Dear Parents

For many years Padua College has been a member of the CIC which is and has been the premier primary sporting competition in Brisbane. It has served a host of Queensland primary schools well and has been a wonderful competition.

It was with sadness, then, that I and other AIC Principals heard of the confirmation that GPS schools will withdraw from CIC in 2014. In the light of this announcement, I wish to pass on the following information to our school community.

- AIC Principals have endorsed that AIC schools involved in the CIC competition will remain in CIC for 2014.
- The AIC is considering whether, in the absence of GPS teams, their primary school students would be better catered for in an ‘AIC Junior’ competition from 2015 and is actively planning for this option.

I will keep our community informed as this planning for 2015 and beyond continues.

Last night I was able to present the P&F Meeting with a number of future school bag options for Years 5-12. After input from parents it was decided by the College Leadership Team that Padua bags should be made compulsory in all year levels. With the introduction of iPads and the phasing out of many text books we believe that students may not need to bring a large type of bag to school in future years. As a result we are currently exploring the possibility of providing a variety of bag options which could include the current school bag plus some extra varieties that may be smaller and could include an option for bringing sports gear to school when required. Students will be asked for
their opinions in days to come.

It has been a busy week at Padua with three days of NAPLAN tests concluding on Thursday. I would like to thank Mr Jason Pacey, Mrs Kathy Hodge and Mr Paul Mansfield for organizing and administering these tests and all of our teachers who were involved in preparing the boys so that they could complete each paper to the best of their ability.

The annual Padua College Open Day will be held on Sunday May 26 from 11am-2pm. Once again this event provides families with an opportunity to meet staff and student representatives of the College, as well as show off the outstanding facilities that our students are privileged to enjoy. The school is open to all existing families as well as potential future Padua families so please feel free to come and have another look around your son’s school.

All the best for the next two weeks.

Simon Stower
Acting Rector
Dear Parents

What with decreased regular church attendance, a growing general increased indifference to religion, the anti-catholic rhetoric of much of the media, Mary Eberstadt has written a provocative book, *How the West Really Lost God* (Templeton Press, 2013). It has been reviewed as finely written, beautifully plotted, creative and accurate.

The author's contention is that the decay of traditional marriage/family is the primary engine driving the decline of modern Western Christianity. That for the most part, it is within the Christian family that Christian values and practices are transmitted. Christianity's strong endorsement of the traditional family life, the transcendent experience of conceiving children, and the desire by parents that their children are exposed to religious and ethical tradition.

Eberstadt second thesis is that non-traditional family life, and its resulting non-traditional values form a potent barrier to Christian belief and practice. So it is she argues not that religious decline is the result of family decline, not vice versa.

There are a few caveats I would put on this book for Australian readers. Firstly, her research is very U.S centered. Secondly, research, such as it is seems, to be focussed on more affluent university educated students. Thirdly, her discussion on marriage/family breakdown has no discussion on the rising rate of pre-marital sex and pornographic use.

Interestingly, one of the points crucial to her contention is that well educated affluent Americans currently have higher church attendance than poorer Americans. But then she argues poorer Americans are more likely to experience marriage breakups than those on higher incomes.
As I look way back on my growing up; it was done within a religious milieu. Less so, I suspect for young people today. The author contends that the two institutions that have hitherto undergirded Western society, as we know it - family and faith, are undergoing decline.

Fr John
College Chaplain
From the Vice Rector Formation

Please Pray for

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

Those who have died

Franciscan Appeal Activities
The Franciscan Appeal is now in its final stages of collection. There are still MANY students who have to return their sponsorship cards and money. The progressive total as of Tuesday this week was $22 800, which is a marvelous effort. A special congratulations goes to the boys on Greccio Campus who have already doubled the amount they raised last year! We would like to make the final cheque presentation to the Friars at our assembly scheduled for Thursday 6 June.

Other Major Appeal Activities:
Friday 24 May: Casual Dress Day & House Bands Competition
Thursday 6 June: Handover of 2013 Appeal Cheque

2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage
Expressions of interest and refundable deposit payments are still open for next year’s Franciscan Pilgrimage departing in September/October. Currently 14 boys have joined the group.

If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Fr John (3857 9906) or myself Mr O’Brien (3857 9986) for more details. Come join us!

