Dear Parents

As always, Term 3 seems to be quite busy with lots of activity both in and outside the classrooms. This week, the Year 12 students sat the very important QCS tests, which are a significant factor in determining the OP scores that our graduates will receive as an early Christmas present. Of course, the determining factor in a student’s OP score is his personal performance in all of his subjects. It is important for all parents to realize that a Year 12 student’s academic performance begins when he begins school. Year 12 is simply the culmination of all of the learning; the work and organizational habits; the development of and respect for the learning process and the motivation and perseverance to be a lifelong learner. All of this cannot be left to Year 12 to develop and support for all of this development must be obvious in the home.

The Year 11 students are currently completing their exams, so that they can engage with the concept of leadership in their upcoming camps. There is an ongoing academic debate as to whether people are born leaders or whether leadership can be a learned behaviour. The reality is that we all are called to be leaders in some capacity in our lives. Teachers are leaders for students. Parents are leaders for children. As individuals, we all have our own strengths and weaknesses, but we can all learn to maximize our strengths and to mitigate our weakness. However, we must first recognize what our strengths and weaknesses are.

The Year 11 students have been engaging in a study of leadership in their PALS course this term. The camps are designed to ascertain personal leadership strengths and weaknesses as well as developing...
an awareness of the leadership potential of their peers. With this information, the students are then asked to nominate Year 11 students for designated leadership positions in 2014, mindful that they are all leaders in their Senior year for the younger students in the College.

The Term is rapidly coming to an end. For Mr Peter Egan, the end of term is a little closer as he leaves next Thursday to take some well earned Long Service Leave. Mr Egan has been accepted into a 23 day Franciscan Pilgrimage and Study Tour in Rome and Assisi. We wish Mr Egan well for his journey, the pilgrimage and associated holiday. To everyone else, enjoy the final two weeks of term.

Pace e bene
Robert Out

Compulsory School Bags
Will be introduced in 2014.
More information will follow in subsequent Bulletins.

One Punch Can Kill
This very circumstance could happen to you.
Always ‘Walk Away and Chill Out.’
One punch can kill!
In his first Presidential address John F Kennedy spoke words I have never forgotten. "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

As we approach the federal elections, it seems that our political leaders presume that we will vote for whoever promises to give us more - but it seems it is always more money, though money our governments do not have! It is not for nothing, that the advertisement of the University of Sydney's Business School screams, "ME FIRST!" Has it captured the country's mood?

Can we not be challenged with a vision? Can't we be presumed to be more interested in those really in need, than in just having our middle class needs generously met? Where is the vision that back in the 1970s came with Mr Whitlam? Or the later visions of Hawke and Keating a decade later, then Mr John Howard's in 1996, and Mr Kevin Rudd's in 2007?

Is it a sign of the times when Andrew Leigh, author of "Battlers and Billionaires" was removed from Mr Rudd's Cabinet? His book was a forceful outline of the growing inequality existing within Australia.

I believe Australians are far more generous than our political leaders presume. Think of our generous responses to the South-East Asian tsunami tragedy of 2014, the periodic flooding of parts of South-East Queensland, the Beaconfields mine disaster in Tasmania, and the destructive fires of Victoria.

We too should pride ourselves on our extraordinary and still evolving cultural diversity. We are a peaceful immigrant society - almost 30% of us were not born in Australia, with more than a quarter of us with at least one parent born overseas. I think, in all humility, we can claim to be a shining example to the world of how to get multiculturalism right. Of course, it has not all been smooth riding,
with silly talk about citizenship tests, and what new settlers should know about our history. Who cares if new citizens have never heard about Phar Lap and Makybe Diva? What is fundamentally important is our respect for the rule of law, for tolerance, for democracy, and the separation of Church and State.

Please Mr Abbot and Mr Rudd appeal to our better selves, tell us what values you believe in, act like leaders who will lead us to be a better people, a more generous people, talk to us about vision. Stop the talk about boat people, and remind us of our generous acceptance of Hungarians after the 1956 Revolution, of refugees from Chile, of Vietnamese refugees in the 1970s, and before that of post World War II refugees from all over Europe.

