Dear Parents

In lieu of my usual editorial, I am reproducing two other pieces of communication. One is my speech from the Opening of the Santa Croce Building and the Piazza. You might find this interesting especially in relation to the reasons for choosing the name. The second piece is the letter from the Provincial Minister, Fr Paul Smith and the Chair of the Board of Directors, Mr Mark McSweeney in relation to succession planning and appointment of the next Rector of Padua College.

As part of the reporting processes required by the Australian Government, I am publishing later in this Bulletin the 2013 Destination Survey Results of our 2013 Senior students.

I have recently received complaints from our neighbours about parents parking across their driveway. Obviously, this is illegal and very inconvenient for our neighbours. There have also been instances of aggressiveness, when the neighbours ask the offenders to move. This sort of behaviour does not reflect well on the school and is very poor role modeling for the students. I realize that the streets around the school are a challenge, but it is important how we meet the challenge.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector

Opening of Santa Croce Building

Good afternoon, Fr Paul Smith, Friars, Sisters, Mr Wayne Swan, Dr Anthony Lynham, Mrs Fiona King, Mr Mike Byrne, fellow Principals, Representatives from Ainsley, Bell & Murchison, Watpac Speciality Services and Grecon Properties, Foundation members, Parents, Staff and students.

Many thanks to you all for your presence and the honour and sense of celebration that you bring to this important occasion for Padua College. The blessing of this building is not so much a celebration of bricks, steel and glass as it is the more important celebration of a
journey of innovation, collaboration and community spirit. The journey began in 2008 with a curriculum inservice presented by Dr Julia Atkin with the intention of redeveloping our curriculum. In short order, we became embroiled in a whole school review, during which the then Premier Anna Bligh announced the Queensland Government’s “Flying Start” initiative and the introduction of Year 7 into secondary schooling. Realising a need to build more specialist facilities rather than classrooms, the Board of Directors decided to put the $1.5 million dollars of funding that the Queensland Government contributed for the “Flying Start” initiative and for which we are very grateful, to the building of what is now known as Santa Croce.

The more practical portion of our journey began on Wednesday 24 November 2011. This date is deeply etched in Peter Franklin’s memory, because it is when I informed him, as Facilities Manager that we were going to build a new building. From that moment, Peter was the driving force and at the same time the collaborative gel that guided the project from concept to completion. Of the many expressions of gratitude that will be given this afternoon, Peter’s is very richly deserved. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Peter and his wife, Colleen, all the very best for a well-deserved overseas holiday starting on Sunday, knowing that he has done a wonderful job in delivering this magnificent facility to Padua College. Thank you from all of us.

The Santa Croce building consists of seven science laboratories, including two preparation rooms; two art rooms with an outdoor area, digital studio and storeroom; senior and junior drama rooms; a film and television room; two music rooms with sound proof practice rooms and recording studio; two teaching and learning rooms; a staff room; student amenities, a uniform shop and a delivery dock. Additionally, the Multipurpose Room, which can easily be turned into three classrooms, was added to future proof the building. On top of the building is a solar farm, generating 56 kilowatts of power. Below the building is 94 000 litres of water for use within and outside the building.

An additional part of the Santa Croce project was the refurbishment of redundant facilities for new uses. Four teaching and learning rooms have been created. A new Pastoral Care Centre has been established. A new Teaching and Learning Administration Centre has been developed and another staff room has been built. Altogether, the Santa Croce Project cost the Padua College community $13.2 million dollars, making this project the single biggest un-
dertaking in Padua’s history. We can all be justifiably proud of the results of the journey thus far, but it has not come to an end. The journey continues because the quest for continuous improvement in pedagogy and curriculum goes on within the walls of Santa Croce and within the walls of the other facilities that serve the Padua community.

Many may wonder about the unusual name of our new facility. Since 1997, it has been our practice to name significant facilities at Padua after Franciscan saints or symbols from the Franciscan tradition. We are therefore constantly reminded of St Francis and St Bonaventure by the buildings named after them, the sense of community in La Cordelle and the majesty of creation in La Foresta. As Br Bill Short has reminded us, the Franciscan tradition is not primarily content but culture. Franciscans have contributed to the arts, sciences, philosophy, theology, economics and political science. Therefore there is no more symbolic building of the Franciscan intellectual tradition than the Basilica di Santa Croce, which is located in the Piazza di Santa Croce in Florence, Italy.

