Dear Parents

As we near the end of the year, there are many things happening. Some events bring closure to the year and others are in preparation for 2015. In terms of the latter, I must commend Mr Brendan Downes and the Year 6 teachers for their thorough preparation of the Year 6 students to the Assisi Campus. All of that work will no doubt ease the burdens on the Year 6 students and ensure an easier start to next year.

You will have no doubt have caught up with the news that the First V Basketball team won their AIC Premiership undefeated. Winning a premiership is hard enough, but winning a premiership undefeated is quite rare. This feat is a great tribute to David Mitchell, the Coach, Aaron Bell, the Captain and the whole team. Well done gentlemen!

Last Saturday saw a significant number of the Padua community gather at Doomben for the Derby Day Carnival. It was a great community day and I thank everyone for their support. A special thank you to Mr Matt Hardy and the race committee for all of their hard work in putting the day together.

The 2015 Student Leaders went ‘into camp’ last Sunday for three days of leadership training and planning for next year. It was a very successful camp with the boys showing all of the enthusiasm and diligence that you want to see from young leaders. On the camp were the newly appointed Committee Leaders. Congratulations to the following boys and their families.

Community Leader  Jack Dickson  
Co-Curricular Leader  Zachary Hughes  
Pastoral Leader  Karl Garufi  
Academic Leader  Kyle Britto
With only three weeks remaining, there are many more events to be held to conclude the year. One of the most special is the annual Prize Giving Evening at 7.00pm in La Cordelle. I would commend this evening to you as an important evening to honour the students who have excelled in study, sport, cultural and outreach pursuits. However, it is also an entertaining evening with the best of the FCIP program on display. I hope to see you there.

As the boys prepare to embrace the last weeks with final exams and assessment, I would ask that you guide them in balancing what NEEDS to be done with what they WANT to do.

Best wishes for the next fortnight.

Pace e bene

Robert Out
A friend of mine last year introduced me to Alan Jacob’s book ‘The Pleasure of Reading in the Age of Distraction’. In this digital age, when we thought that reading itself was threatened, I found some hope and some delight in reading this book. It is a vigorous and friendly exhortation to get back into the kind of reading that first made so many of us readers in the first place.

In this age of Facebook, Twitter and life itself, he suggests that we endeavour to create a “cone of silence” around ourselves. I suppose, we have always had distractions, life is noisy, and reading ‘War and Peace’ or ‘The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire’ has been just too much for me!

I was fascinated by the distinction he made between reading and scanning. At university I had to balance the two. I was good at scanning, jumping all around the place; but settling into real reading was just a bit more challenging. Over many past years, with formal study far behind me, I find reading a real joy. But I confess to shunning Kindle and other technology for the sensual comfort of the bound book - its feel, its smell and easy access to references and footnotes.

The punch line of the book is very appealing: read what you want, not what others tell you to; read at whim—otherwise it becomes soul-killing and empty. That when you read for pleasure you should read slowly, with full attention, in silence and solitude, maximising the appreciation of the experience. The author believes it is better to read well than to read widely. If you are not ready for Gibbons or Tolstoy, the revel in Grisham or Rowling!
Last week I wrote about the concept of Compassion. The notion of "care" is connected to compassion. The caring person like the compassionate person is sensitive, considerate and tender hearted. Such a person wants what is best for others. The carer does not sit back and simply observe those who are in need, the carer moves out of his own world, to concretely provide for the health, welfare, and protection of another.

Jesus in his parable about The Good Samaritan illustrates this point. The caring person is attuned to others, such a person notices others and their needs, and endeavours to do something about it. In our own families there are those who need special care; we think of babies and small children, maybe aged grand-parents, even our pets! In our society there are the homeless, the vulnerable and all those because of special circumstances cannot adequately look after themselves. The caring person cannot ignore them.

Today we are especially conscious of the need to care for creation. This is certainly an issue dear to the Franciscans, especially when they meditate on the great song of Saint Francis, The Canticle of Creation.

I believe we all have a responsibility for others and for our world. How dreadful it would be if I was thought of as an uncaring person.