I don't think any of us can be happy with our public transport system, the state of our public hospitals, the quality of education offered to those who can't afford private school fees, the protection of our fragile environment, and assistance to aboriginal people. These problems can't all be solved by indiscriminately throwing more money, but more money is needed - and that can only happen with increased taxes, and a more equitable taxation system. Are our political parties doomed if they suggest we pay more taxes? Can't they be a little less generous to themselves, and the comfortable tax concessions they offer to foreign investors who own two-fifths of the Australian stock market? They think they can't, as they increasingly appeal not to our generosity, but sadly to our self-interest.

Fr John
Please Pray for

**Those who are sick**

*Especially*

**Br Matthew Beckman ofm**

**Ms Rosie Bozzi**

*Mother of Chris (Yr 6)*

**Those who have died**

**Mrs Cassandra Kerrisk**

*Mother of William (Yr 8)*

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**Mitchell House Eucharist**

Thank you to all members of Mitchell for a wonderful attendance at our recent House Eucharist. These are important events in the life of each House. It was terrific to see how many people stay back for a cuppa afterwards. The Mitchell House Eucharists are always special events made even more so by what surprises Mr Nicholson may conjure up for them!

**Odoric and Boyd-Boland House Eucharists**

A reminder that our last two House Eucharists for the year are scheduled in October. They are: Odoric House (16 October) and Boyd-Boland House (23 October). Letters to families will be coming in the next week and your prompt reply to them is appreciated. While it seems a long way away till they occur exams, camps and holidays all come before them. I am asking you to make a special note of them in your family diaries.

**Timor Trip#2**

With the success of our first trip to Timor-Leste in July well under our belts a second trip has been organised for the September holidays. This time boys from Years 10 and 11 were invited to apply. The successful applicants for this trip are: (Yr 10) Jack Dickson and Tom Fall; and, (Yr 11) Anthony Hicks and Nathan Francey. Mrs Jane Goodwin will be accompanying me on this trip with the boys. Whilst there we will be busy painting the school fence. Our relationship with our friends in Timor-Leste has reached a new level where mutual respect and friendship can only be the winners!

**Red Cross Blood Van**

In the last Bulletin I reported to you about our next visit of the Red Cross Blood Van in October. It would seem that due to ongoing mechanical problems the van is still out of action. Many boys have already returned their Consent Forms and are looking forward to the opportunity of becoming a Blood Donor. The current situation is disappointing but not without hope. The Red Cross may be able to provide another van for a day or so, or alternatively, we may have to transport students and staff to the Blood Donation Centre at Chermside. Fingers crossed things work out!

Peace and all Good everyone!

Michael O’Brien
Electronic Communication

Over the coming weeks many parents may begin to notice emails arriving in their inbox from teachers at Padua. These emails are auto-generated and are an electronic function of a new communication tool at the College. The auto email tool is designed to inform parents of behaviour/academic matters relating to their son’s daily life at the College. It also aims to increase communication between teachers and parents. The email may be sent for both positive and negative behaviours.

As the email is automatically generated, it may appear to be quite formal. I would ask that parents please pay particular attention to the comment inserted by the teacher to help understand the tone of the email. Should you wish to discuss the contents of the email further, parents are strongly encouraged to reply via return email to the teacher who sent the email.

A sample copy of the email is listed below for reference:

Dear Parent,

This is an auto-generated email notifying you of a behaviour matter that has occurred with your son at Padua College.
The following behaviour has been recorded for Smith, John (SMITH J):

Date: 21/09/2013
Behaviour: Consistently Helpful in Pastoral Care Class
Outcome: General Comments
Comments: John is a fantastic role model for the younger students of the Pastoral Care Class.

We would appreciate you discussing this matter with your son.

Should you wish to discuss this email further, please contact the sender by return email.
Kind Regards,
LOWRIE B

Email Updates:

In line with the launch of the automated electronic communication tool, all parents are asked to please check they have recently received email from the College. If not, parents are requested to please update their email address by phoning or emailing the College office. Alternatively, families should check that @padua.qld.edu.au is on their safe email list.
From the Pastoral Care Team

Responding To Emails

Whether by intention or not, each day Padua moves closer to becoming a ‘paperless’ College. As highlighted by the previous comments in this Bulletin article, one of the most common forms of communication within the College is email. The use of email provides a quick and efficient form of notification, enquiry or response for teachers, parents and students.