Leadership Conferences and Events
Over the next couple of weeks, some of our boys will be representing the College at various Leadership related functions. This week, our Student Leaders attended the Power House of Leaders Day at New Farm. Approximately 600 other Student Leaders from around the Archdiocese were present. Yesterday morning, seven Year 11 boys attended a ‘Justice Focus’ Breakfast hosted by San Sisto College, Carina. Next Tuesday, several Year 10 Students will attend the annual World Vision Global Leaders Convention at Chandler. We can be proud, each and every time of the high quality of students representation we have at all such events as these.

Year 5 Mother/Son Night
Thank you to all the boys, their Mums, the many staff and other students who were involved in making last Thursday night’s Mother/Son Night a great success. A beautiful Eucharist was followed by special presentations to Mums in the classrooms which was then followed by cocktail drinks and nibbles in La Foresta. Thank you Year 5 for a wonderful night.
From the Vice Rector Formation

**Year 6 Grandparents Day**
Next Tuesday Year 6 get to show off their school to their Grandparents who will visit us for the morning. Days such as these are very special ones for the College. Relationships are key to living an authentic Franciscan way of life. Mass followed by a tour of the College and then morning tea are the order of the day on Tuesday. Welcome Pop and Nan!

**Timor Leste Trip**
On Sunday 14 July Mr Lowrie, myself and three boys from Year 11 – Alister Wiseman, Rowan Herklots and Charlie Syvret will be travelling to St Francis of Assisi College in Timor-Leste. During the week we will attend classes. We will also participate in the 25th anniversary celebrations of the school’s founding on Saturday 20 July. In the capital, Dili, we will visit some other welfare agencies run by the Franciscans and visit some of the main cultural and historical sights of the town before returning back to Brisbane on 23 July.

Peace and all Good!

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
Absence from School

We are fast approaching flu season and now is traditionally the time when students take time away from school due to illness. I ask parents and students to ensure that they communicate with teachers when they are away, particularly if they are going to miss assessment. Written assignments should be emailed directly to the teacher on the due date and should there be a need for an extension, that should be negotiated with the Head of Curriculum prior to the due date.

NAPLAN 2013

By the time this bulletin comes home, Years 5, 7 and 9 students will have sat the NAPLAN tests for another year. These tests are a snapshot test and are used by the College as part of the data set we use to inform our curriculum. We do not use them in isolation and recommend that they be considered as one of many testing tools that teachers and parents can use in collecting data to be used to support and direct a student’s education. I would like to thank Kathy Hodge (Years 5 and 7) and Paul Mansfield (Year 9) for organising and overseeing the administration of NAPLAN. I would also like to thank the teachers in Years 5, 7 and 9 who not only worked to prepare the boys prior to the test, but who supervised and administered the tests.

Partnering with the Apple Store

On Wednesday the 8th of May, 9 students from Year 8 visited the Apple Store at Chermside to learn how to use the app Book Creator which is going to be used as part of this Term’s Year 8 Core English assessment task. After entering the store with a welcoming round of applause from the Apple staff, all of the students worked under the guidance of the Apple staff, learning about the features of the apps Book Creator and iMovie. The boys learnt how to:

- take video and sound recordings and then place these in their book;
- insert and edit text changing font style, size and colour;
- take, edit and insert photos;
- change backgrounds;
- insert images from the internet;
Before leaving the Apple Store the boys also received some lessons on the Calendar app to help with their everyday use of the iPad at school. The excursion was a great success and everyone returned to school buzzing with information and wanting to share the book they had created earlier at the Apple store. The boys should be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour during the field trip.

I would like to thank Julie Yorston for working with the boys to create this article, and both Julie and Genevieve Macauley for organizing and taking the boys on the excursion.

Apple Store Parent Information Evening

After a resoundingly positive response from the first Apple Store Parent Information Evening held earlier in the year, our eLearning Coordinator, Tanya Anderson has organised another night in conjunction with Mount Alvernia on the 28th of May. I attended the evening in April as both a parent and a Vice Rector and not only was I surprised by what I learnt, I have used what I learnt on several occasions. Since attending the evening, I have had parents say they wished they could block games, block in-game app purchases, restrict their son’s iPad access and use their own apple id to purchase apps for their son to save buying an iTunes card or giving their son access to their credit card. The answer to all of those questions is that you can, and the Apple Store can show you how.