2015 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Beirne House**: Jordano Fiorello, Timothy Lancaster, Matthew Gurney

**Boyd-Boland House**: Sayed Doueihi, Daniel Jones, Sean O’Connor

**Grigg House**: Alexander Laube, Kyle Francis, Jack Dickson

**Kirby House**: Julian Lavencic, Guy Runje, William Pearce

**Mitchell House**: Oliver Collins, Thomas Hantun, Ben Warfield

**Odoric House**: Michael Donato, Connor Heskett, Bradley Turner
From the Pastoral Care Team

**Year 6 Bake Sale and Stafford Police Visit**

On Wednesday of this week, Ms Moffatt’s Year 6 class conducted a bake sale to raise money for sufferers of multiple sclerosis (MS). A number of Padua families have recently been directly affected by MS, so a group of Year 6 boys decided to complete a fundraising walk to help raise money and awareness for sufferers of the disease.

The Year 6 bake sale, led by Jack Viner, Marcus Barichello, Liam Timbs, Nick Wilson and Jacob Scalia, was a way of further complimenting this fundraising and awareness of this cause. Special thanks must go to all the families who donated and assisted with this project.

We were also fortunate to have Sargent Matthew Herring and Constable Renee Van Den Heuvel bring a fleet of police cars to the College to allow the boys of Year 5 and 6 to enjoy the sirens, mega phones and body armor, in addition to promoting the bake sale.

Padua College has a great relationship with the Stafford Police department and it was great to receive their community support for this cause. We also look forward to working with Renee as our Greccio Campus adopt-a-cop in the future.

Well done Year 6!

**Exam Block – Year 11 and 12**

This week the Year 12 students will commence their Term 4 exam block, with the Year 10 and 11 students beginning their exam blocks in a matter of weeks. Could all families please be aware that should your son be in Year 10, 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 (unless previously organised) during this time. Regular work placement/School based apprenticeships 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.

**Year 12 Responsible Service of Alcohol Course**

Congratulations to the Year 12 boys who over the last few weeks complet-
From the Pastoral Care Team

ed their Responsible Service of Alcohol course. The online course offers a nationally recognised certificate and enables the holder to work in licensed venues across the country. It is also a major part of the College’s pre schoolies education program.

General Expectations
Families are reminded that all the normal College expectations regarding uniform, grooming and appearance should be adhered to until 3pm on the last day of school this year. In the event of ripped or damaged uniform, parents are asked to please replace or repair their son’s uniform accordingly. This same expectation also applies to the College hat.

Raising Boys Tip

Problem Solving and Resilience:
Resist always bailing your son out when he fails. Try saying ‘That’s disappointing, how are you going to solve this problem?’ Teaching problem solving is teaching responsibility and resilience.
Dear Families

Beginning the month of November, we stop to reflect on those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May all those we know who have died rest in peace. We are the people we are because of them. Their memories live on in us.

**Red Cross Blood Van**

Last week, we had the Red Cross Blood Van here for two days. The days were busy with over 80 staff and students from Padua and Mt Alvernia filling appointments. The Red Cross officials told me that over 30 donations were taken each day and that was great for them. The staff complemented us on the behaviour and cooperation of all our boys. They were a credit to the school. The van returns to Padua next November.

**St Vinnies Christmas Hamper**

This year the Christmas Hamper Appeal will take a slightly different form. Because of the generosity of the College from our last Two Can Day in July and a lack of storage space, we still have plenty of food supplies to be distributed.

The Society have asked us to prepare specially created ‘Christmas’ hampers designed to be given directly to local families in need. We are asked only to create 35 hampers this year and I will be asking House Guardians to assist me with this task over the next couple of weeks.

What I would like the Greccio campus to take on is a little different. I would like each boy to purchase a donate a gift up to the value of $5 for a little boy or girl and bring that into school to put under a ‘Giving Tree’ we will set up there. These gifts will be distributed with the hampers. Each gift should be wrapped and labelled with the suggested sex and age of a potential recipient.

Thank you all, in advance, for your generosity in this final appeal for 2014.

