Dear Parents

Last week, we celebrated our Inaugural Eucharist with the Archbishop of Brisbane, the Most Reverend Mark Coleridge presiding. Concelebrating with the Archbishop were Father Paul Smith ofm, the Provincial Minister of the Franciscans and Father Stephen Bliss ofm, Parish Priest for Kedron. The College warmly welcomed these men into our Community to help us celebrate the beginning of our school year. Archbishop Coleridge spoke to the boys about the common depiction of St Anthony of Padua holding the baby Jesus and how this image represents Jesus becoming man and the need to remember the importance of the “little things” in life. I was very proud of the way our Community represented itself on this important occasion and would like to commend our talented musicians and singers for the wonderful role they played in the Eucharist.

Next week, our Year 11 & 12 students begin exams. At this time of the year, we all need to stress to our students the importance of completing assignments on time and to the best of their ability as well as prioritizing their time so that they can fully prepare for exams.

Last night I attended the first official P&F Meeting for 2013 which was quite well attended. It was great to see a few new faces at the meeting. The P&F plays an important role in our school. I would like to thank those parents who have volunteered for roles on this year’s Committee and ask that all parents consider supporting them by attending at least one meeting throughout the year.

All the best for a very busy, academic focused fortnight.

Simon Stower
Acting Rector
We continue to have problems in the carpark behind the Church.

**PLEASE DO NOT**

use the carpark for student drop off/pick up.

**PLEASE DO NOT**

park in drop off zones in front of the College.

Both create traffic chaos & serious safety issues.
Dear Parents

Last Friday the whole College celebrated the Eucharist with Archbishop Mark Coleridge presiding. It was a wonderful occasion and the boys’ behaviour was impeccable. Yet I was wondering what the boys make of it all, when very few of the boys and their parents attend a weekend Mass. Is this just a meaningless gesture, a sop to the fact that Padua calls itself a Catholic school?

I hope it is not. I hope that we see the Eucharist as central to the life of the Catholic and that its celebration mirrors the celebration of our lives.

Firstly, that it is a gathering of community, it is a social event, it brings people together, no matter their background, their ethnic origins, and cultural diversity. That too is life, essentially social, our being with others.

Then we listen at Eucharist to the holy words of God and in our lives to our family and friends. For in listening we gain wisdom, we gain insight, we hear the story of our history, be it our sacred history, or our family history.

Thirdly, we pray. We bring before our God our concern, our hopes, our wishes, our desires for a better world, and our better selves. So it is in our families we desire what is best for them all.

Then comes the central part of the Eucharist, this is the great Prayer of Thanksgiving (the Eucharistic Prayer). And isn't our life meant to be imbued with the notion of thanksgiving?

Each one of us has been the recipient of so many gifts, beginning with life itself, then surrounded by loving and caring family and friends. A country with such abundance, where people live essentially at peace with each other, under the rule of law. It is surely
the healthy among us who can constantly say "thanks" as the appreciation all that we have been given.

We conclude our celebration of the Eucharist with the reception of Holy Communion. Here it is that Jesus shares His life with us. Here too is the model of good living - sharing our lives with others; not always an easy task to share our time, our talents and our wealth.

Jesus comes to us now at Communion under the appearance of Bread and the Wine; others, too, share their lives with us, often not directly, but under the appearance of times together, a phone call or a text, a card, at a sporting event, or the theatre. Without sharing our lives with others, and their sharing their lives with us, we would be merely existing, living half-lives, devoid of the richness that a human life can be.

So when we celebrate the Eucharist, it is first and foremost a religious event, but it is also a lesson in how we should celebrate life. That maybe is one of the reasons we celebrate Eucharist here at Padua!