Upcoming Apple Night – EVENT FULL – a Message from Tanya Anderson

The response to our next Parent Information night at the Apple Store Chermside has been extraordinary! We have filled this session twice over and I am currently talking to our contacts to organise an additional night this term. Keep an eye on your emails for confirmation of your attendance or invitation to a third night.
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.

**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
eLearning Tips

I have been locked out of my iPad:

Quite often we get students who have set passcodes on their iPads and they have forgotten them or incorrect passcodes have been entered repeatedly. If this happens to your son, you are able to reset the ipad from home using iTunes or iCloud (see this link http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1212)

Please be aware that if you do this you CANNOT RESTORE FROM BACKUP as this will reload the forgotten code. This means all work will be lost. Regular backing up of the iPad will mean that students can at least save a copy of any work from Pages or Keynote from iCloud before restoring the iPad. All apps are linked to the student’s Apple ID so when they sign in they can then download the required school apps to the iPad.

Pearson texts: students only have two opportunities to download the Pearson e-books. If they are having problems downloading the books, please ask them to see Mrs Buckley (Assisi Library), Mrs Perrers (Greccio Library) or Mrs Anderson.

Additional apps for Year 5 and 6 Maths:

Year 5 and 6 students will receive an email asking them to purchase additional apps in the coming week to support their learning in Maths. Please ensure that you son has downloaded these by the due date.

Blackboard:

Currently we have been using our curriculum delivery system (Blackboard) with Years 5, 11 and 12. As of next semester we will be using this across all year levels. Students will be able to access class work, assessment and activities such as blogs through their Blackboard Mobile Learn app. Please ensure that your son has downloaded this on their iPad.

Information Sheets:

Just a reminder that all information sheets are now available on the College website http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/technology If you are looking for any information to assist your son in using his iPad, please check here. This also includes information on saving/emailing documents from the iPad in Word/Powerpoint format.

Western Digital Offer:

If you are looking to purchase an external hard drive, we have received information from Western Digital regarding a 20% saving on purchases for students. To purchase online go to www.wdstudentstore.com/au
Greccio Library Greetings

Learning in the library continues...

Year 5 students are researching an early Australian colony of their choice and working through a Readers Passport.

Year 6 and 7 students have been setting 'smart' goals for their weekly reading, with most students achieving or exceeding their targets. Infographics are the focus for learning in Year 6 library lessons, while the Year 7s are developing critical literacies by learning about devices authors use in postmodern picture books.

The Golden Reading Gnome is currently spending time with 6BD after more stella efforts during library lessons.

Please look into the Brisbane City Council Libraries' Gold Star Reading Club as an incentive to further improve your child's reading and literacy skills. This is a free programme that offers prizes for primary school students. By reading two books of their choice each month and recording the details in their activity book, students can collect gold stars and monthly prizes. This programme would be a great link to what is happening at school with our students' reading, so please consider joining...

Children must be a member of the library. Joining up is free and easy. Parents/caregivers need to have photo identification (driver's licence or passport) and proof of address to join any council library and to make children a member. For further information, please visit your local Brisbane City Council Library, or call Council on (07) 3403 8888

Please feel free to contact me if I can help in any way.

Claire-Louise Perrers
cperrers@padua.qld.edu.au
Last Thursday evening the youngest and newest gentlemen of Padua College hosted their mothers for the annual Year 5 Mother & Son Evening. It was a tremendous occasion and was well supported by all the Year Five Mothers. Fr. John celebrated Mass with the community, impressing the mums with his wonderful words and insightful knowledge of boys’ education.

It was then back to the classrooms where the mums received some lovely mementos, a Rose to show their love and lastly spoke kindly of what their mum means to them. It was lovely to see the genuine words spoken about their mum, a beautiful memory.

Soon afterwards the mothers embarked on a short journey to La Foresta on Assisi Campus where they were treated to a fine supper, drinks and music. It was the perfect way to end a wonderful occasion and I’m sure the young gentlemen of Padua College “backed up” again on Sunday to make their mother feel special all over again.

Christopher Webb
Year 5 Pastoral Guardian
The Odoric House has been very busy of late. On Friday 3/5/2013 the year 5 – 12 Odoric students participated in the annual “Odoric Coin Trail” to raise money for the Franciscan Appeal. This is the first year that the Greccio campus has been involved and from all accounts they had a great time! Together we raised a total of $440.85.

Special congratulations must go to Mr Graham’s PC. They had the longest line on the day. They have won the Odoric PC shield of the moment as well as a PC morning tea. I commend all participants and look forward to another competitive coin trail next year.

