local staff and students. Fr Sebastian Gaguk OFM, newly installed Principal of the College played host over the ten days, despite his busy schedule leading the festivities. A special assembly was held on Tuesday 16 July to welcome the Padua group to the school. Over the ensuing week a number of events and activities kept the visiting party busy culminating in the 25th Anniversary Celebrations on Saturday 20 July. A whole day of events, commencing with Mass, showcased the College’s many successes within the local Wekiar Community.

St Francis College is the school community that is sponsored by Padua each year in the Franciscan Appeal. It is a school community of just under 600 students from Kindergarten to Senior High School providing a Catholic education students from the local area and all over Timor-Leste. Its Boarding School for boys and girls enhances its appeal to many families across this young nation. Assisting the Franciscan Friars in their role of educating are the Franciscan Sisters of St George, Martyr. Because of the quality education given by St Francis College many Graduates go on to tertiary study in Dili and even Jakarta and other Indonesian universities.

Despite its success, St Francis College is in dire need of resources and equipment in continuing its educational aims. Classrooms remain poorly resourced, teacher’s wages are some of the lowest in the Pacific and local infrastructure is almost non-existent. Yet deposit all this St Francis College remains a beacon of hope for its students and their futures. Padua’s annual contributions make real changes to the school community in this part of the world. Fr Sebastian and his staff are committed to the provision of a high quality of education to their students because that education means a future full of promise and hope for them.

Charlie, Alister and Rowan were excellent ambassadors for Padua. They joined in many of the activities led by St Francis College students, learnt something about the life of a people living in a developing nation in the Pacific region and shared something of their own lives as young men from the northside of Brisbane. It is hoped they will be the first of a new wave of Padua visitors to St Francis College. A number of projects are in the pipeline for the future that will involve Paduans rolling up their sleeves and lending a practical hand to the financial assistance that we all provide each year in the form of the Franciscan Appeal. Thank you to the boy's families for their support of this trip. Books and clothing were also donated as part of this trip. A special thanks to Trade Secret for their generosity and to QANTAS for allowing a 'little' excess baggage to be carried over there! Thank you Padua for making this relationship an important part of who we are as a Franciscan community!

Michael O’Brien
Mr O’Brien showing local students his iPad

At the Friary with the young Postulants and Friars

Rowan, Alister & Charles Looking out over Dili Harbour

Mr Lowrie, Mr O’Brien, Charles and Rowan with Kindy class from St Francis of Assisi School
From the Pastoral Care Team

with no running water, 1 toilet and an average parental income of between $40 and $300/month. We witnessed the teaching and implementation of Franciscan values and Educational standards very similar to those at Padua and were amazed by the generosity and humility of all those associated with Assisi College Timor. Hopefully our relationship with Assisi College can continue to grow and much can come from the unity of our friendship.

Back on the home front…..

Safe Behaviour

Over the last few weeks there has been much publicity regarding public parties for teens and in particular, those organized using social media. Coincidently, two of our current students involved in two separate, extremely unfortunate events that have resulted in personal injury.

Could I recommend that in the coming weeks, families take the time to sit down with their students and discuss their weekend activities. While many students will no doubt attend parties and social gatherings at some stage in their High School life, the need for safe behavior, the avoidance of risk taking and strong communication with a family member has never been more prevalent.

Senior Formal

A reminder to all year 12 families that the Senior Formal is fast approaching. Payment can be made to Mrs Sharyn Biddle in the College finance office. Tickets for this event are $120 and the closing date for payment is August 2. No payments can be accepted after the closing date due to catering requirements. Official invitations are issued by Mrs Biddle, once your payment has been received.

Commitment

It is quite noticeable that a large number of Senior students have begun to test the expectations of the College with regard to uniform, appearance, attendance and punctuality. Could I please remind all families that this will not be tolerated.

All students, particularly the Year 12 students, will be expected to meet all expectations of the College until the final day of school this year. Exceptions are not made for the deteriorating uniform, lack of attendance and disregard for punctuality from any student. Should your son fail to meet any standard College expectations, the appropriate consequence will apply.

Ben Lowrie

One Punch Can Kill

This very circumstance could happen to you.

Always ‘Walk Away and Chill Out.’

One punch can kill!
From the Grecco Campus

PADUA YEAR 6
MUM’S DRINKS

INVITATION FOR ALL YEAR 6 MUM’S TO GET TOGETHER FOR A MID-YEAR CATCH UP.