Fr John  
College Chaplain
From the Vice Rector Formation

Please Pray for

The Cardinals in Rome

Those who are sick especially
Neil Hoy (Father of Lee Yr 10)
Brian Eggins (Father of Declan Yr 10)
Mark Kerrigan (Father of Sam Yr 10)

Those who have died
Ethan (Yr 9) & Cameron (Yr10) Thompson’s grandmother

Casual Dress Day/Little Kings Collection
To conclude our annual collection for this year’s Little King’s Appeal the College will hold a Casual Dress Day. The cost is $2. We have only one of these days each term and each one is dedicated to specific charitable cause. Thank you for continuing support of our outreach work at the College.

2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage Information Night
On Wednesday night we have our initial Information Evening for the 2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage scheduled for late September/early October. We have staged two very successful pilgrimages already and we are keen to kick off the third. Boys in Years 9 and upwards are invited to join us for an experience of Franciscan Italy that they will never forget!

If you cannot make the Information Evening this week please contact Fr John (3857 9906) or myself (3857 9986) for more details. We look to take a group of 25 boys and four staff. Come join us!

2013 Lenten Franciscan Appeal
All boys should be collecting sponsorship for this year’s Franciscan Appeal which is held in conjunction with the College’s Inter-House Cross Country Carnival early next term. It is our goal that EVERY student should make some financial contribution to the Appeal through his sponsorship efforts. This year is a milestone year for St Francis of Assisi College in Timor-Leste and we continue to stand in solidarity with them in their efforts to bring quality education to the young people of Faturbalieu.

Year 12 Camps
Thank you to all the boys for returning their camp forms as promptly as they did. Mr Dan Rush has put together a great program of events for this year’s camp. It will be staged at Amaroo for the first time. I wish to thank him for the hard work he has put in to create new and exciting activities for the boys. The Catholic men’s group menAlive will join us again this year to lead some of the sessions.

Hall Crew
What a great team we have developed with the ‘Hall Crew’ this year. The efficiency and good will these boys have displayed so far in setting up the hall and packing it up after each event has been awesome. Our ‘Hall Crew’ singlets have arrived and the boys will wear them as part of their ‘uniform’ when working for future events. Well done boys!

2013 Inaugural Eucharist
Last Friday Padua welcomed Archbishop Mark Coleridge to the College. The Archbishop presided at our Inaugural Eucharist. In his Homily the archbishop spoke about the significance of our College Patron, St Anthony of Padua, as a man of great faith and an inspiration to all of us who are a part of this community. During
From the Vice Rector Formation

the liturgy the 2013 College Candle was blessed and lit for the first time and a new College Processional Cross was inaugurated by the Archbishop. The spirit and cooperation of all the boys was a major feature of the event. Well done Padua!

Peace and all Good!

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation

THANK YOU Years 5-7
A huge thank you to the boys and families of boys in Years 5, 6, 7 who have contributed to the contents of toiletry packs we will donate to the Rosies Street Van this Sunday night.

DATE CLAIMER
15 March
Free Dress Day
$2
Proceeds go to the Little Kings Movement

Franciscan Reflections
Franciscan Readings for the Christian Year – gladly hosted by the Franciscan Friars (Holy Spirit Province) in Kedron, and written by Br Matt Hufer OFM.

http://bromattisafoth.wordpress.com/
www.facebook.com/bromattisafoth
As a result of much discussion, the decision has been made for senior students to take six subjects beginning with Year 11 in 2014. This decision has not been made lightly and has been made with a view to providing additional support to our senior students in their final two years of study at the College. Until now, senior students have taken seven subjects in Years 11 and 12. As of 2014, senior students will take six authority subjects, which must include the core requirement of English, Maths and Study of Religion/Religion and Ethics, and three electives. The benefits of moving to six subjects include:

- 2 additional lessons per fortnightly cycle of English
- 2 Additional lessons per fortnightly cycle of Maths
- 1 additional lesson per cycle for each elective
- 1 lesson per fortnightly cycle dedicated to literacy and numeracy in addition to PALS
- Increased focus on subjects

