Dear Parents

The first few weeks have started at a hectic pace. The students are settling in to good routines, albeit with some disruptions (due to the lack of a new building). There have been a number of official welcome functions and assemblies, and our school leaders have been commissioned. It is now time to get started. The boys should be getting into good routines at home, doing homework and becoming organised for assignments and various tasks outside the classroom. As parents, you can assist your son by regularly checking in with him, going through his iPad and becoming familiar with his timetable. Although we are at the beginning of term, we will be at the end of it before anyone knows it.

With regard to the new building, our new target date for occupation and use is 24 February 2014. We are certainly gearing up for that and we hope to be able to ‘show it off’ and use the wonderful facilities by this date. In the interim, the landscaping around the building is rapidly taking shape.

Last week, Padua hosted the AIC Ecumenical Service, which was lead by Fr John. The main message was very clear, that sport is a means by which we become better people. Character and sportsmanship are more important than points and results. It is a message that is sometimes lost in the heat of competition, so it was opportune that we were reminded at the beginning of our sporting year. One that note, I wish all of our students well for the sporting year and I ask that parents take an active role in promoting sporting values with their sons.
Hopefully, in the next Bulletin, I will be able to report our presence in our new facilities. In the interim, have a good fortnight.

Pace e bene

Robert Out

Rector
Last Thursday night, the local Franciscan Friars entertained 18 student leaders and five staff to dinner. It was an occasion for the student leaders to meet the Franciscan Provincial, Fr Paul Smith ofm, who the next day would commission the leaders. The boys' behaviour on the night was exemplary, a credit to their families! All told, a lot of fun.

The next day, after the Leaders' Commission Liturgy, Fr Paul was accompanied by three staff on a tour of the soon to be completed buildings (hopefully!) There was also a tour of refurbished parts of other older buildings, including a new Pastoral Care Centre. While we must thank the parents (and future parents) for their generosity, making the financing of these buildings and renovations possible. Buildings, in the Franciscan tradition, are only a means.

Let us remember that in his early years of conversion, Francis was a builder but a builder of churches! Today when you visit Assisi, you can't help but see the grand Basilica of St Francis housing his tomb, and wonder what happened to his ideal of holy poverty! For with that hill top church, Franciscan poverty, the Order's foundational precept became a pious fiction.

Saint Francis was appalled when he saw his followers building big friaries and places of study. For him, buildings got in the way of people. He believed that visiting buildings should take second place to caring for people. He had to be convinced that these buildings were for the good of the Church. That the reason for these buildings was so that the friars would be better educated, not for their own glory, but that they would be better preachers for the people they served.

I do hope that these new buildings at Padua might produce Rhodes Scholars and Noble Prize winners, but more importantly, as it had done in the past, that Padua might produce young men with a caring disposition, ready to reach out to those who are disadvantaged, so that the education that receive at Padua equips
Student Absence

In the event a student is absent or is going to be absent, all families should prioritise contacting either:

- The College Absentee Line: 3857 99 00
- College Absentee Email: absent@padua.qld.edu.au or absence@padua.qld.edu.au

All Absentee information should come from a parent, guardian or carer. Students emailing their own absentee information will not be accepted.

From the Chaplain

them to do their best, not just for themselves, but for the Church, and the world. Then, and only then, will these build- ings, populated by our young men imbued in the Franciscan tradition, be worthwhile.

Fr John

Fr John
From the Pastoral Care Team

Over the last few months there has been a significant amount of press regarding the ‘One Punch Can Kill’ campaign in the Australian media. It has been highlighted by several life threatening incidents around the country and the introduction of mandatory sentencing for those convicted of this type of assault in NSW. It could be argued that the notion of unprovoked attacks and cowardly violence has never been more prevalent in mainstream society.

Over the last few years, the boys of the Assisi campus have been fortunate enough to be exposed to the Walk Away Chill Out (WACO) program here at the College. In 2013, a Year 12 student from Padua was king hit while at a party, suffering potentially life threatening head injuries. He was lucky enough to make a full recovery.

