Dear Parents

This week has been a quite busy one for parents and staff with Parent Teacher interviews being conducted. I would like to thank everyone concerned for their involvement with the boys being the recipients of the benefit of good conversations.

As you are all aware, Padua College is an independently administered school and, as such, the Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Members of Padua College Limited is an important event. This meeting coincides with the Brisbane meeting of the Provincial Definitory of the Franciscan Friars, who are the members of the company. As well as meeting with Fr Paul Smith ofm, the Provincial Minister and the Definitory, we will be showing them around the school, in particular, Santa Croce, the new building. I am sure that they will be impressed.

With seven weeks of the term remaining, it would appear that there is plenty of time for everything. However, there are numerous events across all year levels, which will complicate the boys staying on track with their primary business, which is their school work. Whilst we endeavour to turn the boys into independent learners, it doesn’t happen magically. It is a constant process which they need constant guidance from the significant adults in their lives, parents and teachers. Any assistance you can give your son with organization, planning and time management will be of assistance to him.

The Padua College Open Day is on Sunday 25 May from 11.00-2.00pm. This will be an ideal opportunity to see Santa Croce as well as other facilities and the showcase of talents and abilities of Padua’s students. I would urge you to make the most of this opportunity.

Best wishes for the next fortnight.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Football, Chess and Rugby and second term. A busy and competitive time for so many of our boys. Yes, it is good that we see the importance of sport at Padua for our growing young men.

Another important dimension of learning for the boys is through MUSIC. It has had a long and proud tradition here at Padua. Think back to the dedicated work of Br Adrian, Fr Odoric and the continuing inspiration of Mr Dodemont and our music teachers.

Remember too, the importance of music in the life of St Francis. How after his conversion, he roamed the highways singing God’s praises, as the herald of The Great King. And how great composers like Messien, Chopin and others have composed their work in his honour.

Why have music at Padua?? Quite frankly- Music is Everything. Music is science - it is exact and demanding acoustics. The conductor reads from a score that contain melody, harmony and volume changes. Music is maths - it is based on rhythmic subdivisions of time, done in a split second. Music is history—it is a reflection of the time and environment in which it was composed. Music is physical education—watch our young Paduans and their coordination of fingers, hands and arms. The control of breathing, diaphragm, back and chest muscles. Music is a foreign language—it’s terms are usually Italian, and it is appreciated by people of all languages.

Most of all music is beauty, art and spirituality. It allows the human to take boring notes on a page, and transform them into an emotion and a feeling that lifts the human spirit.

When you heart is low and times are challenging, listen to a little Bach, a Mozart Divertimento, Elgar, Handel or Telemann. It will do you good!

Fr John
TRUST

Together with the other virtues of honesty and integrity, trust is an essential ingredient in successful relationships. Trust in one's friends, relatives, and neighbours is the most noble of virtues; trust is what makes us real Christians in a world that seems suspicious of everyone and everything.

Trust is a positive attitude about life. Trust is about having faith in others—they can be counted upon, and others can count upon us.

It is important to list trust—not as a question of "do's" and "don'ts", but as a virtue, then we can link it with character. Do I have the kind of character that would cultivate relations of trust?

In the end trust is very difficult because ultimately we fear being made use of, cheated on, lied to and taken for granted.

Nevertheless, being able to trust, being able to take that risk, liberates us from a lot of self-inflicted pain and suffering.

The ability to trust is essential to our living because without it, our hearts are closed, and it means we are forever living on our own with no real friends to keep us going in life through the good times and the bad. One has never really lived unless one takes the risk of trusting others in life.
Saturday Sports Supporters

Last weekend it was great to see so many spectators at the Football and Rugby. Hopefully those numbers continue to swell each week, particularly at our home games at Banyo. I also hear there is a large contingent of supporters heading to Chess this Friday night in La Cordelle!