Due Dates and Non-Submission of Assessment

We are now well and truly in the midst of assignment season. The Assessment Calendars on the College website and emailed home are a great tool to keep track of what your son has due and when. Sharepoint is always the most up to date calendar and should be referred to if you have any doubt regarding a date. An assignment is always due in the lesson on the due date unless the teacher has made an alternative arrangement with the students due to an interruption such as the Swimming Carnival. Students should submit a complete assignment package including the task sheet, good copy, marked drafts and notes in their lesson on that day. Should a student not be able to present a good copy on that day, they will receive an academic detention and be given the lesson to finalise their work either from their draft, notes they have with them or from scratch if they do not
have anything with them. This work will be marked as their good copy. The boys are aware of this. If your son has a genuine reason for an extension, an extension application must be completed and signed off by the Head of Curriculum for that subject. As with everything, communication in advance with the Head of Curriculum and classroom teacher is the best policy in this regard.

Assignment Extensions

Should there be genuine grounds for an extension, your son must complete an assignment extension form which they can obtain via their class teacher or the College website under Curriculum/Assessment Overviews, and submit it to the Head of Curriculum for the subject. If your son does not have a signed off extension form before the due date, then he does not have an extension and the policy above will be applied. If you know of situations in advance, please communicate this directly with the Head of Curriculum as early as possible. Similarly, if a situation arises last minute, please ensure that either the Head of Curriculum or myself are made aware.

Time Away from School During Term Time

As a College, we always ask that you refrain where possible from planning holidays during term time. Should you need to withdraw your son from school during term time, you need to communicate this in writing to the Rector. This allows for teaching staff to be informed. Please be aware that the College is under no obligation to create make-up tests should an exam be missed. Please also be aware that the College expects that your son will speak directly with his teachers and let them know himself when he will be absent from school and ask them what work he can do to catch up while he is away. Often last minute situations arise and I ask that you communicate this to me should this be the case.

Jason Pacey
Vice Rector Teaching and Learning
Dear Parents

Your sons have almost finished the term and are entering the week of exams and assessments. I would urge you to encourage your sons to set aside quality time for their studies and to complete assessment for their subjects. For those parents who have a senior student please read the exam conditions for your son below.

Exam Block Conditions – Year 11 and 12.

This week and next, the senior students begin their Term 1 Exam Block. Families need to be aware that Year 11 or Year 12 students must meet certain conditions as a part of his exam block privilege;

- During exam block, students should either be at home or at school studying. Students are not permitted to work (unless previously organised) during this time. Regular work placement/School based apprenticeships are the exception.
- When transiting to and from the College, students should not be at local shops, shopping centres etc.
- When attending school, all students should be in full school uniform, including hats. Students should also meet the usual College expectations regarding hair and grooming.
- Students should arrive to school at least 30 minutes before each exam and will be required to attend for the duration of their exam.
- Any failure to meet these exam block conditions may see a student’s privileges revoked.

**AIC Swimming Carnival**

I would like to congratulate the supporters of the AIC swimming carnival. Both the Year 8 and 12 students represented the school proudly by cheering positively and encouraging our swimmers.
number of Chandler staff commented on the positive behaviour of our students. Most of our Year 12 students came to the event and showed great leadership to the junior boys despite having a number of important assessments that were due in that time. Thanks to all parents who supported the school by having the students attend the carnival. It does not go unnoticed.

**Year 8 Immunisations**
The Year 8 immunisations are rescheduled to the 26 March 2013. They will be held in the Auditorium after lunch at 1.30pm till 3pm.

**Lord Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council**
It is my pleasure to congratulate Thomas Fall on his successful nomination to represent Padua College in the Lord Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council. Thomas has been to a number of meetings that encourage students from many schools to participate in discussions about civic issues. Congratulations and we look forward to Thomas’ report about his discussions.

Best Wishes from the Pastoral Care Team.

Paul Garufi
Acting Vice Rector Pastoral Care
Greccio Campus News

It is already Week 7 and the students are gearing up for final tests and submission of assessment tasks. All the boys have been working hard and are to be encouraged to continue in this vein for the rest of the term. During the holidays you will receive a Term 1 report which gives you some information on your son’s academic progress as well as his effort and behaviour throughout this term.

