Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that today is the last day of Term 1! As I mentioned in a recent Bulletin, all families were sent a copy of “As One in 2016” the Strategic Directions of Padua College 2012-2016. At the end of this very busy Term, I am pleased to report that Padua College has implemented a number of important aspects of the document during the first part of the year.

These aspects include:

- Work beginning (rain permitting) on the new building in Jardine Street.
- The introduction of 1:1 technology through a Year 5-12 roll out of iPads
- A new 5-12 organisational structure including the introduction of new Heads of Curriculum particularly in the 5-9 years.
- The introduction of two new Pastoral Houses plus three new Pastoral Guardians in the Greccio Campus.

In line with the Strategic Directions, all of these important changes have been made “with a view to continuously improve the educational environment of Padua College and the performance of its students. I would like to thank all of the very hard working staff of Padua as well as all Padua students and parents for their enthusiastic response to the change process and the way in which they have adapted to the structures and procedures.

Padua also experienced a great deal of success on the sporting field during term 1. Cricket Premierships were won in AIC by 13C, 15B and 4th 11s plus CIC teams 5A finished the season undefeated. Whilst a Volleyball Prem-
iership was also won by 14A. I would like to thank Mr Maguire, Mr Carroll, Cricket Coordinator Mr Schuhmacher and all of the various coaches for their commitment to our sporting program during the term. As one season finishes, another begins. The Open and 7A Rugby Squads plus our Open Football (Soccer) Team will be travelling and playing games during the Easter break. In addition, the College will also be sending a group of students on a Cultural Tour of Japan. Best wishes to all our holiday travelers. I know you will all represent the school well.

On a final note, I would like to reflect on the pride our Franciscan Community derives from recent election of Pope Francis. In becoming the first Pope to choose Francis as his Papal name, Jorge Bergoglio not only committed himself to the rebuilding of a troubled Church but also made clear his intention to lead a Catholic Church that is “for the poor”. This emphasis on creating a Church for the poor may give us all some extra motivation to make this year’s Franciscan Appeal one of the most successful ever.

In closing the term, I would like to thank the entire Community for the support you have given me in my Acting position in Term 1. I hope you all have a very safe and Holy Easter break.

All the best.

Simon Stower
Acting Rector

**Congratulations**

Recently, I heard of the success of one of our Year 11 students, Hamish McInnes, who won the WA Highland Dancing Championships.
Dear Parents

Well, quite a call! Our newly elected Pope taking the name of Francis (of Assisi). He now faces the challenge of living up to the name of the most popular saint in all of Christian history; a man beloved by people of all religions, and none.

The Pope's name sake, Francis of Assisi was born in 1182, in the middle of an era of heated hostility and confrontation. Many of the clergy then were ridiculed for their wealth and splendour, and their indifference to the plight of ordinary people. Monasticism was on the decline. Parishes were only half alive, and were for the most part cults rather than life. Priests in the sermons sought to terrify people with thundering discourses on eternal punishment, while the liberating message of the Gospel was buried in stifling clerical tradition. There was no room for lay people, married people, and especially women who had their femininity extinguished in a thousand ways. Above all, joy was missing.

I hope that Pope Francis hears anew the words Francis of Assisi heard from the Cross of San Damiano, "Francis, rebuild my church."

For our church is in need of repair.

There is a pressing need for reform. The People of God, and especially women, must be given a greater role in important decision making.

There needs to be a lived recognition of the principle of subsidiarity; that is consultation with those who are going to be affected by decisions made. A sensitivity to those whom the church has marginalised- the divorced and remarried; those living in homosexual relationships; victims of sexual abuse, and an end to the modern variant of the inquisition where it has been a crime for theologians...
ans to question certain man-made traditions. A serious recognition of the Collegiality of the Bishops with the Bishop of Rome (the Pope).

It will be an immense task for the Pope to confront a near two thousand year history of the wealthy trapping of the church in Rome, and return it to some appropriate form of simplicity and poverty.