While participation in a team provides the most positive impact for a boy on a Saturday, supporting others and supporting the College also plays a significant role in a boy’s development. By staying and observing others performance, students are able to witness good role models set positive examples. They are able to see first-hand the byproduct of hard work, dedication, school/life balance and commitment. At the same time, boys are able to develop a sense of community, foster friendships, and inherit school pride. All of which can be factors assisting future academic success!

On another note, students who do attend Saturday sport have three options for uniform:

- Full winter school uniform worn to the ground or changed after a student’s match.
- Full College sports uniform including sports trainers/joggers, not loafers or slides.
- Full playing Rugby/Football attire with the option to change from boots into sports trainers/joggers.

NB: Students should accompany all uniforms with their spirit cap. Tour, clinic and camp clothing is not to be worn. Students who breach these expectations may be asked to refrain from attending/supporting.
Permission to Drive

As the year progresses, more and more Year 12 students are likely to receive their provisional licenses. Could I remind all families that Padua College requires any student who travels to and from school in a car, as either a driver or passenger, that they must complete the relevant permission form. These forms are available from the Pastoral Care Centre on the Assisi Campus.

Bullying Awareness Weeks

This week, Years 5-12 begun their bullying awareness program for term 2. This term the Year 5s and 6s will explore the different forms bullying can take, while the Year 7-12s will consider the role the bystander plays in a bullying situation. The program aims to raise awareness of bullying and prevention strategies on a consistent basis over the next 3 weeks. Why not ask your son what he learned about anti-bullying at the end of each week!

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care

Raising Boys Tip

Do you mistake intelligence for maturity?

“Intelligence is often used as a measurement of a child’s maturity, and as a result parents assume an intelligent child is ready for the world. That’s not the case. Some professional athletes and Hollywood starlets, for example, possess unimaginable talent, but still get caught in a public scandal. Just because giftedness is present in one aspect of a child’s life, don’t assume it pervades all areas. There is no magic “age of responsibility” or a proven guide as to when a child should be given specific freedoms, but a good rule of thumb is to observe other children the same age as yours. If you notice that they are doing more themselves than your child does, you may be delaying your child’s independence”

http://www.forbes.com/sites/kathycaprino/2014/01/16/7-crippling-parenting-behaviors-that-keep-children-from-growing-into-leaders/
Dear Families

A busy May is surely living up to its promise with House Eucharists, Parent—Teacher Interviews, Open Day, Mums and Grandparents events all occurring at this time. Not to forget that we are in the midst of raising funds for our annual Franciscan Appeal and it’s all hands on deck at the moment. In all of this craziness the Holy Spirit gently moves through all we do, giving meaning to our labours and praise to our God in this Easter Season.

Boyd-Boland and Mitchell House Eucharists

Two more House Eucharists scheduled for the next coming weeks. The Boyd-Boland House Eucharist is scheduled for Thursday 15 May and the Mitchell House Eucharist is Thursday 22 May. Both events commence at 7.00 pm in the Little Flower Church and are compulsory for all members. Supper always follows these events, therefore, a plate of supper is required from each family. Invitations have already been emailed to every family and replies are expected to be returned to your son’s PC/Class Teacher as soon as possible. Should you be unable to attend either of these events, your reply in writing addressed to the House Guardian would be a courtesy. Your son’s part time job or sports training schedules are not sufficient exceptions from this occasion. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Franciscan Appeal

At this point, your son should be busy gathering sponsorship for this year’s Appeal. The event tied to the Appeal this year is a Tabloid Sports Programme where PC Classes battle themselves and other PC Classes in a series of novelty events laid out on the oval. These occasions have been held before with involving fun and nurturing some great community building at the same time. This programme will be held on Friday 16 May – Assisi Campus boys in Periods 3 & 4 and Greccio Campus boys in Periods 5 & 6. Collection of sponsorship will take place after 16 May.
From the Vice Rector Formation

Year 5 Mother Son Night

What a night! The stars were out after a few rainy days beforehand and La Foresta glittered with proud Mums and glass or two of bubbly. After a lovely Mass in Little Flower Church and some presentations in the Year 5 classrooms, the night concluded with a drink and a chat. Thanks to Mr Tweddell’s Junior FCIP Ensemble for their beautiful making during the night. Thanks also to Ms Sally Dwyer and the PC Eagles who served supper and the Year 6 Mums who assisted Robyn Layton prepare the food. Welcome to Padua Year 5 Mums!