WHEN: Friday 23rd August
TIME: 7.00pm
WHERE: Newmarket Hotel

RSVP TO YOUR CLASS REP OR
naree.murray@cba.com.au
0408 701 736
Since my last Bulletin article, things have certainly ramped up in the technology department at Padua. We have now made Blackboard (our online curriculum delivery tool) available across all year levels which is very exciting!

**Blackboard**

What this means for you as parents is that you can ask your son to log in to Blackboard and keep track of his studies, assignments etc. It also means that we will be moving away from paper copies of worksheets, task sheets and the like. As I have said to the boys, this also means that they can no longer use the excuse of losing booklets and worksheets when homework isn’t done! To access the Blackboard website, the address is [https://padua.blackboard.com](https://padua.blackboard.com) There is also a link called PadLearn on the College Website home page where boys can access their information. For the iPad, boys are using the Blackboard Mobile Learn app – this can also be downloaded on a range of devices (please see the attached flyer). Another key advantage of this system is that if your son is absent for a period of time and is able to do school work, the information will be available online for him to access. Please be aware that if you prefer your son not to do homework on his iPad that all the resources are available through your home computer using the above website.

**Impact of mobile devices on sleep**

Recently there was a segment on Triple J’s Hack program on the impact of using computers, ipads, mobile phones before going to bed. I have attached the link for your information and hope to have the podcast available on the College website soon. It is around 30 minutes but will provide you with a good insight and arguments as to why your son should not have these devices in their rooms.


**Insurance**

Over the last week there have been number of enquiries regarding broken screens and insurance claims. Just a reminder that the claim form is available on the College website [http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/technology](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/technology) and the process for insurance claims is as stated below if you are using the College insurer:

- Take the iPad to the Apple store for report. If they decided the iPad is beyond repair please ask for a copy of the report from Apple and
**KEEP THE IPAD**

If the iPad can be repaired, please organise for the repair and ask for a copy of the invoice for the cost of repair and forward with the claim form to CCI. The claim form is available [here](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/technology).

If a replacement is needed, ask for an Apple replacement quote (cost of a new iPad) which is to be forwarded with the claim form to CCI. The claim form is available [here](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/technology).

If CCI accept the quote they will settle with the parent/s.

If a replacement iPad is required, **please return the damaged iPad to Tanya Anderson** at the College – we will then make arrangements for CCI to collect the damaged iPad. Please note that if you choose to go through a ‘repairer’ who says they will replace the screen that you risk voiding your Apple Care warranty. I have already seen one screen that was replaced, leaving dead spots in the touch screen area. It may also be worth having a chat to your son about how he treats his iPad – we do see quite a number of boys who could be taking far better care of their belongings!

**Pearson Texts**

We have recently had the opportunity to try and clear up some of the issues surrounding Pearson E-Books. As students report that they are losing their texts, we are asking them to see Mrs Buckley or myself to try and ascertain what the issues may be. So far the things to check are:

- Make sure your son has sufficient space on his iPad
- Apps are up to date (no red circles over the App Store icon)
- Software (iOS) is up to date (no red circles over the Settings icon)

You can also download a copy of the ebook on your home computer by going to [www.pearsonplaces.com.au](http://www.pearsonplaces.com.au) and asking your son for his login.

**iPads for learning**

Finally, a reminder to check that your son has everything he needs on his iPad for his learning. With the process of logging students on to Blackboard over the last week it has become apparent that a number of students do not have all the compulsory apps they have been asked to have. Please take some time to check your son’s iPad to ensure that it is set up for school and not for games, entertainment, social contact.

Tanya Anderson
From the Vocational Education Coordinator

**Year 10**

*These courses need to be shown on student SET plans.

TAFE and SkillsTech opportunities 2014.
Both TAFE and SkillsTech have opened applications for their courses for 2014.
BNIT at Bracken Ridge offer 16 different subject areas to school students, ranging from Animal Studies to Visual Arts.
The course booklet is on Sharepoint, in Curriculum areas, Voced, and shared documents.
If you would like a copy emailed to you, just let me know.
If you are interested in applying for a BNIT course as part of your Senior Studies, you need to print off and complete the new student personal details form (also in the same Sharepoint site).
This then needs to be lodged with me before Friday 13th September 2013.
Successful applicants will be advised in October.
The SkillsTech subjects being offered are at Bracken Ridge and Eagle Farm on the northside. Courses are also offered on the South side, but these are probably not as easily accessible.
The list of trades is attached in this newsletter.
Do not choose Construction or Engineering as these are both offered at Padua.
The application process is the same as for TAFE.
Complete a copy of the new student personal details form (also in the same Sharepoint site) and lodge that with me as soon as possible.
Successful applicants will be notified by SkillsTech directly.