The Basilica is built in the shape of the tau cross, a symbol sacred to St Francis. It is a building rich in works of art including frescoes by Giotto. The Basilica is also famous as the final resting place of many culturally and intellectually prominent Italians, such as Michelangelo, Galileo, Machiavelli, Foscolo, Gentile and Rossini. There are also funerary memorials to Dante, Marconi, Fermi and many other contributors to the arts and sciences.

There are clearly many synergies between the activities that will be undertaken symbolism of the Basilica in the city that was at the centre of the Renaissance. There is even a synergy between this piazza and that of the one in Florence. The area in which you are sitting is given to the Year 7 students for lunch and play, while the piazza in Florence is believed to be the origin of a game called calcio fiorentino or the game we know as football (or Soccer). Originally a game, in which both feet and hands were used to pass and control the ball, calcio bears many similarities to Year 7 handball and many of the other games Year 7s play. In fact, the modern game of calico played in Florence on St John’s Day (24 June) allows head-butting, punching, elbowing and choking, which are all banned at Padua, but which might occur occasionally in a tension filled game played by Year 7 students.
Santa Croce and the associated changes in facilities have been very well received by the Padua College community. They are a just reward for the contribution of staff in the planning and their patience during construction. These facilities not only put us in a good position to comfortably welcome a full cohort of Year 7 students in 2015, they also allow us to deliver a broad, comprehensive and contemporary curriculum into the future. Most importantly, Santa Croce in association with all of the infrastructure at Padua, will allow us to do as Br Bill Short has exhorted us to do.

Teach as if goodness matters
Teach as if beauty matters
Teach as if Matter matters.

Once again, thank you ladies and gentlemen for giving your time to honour and celebrate the blessing of Santa Croce and this piazza.

Letter to the Padua Community

29 August 2014

Dear Members of the Padua College Community

We are writing to inform you of some decisions that have been made in relation to succession planning for the next Rector of Padua College. Many of you may be unaware that Mr Robert Out’s contract, as Rector of Padua College, ends in December 2015. According to the terms of that contract, the position was to be advertised and Mr Out would be eligible to apply.

Recently, Mr Out has discussed with the Board of Directors and requested of the Provincial Definitor of the Friars, an extension of his contract until the end of 2016, after which he will retire from Padua College. The major reasons for the request are that in 2016, Padua College will celebrate 60 years of education in the Franciscan Tradition and Mr Out would like plan and continue to lead the College in these celebrations. The other reason is that the current strategic directions ‘As One in 2015’ will be finalised in 2016, allowing the next Rector to guide the process of a new strategic directions.

Given Mr Out’s 36 years of service to the College, the Provincial Definitory have agreed to the extension of Mr Out’s contract until December 2016. The process of the employment of a new Rector for 2017 and beyond will begin in March of 2016. Mr Out has the unequivocal support of the Provincial Definitory and the Board of Directors for the remainder of his time at Padua College.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Paul Smith CSM
Provincial Minister of the Holy Spirit Province

Mr Mark McSweeney
Chair of the Board of Directors
of Padua College
Next Step Survey

Padua College

2013

Response rate for Padua College

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Padua College. It expresses the number of respondents from the school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Padua College in 2013.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all Year 12 completers from this school.

Table 1: Survey response rate, Padua College 2014

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Definitions of main destinations

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Year 12 completers who were both studying and working were reported as studying for their main destination. A table defining these categories can be found in the statewide report at www.education.qld.gov.au/nxtstep.

Summary of findings

In 2014, 74.8 per cent of young people who completed Year 12 at Padua College in 2013 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was Bachelor Degree (54.7 per cent). The combined VET study destinations accounted for 23.1 per cent of respondents, including 5.0 per cent in campus-based VET programs, with 5.9 per cent of Year 12 completers entering programs at Certificate IV level or higher.

14.4 per cent commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (12.3 per cent) or trainee (2.2 per cent).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further 5.8 per cent of respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2014 (deferrals are shown in Figure 1 in their current destination).

25.2 per cent did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (18.4 per cent), seeking work (5.6 per cent) or not in the labour force, education or training (1.2 per cent).