Some academic results may be reporting on one task for the term or a number of tasks. These results will be cumulative with Term 2 results and will work towards results for Semester 1 reports. If you have any questions or concerns, there will be an opportunity for you to book an interview with teachers on Wednesday 17 April or Monday 22 April. The information to do this will be in the envelope with your son’s report card. You will not be able to book any interviews until you receive these instructions. Bookings will be done online.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in your support of your son and his involvement with co-curricular sport as well as his willing acceptance of the iPad technology. Thank you also to their teachers, and especially to Mrs Perrers and Mrs Anderson for their continued knowledge and support.

Have a happy and Holy Easter break. We are looking forward to your continued support for Term 2.

Kathy Hodge
Vice-Rector
Greccio Campus

IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE

There is a misprint in the Calendar on 27 November. It should read **Year 7 Celebration Night 7pm.** (not Year 6 and 7 Celebration Night)
YEAR 6 BULLY BUSTERS -‘THE PROTECTORS’

Week 5 saw the Year 6 boys introduced to Principal Powers and the Protectors, an educational performance tackling the issue of Bullying.

The performance allowed the boys to see first hand different examples of what Bullying is and how it can impact on their own day-to-day activities. Looking at empathy, negative and positive thoughts, being confident and standing tall were among the topics covered by the performance. It also looked at being assertive and focusing on the positive thoughts.

The catch phrase of the performance, ‘Tell, Block, Delete’ and ‘Freeze and Breathe’, echoed throughout. A catch phrase that enabled students to interact and be part of the show.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed the performance and now have some new tools to add to their repartee.

Ty Casey
Greccio House Guardian
Inaugural Mass – Fr Paul Smith, Archbishop Coleridge, Fr John, Fr Stephen

Beirne House Victory—Assisi Swimming Carnival
INVITATION TO PLAY IN THE
PADUA COLLEGE SCHOOL
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sunday the 24th March

Year 5, 6 and 7  
Sunday 9am-12pm
Year 8, 9 and 10  
Sunday 9am-12pm
Year 11 and 12  
Sunday 9am-12pm
All doubles events  
Sunday 12pm-5pm

We are encouraging all junior players to enter this event and we would like to invite you to enter. If you have never played a tournament before, this tournament is a great way to gain tournament experience. Our coaches will be assisting with the supervision of this event.

The tournament will be based around participation and learning. All players will receive a maximum number of matches.

If you would like to enter please complete the attached entry form and return it to the office. Alternatively you can email or phone in your entry form to the Everton Tennis Centre or Shaw Park Tennis Centre.
PADUA COLLEGE
SCHOOL TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Padua College School Tennis Tournament will be held on Sunday 24th March at the Shaw Park Tennis Centre.

The tournament is open to all Padua College School students. The event will be fully supervised by the coaches at Shaw Park Tennis and Everton Tennis Centres and there will be trophies and prizes to be won. All efforts will be made to ensure that players receive at least three matches each.

The tournament will provide an excellent opportunity for players to demonstrate to their parents what they have learned during their tennis lessons.

We are holding the tournament at the Shaw Park Tennis Centre because the centre has 10 hard courts that will enable us to complete the tournament in one day.

Prices and awards will be presented on the day and also announced on assembly. If you would like to enrol or require further information, please contact our office on 3353 2918 or speak to one of our coaches at the school courts.

When: Sunday 25 March at the Shaw Park Tennis Centre
      128 Shaw Rd, Woolloongabba  ph 3266 1660
      9.00am to 3.00pm.
Cost: Free

ENTRIES CLOSING SOON

Padua Tournament Enrolment Form

Students Name: ................................................. Parents Names: .................................................
Address: ...........................................................................................................................................
Birth Date: .........../........../......... Home Ph: .......................... Work Ph: .......................... Mobile: ........... Email Address: .................................................

