Dear Parents

I hope everyone enjoyed the mini break that the Ekka provides. On the evening prior to the break, the Year 12 students enjoyed their Senior Formal. It was a great occasion celebrated with the proper sense of decorum along with youthful exuberance. The Senior Formal also marks the beginning of the end of twelve years of education for these students. In a matter of only eleven weeks, they will be graduating from Padua. Whilst there is much to do in terms of exams, QCS test and a variety of College activities, it is very important how they approach these weeks as their approach will be the true test of the influence their education and upbringing have had on them.

During this week, the school was visited by Br Andrew Brophy ofm from Milwaukee in the United States. Br Andrew is in Australia as the Visitator for the Friars of the Holy Spirit Province, as they engage in their Chapter to determine their direction over the next 3 to 6 years. Br Andrew is a former teacher, so he had a special interest in visiting Padua and having a look at how we do things at Padua and in Australia.

Over the coming weeks, there are a number of important events. The Year 7 and Year 11 Camps are on. The Year 11 Camps play a pivotal role in forming the Year 12 Leaders for 2014. The Year 12 students have their QCS Tests, which are very important in the process of determining the Year 12 OP results. These results are, in turn, important in determining placements at Tertiary Institutions. Apart from these events, we are rapidly approaching the end of term, when assessment is due. Please do all that you can to focus your son’s efforts over the coming weeks.
Finally, Mr Simon Stower will be taking some well earned Long Service Leave beginning the 2 September and returning 20 October. Simon, and his wife Helen, will be undertaking a Franciscan Pilgrimage in Assisi and associated parts of Italy, as part of their time away. We wish Simon, Helen and the family a wonderful, well earned period of rejuvenation.

Best wishes for the next fortnight.

Pace e bene

Robert Out
Ask a parent why he/she wants their child enrolled at Padua, and many will answer because it is a single sex school. There are few of these schools in suburban Brisbane. In fact, no school established in the last fifty years, be it Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, or Grammar school, has been anything but co-educational.

It has been suggested that boys do better academically when they are not distracted by the presence of girls. That may be true. More compelling reasons for the existence of an all boys' school are supported by recent biological and pedagogical research. This research explains that the way boys and girls learn and interact with one another is significantly different in early adolescent years.

Christian Hoff Summers, author of the controversial book, The War Against Boys, suggests that the ideal academic day for boys should be designed with forty-five minute classes in length, that the teaching style should provide for interaction and active engagement, and that no subject should be thought of as "masculine" or "feminine". The importance of this to music, art, and drama cannot be overemphasised.

Congratulations to Padua College! Over its history it has worked hard with music - vocal ensembles, big bands, jazz bands, string orchestras, art and theatre productions. I would love to see our First Rugby Squad write poetry!! Woodbury School in USA had its top football team win the Virginia State Poetry Contest - so it can be done.

Again, at Padua, we are fortunate that the boys witness a number of different male role models. Also, our boys encounter strong female role models, because Padua has women teaching in every academic discipline.

The development of lifelong friendships among the students, often forged by their being in teams, choirs and orchestras, is character-
istic of being part of the Padua community. In these extra curricular activities the boys learn to be friends and colleagues to one another. This is one area where girls, at this age, can be a distraction.

Research suggests too, that boys who first learn to be comfortable with their own identity, and develop confidence about their own values, actually relate more effectively with girls and women. I am often told that Padua students are among the most respectful and polite in mixed settings. Certainly last Tuesday’s Senior Formal was a witness to that!

Fr John
Please Pray for

**Those who are sick**
- Especially Br Matthew Beckman ofm

**Those who have died**
- Mrs Cassandra Kerrisk, Mother of William (Yr 8)
- The Cruickshank Family on the passing of Harry’s Grandfather

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From the Vice Rector Formation

**Grigg House Eucharist**

Thank you to the many families who recently celebrated the Grigg House Eucharist. It was a wonderful occasion with some of the best singing I have heard from our Liturgy Group to date. Thank you also to the many people who were involved in preparing for it. I would like to especially thank Yr 11 student Michael Wawrzyniak for his assistance in getting people to assist on the night. Fr John’s homily was a timely reminder of what it means to be a member of Grigg House with its motto of Ut Prosim.

**Mitchell House Eucharist**

A reminder to all Mitchell staff and students that your House Eucharist is scheduled for tonight, Thursday 22 August. The liturgy commences at 7.00 pm in the Little Flower Church, Kedron and every student is expected to attend. There is always supper afterwards outside La Cordelle (weather permitting) at which many people stay and enjoy. Your son should have returned his letter to school already.

**FOTH Catholic Education Mass**

Thank you to the boys and their families who joined the Kedron Parish recently to celebrate the end of 2013 Catholic Education Week. The usual 9.30 am Sunday Parish Mass was joined by a number of Paduans and their families. Once again, thank you to the Liturgy Group who lead the music and singing.

**Year 12 Graduation Liturgies**

One of the Year 12 boys remind me the other day that there are only nine school weeks left until graduation!! A sobering thought on many levels. This is a timely reminder for Year 12 students and their parents to respond in a timely fashion to the couple of requests made of them in relation to this event. There are still some students who have not handed in their baby photo and Year 1 photo yet to Mr Honeywill. This task is well overdue! This week letters were sent to parents to complete. This is an important part of the Graduation Mass. Once again, I ask parents to complete this task as soon as possible.

**Two Can and Winter Sleepout**

At the end of Catholic Education Week we had two very successful events in the Winter Sleepout on Thursday night and Two Can Day on the Friday. Nearly 30 boys slept out in solidarity with those who are homeless in the Lone Pine area during the night. A light sprinkle of rain did not ‘dampen’ their spirits (pardon the
pun!). Each boy donated a blanket to St Vincent de Paul. The college ute and one of the small gators (garden vehicle) was full to the brim of food to be delivered also the St Vincent de Paul for their pantry. Thank you everyone for your generosity.

Detention for Detention – Migrant and Refugee Week 2013

This week during Migrant and Refugee Week, students volunteered to go on ‘voluntary detention’ in solidarity with those children who are currently being kept in Detention Centres within Australia. The Australian Bishops Commission call for the processing and treatment of all migrant and refugee people entering this country to be dealt with fairly and with dignity. Students were given a Fact Sheet and invited to sign a letter to the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister about this matter.

40 Hour Famine

Congratulations to the boys who participated in last weekends World Vision 40 Hour Famine. A number of boys from both Greccio and Assisi Campuses were involved. The spirit of giving and solidarity is very strong amongst our students and school community.

Red Cross Blood Van

The Red Cross Blood Van will be returning to Padua on 16, 17 & 18 October. After the previously booked visit was cancelled due to mechanical problems with the van, I am hoping for huge response this time around. Anyone over the age of 16 years can donate their blood. One donation can save up to three lives! I will handing out Consent Forms before the holidays so that I be will have the essential paperwork on hand for the visit. Anyone in the community can visit the van on the days it is here to donate. It will be parked in the front of the school and is easily accessed from Turner Road. Please ensure that you bring some form of ID and have eaten beforehand.

Peace and all Good everyone!

Michael O’Brien
From the Vice Rector Formation

This week the Australian Bishops designate as Migrant and Refugee Week. It highlights the issues and plight of people who wish to choose Australia as a place to settle and start their lives anew. Some have an easy journey to reach our shores while for others the journey is not so straightforward and often hazardous. No matter who, or from where, or how, the Australian Bishops call on all of us to be a welcoming community to all. We are challenged by the Bishops to extend courtesy and dignity to every human being. Bishop Gerard Hanna, Bishops’ Delegate to Migrants and Refugees says in his 2013 message that “we are called to be instruments of faith and hope” to migrants and refugees and in so doing rise to the challenge of providing hospitality and refuge.

On Wednesday of this week Padua students were invited to participate in an Action of Solidarity for Children in Detention. This was to highlight the sad fact that there are children residing in Detention Centres in Australia and that this detention can be severely detrimental to their wellbeing and mental welfare.

The students involved in the DETENTION FOR DETENTION ACTION were:

- processed into a makeshift ‘transit centre’
- silenced by taping a label over their mouth to signify that children in detention have no voice
- asked to TAKE ACTION by signing an action sheet that urges the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister to ensure Australia maintains its commitment to the Millennium Development Goals and treats asylum seekers and detainees with dignity and more compassion
- given a FACT SHEET so that they are educated, and, ‘LOCKED UP BEHIND BARS’ for 16 minutes (16 minutes X 100 students to equal the number of children currently in detention facilities in Australia.)

Thank you to the staff and students who supported this action and to the many who took an interest in it.

Michael O’Brien
From the Pastoral Care Team

Teaching Resilience

Last week I read an interesting article in The Courier Mail (August 17) titled ‘Our Kid Glove Treatment is Setting Up Children To Fail.’ While the essence of Pastoral Care at Padua College is about supporting the individual student and ensuring everyone feels safe, has the right to learn and is a valued member of the community, the article raises some very important points on the notion of resilience.

It is great to see families supporting their children through positive reinforcement and encouragement. The love a parent has for their child represents the number one need in a child’s life. However, as a child gets older, the ability for a parent to be with their child through his or her diminishes. Children grow up to be teenagers and teenagers (hopefully) grow up to be adults.

As your son’s independence increases with age, it is likely that he will face decision making and situations that are new or foreign to him. At times, this decision making will mean he fails, does not succeed or faces adversity. By teaching your son resilience, you are teaching him to take a knock and more importantly, to get back up, when you are not around! A very essential skill for life.

Year 11 Leadership Address

Over the last 8 weeks the Year 11 students have been participating in a weekly lecture style unit on Leadership development. With a different speaker addressing each week, the boys have been preparing for their Year 12 year as future school leaders. They have also begun the peer identification process for specific badged leaders.

Next Wednesday, a select group of candidates will address the entire Year 11 cohort and the staff of Padua College. These students with leadership ambitions, will be present on their views on leadership and how they can contribute individually to the College’s future success. Later in the term, the boys will attend Year 11 Leadership camp where students can further develop and reflect on their leadership journey at Padua.

Student Absence

In the event a student is absent or is going to be absent, all families should prioritise contacting either:

The College Absentee Line: 3857 99 00
College Absentee Email: absent@padua.qld.edu.au or absence@padua.qld.edu.au

All Absentee information should come from a parent, guardian or carer. Students emailing their own absentee information will not be accepted.
From the Pastoral Care Team

the boys and their partners presenting immaculately and behaving as to be expected of a young man at Padua. I’d like to congratulate all the Year 12s on their attendance and thank all the families, teachers and staff who made this evening possible.

Photos of the evening can be viewed and ordered at www.justphotography.com.au/padua13

Good things Through Food

Many of us would know that in his day to day living, St Francis of Assisi depended on the hospitality of others to provide his food, whether as alms or an invitation to a meal. Francis was particularly known for his love of the friars gathering together for meals and the graciousness and humbleness in which he accepted the invitation to eat with others.

Over the last few weeks there have been a number of Padua community events occurring in and out of school. Whilst I won’t recognise all of them, I would like to focus on three in particular that represent some of the humility in sharing a meal that St Francis modelled for us.

Congratulations must go to Craig Nicholson and Paul Mansfield for their efforts in raising awareness and funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Foundation of Australia. It was great to see so many Paduan, family, friends, staff and students assisting with the Guinness Book of World Records attempt to stage the longest ever continuous BBQ.

At school, Mr Beattie and Mr Egan hosted a BBQ on the Greccio campus to raise money for the Gaythorne Community Kindergarten, whilst Mr O’Shea had all of Kirby house unite during PC on Monday morning to share breakfast and a chat in true Franciscan style.

In the coming weeks a group of Padua mothers will band together under the banner of sharing a meal when they host the annual Padua College High Tea. From all reports the inaugural event last year was an outstanding success and this year is shaping to be even better. For those wishing to attend a flyer with booking details can be found in this Bulletin.

Ben Lowrie

Raising Young Men – Tip of the Week

Teach your son resilience – Let him fall, but ensure he knows how to get up again!

Senior Formal

Last Tuesday evening the Senior Formal was held at ‘The Legends Room’ at The Gabba. The night was a huge success, with
Replacement parts for iPad cases

After discussing the best options with our supplier, we have been able to secure a price on replacement parts for the Otterbox iPad cases. I will place an order this week. Once the parts arrive, I will inform parents via email. The replacements parts will be available to purchase through the Uniform shop on Assisi Campus. Prices will be as follows:

- iPad shield stand (the part that fits on the front of the case) - $15
- iPad silicon (the rubber that goes around the case) - $27
- Both parts will be available in both black and grey.

Treatment of iPads

I have placed a notice in this week for Assisi students regarding the care of their iPads. A number of students have been ‘misplacing’ their iPads throughout the day. Students are not to have their iPads with them during breaks – they should be stored in lockers. If your son has HPE or training, again students should lock the iPad in their locker. This is the safest place for your son’s iPad to be kept. It will also minimise the chance of the iPad going missing. iCloud tracking will only work if the device is connected to WiFi.

There have also been a number of boys using their iPads as tennis rackets, cricket bats etc. Please be aware that while the cases offer the best protection, they still need to be treated with a certain amount of care. Using the cases (and iPads) in this way will ultimately lead to damage of either the case and or the iPad.

Internet Safety

I have included an article from Wednesday’s Courier Mail warning parents about unsupervised use of the internet. Please take the time to read this article and discuss with your son the importance of safety on the internet. The article continues on the next page.

Tanya Anderson
‘I made girl cry. I forced her to strip’

RENEE VELLARIS

BEHIND his keyboard he was a sadistic predator who blackmailed a lonely girl to perform depraved sexual acts.

Brisbane man Luan Muharrem Tahiraj called himself “Rosies that Mastah”, a computer hacker who hunted young girls on the internet and boasted about “destroying lives”.

Yesterday, reality caught up with Tahiraj, 24, when the predator was jailed for 12 years for cybercrime offences, trying to procure a teen under 16 years for sex and making child pornography. Prosecutors only asked for nine years’ jail.

He bragged on the internet that he made a 13-year-old girl defile herself and advised others how they could do the same. He would leave his Rolex watch, gold rings and cash on his desk in view of the webcam while he spoke to girls.

Tahiraj, who lived with his mother at North Lakes, has protested his innocence, and in the Supreme Court in Brisbane court mouthed “I love you” to his young fiancee, who blew kisses to him as he sat in the dock.

The victim, now 19, is desperate to move on with her life but the internet has made it almost impossible.

The victim, then 13 years old, was abandoned by her mother, had little contact with her father and had a strained relationship with her relative, who she lived with in southern NSW. All she wanted was more friends on social networking site MySpace.

Tahiraj tricked the girl, sending her a computer file that purportedly would help get her more friends.

It gave him control of her computer and webcam. He ordered her to perform sexual acts upon herself on webcam and warned her he would delete her "friends" and "destroy her computer" if she ignored him.

The court heard she repeatedly begged him not to force her because she was a virgin, asking "Can we please be friends", but he demanded she get naked and carry out a list of perverse acts.

In a final act of degradation, he told her to write a message on her breasts to one of his mates.

He gleefully posted the video on the internet. "I'm rofles, I destroy lives," he wrote. "I make a girl cry. I force her to strip and ... herself."

He also harassed a 15-year-old Brisbane girl to send naked photos of herself while making it clear he wanted to meet her for sex.

AFP technical specialist Alex Tilley said other hackers despised Tahiraj because of his arrogance.

The AFP worked "around the clock" to find the victim, who was wearing her school uniform during the video.

AFP Manager of Cyber Crime Operations Glen McEwen said the conviction of Tahiraj was a testament to the AFP's dedication to get justice for a young victim.

But Supreme Court Justice George Fryberg took a swipe at the AFP, saying the case was an example of why some victims of sexual assault did not come forward.

He said the victim's close relatives were not informed the AFP would be interviewing her, and they persisted with questioning even when it was clear she wanted to stop.

"Sometimes the feeling of one victim must be subordinated by the need to catch a perpetrator before he commits further or more serious offences," he said.

"Even allowing for that, the system which permitted the interview be conducted in that way was seriously flawed."

While sentencing Tahiraj, Justice Fryberg warned parents to keep computers out of their children's bedrooms to help protect them.

"Until children are old enough to deal with sexual predators, internet connections should be available only inside a public part of the home," he said.
Greccio Library Greetings

'Book Week' is booked in for Week 10 of this term on Greccio Campus (September 9-13). This is a week devoted to celebrating books, the love of reading, and our talented Australian authors and illustrators. Students will be participating in a number of activities and events including Readers Cup for Yr 6 and Year 7, Trivia Quizzes for Year 5, a book parade, book swap opportunity, art and craft activities and an author visit.

Dates you may like to include on your calendar:
**Book Parade: Tues 10 September: 845am-940am**
Staff and students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. We are encouraging everyone to be creative with their costume ideas (please note, there is no requirement to hire or buy costumes). Prizes will be awarded in each class for the most creative costume. Parents are most welcome to stay for the parade.

**Readers Cup**
Year 6: Tuesday 10 September
Year 7: Thursday 12 September
Please continue to support and encourage your Yr 6 or Yr 7 son/s with their Readers Cup efforts. To be ready for the Cup, students should be reading and taking notes for their second book now.

**Author Visit: Fri 13 September**
Popular Brisbane author, Michael Gerard Bauer is visiting the school for the day on Friday. He'll be talking to each year level and discussing the writing process and his epically popular series, featuring 'Eric Vale'.

**Book Swap opportunity**
Please look out for a note explaining details of the 'Great Greccio Book Swap'. This is a fundraising initiative to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Details to follow in a note on Friday.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Claire-Louise Perrers
Teacher Librarian

Greccio Campus Fundraising BBQs

These BBQ's began in Term One 2011 when funds were raised to assist families of Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Gatton who were affected by the terrible floods of that year. Since then funds have been given to Epilepsy Queensland, Youngcare, St. Francis of Assisi School Timor L’Este, St Vincent De Paul Society and Bundaberg Catholic Schools (Floods 2013). The most recent BBQ, held on Tuesday, August 13th, raised just over $700 to assist the Gaythorne Community Kindergarten.
Thank you to all of the students, parents and staff who support this program which has so far raised approximately $5000.00 for charity.

Peter Egan and Duncan Beattie
Fundraising Convenors
From the Vocational Education Coordinator

SCIPS SCHOOL LEAVER EVENT
Brisbane North

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          67 Osborne Road, Mitchelton
When?    Tuesday 10 September 2013
          5.00 pm – 6:30 pm

- Register your interest for a job vacancy in 2014
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- Loads of different industries and career opportunities
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- Parents are welcome to attend

To participate in this event, you must complete
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Return registration form to:
✓ school coordinator; or
✓ fax to SCIPS office – 3010 1187

School Community Industry Partnership Service

For more information visit www.scips.org.au; or call 1300 731 783
The final Trimester of sports for 2013 begins this week with the first Round of Basketball and Tennis for the AIC teams. Whilst the CIC boys pass the halfway mark of their respective seasons. The Track and Field Pre-season Training Squad has also been selected and training for each of the disciplines has also begun.

Before the Ekka Break, we saw the AIC Cross Country Championships take place with some interesting results. Congratulations to all runners who fulfilled the training requirements leading up to the Carnival – your performances certainly reflected the effort you had put in. For the rest of the squad, perhaps the final result was another reality check that the standard of competition in the AIC is now very high and that minimal preparation will not transfer into successful results on the day!

All of us here at Padua must continue to strive for consistency of effort when it comes to the preparation of the boys for competition. It is by no means a ‘win at all costs’ approach but rather ensuring the boys are given the best opportunity to realise their talents in a particular field. What must also be remembered is the ALL AIC sports are designed as team events. There are no individual events and therefore each team is really only as good as its weakest competitor. Developing a depth of performance is essential for the College sporting Program going forward.

Particular Congratulations to the Under 13 and 14 Age Groups who finished 2nd and 4th respectively and our top ten finishers – Jake and Riley Brazel (U13) and Lawrence Garufi (U16) and Jack Taylor (Open). To give you some idea of the competition faced on the day the winner of the Open 6km race produced 3:05 minute kilometres for the race to finish in approximately 18:30.

Thanks must go to the coaching staff, particularly Mr Keegan and Mr Sitarz for their dedication to the sport but particularly Mrs Cerene Hughes and Mr Sean Yoshiura who provided a level of expertise to the coaching of our boys that has not been seen at Padua before.

As Track and Field training begins, Cerene and Sean will again be involved with the Middle Distance program in consultation with Mr Ryan Hanly, I know the boys will benefit greatly from their continued involvement.

The College website will have all the information regarding the AIC Track and Field Training sessions and the competition meets which begin on Friday August 30.
Recent Achievements

In some wonderful news last week, three of our students have achieved National honours in their chosen sports.

Danny Fletcher and Adam Battams were selected in the Australian Under 16 Hockey Team following the recent national Championships. They will both experience an international tour next year when they travel to South Africa to represent their country. Also, Jacob Allison was selected in the All Australian AFL Team following the Nationals competition. The entire Padua community congratulate these boys on their outstanding achievements.

Running Club

Following the success of the improved Cross Country training regime this year, the staff involved are interested in establishing the 'Padua Brown Dogs” Running Club. The club will meet once a week in an effort to get boys more interested in improving their general fitness and also for the simple enjoyment of running. The club will be open to all students from Year 5 to 12. More details will be given to the boys soon and it must be stressed that this is not simply for the better runners in the school but rather any boy interested in improving their aerobic fitness.

The final weeks of Term 3 and the beginning of Term 4 will be extremely busy for many of our boys, with both academic and sporting commitments. I encourage any boys who are feeling a little overwhelmed by it all to take the time to drop in and see me and we can look at a timetable to aid in organising his various activities. Sometimes it just takes a little planning and organisation to ease the burden of school commitments.

Yours in Sport

Justin Carroll
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Barbosa Humutuk Working Together
PADUA COLLEGE FOUNDATION RACE DAY

Derby Day
Saturday November 2 2013
12.00 pm
Eagle Farm Race Course

TICKETS $140
THIS INCLUDES
Entry to the track + Past the Post Marquee
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 suit jacket or blazer.

Ladies are required to be dressed neatly in keeping with contemporary standards, no bare midriffs.

To purchase your tickets (no refunds) contact Sharyn Biddle on 3857 9907. Tickets are limited so get in early to avoid disappointment.
Invitation
2014 Europe Rugby Tour
High Tea

Please join us for an afternoon of champagne, high tea and shopping as we fundraise for the 2014 Europe Rugby Tour.

Date: Saturday 12th October, 2.00pm start at La Forreta following by high tea at 2.45pm in La Corrielle.

Price: $50 per person

Includes: Sparkling on arrival, sweet and savoury high tea, take home gifts, lucky door prizes, raffles, auctions and a fashion parade by the rugby team!

Please complete the attached booking form and return to Padua office or fax to 5837 9388 by 20 September 2013. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

High Tea 2014
Padua High Tea
Saturday 12 October, 2pm
Supporting the 2014 Europe Rugby Tour

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
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Are you joining a particular table? ________________________________

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Amount ($50 per person)
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Booking Form – Fax to 3857 9988
This week, the PC Eagles held a four day **House Litter Competition**! Bins were being painted in the house colours. From Tuesday to Friday this week, the bins will be placed in Lone Pine with PC Eagle supervision. They will encourage boys to deposit litter in their house bin. Each day, a house will be announced the winner, with an overall winner being announced on Friday. This house will receive the much coveted HOUSE POINTS.
While most of the staff and students enjoyed the Exhibition break, Cultural activities remained on the agenda for both the Assisi Vocal Ensemble and our Year 10 Debating Team. The Assisi Vocal Ensemble, conducted by Ms Rigby, performed at the Catholic Colleges Music Festival at St James Church, Coorparoo on the Thursday of the break. The Vocal Ensemble, while small in comparison to the other schools in the competition, won a silver medal. The adjudicators were particularly complimentary of the Ensemble's treble voices. Congratulations to the boys and Ms Rigby on both their dedication and their achievement at this Festival.

The debating season on the Assisi campus has finally come to a close. Mrs Welch's Year 12.2 Team were in a unique position, in that they made it to round two of the final rounds without having won a debate. One loss and a number of forfeits meant that the team was in the finals. After a bye in round one, the team progressed to round two against Kimberley College. The debate was close, but, the adjudicators awarded the debate to Kimberley College by 2 points.

Ms Asimus's Year 10 Debating Team remained undefeated to reach the Quarter Final and a debate against one of the powerhouses of Queensland debating, St Joseph’s Gregory Terrace. It was pleasing to see that the boys had strong support from both teachers and students. After some heated debate, the Terrace team was victorious. Despite the loss, the boys and Ms Asimus should be congratulated on such a successful season. We know that the team will be even more formidable next year.

Heather Lapworth
Cultural Co-ordinator
Important News

2013 Term Dates

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P Tickle
P Cogdale
A Scott

Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{th} August
J Calabrese
J Turner
S Pearce
A Moesbergen

Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} August
J Shabanov
M Bishop
R Donzenac
W Andrews

Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} August
C Hess
M Clayton
J Hennessey
B Richter

Friday 30\textsuperscript{th} August
K Wilson
K Walker
S Blansjaar
N Falabella

Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September
M Sweby
M Fuller
A Terrible
N Pelusi

Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} September
T Devine
A Fisk
K Corbett

Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} September
C Lewis
W Bell
C Brooks
S Brooks

Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th} September
G Ryan-Hunter
M Shields
L Leonard
G Shoesmith

Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} September
L Rizzo
L Nixon
D Gardiner
As our year end approaches, I would like to remind everyone that when placing second hand clothing for sale, all items must be in good, wearable condition.

Blazers must be in good order, dry cleaned, on a coat hanger and still covered in the plastic bag from the dry cleaners. These will be held for three years. If they are not successfully sold, you will be informed so you can decide what you would like done with the blazer.

All other second hand clothing will be kept for one year only. It will then automatically be donated to the Missions.

The Convenor will price all items and also decide if an item is suitable for resale or not.

Cheryl Caccola
Convenor

**Special Trading Days**

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The building works are progressing to schedule. The concrete pour on Monday formed the floor of the A Level for both buildings - an amazing 600 tonnes of concrete! The next major pour will be the ‘AA’ Level of Building M in a couple of weeks. Work will also commence on the roof structure of Building N.

Work has commenced inside the buildings with internal walls, electrical and plumbing works underway. This will speed up once the supporting props are removed. The following photos provide an insight into what you can't see from outside:

A Level from near A3 looking towards future Science Labs and lift.
A reminder the next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 7:30pm in the staff room, located in St Francis Hall.

**Date claimers:**

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

Don’t miss these wonderful opportunities, supper will be provided afterwards.

*Regards*
Karen Caughey
P & F President
Calling all BAKERS - Election Day Cake Stall

The Parish will be running a cake stall on Election Day outside the Parish Hall so donations of lots of yummy cakes, cupcakes, muffins, slices, biscuits and sweets are needed. If you can assist please drop your baked goodies to the Parish Office on 6 September (8am-12pm), to the College Office on Friday 6 September (12-3.30pm) or straight to the stall on Saturday 7 September (before 8am if possible). Thank you so much for your support. Please contact Michelle Casey on 0414 517 406 or email me at casey.mc3@gmail.com with any queries.
Year 8 Parents Get together

Fancy a drink, coffee or maybe dessert?

While our boys are putting their recently acquired moves into action at the Year 8 Dance, all parents are invited to a casual get-together.

Venue: Brothers Grange Community Sports Club
41 Agincourt Street, The Grange

Date: Thursday 19 September 2013

Time: 7.30pm til around 9.15pm.

(Parents are invited to La Cordelle from 9.25pm to watch the students or take photos. Dance finishes at 9.45pm).