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Padua College 2014

- Bachelor Degree (56.1%)
- VET Certificate (50.8%)
- VET Diploma (50.7%)
- Apprenticeship (12.2%)
- Traineeship (5.2%)
- Full-time employment (8.2%)
- Part-time employment (15.9%)
- Seeking work (5.6%)
- Not in labour force (4.7%)
David Marquand is not happy with the present state of British society. His most recent book, *Mammon's Kingdom*, argues that a pathological obsession with money has led to British society to trade its honour for hedonism, its sense of history for an ignorant presentism and its public-spirited democracy for hedonistic populism. The book is intended as a wake up call to a society sleepwalking towards a seedy barbarism.

How relevant are his insights for Australia? A decent society, he says, is one whose institutions do not humiliate its members by treating them as less than fully human. He is concerned about the humiliating effect of poverty and unemployment on our society and he is committed to bringing these social ills to the public's attention.

It is commendable that, in their Social Justice Statements, the Australian Bishops highlight those social ills that need serious attention. We sadly have to acknowledge that such Bishops have, for many Catholics, lost their moral force. The lack of real compassion shown by some of the hierarchy, as witnessed in their response to the Royal Commission on Child Abuse, has made me wonder where these people come from - oh, that we could be rid of them.

This year, rather than any observation, much less a complaint about what many would say, the Federal Budget is designed to hurt the poor and vulnerable. The Bishops have sidestepped this with their Statement entitled, “A Crown for Australia: Striving for the Best in our Sporting Nation.” [http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

The Statement celebrates the place of sport in Australia, especially the way it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and well being. At the same time, the Statement challenges sport's darker side—the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemishes its image and disillusion those who love it most.
EXCELLENCE

There is many a school that promotes itself as a "school of excellence." Do they focus on their academic results as well above the average, that is on external indicators? I would like to think a school of excellence graduates students who excel at self-motivation, but more importantly, as people who excel in moral maturity, and with a high level of social justice. Excellence here is about a well developed level of intellectual curiosity and a desire to make a meaningful contribution to their own society.

Excellence is essentially about striving to surpass ordinary standards, and whether that be in music, sport or study is all about practise. This, of course, requires discipline, dedication, organisation, and a great deal of hard work. Excellence does not come easy. You set yourself a target, then you reach that target, then you set yourself a higher target, and so it goes on.

Centres of Excellence, whether it be in business, sport, or the academia are only as good as the people who inhabit them, and only as successful as those who are mentoring them. Too often we see those who excel at sport, who act like moral pigmies. Then we see the likes of great sportsmen and women who use their talents to promote worthy causes, and initiate "Foundations" for the benefit of others. They excel as worthy human beings.
From the Pastoral Care Team

Exam Block – Year 11 and 12

This week and in coming weeks, the senior students begin their Term 3 exam block. Please be aware that, should your son be in Year 11 or Year 12, there are certain conditions he must meet as a part of his exam block privilege;

- During exam block, students should either be at home or at school studying. Students are not permitted to work during this time. Regular work placement/school based apprenticeships that do not clash with timetabled exams are the exception.
- When transiting to and from the College, students should not be at local shops, shopping centres etc.
- When attending school, all students should be in full school uniform, including hats. Students should also meet the usual College expectations regarding hair and grooming.
- Students should arrive to school at least 30 minutes before each exam and will be required to attend for the duration of their exam.

Any failure to meet these exam block conditions may see a student’s privileges revoked.

College Bags

Families are reminded that all students from Year 5-11 are now expected to have purchased and be now using one of the two Padua school bags available from the uniform shop. PC teachers will begin monitoring this expectation in the coming weeks.

Vertical Pastoral Care

It was great to see the vertical Pastoral Care program in action over the last few with boys from the Assisi campus delivering an anti-bullying message to the boys from Greccio. Check out the pictures below and the next page.
Year 11 Camp

Good luck to all the Year 11s as they begin their Leadership Camp next Wednesday.

A reminder to all families that if your son is not attending camp, he is expected to attend normal classes here at school.

Parent Tip of the Week: The 2:1 Rule

Maintain a positive balance in your relationship with your son. For every constructive criticism you offer him, balance it with 2 positive interactions!

Student Absence

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

The College Absentee Telephone Line: (07) 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 Vice Rector Formation

Dear Families

Welcome to Spring! I wonder if this warm start is an omen for things to come in the months ahead!