Year 6 Grandparents Day

On Monday 19 May, Year 6 boys will welcome their Grandparents to the College for their special time amongst us. Replies to this day are coming in thick and fast. Once again, Mass, morning tea and some lovely music will make for a wonderful occasion. We are all looking forward to it.

Powerhouse of Leaders Day

Next Monday 12 May, our Student Leaders get the opportunity of mixing with Leaders from Catholic Schools across the archdiocese. Guest speakers, some good music and the presence of the Archbishop himself who speaks to the young people in a keynote address are the ingredients that make up the day.

Blanket Drive

As the temperatures have noticeably fallen over the last few days, the need for blankets to give out to people on the streets increases dramatically. Unfortunately, at our last Rosies Night, we had no supply to give out. Over the next few weeks, if you find in your cupboards blankets no longer required for your use, please think about bringing them in to school and we will definitely take them out on our next van night which will be Sunday 22 June. Thank you, in advance.

May you all continue to be find peace and good will in all that do over the next fortnight.

Michael O’Brien
Reports

This term, we sent home reports both in hardcopy form and digital form. Please be aware that this will be the last year of paper reports and as of next year, reports will only be distributed in digital form. Therefore, it is important that you ensure that the College has your current and accurate email address. If you have changed your email address recently, please contact enrolments@padua.qld.edu.au to amend your details should you need to.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews took place on Monday and Wednesday of this week. I thank you for your continued support of your son and the College. Parents in Years 7 to 12 will have received an email from me encouraging your son to attend the interviews as he is an equal party in the communication. However, the decision for your son to attend is always yours to make. One issue that arose this time around was the fact that many teachers filled up very quickly. I will certainly be reviewing the process for next time around. Having said that, Padua encourages communication at any time and you are always welcome to contact your son’s teacher at any time. Email is the best way to do this in the first instance and then a phone conversation or face to face meet can be arranged from there.

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.
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is being conducted next week on the mornings of the 13th, 14th and 15th of May and will involve students in Years 5, 7 and 9. Boys in Years 5 and 7 will sit their tests in their classroom with their class teacher. Boys in Year 9 will sit their tests in La Cordelle starting at the commencement of period 1 on the three testing days.

All students sitting the NAPLAN tests require the following equipment on each day:

- 2B or HB pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Calculator Years 7 & 9 only
- Silent Reading (Year 9)
- No pacers or white-out are permitted

The skills being assessed are embedded in our everyday curriculum at Padua. The boys have had time in class to prepare for the format of each test so that they are not surprised on the day. If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN tests, please feel free to contact me through the College office on 38579999.

Kathy Hodge
Head of Curriculum Yrs 5-9
DATE CLAIMER

Friday 6 June 2014

Tickets on sale soon via the new website.
(Look for updates in the next Bulletin)

Guest Speaker TBC
Summer is well and truly gone now with the mornings before school getting that certain winter chill about them. Recent weeks have seen the boys return to school with the excitement of what challenges lay ahead of them in Term 2. Unfortunately due to weather last week, our weekly virtue was literally washed out bringing much disappointed to 5DW who were ready to share their knowledge of Honesty. This week we turn to Trust and look forward to see what 6DB present on Friday morning.

Last Thursday evening saw the annual Year 5 Mother/Son Evening take place. Boys shared Eucharist, stories and letters with mums. This was followed by an evening of drinks and nibbles in La Foresta, as the mums listened to the sounds of the FCIP Strings under the moon light. Many thanks to the many people who ensured the evening was such a great success. In particular, Mr O’Brien, Mrs Farry, Fr John, Pastoral Care mums of Year 6 and the Year 5 staff.