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Padua College ID Camp

Will You Be The One?

West Ham United Football Club from London, England, have arguably one of the greatest youth academies in the world. In recent years the likes of Rio Ferdinand, Frank Lampard, Michael Carrick, Joe Cole and Glen Johnson are all graduates of the West Ham United Academy. The West Ham United International Academy has been established to identify players who may one day be good enough to play for the West Ham first team - Will you “Be The One?”

When: Thursday 4th & Friday 5th April, 2013

Venue: Padua Playing Fields

222 Elliot Road Banyo

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm (each day)

Please be sure to bring packed lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and shin pads

Cost: $125

Other: To register go to:

www.westhamacademyinternational.com

The camp is open to U9-U18 boys and girls and will be overseen by a senior member of the West Ham United International Academy coaching staff. The camp will consist of coaching methods and drills from the West Ham United Academy, with each player receiving a West Ham United International Academy camp t-shirt. Players excelling at this camp will be invited to the 2013 OCEANIA RESIDENTIAL NATIONAL CAMP, under the guidance of West Ham United Academy Director, Tony Carr or Assistant Academy Director, Paul Heffer. Players excelling there will be invited to London for a West Ham United Academy experience the following Spring.

www.westhamacademyinternational.com
PADUA COLLEGE

Rugby
Coaching Clinic 2013

For Padua Students (only) in Years 5 to 12

WHEN: Monday 8th April and Tuesday 9th April 2013

TIME:
(YEARS B - 7)
9.00am - 12.00pm Monday
9.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday

(YEARS 8 - 12)
1.00pm - 4.00pm Monday
1.00pm - 4.00pm Tuesday

IT IS AN EXPECTATION THAT ALL RUGBY PLAYERS ATTEND (except members of the 1st XV Squad)

WHERE: Padua Playing Fields 222 Elliot Rd Banyo

COST: $80.00 per student (includes a Clinic T-Shirt)

WHAT TO BRING:
- Football boots, mouthguards; Rugby Jersey and Shorts;
  Headgear is optional
- Cap and water bottle
- Morning Tea (Yrs. 5-7) or Afternoon Tea (Yrs. 8-12)

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

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

Please return the attached permission and payment slip by 15 March 2013 to the Accounts Officer at Padua College in an envelope marked 'Rugby Coaching Clinic 2013'.
CIC SWIMMING 2013

Last Tuesday, the 5th March saw the culmination of swim camp, countless training sessions and Friday night meets with the annual CIC Swimming Championships held at Chandler. The team was lead extremely well throughout the day by team captain Daniel Paddison. Congratulations to those boys that competed, especially those who achieved PB’s and first place in their divisional swim.

I would like to thank Mr Scott Maguire, Mr David Barnes, Mr Duncan Beat-tie, Miss Megan Moffatt, Mr Matt Hardy and Mr Jeremy Duggan for all their hard work with the CIC and AIC Swim Teams this season.

One final thanks must go to the countless parents who, week in week out, took the time to drive their sons to training, Friday night carnivals and assist with timekeeping. I look forward to the challenges that await us next year!

Mr Ty Casey
CIC Assistant Coach/Manager
## 2013 Term Dates

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K Doherty
M Wilson
R Wolfe
M Brooks

Tuesday 19th March
D Syrett
M O’Dwyer
L Boccalatte
F Sherwood

Wednesday 20th March
T Battams
S O’Callaghan
L Murphy
T Miller
C Miles

Thursday 21st March
J Montgomery
A Kann
S Roberts
K Chisholm
G Morris

Friday 22nd March
L Rizzo
L Nixon
D Gardiner
S McCulloch

Monday 25th March
J Scovell
M Smith
L Cavallo
S Napier

Tuesday 26th March
A MacDonald
L Chambers
V Cella
L Tareha

Wednesday 27th March
Z Hanuman
D Gordon
R Romano
L Castorina
C Cupo

Thursday 28th March
C Hess
M Clayton
J Hennessey
B Richter

END OF TERM 1
As we reach the last weeks of what has been an incredibly busy term, I am aware that there are still some students who have not downloaded all their apps or eBooks. I would ask that you please take some time to ask your son if his iPad is up to date and that he has all the school apps on his iPad. PC teachers are also checking iPads during PC to ensure the following:

- the diary app is an easily accessible place (not having to scroll across 4 pages)
- the iPad is named with your son’s school username (smithl13)
- the student handbook is saved in iBooks
- the background image is appropriate
- games are limited to one or two *appropriate* games if space permits
- iCloud accounts are enabled and using your son’s Padua Apple ID

Please also take the time to check these at home, particularly following weekends or holidays.

The boys on Assisi campus were spoken to regarding the use of group emails this week and we have made it quite clear to them that they DO NOT have permission to use the group email function to send emails to all students in a particular year level. Any student who is found to be using this will be dealt with quite severely. Students have also been informed that they are not to ask if they can have games on their iPad. *The iPad is a learning tool* for the purposes of school work. The priority is to have eBooks (where applicable), apps and school work. A limited amount of APPROPRIATE (non-explicit) music is ok if the students are not compromising space to store their school work.

Students in Year 11 and 9 have recently been asked to purchase additional resources through iTunes and the App store. Please be aware that there will be some occasions throughout the year where students/year levels will be asked to do this. They will be limited and costs kept to a minimum.

As the joy of assessment flows through the College, students were sent an email showing them how to use Pages, Keynote, email and Citrix to work with the student network. This ensures that students always have a copy of any assessment on the College network drive should they be without their iPad for any reason. Please encourage your son to make sure he emails a copy of any work (in either Word or Powerpoint format) to his Padua email when he is finished his study. I have also attached an information sheet on how students can save work from their home computer to their network drive using Citrix.
At the end of each term all student emails will be removed from their inbox. As we near the end of Term 1, students will be asked to send any email they wish to keep to their personal (home) email. This is particularly important if they have any ongoing assessment or tasks which run over from Term 1 to Term 2.

Just a reminder that next Tuesday 19 March is the Parent Information Night at the Apple Store Chermside. This evening is now **fully booked**. If you have already booked, it begins at 6.30 pm and will finish by 8 pm. Please bring your son’s iPad (make sure that you know the passcode please!)

Tanya Anderson  
E-Learning Coordinator

**Information Sheet—Transferring files from your home computer to the school network**

*Using citrix to move files from your home computer*

**NOTE:** You must be connected to the internet for this to work.....

Open Citrix Receiver on your computer ([https://citrix.padua.qld.edu.au](https://citrix.padua.qld.edu.au)) and log on using your Padua username and Padua password.

You can either choose to use the General Desktop or go to Apps and open My Computer
Your home computer will appear under Other

When you open your computer you will need to go to Users, then your name (or computer name if you don’t have individual usernames)

Go through your folders to find your file that you saved to your computer from iTunes (eg Desktop or the folder name)

Once you have found the file, right click and copy (or Ctrl+C) and then go to your G:Drive, (your school network drive will appear down the side menu under computer - look for your school username)
Open your drive by double-clicking on your Padua username, go to the folder you want to save your work in and then paste (or Ctrl+P).

If you have been successful, you should see the **Preparing to Move** dialog box appear.

Remember that you are transferring files over the internet. It will take time. If you are concerned about using your home download, skip this step and bring in your file on USB and transfer it at school.
Last Tuesday evening the P&F held their first official meeting of the year, this meeting was well attended and it was fantastic to see so many new faces. At the meeting Simon Stower, A/Rector provided an update on what has been happening in the first term including the implementation of the iPads, in addition, further discussions were held on topics for guest speakers to attend future meetings during the year, so watch this space for topics and dates.

The next P&F meeting is to be held on Tuesday 14th May 2013. P&F meetings are held in the staff room, located in St Francis Hall and starts at 07:30pm. A light supper will be provided afterwards. It would be fantastic to see new faces and listen to new ideas.

Future P&F date claimers are:

May 14 – General Meeting
June 11 – General Meeting
July 9 – General Meeting
September 10 – General Meeting
October 8 – General Meeting
November 12 – Annual General Meeting

Regards
Karen Caughey
P & F President
MOTHERS CAMP 2013

Thanks to all you lovely Mum’s who came on camp in 2012.
We raised a whopping $1425.87 for the
‘Alannah and Madeline Foundation’.

This money will go a long way to help them care for children who have
experienced or witnessed violence. The Foundation also plays an advocacy role
by being a voice against childhood violence.

We would also like to note your generous contributions and time. Fun was
had by all where some lasting friendships have been made.

As Padua mums and as the organisers of the Mum’s Camp for the past 3
years, we have had an amazing and memorable time. It is truly great to visit
Amaroo and get a feel for what our boys get to experience.

Saturday August 11th has been set aside for Mum’s camp this year.

Due to prior commitments we are unable to organise the weekend and are
looking for some other Mum’s to take over the reigns.

If you are able to take over this, or help out in any way, please contact one of
us, we are happy to meet for a cuppa and help guide you on your way.

Connie 0407 579 858; Donna 0418 186 815; Kay 0437 081 257

ON A FINAL NOTE, WE HAVE LOVED THIS EXPERIENCE AND
WOULD ONCE AGAIN LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
YOU FOR THE MEMORIES AND SUPPORT.
Dear Parents,

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

I had the opportunity to introduce myself at the Year 8 (New Students) night on Wednesday 20 February. I am on the Padua P&F Association committee for 2013 as the Pastoral Care Parent or I like to think, Community Care Parent. My aim with the P & F is to bring families together to “enhance the Franciscan values of hospitality and welcome”. Examples of hospitality include social events like the Year 5 & 8 Welcome morning tea, Welcome Drinks for the P & F and supper at the Year 8 Information night.

**Parent Pastoral Care House Committee**

We thank those parents that have returned the “Family Response Sheet”. At the Assisi campus we are still in the process of putting together the contact list & have formed a Parent Community Care House Committee. There is a parent representative for each House to call on other parents should the need arise and to provide House Eucharist’s event support.

**House Eucharist’s**

Traditionally families provide a plate of food for supper to enjoy after each House Eucharist. On the 2nd of May 2013, Kirby has their house Eucharist and on the 7th of May 2013, Beirne House have their Eucharist. This year we are looking for volunteers from Beirne to help with setting up, serving & cleaning up for Kirby’s Eucharist. Then for Beirne Eucharist we are asking for volunteers from Kirby to assist with the supper. This initiative will repeat again in August for Grigg/Mitchell and 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
**Greccio Campus (Years 5-7)**

**Pastoral Care Committee**
The first Pastoral Care Committee meeting was held on 6 March 2013 and all classes now have at least one Pastoral Care representative for each class and year level. The three Year level Guardian’s, Kathy Hodge, Ty Casey and Chris Webb, have attended this meeting.

At this meeting the school events planned for the upcoming terms will be discussed to determine what support is required from the volunteer parents.

I’d like to thank all parents who have volunteered to be part of this Pastoral Care Committee.

**Pastoral Care-Community Care Notice**
An email has been sent out to our Year 6 parents requesting assistance to provide a meal to a family while a Year 6 Mum is undergoing treatment. Thank you to the wonderful response to this request which has been received so far.

Thank you for your support.
Lisa Marini
Parent Pastoral Care Coordinator
Greccio Campus
## Padua Parent Pastoral Care Program – Family Response Sheet

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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:  
- YES  
- NO

**Parent signature:**

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Grow: Youth Ministry Workshop Series

A new youth ministry workshop series designed for youth ministry coordinators and workers, campus ministers and volunteers from parishes, deaneries, schools, movements and organisations to explore areas that directly affect their ministry. The first workshop is “Program Ideas for Youth Groups” on Wed 6 March, 6.30-8.30pm at MacKillop Place, 61 Fernberg Rd, Paddington. Cost $10. Register at www.cymbrisbane.org.au/bookings

World Youth Day

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to WYD 2013 Rio

Join Archbishop Mark Coleridge, on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from the 15th July to 2nd August, 2013.