Red Cross Blood Van
Over the last couple of weeks, I have emailed students in Years 10, 11 and 12 encouraging them to be part of our Blood Donation Days in October. This is a very special way your sons can provide a valuable gift to the community that money cannot buy! I can assure you that it is conducted safely with all the backup of the red Cross Blood Donation Service. If your son is already 18 he does not need your consent but we need him to register his intention to donate with us.

Every boy in Years 10, 11 and 12 has been emailed with information about blood donation and a Parent Consent Form. The Consent Form needs to be completed and returned to Mrs Farry in the PC Centre. If your son is a first time donor an Enrolment Form is also required which can be collected from Mrs Farry. She can also email this form as well if requested. Your support and encouragement in this outreach would be greatly appreciated.

Please note, also, that parents and Old Boys of the College are welcome to make an appointment and should ring Mrs Farry in the PC Centre on 3857 9982.

Camp Gallipoli – 100 Years Commemorating ANZAC Day
As you would be aware Australia is preparing to celebrate the historic milestone in our history. In October four Senior students and some staff will be participating in a 100 km walking relay sponsored by the Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub-Branch.

On the eve of ANZAC Day 2015 a national event will take place in every capital city in Australia known as ‘Camp Gallipoli’. In Brisbane this event will take place at the RNA Showgrounds with a maximum of 7 000 people participating. It will incorporate a massive sleep out, entertainment, documentaries and a first release feature film based around the events of Gallipoli will be shown. At
From the Vice Rector Formation

6 00 am everyone will participate in a moving Dawn Service to conclude the occasion. This will be a unique event rivalling Sydney’s World Youth Day in atmosphere and participation. Schools are being allocated a maximum of 350 places.

Padua’s Senior Leadership Team has decided that all Year 9 students will be attending because it ties in with their History Study of World War One. Other students and staff will be invited to attend also.

We will hold the registration period for boys currently in Year 9 to Year 11 open until next Monday 8 September. A number of boys in these grades have already registered their intention of attending.

Franciscan Pilgrimage 2014
In less than four weeks the next group of 31 students and 6 staff will travel to Italy to follow in the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare for 16 days. This pilgrimage occurs every two years and this group is our largest so far. These are unique Padua tours abroad visiting Rome, Assisi, Florence, Padua, Venice and finally Milan. The highlight of each trip is celebrating the Feast Day of St Francis in Assisi itself.
Fr John will be saying mass for us in Rome (St Peters) and in Assisi (The Carceri, Basilica of St Francis & The Porticuncula). In Padua we will attend weekday mass in the Basilica of St Anthony. The next pilgrimage will take place in September/October 2016. If you have an enquiry about that tour please do not hesitate in contacting in me on 3857 9986. Boys from Year 9 and upwards are welcome in this group.

Good luck to all our Year 12 boys sitting the QCS Tests this week.

Peace and all good.

Michael O’Brien
Exam Block and End of Term Arrangements for Years 11 and 12

Emails were sent recently to Year 11 and 12 students and their parents outlining the expectations for the last few weeks of this term. If you have not seen that email, please contact Teaching and Learning or ask your son to view his copy. The basic contents of the emails are outlined below:

- All Year 12 students are expected at school on the QCS test days
- All Year 12 students are expected at school on the last three days of term after the exam block
- All students are expected to attend their exams as scheduled
- All Year 11 students are expected at school when they are not at camp

A full set of instructions relating to the Exam Block process is outlined on the Exam Timetable. Exam Timetables for Years 11 and 12 are available on the College Website via the following link:


Assessment Calendars

Assessment Calendars are created at the beginning of each Semester and published on the College website. Assessment Calendars are a GUIDE ONLY. They are published at the beginning of each semester as a static document and as such, are subject to change. The most current source of information on assessment dates is your sons Blackboard Calendar. This can be accessed by asking your son to open Blackboard and go into any subject. Clicking on the Student Diary tab on the left of the screen will bring up your sons digital calendar as shown below.

The Assessment Calendar and the Blackboard Calendar are important tools designed to assist you and your sons and are a great way for parents to be aware of major assessment items. Assessment Calendars are available on the College Website via the following link:

Blackboard as a Learning Management System

Padua introduced Blackboard in Semester 2 of 2013 as the College’s digital learning management system. Its primary purpose is to provide round-the-clock digital access to course materials and assessment tasks. The Assessment tab and Learning Resources tab on the left-hand side of the page (see above) are important places for learning and assessment resources. All task sheets should be available on Blackboard up to 4 weeks prior to the due date, depending on the notice of task given. Should a task sheet or learning resource not be in Blackboard, you should first direct your enquiry to your son’s class teacher.

