Dear Parents

The theme of last week’s Formal Assembly was ‘community’. At Padua College we pride ourselves on being a Catholic Community which is based on Gospel values and the traditions and ethos of the Franciscan Friars. At this Assembly we spoke about the highs and lows that sometimes confront all communities and how important it is at Padua that we are able to use our Franciscan values as an anchor during troubled or challenging times.

In recent weeks, a number of school events have reinforced to me that we all share in a great school community. Last Tuesday, our Year 6 students welcomed their grandparents into their school and celebrated our community with them through a shared Eucharist and morning tea. Entertainment was provided by some talented Padua musicians. The talent of many of our musicians was also highlighted in last week’s “Battle of the House Bands” which was not only good fun but helped to raise money for our annual Franciscan Appeal. This appeal also highlights what is great about our community and looks like setting another fundraising record in 2013.

The academic progress and performance of our students is also a very important part of our school community. As we are approaching the end of the term I would like to ask all parents to monitor your son’s assessment deadlines and that you assist him, as best you can, in achieving all deadlines. The students should also be focused on a study program, aimed at achieving the best results possible.

All the best for the next two weeks.

Simon Stower
Acting Rector
Dear Parents

In the spirit of Saint Francis, Padua College rightly has PASTORAL CARE as its primary goal for its students and staff. This flows from our understanding of the Gospel, and the ways in which Saint Francis desired us to treat one another.

Chapter 6 of The Rule of Saint Francis puts it thus:-

‘...and let the friars without fear manifest to one another their own needs, since if a mother nourishes and loves her own son according to the flesh, how much more diligently should he nourish and love his own spiritual brother.’

The great Franciscan scholar St Bonaventure's advice to young friar - teachers, was that they treat their pupils with the milk of human kindness, rare to judge, eager to help, and as a mother cares for her children, ever listening and kind.

It is paramount in the lives of our young students that they experience authenticity. When they first walk in the door at Padua they should be offered hospitality, friendship, our attention and our time. If, on the other hand, they are told they must continually conform to our commands or desires, then they only become anxious and very likely reactionary. And is this not the origin of many conflicts between young people, and their parents, teachers, and even their friends?

A couple of weeks ago Br Matthew Hufer ofm left the school to spend some time in professional renewal in Sydney. Many will know of his solicitous care for the boys at Padua. How he epitomised by the time, interest, empathy, and reaching out to the boys, what it really means to be a PASTORAL CARE TEACHER. Whatever leadership he gave it was truly Christian leadership—that leadership is not about control and power, but that it is fundamen-
tally about service, and for ‘Bro Matt’ not only to the boys, but at times to their families.

When I was Rector of Padua back in the '90's someone said to me that leadership is like white water rafting. I believe Matt reaching out to the young in the turbulence of their adolescent lives navigated well - not always with universal approval!

Let us wish him well, and that in his time away he does not forget his many friends at Padua.

Fr John
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 for 2013 has all but concluded. By now all sponsorship cards should have been returned and class totals added up. Once again, the generosity of our College community has come to the fore and I feel a new Franciscan Appeal record will be announced at our next assembly in early June. It was our aim this year to have EVERY boy return a sponsorship card with some donation to the Appeal. It should be noted that our boys on the Greccio campus have worked extremely hard this year and significantly increased their portion of the overall total. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Mr Mark Taylor for his tremendous coordination of this fundraising event. Through his drive and enthusiasm for this event Padua is able to do great things for our brothers and sisters in Timor-Leste.

Battle of the House Bands
A huge congratulations to all the bands, their House Guardians and all those who prepared them for last Friday’s Battle. A great atmosphere of competition and House rivalry was on display. Congratulations to the winning Houses for the Best Performance Awards and People’s Choice Award. 45.5 kg of loose change was collected as the college voted for their favourite band. This amount translated to $1349.10. A wonderful amount. In total, last Friday raised just over $3 000. Thank you Padua!