To ensure the appropriate use of email in the College, I request that parents please discuss the following points with their son:

Email Etiquette: Communicating with staff by email can be an appropriate way to source relevant information or ask personal questions. However, when emailing a teacher it is imperative that a student uses appropriate email etiquette. A PowerPoint guide demonstrating appropriate email etiquette will appear on the College website (Curriculum/Technology). Students have already viewed this PowerPoint in PC time. I strongly suggest that all families revisit this presentation with their son in the near future.

Responding To Emails: When communicating with staff by email, students should not expect replies outside of normal school hours. While it is great that students working on homework and assignments are looking for assistance from their teachers, it should not be expected that teachers will reply outside of normal school hours.

Outdoor Education

Congratulations to the Year 7 students who recently completed their annual camp at Amaroo. Good luck to the Year 11s who next week embark on their leadership camp. At this camp the boys will begin the nomination process for the selection of the 2014 College Leaders.

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.
Child Protection Week

This week is Child Protection Week with a focus on protecting our children from online predators. One of the ways today’s youth like to use their technology is through ‘selfies’ (recording themselves using mobile devices and uploading to the internet). The following article from The Courier Mail on Tuesday highlights the ways these selfies can be used by others


In line with this Queensland Police have launched the "Your Selfie: Keep it to Yourself" in an attempt to make young people more aware about what they put into cyberspace. I recommend that you ask your son to read the article on the above link and have a discussion with them about what they put on the internet.

Games on iPads

The decision to provide iPads was made to enhance the learning opportunities and availability of technology resources to all students. You will have received information from Mr Lowrie regarding the decision to ask boys to remove all games from iPads to ensure that this is in fact the case. In our first year of implementation of mobile technology we have given the boys numerous opportunities to prove that they can do the right thing. Unfortunately, there are a number of boys who are unable to self-regulate the distractions that can become part of mobile devices. A number of parents have expressed concerns regarding the amount of time their son spends on his iPad and the reaction when the device is removed. Please see the below article from AccessEAP about Internet Use Disorder.

For more information on how AccessEAP can support please contact them on 1800 81 87 28 or visit their website www.accesseap.com.au

You can also contact Sally Dwyer on Assisi Campus or Gwenda Logan on Greccio for further information.

Tanya Anderson
Greccio Library Greetings

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week at Greccio Campus. 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. There has been much excited discussion about costume ideas, with some very clever, creative suggestions (please remember, there is no requirement to hire or buy costumes). Students are permitted to wear their costume to school, but will need their school uniform to change into before the end of the school day. 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 finishing their final book and reading through notes taken in their journals.

**Greccio Campus Great Book Swap:** Thur 12 Sep (*in support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation*)
Students are invited to exchange a book they own and are happy to part with, at the 'Greccio Campus Great Book Swap'. To take part, students bring in a book from home and leave it with library staff (donated books should be suitable for readers aged 10-13 years). Students will also need to have a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian to participate in the swap. The closing date to donate a book for the swap in this Friday 6 September. On Swap Day, participating students come to the library during second lunch to choose a new book from those that have been collected. Students are asked to make a gold coin donation on swap day and all monies raised will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Please note, that any books left over after the swap will be donated to a charity organisation.

**Author Visit:** Fri 13 Sep
Popular Brisbane author, Michael Gerard Bauer is visiting the school for the day on Friday. Books by Michael will be available to buy on the day. Prices are to be advised; we will let the boys know these details well before the day.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Claire-Louise Perrers
Teacher Librarian
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION UPDATE  September 2014:

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 courses offered:

Automotive      Manufacturing and engineering
Building and Construction Electrotechnology

**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.

**Mitchelton Trade Training Centre:**

Another option is the Electrotechnology course offered by the MTTC. Padua has had an association with them for several years, and they provide a high quality user pays option. See the flyer in this issue for details.