**Orange Sky Laundry**

Last Thursday, Padua had a chance to meet two enterprising young men who have started a new outreach venture for the homeless. Lucas Patchett and Nicholas Marchesi have begun Orange Sky Laundry – a mobile laundry service for the homeless. This venture is only about one month old and already it is gathering quite a name for itself on the streets. You can look up
the service at orangeskylaundry.com.au and see how and what the boys are up to. Padua donated a $500 to the boys and will look at continuing to partner them in 2015 with further donations and volunteering our labour.

House Eucharists
This week sees the staging of our last House Eucharist for 2014. We have had three in the last week due to circumstances. I would like to thank every family who has given the time to come to these liturgies. They have always been seen as an important part of the College Calendar. Fr John has been central to the Eucharists as well and I thank him for his leadership in that ministry. Our masses have been made all the more prayerful by the dozens of boys who have played various roles at each of them. And finally, a huge thanks to our Liturgy Group who have sang and played with spirit and enthusiasm for all six events. I would like to thank our senior students who have led the group well this year and in particular Jayden Lynch who has attended and performed at 37 House and College Eucharists since he came to the college in Year 8. That is a wonderful effort from a fine young man.

Rosies Street Vans
This Wednesday and Sunday nights see the last two nights Padua will help out on the Rosies for 2014. This has been a wonderful outreach performed by the staff and students of the College. The experience of each night has been transformative for all involved. Next year we are looking at adding another van night to our roster – this could be helping out at Caboolture. Thank you to everyone who has bee part of the Rosies story this year.

Take care over these next couple of weeks as the end becomes closer and closer.

Peace and all good!

Michael O’Brien
Term 4 Exam Blocks

As published in the Bulletin dated October 9, the exam block dates for the year are as stated below.

Year 12 (External) – Monday 10/11 to Tuesday 18/11
Year 11 (External) – Friday 21/11 to Friday 28/11
Year 10 (External) – Tuesday 25/11 to Friday 28/11
Years 8 & 9 (Internal) – Tuesday 25/11 to Thursday 27/11 (Exams and study times allocated)
Years 5, 6 & 7 – No formal exam block will be allocated – Students will sit exams and submit assessment as stipulated by the teacher – The Assessment Calendar published online is a guide only.

Year 10 External Exam Block – Term 4

The External Exam Block exists for students in Senior and this requires that students only attend when they have an exam. Starting last year, the College has made the Term 4 Year 10 exam block an external exam block. For Year 10, this will be the first time that they have participated in an external exam block. During an external exam block, students only attend school for the exams they have listed on a given day. A supervised study room is open and available for students to use on those days when they do not have an exam. The school year for a student on an external exam block ends upon completion of their last exam and they are not required to attend school after that. Students are expected to attend school in uniform. Should a student miss an exam, they are required to provide a medical certificate.

Further information regarding the Exam Block can be found on the front page of the Exam Timetable.

Exam Block Timetables for Years 10, 11 and 12

Exam Timetables are published on the College Website at the following link:

The Year 12 Exam Timetable is currently available on the website and Years 11 and 10 will be uploaded in the very near future.

Requesting Term Time Absence

The procedure for requesting term time absence is outlined on the College Website at the following link. http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/term-time-absence/. Please be reminded that assessment is set for the term times published on the calendar and as such, students who miss assessment due to early departure for holidays may miss assessment, resulting in an INC (Incomplete) being recorded on his report card for the semester for any subject where the full assessment load has not been met.
**Information for parents of Year 10**

**State government changes to VET in schools funding (VETis funding)**

The state government has made changes to how vocational certificates are to be funded into 2015.

From now on the VET investment budget will provide funding for students to complete ONE employment stream qualification while at school.

The VET investment budget will only fund those qualifications that have been identified by industry as leading to employment.

In Padua’s case, this relates to the engineering pathway certificate II and the construction certificate II.

The other certificates in fitness and business have always attracted a fee for service and thus these are not impacted by this change.

The engineering pathway certificate II is fully funded through VETis.