This 19 day pilgrimage includes six nights in Santiago, Chile, where pilgrims will participate in a program organised by the Columban Fathers and a local parish community. From there it is onto Rio de Janeiro where we join with the youth of the world and Pope Benedict XVI for a WYD week that promises to be a life-changing encounter! Christ awaits you with open arms! For details about the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage check out the website www.cymbrisbane.org.au/WYD-2013

A WYD Briefing Session for all World Youth pilgrims and anyone wanting more information about World Youth Day will be held on Sunday 17th March at the Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Road, Paddington from 1-3pm. Whether you’re planning to go to Rio, thinking about it, leading a group or a parent of a potential pilgrim this session is for you!

Register at www.cymbrisbane.org.au/bookings. For more information contact Youth & Children’s Ministry at youthministry@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3109 6800.
"Due to insufficient numbers, the FCIP Touch of Class Ball, due to be held this Saturday night, 16th March, has been CANCELLED.

FCIP families Please note: The FCIP Raffle (tickets were sent home last week) will still go ahead. Please return raffle tickets by Monday 18th March (sold or unsold). The raffle will be drawn at St Anthony's assembly on Friday, 22nd March.
The Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Program (FCIP) wish to thank the following sponsors for their support of the Instrumental program across Padua College, Mount Alvernia College and St Anthony’s Primary school.
St. Dympna’s School
491 Robinson Road, Aspley Q. 4034  Telephone (07) 3263 6788 Fax (07) 3263 7551
Email: paspley@bne.catholic.edu.au

“Jubilee - celebrating 50 years”
1963-2013
Remember St. Dympna’s!

You are invited to join us for a
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Celebrated by His Grace, The Most Reverend Archbishop
Mark Coleridge
9:00am
St. Dympna’s Multipurpose Hall
491 Robinson Rd, Aspley.

Followed by the St Dympna’s Jubilee Fair!
Time capsule will be opened during the fair.
Does your child suffer asthma or eczema?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of asthma and eczema and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children suffering asthma or eczema. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 3-10 year old children suffering asthma or eczema are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 3 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire, symptom diary, and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Amy Mitchell on (07) 3365 7305 or email healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/healthyliving for more information.

"Doing it for Swartzy"

Please join us at a fundraising event for Shave for a Cure for the Leukaemia Foundation. My friends and I organise this event every year (this is our 4th year) in memory of our friend Cara Swartz, who was actually an ex St Anthony's and ex Mt Alvernia student (graduated year 12 in 2000).

Cara passed away 3 years ago after a short but brave battle (only 2 and a half month battle) with acute aggressive NK leukaemia aged only 26.

Our team "Doing it for Swartzy" has raised over $70,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation over the past 3 years and this year we're hoping to once again raise some much needed funds for this foundation that does so much for those diagnosed and their families.

Details for our fundraiser are as follows:
When: Sunday 17th March 2013
Where: Stafford Tavern (Webster Road, Stafford)
Time: 12-5pm

There are heaps of meat trays and raffle prizes to win, sausage sizzle, bake stall and entertainment.

Anyone is welcome to come down and shave and/or colour their hair for a small donation.
We are urgently requiring 2-4 U13 players (Grade 7 or 8) to fill our U13 teams. We have many new players this season so no experience is necessary. Training is Wednesday Nights 6pm - 7pm on the Turf field at Burringbar Park, Chermside. If you have not already committed to a winter sport and would like to give hockey a try please contact us immediately.

Michelle Weekes  
Hook in2 Hockey Co-ordinator  
Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club  
learnhockey@gmail.com  
Mbl: 0409 210 104

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