**Year 11 and 12**

Construction @ Careers Australia
Both year levels have participated at the Salisbury campus this year. Careers Australia will be opening a brand new facility shortly, which Padua will be able to make great use of.
Careers Australia are looking to work more closely with schools as they have recently appointed a national VET in schools manager. This will hopefully provide some great opportunities for our boys.
Year 12 students should be nearing completion of their offsite modules at Salisbury. Those who have missed earlier days due to illness or injury, will need to participate in catch up sessions in order to receive their certificate.

I will be advising relevant boys as I receive that information from Careers Australia.

Mark Diviney
voced@padua.qld.edu.au
Ph 38579916

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VET in Schools
On-campus Programs
by Training Centre
2014

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* Students will complete their training component in one year. Students who have not completed the mandatory vocational placement hours in the first year will be allowed a further 6 months to complete. Students in Year 12 must complete the training component and the required vocational placement in one year.
From the Vocational Education Coordinator

The Brisbane North West Trade Training Centre is offering Year 10 students the opportunity to participate in an 8 week taster course in either Term 3 or Term 4, for one day per week. The taster course will take place on Thursdays between Weeks 1-8 of Term 4, at Turnbull Street, Mitchelton. The course will run from 8.30am - 2.30pm.

Students will gain first-hand exposure to Electrotechnology and Engineering concepts such as:

- Electronics components
- Soldering techniques
- AC and DC principles
- Practical wiring exercises
- Renewable energy theory
- Renewable energy practices
- Cutting
- Drilling
- Welding theory
- Welding practice
- AutoCAD
- CNC equipment

The course will also include career information sessions for both of these industries.

The cost for this entire course is only $100.

Spaces are limited, so make sure you return the attached enrolment form to your school as soon as possible! Enrolments close on Friday 19 July.

Please indicate which Term you would like to enrol in the course, on the enrolment form attached.

www.bnwttc.com

The partner organisations in the Brisbane North West Trade Training Centre are:
Enrolment Form

(Please submit this completed form to your school, along with course payment of $100)

Please indicate which course you would like to enrol in:
☐ Term 3 (starting 25 July) ☐ Term 4 (starting 10 October)

Student Name: ________________________________

School: ______________________________________

Address: ______________________________________

Suburb: ______________________ Post Code: ________

Phone Number: _______________ Mobile: ____________

Date of Birth: __________ Email: ___________________

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Parent/Guardian Details Name: ______________________

Phone Number: _______________ Mobile: ____________

Office Use Only
Payment Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Principal Signature: ______________________ Date: ________
As we move further into Term 3 there is much going on in relation to the preparation for the third Trimester of AIC and CIC Sports. Perhaps the most immediate event is the AIC Cross Country Championships which will be held at Limestone Park Ipswich on Saturday August 3.

For sixteen weeks a core group of Padua athletes has trained under the expertise of our new coaches Cerene Hughes and Sean Yoshiura, along with a number of staff and Old Boy coaches. The impact this year’s program has had on the boy’s performances is nothing short of remarkable. As an example of dedication and hard work and the benefits gained, these boys are without peer at Padua. It has been well documented that boys have been reluctant to join the Cross Country Squad this year and whilst this is disappointing we have reached the stage where we believe with only a few exception our best Cross Country athletes will represent the College on August 3. I wish all the squad the best for the remaining preparation phase and know they will produce an impressive performance at the Championships.

Massive numbers of basketball teams are in full pre-season mode as the AIC season looms (Round 1 is August 24). I would like to thank the large number of staff who have offered to assist with coaching the boys at all levels. We take great pride in the fact that Padua has wonderful participation numbers, however it would not be possible without the staff and outside coaches who give their time to support the Basketball program. I would like to wish David Mitchell 1st V coach and Basketball Coordinator all the best for the 2013 season.

Tennis is also preparing for the season ahead and again Padua has a large number of teams competing this year. Mr Butler and his staff have high hopes for a successful season and we wish him well.