Diary Survey

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who participated in the Diary survey. I appreciate everyone taking the time to participate in this consultation process. This process is still ongoing and diary decisions for 2015 will be communicated in due course.

Homework

The recent diary survey has made it clear that parents are not always aware of what homework their son has. The tools mentioned above can assist with assessment and major homework items, but will not show all homework as this is dependent on where your son has recorded it. While there are multiple ways for your son to record their homework digitally, it is important that you know how your son records his homework and remind him that his homework should be recorded in one consistent location that you and they can easily find and access.

Assessment Submission

The following sections from the Padua College Student Handbook 2014 have been included as a reminder of the expectations in regards to the submission of assessment. Should you have any questions in relation to the expectations, they should be directed to the relevant Head of Curriculum in the first instance.

Due Dates

Due dates for all assessment tasks must be met by all students, unless an official extension has been granted by the relevant Head of Curriculum before the due date. An application for extension must be made via the official documentation available from the class teacher or via the College website and must be signed off by the relevant Head of Curriculum prior to the published due date. Medical documentation or similar should be provided to support the application. Computer failure does not constitute a valid reason for an extension as students are expected to back up their work regularly.

Completed assessment tasks such as assignments, projects, reports and scripts for oral multi-modal presentations, and other performances, are to be handed to the relevant subject teacher at the lesson for that subject on the due date, unless another specific arrangement has been made for the class. In accordance with QSA Policies and Guidelines, only assessment tasks received by the due date can be assessed. If a student does not submit a completed task on or before the due date, in the absence of an official extension, the ‘draft’ or work in progress will be assessed. No result can be awarded for work which has not been received, not even an ‘E’. The student’s profile of results will record an “INCOMPLETE” when an assessment task is not received.

Due Times

An assessment task is due via digital upload at 8am on the due date. Failure to upload by 8am constitutes a late or non-submission and academic consequences will be enforced. The hard-copy (if requested), should be submitted to the teacher during the lesson on that day unless other arrangements have been made.
Congratulations to Hamish McInnes (Yr 12)

Hamish travelled to Scotland in August to compete at the World Highland Dancing Championships. He also was able to compete at several Highland Gatherings while he was there and was awarded Best Male Highland Dancer at one of them.

He qualified for the final by being in the top 20 out of the 79 competing in his age group. In the final he finished equal 6th however on points count back he was awarded 7th.

He also was able to compete at several Highland Gatherings while he was there and was awarded Best Male Highland Dancer at one of them.

Hamish has already started planning on returning to compete in Scotland again.
Greccio Library Greetings

Book Week 2014 is well underway with our Book Fair opening on Monday. It has been wonderful to see the boys excited about the books available. Thanks to all who have visited and supported the Fair. Special thanks to families who have generously bought books at the Fair and donated them back to our collection. These books will be added to the collection with a Greccio Library book plate that has the student's name, photo and date it was donated placed inside the from cover. The boys will love the books and we are very grateful!

On Tuesday, popular author Pat Flynn visited the College and spoke to all the Year 5 and 6 students. He had us all laughing with tales about his books and characters, as well as suggesting many clever ideas to the boys to help them with story writing.

The Book Parade is on Thursday morning and we are looking forward to seeing some great book characters visiting Greccio. Photos to follow in the next Bulletin.

Finally, the Year 6 Readers Cup Challenge and the Great Book Swap will be held on Friday.

Thank you for supporting Book Week 2014, literature and reading. Please feel free to contact the library team if we can help in any way,

Claire-Louise, Helen and Naomi
cperrers@padua.qld.edu.au
PADUA COLLEGE IPAD APP

Our very own iPhone/iPad and Android App is now available from the App store and Google play as a free download.

This app is designed to allow students and parents to access information about events and daily activities at the school. It will be updated daily to ensure that the information provided is the most current and up-to-date available.

- HAVE THE SPORTS FIXTURES BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER? THE NOTICE SECTION OF THE APP WILL TELL YOU.
- NEED TO CHECK ON THE VENUE AND START TIME OF PRIZE NIGHT? THE CALENDAR IN THE APP WILL HOLD THIS INFORMATION.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO RECEIVE EVERYTHING!