**School Based Apprenticeships:**

Make sure you have an up to date resume and continue to look for apprenticeship opportunities. Search the websites of large companies in your field of interest, speak to people in the trade you’re interested in, search group training organisations sites and keep an eye on weekend press.

I’m always happy to speak to any potential employers about school based apprenticeships.

Mark Diviney
voced@padua.qld.edu.au
38579916
From the Vocational Education Coordinator

Parent/Student Information for
Brisbane North West Trade Training Centre

The Brisbane North-West Trade Training Centre (BNW TTC) is a facility that will allow students of The Gap State High School, Mitchelton State High School, Everton Park State High School, Mt Maria College, Northside Christian College and other surrounding schools, to build their skills and enhance their opportunities to access employment and training in the Engineering and Electrotechnology industries.

Courses

Students will be able to select from the fields of:

**Engineering** – MEM10105 Certificate I or MEM20105 Certificate II in Engineering will provide students with a broad-based foundation of competencies in a range of engineering skills such as basic machining, fabrication and use of hand and power tools. This will enhance the student’s entry-level employment prospects into apprenticeships and traineeships.

**Electrotechnology** – UEE22011 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Careers Start) course covers many aspects of electrical and electronic technologies. People working in the industry install, service, repair and maintain electrical and electronic equipment for industrial, commercial and domestic purposes. Students gaining a Certificate II in Electrotechnology will learn to perform basic repairs to electrical apparatus, perform functional apparatus checks and assemble/disassemble electrical components.

BNW TTC uses Careers Australia as the Registered Training Organisation accredited to deliver these programs.

Course Requirements

- Students will commence courses in Year 11 in their chosen fields. They will attend the TTC one day per week from 8:00am - 2pm or 3:30pm - 9:10pm, for 2 years, to complete their alternative program.
- Students are required to complete 4 weeks (20 days) work experience in their chosen industry over the two year course. This work will usually be undertaken during school holidays. A work experience administration fee may be applicable for students of some schools.
- It is recommended that students undertaking the Certificate II Electrotechnology course have a minimum sound achievement in Yr10 Mathematics & English & are undertaking a minimum of Yr11 Mathematics A.
- In addition to these Nationally Recognised qualifications, BNW TTC Trade students may apply for an Australian School based Apprenticeship (SAT) should they become available.
- All students accessing the BNW TTC will be eligible for ‘credits’ towards their Queensland Certificate of Education upon successful completion of their program. Certificate I Engineering - 3 QCE points, Certificate II Engineering & Certificate II Electrotechnology - 4 QCE points.

Cost: $360 per semester.
3. Parents Details

a. Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________
   Home Phone: __________ Mobile Phone: __________ Work: __________
   Email Address: _______________________________  

b. Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________
   Home Phone: __________ Mobile Phone: __________ Work: __________
   Email Address: _______________________________

Additional Information:
________________________________________________________________________
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Students who undertake courses at the Trade Training Centre gain skills using a range of tools and equipment whilst undertaking learning tasks. Some equipment that student’s may use have inherent high risk levels such as the Metal Bandsaw, Cold Saw, Drill Press, Mill Drill, Pedestal Grinder, Metal Lathe, Milling Machine, Mig Welder, Electric Arc Welder, Oxy Acetylene Welding, Spot Welder, Plasma Cutter, Angle Grinder, Circular Saw, Metal Cut-Off Saw, and Jigsaw.

Parents are advised that the Department of Education Training and The Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance coverage for students. Education Queensland has public liability coverage for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with injury are the responsibility of the parent caregiver. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance to cover students for any injury that may occur.

Student’s signature: __________________________ Date: ________________
Parent/Caregiver’s Signature(s): __________________________
Principal/Senior Schooling Head of Department/Vocational Education Coordinator’s Signature: __________________________

Forms to be returned to HOD Senior Schooling or VET Coordinator on or before

Friday 6 September 2013.
Code of Conduct

Name of Student: ________________________________

As a Vocational Education Student (VET) at the Brisbane North Trade Training Centre I agree to:

General

- Follow the rules and expectations of my base school, Registered Training Organisation and the BNWTTTC, recognising that infringement necessitates disciplinary action and will be dealt with, with the site regulations in negotiation with the Senior Schooling Head of Department or VET Coordinator.
- Be punctual to all lessons, take only the allocated time for breaks and return promptly to work.
- Regular attendance at my base school and BNWTTTC.
- Contact both the school and the BNWTTTC if I am unable to attend.
- Be dressed appropriately and with correct equipment.
- Take responsibility for my training materials and be aware of my progress.
- Ensure that I am aware of and comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines that are related to my alternate program.
- Consistently complete and meet deadlines on all assessment, both at my base school and at the BNWTTTC.
- Catch up on any missed work.
- Actively participate in both programs of instruction (my base school and BNWTTTC).
- Use my study time, at school and at home, productively and in a manner that will improve my chances of success.
- Responsibly take up my role as a student on an alternate program and model appropriate behaviour that will enhance the reputation of the BNWTTTC and my base School in both the local community and the education system.
- Actively seek help and counseling where necessary.
- Discuss any problems with the BNWTTTC Coordinator or Senior Schooling Head of Department/VET Coordinator. (If parents/caregivers have any issues, please talk with the Senior Schooling Head of Department/VET Coordinator of your student’s base school, before discussing problems with the BNWTTTC Coordinator or the Registered Training Organisation).

The above requirements have been developed in order for your VET program to be successful. Failure to meet any of these requirements may result in cancellation of your enrolment at the BNWTTTC and alternate program.

Student’s signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent/Caregiver’s Signature(s): ___________________________________________________

Principal/Senior Schooling Head of Department/Vocational Education Coordinator’s Signature: __________________________________________________________
Year 7 Camp - A unique experience.

All of our adventure programs on camp are unique. This Year 7 program providing some truly memorable experience and opportunities. The beautiful, warm winter days that we have been experiencing made the activities during the day even more fun as it brought blue skies and just enough breezes. This made our sailing lessons at the NYRC perfect, with students learning about wind, sails and nautical terminology as they tacked up wind and cruised down the Noosa River. Boys crewed the boats, with about four in each, guided by a skipper. It was a great hands on experience. Its was also great to see a flotilla of boats on the water with our boys competently crewing with no accidents or collisions.

When we arrived on site, we started the program off with an inclusive game of ‘ultimate base race’. The boys loved this and played hard, showcasing some great physical form. A local, indigenous man also came to share some stories, play the didgeridoo and teach the boy how to throw boomerangs. It was a fantastic experience, with the boys getting their own boomerang to sand, throw and keep.

At night we built a camp fire and shared some funny stories, reminiscing on the day’s activities. We also roasted some marshmallows and played some games in the great Aussie bush.

We asked the boys to expand on their team work, have a open attitude to trying something new and courage to step outside their comfort zone. This was achieved whilst on the high ropes course, climbing higher than ever before. Students climbed ‘the centipede’ and ‘Jacobs’s ladder’, before tackling ‘the Leap of Faith’, which, for any Year 7 student, is a huge challenge. It’s always great to see boys respond to challenge and create a supportive atmosphere by encouraging everybody.

A huge thanks to Pastoral Guardian, Chris Webb and teacher, Leah Mahoney for giving up their whole week of school to help facilitate this program. It was a busy week. Thanks also for the additional help of Mr Yeo and Mr Willie in their efforts for half of the week. These programs wouldn’t happen without their contributions.

Dan Rush
Camp Coordinator
## 2013 Padua College

**European Rugby Tour Mega Raffle**

**Prize Winners**

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Just Coffee is a delicious single origin organic Arabica coffee from East Timor. By enjoying Just Coffee you will make a real difference to the coffee growers and their communities, while enjoying premium coffee delivered to you as often as you would like. All purchases you make will be supporting the work of CER - The Christian Brothers’ ministry in East Timor. Thank you for making a difference!

JUST Coffee

Freshly roasted, premium organic coffee grown by the farmers in the Ermera district (part of the CER community) and roasted in Brisbane by BlueSky coffee. Available in ground and whole beans.

Support Year 9 Business Class project and order Coffee by September 9th. Please print out form and return to Ms Gatt.

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Barbina Humutuk Working Together
PADUA COLLEGE FOUNDATION RACE DAY

Derby Day
Saturday November 2 2013
1200 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 Forrista following by high tea at 2.45pm in La Corteille.

Price: $50 per person

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

Please complete the attached booking form and return to Padres office or fax to 5837 9888 by 20 September 2013. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.
High Tea Payment Form

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

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Email address: ________________________________
Mobile number: ________________________________
Are you joining a particular table? _________

PAYMENT
Amount ($50 per person)
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☐ Direct Deposit BSB: 064 786 Account No.: 100896002 Account Name: Padua College
Please ensure you enter surname and High Tea and email nicoler@bigpond.net.au to advise payment has been made.

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Upon payment this becomes a tax invoice. Padua College ABN 20 072 693 700.
Post: Padua College, PO Box 111, Kedron QLD 4031 Fax: 073857 9988
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Booking Form – Fax to 3857 9988
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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.

### Special Trading Days

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A reminder the next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 7:30pm in SEM 4, located at Padua College above the Pastoral Care Office. At this meeting I have invited the group of boys who went on the tour and represented Australia at the International Space Settlement Design Competition Final. The group will present a short power point presentation and talk with one of the boys providing the P&F meeting with an insight about his experiences on this journey.

**Date claimers:**

- 8 October 2013: General meeting
- 18 October 2013: P&F Volunteer Thank You Function *(see flyer next page)*
- 12 November 2013: Annual General Meeting

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

*Regards*
Karen Caughey
P & F President
P&F Volunteers
Thank You Function

Where  Outside the Tuckshop @ Padua College
When   6.00pm Friday 18 October 2013
RSVP   14/10/13 to admin@padua.qld.edu.au
       or Robyn Layton rlayton@padua.qld.edu.au
       or call 3857 9999
From the Parish

The EDGE is on again! For students age 10-13. EDGE is a Catholic Youth Ministry program run through the Kedron Catholic Parish.

Free afternoon of faith based activities run in the spirit of fun, friendship; assisting youth to deal with the world they encounter.

Date: 15 September *3.30pm - 5.30pm*

Program Topic: Lights Out

The goal for this Edge Night is to create a fun and welcoming environment to foster relational ministry and community in your ministry.

The EDGE is a program held once a month which is based on Franciscan values and is aimed at youth who are interested in developing their faith in a friendly social atmosphere outside of the school setting.

*REGISTER NOW*

Register for the EDGE program by e-mailing Julia Bell at juliabel26@hotmail.com with the following details: Child's name, parent's name and contact details and any allergies your child may have, or contact the Parish Office on 3357 6640.
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.

One-half of all proceeds from the day will be donated by the Parish to the FCIP.
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 milkamp@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.
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) – Chermside Bowls Club, 468 Rode Rd Chermside. Barefoot bowls and cheap drinks will also be available on the night.

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
DUST OFF YOUR BAT.

If you've ever walked past a game of cricket on a beautiful summer's day and wished you were part of it, come and play with us. With new formats – including shorter games – it's never been easier to play cricket.

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Meet the author Graeme Simsion

Mt Alvernia College in association with Riverbend Books and The Text Publishing Company present Graeme Simsion.

We invite you to join us for an author talk by Graeme Simsion at the Mt Alvernia College iCentre, 82 Cromorne Rd, Kedron on Tuesday 17 September.

The event will begin at 6:00 pm for a 6:30 pm start. Refreshments will be served on arrival and books will be available for purchase and signing after Graeme speaks.

The cost of the evening is $10.00 per person and all monies raised will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Please RSVP Debbie McLean by emailing mtled@mta.qld.edu.au or phoning the College on 33576000.

Payment can be made by cash/mastercard/Visa via the College office.

Bookings and prepayment essential. Sorry, no refunds.

Please reserve _____ seats at Graeme Simsion author event.

Name: ________________________________

Payment Details

Credit Card — We accept payment by Mastercard and Visa only

Card No: ____________________________ Expiry: _______

Name of Cardholder: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Mt Alvernia iCentre

Riverbend Books & Teahouse

Indigenous Literacy Foundation
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 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.

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 - discuss - high jump - and more

Registration Fees
Under 6's - $125
$100 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 6:00pm 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

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ASCOT STATE SCHOOL P&C’s

ASCOT BIG DAY OUT

Saturday, September 7, 2013 from 11am to 9pm

Turn Saturday, September 7 into a fun and affordable day the whole family can enjoy and head to Ascot State School P&C’s ASCOT BIG DAY OUT.

With food, rides, sideshow alley, cake and preserve stalls, and main-stage entertainment, ASCOT BIG DAY OUT (ABDO) will have something for everyone.

ABDO Convenor Brad Lauder said: “This is a great chance for the community to have a fun day while raising much needed funds for the school.”

Ascot State School students have been working hard in preparation and each class has produced stunning artworks that will be auctioned on the day.

In the food court there will delicious international cuisine including Greek food, curries, burgers, BBQ, Cold Rock ice-cream, coffee and cafe-style food plus stalls with fabulous home-baked treats and preserves.

Sideshow Alley (operating from 11am – 5pm) will showcase over 10 different stalls like laughing clowns, ten-pin bowling, face painting and glitter tattoos and more.

ABDO will feature more than 10 rides (operating from 11am – 5pm) with old favourites like the Cha-Cha, Haunted House, Merry-Go-Round, and Super Slide, as well as rock climbing, jumping castles and an animal farm for smaller kids.

Later in the day there will be kid’s movies from 6.30pm, and the food court will stay open for dinner. Plus there will be a giant screen in the bar for footy matches, including Round 3 of the Bledisloe Cup (Australia v South Africa).

The school hall on Massey Street will be a polling booth as usual for the federal election.

Ascot P&C thanks local businesses and the school community for their wonderful support and hard work in putting on the ASCOT BIG DAY OUT.
Coaching Clinic with Mike Dunlap
‘The Ultimate Clinician’

Tuesday 27 August 2013
6pm sharp
Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre, Nathan

With more than 30 years experience coaching in the NCAA, NBL and NBA, Mike Dunlap has been described as ‘The Ultimate Clinician’ in professional basketball. The former Charlotte Bobcats NBA head coach also led Metropolitan State University of Denver to two NCAA Division II championships during his nine-year tenure as coach.

With a first-rate attention to detail and knowledge of the game, Dunlap is one of the best basketball teachers in the business, using powerful, purposeful and impressively efficient presentations to demonstrate his theories on the game.

Dunlap will present on offensive ball containment, player rotation and individual offensive skills, providing valuable information and tips through on-court demonstrations. This two-hour session is open to coaches of all levels and is ideal for representative-level coaches looking to expand their defensive knowledge base. This is a rare chance to learn from one of the best in the business, and is an opportunity not to be missed!

Tuesday 27 August 2013
6pm sharp until 8pm
Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre, Kessels Road, Nathan
(Basketball court located inside Western Stand)
Cost - $5, payable on entry
RSVP: Monday 26 August
denise.pamenter@basketballqld.net.au (07) 3377 9125
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
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE EMAIL KARILYN
registrar@polobears.com.au
The Brisbane South Volunteer Branch of Make-A-Wish® Australia presents a special school holiday screening of

**Date:** Saturday 21st September 2013  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Where:** Hoyts, Stafford City Shopping Centre, 400 Stafford Road, Stafford  
**Adults:** $15  
**Children:** $12  
**Contact:** Sellina Ansen - 0451 634 594

Proceeds will help Make-A-Wish® grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions in Australia.  
[www.makeawish.org.au](http://www.makeawish.org.au)
“Give Love and Get Art”
EXHIBITION FOR CARITAS
Professional and emerging artists will showcase their artwork in a fundraising initiative on behalf of Caritas Australia’s international aid and development programs.

Sunday 15th September 2013
St Rita’s College
41 Enderley Rd Clayfield
Between 9am – 3pm, auction at 2pm

- $1000 Virgin Airlines Major Raffle Prize.
- Over 100 pieces of art for sale – 1 day only!
- Auction pieces available for on-line bidding via www.giveloveandgetart.com
- The final hammer falling at 2pm on the day of the exhibition.
- Drinks, finger-food and entertainment included in the $10 entry fee.
- Live music, art demonstrations throughout the day and raffle prizes.
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