Finally the Track and Field season is approaching quickly with the first major event the Inter-house Track and Field Carnival at Banyo on Friday August 9. Some event will be held on the preceding days during lunchtime in order to complete all events at the carnival. The is no question that Padua has a wonderful array of talented athletes and the Track and Field season is an opportunity for Padua to showcase the talent we have on the wider stage. It is imperative that boys see the advantages of training in a Track or Field discipline as improving their skill in other sports. I will be approaching a large number of boys to take part in Track or Field training as a form of cross training to benefit them as complete athletes.
In staffing changes this year Mr Craig Nicholson will be concentrating on coaching and I will assume the role of Track and Field Coordinator. I wish to thank Mr Nicholson for his outstanding work as Coordinator in previous years and know his continued expertise in coaching will be vital to our success this year. Boys will be selected for the Track and Field Squad primarily from the Inter-House carnival but also those who have historically performed well for Padua.

I read a wonderful quote during the week which may provoke some discussion;

“The true reason why boys play sport at school is not for the glory of the school or the ego of the coaches, it’s played for the benefit of the boys themselves”.

Unknown
Justin Carroll

TWO CAN DAY
Friday 26 July
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• Dramatically enhance your memory retention with time-saving techniques
• Build confidence by rehearsing recall and your ideal on-the-day performance

SEMINAR COST: $20.00 ONE PERSON  $30.00 TWO OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS
(Secondary School Students and Parents – TAFE – University Students – Adult Learners)
For details & bookings, contact Ms Trish Dwyer at Padua, (07) 3857 9913, tdwyer@padua.qld.edu.au.
## 2013 Term Dates

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Important News

From Translink...

From 22/7/2013 there will be changes to route 369 Toombul to Mitchelton;

- peak school am and pm services will be every 20min compared to 15 min now, off peak will be a 30 min service,
- as from this date 369 will not service D.F.O. (skygate and beyond)

Please be aware that there is no change to actual route between Mitchelton and Toombul.

Should students wish to travel between Toombul and DFO (SKYGATE and BEYOND) they will need to transfer on to ROUTE 590 at Toombul.

The time table will be avail on Translink website as from mid July.

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STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE

When advising of a student absence via email, please email

absence@padua.qld.edu.au
Monday 29th July
M Wilson
R Wolfe
M Brooks
Tuesday 30th July
A MacDonald
L Chambers
L Tareha
Wednesday 31st July
Z Hanuman
D Gordon
R Romano
L Castorina
C Cuppo
Thursday 1st Aug
S Hoole
M Gibbins
L Jones
S Usher
L Millard
Friday 2nd Aug
J DePasquale
C Kent
K O’Rourke
D Wood

Monday 5th Aug
M Smith
S Napier
Tuesday 6th Aug
L Byrne
S Lipscombe
J Kennedy-Creighton
Wednesday 7th Aug
J Clarke
J Easton
M Tripp
L Semmens
Thursday 8th Aug
J Walker
P Gersbach
T Creeley
K Hall
Friday 9th Aug
AT BANYO
S Novak
A Harding
J Rolph
K French
S Preston
At our last meeting on July 9 we welcomed Bob Out, it was great to see Bob return to school. On behalf of the P&F I would like to say a big thank you to Simon Stower for his ongoing support in Bob's absence.

At the meeting we were privileged to be able to provide financial assistance to those students travelling to America to compete in the international Space Design Competition, who leave this week. The P & F would like to wish them all the best for this amazing experience.

Our next meeting is on 10 September 2013, at 7.30pm in the staff room, with only a couple of meetings left this year. It would be great to see some new faces.

Date claimers:

10 September 2013 - general meeting
8 October 2013 - general meeting
18 October 2013 - P&F Volunteer Thank You Function
12 November 2013 - Annual General Meeting

Thank you
Karen Caughey
P&F President
Dear Parents,

**Assisi Campus (Yr 8-12)**

We are on the Padua P&F Association committee for 2013 as the Pastoral Care Parent or as we like to think, Community Care Parent. Our aim is to bring families together to “enhance the Franciscan values of hospitality and welcome”.

**Parent Pastoral Care House Committee**

We thank the parents that have returned the “Family Response Sheet “earlier this year. At the Assisi Campus, we have now emailed out a contact lists for each House. There is a parent representative for each House. Should the need arise for providing support the Representatives will be in contact with parents. It is never too late to join your House contact list. Please fill in Family response sheet and return it to the office or via email admin@padua.qld.edu.au

**House Eucharists (Yr 5-12)**

Traditionally families provide a plate of food for supper to enjoy after each House Eucharist. On the 6th of August 2013, Grigg has their house Eucharist and on the 22nd of August 2013, Mitchell House have their Eucharist. Craig Nicholson, House Guardian for Mitchell has already sent an email to Mitchell families looking for volunteers from Mitchell to help with setting up, serving & cleaning up for Grigg’s Eucharist. We have had a great response and at this point we will have enough volunteers for the 6 August.