Aimee Asimus
Students from the Odoric House have also been submitting entries to our annual photo competition. This year the theme is “Go green”. Entries close next Wednesday. To enter, simply email me at aasimus@padua.qld.edu.au
Our most recent recipient of the Boyd-Boland Lion Heart award was given to Josh Sargent last week for his outstanding efforts in fund-raising for the College.

Josh, a year 8 student, is new to Padua and has displayed the house’s motto of Courage and Wisdom in the way in which he has embraced all that Padua has to offer. Josh has shown the Courage to get in there and raise a significant amount of money for some very worthy causes and the Wisdom to embrace all that Padua has to offer.

The shield was very proudly presented by Fr John Boyd-Boland at our recent house assembly.

Well done Josh!!
Coaches: Key players in Children’s Sports

I recently read a very interesting article by developmental Psychologist Marilyn Price-Mitchell about the role of sporting coaches in young people’s lives. Here is a short excerpt:

’Coaches are key players in making sports experiences enjoyable and gratifying for youth. Not only do coaches help young people have fun they also play an important role in positive youth development.

Good coaches help individuals and teams win. But that is only part of their jobs. While they deservedly celebrate the winners, they also recognise the efforts of all children who work hard to be good in sports. Coaches help young people cope with disappointment, learn from mistakes and make adjustments to strategies. These are all important aspects to developing initiative, an ability that children use in all aspects of life. Researchers have studied the role of coaches in youth sports for many years. They have learned that coaches who give positive reinforcement, provide effective feedback and foster caring climates provide the best developmental outcomes for children.’

I am pleased to say that here at Padua College we are blessed with many excellent coaches. Coaches who, as the article states, have the best interests of the overall development of the students as the primary objective. Winning is great and at Padua we strive for success in all sports. Sometime we will come up short and that will only aid in developing resilience in our boys, a wonderful lifelong trait to have.

Having said this, it is important that the boys themselves contribute to the program they have committed to through energetic involvement and consistency of attendance at training and fixtures. The well - known positives of sporting involvement, teamwork, endeavour and sportsmanship are nowhere near as effective if inconsistencies occur amongst the players.

I congratulate the majority of Padua sportsmen who embrace the ideals we are trying to achieve and encourage those not quite on board to fully commit to their chosen field. The benefits will be lifelong.

You can access the full article at;

http://rootsofaction.com/blog/coaches-key-players-in-childrens-sports/

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
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Important News

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY
26 MAY 2013
Catholic Education for boys and girls in Kedron
PADUA COLLEGE
MT ALVERNIA COLLEGE
Monday 20th May
M Wilson
R Wolfe
M Brooks

Tuesday 21st May
D Syrett
M O’Dwyer
L Boccalatte
F Sherwood

Wednesday 22nd May
T Battams
S O’Callaghan
L Murphy
T Miller
C Miles

Thursday 23rd May
S Hoole
M Gibbins
L Jones
S Usher
L Millard

Friday 24th May
L Rizzo
L Nixon
D Gardiner
S McCulloch

Monday 27th May
J Scovell
M Smith
S Napier

Tuesday 28th May
A MacDonald
L Chambers
V Cella
L Tareha

Wednesday 29th May
Z Hanuman
D Gordon
R Romano
L Castorina
C Cuppo

Thursday 30th May
J Walker
P Gersbach
T Creeley
K Hall

Friday 31st May
C Vellacott
S Peters
J Holmes
S Cox
D Hughes

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS
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
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

for students of Kamakura Gakuen High School from Kanagawa, Japan
attending Padua College

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

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.

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 mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:
Michael O’Rourke (Japanese Teacher)
mo’rourke@padua.qld.edu.au
to obtain a Host Family Application Form
Please contact Yoko if you need assistance
or have queries about this program.
Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser)
URGENTLY REQUIRED

HOST FAMILIES

FOR
JAPANESE STUDENTS
from
Takigawa JHS 14-16y.o.