A reminder to ensure winter uniform is worn correctly at all times, including ties and correct winter school jumper. Also please ensure all items of clothing are labeled as number of items regularly find their way to the office unnamed.

Finally, with the Rugby and Soccer season into full swing it would be great to see our Greccio lads supporting both our 1st XI Soccer and 1st XV Rugby on AIC home days. Soccer kicks off at 1:15pm on Soccer 1 and Rugby 3:15pm on Rugby 1. Let’s get behind our players.

Ty Casey and Christopher Webb
Pastoral Guardians
Greccio Campus
I would like to thank everyone involved in the Grade 5 mother and son evening held on 1st May. The evening was centred around and highlighted the special bonding between mother and son. What made the evening even more special was the video our sons made for us and the beautiful letters they wrote which made me laugh and made me cry. The supper was superb and the band was a perfect idea. Thank you so much for a lovely evening. For me, Mother’s Day has already begun.

Louise Chiconi
Grade 5 mother and proud of it!

Parents/Guardians of Boys in Years 5-7
All Saints School will be hosting a disco on Friday 23 May at the Albany Creek Community Centre. Students are invited to attend this dance. Tickets will not be distributed. If you wish to attend you will need to present your ID card to the door staff.

The dance will be held from 7pm – 9pm at the Albany Creek Community Centre, Ernie Street, Albany Creek. $5.00 is payable at the door. Drinks, chips, lollies and glow sticks will be on sale.

If you have any queries please contact Jane Higgins in the Greccio Office.

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Dear Parents and Students of Kirby House,

Welcome back to Term 2, I trust that all of you had a safe, happy and holy Easter break. Last week, the school participated in our annual Cross Country Carnival. A new format provided Kirby the opportunity to highlight our championship runners competing against the best runners from the other Houses. Once again, the Kirby boys performed magnificently with some outstanding results. I would like to sincerely thank all boys who competed in the championship events. These races were longer in distance and, on such a hot day, very challenging. I would like to make a special note to the following boys who were outstanding for Kirby on the day. Sam de Waard (1st), Baxter Keeton (5th), Darcy Ryan (5th), Ricky Cavazza (3rd), Sean Healy (3rd), Alex Falconer (4th), Conor Moore (3rd), Will Pearce (3rd), Ethan Down (5th) and Jordan Gentile (3rd). These gentlemen certainly set the tone for the rest of the runners in the House event.

This year, the House event was reduced to a 2km run for all other participants. I put forward the challenge to all Kirby students to do their very best over the distance and refrain from walking and having a social outing. The response from the House was extraordinary. All the boys gave their best and this resulted in some very good performances from different age groups. I would like to thank all the Kirby boys for their attendance and effort on the day. Once again you have shown the other Houses what teamwork, participation and friendship is all about. With very high attendance and a great deal of effort we were able to finish a close second in both the Yr 5-8 and Yr 9-12 Carnivals with a very close second place overall. A tremendous effort by all those present and the result certainly keeps our dream of winning the Nally Cup this year alive.

A few age groups need a special mention on their superb team efforts on the day. The Yr 8 cohort did fantastically well, with the boys in this age group promoting their year level to first place. This result was replicated in the Year 10 division with many fine finishes in this grade. This year I asked the Yr 12 group to give the 2km event a real go. I was amazed with the leadership and commitment this cohort put into this event. Phil Coote finished second, and Kirby held 12 of the top 20 positions. The Senior Kirby boys certainly performed to their best and have left a lofty legacy for the next few year’s seniors to strive to match. A well-deserved first place result was a just reward for your efforts. Some other notable performances were Kyle Maguire and Corey Salvati finishing first and second respectively in the House race and the U13, U14 and U16 championship runners finishing 2nd overall.

On behalf of all the students, I would like to thank Mr Maguire and Mr Guilfoyle for their efforts on the day. The new format certainly was a big success with the students. Lastly, I would to thank all the Kirby Staff for their support and encouragement of the boys. It is through their efforts that the boys attend and perform to their best. The close relationship that the boys are fostering and developing with their PC teacher, and all Kirby staff, is certainly allowing our House to flourish. It is not by coincidence that we are being successful on the back of great relationships between staff and students. So thank you very much to all the staff and students involved on a very successful day for Kirby.

Chris O’Shea
In the days leading up to the annual Inter-House Cross Country Carnival, there was a lot of confusion around the school about how the day was going to work. Who would run what? How far were people running? There were so many unanswered questions, but Mitchell was prepared for anything.

In the end, two runners from each House ran in a championship race. The rest of the grade ran a shorter course. This format played into our hands quite nicely. You could sense the determination in the Mitchell area from the word go; every boy wanted to win.

Our first success came in the 11 year olds championship race with Ned Paddison and Scott Pringle purposely tried to gain a bigger advantage for the House.

It didn't take long for Mitchell to be in the winning scene once more with an outstanding performance from Eli Cox in the House race, putting him in first place.

In the Year 8 House race, Mitchell came in first and second with some great running from Dan Paddison and Toby Fiorello.

When the Yr 9s to 12s walked down to the course, they came with their game faces on and ready to perform. They faced some strong competition both in the championship and House competitions, but most age groups were able to put in a strong effort and a few were able to pull through some wins.

The Brazel twins (Jake and Riley) pulled a first and second in the 14 years, while Alex Lloyd came in first in the 15s age group. An interesting 16s race saw two place getters from Mitchell House when Rhys Kelly came in first and Jeremy Smith, second.

It was awesome for the two of us to witness everybody putting in 100% for the House. We definitely could not have pulled off a win without everyone's efforts in the championship and House events. With all of these efforts in the championship races and a solid team performance in the two kilometre races, Mitchell House is looking to be hot contenders in the upcoming Padua Dash later this term.

In other Mitchell news, we have our Mitchell Mother's Day Breaky this Friday morning. With a new, exciting menu, it looks to be a great morning for our mothers and sons to get together and for the boys to show their mums how much they appreciate them.

We also have our House Eucharist in the coming weeks and with an invigorated choir, that too will be a great time for the House to come together and celebrate the year.

Alister Wiseman & James Semmens
Mitchell House Captains
Cultural activities are now in full swing at Padua. Boys from the Assisi campus have participated in a further round of QDU Debating, and the senior students competed in the Bond University Mooting Competition on Friday May 2nd. The junior students from both the Greccio and Assisi Campus attended the first round of the Brisbane Independent School’s Competition.

The boys involved in the BIS activities headed out to St Lawrence’s College for round one of the competition. The two debating teams from Year 7 debated against St Lawrence’s on the topic of ‘Homework should be banned’. Congratulations go to Team 2 who secured a win. Despite a loss on the night to Team 1, the young men should be proud of the team work and confidence they displayed that evening. Speakers of the night were awarded to Douglas Carr from 7.1 and Daniel Terribile from 7.2.

Year 5 boys continue to develop their skills and hone their strategies in a friendly game of Chess. I was fortunate enough to pop in and see the boys who played against St Lawrence’s College once the Year 7 debates had finished. They were well behaved and represented the school beautifully. My thanks go to their coach, Mrs Tina Reggi for the support she has shown these boys and to the Year 10 students who have been assisting during their lunch times with the training.

Regretfully, Padua College was forced to withdraw from the public speaking sector of the BIS competition this season. Unfortunately, due to an over commitment by the Year 6 students in other activities, we could not establish a team of 6-8 speakers.

Last week, the Liturgical Ensemble was given an opportunity to display their musical talent. Under the direction of Mr Ben Sitarz and Ms Georgie Meecham, the ensemble entertained the Year 5 students and their mothers at the annual Mother-Son Mass. We look forward to their talent in the upcoming House Liturgies.

Round two of QDU Debating on the Assisi campus appeared to be a more challenging round for our boys, with only 3 wins. Unfortunately both Year 12 teams did not get to hone their skills this round as opposing teams forfeited. Debater of the round was awarded to Thomas Fall from Year 11 for his efforts in assisting his team to a 3 point victory over Mountain Creek Secondary School. The adjudicator commended him on being one of the best debaters he had ever seen.

Last week, three Year 12 students; Heath Gabbett, Tyler Stosic and Daniel McLindon, attended the Commonwealth Law Court’s to compete against Aspley State High School in the annual Bond University Mooting Competition. Padua College represented the side of the appellant in a negligence case. Their coach, Mr Steven Field’s commented that they were impressive and is hopeful that the boys will progress to the next round. We wish them well.

Heather Lapworth
Cultural Co-curricular Coordinator
Social Science 5-9 update

The Kedron-Wavell RSL sub-branch sponsored five students from each of the schools in the district (Kedron SHS, Wavell SHS, Craigslea SHS and Mt Alvernia College) in travelling to Canberra to attend the ninety-ninth anniversary of the Anzac landings. More than thirty-five thousand people crammed into the parade ground and surrounds of the War Memorial to attend the dawn service and to catch a glimpse of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Wing Commander Sharon Brown shared her experiences as an active service member in Afghanistan whilst the Memorial was bathed in imagery, using the latest in high definition technology, of the forty soldiers lost during the war. This was a deeply spiritual experience for all.

The tour began with a relatively smooth flight into Canberra immediately followed by a late afternoon visit to the Black Mountain Tower. The next day involved a visit to Parliament House and a tour of the War Memorial. Our Anzac Day program was started by a three o’clock wake-up in order to be ready for the Dawn Service which commenced at five-thirty. This was followed by the National Ceremony which was an incredible experience. The afternoon was spent at the National Museum which was followed by an early dinner and a good night’s sleep. I would like to thank our student liaisons Samuel Collins and Ethan Carey as well as Aaron Bell, Charles Syvret and Joshua Buckley for their courteous and respectful behaviour throughout the trip.
A number of boys attended the Student Anzac service at Anzac Square on April 23. This was attended by several important figures including Anzac Day Commemoration Committee Executive President Col Arthur Burke (Ret.), the Deputy Chair of the ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee, Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC, the Minister for Education, Training and Employment, Hon John Paul Langbroek MP, and representatives from the Military and community leaders. I would like to thank Mrs Lyn Welch for offering to be chaperone for our boys.

Our year 7 students attended the Caboolture Abbey Museum as part of their studies on Ancient Egypt. They were able to get their hands dirty and in the process learned new skills in archaeology including how to excavate and record artefacts as well as how to work effectively in teams. A crash course in how to mummify a pharaoh was also a highlight of the field trip. Thanks to our dedicated year 7 teachers Mr Chris Yeo, Mr Sean Graham and Mr Chris Humphrys for their efforts in organising the trip.

Our year 5 students will be spending a day out at the Caboolture Historical Village on May 19. This is a busy day with the boys experiencing a range of activities related to colonial life. Included in the program is gem sieving, a new hands-on activity which all will get to experience. Permission forms will be distributed very shortly and we are looking for four parent volunteers from each class to assist with supervision. Please notify the College if you are able to help.

Our year 8 and 9 students have assessment due very shortly before moving on to their last unit for the semester. Our year 9 students will be attending a one-man-show on May 29 presented by Starrs Productions on Word War One. This is an engaging live performance of a character who encapsulates the experiences of our original diggers. Next week all year 8 students will be starting their first research assignment for the year which will focus on Feudal Japan.

The College Open Day is rapidly approaching and I am very pleased to be able to show off all the great work that our students are completing. I would like to sincerely thank all parents and guardians for your continued support of your sons’ education and wish you all the best for the remainder of Term Two.

Ben Sitarz
New Website— some highlights

**Sport**— Each individual sport now has an icon. Click on the appropriate icon and each sport will have information including training, results and venues.

**Teaching & Learning**— Curriculum information, exam timetables, Assessment Calendars, Careers and much more.
Pastoral Care — information on Pastoral Levels, Houses, Anti-Bullying and Counsellors

About Us

Spirituality, Social Justice, Facilities, Tuckshop and Stationery lists are just some of the areas covered.