As we are now well and truly into the new school year and all of our boys are a year older, some beginning to push the boundaries of positive decision making, I urge all parents to discuss with their sons the concept of one punch can kill. Smart decision making from students to not be at an unsupervised gathering or party, to avoid those who are not friends or acquaintances and to always walk away or seek personal clarity in heated moments, may help defuse any potential act of violence.

Parents can assist their sons by monitoring their weekend activity, staying in regular contact with their sons when they’re not in their company and talking them about positive decision making. **Sometimes the decision to say no by a parent is the toughest one, but also the safest one.**

**Student Driving**

With many students having already obtained their license and many more soon to reach legal driving age, families are reminded that driving tests should not be booked during school hours. Students are asked to ensure lessons and tests are booked before or after the school day.

**Any student who already has their license should obtain a ‘permission to drive to school’ form from the Pastoral Care Centre.**

**Any student wishing to be a passenger of a student driver driving to school should also obtain a ‘passenger permission’ form from the Pastoral Care Centre.**
From the Pastoral Care Team

**Bully Busters 2014**

This year, students in Years 5-12 will be involved in a revamped version of the Padua College Anti-Bullying Education Program. Whilst still attending anti bullying presentations, hearing from guest speakers and being involved in classroom lessons on anti-bullying education, students will no longer focus on a single ‘Bully Busters’ day each term.

In lieu of this concept, the Pastoral team has implemented a bullying awareness period that stretches across 3 weeks of each Term. With the initial focus of The Greccio campus being an introduction to bullying and the Assisi campus looking at Cyber Bullying, students have the opportunity to participate in smaller and more frequent anti bullying concepts in their PC class.

The aim of this program is to provide a more consistent and focussed awareness for all students and have the anti-bullying concept continually in the minds of all students at Padua.

**Camps**

Congratulations to all of the Year 8 students who this week completed their ‘Get To Know’ you camp at Padua. Students were inducted into their houses, learned war cries, went surfing and overall had a great time. Well done boys!

Ben Lowrie

Vice Rector Pastoral Care
PADUA COLLEGE 9 - 12 DANCE
BE MY VALENTINE
WEAR YOUR HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE
FEBRUARY 14, 7-10 PM, $15 ENTRY

BRISBANE INDOOR TABLE TENNIS CENTRE,
GREEN TERRACE, WINDSOR
DRINKS FOR SALE | STUDENT ID | SCHOOL RULES APPLY
NO SINGLETS | NO THONGS | NO GLOWSTICKS
NO GUM | NO BAGS | NO CLOAKROOM/BAG CUPBOARD
DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CAR PARK ADJACENT TO THE HALL
From the Vice Rector Formation

Michael O’Brien

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2014 FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
2 March 2014

What?
St John’s College (2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage Group) invites you to participate in our Family Portrait Fundraiser. AdvancedLife Professional Photographers will provide you with a Family Portrait for only $20 (valued at $130).

For your $20, you receive your choice of a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour) OR a Pencil Sketch with a bonus keyring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by St John’s College (2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage Group).

Who do I contact for a booking time?
Please contact Mrs Lisa Farry on 3887 8963 oflarry@padua.qld.edu.au to reserve your photography session before they’re all gone! First booking time is 9.00 am with the last booking available at 4.10 pm.

Our Fundraiser will be held on Sunday 2 March 2014 – on-site at St Francis Hall Building (Parking is available in the car park behind the Parish Church). Photo sittings last 15 minutes approx.

Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation. These additional photos include: Portraits & Greeting Cards – featuring your Family Portrait & other photos taken on the day, with a Complete Package for only $100.00.

There are four rules for participation in this fundraiser:

Rule 1 Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait.
Rule 2 No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples).
Rule 3 An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements).
Rule 4 Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day.

Please help St John’s College (2014 Franciscan Pilgrimage Group) raise valuable funds by participating in our upcoming AdvancedLife Family Portrait Fundraiser. Invite your neighbours and friends - Family Portraits provide memories to be kept & cherished by the entire family for years & generations to come.

Thank you for your support.

Michael O’Brien
Pilgrimage Organiser

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Please Pray for

Those who are sick & Those who have died
Declan (Yr 6) & Eden (Yr8) Clarke-Murphy’s Grandfather
Ms Rosie Bozzi (mother of Chris Bozzi Year 7 and aunty of Michael Diluca Year 7)
Mr Steve Fraser (Mr Lowrie’s father)
Mr Barry Harris (former Padua Staff)
2013 in Reflection

The year has well and truly begun and as always, things are running at a frantic pace. It is poignant therefore, to take the time to reflect back on the successes of 2013. Of the 149 boys enrolled in Year 12 in 2013, 148 boys received their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) which is a fantastic outcome, but one that we aim to improve on via continued tracking and support of the boys. Of the 110 boys who were OP eligible, 23% received an OP 1 to 5, 45% received an OP 1 to 10 and 76% received an OP 1 to 15. In addition, 61 students received at least one certificate course ranging from Cert I to Cert IV.

I would like to congratulate our entire 2013 Year 12 cohort for the effort they put in while at Padua. Below is a list of the 25 students who received an OP 1 to 5. These boys have been invited back to the College on Friday the 21st of February for our College Academic Assembly.

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From the Vice Rector Teaching & Learning

Diaries

This year, students will be using the diary function in Blackboard to record their homework and assessment dates. Using Blackboard means that not only can students record their homework, but teachers can push out homework and parents can link the diary calendar to their outlook or Gmail calendars. The link below was put together by Tanya Anderson, our eLearning Coordinator and show in detail how the system works and how to connect it up to your calendar. Boys in Years 5 to 9 are being set up with this in their Research and Technology lessons in the next week or two. To gain access, you will need your son’s password which is something they have been asked to give their parents. Blackboard contains course overviews, task sheets and a range of resources to help your son within each subject.

http://youtu.be/FtDpp2l61iQ

Head of Curriculum Yr 5-9 – Kathy Hodge and Head of Curriculum Yr 10-12 – Paul Mansfield

Welcome back to 2014. After a staggered start all classes are now underway. We are still looking forward to the completion of our new specialist rooms – science, drama, art, music – so that the students can enjoy facilities that will be second to none!

In last week’s bulletin, a Teaching and Learning poster was included, outlining roles. Please feel free to contact us about any general curriculum issues. As the term progresses, if you have any queries about specific subjects, please contact your son’s teacher or the relevant Head of Curriculum (HOC). Please be reminded that Padua email addresses are the initial followed by the surname and then @padua.qld.edu.au. Therefore, John Smith becomes jsmith@padua.qld.edu.au.

All students should have downloaded all their eBooks by now and have their internet up and running. Teachers will now be delivering the curriculum through Blackboard (Padua College’s Curriculum Management System), where your son will be able to access tasks and submit assignments throughout the semester.

The Assessment Calendar for Semester 1, 2014 for all year levels will be available on the College website next week at the following link:

http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/assessment_overview
However, due to unforeseen circumstances that may arise, these dates can change in the future. The most up to date deadlines will be on the relevant task sheets and be listed in Blackboard on the student’s calendar. All assessment tasks that are required to be submitted through Blackboard are to be submitted by 8am on the due date. The hard copy is then to be handed to the relevant teacher during that lesson on that day. (As per student handbook)

**Each student has been instructed to make his password to Blackboard available to his parents so they can access and monitor his studies.**

The first College Academic Assembly will be held in La Cordelle on Friday 21 February at 11:00am. This assembly will acknowledge student achievement from Semester 2 2013.

Jason Pacey

Vice Rector Teaching and Learning

| Head of Religious Education Yr 10-12 | Richard Butler |
| Head of Religious Education Yr 5-9 | Michelle Gatt |
| Head of Languages Yr 10-12 | Janet Jedroszkowiak |
| Head of Languages Yr 5-9 | Kym Gauld |
| Head of Mathematics Yr 10-12 | Annabel Poppleton |
| Head of Mathematics Yr 5-9 | Paul Willey (Acting) |
| Head of Science Yr 10-12 | Jon O’Driscoll |
| Head of Science Yr 5-9 | Dallas Moffat |
| Head of Social Science Yr 10-12 | Deb Matthews |
| Head of Social Science Yr 5-9 | Ben Sitarz |
| Head of HPE Yr 5-12 | Ryan Hanly |
| Head of Industrial Skills Yr 7-12 | Neil Davissen |
| Head of Business & ICT Yr 7-12 | Mick O’Shea |
| Head of Performing Arts Yr 5-12 | Dominic Thurlow (Acting) |
| Head of Visual Arts Yr 5-12 | Julian Honeywill |
As my first Bulletin article of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their patience over the beginning weeks as we endeavour to get your son’s set up with iPads and user accounts at a very busy time of year.

This article will contain a large amount of information that I suggest you keep for those times throughout the year when you may need to assist your son at home.

**External links**

All technology that the boys have on their iPads can be accessed through a home computer. This is always good to be aware of for those occasions where iPads are damaged, left at school, or you simply don’t wish you son to use his iPad for homework. For each of these you will need your son’s login details.

- **Email**: [https://mail.padua.qld.edu.au/owa](https://mail.padua.qld.edu.au/owa)
- **Intranet (daily notices)**: [http://paduaintranet.padua.qld.edu.au](http://paduaintranet.padua.qld.edu.au)
- **Blackboard (learning and teaching resources and assessment)**: [https://padua.blackboard.com](https://padua.blackboard.com)

Please be aware that you are able to download a copy of your son’s text books from Pearson Places to have on your home computer. The login details for Pearson are different from the Padua logins and your son should have this information in an email.

**Calendar and Diary**

After unsuccessfully trialing iStudiezPro as a homework diary option in 2013, we have opted to use the inbuilt calendar function in Blackboard for 2014.

The advantages of using this are many and include:

- Teachers can enter homework for a class
- Assignment due dates will automatically enter when a teacher sets a due date
- A unique copy of the calendar can be exported to a 3rd party calendar (eg Outlook, Gmail) by both you and your son

This link will provide you with information on how the calendar works and instruction on exporting to Outlook [http://youtu.be/FtDpp2l61iQ](http://youtu.be/FtDpp2l61iQ)

Students in Years 5–9 will go through this in their Research and Technology lessons over the next week. Those students in Years 10–12 have been shown this and emailed the information already.

**New Student iPads**

By now all new students to the College should have their iPads set up and ready to go. This year, we invited parents of Year 5 students who were available to come in and be part of this process to hopefully be
able to better support their sons at home. The set up process can be found at [http://youtu.be/6vo-DJUyQLY](http://youtu.be/6vo-DJUyQLY) should you need to access any of this information. The details for setting up email accounts will be made available on the College Website at a later date.

When the boys received their iPads, they were asked to nominate a ‘special place’ at home for their iPad to be charged each night. Please encourage your son to place his iPad in an area such as the kitchen when he goes to bed each night. **At no point would your son need to have his iPad in his room for homework purposes.**

Part of the discussion held with the boys also included the idea that they are not entitled to use their ipad. Ipad use at school is at the discretion of the teacher, and **at home it is at your discretion.** The best way to monitor what your son is doing it to make sure you can see his screen.

**Research and Technology**

This year our Research and Technology subject extends to Year 9. This allows students one timetabled lesson per week with either myself, Mrs Buckley or Mrs Perrers to better support the use of research skills and technology in the classroom. It is something that we are very excited about and hopefully, your son will find this invaluable in assisting them with classroom and assessment activities.

**Insurance**

Thank you to those parents who indicated that they did not wish to insure their son’s iPad through the College this year. The number of parents who opted out of this program was quite high this year and while every effort has been made to ensure that our list is correct, I ask that you check your Semester One fees and contact Sharyn Biddle via email [sbiddle@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:sbiddle@padua.qld.edu.au) if your account needs to be rectified.

**Cases**

Please be aware that we only have limited replacement parts for the iPad cases available through the Uniform Shop at the College. A limited number of full cases will be available later in the term for those who wish to purchase. Also, please be aware that you are welcome to purchase a case of your choosing but you need to ensure that it is suitably sturdy. Recommended cases include Otterbox, Griffin Survivor and Life-proof.

Tanya Anderson

eLearning Co ordinator
These are examples of the style of bag only – all bags will be same colour brown with Padua logo – the same as current back pack.
Padua College

Trivia Night 2014

Friday 28 February

7.00pm – 10.30pm
(Padua Secondary Campus)

Tables of Ten
Free Nibbles/FOX and Wine Glasses

Great prizes to be won!
Bar Facilities

$100 per table of ten.

Bookings can be made through Sharon on 9237 9907 (provide your name, your own or Business sponsor) or by mailing the tear off slip below and money to:-
Trivia Night c/- Padua College, 89 Turner Road, Kedron 4051

Payments must be made by Monday 24 February

Please pay direct to the Padua Sports Activity Account.

BSB Number 064 786
Account Number 100890181
Account Name Padua Sports Activity
Reference Your name & table name
Class 6MM presented our Greccio assembly last week and introduced the Virtue of “simplicity”. In a wonderful display of independent preparation, led very well by MC Joe Downes, the students of 6MM provided their peers with relevant information on the virtue and finished with some role-play skits to capture our imagination and demonstrate their understandings of the virtue. Ms Moffat encouraged her class to work independently with a provided structure to develop the whole assembly, which they did with great pride, enthusiasm and independence. Well done!

A fine example of independence witnessed by Mr Casey this week was that of a young lady around Year 5-6 who took it upon herself to organise and prepare the shopping at the local supermarket. Locating the supplies, self-checking out those items and paying for them under the watchful eye of her father who was waiting outside in a deliberate act of providing her with excellent life skills, a perfect example of responsibility and independence. Encouraging your sons to write the shopping list, head to the shops with you and dazzle you with their shopping prowess! Mr Casey and I would love to hear all about it, if you would like to share your experiences. Have a lovely week and enjoy this wonderful time with your son.

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**Year 5/6 Students of the Week**

5DW – George Kelsell
5DY – Jackson Carlone
5LM – Hamish Reid
5BD – Charlie Bergam
5MR - Nicholas Sharry

6MJ – Jackson Corbett
6DB – Blake Gladwin
6PW – Will Barnes
6KA – Jack Fiorini
6MM – Cameron Isbester
Work Experience 2014

Most placements have been found for those boys involved in the program and I would hope to get the Year 12 boys out working next week.

Year 11 boys are also almost all placed, but will require a construction industry white card to be completed before beginning a placement. All the year 11s involved in the Industry Pathway will complete a white card as they may need it in the future, if not for this year.

White Card training

I am in the process of negotiating delivery of the Construction industry white card, required by law for anyone who works on a building site. I am hoping to get this delivered to Year 11 next week.

The cost is $40.00 per student and will be added to school fees.

School based apprentices

The start of the school year has seen a good number of boys gaining school based apprenticeships. This is a good indication that the building industry is picking up after several years in the doldrums.

Six boys have already been signed up with three others pending. A great start to the year!!

Hopefully if you are looking for a SAT 2014 will be your year!

Useful websites: Have a look!

SkillsTech Australia: TAFE MADE for tradies
http://skillstech.tafe.qld.gov.au/prospective_students/school.html#3

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships

Mark Diviney
33579916
voced@padua.qld.edu.au
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To apply for School Based positions in Brisbane head to www.mrael.com.au today!
For more information contact MRAEL today on 1300 4 MRAEL
As Padua mums and the organisers of the Father/Son Camp for Year 6, this year we are looking for 2 or more wonderful Year 5 mums to organise (with our help if needed) a Year 5 Father/Son camp at Amaroo this year.

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

Kerrie 0413 877 419
Anna 0412 859 424
Rugby League Fundraiser

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of top-flight Rugby League at Suncorp Stadium! Be a part of the inaugural Pre-Season Charity Cup as the 2012 grand finalists Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and Melbourne Storm battle it out.

To help us kick off the 2014 school year, Padua College has been offered the chance to receive a $5 rebate from every $30 adult ticket we can sell to the match.

In order to support our school and help fundraise by simply going to the Footy, please head to the Ticketek Website (using the link below) to purchase tickets and enter our schools exclusive rebate code which ensures we receive the funding.

Please share with family and friends so we can drive as many ticket sales as possible and raise funds for Padua.

Date: Sunday 23 February 2014  
Time: Main game kicks off at 5pm  
Gates open at 2.30pm for an international curtain raiser

Click here to go to the Ticketek website;  
CLUB REBATE CODE: PaduaBombers

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

The camp is open to U9-U18 boys and girls and will be overseen by a senior member of the West Ham United International Academy coaching staff. The camp will consist of coaching methods and drills from the West Ham United Academy, with each player receiving a West Ham United International Academy camp t-shirt. Players excelling at this camp will be invited to the 2014 OCEANIA RESIDENTIAL NATIONAL CAMP, under the guidance of West Ham United Assistant Academy Director, Paul Heffer. Players excelling there will be invited to London for a West Ham United Academy experience.

Padua College, Brisbane
Player ID Camp
Will You Be The One?

When: Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th April
Where: Padua Playing Fields, 222 Elliot Road, Banyo
Time: 10am-12noon and 1pm-2:30pm
Bring packed lunch, hat, water bottle, shin pads and sunscreen
Cost: $153
Other: To register go to: www.westhamacademyinternational.com
From the Parish

Parish Trivia Night

Dress as your favourite Downton Abbey character and decorate your table for a night of trivia and prizes.

Saturday March 1st
Parish Hall
7.30pm

Bring supper for your table or enjoy complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits.

Bar open all evening
(NO BYO alcohol)

Great prizes to be won in the multi draw raffle - drawn on the night.

Tickets $10

Bookings - Daphne Gummer
07 33390435 / dummert15@gmail.com
Or
Return the below form with money to the parish office
(Direct deposit now available – contact the parish office for details) (Tables of 10 max.)

Name: ___________________________ Contact No: ___________________________
Number of people: ___________________________
I would like to be seated at a table with: ___________________________
The P&F year is off to another busy one.

Welcome morning teas for years 5, 7 & 8 parents were held on their respective first days of school. They were well attended and allowed parents, the time to meet teachers, find out what the year has install for our boys and meet other parents. Many thanks to the P&F members for their help.

Due to the success of this event in previous year’s, the first P&F meeting this year was on the 11th February, again a social gathering, in La Fores-ta. It was a great opportunity for parents to mingle and meet other new families.

The next P&F meeting will be held on the 11th March at 7.30pm. At this meeting we are hoping to take a tour of the new building. It would be great to see new faces attend the meeting. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the P&F committee; details can be found on the College website -

http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/associations/parents_and_friends

Karen Caughey
President
PASTORAL PARENT CARE PROGRAM

February 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wish to welcome you to Paiai College by introducing you to our “Pastoral Parent Care Program” (PPCC) which is part of the Paiai P&F Association and is aimed at bringing families together in “embracing the Fijian values of hospitality and welcome.” We are in the process of forming the 2014 Pastoral Parent Care Program Committee.

Pastoral Parent Care Committees

Assist Director Year 7-10

At the Nadi Campus, parents can nominate to join the PPCC by House. This role involves working with Michael O’Brien (Vice Rector Formation) Ben Lowrie (Vice Rector Pastoral Care) and your House Guardian to coordinate parent support for year level and House activities. This may be to organise the occasional get together with parents at various school events or to create your own, and provide support to families at the school should the need arise. The level of involvement is usually minimal. The committee meets, at most, once or twice a year to discuss and review upcoming activities. If you are interested in nominating for the committee, please indicate this on the attached form.

Greece Campus Year 5-6

Parent of boys in Years 5 and 6 can nominate to join the PPCC which involves working with the Pastoral Guardians for Years 5 and 6 to coordinate parent support for year level and House activities. This may be to organise the occasional get together with parents at various school events or create your own, and provide support to families at the school should the need arise. The level of involvement is usually minimal. The committee meets, at most, once or twice a year to discuss and review upcoming activities. If you are interested in nominating for the committee, please indicate this on the attached form.

Year Level/House Contact List

At the beginning of the year we request contact details from all families and compile a list for each year. A year/house contact list is then distributed to both family with boys in the same year. Many parents find this a useful reference, particularly when trying to coordinate sporting events or social activities.

Please note it is optional to be on this list.

Please return the form(s) to the office or via email admin@paiaicollege.fid. It is preferable the form(s) are returned as soon as possible. At our next P & F Meeting Tuesday 11 March 2014 we are keen to inform the P & F with the Greco’s Year 5 & Year 6 Coordinator and the Head of House Supervisor of the contact list Committee members. Those PPCC members at Greco’s & Aid will distribute the contact lists by the end of Term 1.

We look forward to catching up with you throughout 2014.

Thank you for your support.

Dianna (D) Morris
2014 Pastoral Parent Care Coordinator

Erica Patterson
2014 Pastoral Parent Care Coordinator

Greco’s Campus

Alessa Constant
2014 Pastoral Parent Care Coordinator

Paiai Campus
PADUA PASTORAL PARENT CARE PROGRAM

Pastoral Parent Care Committee

We encourage your involvement to enhance the values of Franciscan hospitality and welcome to the Padua community. Please volunteer to join the Pastoral Parent Care Committee. We won't ask too much from you. You would be liaising with your House Guardian, Pastoral Guardian or school representatives to coordinate parent support for your year level and house activities. This might include gathering together with parents, or separate to school events and support families should the need arise. The Committee will only meet once or twice per year. Please complete this 'Nomination Form' and we'll be in touch either before the end of 2013 school year or start of 2014 with more information. If you have any further questions, please email admin@padua.vid.edu.au – Attention Pastoral Parent Care – Assist or Grecco Campus.

I would like to nominate for a role and participate on the Pastoral Care Committee at Assist (Yr7-12) for 2014. Please tick your preference:  House Coordinator □ House Committee Member □

I would like to nominate for a role as Year 5 or 6 Coordinator (Grecco) and participate on the Pastoral Care Committee for 2014.

My son belongs to ___________ House.

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Parent signature: ____________________

Contact List

Each year we compile contact details from Padua families and then distribute the list to each family with children in the same year/house as their son. Many parents use this when trying to coordinate sporting event or pool, and it helps to strengthen connections and partnerships in the school community. If you would like to be included, please complete this ‘Padua Pastoral Parent Care Program Contact List’ form and return it either via email to admin@padua.vid.edu.au or to the Padua office. The list will be distributed near the end of Term 2 2014.

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I give my permission for my contact information to be included on the list for my son’s year/house: ____________________

Parent signature: ____________________
You are invited
to a cocktail and canapé evening
to launch

**Belong Believe Achieve**

*Remarkable Women*

Featuring the inspirational stories of eleven past Mount Alvernia students, this Alumnae publication is available to purchase on the night. The remarkable women profiled will be on hand to sign copies.

**WHEN:** Thursday 6 March 2014
**TIME:** 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
**VENUE:** Centre, Mt Alvernia College (entrance via Somerset Road)
**COST:** $25 per ticket
(NO CHARGE for students)
**RSVP:** Friday 28 February 2014

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**PAYMENT - Alumnae “Belong, Believe, Achieve: Remarkable Women” Launch - 6 March 2014**

**NAME:** ___________________________ **Number Attending:** ________

Method of Payment (payable to Mount Alvernia College): [ ] Cash [ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard

Card Number: ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________

CVC # ____________

Expiry Date:__/____ Amount: $ ________

Name on Card: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Telephone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: ___________________________

General enquiries can be directed to Kari Kehoe: kehok@mas.qld.edu.au
Payment enquiries to Mount Alvernia College: 3357 6030
# Seminar for Parents: Food for a Happy and Calm Household

**Can the food in your child’s lunchbox affect their behaviour and health?**

Are some of the chemicals put into everyday foods and drinks causing temper tantrums, sleep disturbance and disruptive behaviour in your children?

Join Home Economist and Queensland’s Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter Louise D’Aluera for a fun and informative 2-hour seminar. You’ll learn:
- Which food additives are linked to health, learning and behaviour problems (including asthma and hyperactivity).
- How to read and interpret food labels so you know which additives are worth avoiding.
- How easy it is to shop smarter and still stay sane.

All attendees will receive a handy Additives to Avoid card to make shopping simple! The Australian Best Seller Additive Alert will be available on the right.

**Tickets:** $20 each

**Online Special:** 3 Tickets $45 each

**Bookings are essential!**


**Questions?** Call Louise D’Aluera on 0409 723 358 or ask questions via our Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/MealPlanningYourWay](http://www.facebook.com/MealPlanningYourWay)

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**Feedback from St Andrews Community Kindergarten:**

This talk was both informative and very well presented. Louise was able to engage us all with her lively, informative and down to earth approach to what would normally be a scientific and information overload topic. Parents even made comments similar to those about the significant behaviour and changes in their children after making adjustments with their family’s diet. We recommend Louise’s talk to all parents and have Additive Alert in our Parent Library which is a regular read for new parents. We all have her handy ‘Additives to Avoid’ card in our wallets to arm us with knowledge in the supermarket!

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**Would you like your family to live a healthier lifestyle?**

Raising healthy children is an important aspect to positive parenting. Your child’s physical health can affect their growth and development, their ability to participate in school, sport and other activities, and how they get along with other children. Children who eat well and stay active are more likely to develop into healthy adults. Researchers at the University of Queensland are currently offering a FREE Triple P parenting program to parents of children 3 to 10 years in exchange for participation in research. Across three seminars you will learn strategies for:

- Managing both general and lifestyle-specific child problem behaviours
- Helping your child develop a healthy balance of nutritious foods
- Motivating your child to be more active
- Limiting screen time

The program is run at St Lucia and Ipswich with free childcare available for families. To register visit our website [www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/life](http://www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/life)

Jessica Bartlett – Project Coordinator
Email: jessica.bartlett@uq.edu.au
Phone: 0421 321 086 (please leave a message)
The BRAVE Program: Beating Back to School Anxiety!

For children and teenagers with Social Anxiety, returning back to school can be difficult. Concerns about new classmates or teachers, and other school-related activities like presenting oral reports, participating in class activities, or making new friendship groups can cause much anxiety. But there is help available... and it's online!

A team of researchers (BRAVE Team) at Griffith University, University of Southern Queensland, and the University of Queensland are seeking teenagers (13-17 years) and children (6-12 years) suffering from social anxiety, a fear of being negatively judged by others, or extreme shyness.

The BRAVE program aims to help children and their parents learn strategies for managing social anxiety and teach techniques to cope with anxiety-provoking social situations. The treatment program involves between 7-12 online sessions for participants, with each session taking approximately an hour to complete. Families are charged a one-off fee of $120 to assist in covering treatment costs and will also be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews. However, families will receive a rebate of $25 in vouchers each time they complete a post-treatment assessment.

For more information, or to register your interest in the program, please visit the BRAVE ONLINE website: www.eps.psychology.qut.edu.au/socialanxiety. Alternatively, you can call the BRAVE team on (07) 3735 3312 or Email: brave@psychology.qut.edu.au

For further information, pay a visit to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/braventeenagers

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