ARRIVING: 18th AUG (SUN) 2013
DEPARTING: 25th AUG (SUN) 2013

***Double Placement***

ATTENDING Padua College WEEKDAYS
FREE TO SPEND WEEKENDS AND AFTERNOONS WITH THE FAMILY

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS:
• NO OTHER JAPANESE STAYING IN FAMILY
• 3 MEALS PER DAY
• OWN BED, BUT CAN SHARE A ROOM WITH HOST CHILDREN
• OVER 18’S HOLD BLUE CARD OR WILLING TO APPLY
• SAFE TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Remuneration Provided

You can contact your school or the organising company,
AUSTRALIA JAPAN STUDY PROGRAMME (AISP) further information.
Email: ajsp.ritsuko@gmail.com
Phone: 0421 744 339 (Ritsuko)
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

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
Dear Parents,

We are on the Padua P&F Association committee for 2013 as the Pastoral Care Parents or as we like to think, Community Care Parent. Our 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 emailed out contact lists for each House. There is a parent representative for each House. These representatives will contact volunteers to assist as needed. It is never too late to join your House contact lists, so please fill in “Family Response Sheet” and return to the office or via email admin@padua.qld.edu.au

**Thank-you to Kirby and Beirne Volunteers**

On the 2nd of May, four Beirne House parents volunteered to help with setting up, serving & cleaning up for Kirby’s House Eucharist. These volunteers were supported by House Guardians and school leaders.

On the 7th of May, seven Kirby House parents volunteered to help with setting up, serving & cleaning up for Beirne House Eucharist. They were also supported by the Kirby House Guardian and school leaders.

This initiative will repeat again in August for Grigg/Mitchell and in October for Odoric/Boyd-Boland. Traditionally each family provides a plate of food for supper to enjoy after each House Eucharist. If you would like to volunteer to assist with supper for these House Eucharist evenings, please fill in the Family response sheet. In addition, we would appreciate it if you can indicate on this form what your family can contribute or suggestions for to provide help in the Padua Community.

Thank-you for your support,

**Dianna (Di) Morris**
Community Care Coordinator
Assisi

**Lisa Marini**
Parent Pastoral Care Coordinator
Greccio
### 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: ..........................................................
From the Parish

It’s happening again!!
Kedron Parish is ready to start up
the Youth Nights on a Friday night!!
Gather together and build Friendships

Engage Youth Nights
Come along on the 17th May, 2013
from 0630 pm – 0900pm
At the parish hall
Bring a friend whilst we enjoy some pizza, games
and fun
RSVP: Text message Majella Brassil (Youth Ministry coordinator)
on 0408 708 748
Future Dates: 31st May, 14th June, 26th July, 9th &
23rd August
From the Parish

A Ministry of Kedron Catholic Parish of St Therese and St Anthony

There are exciting things happening at and around Kedron Parish for youth and young adults during the month of May 2013...

Come and try something different!

There is a Youth-led Mass at ALL SAINTS PARISH – Albany Creek!

WHEN ??? Sunday 12th May 5.30pm – 7.00pm

WHY???? Archbishop Mark Coleridge and International Guest Singer Songwriter Steve Angrisano will be leading the Mass and Launch a pastoral message to young people

We need you to be part of the Kedron Parish Youth Team and make a presence at All Saints on Sunday the 12th May

There will be a BBQ post the event at ALL SAINTS

We will leave from the church at 5.00pm and return at 8.00pm

Contact Majella Brusil Youth Ministry Coordinator for Kedron Parish to book a seat in the car pool or on the bus!!!

Address: 80 Turner Rd Kedron Q 4031
Phone: 0478708748
Email: youth.kedron@bpe.catholic.net.au
Website: http://www.kedron.catholicparish.org.au/
Facebook: Young Catholics Kedron Youth Ministry Coordinator/Part Time: Majella Brusil
Mt A Principal, Dr Kerrie Tuite, is sleeping rough for the CEO Sleepout, but ...

Don't let your brains go to sleep on

TRIVIA NIGHT !!!!!

6pm  Sausage Sizzle

6.30pm  Trivia begins

8.30pm  Brains at rest

Beer, wine & soft drinks for sale

Teams of up to six
Adults $10
Students $5

Lots of prizes .. and an awesome raffle

Please bring your friends along to support me in fund-raising for essential homeless services

Bookings are essential for tables. Please contact Camilla Horn
(3632 8599, hornc@mta.qld.edu.au)
IT'S TIME FOR AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA! MAY 2015

Room: Castray Pavilion 9am & 9.30am, Sorell Foreshore
in Lr on 24 May 2015
in Nancy Hall
Throughout Community Event
Bringing a Plate to Share, Photos & Donation

COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT
BIGGESTMORNINGTEA.COM.AU

Cancer Council

Community News

Becakaha Life Renewal Centre
Presents
Life and Human Relations
Step / Blended Families
Parenting Course

We live in a world of constant change: confusion of roles, complex relationships and changing family dynamics can make us reflect on if and how it is possible to make it all work!