Daniel Cull, House Guardian will send out an email for asking volunteers from Grigg to assist with the supper at the Mitchell’s Eucharist on 22nd August. This initiative will repeat again in October for Odoric/Boyd-Boland. If you would like to volunteer for these House Eucharist evenings, please fill in the Family response sheet and return to the office or via email admin@padua.qld.edu.au

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 or suggestions for how to help in the Padua Community.

Thank-you for your support,

_Dianna (Di) Morris_  
Community Care Coordinator  
Assisi Campus

_Lisa Marini_  
Parent Pastoral Care Coordinator  
Greccio Campus
Padua Parent Community Care Program – Family Response Sheet

Contact Information:

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Parent Pastoral Care Committee:
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

Parent signature: ..............................................................................................................................
MONSTER GARAGE SALE
Saturday 3rd August
From 6.00am—3.00pm
Kedron Parish Hall and Grounds
80 Turner Rd, Kedron

The Parish is looking for any items that can be donated such as:
- Furniture - Garden Plants / accessories
- Toys - Books
- Clothing - Electrical Goods
- Tools - White Goods

‘Parish Monster Garage Sale’.
Items must be: Saleable Not damaged In working order
NO TV’S WILL BE ACCEPTED
For further details on how and where
to donate your items, contact:
Daphne Cunner on 0428 890 435
dcumner16@gmail.com
Joanne Galvin on 0423063043
joannegalvin@optusnet.com.au

Monster Garage Sale donations can be handed in at our drop off point (Shipping Container) which will be located in the Parish Hall car park from Wednesday 10 July to 3 August.
Drop off times each week from Wed 10 July are:

Wed and Friday: 8.15am - 9.00am
Saturday: 8.30am - 9.00am
5.30pm - 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am - 9.30am
At St Anthony’s we are collecting primary school books which families no longer require for schools in PNG. The charity is run by Heather from New Farm who arranges delivery of the books to some of the poorest and most remote schools in PNG. (http://www.books4pngkids.org)

Last year our school successfully collected 3,735 books and in 2013 the books were delivered to the province of Enga in the Highlands of PNG. You can see pictures of their arrival on the St Anthony’s web page or on the attachment.

The P&F at St Anthony’s would really like you to join us this year and we would be very grateful if you could either send out a hard copy of the attached flyer or include it in your next newsletter. I am happy to cover the cost of the paper if you would prefer to send home a flyer with every child. The parents are not required to purchase any books. They simply need to have a look at home for any primary aged school books their children no longer require and send them into the St Anthonys school office or, if they have a large amount of books, they can call Wendy to arrange collection/delivery.

More information: http://www.books4pngkids.org

We are collecting the books from Monday 17th June until Friday 26th July.

Wendy Thomas
0423 180 551
Padua College Rugby Tour 2014

Invites you and your friends to an exclusive shopping evening at the Estee Lauder Companies

Brands include: Estee Lauder, Clinique, M.A.C, Origins, Bobbi Brown new to Australia... Beauty Bank

When: Saturday 31 August 2013
Time: 10.00 am to 4.00pm
Place: Estee Lauder Store
Level 10
303 Coronation Drive, Milton
Cost: $10.00 per person (this goes towards fundraising)

Number are limited so Bookings are essential
Contact Sharyn Biddle in the College Office to secure your place
(Tel: 3857 9907 or Email: sbiddle@padua.qld.edu.au)

Looking for that special gift for Mum, looking to spoil yourself or just in need of some retail therapy. Whatever your reason come and join us, catch up with friends and enjoy our exclusive Estee Lauder shopping evening.
ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS who are past pupils of Queen of Apostles are invited to a get together on **Sunday 18th August**. The 5.30pm Mass will focus on the youth in our Parish and in particular the Year 12 students. Mass will be followed by supper and the opportunity to catch up and socialize. If you know any other members of your Year 7 class, please let them know. I hope you will be able to join us on this occasion. **Please RSVP to the Parish Office on 3356 7155 or email stafford@bne.catholic.net.au by Monday 12th August.**

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**Ignite Conference**

*Ignite Conference 2013: “The Call”*

26-29 September 2013
Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell (Redcliffe, Brisbane)

The Ignite Conference is the largest Catholic event of its kind in Australia for young people - adults, students and children. The conference includes live bands and awesome speakers, with streams and workshops in areas such as leadership, worship, creative arts, mission, culture and prayer!