Anyone who knows about the early friars knows about the social egalitarianism of their fraternities. Although they were men who came from different social origins and levels of education, they lived essentially on equal terms. They challenged the conventions of a highly stratified society. Again many of us hope that Pope Francis in the spirit of the early friars will do all he can to emancipate the church from its highly structured hierarchy.

Let's rejoice that our new Pope has called himself Francis. I think it is a compliment to all of those, like us, who call ourselves 'Franciscan'.

Fr John
College Chaplain
Please Pray for

Pope Francis

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

From the Vice Rector Formation

Casual Dress Day/Little Kings Collection
Our recent Casual Dress Day in support of the Little Kings Movement was a very successful one. We raised just over $2000 on the day! This money and the money collected by the boys earlier in the Term is greatly needed by the Little Kings Movement for their vital work in providing respite to people and families living with disability. A combined total of all money raised for the Little Kings Movement this year will be provided to you early next Term.

2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage
A very successful Information Night was held recently with over 25 families represented. After that meeting both Fr John and I have received many requests for information from those families who could not attend. This is great news and gives us strong indication that we will easily get the numbers for another pilgrimage! Should there be any other family who would like more information about this significant College event please do not hesitate in contacting Fr John (3857 9906) or myself, Mr O’Brien (3857 9986) for more details. An Expression of Interest and a refundable deposit of $200 by the end of May are required for you to secure a spot.

2013 Lenten Franciscan Appeal
With the Easter holidays upon us, now is the perfect time for the boys to go out and secure sponsorship for this year’s Franciscan Appeal. It a goal this year that EVERY boy makes some contribution to the Appeal. It has been disappointing that in the past we have had approximately 100 boys (mostly in the Senior Years) who have contributed nothing. While Padua support a number of worthwhile causes during the year, the Franciscan Appeal for Timor-Leste is our most significant. Please make an effort to help out our Franciscan sisters and brothers across the sea.

Year 12 Camp
By the time you have received this Bulletin all of Year 12 will have returned from their camp. This year, we decided to hold the camps on our property at Amaroo. From the feedback I have received from some students it has been very successful. I would like to thank Mr
Fazel, Mr Spargo, Mr Sitarz, Mr Gary O’Brien and Mr Michael O’Rourke for making themselves available to help with supervision at this busy time of the term. I would particularly like to thank and congratulate Mr Dan Rush, Outdoor Education Coordinator on developing a challenging and enjoyable programme of events for the boys to enjoy. The physical and spiritual were both significant features of this camp. I would like to thank Fr John for leading us in the celebration of the Eucharist at both camps and Ms Dwyer and Mr Graham Rush assisting with his transport there and back. Thank you to the Senior boys for entering into the event with a very positive and cooperative spirit. It was pleasure being with them.

As the holidays approach may I wish every family of Padua a very happy, holy Easter time.

Peace and all Good!

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation

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
It has been a busy term with lots of new innovation and I would like to thank the staff for their efforts and parents for their continued support. Communication is always the key to ensuring the best educational outcomes for your boys and I appreciate the willingness of the Padua community to engage with the staff openly. Please note that Reports Cards for Term 1 are progress reports and in some cases, the academic grade may be based on one piece of assessment only. The end of semester report will give a much broader picture of your sons work and will include comments from each teacher.

For Primary parents, the report card structure is significantly different from what you have been used to. This change has aligned both campuses in terms of reporting. That means that the Term 1 report is a progress report, Terms 2 and 4 are end of semester reports with comments and the Term 3 report is a pastoral report.

Parent Teacher interviews take place in weeks 2 and 3 of Term 2 and provide you with the opportunity to speak with your sons teachers. Instructions on how to book these interviews will be included with your son’s report. These bookings will be processed on line so please do not call the office to arrange a time.

Have a safe and happy Easter break.

Regards,

Jason Pacey
Year 7 have shown their Leadership qualities throughout Term 1. There have been many new curriculum initiatives thrown at them and they have taken these on board with enthusiasm. It has been a steep learning curve for students and staff with the introduction of iPads in the classroom.

The use of eBooks for English, Math, History and Science have opened up many exciting teaching opportunities and the boys are to be congratulated on their use of this new technology. During the term, they have looked at different aspects related to studying history: - Why we study it? Why it is important and how to access Primary and Secondary sources? In Science, they created a wind powered vehicle and tested these in various areas of the school. They debated many issues looking at the affirmative and negative side of these issues.

There have been opportunities to spend time with their buddies from St Anthony’s where the boys have engaged in play based games as well as artistic endeavours. They created Easter baskets to share some extra Easter joy with them.

It has been great to witness the way the boys have supported each other in their endeavours in the classroom and in co-curricular areas throughout the term. I encourage them to continue to set a good example for all on Greccio Campus as the year progresses.

Have a safe and Holy Easter.

*Kathy Hodge*

Vice-Rector

Greccio Campus
Year 5 – Term 1

It is hard to believe that a whole term has passed us by already. We do hope the new students and families of Padua College have had an enjoyable term and are looking forward to their holidays. A huge congratulations to all of our young men who have worked hard adjusting to the demands of life here at Padua. It is hoped the boys are making new friendships and bonding with the great group of teachers who work tirelessly to ensure each student is catered for scholastically, emotionally, physically and socially. The introduction of the iPad as an integrated learning tool has been fantastic and as expected we are all adjusting to its use within the classroom. On many occasions I have witnessed the wonderful things the students are doing with the iPad and how they are changing the way that each and everyone of us learn. On that note, have a lovely and reflective Easter Holiday and I hope to see you all ready and raring for term two.

Year 5 Welcome BBQ
Year 5 Welcome BBQ

From the Greccio Campus
Year 6—Term 1-2013

A look inside.....

Another Term draws to a close and holidays are once again calling. It has been a hectic term for the staff and students of Year 6. Across the board they have been involved in many facets of school life. From CIC Swimming and Cricket, to the challenges they have faced day in and day out within the classroom. Learning about Australia’s diverse multicultural history and influences, tackling mathematical problems, writing their own personal creeds and enjoying the challenges of HPE.

This term’s highlights have included supporting the CIC Swim Team as they competed at Chandler. The pride and passion the boys demonstrated throughout the day with their war cries was a sight to behold. Bully Busters was another highlight that allowed the boys to see first hand the consequences and ramifications of bullying.

Congratulations to Mr Beattie, Mr Egan and Mr Downes and their respective classes on another successful term. I’m sure the boys and their teachers are looking forward to the upcoming Easter break.

I wish the boys and their families a happy and safe Easter break. I look forward to the challenges that await us in Term 2.

Ty Casey
Pastoral Guardian
Greccio Campus
Greccio Library Greetings

Term 1, 2013 has proven to be a very busy, rewarding time for all in the Greccio Library.

Highlights have been learning about our iPads together and presenting information creatively, QR code quests with students scanning and answering questions about new resources and some wonderful conversations about the books we have read.

Our 'Celebrity Staff Reader of the Week' has prompted some great discussions about books that hook us into reading, with the boys enjoying hearing about what staff are reading and authors they recommend.

The Greccio Golden Reading Gnome was officially launched this term as an award to encourage excellent reading and use of the library, and has been fiercely contested. Inaugural winners were 5KA after two outstanding borrowing sessions. 6BD will be pleased to learn that they have joined the Golden Reading Gnome Honour Roll as a result of a focused, very productive Research and Technology lesson in Week Eight. Well done, boys!

Have a safe and happy Easter. Good reading, and we look forward to seeing you all back in the library in Term Two!

Claire-Louise Perrers

BIS YEAR 6 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Preparations for the 2013 BIS Public Speaking are under way, but our numbers for potential Year 6 boys to participate in this co-curricular activity are few. It would be a shame to pull out at this late stage. Can I please ask parents of Year 6 boys to encourage their sons to consider doing public speaking, as this experience will assist them to develop their oral speaking skills. The boys will receive assistance and guidance from me as their coach.