This course has been developed to help participants explore the dynamics of step-parenting over three evenings of short, practical and educational input.

This workshop will touch on the topics below:
- The myths and truths about step/blended families.
- How to heal from the past and move forward
- How to be proactive rather than reactive
- The do's and don'ts about step discipline

Whatever your situation, whether you are experiencing some difficulties in your current parenting role or if you just want to explore some skills before you acquire a 'new family', come along to learn and to share.

The course facilitator will be Rosene Walters

COURSE DETAILS

Dates and Times:
The course will run for three Tuesday consecutive Tuesday evenings
- Tuesday 22nd May 2013 - 6.30pm to 8pm
- Tuesday 26th May 2013 - 6.30pm to 8pm
- Tuesday 2nd June 2013 - 6.30pm to 8pm

Workshop Cost:
The total below reflects the total cost for three Tuesday evenings
- $40 per person
- $80 per family/couple
- $50 per pension/student

Venue:
St John's Anglican Church
103 Flaxton Street, Everton Park QLD 4053

For booking:
Please email contact@berkahask.org or phone 0401 498 960 (If no answer please leave a message)

For payment:
Fees must be paid a week prior to the first workshop date to confirm your place. Account details for bank transfer are listed below. Please use your name as reference for payment.

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3 day camp & program for boys 12-15 and their father or male mentor.

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info@raisingmen.com.au | www.raisingmen.com.au | 02) 6684 3892
Holy Cross School Festival
Sunday 16 June 2013

Step Right Up
Morris Street, Woolloowin from 10.30am

Fun for All
Bands • Animal Farm • Haunted House
Choirs • Marching Band • Irish Dancing
Clowns • Rides • Games • Face Painting
Super Slide • Food Stalls • Beer, Wine,
Soft Drinks • Fairy Floss • Snow Cones
Tea & Coffee • Homemade Condiments
Sweets • Cakes • Raffles • Cent Auction
Community News

Resilience skills for a new Generation!

Book now for Term 2 groups!
Confident Kids is an innovative and interactive program for kids aged 5 - 13 designed to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Kids learn simple strategies to reduce worries, anxiety, self-doubt or negative thinking so they can achieve their full potential. The Confident Kids program will give your child self-esteem tools to keep confidence steady and strong throughout their life!

Program includes parent support and workshop. Facilitated by experienced psychologists who are passionate about helping kids be all they can be. Places are limited so hurry. Medicare and Private health fund rebates apply.

For more details visit www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au or email info@positivefamilies.com.au for an information pack, or phone us on 3368 1307.
JOIN 161 AVIATION - ARMY CADETS

What is 161 ACU Aviation?
We are an AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET unit, who specialises in AVIATION. We parade approximately every second Sunday, as shown on our parade calendar found on our webpage. The only requirement is that you are between 12.5 and 18 years of age, and have a parent or guardian's consent to join.

During our parades we cover the Army cadet suite of activities and lessons including navigation, radio procedures, first aid, field craft, but we also have the DRUM CORPS and AVIATION.

Aviation wise, cadets get a good introduction to aviation and new in 2013, you can also go for your 'BRONZE WINGS' in remote control aeromodelling, which is attained during our normal parade time, flying the RC aeroplanes, and practicing flying on the simulator, under the direction of the Loganholme Aeromodelling Remote Control Society (LARCS).

Once you have completed grade nine, you are able to nominate for one of the aviation courses, including but not limited to engineering and flying – powered and non-powered flight. These courses are run in week blocks, four times throughout the year, through the Airforce Cadets.

Example activities:
- Handcraft, navigation, first aid
- Shooting: Live and simulated
- Powered and non-powered flight
- Aeromodelling & Engineering

Interested in 161 ACU Aviation?
Want to know more? Visit our web page: http://www.cadetnet.gov.au/aac/161acu/ Or you can email the Commanding Officer: Captain (AAC) Barbara Rendic (RPEQ, CPEng, JP) at 161acu@cadetnet.gov.au, or come along to one of our parades. Note that like with all community groups and activities, there are fees associated.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION