Dear Parents

You might have noticed that this week’s value is COMMITMENT. As with all the values, there is much that we can teach the young people in our care. Far too often, we tend to believe that values are a part of the birth process and we either have them or we don’t. Nothing can be further from the truth. Values are formed and molded from birth by experiences and the influences of those around us. We only become aware of values like commitment, when we have competing interests for our time and we have to make choices. Therefore, guiding the choices of young people is very important in developing commitment.

We all want young people to make good choices and to be committed. School vs staying home. Study vs parties. Training vs socializing. Sport vs beach. Work vs leisure. There are a multitude of scenarios, where the choices we make or are allowed to make, will determine the values that are ultimately developed. So what might seem trivial at the time or inconvenient to other things we would rather be doing, may have a very strong influence on the values that young people develop. It is never easy to balance the competing interests in our lives, but as adults, who influence the development of values like commitment in young people, we need to get the balance right.

Speaking of commitment, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the staff, who are giving up time from their families, to take our students on sporting tours over the Easter holidays. The Open Rugby and Open Football are privileged to have the opportunities to go to Europe and Japan respectively. Thank you to the staff for all they
have done to make the tours possible. Best wishes to all for successful tours.

It would appear that there are a multitude of rumours floating around as to why the P (Penthouse) level of the new building is not yet open. Quite simply, it is a matter of Certification. There is an issue around the incipient fire rating of the material used in the southern and northern verandah ceilings. The architect and supplier are working to resolve the issue with the Certifier. Hopefully, this can be achieved by Term 2. In any case, the surrounds of the building should be handed over to us for use at the beginning of Term 2. Let’s hope!

As this is the last Bulletin for Term One, I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable break. I hope the rest from school will refresh the students and that they return for Term Two as young men full of commitment for all that Padua has to offer.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector
Last year, 123,244 couples made a commitment to live together, to love and care for one another for the rest of their lives. In the same year 49,917 couples were divorced! In my world we have had priests, religious brothers and sisters who have left their ministry and way of life. (I joined the friars with 24 others, fifty years later I am all that remains of that group in the friars!)

Is commitment too much for some? Maybe for a good number that is the case.

In many relationships today, one person wants commitment, and the other is afraid to commit. The one who wants commitment is left feeling unwanted, while the person who is afraid of commitment goes from one facile relationship to another. Then there are those who will not make a commitment because they want to feel free.

At Padua, we are called to make quite a number of commitments; but many seem unwilling to be faithful to these commitments.

Boys and their parents make significant commitments, when the boys are enrolled. The Conditions of Enrolment include attendance at House Eucharists, and College sports carnivals, playing sport for the school ahead of club, and general behavioural expectations. The school makes commitments to the boys. But if the boys are unwilling to abide by these commitments, then in justice, I believe their presence here at Padua could rightly be called into jeopardy.

Commitment is not easy, but it is the stuff of which character is made. It is the daily triumph of integrity over scepticism, of loyalty and guts over boredom and loneliness, of endurance and discipline over vain promises and self-absorption.
PRAYER

Keep me Lord, faithful to the promises I have made, especially when they call me to make sacrifices. Let me remember Lord, that a person is only as good as his word. Give me strength Lord, to live out all my commitments, and that I may never disappoint those who put their trust in me and in my character. This prayer we make through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.
Term 2 Sports Dismissal

All families are reminded that Term 2 each year sees the introduction of our Sports Dismissal Bell. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Pastoral Care & lunch time are shortened to allow for the 2.50pm dismissal for training of Rugby and Football players.

All students not training for Rugby and Football will be supervised on the College grounds.

These changes will not result in the loss of any teaching time.
From the Pastoral Care Team

Commitment

Over the last few weeks the issue of commitment has become a well-discussed topic in Pastoral Care at Padua College. It is very timely that it is also this week’s focus virtue for the boys at Padua.

So often, we see commitment over and above what is required of a student at Padua. Boys who stay behind and help when not asked to, boys who fill gaps in sporting teams to allow others to compete, those who give of their time to help others in need and those who put in countless extra hours to ensure their academic results far exceed expectation.

Unfortunately though, at times, there are also students who should question their own commitment to the College. Leaving school early on a Friday to attend a concert, not showing up to an AIC sporting commitment, arriving late to school on a daily basis or placing casual employment in front of the need to study does not show commitment.

Ultimately, those who commit to College life will eventually receive the most benefit from attending Padua College. Teaching your boy commitment will also teach him a very valuable life lesson.

As we approach the holidays, I encourage all families to discuss the notion of commitment. Is your son a committed student at Padua College and will he get the most from his education at Padua?

Academic Committee Update

The commencement of the Academic Committee has been met with much success in 2014, with a record team consisting of 22 keen academic enthusiasts. Each week, on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunch, the team conducts tutoring sessions for any student needing assistance. On a regular basis this is met with great numbers. The Academic Committee is proud of this achievement and hopes this will continue into the future. I would like to thank each member of the Academic Committee and our mentors, Ms Matthews, Mrs Jed and Ms Dwyer, for their continuing support, time and dedication to this project.

Samuel Falzon, Academic Leader
**Important Holiday Information**

In the coming weeks all families will receive two emails regarding the change to Term 2 uniform and the planned rollout of the College Mobile Device Manager (MDM). Could all families please pay particular attention to both of these emails.

**Pastoral Levels**

With the Pastoral Levels now in their second year of implementation, it is timely to advise all families of where your son should be tracking on the table below:

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**All Pastoral Levels will appear on each individual students report card for Term 1 2014.**

In the event of a serious or repeated breach of the College expectations, students may find themselves on a Pastoral Intervention Level as directed by their House Guardian. Similarly, some students may be working beyond their expected Pastoral Level at any point in time and will have this reflected on their report card.

**Raising Boys Tip**

**Do You Let Guilt Get In The Way Of Leading Well?**

“Your child does not have to love you every minute. Your kids will get over the disappointment, but they won’t get over the effects of being spoiled. So tell them “no” or “not now,” and let them fight for what they really value and need. As parents, we tend to give them what they want when rewarding our children, especially with multiple kids. When one does well in something, we feel it’s unfair to praise and reward that one and not the other. This is unrealistic and misses an opportunity to enforce the point to our kids that success is dependent upon our own actions and good deeds. Be careful not to teach them a good grade is rewarded by a trip to Chermside Westfield. If your relationship is based on material rewards, kids will experience neither intrinsic motivation nor unconditional love.”

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care
Dear Padua Families

As the term draws to a close at last the end appears in sight!

2014 Little Kings Collection

At last week’s College Assembly we handed over our cheque to the Little Kings Movement for this year’s fundraising efforts. This year we raised $11 500! This is a great effort and one I am very proud of. For the first time our Little Kings Collection was a whole school project with the Greccio boys taking an active part in fundraising with their recent ‘Sausage Sizzle’.

Working with people with a disability must be a challenging ministry but working in this area without government fundraising must make it all the more difficult. Padua stands in solidarity with the workers and volunteers of the Little Kings Movement in this vital and life-affirming work.

Beirne House Eucharist

Thank you to all who made last week’s Beirne House Eucharist a successful House event. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the liturgy and the supper afterwards an enjoyable one. I wish to acknowledge, also, the effort of our Student Leaders who have decided to join the Liturgy Group this year. Their numbers and voices helped give our choir considerable ‘depth’ last week. I know they are keen to be present at all our liturgies in this capacity and for this I say a huge ‘Thank You’ to them.

Rosies Street Van Toiletry Drive

Thank you to all those families in Years 5 – 9 who contributed to our recent appeal for toiletry items to give to patrons of the Rosies Van. On Sunday 16 March we were able to take out our first batch of toiletry packs. The packs were well received and very much appreciated by the patrons. Special female packs were also made up for those ladies who required them and these were also snapped up very quickly. In the ‘busyness’ of our lives we can forget that it is often the simplest of things that give others comfort and cheer. We still have more packs to give out during the year. Thank you all, once again, for your generosity.

More Rosies Vans News!

Padua has been a very enthusiastic supporter of the Rosies Friends on the Street Vans for a number of years. Once a month on a Sunday night
From the Vice Rector Formation

a group of four Year 12 boys come out with me to help staff the Brisbane Van on its regular roster. Each time I am impressed and humbled at working with the boys and hearing of their thoughts afterwards in the de-brief sessions held after the experience.

Two new initiatives are on the horizon with Rosies:

From Term 2 there is a strong possibility that we will be able to assist with the Logan Rosies Van on Wednesday nights. This is an exciting new chapter in our relationship with Rosies and will offer further opportunities for more of our boys to give back to our greater Brisbane community.

In partnership with the Franciscan Provincial Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Padua will be looking to purchase specially designed street swags to be given to people sleeping rough. The swags come in a backpack style, are lightweight, fire resistant and very practical for their use by people on the street. If you wish to know more about this product and maybe wish to assist us in purchasing them please take a look at the following website http://swags.org.au/ Rosies Organisation has already purchased several dozen and enthusiastically endorses them as very suitable for people on the street. These swags are not for general sale and cannot be re-sold at any market or other venue. If you wish to be part of this project please email me at mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au to register your interest.

**Franciscan Appeal 2014**

At next week’s last College Assembly for Term 1 we will be launching our annual Franciscan Appeal for 2014. This is Padua’s most important justice event because it ties in with our relationship with St Francis of Assisi College in Timor-Leste. The recent visit to Padua by Fr Sebastian, Principal of Assisi College, and two of his senior students reminded us, first hand, of the people we help with this annual appeal.

This year’s Appeal will take on a slightly different format this year but this should not prevent us all from supporting it in our usual generous way. Our fundraising contributes to vital work being done in a country that really needs our support. Proceeds from this year’s collection will go towards the building of new Elementary Classrooms desperately needed because of the current overcrowding in existing buildings. The reputation of our school there amongst local and not so local Timorese means that Fr Sebastian is having a great deal of pressure put upon him to take in more and more students. Last year’s project of a new toilet block is almost completed and building of this year’s project will commence after Easter in time for completion before the 2015 school year.

Mr Taylor has already spent much time behind the scenes organising for this year’s collection. More details will be given at next week’s assembly and in future Bulletins.

As we begin the final weeks of our Lenten journey may I wish you all much peace and all good.

Michael O’Brien
From the Vice Rector Formation

No meat products are available any Fridays in Lent

Tuckshop

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It has been busy term given the transition into the new building and I would like to thank the staff for their efforts and parents for their continued support. Communication is always the key to ensuring the best educational outcomes for your boys and I appreciate the willingness of the Padua community to engage with the staff openly.

**Final Week of Term**

The last week of term, despite what your son may tell you, is business as usual. Teachers will be beginning Term 2 work and boys who miss any part of the final week for any reason, are expected to have communicated their absence with their individual subject teachers and are expected to make up any work missed.

**Term 1 Progress Reports**

Term 1 Progress Reports will arrive home in Week 2 of Term 2 with parent teacher interviews taking place in Week 3. The process for booking parent teacher interviews will be communicated in due course. Please be aware that a Progress Report is exactly that. They are designed to give you an overview on how your son has settled into the year and are followed up by parent teacher interviews so that you can meet with your son’s teachers, check on his progress and raise any questions or concerns that you may have. In some cases, the academic grade on the Term 1 Progress Report is based on one piece of assessment only. The end of semester report will give a much broader picture of your sons work and will include comments from each teacher.

**Term Time Absence**

The procedure for requesting term time absence for your son can be accessed via the link below: [http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/curriculum_overview](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/curriculum/curriculum_overview). The Procedures and Considerations When Requesting Term Time Absence form outlines the procedure that families are asked to follow when they are planning for a planned term time absence.

**NAPLAN**

We are fast approaching the 2014 NAPLAN testing for students in Years 5, 7 and 9. Preparation for these tests is built into our curriculum at Padua
and students in these three year levels will be introduced to the format of these tests by their class teachers in Years 5 and 7 and their Maths and English teachers in Year 9. The dates for the NAPLAN tests are the 13th, 14th and 15th of May and specific details will be emailed to parents of the affected year levels early in Term 2. Kathy Hodge (Head of Curriculum 5-9) will oversee the administration of these tests and any questions regarding NAPLAN should be directed to Kathy.

QCS News

The Year 12 exam block concludes on Monday 31 March and this day is set aside for QCS Test practice. This is compulsory for all OP eligible students and some of the Non OP students wishing to sit the test. On this day the students will sit a practice ‘Writing Task’ and a ‘Short Response Item’ test. This will take place in La Cordelle under the same conditions of the actual QCS days in September.

Early next term, I will communicate the process for applying for Special Provisions for the QCS Test. This information will be sent to the students and parents and outline the types of Special Provisions that can be obtained. All applications need to be supported by current documentation. Paul Mansfield (Head of Curriculum 10-12) is the overseer of QCS administration at the College and any questions regarding QCS should be directed to Paul.

Have a safe and happy Easter break.

Regards,

Jason Pacey.

E-Learning

By Tanya Anderson

Apps

Over the term there have been some new apps added to the approved app list for various year levels. Please be aware that your son will receive an email next week detailing the name of the app, year level it applies to, link to download and cost.

It is expected that all students will have these and any other apps they require for school downloaded and updated for the start of Term 2. Please refer to the emails you will receive from Mr Lowrie in the last week of school as to the importance of ensuring this is completed.

Broken Screens

Over the last couple of weeks I have seen a number of iPads being carried around with quite severe cracks and some to the point where they are simply not safe to be at school.
Please be aware of the following expectations:

- iPads are to be in a case that is suitably durable for a teenage boy (Otterbox, Lifeproof, Griffin Survivor) – the uniform shop does have a small number available for sale
- cracked screens are to be repaired in a timely fashion
- screens that are not intact (see picture) are not safe to be used and will inevitably cause more damage if they are not fixed. Students with screens like this are asked not to bring them to school.

Please also be aware that if you use a non-Apple accredited repairer you will void any remaining manufacturer’s warranty on the device. This is particularly relevant if your son’s iPad is less than 2 years old.

**Holidays**

As always the holidays brings the opportunity for much rest and relaxation after a busy term. Please remember to encourage your son to get out in the sunshine and get some fresh air and exercise rather than spending their time catching up on games and social networking.

When you son returns for Term 2, he will need to have removed any non-school apps that he may have downloaded over the break.
Term 1 has been extremely busy on the Greccio Campus. Our latest group of young men have ‘survived’ their first term at Padua and I’m sure that they are looking forward to the many more challenges that lay ahead of them. Many of them have experienced their first taste of sporting life at Padua though either Swimming or Cricket and know doubt many more will experience Rugby, Football or Cross Country come Term 2. Year 6 have also experienced a busy start to the year, with many familiar faces picking up where they left off in 2013. Like the Year 5s in recent weeks I’m sure they are very much looking forward to their camp experiences come Term 2.

Behind the scenes our Social Justice and Environment ‘crew’ lead by, Mr Beattie, Miss Moffatt, Mrs Perrers and Mr Webb have been extremely busy in many aspects of fundraising and environmental awareness. We thank them for their stellar efforts.

Weeks 7 and 8 saw both 6PW and 5DY present the virtues of Compassion and Prayer. Congratulations again to the classes for going above and beyond to present meaningful and thoughtful assemblies.

A special congratulations to 5DW and 6KA who were awarded the inaugural ‘Locker Lunch’ for Term 1. They will enjoy the spoils of their victory by terms end.

As we approach the end of Term 1 we remind families that ties become part of the uniform throughout Term 2 and 3. The Easter break is a great opportunity for your son to hone his skills.

We wish all families a safe Easter break and look forward the challenges that Term 2 has to offer.

Ty Casey and Chris Webb
Pastoral Guardians Greccio Campus
Year 5 Students of the Week

Year 6 Students of the Week

Golden Gnome
From the Greccio Campus

NO TICKET NO ENTRY :: NO TICKET NO ENTRY

Prep-7 DISCO

THURSDAY 3rd April

$5 Pre-Purchase tickets ONLY
(one day ticket sale the day of disco)

St Anthony's - School Hall

Years Prep-3 5.00 - 6.30pm
Years 4-7 7.00 - 8.30pm - Padua Jar Inc

Glow Products on Sale $5 each or 2 for $9
Refreshments Chips, Lollies & Pizza on Sale

FULLY SUPERVISED

Parents are encouraged to assist with supervision of children.

Fully supervised by School Staff, Code Council and the Parent Body.
ALL BOYS WERE EMAILED AN ENROLMENT FORM FOR THIS COURSE. TO DATE I HAVE HAD ONE FORM RETURNED.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SON CHECKS HIS EMAILS AND DOWNLOADS THE FORM.

HE SHOULD THEN TAKE THE COMPLETED ENROLMENT FORM TO SALISBURY ON 31ST MARCH.

Boys enrolled in the Construction Certificate course are required to spend the last week of term one at the Salisbury campus of Careers Australia.

Here, the boys complete modules which Padua is not equipped to deliver.

Padua works in partnership with Careers Australia to train Padua students in construction modules.

This is a compulsory part of the course for the boys doing the Construction Certificate only.

Boys doing Furnishing are NOT required to attend, and will be expected to attend normal classes.

The boys need to make their own way to Careers Australia, best done via train.

The address is 460 – 492 Beaudesert Road
(just opposite the bridge flyover)

Salisbury train station is about a 5 minute walk away.

Classes will begin at 8.30 am each morning, and boys are expected to arrive before this time to allow classes to start promptly.

Mark Diviney
3857 9916
voced@padua.qld.edu.au
Sport
On the Assisi campus year 7 – 9 participated in chopstick relays. Each PC member had to use chopsticks to pick up four green jelly beans and put them into a bowl. It was a frustrating experience for some but overall the boys enjoyed the challenge. Congratulations to Mr McDougall’s PC for winning the relay. Year 10 – 12 participated in a Leprechaun gold challenge. Each PC had 90 seconds to get as many coins into their PC bucket as possible. Competition was fierce and in the end Mrs Poppleton’s PC took out first place.

Throughout the day the senior students helped to sell green cupcakes and Sprite to get a head start on fundraising for the Franciscan appeal. We raised nearly $300. Well done Odoric! The Assisi library also got on board and they displayed all the green books they had and played “Green Day” music. I look forward to an even bigger and better ‘Green Day’ next year.
For the first time, the Padua College Maths Faculty celebrated World Maths Day on 12th March, closely followed by Pi Day on 14th March. The events were a huge success starting with a PC competition won by the mathematicians in Ms Welch’s PC. There were various hands-on classroom activities undertaken including an investigation into the origins of Pi by Ms Crawford’s Yr 10 Maths class, and finally the much anticipated Students vs Staff Maths competition. Six of Year 12’s best and brightest pitted their mathematical brains against six of our Maths teachers in a gruelling 30 minutes working through problems set by Mr Morris. It was a tough competition; the students did well, but couldn’t quite manage to out-math their teachers!!
Cultural Programs at Padua

Padua College provides any array of cultural activities for the boys to participate in. I am pleased to report that cultural co-curricular activities are well underway.

The Liturgical Ensemble under the direction of Mr Sitarz and Ms Meecham was put to the test with a performance in week one of the term. This year, Padua College hosted the AIC Ecumenical Service in the Church of the Little Flower. With a delayed start to the year, there was little time to establish the group and limited time for practice. Nonetheless, the ensemble performed admirably considering the circumstances. We thank past year 12 students for their contribution to this event. Since then, the ensemble has performed at the Inaugural Eucharist and is now preparing for House Eucharistic celebrations. The Liturgical Ensemble is a very special part of life at Padua and we thank the young men on their dedication to making these events memorable occasions.

The Vocal Ensembles have begun regular rehearsals on both campuses. This year, Ms Meecham is the conductor on the Greccio Campus and Ms Landis will look after the boys on the Assisi Campus. We welcome Ms Landis to Padua College. We are very fortunate to have her on board and we look forward to her further fostering the musical talent at Padua.

With its emphasis on critical thinking, effective communication, independent research and team work, debating teaches skills that serve individuals well in school. Each year Padua has nominated teams in the Queensland Debating Union Secondary Schools Competition. This year we have been able to nominate nine teams from Year 8 to Year 12. The QDU Competition commences this term and will continue into Term 3 for those teams fortunate enough to make the finals. It was a successful start in round one of the competition for both of our Year 9 teams and the Year 11 team. Special mention goes to Ms Asimus’ Year 11 team who won their debate against St Patrick’s College by 7 points. Since then, all teams have competed and I am pleased to announce that a student in Year 8, Luka O’Brien, was awarded speaker of the round for his oratory skills against Caboolture State High School.

Mooting makes a return to Padua College this year with Mr Field’s registering a team in the Bond University’s annual ‘High School Mooting Competition’. The competition is aimed towards Year 11 and 12 students who want to be challenged by preparing, articulating and defending legal arguments in a live courtroom environment. In teams of three, students are asked to apply legal rules to factual situations, and are judged on their advocacy skills along with their ability to understand and argue the legal problem. We wish Mr Fields and his team all the best in the upcoming moot.

Heather Lapworth
Cultural Co-ordinator
A unique opportunity to promote your business directly to the Franciscan Community in a targeted marketing approach that ensures the audience is receptive to your values & ethos.

To secure your online advertising spot or for more information, email fothdirectory@pcgraphicart.com.au or call 07 3358 4654.

PC Graphic Art will manage all FOTH Directory bookings & payments on behalf of the FOTH Schools.
### 2014 Term Dates

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On Monday 31st March a Special Tuckshop LUNCH MENU as a Bon Voyage and Good luck to our Rugby and Soccer Boys.

Steak Burger and can of Softdrink $5.00 available at 2nd Break.

Volunteers for the next roster will be emailed directly.
West Ham United Oceania Academy

The West Ham United Oceania Academy are hosting an Elite Player ID Camp, April 10th – 11th 2014.
For Players, Boys & Girls, Aged 8 to 18!
The Camp will be overseen by coaches from the West Ham United Oceania Academy.
Players excelling at this camp will be invited to the West Ham United Oceania Academy National Residential Camp. Sign Up Today!

Click Here to Register

Partner Club
Padua College

Age Groups & Session Times
Under 9’s - Under 18’s
10am – 12noon & 1pm – 2:30pm
**Please Note: Bring packed lunch, hat, water bottle, shin pads and sunscreen**

Camp Location & Dates
Monday, April 14th – Tuesday, April 15th 2014
Padua Playing Fields
222 Elliot Road, Banyo

Cost: $150 per Player

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Rugby Clinic

PADUA COLLEGE

Rugby Coaching Clinic 2014

for Padua Students (only) in Years 5 to 12

WHEN: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April 2014 (1st week of Easter holidays)

TIME:
- Years 5 - 7
  - 9.00am - 12.00pm Monday
  - 9.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday

- Years 8 - 12
  - 1.00pm - 4.00pm Monday
  - 1.00pm - 4.00pm Tuesday

WHERE: Padua Playing Fields 222 Elliot Rd Banyo

COST: $80.00 per student (includes a Clinic T-Shirt)

It is an expectation that all Rugby Players attend.

WHAT TO BRING:
- Football boots, mouth guards:
  - Rugby Jersey and Shorts
  - Headgear is optional
  - Cap and water bottle
- Morning Tea (Yrs 5-7) or Afternoon Tea (Yrs 8-12)

All Student will receive specialised coaching from experienced and qualified QRU coaches.

Please return the attached permission and payment slip by 24th March 2014 to the Accounts Officer at Padua College in an envelope marked Rugby Coaching Clinic 2014.
Rugby Coaching Clinic 2014

Permission and Payment Slip
(please return this Form to the Accounts Officer - Padua College)

PERMISSION AND PAYMENT DUE 24 MARCH, 2014

Son(s) Name: ____________________________________________
Age (in 2014): ____________________________
Year Level: ______________________________
Son(s) Shirt Size (please circle): 10; 12; 14; X5; S; M; L; XL; 2XL
Signature of Parents/Guardians: ____________________________________________
Parents/Guardians Name: ____________________________________________
Parents/Guardians Telephone Number(s): ____________________________________________
Parents/Guardians Email: ____________________________________________

PAYMENT
PADUA COLLEGE ELECTRONIC DEPOSITS

BSB 064 786
Account No 100890101
Account Name Padua College - Sports Activity Account
Bank Commonwealth

PLEASE ENSURE ACCOUNT REFERENCE OR OTHER IDENTIFYING ITEM IS INCLUDED AS A REFERENCE WHEN MAKING PAYMENT (eg Surname plus son’s initial)
PLEASE FORWARD EMAIL ADVISING OF DEPOSIT TO:
accounts@padua.qld.edu.au
The Padua Uniform Shop

will be trading its new location in the new building from

**Tuesday 22 April 2014.**

Entry available from Jardine Street.

Opening Hours week commencing 22 April

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8-10am

**Normal trading (Mon, Wed, Fri 8-10am) will resume from 28 April 2014.**
**Year 10 Students**

Do not forget to organise your blazers for Terms 2 & 3.
Come in early and get measured to ensure that you can get your blazer on time.

**Second Hand Clothing**

If you have bought second hand clothes at the Uniform Shop, they are not able to be returned again for resale.
All second hand clothing must be in good, wearable condition.

- No Stains.
- No paint marks.
- No rips or tears.
- All zips need to work.
- All clips and buttons need to be in place.
- Items need to be washed and cleaned.

Anything considered not good enough to sell by the convenor will be donated to charity. The clothing is kept for one year only and then donated for charity if it is not sold.

Blazers will be held for three years and if not sold, you will be contacted to collect your blazer.

Have a great year!
Cheryl Cacciola
Uniform Shop
Kedron Catholic Parish Easter Liturgies

8th April  
Parish Reconciliation Service - 7.00pm

13th April  
Palm Sunday

17th April  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7.00pm
Evening Prayer - 9.30pm

18th April  
Stations of the Cross - 10.00am (Youth-led drama)
Passion of the Our Lord - 3.00pm

19th April  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 6.00pm

20th April  
Easter Sunday - 7.30am and 9.30am

Parish Gatherings

18th April - Stations of the Cross
There will be Hot-Crossed buns/tea/coffee after the Stations of the Cross in the Church foyer.

19th April – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Bring a plate and join us for a drink after the Saturday Vigil Mass.

20th April - Easter Sunday Masses
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 7.30am and 9.30am Easter Sunday Masses.
Padua College P&F Association Parent Forum

Q-Psych presents for the Parents and Friends of Padua College.

"Differences between mental health illnesses and normal adolescence (because sometimes it's hard to tell them apart)"

Outline: Overview of adolescent mental health, including risk and protective factors. This session will discuss the identification of early warning signs and how to respond.

Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start (1.5hrs presentation - including 20-30mins question time)

Presenters: Dr Kerry Geritz and Ms Gail Corrigan

Dr Kerry Geritz

Kerry has extensive experience working with adolescents with mental illness and challenging behaviours in both child and youth mental health services and adolescent forensic services.

Kerry completed her Doctorate in psychology from Griffith University and has been working with children and adolescents for the past 10 years in various departments of QLD Health. In addition to her work at Q-Psych, Kerry currently works as a senior psychologist with the Child and Youth Mental Health service, Child and Youth Forensic Outreach service, and Children’s Health Services QLD.

Ms Gail Corrigan

Gail has over 15 years experience of working within the mental health sector in Australia and New Zealand. This has included:

Working with young people at risk of leaving the education system
Assessment and intervention in areas of behaviour, learning difficulties, substance use, anxiety and depression.

Parenting strategies
Gail enjoys working with young people and their families as they navigate a path from childhood to adulthood.

Q-Psych

Psychology for Queenslanders: Anyone, any need, anywhere

Karen Caughey
President
HOUSE EUCHARIST VOLUNTEERS

March 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

As a part of our Padua College “Pastoral Parent Care Program” (PPCC), we arrange volunteers for each Eucharist. The House Committee is a subcommittee for the Padua P&F Association. It is our aim to bring families together to “enhance the Franciscan values of hospitality and welcome”. We have formed a House Committee for the Pastoral Parent Care Program Committee and currently require a House Coordinator for Mitchell.

Attention Beirne House, we are looking for volunteers join the House Committee to help serve Supper at Boyd Boland Eucharist.

On the 18 March, we had the House Committee (still looking for Mitchell House leader) run through the procedure for future House Eucharist’s to lead volunteers. Beirne parents that wish to assist with the Beirne House Committee members at Boyd Boland House Eucharist on the 15 May 2014, please fill in the following form.

The first House Eucharist was Beirne House held Tuesday 18 March 2014. Traditionally, families attend the Eucharist provide a plate of food for supper. While the Beirne families were enjoying the Eucharist in the Little Flower Church, volunteers from the House Committee set up for supper.

Future 2014 House Eucharist Dates
15 May Boyd-Boland House Eucharist – Beirne Volunteers set up & clean up supper
22 May Mitchell House Eucharist – Kirby Volunteers set up & clean up supper
28 August Kirby House Eucharist - Mitchell Volunteers set up & clean up supper
15 October Odoric House Eucharist- Grigg Volunteers set up & clean up supper
28 October Grigg House Eucharist- Odoric Volunteers set up & clean up supper

For those whom wish to volunteer at any of this future House Eucharist please tick to indicate on the following form if you would like to Volunteer and return the main office or via email admin@padua.qld.edu.au

Year Level/House Contact List
At the beginning of the each year we request contact details from all families and compile a list for each year. A year/house contact list is then distributed to each family with boys in the same year. Many parents find this a useful reference, particularly when trying to coordinate sporting event car pools and the like.

Please note it is optional to be on this list.

Please return the Form(s) to the office or via email admin@padua.qld.edu.au it is preferable the form(s) are returned as soon as possible. The last P & F meeting held on Tuesday 11 March 2014, both I and Erica informed the P & F committee that the Greccio’s Year 5 & Year 6 Coordinator committee is complete. At Assisi’s House Coordinator - Committee members have been formed with an opening for a House Leader for Mitchell yet to be filled. These PPCC members at Greccio and House Coordinators will distribute the contact lists by the end of Term 1.

We look forward to catching up with you throughout 2014 or next P & F Meeting held on Tuesday 13 May.

Thank you for your support.

Easter Blessings,

Dianna (DJ) Morris
2014 Pastoral Parent Care Coordinator Assisi Campus

Erica Patterson
2014 Pastoral Parent Care Coordinator Greccio Campus
# Parents & Friends

**Pastoral Parent Care Committee**

We encourage your involvement to make our students’ school experience as positive and safe as possible. There are opportunities to become involved in the Padua Prep community through the Pastoral Parent Care Program. If you haven’t already done so, please complete the Pastoral Parent Care Program Contact Information form and return it either via email or to the Padua Prep office. The list will be distributed near the end of Term 1 2014.

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**Student’s House**

- *(House)*

**Parent’s Signature**

- *(Signature)*
Community News

Year 5 Family Day Out

Splash Choreside
376 Hamilton Road Choreside

Sunday, 30 March ©
10:00 am
BYO chair / picnic blanket & picnic style lunch/fare.
Food is also available for purchase at the kiosk.
BBQ facilities also available.

RSVP to your Class Rep

Price:
2 - 5 year olds: $5.00
5 - 14 years olds: $10.00
Adult (25+ or using the waterpark): $15.00
Adults (non-spectators): $20.00
Friends of Sam Inc. raises money in support of one of our Grade 8 students, Sam Uchytil who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), a neuromuscular condition that progressively & irreversibly weakens every muscle in his body.

www.friendsofsam.org.au
Community News

Year 5 Mum’s Drinks Night

RSVP: 7 May to your Class Rep.

Newmarket Hotel
Car Enoeira & Newmarket Roads

Newmarket Hotel

Friday, 16 May
6.30 pm

Food & drinks available for purchase at the bar.
COMMUNITY NEWS

We thought it would be nice to get our Year 7 MUMS together for a drink and catch up.

WHEN: Saturday, 24th of May 2014
TIME: 7pm
WHERE: Albion Hotel, 300 Sandgate Rd.

RSVP: dugnjam@gmail.com

YEAR 7 MUM'S DRINKS
An invitation to Fathers, Grandfathers and those in a Fathering Role!

In the search for leadership as fathers in the 21st Century, most men long for support and nurture of other men to help in the journey toward masculinity. (Rohr, R.)

This is an opportunity for Fathers to ask courageous questions and find transformational answers!

Spirituality of Fathering

Are you ready to make the HERO’S Journey?

20 March & 23 August 2014

Rob O’Brien invites you to learn about the Promises of Male Initiation & other strategies to help you create a peaceful family, community and world!

See attached brochure for details!

Please feel free to forward to all the Fathers!

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LITTLE FLOWER JUNIOR OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Do you need care for your children before school or after school or during vacations? Help is available. There are limited positions available at the Outside School Hours Care facility based within the classrooms and grounds of St Anthony’s and Padua Junior.

Little Flower Outside School Hours Care has been successfully caring for school age children for many years and is staffed by well trained, caring Educators.

If you require care for your children please call 0477 999 210 or 0881 0954 and speak to our Administration Officer, Carol about available places.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

**Weekend date:** 13th – 15th June 2014  
**Venue:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)  
**For bookings/details contact:** Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au  
**Information website:** [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

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**Assessment and Treatment of Fears and Anxiety in Children**  
**Griffith University**

**Parents,** is your child fearful of certain situations or do they seem to experience ongoing feelings of anxiety? At Griffith University, we are conducting a large-scale study for children (10 to 13 years of age) with anxiety that includes a thorough assessment and a novel, home-based treatment using computers and telephone contact from a trained clinician. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact our team on 07-3735 3418, cadrp@griffith.edu.au.
Community News

Spirituality of Fathering

Art & Life Learning
Bob O'Byrne

B.Y.O. Morning Tea & Lunch

Art Workshop
Many Resources Supplied

Thu. 25 June 2020
10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Bookings Essential

Are you ready to make the
HERO'S Journey?

Transformational answers and hints to
your questions and hang
for a better dad.
This is an opportunity
in the world.

Want to make a difference

CoŵŵuŶiLt Neǁs
Or contact: 0413 877 419

Please do not contact the College Office for information at this time.

Does your Child have the Resilience Edge?

Confident Kids + Teens is a highly successful resiliency group program for 5 -14 year olds to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power.

Kids gain simple tools to reduce stress, anxiety, negative thinking or low self-esteem so they can build resilience to meet life’s challenges.

Enrol your child in our new and updated 5 week group program run by experienced Psychologists.

It’s still packed with all the same practical strategies to help your child thrive. But now the program is even more convenient and affordable for families. (Medicare & Private health fund rebates apply).

Only available at Positive Families Paddington. Places are limited. Visit www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au for full details and Book Online to secure your child’s enrolment. Or email us at info@positivefamilies.com.au

YEAR 6 FATHER/SON CAMP AT AMAROO

Please be aware before booking this is the weekend of the Catholic Music Competition and the EKLA weekend!

First come First served

Bookings open on Monday 31st March

Saturday 16th August from 11am to Sunday 17th August

A flyer has been distributed to each Year 6 boy with all the details on it. If you haven’t received a copy please email fatherssoncamp20@gmail.com
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