The construction certificate II is **not funded** any longer by VETis and must attract a fee for service.

Fortunately however, Careers Australia (Padua’s training partner) will offer construction certificate I and II as a package for the price of $300.

If your son has chosen the engineering certificate II as his ONE employment stream qualification this will not attract any fee.

If he has chosen to complete the construction certificate, the $300 fee for service will be charged.

It is unfortunate that these funding conditions now exist, but unfortunately they are beyond our control.

These fees would be separate from school levies for subjects.

**Information for parents of Year 11**

**(Construction and Engineering certificates)**

The new VETis government funding does not affect year 11 students because they have begun studies before the changes were made.

They are still required to pay the course fee set by Careers Australia which are:

- Certificate II Construction $350
- Certificate II Engineering $150
- Both certificates $425

**Unique Student Identifier**

**Year 10**

All students enrolling in any VET course from January 2015 are required to have a Unique Student Identifier number.

This number will be an account number for storing all VET courses undertaken with any Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Year 10 students will be given instruction in how to apply for their USI at schools in PALS classes.

They will then have to apply for the USI on a computer at home as it requires specific proof of identity such as a birth certificate, medicare card or passport.

Once a student has created a USI, they are required to screenshot the page showing the USI and email it to the college to: (teachingandlearning@padua.qld.edu.au).

Specific details will be given in the PALS classes on this process.

Year 11

Current year 11 students doing a VET certificate will be required to create a USI also.

This can be done at home by following this link:
http://usi.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx#.

If you do create your USI you MUST take a screenshot of the website page showing the number so it can be emailed to:
teachingandlearning@padua.qld.edu.au

Students will be asked early in 2015 if they have created their USI.
How to get a USI

It is free and easy for you to create your own USI online.

While you may create your own USI, training organisations are also able to create a USI for you. Training organisations should do this as part of the enrolment process when you begin studying. Where this service is provided, training organisations will let you know.

Steps to create your USI

The following steps show how you can create a USI:

Step 1 Have at least one and preferably two forms of ID ready from the list below:
- Driver's Licence
- Medicare Card
- Australian Passport
- Visa (with Non-Australian Passport) for International students
- Birth Certificate (Australian)
- Certificate Of Registration By Descent
- Citizenship Certificate
- Immi Card

IMPORTANT: To make sure we keep all of your training records together, the USI will be linked to your name as it appears on the form of ID you used to create the USI. The personal details entered when you create a USI must match exactly with those on your form of ID.

For more information please visit: usi.gov.au
Or contact us at Email: usi@industry.gov.au
Phone: Skilling Australia Information line - 13 38 73
To view this document online please visit: usi.gov.au

If you do not have proof of ID from the list above, you can contact your training organisation about the other forms of ID they can accept to help you get a USI:

Step 2 Have your personal contact details ready: (e.g. email address or mobile number or address)

Step 3 Visit the USI website at: usi.gov.au

Step 4 Select the 'Create a USI' link and follow the steps.

Step 5 Agree to the Terms and Conditions

Step 6 Follow the instructions to create a USI - it should only take a few minutes. Upon completion, the USI will be displayed on the screen. It will also be sent to your preferred method of contact.

Step 7 You should then write down the USI and keep it somewhere handy and safe.
Backing up iPads

As exams and assessment time rolls around again, it is a good time to double check with your son that he is backing up his iPad to iCloud to make sure that there is minimal stress from lost assignments and study notes. Details on iCloud back up can be found on the College website - (http://padua.qld.edu.au/technology/resources/ipad-backup/)

Departing students

In the final Bulletin for the year I will provide information on changing your Apple ID for those students leaving the College at the end of this year. This allows students to transfer the apps they have purchased to a non-padua email account. Please complete this process as early as possible to avoid any issues with backups and access to apps. Year 12 students will also be emailed this information.

Apple store

As we come to the end of another school year, it is time to start preparing for 2015. This year we have been given the opportunity to team up once again with Apple Chermside for our new parents and students.

This is the information that was sent to families of incoming students and we are now able to open this opportunity up to the College as a whole.

"To assist you with your purchase, and possibly Christmas shopping, we have teamed up with Apple Chermside and their BYOD program. The advantage for parents is you are able to receive discounted 'Padua' pricing on iPads and accessories and Apple Care+ as well as information and support from the Apple team on setting up the device and managing the device as a parent. At the start of 2015 information will be sent home regarding the process for setting up these devices ready for school.

Details of the Apple parent night

Apple believe that technology has the power to transform the classroom. It can pave new ways of thinking. New ways of sparking ideas.

Come and learn more about Apple in Education and see how iPad is currently being used in classrooms all across Australia. At this event we’ll explore the amazing educational content on the App Store and iBooks Store plus introduce you to the built-in features and apps that come free with iPad.

**Dates:** Tuesday 11th November  
Wednesday 12th November

**Time:** 4.00pm  Parents welcome in store and can purchase at Padua pricing.  
6.00pm  Event presentation commences and kids start hands-on activity at the Kids Zone.  
6.45pm  Event presentation concludes and parents can purchase at Padua pricing.  
7.30pm  Store closes.

**Event Registration Link** (Copy and paste the URL into a browser)

Tuesday 11th November Link  (URL: https://edseminars.apple.com/event/fbV55-jrvua)  
Wednesday 12th November Link  (URL: https://edseminars.apple.com/event/D3vME-9xJXo)

Parents only need to register for the event presentation, if parents are coming to the Apple Store to purchase only, registration is not required.

For parents or students who already own an Apple device and want to upgrade, Apple Retail offer **Reuse and Recycle**, so bring your old iPhone or iPad to the event and find out more.
**Kids Zone:** We know that students will want to select their own devices and be able to personalise them with a range of cool accessories, so we encourage parents to bring their children along to the event.

For those of you with sons already at the College – you may want to enquire with Apple about their Reuse and Recycle program. ([https://www.apple.com/au/recycling/computer/](https://www.apple.com/au/recycling/computer/))

**Not available on those dates?**

You are still able to take advantage of the partnership we have with Apple. Go to the Apple store (Chermside only) and identify yourself as a Padua parent and ask to speak to someone from the Business team. They will be able to assist you from there.

**What you need to do**

Use the links above to register for the parent night that best suits you – there is a maximum number of participants at each session so please book early.

This link [http://support.apple.com/kb/HT6429](http://support.apple.com/kb/HT6429) provides information on Apple Care+ - the College does recommend this and has previously provided this to students. It includes 2 screen replacements at a cost of $65 per repair (usually $369)

The College requires students to have a case for their iPad (recommended cases are Lifeproof, Survivor, Otterbox or similar sturdy case).

Keyboards are optional and stylus is optional (but recommended)"

As exams and assessment time rolls around again, it is a good time to double check with your son that he is backing up his iPad to iCloud to make sure that there is minimal stress from lost assignments and study notes. Details on iCloud back up can be found on the College website - ([http://padua.qld.edu.au/technology/resources/ipad-backup/](http://padua.qld.edu.au/technology/resources/ipad-backup/))

Tanya Anderson
E-Learning Coordinator

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**All School fees, including direct debits, were due to be paid in full by the 31st October 2014.**

Please contact the College office immediately to arrange payment of any outstanding fees.

*sbiddle@padua.qld.edu.au or ph 3857 9907*

Thank you.
On Tuesday 21 October Padua College hosted 21 students from the Islamic College of Brisbane. After the welcome and prayer the students listened to an interesting talk from our Chaplain Fr John Boyd-Boland on the topic of Padua College, its history, the Franciscans and the important relationship St Francis had with the Sultan Malik al-Kamil of Egypt during the Crusades.

There were different activities the students were involved in. These included get to know you games that created discussion and fun. The boys enjoyed some games eg basketball and soccer.

The 21 Padua students took our guests on a tour of the school that included the new building, pool, gym, science labs, library and computer rooms.

At the completion of the visit we evaluated the morning and the feedback was excellent as all boys expressed the fun they had plus the wonderful learning experience. It was great to engage in inter faith dialogue with other students.

We had a photo together and look forward to visiting the ICB students next year. This great relationship between Padua College and the Islamic College of Brisbane has now been going for 5 years. This is a great way to develop understanding, knowledge and tolerance of different cultures and religions in our community.
Congratulations
Padua First Basketball Team!
Undefeated AIC Champions
2014
AIC SPORT 2015
(Yr. 5-12)

Term 1 – Swimming, Cricket, Volleyball (Yr. 7-12 only).
Term 2 – Rugby Union, Football Soccer, Cross Country, Chess.
Term 3 – Basketball, Tennis, AFL (Yr. 7-12 only).
Term 4 – Athletics, Water Polo (Yr. 7-12 only).

Participating Colleges
St Peter’s Lutheran College
St Laurence’s College
Iona College
Marist College Ashgrove
Villanova College
St Patrick’s College
Padua College
St Edmund’s College (Yr. 7-12 only)

- 2015 Draw can be found on the College Website
- 2015 Calendar can be found on the College Website
AIC Model for Years 5-12 Sport

- Cricket – played in Year Levels 5-12
- Volleyball – played in Year Levels 5-12
- Swimming – Year 5-6, 12yrs to Open
- Cross Country – Year 5-6, 12yrs to Open
- Track and Field – Year 5-6, 12yrs to Open
- Rugby – Year 5-8, 14yrs to Open
- Football – Year 5-12
- Basketball – Year 5-12
- Tennis – Year 5-12

A more detailed description of the changes made to AIC Sport in 2015 can be found on the College Website.
PADUA COLLEGE

Volleyball Coaching Clinic 2015

Padua Students (only) in Years 7 to 12 in 2015.

WHEN: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th January 2015

TIME: Yr. 7-9 Thursday 15th Jan (9.00am-4.00pm)
Yr. 10 -12 Friday 16th Jan (9.00am-4.00pm)
Compulsory for all A + B players

WHERE: Padua College
La Cordelle, 80 Turner Rd Kedron

COST: $50.00 per student (includes a Clinic T-Shirt)

WHAT TO BRING:
- Wear covered footwear
- Cap and water bottle
- Morning or Afternoon Tea
- Swimming togs and towel (optional)

All Students will receive specialised coaching from experienced and qualified VQ coaches and/or players. All up to date clinic information will be on the College website. Funds raised by the Volleyball Clinic will further develop Padua’s volleyball program including courts.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT: Registration and payment is made via the Padua College website: www.padua.qld.edu.au/news-and-events/school-events-calendar/details/28304
Please also include your son’s Year Level and T-Shirt size.

Payment and registration due by 24 November 2014.

For further information, contact Craig Nicholson via email cnicholson@padua.qld.edu.au
PADUA COLLEGE

Cricket Coaching Clinic 2015

Padua Students (only) in Years 5 - 10 in 2015

WHEN: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th January 2015

TIME: Yr. 5-6 (9.00am - 12.00pm) on both days.
       Yr. 7 -12 (1.00pm - 4.00pm) on both days.

WHERE: Thursday 15th at Padua College
        Secondary Oval and Nets
        Friday 16th at Banyo Playing Fields
        222 Elliott Rd, Banyo

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

WHAT TO BRING:
➢ Wear covered footwear
➢ Cap and water bottle
➢ Morning or Afternoon Tea
➢ Own sporting equipment (optional) as all equipment will be supplied.
➢ All Players must have own protector (box)

All Students will receive specialised coaching from experienced and qualified QCA coaches and/or players. All up to date clinic information will be on the College website. Funds raised by the Cricket Clinic will further develop Padua’s cricket program including tours.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT: Registration and payment is made via the Padua College website: http://padua.qld.edu.au/news-and-events/school-events-calendar/detail/28304

Payment and registration due by 24 November 2014.

For further information, contact Michael Out via email mout@padua.qld.edu.au
Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Programme

presents the

2014 End of Year Concert Series

*Intermediate Family Concert - 7pm, 27th October *
* The Senior Showcase - 7pm, 31st October *
* Junior Showcase - 6:30pm, 10th November *

San Damiano Centre, Somerset Road, Kedron

Entry by donation

We invite you to come along with your family to one of our Concerts to share in the pleasure of music with others.