2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage
Expressions of interest and refundable deposit payments are still open for next year’s Franciscan Pilgrimage departing in September/October. Currently 20 boys have now joined the group. This is a great size but we have room for another 5 more! This is a seriously wonderful trip to places you will never forget!

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!

Year 9 Spirit Days
Coming up early next term Year 9 will be away for two days on their Spirit Days. Letters of Permission will be going out early next week to be returned before we break for holidays. Please look out for them.

Peace and all Good!
Michael O’Brien
World Environment Day is celebrated on 5 June. It was established by the United Nations in 1972 to stimulate worldwide awareness of the environment and encourage political attention and action. The United Nations has declared 2013 the International Year of Quinoa and the theme for World Environment Day is ‘Think. Eat. Save’ focusing on sustainable food production and consumption.

May the one who called all things into being
And who holds the universe and each one of us in nurturing embrace
Grant you the wisdom of Earth
And the humility of the smallest creatures
May Christ, Servant/shepherd who fed the crowd when others said let them care for themselves
Lead you into the paths of compassion and generosity
May the Spirit; gentle breath of life and restless, disturbing wind
Fill your mouth with praise and inspire you to love
May God bless you now and evermore, Amen.
Sportsman's Dinner

Guest Speaker
Billy Moore

MC
David ‘Luttsy’ Lutterall

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 # 13

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
Teaching and Learning Structures – 2014 Onwards

2015 has been slated as the official year for all Year 7's across the state to move into secondary school settings. At Padua, we have the distinct advantage, being a 5-12 school, of already having a Year 7 cohort. For Padua, the move is about how we cater for Year 7s in the secondary environment while being considerate of what is appropriate for their age and learning needs. Padua has made the decision to move our Year 7s onto the Assisi Campus in 2014 and planning for this transition is well under way. As part of our vision and our focus on creating one school, the Teaching and Learning structures also needed to be assessed. From a curriculum point of view, the College now operates in two distinct blocks, with three distinct learning phases operating across those two blocks as outlined below.

**Teaching and Learning 5-12**

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The key features of each phase, beginning in 2014, are outlined below:

**Junior Phase 5&6**
- 1 core teacher teaching 4 to 5 subjects
- Specialist teachers
- Connected curriculum
- Home classroom
- Core teacher as Pastoral Care teacher
- Year level Pastoral Guardian

**Middle Phase 7-9**
- 2 core teachers teaching 2 or 3 subjects each in 7 & 8
- Specialist teachers in 7 & 8
- Additional room movement for classes
- Connected curriculum in 7 & 8
- Move to discreet subjects and many teachers in Year 9
- Vertical pastoral care groups in Houses

**Senior Phase 10-12**
- Discreet subjects and many teachers
- Transition to senior syllabuses in Year 10
- Preparation for Senior Pathway Selection
- Senior syllabuses in Years 11 and 12
- Vertical pastoral care groups in Houses
Absence from School
We are fast approaching flu season and the end of term, and now is traditionally the time when students take time away from school due to illness or early departure for holidays. In the case of illness, parents and students must ensure that they communicate with teachers when they are away, particularly if they are going to miss submitting assignments or sitting exams. 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. In the case of early departure for holidays, it is expected that parents will make the request in writing, directly to the Rector. Communication in this regard allows us to best make the necessary arrangements in order to support your son.

Jason Pacey
Vice Rector Teaching & Learning
This week was the second of our Apple Parent Nights. The response was once again amazing and the Apple Team did a great job in providing information to parents to help them support their son’s use of the iPad at home.

For those who missed out or cannot make one of these sessions, please be aware that Apple do run FREE, regular workshops which cover the same basic topics which we cover on these nights. To have a look at these workshops check out this link http://concierge.apple.com/reservation/au/en/R384/workshop

As we enter that time of term where assessments are due, can I please take this opportunity to remind you and your son/s about the importance of making sure they have backed up their iPads to iCloud. If they misplace or damaged their iPad, this still allows your son to access any assessment he has been working on.

Ideally good practice would suggest that each time a student is finished working on a task they would save or email a copy from their Padua email account TO their Padua email account.

Students received an email last week explaining that the email system is now filtered. This means that any emails containing inappropriate content will not be delivered. I would also like to remind parents and students about the expectations surrounding Padua email accounts for students. These were provided to students to support their learning here at the College. Unfortunately we are seeing a number of students using this email account for things such as personal conversations and subscriptions to non-educational sites. In saying that, it is also great to see that some students are using the email as a collaborative tool to get help with assignments and homework.

Just a reminder that information sheets have been sent through Bulletins or provided to students are also available on the College website under the Curriculum, Technology tabs.

Tanya Anderson
Congratulations to all the Year 8 students that participated in the camp over the last couple of weeks, parents should be proud. The program was aimed at teaching some fundamentals of being outdoors; from expedition planning and camping to developing and using new equipment. All boys responded well to the challenges and explored their own potential, worked cohesively in a group and learnt about the natural environment.

Day 1 of the program we spoke about explorers and modes of travel before the boys themselves packed for their expedition. Given backpacks, camping gear, food and traniga stoves, the boys organised themselves into groups and loaded up their packs before completing an Orienteering course on the Amaroo property.

Selecting a camp site and putting up tents was a first for some boys, as was cooking their own dinner. There are many talented master chefs in the cohort, and no group burnt their dinner of mince burritos. A lot of effort went into cleaning up, as there was a fair amount of cleaning, dishes and mess that needed to be cleaned up.

Our activity on night one was a blind fold maze, and students had a great time of finding their way out.

The second and third day of the program saw our students break into smaller groups and try a variety of activities. The three activities were: Mountain biking, Artificial climbing wall and Zip Line plus Archery.

The theme of the camp was developing fundamental skills, and all student learnt some new skills, used equipment they hadn’t tried before and tried something new. Our liturgy on night two in the outdoor chapel was a great way to celebrate our achievements.

A big thank you to the teaching staff who helped to facilitate this program and provide great pastoral care.

Dan Rush

Outdoor Education Coordinator
Yr 8 Camp PHOTO GALLERY
As Term 2 comes towards an end I would like to encourage all Kirby House students to continue their preparations for their upcoming assessment tasks. More often than not, the result reflects the effort put in prior to the task. The previous seven weeks have seen some remarkable performances by students in Kirby House. Ryan Watson and Connor Moore won their respective age groups in the school cross country competition and the whole house came together to finish in third place overall. As the House Guardian I couldn’t have been happier with the commitment and spirit on the day. Well done to all the boys who did their best for Kirby House.

The Franciscan Appeal is in full swing this term and I am proud to highlight some outstanding performances by Kirby students. Alex Kostellar, Will Hawkins and Rory Manley each raised over $100 to help those less fortunate in Timor Leste. A truly selfless effort from these boys. They continue to show the Franciscan traits of courtesy and respect for all. Lastly, congratulations to Mr Ryan Hanly’s PC for raising the highest tally in Kirby House, a wonderful total of $616.

Last Friday saw the first Battle of The Bands house assembly. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Kirby Band of Daniel Gersbach, Daniel Quaglia and Jack Smithers won the ‘Judges Choice Award’ for the best band on the day. Well done boys! Your hard work and practice has paid off with a great display of rock music.

Term 3 is not far away and we are starting to look forward to athletics season and House Athletics Carnival. Kirby is still in the running for a victory in this year’s Nally Cup. I encourage all students to get involved in Term 3 sport. If we pull together and perform well at the athletics carnival and keep our participation rate high, I believe we can taste victory at the end of the year. Thanks to all the students and families who have contributed to Kirby House this term, your efforts are much appreciated. I hope all have a safe and relaxing holiday and you all achieve the best you can with your school work.

Sincerely

Chris O’Shea
Year 6 Grandparents Day

Last Tuesday Year 6 celebrated Grandparents' Day. Grandparents' Day is a day that we celebrate all the special things they do for us. Whether it be picking us up from school, taking care of us when we're sick or injured or the cool presents they buy for us. The point is grandparents are always there for each of us. This special day is all about our grandparents, to appreciate, acknowledge and thank them. It's not every day we acknowledge our grandparents.

The Day started with a mass in the Little Flower Church. Then, the Year 6 classes showed our grandparents the school and class rooms. It was followed by the music band playing some tunes and the Year 6 boys sang Japanese songs that Mr O taught us in Music. To finish a lovely morning we enjoyed morning tea together. I'm sure all the grandparents thoroughly enjoyed Grandparents' Day for 2013.

Marcus de Blonk-Smith 6DB
Observing the efforts of our Padua sportsmen over the past few weeks has highlighted to me the incredible depth of talent that exists amongst our students. Rugby, Football and Chess are all coming to the end of what will hopefully be successful seasons whilst sports such as Basketball are beginning to enter the pre-season phase. At the same time opportunities are offered to the boys to partake in hockey and of course the wide range of Met North sports.

Padua as a community can only continue to grow with a collective effort from the students on the co-curricular front. There is an emerging sentiment that some sports are unpopular possibly due to the training requirements or the myth of strenuous training.

I am specifically referring to Cross Country. The Cross Country pre-season has been underway for a number weeks for both the AIC and CIC students. The CIC season culminates this Friday with the Championships at Villanova Park and the signs are very promising for a successful day for our young runners.

Having said that the AIC runners, bar a core group from each age level have shown somewhat limited enthusiasm for involvement. The boys who are currently playing Rugby or Football have been clearly told that their training expectations are not being enforced whilst the Football codes are still underway, however with only two weeks left in the Rugby and Football season the realisation is that the boys who have been identified as talented Cross Country runners should begin committing to the training program which has been established.

The Cross Country Squad will be attending a camp at the Amaroo Outdoor Education facility in the second week of the holiday break and then return for a final block of training before the AIC Championships on August 4.

The students at Padua are provided with a wide range of sporting opportunities in a huge variety of sports and of course the chance to experience international sporting tours is well known. I would not like to see a time when prerequisites are put in place regarding such opportunities because boys refuse to participate in sports where they have obvious talent, yet we are prepared to go down that road if necessity dictates.

I am asking parents to assist us in supporting the College policy and encourage your son to participate in the Cross Country program, either because it is a wonderful way of increasing general fitness for other sporting pursuits or specifically because he has been identified as an athlete of talent and potential.

The AIC Cross Country Championships is one of three times during the year when all the AIC Colleges are on show at the one venue, (the others being Track and Field and Swimming). As a community proud of the Padua name it is paramount we present the best we have to offer on such occasions.

I look forward to a strong increase in training and performance from the Padua runners this season.

Best wishes to our Rugby, Football and Chess competitors as they enter the final two weeks of competition, it has certainly been a competitive and at times challenging season to date. Following this of course will be the call for Track and Field athletes.

Yours in Sport
Justin Carroll
JAPAN TRIP 2014

Open Football and Cultural Tour

A tour in April 2014 to Japan is being offered for all Football playing boys currently in Years 9, 10 and 11.

This overseas “travel & play” opportunity will not be on offer again until at least 2017!

The tour will provide fabulous experiences for the boys as they immerse themselves in the amazing culture and sights of this unique country. As well, they’ll get to play football games on an international stage against local school. These are all set to create memories that will last a lifetime.

We are currently looking at holding an information evening in the coming week to allow parents and students to attend and discuss all various points to touring. Everyone interested is most welcome to attend and attendance would not mean that you are committing to the trip at this stage.

If you are interested in your son touring please contact Mr Dan Cull at the College or email him directly on dcul@padua.qld.edu.au.
Careers Australia 2013
Both year 11 and 12 construction groups have now attended the Salisbury campus of Careers Australia. Although further to travel, both groups managed to overcome transport issues. Year 11 have another week’s training coming up in the final week of this term, from Monday 17th to Friday the 21st of June.
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.

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

Brisbane North TAFE Coffee class:
Non OP students not involved in QCS practice have the opportunity to broaden the employment skills with an accredited course in Expresso Coffee making. Course is on Monday 17th June.

   SITHFAB012B – Prepare & Serve Espresso Coffee

This is a full day program (9.00am – 3.30pm) – 6 hours course work with a half hour lunch break. Cost $80.00 per student for the day.
This is a considerable saving over the same course from other providers, and students will receive a statement of attainment for the module.
This unit will provide employment opportunities in bar, café, hotel and restaurant work.
Students are required to make their own way to the Bracken Ridge campus and report to E block for their training.
Here is a link to a BNIT campus map:
Boys have been given permission slips, which need to be returned to the College with their payment.

Apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities:
All current offerings which come across my desk are all now being updated on Sharepoint. These will be adjusted weekly and can be found here: http://paduaintranet/curriculum/Faculties/Voc_Ed/Shared%20Documents
If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact me to discuss the process.

Mark Diviney
Vocational education Coordinator
3857 9916
voced@padua.qld.edu.au
Throughout this term, boys from both campuses have continued to participate in two further rounds of QDU Debating and BIS Activities and the Assisi Choral Ensemble competed in a musical festival.

In the last two rounds of BIS activities, the boys from Greccio campus enjoyed the friendly competition with St Peter's Lutheran College (SPLC) and Marist College, Ashgrove (ASH). Teams 3 and 4 from Year 7 debated against St Peter’s on the topic of ‘Social media does more harm than good’. Despite two losses, the boys spoke with confidence and demonstrated great team work. Artie Stower and Finn Caldwell should be congratulated on being awarded Speaker of the Night in their respective debates. Teams 1 and 2 debated against ASH on the topic of ‘That animal testing is wrong’. Team 2 must be congratulated on a fine win. Speakers of the night were awarded to Jamison Petrocitto and James Walker.

Chess is not always thought of as a spectator sport. However, tension mounted when the Grade 5 Teams took on a determined SPLC and an even more formidable ASH. The boys were a credit to the College. Their coach, Mrs Tina Reggi, must be congratulated on her contribution to Chess at Padua.

Year 6 Public speakers unfortunately did not get to present their speeches in Round Two due to a late withdrawal from the other school, but were more than prepared for the next round at ASH. It was pleasing to witness such confidence from these young men. A diverse range of topics were delivered on the night and their ability to engage the audience was outstanding. Speakers of the night were awarded to James Devine on the topic of Go Karting and Noah Pacey who delivered a speech on the iconic meat pie.

Last week the Assisi Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Ms Simone Rigby participated in the Queensland Youth Music Festival and the Vocal Ensemble and Ms Rigby must be congratulated on being awarded a Bronze Medal. Most encouraging were the very constructive comments from the adjudicator. We wish the Greccio Vocal Ensemble success as they too, prepare for the Primary, Queensland Youth Musical Festival.

Round two of QDU Debating on the Assisi campus appeared to be more challenging, with only four wins. Debater of the round was awarded to Daniele Antonaglia from Year 11. As third speaker, Daniele’s incisive rebuttal demolished the opposition’s case and contributed to a five point win against Clayfield College. Round 3 was much more successful for our debaters, with eight wins. There were many highlights, including a strong performance by Ms Asimus’ Year 10 team. Debater of this round was awarded to Nicholas Whiteside from Year 9. This was particularly pleasing as Nicholas was the third speaker in a short prep debate. The Year 10.1 debaters have already secured a place in the finals having won all three of their debates. It is pleasing to note that Padua has seven teams that remain in contention for places in the QDU final rounds. With Round 4 looming, the College wishes our debaters a successful final round.

Heather Lapworth
Cultural Co-curricular Coordinator
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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J Montgomery
A Kann
S Roberts
K Chisholm
G Morris
Friday 7th June
J DePasquale
C Kent
K O’Rourke
D Wood

Monday 10th
PUBLIC HOILDAY

Tuesday 11th June
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S Huiminchen
K Quinn
L Cannon

Wednesday 12th June
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J Wells

Thursday 13th June
C Hess
M Clayton
B Richter
J Hennessey

Friday 14th June
S Novak
A Harding
J Rolph
K French
S Preston
PADUA COLLEGE BASKETBALL COACHING CLINIC 2013

FOR PADUA STUDENTS YEARS 5 - 12

WHEN: TUESDAY 2nd + WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY 2013
TIME: YEARS 5 - 8    YEARS 9 - 12
       9am - 12pm    1pm - 4pm
WHERE: La Cordelle - Padua College
       80 Turner Rd Kedron
COST: $80 (includes shirt)
WHAT TO BRING: Basketball shoes, singlet and shorts
               Water bottle
               Morning Tea Yrs 5 - 8 or Afternoon Tea Yrs 9 -12

All students will receive specialized coaching from experienced and qualified coaches.

Please return permission and payment slip by June 12th to the Accounts Officer at Padua College in an envelope marked “Basketball Coaching Clinic”

Part of the proceeds go to fund the 2014 Padua College Basketball Tour
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

for students of
Kamakura Gakuen High School

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

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

Padua College

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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)
ONLY A COUPLE OF DAYS TO GO!!
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.

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Padua College P & F Phone: 38579999 Email: enrolments@padua.qld.edu.au

Thank you for your support and contribution to our fund-raising efforts

The next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th June commencing at 7.30pm in the College Staff Room. Mr Jason Pacey, Vice Rector Teaching & Learning, will be attending the meeting to speak about curriculum matters. It would be great to see new faces attending this month’s meeting to gain a deeper understanding of your son’s curriculum.

Karen Caughey
P & F President
Year 8 Mum's Get Together

Get Together

Wednesday 19 June at 7pm
Stafford Tavern
51 Webster Road, Stafford
Please email Melanie Kamp before Wed 12 June
bmkamp@aapt.net.au
Hope to see you there.
Parish Dinner
Friday 14th June 2013

Brothers Grange Community Sports Club
41 Agincourt Street Grange
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm Dinner

Tickets are $30 each or
$24 for Seniors and Youth
(no children please)
on sale after Mass from 12th May

Pre-Dinner Savouries, Carvery Buffet
and Dessert included

Please advise of special dietary requirements
at time of ticket purchase

Lucky Door Prizes and Raffle
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
Zillmere Festival

ONE PLACE MANY CULTURES

1 June 2013

Showcasing over 30 different cultural groups through music, dance, food, arts & crafts!

When: 1 June @ 11am-5pm
Where: Zillmere State School, Murphy Rd, Zillmere
Entry: FREE!
www.bensac.org.au

FREE EVENT!
Community News

Di Morris & Fiona Cassidy wish to thank everyone for their support and donations in attending the 2013 Kedron Communities ‘Biggest Morning Tea’. Thank you for the generous donations to our raffle, especially the Local Federal Member for Lilley, Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer Wayne Swan MP - a bike, Local Artist Michelle Bowden - a Painting (Flood Plains), Wendy Thomas’s Gifts Sent Direct - beautiful jewellery, paper weight and trinket box, A Kinesiology body balance by Di Charles, plus wine, chocolates and hand painted shopping bags and more from a variety of donors. We would also like to thank St Anthony’s School staff, P & F member’s Jo Galvin, Felicity Spanevello and Wendy Thomas for their assistance and enthusiasm with the change of venue, to make this a successful 2013 event. We raised over $1,200 for the Australian Cancer Council. Hope to see you next year.

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3 day camp & program for boys 12-15 and their father or male mentor.
Upcoming camp dates:  13 – 16 June   19 – 22 September
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