Dear Parents

We are now approaching the end of our third week of Term 2 and I am pleased to say that the boys have settled well into their school work and routines. Already this term we have made some short and long term changes to procedure and policy at the school. On Monday I sent an email to all parents outlining the early departure of sport buses heading for Banyo and Gibson Park on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. This change appears to be successful with traffic congestion reduced considerably last Tuesday afternoon.

The other major change is related to the student’s use of their iPads. At Padua the iPad is viewed as an educational tool and not something that the boys can use at school for recreational purposes. As a result, students on both campuses will not be allowed to play any games on their iPads at school, during school hours, from 8:25am to 3:10pm. Students on the Assisi Campus will now follow the same procedure as the younger students in that they will not be allowed any access to their iPads during morning tea and lunch breaks. Students on the Greccio Campus will continue to be allowed to use their iPads in the library only if they have a note from their teacher. On the Assisi Campus computer use in the library will be limited to the existing blade computers. All students must secure their iPads in their lockers at times when its use is not permitted.

Last Thursday’s College Assembly reflected the diverse education and activities that are offered to your son’s at Padua College. The Franciscan formation of our students was highlighted by our outstanding contribution to the Little Kings Movement with the presentation of a all school’s record breaking cheque, amounting to $15100. The assembly also reflect-
ua, in the recognition of term one sports award winners and the presentation of chess, rugby and football players for the upcoming season. On a less positive note however, although our football and rugby seasons started well in our round one games against Villanova and The Southport School, it was a shame to see that some of our teams competed without the full number of players because families and sons chose not to honor their commitment to their school and their team mates by turning up to their game on Saturday. This year the College has allocated increased resources to our sporting program but sporting and team success can only be achieved if all students and families commit.

The next few weeks will be very busy highlighted by class photos and NAPLAN exams occurring on both campuses. To ensure the quality of our photos “Grooming Week” has been moved forward to next week so please check that your son’s hair and appearance are in keeping with College expectations and that his uniform is worn with pride. A full program of photos and other details are included in the Bulletin.

Also included in this Bulletin are flyers for two upcoming fundraising social events. A “Cent Auction” will be conducted on Saturday June 15 in support of next year’s Basketball Tour of the USA and the annual Sportsman’s Dinner will once again be held at TATTTS on June 7 and will feature origin legend Billy Moore as the main speaker.

All the best for the next few weeks.

Simon Stower
Acting Rector
Dear Parents

The Opposition Leader has recently reopened the debate about what he regards as a resurgence of the "black armband" version of Australian history.

Back in 1987 I was captivated by Robert Hughes' The Fatal Shore. The author's gift for the dramatic phrase, his passion for colourful and fine writing told the story of pathos, bravery and horror that led him to argue, and maybe overstate, that 19th century New South Wales was actually a precursor to Stalin's Gulag Archipelago. From this book, some would argue, began the "black armband" version of the history of European (British) Australia. This view continues to permeate many popular histories of Australia, that nothing but racism, the exploitation of the earth, and our subservience to the interests of the British, and more lately those in power in the United States, characterise our story since 1788.

Thank God for a new revision of this history in Ian McLean's Why Australia Prospered (Princeton 2013). This book accounts how Australia attained the world's highest living standards within a few decades of European settlement, and how this country has sustained an enviable level of income right up to the present. McLean's book deserves to be read by anyone seeking to understand Australia. In his sober, carefully crafted prose and his exacting use of scholarly sources, McLean has written an exciting new history of Australia - though (as a rider) it does come from his keen interest in economic history.

A few myths are demolished. Firstly, that early colonial Australia was a place of oppression and violence, with our British masters cruel treatment of their colonial offspring. Secondly, the early relationship between the British and the Aborigines. He finds plenty of eyewitness observations that in the early decades of British settlement, the Aborigines willingly joined in the economic life of the
From the Chaplain
continued

colony, working not as slaves and indentured servants, but sharing, albeit, in a very small way something of the prosperity of the early settlers.

While we can lament a black armband approach to our history, let us not just construct a white armband story of this country. There are aspects of our history we should not be proud of, from the White Australia policy to our treatment of various waves of immigrants, and aspects of our foreign policy where, some would say, we have committed our troops to wars that have little to do with our national interest.

When the Australian National Curriculum on History called for a wider study of Australian history, I was very excited. However, it is important that the old anti-British and anti-American historical paradigm created in the 1940's and up to the 1970's by Marxists and other leftists in university history departments does not remain our only sources for the study of Australian history.

It is said that history is written by the victors, and at the expense of the victims. What is important in our study of history is to rid ourselves of our prejudices, of any trace of jingoism, and in the Australian context, to let the Aboriginal people of this continent tell their own story, and relate their own history, even though some of us may not like what we hear.

Fr John
College Chaplain

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**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Those boys currently enrolled at Padua College who would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and First Penance are invited to approach the College Chaplain, Fr John for an instruction program in preparation for receiving these SACRAMENTS.

It is presumed that such boys have the support of their parents. Cut off date for enrolment is 6th May 2013- for the benefit of all, no enrolments will be taken after this date.

Fr John

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Please Pray for

Those who are sick
Especially
Br Matthew Beckman ofm
Neil Hoy
(Father of Lee Yr 10)
Brian Eggins
(Father of Declan Yr 10)
Mark Kerrigan
(Father of Sam Yr 10)

2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage
A reminder that payment of the initial $200 refundable deposit and expres-
sion of interest is due by 31 May. A number of families have already done
this and we thank you. The pilgrimage will depart in September 2014 and
travel through Franciscan Italy for two weeks. The highlight of our time
away is being in Assisi for the Feast Day of St Francis. This will be our third
Padua 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.

2013 Lenten Franciscan Appeal
With the Cross Country events now done and dusted the time has come to
collect the sponsorship promised and bring it all into school. The current
total collected is around $12 000 which is a great effort for this stage of
the Appeal. In July this year three staff and three Year 11 students will be
travelling to Timor-Leste to visit the school who will celebrating their 25th
anniversary then. Please dig and support this major Paduan fundraising
event.

2013 ANZAC Day
This year’s ANZAC Day commemoration was a busy one for the College. Mr
Ben Sitarz travelled with several boys to Canberra to attend the various
services in the nation’s capital, while, closer to home Padua assisted with
the music and logistics of staging the Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub-Branch’s
Dawn and morning Services. I was very proud of our Student Leaders and
the many boys who volunteered to sing or hand out programs and/or wa-
ter at these services. I was even prouder of them, still, when I read the
numerous emails sent by local people complimenting the boys on their
conduct while representing the College. Well done to all the boys.

House Eucharists; Mother/Son Night & Grandparents Day
May is a busy month for a number of an important College events. Kirby
and Beirne House Eucharists are scheduled for the next week, 2 & 7 May
respectively. All students are expected to attend these events with a sup-
ner to follow each. On Thursday 9 May we welcome the Year 5 Mums for a
special night commencing with Mass and ending with a supper in the beau-
tiful La Foresta Garden being serenaded by the String Ensemble. Year 6
will play host to their Grandparents on Tuesday 21 May, again with Mass at
9.30 am following with entertainment and morning tea. I look forward to
meeting you all at these events as they occur.
From the Vice Rector Formation

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Those who have died
John & Wendy Anderson
(Parents-in-law Mr Dan Cull)

Your Prayers
As always, in such a large community such as ours, there are a number of people who would benefit from our prayers. We have had news of the serious illness of Br Matthew Beckmann who used to be a regular visitor to Padua before moving overseas to complete his Doctorate. Br Matthew is in Intensive Care in a Rome Hospital suffering from a cerebral haemorrhage. His prognosis is uncertain at this stage but we ask God’s healing hand to be upon him at this time. Please let us know if you are aware of others in our community who are ill or suffering the loss of a loved one. Prayers, and maybe a hot meal, are the least we can do!

As the weeks of the term roll by I wish you peace and all good in that you do.

Michael O’Brien
Sportsman's Dinner

Friday 7th June 2013
7pm
Brisbane Tattersalls Club
$145 ($1400/table of 10)
(dinner & 5 hour drinks package)
Tickets available from Sharon Biddle at Padua Ph: 3857 9907

Raffles
$200/tix: Corporate Race Day food and drink package (10 people) and Naming Rights to a race on VRC Derby Day at the BRC. 30-40 tix only. Prize value in excess of $3000

$20/tix: Multi Draw First Prize
2 tickets/accommodation/airfares to State of Origin—Sydney #3

Numerous other multi draw prizes
Major Prize value $1000 +

Auctions
Signed/Framed Kangaroos Anzac Test Jersey 2013
Signed/Framed Qld State of Origin Jersey 2013
Parent Teacher Interviews

Over the past few weeks, parent teacher interviews have been conducted on both campuses of the College. The general feedback from these was very positive and from a communication point of view, these interviews provide an opportunity for parents and students to speak one on one with teachers and to discuss student learning. I would like to thank those families who participated in this important event. The teaching staff deserve thanks for their hard work in preparing for the evening. For families that were unable attend, but would like to speak with their son’s teachers, please contact the individual teacher directly by email and arrange a time to either meet with them or speak by telephone. Another round of parent teacher interviews are scheduled to take place on the 8th and 10th of July, providing more opportunities for parents to meet with their son’s teachers.

Assessment Calendars

Assessment Calendars will be emailed home for Years 5 to 12 by the end of this week and will be available on the College website by Monday. Please use this link to take you directly to the Assessment Overview section of our website http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/assessment_overview. These calendars have all of the assessment listed for each grade and are a great tool to help organise your sons. The iStudiz Pro digital diary can be used to enter assessment due dates and the iPad calendar with digital alarms is another great way to help your son get organised with his studies. Assessment Calendars are produced by the College each Term and are uploaded to the College website for ease of access. Assignments are starting to come in and this is a stressful time for the boys. Organisation is the key to managing stress and work overload, and the Assessment Calendars are helpful tools in this process.

Year 10 Senior Pathway Parent Information Evening – Save the Date

The Year 10 Senior Pathway Parent Information Evening is taking place on Monday the 27th of May. This is a compulsory event for all Year 10 students and their families as the information delivered is vital for our students and their families to make informed choices about the senior pathway of study. Further details will be emailed to Year 10 students and parents in due course.

NAPLAN
We are fast approaching the 2013 NAPLAN testing for students in Years 5, 7 and 9. Preparation for these tests is built into our curriculum at Padua and students in these three year levels have been introduced to the format of these tests by their class teacher in Years 5 and 7, and their Maths and English teachers in Year 9. The dates for the NAPLAN tests are the 14th, 15th and 16th of May, and specific details will be emailed to parents of the affected year levels next week.

**Student Responsibility**

With the term in full swing, it is time to think about what you can do at home to support your son’s learning. Ensuring that your son has a defined space at home to study and prepare assignments is very important. In addition, talking to your son about their study routine and assessment is a good starting point in helping your son with time management and organisation. Ultimately, however, responsibility for learning falls with your son. It is imperative that they take increased ownership of their own learning as they move up the grades and ensure that they are communicating with their teachers and taking initiative when it comes to their own learning. As a parent, I know that this is not always an easy journey, but the conversation is an important one if your son is to develop good study habits that will remain with him well beyond school.

Jason Pacey  
Vice Rector Teaching & Learning

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All information sheets relating to E-learning can now be found on the College website [http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/technology](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/technology)

We are also in the process of organising a second Parent Information Night at Apple Chermside....watch this space!
It has been another busy fortnight at Padua, highlighted by the start of the AIC sporting competition in Football and Rugby. The Year 9 PALS day was held on Monday 29 April. The boys were sent in their houses to Brisbane North Institute of TAFE where they were given instructions on food preparation and making 'mocktails'. Other house groups discussed the bullying policy of the school and were given a very informative talk by Brett Lee on cyber bullying and cyber safety. The third group did a number of activities ranging from Strength and Conditioning coaching to changing a tyre and sewing skills. Thanks to all the teachers who were involved and participated. The Year 8 Pals day was held on Wednesday and was run by the 'Y lead’ group. They ran a series of workshops on leadership with the students in small groups.

The next few weeks we will have a number of opportunities to meet as a community. Please note the various House Eucharists that are being held in the following week and the Year 5 Mother Son evening on the 9th May. The Year 8 camps at Amaroo are also fast approaching and the boys are looking forward to a full and exciting program of activity organised by Mr Rush.

On a more serious note I would like to remind families that if your son is absent from school it is important that you ring the office or email your son’s PC teacher at your earliest convenience. Student attendance is a major concern of the College and it is expected that all students attend every school day.

I would also ask all parents to ensure that your son attends Banyo sports grounds on Saturday in the correct uniform.

- If your son is playing then he may wear the team uniform with joggers (No Vans or Sliders allowed)
- Students may also wear the full school uniform or sports uniform (No Sliders or Vans)
- Spirit caps or the College hat may also be worn.
- Students who are not in correct uniform will be asked to leave the ground until they are correctly dressed.

Thankyou for your cooperation in this matter.

Paul Garufi
Vice Rector Pastoral Care
Dear Parents

The Assisi Campus has decided to restrict the use of your son’s iPad during their morning tea and lunch. This comes as a result of observations that some boys use the iPad throughout their breaks and we believe Morning tea and lunch should be to socialise with their classmates. Should they wish to work on their assignments then they are welcome to use the library laptops. Please read the policy below and discuss it with your son if you wish.

**Student iPad Games Policy.**

The decision to use iPads at Padua College has been made to enhance the teaching and learning capabilities for both staff and students. As such, it is not appropriate for students to use games on their iPads whilst at the College. The College reserves the right to enforce appropriate consequences if the student is found to be using the iPad inappropriately, for non-educational purposes.

**Student iPad Use Policy**

Students are not to use iPads at Morning tea or lunch. This includes their use in the library. Students may use the provided desktops in the library for appropriate academic school work.

Paul Garufi
Acting Vice Rector Pastoral Care
IMPORTANT DATES

Years 5—7 Photo Day

Tuesday 7 May 2013

Years 8-12 Photo Day

Friday 10 May 2013

All students should wear full winter uniform (including tie).

If you wish to purchase a photo, you MUST remember to return forms & payment directly to Photographer on the day.
The Director of the Rockhampton Catholic Education Office, Leesa Jeffcoat, has written to the Greccio Campus of Padua College expressing gratitude for the donation sent in Term One to assist flood victims. In part, her letter says, "They say that in times of adversity you find out who your true friends are. If the generosity shown by people in assisting our schools and families in recovering from the recent floods is any indication, then Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rockhampton has many true friends indeed.

... I would very much like to express my deepest appreciation to you for your generous support to assist our school communities in Bundaberg, Monto, Biloela, Gladstone and Rockhampton to recover from the severe damage caused by recent flooding...."

Proceeds from the next Greccio Campus fundraising sausage sizzle will be directed to the Lenten Appeal which raises funds to assist St Francis of Assisi School in Timor-Leste.

Peter Egan and Duncan Beattie
Greccio Campus Christian Outreach Convenors

The College and the City Council continue to receive complaints regarding parking & traffic problems near the College.

Please be considerate of our neighbours!

Please do not double park!

Please obey traffic signs and regulations!
Annual Odoric Photo Competition (Year 5 – Year 12)

GO GREEN

Get snap happy and photograph all things green!
Enter as many times as you like.
Email entries to Miss Asimus – asimus@padua.qld.edu.au
Entries Close Wednesday 22/5/13
Winners will be announced Friday 24/5/13 (5 awards up for grabs)
Great prizes to be won!!
ODORIC PHOTO COMPETITION

Some Recent Entries

Check out these creative entries from year 11 student Oskar Hastie-Holderness.

Email entries to Miss Asimus: asimus@padus.qld.edu.au
Oskar Baker is the first recipient of the Boyd-Boland ‘Lion Heart’ award was presented to him during our recent House Assembly.

The award is given to those boys who display the attributes of the House motto, ‘Consilio Et Animus’ or ‘Courage and Wisdom.

Oskar earned the award by the way in which he conducted himself during the recent AIC cricket season. Oskar has played in the Bs cricket team for the past couple of years, however, toward the end of this AIC cricket season he got his opportunity - on the back of some great form - to play in the 15As cricket team. This in itself is a massive achievement, however, Oskar was not finished yet as he went on to score 54 not out in his first game and receive the Man of the Match award.

The inscription on the shield reads ‘Oskar Baker: For showing the Courage to train hard and the Wisdom to make the most of his opportunity’.

The award was proudly presented by our House Patron Fr John Boyd-Boland.
Mitchell Mothers Breakfast 2013

It’s that time of the year again already. Young men of Mitchell are uniting to prepare a celebration for those special women in our lives, our beloved mums. This year is extra special because we welcome our new mothers from Odoric, Beirne and Grigg. You have heard about the famous Mitchell Spirit, now come and see for yourself. The breakfast will be run from 7am - 8am on Thursday 9th May. First timers can expect to be warmly greeted at La Cordelle and served a delicious warm breakfast amidst tastefully decorated surrounds and table arrangements. To assist digestion we also offer light entertainment and a slideshow of our House progress to date.

It is a wonderful opportunity to have a chat and network or catch up on some quality time with your son. We wrap up the proceedings with the opportunity to win prizes followed by finger foods at La Foresta. We have limited spots available so be sure to ask your son if he has collected an invitation. The cost will be $8 per head and numbers need to be in by Friday 3rd May. Get in quick before the Health inspector closes us down.
Photo Gallery

13 A Rugby v Villa

Yr 7 BIS Debating Team
Term 2 Sport

With the days becoming shorter and cooler it is clear to all that we are now well and truly up and running with our Winter sports program. Huge numbers of boys are preparing each week to compete in both CIC and AIC Rugby and Football. The response to these sports has almost been overwhelming and stretching our coaching resources to capacity. Having said that it is wonderful to see so many boys involved in these sports.

On a slightly darker note we did have cause for concern last Saturday against Villanova in Round 1 with a number of boys who have committed to teams in both Rugby and Football simply not show up for their designated game. This is absolutely unacceptable. Communication is now easier than ever with all boys having an iPad and therefore can email the Coordinator or Coach. Boys who did absent themselves without cause will be contacted this week for an explanation.

I wish all the coaches of both codes the best for the next two rounds at home against St Peters and St Laurence’s.

The Cross Country pre-season is also in full swing with training each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6:45am at the secondary oval grandstand. Numbers have been excellent from the CIC boys with over 30 boys attending each session. The AIC students have been a little slow to commit and I will be addressing that with individuals in the weeks ahead. If a student currently plays Rugby or Football for the school then he only has to attend ONE cross Country Training session per week. This will obviously increase when the Football seasons close. This therefore is not a huge ask and we are targeting the top 15 finishers from each age group at the recent Inter-House Carnival and ANY OTHER student interested in participating in Cross Country.

We have engaged the services of two excellent coaches for the Cross Country program. Ms Cerene Hughes who is well known around Brisbane Schools as a Cross Country and Middle distance Coach and Mr Sean Yoshiura. Sean has represented Australia at the World Junior Cross Country and Junior Pan Pac Championships. Studying Sports Science Sean has a great background in the most up to date coaching practices. We welcome them both to the Padua coaching team.

Padua is blessed with many talented athletes and a great participation rate in most sports. In order to improve our performance results in certain sports we need all members of the school community to ‘buy in’ to the programs that are being established.

A reminder that the twitter address for Padua Sport is @justincarroll6

I recently came across the following wonderful quote from the successful Australian Men’s hockey coach, Ric Charlesworth;

“The interesting thing about coaching is that you have to trouble the comfortable and comfort the troubled”

Yours in Sport

Justin Carroll
Padua College USA Basketball Tour

CENT AUCTION

☆ Lucky Door Prize  ☆ 50 Major Raffles  ☆ Special Draws

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE 2013

La Cordelle (Basketball Hall)
Padua College
Turner Road, Kedron

DOORS OPEN 2.30pm....COME RAIN OR SHINE

$10 ENTRY INCLUDES SHEET OF 20 TICKETS
& DELICIOUS HOME BAKED AFTERNOON TEA
(Extra Sheets of 20 Tickets can be purchased for $5.00)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

All proceeds go to the Padua Basketball Tour – January 2014.

For more information contact kerri.francey@bigpond.com.au
Cultural Programs at Padua

Padua College offers many opportunities for students to participate in a variety of co-curricular activities. I am pleased to report that cultural co-curricular activities are well underway.

Debating is one of our most valued cultural activities as it fosters critical thinking, communication and team work. Over the years Padua has nominated teams in the Queensland Debating Union Secondary Schools Competition. This year is no exception as we have been able to nominate two teams in each year level from Year 8 to Year 12. The QDU Competition commenced in Term 1 and will continue into Term 3 for those teams fortunate enough to make the finals. Of those competing in Round 1 of the competition, Padua teams won a total of six debates. Tom Fall, Year 10, (Team 1) was awarded debater of the round for his efforts in helping his team to a seven point victory.

Debating, Public Speaking and Chess are important social activities on Greccio Campus. This allows the boys to enjoy friendly competition without the pressure of formal competition. Each year the Year 7 boys participate in the Brisbane Independent Schools Debating, the Year 6 boys have the opportunity to hone their Public Speaking skills and the Year 5 Chess players can engage worthy opponents in a game that develops many skills such as abstract reasoning, concentration and critical thinking. Congratulations to Peter Ivers from Year 6 Public Speaking, who was awarded speaker of the night. From all reports the boys enjoyed the opportunity to participate in these activities. Congratulations to the coaches on their efforts in preparing the boys.

Padua has always had a strong tradition of fostering musical talent. This begins on Greccio Campus where the boys are encouraged to participate in various musical endeavours. On Tuesday April 30, the Greccio Vocal Ensemble will participate in the B.I.S “Boys Choral Day”. Later in May they will compete in the Queensland Youth Music Awards.

The Assisi Vocal Ensemble has played an important part in many of our school assemblies. However, its performance at the Kedron Dawn Service on Anzac Day, under the direction of Miss Simone Rigby, demonstrated, not only the talent of the choir members, but also their community spirit. They too, will compete in the Queensland Youth Music Awards on the 22nd May. We wish both choirs well in their prospective competitions. Both choirs would like to invite members of the Padua community to their rehearsal on Open Day.

The Liturgical Ensemble is a very special part of life at Padua. They have an integral role in all House liturgies. Since the beginning of the year, the members of the Liturgical Ensemble have been preparing for House Eucharistic celebrations. This will be followed by the Year 5 Mother-Son Eucharist and the Grandparents Day Eucharist. We thank these young men on their dedication to making these events memorable occasions.

Heather Lapworth
Cultural Co-curricular Coordinator
The contract for construction of the two new buildings was issued to Watpac Speciality Services with handover of the site occurring on 14 January 2013 and expected completion date of early January 2014. The contract value is approximately $10m.

Padua Old Boy, Peter Haig (2001), is the Contract Administrator for Watpac Speciality Services and is based at the onsite office. The Padua College Board appointed Greg McLean (Old Boy 1973) as its Project Superintendent who is responsible for overseeing the building construction on behalf of the College.

Three Year 7 classes are to commence on the Assisi Campus (Secondary) in January 2014 and the Greccio Campus (Primary) will have five Year 5 and five Year 6 classes in 2014.

In addition to these building works, the College will be undertaking a major refurbishment program over the December school holidays to convert many areas of the College to new staff rooms and classrooms. Changes will be made to current rooms including Art Room, Science Labs, Uniform Shop and PC Centre.
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Important News

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY
26 MAY 2013

PADUA COLLEGE
MT ALVERNIA

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**Second Hand Clothing**

At present, we are at maximum capacity for second hand clothing, so no more is being accepted at the present time.

**Second Hand clothing** is kept for one year only. It is then automatically given to the Missions.

**Blazers** must be dry cleaned with tags attached and will be kept for three years after received. I will phone to find out what you would like done with the blazer at that time.

**Space** is limited at the Uniform Shop. We cannot carry large quantities of second hand stock for too long to enable us to rotate stock and sizes. Stock that sits for too long can fade, get dusty and sometimes mouldy. Thus these items are unable to be sold.

**Shirts**—All buttons must be attached, no paint stains nor deodorant stains under the arms. No tears.

**Trousers and Shorts**—Zips must be in working order, and all clips attached. No stains or worn out items.

Any stock deemed unsaleable by the Convenor is automatically given to the missions.

Regards

Cheryl Cacciola

Convenor
The Allan and Joan Napier Family Music Bursary

The Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Music Programme (the FCIP) is one of Brisbane’s leading instrumental school music departments. Ours is a community where learning to play a musical instrument is viewed as an activity to be valued and enjoyed and where a good musical education is seen as a valuable adjunct to academic success and personal fulfilment. We have high expectations of our students but at the same time we are devoted to helping them achieve their individual musical potential and to provide them with the opportunities to exceed their personal expectations.

Allan and Joan Napier had a close and long term association with Padua College and the Franciscans Friars at Kedron. Their sons, Mark (French Horn), John (Cello) and David attended Padua in the early 1970s and into the 1980s and music was very important to the family. Clare, their daughter, taught Piano at Padua through much of the 1980s and 90s. The family’s decision to make this bursary available to our Colleges reflects their commitment to instrumental music education and their desire to support the work being done through our FCIP today.

With a view to encouraging and supporting FCIP families, from 2014 the Allan and Joan Napier Family Music Bursary will cover the cost of instrumental tuition fees for a period of two years for a boy or girl entering year 8 (for years 8 and 9) or year 11 (for years 11 and 12) at Padua or Mt Alvernia College. In 2015, however, the Bursary will begin by covering the instrumental tuition costs for a one year period for a boys or girl entering year 11, and who meets the conditions listed below.

2013
In 2013 there will be one Bursary available to students fulfilling the following criteria.

The candidate is:
- a year 11 student enrolled at Padua or Mt Alvernia College who is currently receiving instrumental tuition on a string, brass or woodwind instrument through the FCIP
- a student who will remain enrolled in the FCIP until he or she graduates from Padua or Mt Alvernia College
- a student who will be committed to the FCIP through involvement in one or more FCIP ensembles.

The Bursary winner in 2013 will be refunded any FCIP fees they may have already paid.

2014
In 2014 there will be two Bursaries available to students fulfilling the following criteria.

The candidate is:
- a student currently completing year 7 in 2013, who is enrolled or intends to enrol in year 8 at Padua or Mt Alvernia College for 2014 and is receiving instrumental tuition on a string, brass or woodwind instrument
- a student currently enrolled in year 10 in 2013, who is enrolled in year 11 at Padua or Mt Alvernia College for 2014 and is currently receiving instrumental tuition on a string, brass or woodwind instrument
- a student who will remain enrolled in the FCIP until he or she graduates from Padua or Mt Alvernia College
- a student who will be committed to the FCIP through involvement in one or more FCIP ensembles.

FCIP
Selection Criteria
When selecting the Bursary winners, staff will take into account the following in an Audition:
- Applicant’s current musical ability and future potential
- Applicant’s ability to answer simple questions in a short interview
- Applicant’s ability to demonstrate that they will make a positive contribution to the FCIP

Obligations of Bursary winners
- Continued enrolment in the FCIP
- Remaining as a permanent member of at least one of the FCIP instrumental ensembles
- Demonstrating a positive attitude and commitment to their music and academic studies
- Being a role model for younger musicians
- Contributing to their College and to the FCIP to the best of their ability

Even though the Bursary (in 2014) will operate for two years the Bursary holders will be reviewed at the end of 12 months. Should it become apparent to the Director of Instrumental Music that a Bursary holder is not demonstrating the required commitment or performing to an acceptable standard, the Bursary will be withdrawn unless extenuating circumstances can be established.

The Audition
The Audition panel will comprise members of the FCIP teaching staff.

Auditions will consist of an interview and a short performance involving (a) two contrasting pieces on the applicant’s chosen instrument, and (b) playing a simple sight reading exercise.

Although an accompanist is not necessary, candidates wishing to use one during their audition should provide their own.

Please note that due to the nature of the Audition process, the FCIP will not provide a report nor will discussions be entered into relating to an individual’s performance in the Audition. We will, however, formally notify all applicants of their success or otherwise as soon as possible after Auditions have been completed.

Applications
Students wishing to apply for the Napier Family Instrumental Music Bursary should request an Application Form by contacting the FCIP Secretary on 3857 9951 or by emailing fcip@padua.qld.edu.au. Applications should be received by no later than 13 May 2013.

Applications close on 4pm Monday 13 May.

The Application should also include an introductory letter in student’s own handwriting stating why they would make a worthy candidate for this Bursary. Applications should be directed to:

FCIP Music Scholarship Application
Attn: Mrs D Martin
Padua College
Box 311
Kedron Q 4031
Japanese Exchange

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

Harakata Gakuen High School
from Harakata, Japan

Padua College

This is a worldwide opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture while hosting an American student.

Families are asked to provide all meals and a family room for the student.

They will travel to and from school each day using the bus or train provided by the school.

Host families will be paid $200 per week to assist with school activities and field trips. The amount is negotiable.

If you would like to host a Japanese student, please contact the school.

Michael O'Roaire, JET Program Coordinator

If you have any questions, please contact the school.
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

Reminder that the next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th May commencing at 7.30pm in the College Staff Room. This meeting will be a general meeting and all parents and friends are welcome.

Date Claimer -
Meeting on June 11 there will be a guest speaker - Mr Jason Pacey Vice Rector Teaching & Learning will be attending the meeting to speak about curriculum matters.

Regards
Karen Caughey
P & F President
From the Parish

We would like to invite students age 10-13 to our first EDGE event for 2013. EDGE is a Catholic Youth Ministry program run through the Kedron Catholic Parish.

First event: 5 May * 3pm-5pm * Parish Hall

Program Topic: Actions = Words. The goal of the first Edge afternoon is to show the youth the importance of having personal integrity as a part of their Christian lifestyle and mission.

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 julabell26@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

5 May 3-5pm
Parish Hall
Free afternoon of faith based activities run in the spirit of fun, friendship, assisting youth to deal with the world they encounter
Padua in the News
BRISBANE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Have you ever wanted your child to learn to play a sport, well we want to teach them softball skills.

We are seeking participants (boys & girls) for a great new initiative we are running during winter.

The Clinic’s will be run over five weeks starting on 11th May 2013 at O’Callaghan Park, Zillmere.

The focus of the clinic is "participation and fun" for our junior players whilst also developing their softball skills.

The clinic is open for boys and girls between 10 and 15 years of age.

The cost of participation is $49 and includes access to equipment, specialist coaches, Brisbane Softball Association game shirt, insurance and registration.

Softball is such a great game for both boys and girls. We hope to attract existing and new players alike to help promote youth participation in our great sport!

If you would like to sign-up please contact our clinic co-ordinator Nicky McCulloch on 0411 394 535. There will also be an official sign-on day at O’Callaghan Park, Zillmere on the 27th April from 1pm.

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
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TRAV-EL REBATE
Semester 1, 2013

Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
Has your school’s learning support teacher assessed your child’s travel capability rating as ‘semi-independent’ or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and
apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May

It's Time for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea! May 2013

Come along and make your cup count!
biggestmorningtea.com.au