This is a wonderful showcase of music performed by more than 300 talented musicians in the Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Programme.
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
Padua Year 9 Parents End of Year Function

Thursday 13th November at 7pm
The night before the G20 holiday

Join us at CC’s BAR for a drink, a coffee or a meal from the bistro.

Everton Park Hotel
101 Flockton St
Everton Park

RSVP to Melanie Kamp by Mon 6th November
melkamp@icloud.com
Year 6 Parents Night!

When: Wednesday 12th November, 2014
Where: Newmarket Hotel
Time: 7.00 pm
Cost: $15 per person which includes Dips and Platters to share

Please come along and celebrate the end of year 6 for our boys, enjoy a drink, nibbles and a chat.
PADUA YEAR 8 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

WHERE: CHERMSIDE WATER PARK, HAMILTON ROAD, CHERMSIDE
DATE: SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2014
TIME: 10.00AM (closing time 5pm)

RSVP: TO ENABLE US TO RESERVE A LARGE ENOUGH SHADED AREA (WITH TABLES AND CHAIRS), PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AND HOW MANY PEOPLE PER FAMILY (INCLUDING SUPERVISING ADULTS) BY FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER.

DARLENE GRAHAM Mobile: 0412 601 722
Email: Darlene.graham@psba.qld.gov.au

MARY-ANNE SMITH Mobile: 0434 902 565
Email: damonmabs@bigpond.com

SUPERVISION OF YOUR CHILD/REN WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. You may wish to organise another family to supervise your child/ren if you are unable to attend. As this event is not a school event there will be no teachers or allocated supervisors.

This waterpark does not allow glass and takeaway food like Subway or McDonalds but you can take other food like chips, lollies, softdrinks, etc. The waterpark has a kiosk where you can purchase food and drinks.

Payment on entry.
Adults (over 15) $10.50 (Adults supervising kids $4)
6-14 $8.50
2-5 $5

[Image of a waterpark with a child sliding down a water slide]
As the end of the year is fast approaching, this is a note to talk about second hand clothing.

- **BLAZERS** Must be dry cleaned and brought into the shop on a hanger with dry cleaning tags attached. They must be in good order, all buttons attached and embroidery neat.

- All second hand clothing for sale must be in good order. All buttons must be attached. There can be no marks, worn collars or rips under the arms. They will be kept for 12 months only and then automatically given to the missions if not sold.

- We do not accept socks, swimwear, hats or clothing not originally bought at the Padua Uniform Shop.

- The Convenor will deem what is saleable or not. The Convenor will also decide which clothing is given to the Missions.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Paduan community a safe and holy Christmas and prosperous 2015.

To all the ladies who work a roster day at the shop, I must thank you so very much for giving up your time and making the shop runs as efficiently as it does.

The new shop has been a wonderful change to uniform buying and everyone who walks through the door have been greatly impressed.

For me as Convenor, it has been just wonderful to have such a lovely place to come to work in, for that I thank Padua very much.

God Bless

Cheryl Cacciola
# 2015 Term Dates

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# Student Absence

In the event a student is absent or is going to be absent, all families should prioritise 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.
Monday 10th November
A Franzman
K Francey
C Vellacott
E Miano

Tuesday 11th November
S Pearce
J Turner
A Moesbergen
K Phease

Wednesday 12th November
Z Hanuman
C Cuppo
R Bruncker

Thursday 13th November
J Walker
P Gersbach
T Creeley
K Hall

Friday 14th November
G20 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 17th November
N Andrew
R Bannerman
A LaRocca
C Di Bella

Tuesday 18th November
A MacDonald
L Chambers
LTareha
K Martin

Wednesday 19th November
J Clarke
J Easton
M Tripp
L Semmens

Thursday 20th November
C Hess
B Richter
M Clayton
G O’Shea

Friday 21st November
K Lee
A Adcock-Eyles
K O’Rourke
T Newnorf
Become Involved it's easy!

We welcome and really encourage you to become involved in any P&F activities. It's easy….first step - just come along to meetings, join a committee, help as a volunteer … you will be glad you did it is an enjoyable way to meet new friends and contribute to your son’s schooling at Padua College.

Parents often comment that there is less opportunity to be a “part of the action” now that their boys are at “high school”. All of the above activities and groups provide an opportunity to be close to what’s going on, and importantly to help in meaningful and enjoyable ways.

Tuesday 11 November is the Padua P&F Annual General Meeting, where all positions will be declared vacant, if you would like to be "part of the action" now is your opportunity!

The AGM will commence at 7.30pm in St Francis Hall, followed by small supper to finish off the year!


Karen Caughey

President

Padua College P&F
Message inside Christmas card
Wishing you and those you love a wonderful Christmas and happiness in the coming New Year.

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OR
Email vicki.clark@cam.org.au

YEAR 12 PARENTS
As your young people move into adulthood we would like to let you know about our safety brochure called Security: It’s In Your Hands. By now your child should have received it. It offers tips on how to travel and feel safe when using a reputable cab, and information about our app so they will always be able to contact us, so we can get them safely home to you.

Wishing them success and safety as they enter the next exciting stage of life,
We also hope this offers you an opportunity to discuss safe travel choices with your teen.
The Yellow Cab Team.
Community News

Affordable accommodation is provided by St Paschal’s Church for Tertiary Students, Apprentices and other Young Working People at The Loft, 38 Ferguson Road, Wavell Heights, Brisbane. For more information, please see our website: www.theloftsa.com.au.

TIRED OF FIGHTING WITH YOUR TEENAGER?
FREE SEMINAR ON REDUCING FAMILY CONFLICT!

- Is your teenager between 11 and 16 years?
- Would you like practical tips for dealing with conflict with your teenager?
- Come to our free 2-hour seminar!

Parents of teenagers are invited to take part in new research by attending a seminar based on the successful Teen Triple P: Positive Parenting Program.

Dates: October to December, 2014
Venues: PCYC Bayside, Carindale, Inala and UQ St Lucia

To find out more or register your interest:
W: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens
E: parentingteens@uq.edu.au
P: 3365 7305 or 3365 7303

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Teach your teen better problem-solving skills
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Seeking Past Staff and Students of Holy Cross Primary School

Since 1890, Holy Cross School has fostered a Catholic learning community that educates and inspires, through embracing the our motto – “With God for Others”.

Past staff and students - please register your contact details to keep informed of our 125 year celebrations.

We are also seeking school memorabilia (documents, photos etc.) to display throughout the anniversary year.

Please join us to celebrate 125 years.

Register your details with Maddie Barbour on:
P 3861 0086  M 0408 337 662
E 125holycrosshistory@bne.catholic.edu.au

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
46 Morris Street, Wooloowin, Brisbane, QLD  P 07 3857 2443
E wooloowin@bne.catholic.edu.au  W www.hcpwooloowin.qld.edu.au
Resilience Skills for a Happy Life!

Final program for 2014! Limited places available

Confident Kids © + teens is a fun and innovative coaching program for kids 5-14yrs that aims to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Students discover their strengths, and develop resilient thinking skills to reduce stress, anxiety, worry, or negative thinking.

Essential tools to navigate the teen years!

Our team of experienced Psychologists will coach, encourage and support your child to be all they can be! Medicare and Private health fund rebates apply.

Register and Book online today at confidentkidsandteens.com.au Or contact us at info@positivefamilies.com.au for more details. Groups held at our Kelvin Grove clinic.

menALIVE in the City is an opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter.

Sep 25: FINISH THE RACE!
Time for an audit of your health and well-being

Oct 23: DON’T GET COMFORTABLE!
Growth is an active thing

Nov 27: FACE THE TOUGH STUFF!
Dealing with grief and sadness

5:45 to 7:30 pm
(Mass available in the Cathedral at 5:10)

Francis Rush Centre
(Beside The Cathedral of St Stephen)