Mr David Searle
BIS Public Speaking Coach
Beirne House is one of the three original founding houses for Padua College, named after Fr Isodore Beirne. Fr Isodore was a brilliant teacher, teaching everything from Theology to English Literature but specialising in teaching Mathematics and Science. His dedication to Padua’s future went well beyond the classroom. He was a tireless worker in fundraising, so that there was money to build the early stages of the College. He was a man of great culture and in every way a gentleman. Hundreds of Paduans owe their success to the Franciscan priest who dedicated his life to the education of others in the broadest sense. After battling a long illness, Fr Isodore was born into eternal life on 3 September 1993, aged 63.

Paul Garufi has been at the helm of Beirne House as Guardian since its inception in 1996. In that time the school has changed but Beirne House has maintained its culture and spirit. In a change from the past 17 years, Beirne is currently under the Guardianship of Marty Raadschelders (a former Paduan and Beirne House student from 1996 & 1997). Given the restructuring of the houses at the start of this year, the new students hope to bring more success to the house which has not held the Nally Cup since 2007. 2013 started well though with a second and first place in the Greccio and Assisi Swimming Carnivals respectively.
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’.
HEADGEAR ORDER FORM

Paladin Sports Technology Pty Ltd
5/121 Old Pittwater Road, Brookvale, NSW 2100
Ph: 0404 476 578
Fax: 02 9992 2999
Email: sales@paladin.com.au
Web: www.paladin.com.au

Name: ____________________________
Phone: home: _____________________ mobile: _____________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
Email: ____________________________
School/Club: ______________________

Delivery
Tick [ ] for delivery to address other than the school or club.
Delivery Address: ________________________________________________

Price: $55.00 each
For name on side of the headgear - $10.00

Payment details
Credit Card Name: ____________________________ Card type: Visa / Mastercard Exp. Date: ______
No. C/C No: ____________ Sign: ____________
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Any questions please email sales@paladin.com.au
Dear Padua Parents,

Exciting news! The Padua College gym has a name, La Palestra. The meaning literally is “the gym”. Thanks to all the teachers and students who provided suggestions, input and voted on the name.

It was another awesome week in La Palestra with many new students using the facility for the first time and the number of users always increasing. The guys that are putting in the hard work are really starting to see great improvements in their size and strength.

Remember that if you are playing rugby or football it is important, and expected, that you train in the gym at least twice a week. A winning culture starts in the gym and at training. If you work hard, train smart, and don’t take short cuts, you’ll see results.

Just because you will soon be on holidays doesn’t mean that your fitness should take a break. La Palestra will be open from 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday throughout the holidays. We would love to see as many students as possible in the gym over this time.

Kind Regards

Athletic Development Department
## 2013 Term Dates

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K Francey
R Taylor
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Tuesday 16th April
J Perkins
S Lipscombe
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L Byrne

Wednesday 17th April
J Clarke
J Easton
M Tripp
L Semmens
W Andrews

Thursday 18th April
G Ryan-Hunter
G Shoesmith
M Shields
L Leonard

Friday 19th April
D Hughes
C Vellacotta
S Peters
J Holmes
S Cox

Monday 22nd April
N Andrews
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R Bannerman
A LaRocca

Tuesday 23rd April
K Tinggee
S Huiminchen
K Quinn
L Cannon

Wednesday 24th April
R Stone
M Catling
L Sarri
J Wells

Thursday 2nd May
M Allan
R Miranda
A Stosic
C Bagdonas

Friday 26th April
J DePasquale
C Kent
K O’Rourke
D Wood

We Love Our Volunteers
Finally we have reached the end of what has been a term of incredible change for staff, students and parents.

I would like to thank those parents who attended the Apple Store Information Night. It was an excellent session and a number of parents gained valuable information to assist their son’s with the iPad. We are planning to hold another one during Term 2 for those parents who were unable to attend the first evening.