One of the features of this app is that you can sign up for only those notices and events that you wish to know about. So, if your child is in Year 5, you can choose to receive only Junior school information on the app, and not any information for Senior School parents.

There is a notice on the app to assist you with setting up this feature - just look at the notice section! We trust that you will enjoy the convenience that this app will bring you.

To download the Padua College App please follow the instructions on the College website http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/technology/padua-college-app/padua-college-app/
Farewell winter, hello spring! Our Lady Help of Christians primary school presents the Hendra Spring Fair at 10.30am, Sunday 31 August 2014 at 23 Bowman Street.

Fresh herbs, fragrant flowers, yummy cakes, home-made preserves and lots of other delicious food is what you will find at the OLHC Hendra Spring Fair. Plus there will be quality books, toys and children’s clothes.

There will be some special treats for your tiny toddlers to enjoy – baby animal farm, pony rides, cup and saucer rides, jumping castle, climbing wall, side-show alley, face painting and much, much more.

So put Sunday 31 August in your diary now as a fun day out for the whole family to enjoy.
Join us for the Padua College Foundation Golf Day at North Lakes Resort Golf Club. On the 12th October 2014 for 12:00pm shotgun start. Various sponsorship opportunities are available, or simply book to play and join us on the day.

Great food, Great Prizes and a Great Day

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Triathlon

Padua’s new Tri program offers a range of training and racing opportunities. Specific racing skills and training goals are designed for all ages and ability levels from 8yrs+. Fully qualified running and cycling coaches join together with the Padua swimming team to deliver the program.

Masters

Our Masters swimming program concentrates on improving endurance, technique and stroke correction. Run by qualified coaches this program is sure to give you rewarding results.

Swimfit

This program is designed for both beginner and experienced swimmers looking to gain or regain fitness in a fun and relaxed social environment. This class will give you a great full body, low impact workout that you’ll love!

**TIMES:**
- **Monday** 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- **Saturday** 7:30am – 8:30am

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Learn to Swim

- Pre-prep
- Level 1 (Prep+)
- Level 2 (5yrs+)
- Level 3 (6yrs+)
- Level 4 (7yrs+)

Fees

LTS - Pre prep to Level 3 - $100 per term (10 weeks)
LTS - Level 4 - $160 per term (2 sessions per week)
Masters/Swimfit - $10 per session*

*or enquire about our full term discount

Contact Details

**Office Hours:** 2pm – 6pm Monday-Friday
- **Address:** 80 Turner Road
- **Kedron 4032**

**Phone:** 07 3867 9943
**Email:** dbarnes@padua.qld.edu.au

*Heated pool with programs running year round.
End of year Celebration!
Year 8 Mum’s Night Out

When: Wednesday 12th of November 2014
Where: The Stafford Tavern in the Lounge
Time: Meet at 7pm
Food and drinks available. (Pay as you go)
RSVP to Rupi Donzenac to confirm numbers for venue by Wednesday 5th of November 2014
Contact details: Mob/SMS: 0401712250 or via email at rupikad@tpg.com.au
END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!
YEAR 10 MUM’S NIGHT OUT

When: Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} of October 2014
Where: The Stafford Tavern in the Lounge
Time: Meet at 7pm
Food and drinks available. (Pay as you go)
RSVP to Rupi Donzenac to confirm numbers for venue by Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} of October 2014
Contact details: Mob/SMS: 0401712250 or via email at rupikad@tpg.com.au
To register for an event online, go to:


1. News & Events
2. School Events Calendar
3. Event Registration
4. Complete registration details
5. ‘Register’ & complete payment details
### 2014 Term Dates

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*WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS*
If you set yourself a goal to attend just one P&F meeting this year, your time is running out, only 3 meeting remaining for this year. September 9 is the next P&F meeting!! At this meeting discussions will include planning the P&F’s financial support to assist the College in meeting key initiatives in 2015. If you would like to have input into this matter it would be great to hear from you. The P&F meetings are held in the staff room, located in St Francis Hall and start at 7:30pm with a light supper provided afterwards.

DATE CLAIMERs

P&F General Meeting 9 September 2014
P&F General Meeting 14 October 2014
P&F Volunteers Thank You Function 17 October 2014
P&F Annual General Meeting 11 November 2014

Hope to see you there!
Karen Caughey
President
Thank You Volunteers!

Save the date!

Please keep Friday 17 October available to attend the Padua College P&F Thank You Volunteers evening. It will commence at 6pm. More information closer to the date.
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 Junior Outside School Hours Care has been successfully caring for school age children for many years and is staffed by well trained, caring Educators.

As the Junior Service, it has been another beautiful week with your children. The vacation care package can be picked up from both the junior and senior campus now, or found in your email inbox please note that bookings close 11/3/14. Should you require further information about the program please contact Veronica on 0449 732 143 or email kedronoshc@centacare.net.au. We are excited about the fun program we will be providing for YOUR children.

This week has been all about “paper”. This program was given a lovely donation of paper of all sizes, colours and patterns. The children just love paper and have created some beautiful and imaginative work. If craft is not their “thing” then maybe a game of Skip-Bo or Uno they bring all children together. The menu in the “home corner” gets more elaborate by the day inspired I guess by the many cooking programs seen on TV. Outside skipping, handball, poison ball, soccer and touch are the firm favourites. I delight in watching the wonderful games the children play in their friendship groups.

As the Senior Service, this week the children designed their own super hero to live on earth and help solve the problems of the world. The children made a super hero mask and had their picture taken wearing their mask. They had plenty of fun outdoors playing team sports on the oval.

Please remember to call or email paduoshc@lms.centacare.net.au if your child is going to be attending a booked day or if you need to change your care requirements so that we can email you the “Request to Change Permanent Booking Form”.

Please remember parents that you must sign for all absences on the attendance register. It is understandable that you may forget when your child is absent on a pre-booked day but these days must be signed for.

If you require care for your children please call 3861 0955 and speak to our Administration Officer, Carol about available places at before and after school care.
Hey Year 12 Mums, Let’s Celebrate!

The class of 2014 is graduating from Padua College so please join us in celebrating!

12 October 2014
Stafford Tavern
10.30am-1.00pm
(or later)

Come and join us for some bubbles and brunch to celebrate our boys graduating.

Payment of $30 to be made online at Padua website by 5 September

Should you have any special dietary requirements please contact Robyn Wiseman on 0448 572128 or email rmwiseman@bigpond.com
Join us for the now annual menALIVE Blessing of the Bikes at 6.30am on Sunday 21 September 2014 starting at The Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Finishing between 8.30 and 9am at Orleigh Park, Hill End after completing either the River Loop (35km) or Half River Loop (20km). Cost: $25 per rider. Everyone is welcome - all experience levels catered for. For more information, or to register go to www.menalive.org.au
Would you like the opportunity to receive $500 to help with your child’s education expenses? The Smith Family’s Saver Plus program is a matched saving program offering dollar for dollar matchings to help with your family’s education expenses. To be eligible to join the program you need to have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and some form of employment in your household other than Centrelink payments. If you would like more information about how to join the Saver Plus Program please call 1300 610 355, or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au.
You are warmly invited to attend the

Mount Alvernia
Parents & Friends Support Network’s

High Tea

Funds for our Friends in PNG

Raising money for the MFIC Community in Boset

Sunday 19 October 2014
1:30-4:00 pm
San Damiano Centre
Mount Alvernia College

$20 per person
(Booking essential: No tickets available at the door)

Mount Alvernia College High Tea (return stub and money to office)

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Please note: If possible, with Special Dietary Requirements:

Mount Alvernia College High Tea – 17 October 2014

Please Tick Your Method of Payment (max 1)

Cash □ Credit Card □ Cheque □

Card Number / / / /

Expiry Date / / / /

Payment Amount: $ Signature:

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: 31st Oct – 2nd Nov 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
This swim is open to anyone who is willing to help us help sick kids. You don’t have to be an elite athlete to participate, but if you want to challenge a mate or colleague then let the fun begin!

Each team or individual swimmer will swim their nominated distance and record it on the pool log, while raising funds for the most vulnerable amongst us.

This year the money raised is going to support many of the worthwhile causes within Couee Community Foundation Limited (ORG # CH2239) and BrainChild Foundation Limited (ORG# CH1872).

Where: **Centenary Pool**, 400 Gregory Terrace, Brisbane QLD 4000

When: **Sunday, 19th October 2014** (from 5am – 5pm)

We hope you will be able to join us for this incredible swimming fundraiser. Enter as an individual or as a team and start fundraising today. To register or make a donation please go to the registration page: [http://www.coueelife.com/event/uci-swim4kids-2014/](http://www.coueelife.com/event/uci-swim4kids-2014/)