Quicklinks to Online payments of school fees & excursions, the Bulletin, Technology & Old Boys, also, Latest News.
Host families required

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

for students of
Kamakura Gakuen High School
from Kanagawa, JAPAN
attending
Padua College
21 July – 2 August, 2014

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

- 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 (please provide transportation fee)
- Payment to host families will be $240/week to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student

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.

Is it OK if the parent(s) work fulltime?
Yes. During these times (e.g. after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 15 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. Please contact the school office to obtain blue card application form.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:

Aimee Asimus (Japanese Teacher)
to obtain a Host Family Application Form

Please contact Yoko if you need assistance or have queries about this program.

Yoko Sugimoto (ISG – Study Tour Organiser)
3870-9114 / operations@griffithss.com.au

THANK YOU
Host families required

**International Student Services**

**HOST FAMILY DETAILS**
(Padua College, 2014)

Please note: If you are hosting another Japanese student during Kamakura’s stay, please refrain from becoming a host family for Kamakura students.

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**Blue card**

- Card holder’s name
- Card number
- Expiry date
- Applied through Padua College? Y / N

Thank you
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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|            | **All students**  
             | 28 January 2015                 | 26 June 2015                     |
| Term Two   | 20 April 2015                        | 19 September 2015               |
| Term Three | 14 July 2015                         | 20 November 2015               |
| Term Four  | 6 October 2015                        | All students finish 27 November 2015 |
Monday 12th May
N Barcichello
A Drakos
C Gugliucciello
V Cupo

Tuesday 13th May
K Corbett
A Fisk
J Sinclair
A Cavanough

Wednesday 14th May
W Downes
M Bishop
R Donzenac
W Andrews
J Hinds

Thursday 15th May
P Gersbach
T Creeley
K Hall
J Walker

Friday 16th May
M Perkins
S Good
S Blansjaar
N Falabella

Monday 19th May
T Hickling
L Carey
S Carmody
S Spence

Tuesday 20th May
S Pearch
J Turner
A Moesbergen
K Phease

Wednesday 21st May
C Lewis
W Bell
C Brooks
S Brooks

Thursday 22nd May
G O’shea
M Clayton
B Richter

Friday 23rd May
K Lee
F Jahnke
A Adock-Eyles
K O’Rourke
The Padua Uniform Shop

Is trading from its new location in the new building.

Entry available from Jardine Street.
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
The next P&F meeting will be on Tuesday 13th May 2014. This will be the only official P&F meetings for this term and will be held in the staff room, in St Francis Hall at 07:30pm.

The next P&F meeting will be the Parent and Friend forum on the 10th June 2014.

Parent and Friends forum

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

Date: 10 June 2014

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

Presenters: Dr Kerry Geritz and Ms Gail Corrigan

To register please go to the Padua website - News & Events/School Events Calendar/Event Registration/June/Register (see next page for more instructions).

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 Out-reach 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
Q-Psych
Psychology for Queenslanders: Anyone, any need, anywhere

Karen Caughey
President
Want to register for the P&F Parent Forum?
Here is how....

To register please go to the Padua website -
News & Events/School Events Calendar/Event Registration/June/Register
HOUSE EUCHARIST VOLUNTEERS

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”.

Attention Kirby House, we are looking for volunteers join the House Committee to help serve Supper at Mitchell Eucharist. Volunteers are required assist from 7.30-9.00pm in the tuck-shop.

Kirby parents that wish to assist with the Kirby House Committee members at Mitchell House Eucharist on the 22 May 2014, please fill in the following form.

We have formed a House Committee for the Pastoral Parent Care Program Committee. Traditionally, families attend the Eucharist provide a plate of food for supper. While the families were enjoying the Eucharist in the Little Flower Church volunteers from another House & their Committee were helping with setting up for supper.