As you receive this Bulletin, please be aware that all student emails will be cleaned up (deleted) in the next day or two. Please ensure that your son has downloaded all his paid apps (there are still a number of boys yet to do this) and that any emails your son wishes to keep are sent to a home email address.

Last Thursday all students in Years 5 – 10 took part in an IT skills catch up session. The information booklet is available on Sharepoint under the student portal for those who did not receive it via email. Here is the link to access the document [http://paduintranet.padua.qld.edu.au/Assessment/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx](http://paduintranet.padua.qld.edu.au/Assessment/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx)

You will need to use your son’s username and password to access this information.

Next term we will begin the release of Blackboard (online curriculum delivery). This will mean that students will be able to log on and access any information teachers have put onto their subjects. Students will also have the ability to submit assignments through this system. We will begin with Years 5, 11 and 12 - I will provide more information about this next term.

I am still trying to organise the replacement of cases for those boys who emailed me by the deadline of last Friday. At this stage, I am awaiting boys to let me know the colour of their cases. As soon as I can organise the change over I will let the boys know. Please be aware that it is the supplier’s decision as to whether a case is covered by their manufacturer’s warranty. If they will not replace the case, I will provide information to parents regarding the reasons for non-replacement.

As we head into the holiday period, please take some time to remind your son/s that access to technology is a privilege and not a right. Encourage them to spend some time in the great outdoors over the break... the weather is supposed to be great! If you are allowing your son to use his personal Apple ID and have additional games over this time, please ensure that these are removed for the start of Term 2 and that your son’s Padua Apple ID is returned to the iPad.

May God’s blessings be with you and your family over this Easter season.

Tanya Anderson

E-Learning Coordinator.
Careers Australia 2013

We have been informed by Careers Australia that they will no longer be holding carpentry classes at Bowen Hills this year. This is a change to the initial information we were given at the beginning of the year.

From now on, all Careers Australia Construction Certificate II classes will be held at the Salisbury campus.

The address is the Construction Training Centre 460-492 Beaudesert Rd, Salisbury.

The best method of transport is the train. The Salisbury station is about a 5 minute walk away.

Also as mentioned previously, there will now be a fee incurred by Padua students completing the Construction and Engineering certificates.

Careers Australia has not invoiced Padua yet.

The fee for Year 11 will be:

Construction certificate II $350
Engineering certificate II $150 $400 if doing both certificates.

Year 12 fees:

Construction $175
Engineering $75 $200 if doing both certificates.

Careers Australia dates 2013:

Year 12:
Feb 4 – 8 May 7 – 10 July 15 – 19

Year 11:
March 27-29 June 17 – 21 Sept 16 – 20

Mark Diviney
Coordinator
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED
for students of
Kamakura Gakuen High School
from Kanagawa, JAPAN
attending
Padua College
22 July – 3 August, 2013

This is a worthwhile opportunity
for your family to learn about
Japanese culture, while sharing
with your Japanese student the
lifestyle of an Australian family.

- Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for
  their student.
- They will travel to and from school each day the same way as
  arranged for your own children.
- Payment to host families will be $230/week to assist with
  some of the expenses involved when hosting your student.

Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...

- Will the student speak any English? Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.
- Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student? No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending time with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.
- Is it OK if the parent(s) work full-time? Yes. During these times (e.g., after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.
- Do we need Blue Cards? Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. Please contact the school office to obtain Blue card application forms.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year,
please contact:

Michael O’Rourke (Japanese Teacher)
to obtain a Host Family Application Form

Please contact Yoko if you need assistance in applying for a Blue Card
Yoko Sugimato (ISS – Study Tour Organiser)
3870-9114 / oapartm@sgriffithies.com.au

THANK YOU
Not all good Books must come to an end!
The 2012 | 2013 Entertainment Book will expire on 1 June 2013, but the good news is that the sequel is here, and you can enjoy the many valuable offers in the latest edition.

Selling for only $65, the new 2013 | 2014 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and surrounds Entertainment Book contains over $15,000 in valuable 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, attractions, cinemas, sports and hotel accommodation.