RSVP: By 16.9.13 to Melanie Kamp melkamp@icloud.com

NB: The club requires you to sign in as you enter.
The club’s kitchen closes at 8pm for meal orders.
Bar will be open and hot beverages, cakes and desserts available all night.
Summer Baseball is Back!

HENDRA ALL STARS Baseball Club is currently looking for primary school aged players for the 2013/14 season which runs from October to March with a break over the Christmas holidays. Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome to join us. Our club is located at Bannister Park, 116 Gerler Road, Hendra. The come try days are the 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th August from 12 pm - 4 pm. For more information, contact Jodie Moore on 0401060182 or check out our website www.allstarsbaseball.com.au
Padua & Mt Alvernia College

30 Year Reunion
(Yr10 – ’81, Yr11 – ’82, Yr12 – ’83)
Saturday 12th October

9:30am Meet at respective school for a tour
10:30am Morning tea at Kids Space, Chermside (Family)
6:30pm Dinner (Adults) – Aspley Memorial Bowls Club, Nemira St, Carseldine. (please pay online at http://www.jayatarras.com/reunion2013.html ASAP to help with numbers).

If you are interested, or know of an Old Boy or former Mt Alvernia from these years, please get in touch with Giga Jayawardhana Ph:07 32631768 or e-mail: pj@acclique.com

Taken at 10 Year Reunion
Venue: Aspley Memorial Bowls Club, Nemira St, Carseldine
Time: 6:30pm –
Cost: $15/person BBQ dinner

COME & TRY AUSTRALIA’S RAPIDLY GROWING OLYMPIC SPORT OF WATER POLO!!!

WHEN: SUNDAYS FROM 2PM TO 4PM ON SEPTEMBER 1ST / 8TH & 15TH

WHERE: ALBANY CREEK LEISURE CENTRE EXPLORER DRIVE ALBANY CREEK

DETAILS: If you are a competent swimmer and you are keen to train hard & play hard (and also have a lot of fun with new friends) – Polo Bears want you!

• Flippa Ball Program – Players born 2002 & younger
• Full Rules Competition U13s to Seniors – Players born 2001 & older

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE EMAIL KARILYN registrar@polobears.com.au
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 McGinniss, Patrick Keady, Robert Falzon, Scotty McDonald, NET Ministries and more, plus music led by emmanuelpurpose!

Brochures and group booking information available from your contact / school office / back of church / etc, or contact the Ignite Office on 07 3217 5190, email info@igniteconference.com.au.

Full information and registration online at www.igniteconference.com.au.

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Windsor Park, Grafton St, Albion

COME AND TRY ATHLETICS FOR $10
Saturday, 31 August and 7 September 2013 from 1.45pm to 4.30pm
* $10 fee deducted from registration fees if you sign-up for the season

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

Registration Fees
Under 6's - $125
$150 each for the 1st and 2nd child in a family ($145 for each subsequent child)
$60 Parent Levy (refundable – conditions apply)

2013/2014 Season runs from September 2013 to March 2014
Meets every Saturday at 2:00pm at Windsor Park
Training on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30pm to 7:15pm at Windsor Park (not compulsory)
Payments can be made by cash / cheque / direct deposit - Proof of age is required for sign-on

Sun-safe uniforms are available at a reasonable price

For further details contact Thady Blundell on 0418 621 654 or David Nyssen on 0410 657 252

www.citynorthlas.asn.au

Affiliated with Little Athletics Queensland
**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, stj-men@aapt.net.au  
**Information website**: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

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**Kookaburra**

**Holiday Coaching Camp**

This coaching camp is for boys and girls aged 10, 11 & 12 and will be run by qualified Hockey QLD staff, based around learning new skills and having fun!

**WHERE**: Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre

**WHEN**: 24th – 26th September 2013 (Tue & Wed ‘Live-in’)

**INCLUDED**:  
- 4 x 1hr 30min hockey sessions  
- 4 x 1hr 30min recreational activities  
- Mini Olympics  
- 2 x Camp Shirts  
- Hat & water bottle

**COST**: $250 (inc. all meals/accom)

**CONTACT**: Daryl Francey 0424 012 466  
3399 6577

**REGISTER ONLINE...**