Future 2014 House Eucharist Dates
15 May Boyd-Boland House Eucharist – Beirne Volunteers set up & clean up supper (Thank-you to volunteers)
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 is preferable the form(s) are returned as soon as possible. All welcome to P & F meeting held on Tuesday 13 May 2014, to find out more about the Greccio’s Year 5 & Year 6 committee’s activities. Also discuss are the Assisi’s House Committee activities and House Eucharist volunteer groups. These PPCC members at Greccio and House Coordinators have distributed the contact lists – all are Welcome to join.

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

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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

Erica Patterson
2014 Pastoral Parent Care Coordinator Greccio Campus
PADUA PASTORAL PARENT CARE PROGRAM

Pastoral Parent Care Committee

We encourage your involvement to enhance the values of Franciscan hospitality and welcome in 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 be to organise the occasional get together with parents at (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 2013 school year or start of 2014 with more information. If you have any further questions, please email admin@padua.qld.edu.au.

Attention Pastoral Parent Care – Assisi or Greccio Campus.

I would like to nominate for a role and participate on the Pastoral Care Committee at Assisi (Yr. 1-12) for 2014. Please tick your preference: House Coordinator ☐ House Committee Member ☐

House Eucharist Volunteer ☐

I would like to nominate for a role as Year 5 or 6 Coordinator (Greccio) 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 car pools 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.qld.edu.au or to the Padua Office. The list will be distributed near the end of Term 3 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: ____________________________
YEAR 7 MUM'S DRINKS

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

having fun!
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PADUA YEAR 8
Parents & Guardians

You are invited to join us for a noodle box and beverage!

Date: 29/05/14
Time: 7pm
Venue: Eatons Hill Hotel
Choice of Chicken or Beef noodle box
Contact: Rupi Donzenac
Email: rupikad@tpg.com.au
Mobile: 0401712250

Please confirm your attendance and order by 20th of May 2014

Hope to see you there! 😊
You are invited to join us for a noodle box and beverage!

Date: 05/06/14
Time: 7pm
Venue: Eatons Hill Hotel
Choice of Chicken or Beef noodle box
Contact: Rupi Donzenac
Email: rupikad@tpg.com.au
Mobile: 0401712250

Please confirm your attendance and order by Wednesday 27th of May 2014

Hope to see you there! 😊
**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, stj-men@aapt.net.au  Information website: www.wwme.org.au

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Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P-Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au or visit https://exp.psyr.uq.edu.au/1tdiabetes for more information.

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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 Pedros 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 999 220 or 3881 0956 and speak to our Administration Officer, Carol about available places.
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**Information website:** [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)
Come and play Touch Footy at Mitchelton Junior leagues with CityKidz Touch on Thursdays from 4:10. Sign on days 24 April and 1 May. Ring Helena 3275 2077 or Peter 0439 679 379 for more information.”
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Please do not contact the College Office for information at this time.

Happy Halloween

SAVE THE DATE

PADUA MUM’S WEEKEND
Tickets on sale Friday 29th August
Cost $120
And includes...

High Tea with Champagne
Site Tour, Pre-dinner drinks and nibbles
3 Course Dinner
Accommodation
Buffet breakfast on Sunday morning

Saturday 25th October, 2014 @ Amaroo
(Padua’s Outdoor Education Centre)
Happy Mothers’ Day
10th & 11th May 2014

As a proud FOTH Community Member Northside Flower Market is offering complimentary Lindt chocolates valued at $15 with any flower orders for Mothers’ Day.

Mention code word FOTH to redeem your chocolates. Ph: 3856 4711
Our Community
Our Queensland
At The Community Place
Come and celebrate Queensland Week on Sunday 1st June
From 9am till 2pm.

There will be:
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Keong Park,
Stafford
3857 1152

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- Adelaide International 18 - 19 years
- Next Generation Cup 16 - 19 years
- World Tennis Challenge 14 - 19 years
- Hobart International 18 - 19 years

For more information and to apply to be a Ball Kid, please visit our website: aussieopen.com - recent updates on Australian Open / April 2017 and Head J. Jarell (234.65.114.0) on view / 6/21

For more information: www.aussieopen.com

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