To flip through the virtual Book, visit www.entertainmentbook.com.au/flickbook/brisbane
Plus, 20% of your Book purchase goes towards our community fund-raising -- so please forward this email, or tell your family and friends, as the more Books we sell, the more funds we'll raise.

Padua College P & F
Phone: 38579999
Email: enrolments@padua.qld.edu.au
Thank you for your support and contribution to our fund-raising efforts

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
Dear Parents,

**Assisi Campus (Yr 8-12)**
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”.

**Parent Pastoral Care House Committee**
We thank those parents that have returned the ”Family Response Sheet “. At the Assisi Campus we have now emailed out a contact lists for each House. There is a parent representative for each House. These representatives will coordinate assistance such as meals and House Eucharist’s support via email.

It is never too late to join your House contact list, so please fill in Family Response Sheet return to the office or via email admin@padua.qld.edu.au

**House Eucharists**
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 has 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 communicate, we would appreciate it if you can indicate on this form ways your family can contribute or suggestions on how to help in the Padua Community.

Thank-you for your support,

Easter Blessings

Dianna (Di) Morris                             Lisa Marini
Community Care Coordinator                    Parent Pastoral Care Coordinator
Assisi Campus                                  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: ..................................................................................................................
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.
**FCIP Raffle winners**

The FCIP raffle was drawn at St Anthony’s assembly on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March and the winners are:

1\textsuperscript{st} Prize (Outdoor Furniture) – Trina Spadaro (Parent at St Anthony’s)

2nd Prize (Guitar pack) - Lachlan Muirhead (year 3 student at St Anthony’s)

3rd Prize (Boys bike)- Raechelle Gilmour (year 8 Mt A Sax student)

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and supported the Instrumental program. Congratulations to our winners.

Thanks also to our generous sponsors: The Outdoor Furniture Specialists, JB HiFi and Wayne Swan.
“Jubilee - celebrating 50 years”
1963-2013
Remember St. Dympna’s!

You are invited to join us for a
“Jubilee Mass”

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.
You are invited to the
10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 year reunion of

Mt Alvernia College

Saturday, 25 May 2013
at Mt Alvernia College (meet in Village Green)
from 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Afternoon tea and a guided tour of the school
View Mt A’s history on display in the Delamore Room
Memorabilia will be available for sale

$20 per person
RSVP: 10 May 2013

ALUMNAE 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 YEAR REUNION - 25 May 2013

NAME: ___________________________ MAIDEN NAME: ________________________

YEARS AT MT A: _________ to _________

Method of Payment: Cheque □ Cash □ Visa □ Mastercard □ (payable to Mt Alvernia College)
Card Number: ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ CSC # _______

Expiry Date: __/____ Amount: $ _________

Name on Card: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Telephone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: ___________________________

Enquiries can be directed to Karri Ketelhohn: email: ketelhohn@mta.qld.edu.au
Address: 82 Cremorne Road KEDRON QLD 4031 Telephone: 3357 6000 Fax: 3837 2231
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.

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: 24 - 26 May 2013

Venue: Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD

For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au
2013 Next Step survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2012. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Government Statistician to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details of forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2013.

For more information visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.
Invitation

150 MERCY IN IPSWICH CELEBRATION DINNER
SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2013

MCAULEY CENTRE
ST MARY’S COLLEGE, IPSWICH

Pre-Dinner Drinks will be served from 6.15 PM in the Rose Garden.

Guests will be seated by 7.00 PM for dinner.

Dress: Cocktail
Cost: $130 per person
Tables of Ten can be booked

RSVP: 24TH APRIL 2013
Complete an online booking and payment form at www.stmarys.qld.edu.au

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Ipswich
A community
Australia's First Coloured Commemorative Coin!

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Australia's first commemorative $2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground breaking $2 coin is simply an outstanding keepsake for every Australian.

The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.

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Phone orders can also be made through the National Office at 02 6248 7199.

Please note there will be a minimum postal charge of $5 per coin.

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