Keynote speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Rob Galea, Melinda Tankard Reist, Sr Mary Rachel, Shayne Bennett, Ronan McGinnies, Patrick Keady, Robert Faltzen, Scotty McDonald, NET Ministries and more, plus music led by emmanuelworship!

Brochures and group booking information available from (your contact / school office / back of church / etc), or contact the Ignite Office on 07 3217 5199, email info@igniteconference.com.au.

**Full information and registration online at www.igniteconference.com.au.**
Kedron Scout Group
is turning 50

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

Dinner and Barefoot Bowls
Friday 2 August, Wavell Heights Bowls Club, 175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights
Barefoot Bowls 4.30pm, BBQ Dinner 6.30pm
Adults $20 Kids under 12 $11
Booking and Payment essential
To book & pay: Fi (07) 33579550 peterandfi@optusnet.com.au

Open Day and Afternoon Tea
Sunday 4 August, Kedron Scout Den, end of 10th Ave, Kedron
Open Day 11.00am – 3.00pm, Afternoon Tea 2.00pm
Jumping Castle, Kids & Adult Activities, Memorabilia bring along your treasured memories to show
FREE sausage sizzle, Catch up with your Scouting mates
For more info: Kay 0434147794 kayfranks@optusnet.com.au

Remember When Sectional Programs
Wednesday 7 August, Kedron Scout Den, end of 10th Ave, Kedron
Joey Scouts 4.30pm, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venturers 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Come along and be a part of your old section
No bookings required, just come along.

Kedron50
Celebrating 50 years of Kedron Scouting
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

**Weekend date**: 6th – 8th September 2013  
**Venue**: Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD  
**For bookings/details contact**: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au  
**Information website**: www.wwme.org.au

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**SUMMER FUTSAL**

*starting September 2013*

**Venues**

- Stafford  
  (7yrs - 10yrs)
- Everton Hills  
  (11yrs - Seniors)

**www.aranaunitedfutsal.com**

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**FOTH Community Business Directory**

When purchasing a product or service from a FOTH Business Member, show your card to demonstrate your support for the FOTH Community Network.

Visit our website: www.FOTHdirectory.com.au

Calling all young people & young at heart
We can make a difference!

Lutwyche Parish
SWAG Night

Whatever you do to the least of these little ones of mine you do to me. (Jesus)
I was hungry and you fed me ... (Jesus) Mt 25:31-40

On Friday evening 26 July our Parish is making a difference for the homeless in our city and for those local people who depend on our own Vinnies Conference. This is a special opportunity for young people in particular to gather in our parish and make a difference together.

And it’s also open to the not so young who are most welcome! Register today to be part of something special. Even if you don’t register, you will be welcome (more water in the soup!)

LEARN... Listen to the stories about homeless people

EXPERIENCE... Have a meal of soup and bread (what a homeless person may get if they are fortunate)

PRAY... Pray both for those who are desperately in need and for ourselves that we might see others with the eyes of Jesus and act as the Holy Spirit guides us.

GIVE... Bring a donation ($5.00 suggested) that our local StVdeP society can use to buy food vouchers.

ACT... Help to assemble SWAGS – a Brisbane invention that provides portable shelter for homeless people.

Where: Heritage Hall (Parish Hall)
Chalk Street, Wooloowin
When: 26 July 2013
Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

SWAG NIGHT REGISTRATION – EMAIL NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE WITH “SWAG NIGHT” IN THE SUBJECT LINE.
Beryl Watson: 0411 298 215; berylwatson06@gmail.com
Holy Cross School Paul Drewniak (Principal): pdrewniak@bne.catholic.edu.au
St Mary of the Cross School Sr Anne Cannon: acannon@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Office: lutwyche@bne.catholic.net.au

HAVE FUN
Garage Sale FUNDRAISER

Items for sale include:
• triathlon, sporting goods & race gear
• household items (kitchenware, linen, appliances and white goods)
• quality branded toys (both boys and girls)
• adult and children’s clothing & footwear
• furniture, etc.

All money raised is being donated to Smiling for Smiddy, supporting breast and prostate cancer research.

Need to clear out your excess items?
Donations welcome!
Please contact: yasming@schoolhours.com.au
0409 471 170

Saturday
3rd August 2013
6am - 4pm

Northside Bowls Club
(formerly Wavell Heights Bowls Club)
175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights