Dear Parents

Welcome to the school year of 2015! It has been a very busy start to the year as you might expect, but, at this early stage, the boys seem to have settled quite well. The next few weeks will be quite hectic. Please refer to the College Calendar, which your son should have brought home, in planning your commitments as well as assisting your son with his commitments. If you have not got the calendar, please check your son’s bag or go the website.

Mr Wayne Hellmuth has not returned to us this year, but apart from him, the rest of the new staff that we have welcomed are in new positions, mainly as a result of the increased enrolment in Year 7. The new staff are

- Ms Chantal Hochstrasser: Head of Curriculum—Library Information Services
- Mr Andrew Duncan: Year 7 Core Teacher
- Mr Luke Emlyn-Jones: Year 7 Core Teacher
- Mr Gerard McKeown: Year 7 Core Teacher
- Mrs Jill Jorgensen: Year 6 Teacher
- Mr Michael Tierney: Year 5 Teacher
- Ms Caroline Price: Accounting, Business and ICT Teacher

We have also welcome Mr Don Ross, who is replacing Mr Diviney for Term 1.

Over the holidays, the school received some very good news about the results of the 2014 Seniors. The highlights are that all students received a Queensland Certificate of Education. Eighty students received one or more VET qualifications. Seventy-seven students received an OP between 1 and 15. Five boys received an OP1. Congratulations

Daniele Antonaglia
Emile Dawalibi
Samuel Falzon
Heath Gabbett
Jeff Zhou

Continued
For more details about the results, there will soon be a presentation on the College website.

Also over the holidays, the First XI Cricket squad contested a carnival in Melbourne. The opposition was high quality and included schools such as Melbourne Grammar, Geelong Grammar and Mentone Grammar. The Padua students had mixed results but acquitted themselves well and their experience will certainly assist them in the AIC competition. Many thanks to Mr Martin Raadschelders, Mr James Spargo and Mr Chris Holding.

Today, we celebrate the leadership of our appointed school leaders for 2015. Fr Paul Smith, the Provincial Minister of the Franciscans in Australia and Mr Mark McSweeney, the Chair of the Board of Directors of Padua College, will be present at the ceremony. We wish the students and their families every blessing for the year ahead in their special roles.

Tomorrow, we will celebrate the beginning of the school year with the Inaugural Eucharist. Fr Paul will preside over the Eucharist as we pray for God’s blessing on our school year. Again, this is an important community celebration and a very fitting way to end our first week of the school year.

As can be seen, the year has begun with a rush. It will settle into a calmer routine but in the interim please assist your son with his organization and preparation.

Best wishes for the year!

Pace e bene

Robert Out

Rector
Welcome back to Padua and what looks like a busy start to the year. Our inaugural Eucharist is on Friday, followed soon after by Year 12 and Year 8 camps. A warning to new Padua parents!! - in each College Bulletin I write a column - it may be about religion, about parenting, about an educational philosophy, about a moral or social issue, or about sport and other extra curricular activities.

The headlines captured us in recent weeks: "Terrorist holds hostages in Martin Place", "Seventeen killed in Paris!" All a dreadful start to the new year. In all of this we may have overlooked the most dramatic religious story of the early part of this century, and that has been going on for years, well before the hashtag "I will ride with you", or "Je suis Charlie". I am talking about the rising tide of legal oppression, social harassment, and direct physical violence with Christians as its leading victims.

From Iraq and Egypt to Sudan and Nigeria, from Indonesia to India and Pakistan, Christians have had their churches, schools, and hospitals destroyed. Their priests and nuns brutally killed, worshipers dragged from their churches to be hacked to death, all at the hands of Islamic fundamentalism and their murderous gangs. Then there have been state sanctioned executions of Christians for "blasphemy", or for converting from Islam.

In our quiet world, well away from these deadly carnages, we Christians who take on controversial positions on political and social issues can be fair game for debate; it might be about gay marriage, the inequities of capitalism, coal mining, or our social welfare system. In all of this Christians should be at the front lines of asking hard questions about their own conduct and the way our country is governed, but always in the spirit of Matthew 7:3: "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"

Fr John
College Chaplain
Integrity

This is our first value for the year, and our most important. If you want to live by one value, then INTEGRITY should be the one.

Integrity means doing the right thing, and all times, and in all circumstances, whether or not anyone is watching. It takes courage to do this, especially when others around you are acting in a stupid and immature way, and when it is "cool" to follow the unthinking crowd.

Becoming a person of integrity takes time, and it takes an inner strength, but then it only takes a second to lose- so never allow yourself to do anything that would damage your integrity.

Sadly we live in a world where "the end justifies the means." For instance, I want to get a "B" in my exam, so I will cheat to do so. I want a particular job, so I will exaggerate my qualification. An employee calls in "sick", because he wants to go fishing with friends.

In each case the person commits an act of dishonesty, and he convinces himself that "the end justifies the means." The person of integrity is the person you can trust. And when someone trusts you, your reputation as a man of integrity and trust will very quickly spread.

"In looking for people to hire, look for three qualities: integrity, intelligence, and energy. And if they don't have the first one, the other two will kill you." - Warren Buffett.

Congratulations to Jed Chapman (Yr 11) who finished 3rd in the 15 years Shot Put at the National Track and Field Championships.
Welcome Year 5, 7 & 8!

It was a pleasure on Tuesday of this week to welcome our new Year 5, Year 7 and Year 8 students to Padua College. Assisted by returning students and Senior Student Leaders, the boys enjoyed a great first day at Padua College. We look forward to seeing these young men grow into fine Padua students.

Also a big welcome to all students returning to Padua in 2015.

Student Expectations

As this is the first Bulletin of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to remind families of the following expectations:

Uniform

Parents are reminded that students should be currently wearing the College summer uniform. This entails the following for all students;

Black (polished) leather shoes, College socks (worn up), grey College shorts, College black leather belt, short sleeve College shirt and College hat. Overly worn or damaged uniforms are not acceptable.

NB. All students must wear their hat to and from school and during lunch and morning tea, while at the College.

To assist in your preparation for this, the College Uniform Shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:00am to 10:00am during term time.

Hair and Appearance

The student hair policy will remain the same in 2015. A uniform check of all students’ hair will be completed on the first day of each term and Pastoral Care teachers will also regularly monitor student grooming throughout the remainder of the year. To assist with this policy could you please ensure that your son’s hair;

Does not touch the eyebrows when the fringe is combed forward

Does not touch the collar when combed back

Does not pass mid temple when swept forward at the side

Is of a consistent length and natural colour

Is worn in a neat and tidy fashion and is not cut in an attention seeking style
Late Arrival/Early Departure

Students arriving late or departing early from the College are expected to:

Bring a note (or email) signed by a parent/guardian when arriving late or departing early from the College. If a student does not bring an appropriate note, they may be issued with a lunch time detention for that day. NB: Students arriving late due to a late bus arrival are not expected to bring a note.

Email notifications of late arrivals can be forwarded from a parent/guardians email account to late@padua.qld.edu.au. Parents/Guardians are asked to please state the student’s name and year level in the subject line of the email.

Should a student be required to leave the College before 3:10pm on any school day, he must bring a note signed by a parent/guardian confirming the reason and time for the departure. The student then should have this note signed by a House or Pastoral

iPads

The use of iPads is expected to comply with the College’s Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement. Students’ iPads are not to contain social media or gaming iPads during term time.

College Bags

All students are now expected to have purchased and be using a College school bag. Padua bags are available from the College uniform shop.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding key student expectations of students at Padua, please feel free to contact your son’s House or Pastoral Guardian.
Dear Padua Families

Welcome back to the 2015 School Year everyone! A very special Franciscan welcome to all our students and their families who have joined us this year. Even though the year is only very new we are off and running with many projects, events and outreach to kick off the year.

It’s that time of the year when we roll up our sleeves and help a very worthy organisation – the Little Kings Movement. The Little Kings are an organisation that gives respite to people and their families living with disability. They rely totally on public donation. Padua had long assisted the Little Kings through our involvement in their annual appeal. For that last three years running we have created and then broken the schools record for amounts collected. In 2013 we raised an astonishing $13 000! What will be aim for in 2015? Information and the distribution of Collector’s Kits will take place in Week 3. Have a chat to your son about being involved this year. Collecting areas are only local neighbourhoods only.

Boys are asked to collect only in their immediate streets over the next couple of weeks. The appeal will be officially launched at next week’s college assembly. Let’s go Padua!

Next week Year 12 will go out their senior camp. A number of boys are still to return their paperwork and families have been notified this week of what is still required. There will be a meeting with the boys before the end of the week to tie up loose ends and give further information.

This Thursday, 29 January, the Student Leaders for 2015 will be officially commissioned in the presence of the Fr Paul Smith OFM, Provincial Minister of the Franciscan Friars. At this ceremony, our Year 12s will also be presented with their Senior Ties and Badges – symbols of their roles as leaders in the college. This year’s Leaders have already attended Leadership Workshops during the holidays in preparation for their year ahead.

This ceremony will also be our first College Assembly. At this assembly we will present our First Cricket and Volleyball Teams as they prepare for their first round of competition in 2015. A significant morning of recognition, accomplishment and spirit will be celebrated over the next couple of days!
This Friday the college will formally inaugurate the new academic year with a College Eucharist. Fr Paul Smith will be the main celebrant of the liturgy. At this liturgy our Eucharistic Ministers for 2015 will be commissioned.

2014 was another big year of help and support generously given by the Paduan community to many outreach projects. Next week we commence our year-long ministry of service with Rosies Street Van—monthly with the Brisbane City and Logan Vans, (Year 12), Oz Care Men’s Hostel (fortnightly, Yr 11) and Kedron Parish Good Samaritans—weekly (Yr 10). Volunteers will be required for all of these activities. A new initiative in 2015 will be assisting Rosies with their regular Sunday BBQ lunches at Rotary Park. This activity only lasts about three hours. Parents would be most welcome to join us on this outreach. More details will come in the near future.

St Francis of Assisi College Latest News

This week we are transferring $48 750 to our school in Timor-Leste for them to be able to begin their latest project of building three new classrooms for their Elementary School. The school continues to grow in size and academic achievement and we are proud to support them in their endeavours.

Last year we commenced a student sponsorship scheme with 10 Padua Families sponsoring 10 Assisi School students for the year. Fr Sebastian, the College Principal, has sent me a new list of potential sponsorships.

As we begin a new year together, I wish you all great peace and all good in 2015.

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation
This year sees the last ever intake of Year 8 students, with Year 7 now the second intake point for the College. The addition of three new Year 7 classes means that we welcome several new teachers to the College, teaching in a range of year levels. New staff to Padua in 2015 are Andrew Duncan, Luke Emlyn-Jones, Gerard McKeown, Caroline Price, Michael Tierney, Chantal Hochstrasser and Don Ross (Term 1).

Year 12 is always a busy year and this year is no exception. QCS preparations began on Tuesday the 27th of January and will continue throughout the year. The focus of the Personal and Life Skills Lessons this year will be post school options and opportunities. For those boys on the OP pathway, the focus will be preparation for the QCS test. For those boys on the non-OP pathway, the focus will be the development of skill to assist them in their transition into post school life. I ask all Year 12 parents to pencil Wednesday, February 11 into their calendar for the Year 12 Parent Information Evening. This evening will be hosted by Mr Paul Mansfield, the Head of Curriculum 10-12 and will provide parents with all of the relevant information they need in order to support their son through their final year of schooling.

5 Tips for Helping Children Develop Better Study Habits

Homework and study are important components of school life and is an area that as parents, we often struggle with in terms of how much support is too much and what support is appropriate. The following link is to an article entitled 5 Tips for Helping Children Develop Better Study Habits. It is an interesting read and provides helpful tips for parents in assisting their children with homework and study. [http://splash.abc.net.au/newsandarticles/blog/-/b/1645223/5-tips-for-helping-children-develop-better-study-habits?WT.tsrc=Email&WT.mc_id=Innovation_Innovation-Splash|Primary_email|20150121](http://splash.abc.net.au/newsandarticles/blog/-/b/1645223/5-tips-for-helping-children-develop-better-study-habits?WT.tsrc=Email&WT.mc_id=Innovation_Innovation-Splash|Primary_email|20150121)

Assessment Calendars

We are aiming to have Assessment Calendars for Term 1 on the College website by the end of Week 2. These are published at the beginning of each term and are a great way to assist your son with his organisation. Given the dynamic nature of schooling, assessment dates can change and Blackboard is always the most up to date source for assessment dates.

Technology Support

Technology Support for Parents

In response from parents in regards to supporting them with technology so that they can in turn better support their sons, we have introduced Technology Support for Parents and are offering three 40 minute workshops immediately prior to other parent functions this term. The dates are published in the calendar.
and email reminders will be mailed home. Parents are welcome to attend any of the sessions, however, the Greccio session will be more suited to Greccio parents, but the information will be consistent across all of the sessions. Topics covered will include using Blackboard, using the iPad calendar as the diary tool and various trouble shooting tips.

As a result of a survey on diary use and preferences conducted in 2014, it has been decided that the student diary tool for 2015 will be the iPad calendar. This diary meets the needs expressed in the surveys because it is available off-line, is easy to use, is quick to use and is a central point for parents, students and teachers to access and look at. The iPad calendar will be one of the topics covered at the Technology Support for Parents evenings.

Thank you in advance for your support for 2015.

Jason Pacey
Vice Rector Teaching and Learning

Welcome to another school year!

2015 has kicked off incredibly busy in the technology area (as always). A couple of reminders to get the year started:

Please ensure you have your Padua email as the only email account on your iPad

Remember there are no games or social networking apps allowed – if you wish your son to have access to these at home it is up to you to inform you son and manage the use of these

Cracked screens get better, not worse – please organise repair of these before you are required to replace the device

*The College is not offering iPad insurance this year – please check with your home insurer if the iPad is covered for loss, theft or damage*

Year 5 students have received their Network login on Tuesday and were given a laminated card to take home – please keep this handy along with the email they sent home with their password

Wednesday all Year 5 students went through the process of setting up their iPad for the Padua network and information has been sent home regarding creating an Apple ID. If you have not received
this, please check the College website for instructions

Thursday all new students in Years 6-12 went through the process of setting up their iPad for the Padua network and information has been sent home regarding creating an Apple ID. If you have not received this, please check the College website for instructions

Over the coming weeks your son will also log on to Blackboard (curriculum delivery system), Citrix (network access from home) and Pearson for students in Year 7-10 (online text books)

Information relating to technology at Padua can readily be found on the College website under the Technology tab

PC teachers have gone through the Acceptable Use Agreement and this has been sent home for Parents to read and sign and return to PC Teachers

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Keep an eye on upcoming Bulletin articles for more information regarding e-learning – remember the first port of call when looking for information is always the website!

Tanya Anderson

E-Learning Coordinator
Dear Parents and Guardians,

That time has arrived! Welcome back to another school year on the Greccio Campus. For those we haven’t met yet our names are Mr Christopher Webb (Year 5 Pastoral Guardian) and Mr Ty Casey (Year 6 Pastoral Guardian). It will once again be an exciting year for the boys and staff alike.

Tuesday 28th saw the latest group of Year 5’s pass through the gate for the first time. New uniforms, shiney shoes, nervous chatter and looks of excitement and awe were the underlying factors for the day. We wish those boys and their families are very warm welcome and all the best on the beginning of their Paduan journey.

To our Year 6 boys, no doubt you are well rested and also looking forward to the challenges that lay ahead in 2014. It was fantastic to see all the familiar faces from 2014 and the joy of mates catching up for the first time in 2015.

Collectively the staff and students we will be experiencing new surroundings and challenges as the year progresses. It is important to remember that all successes, big or small, are meaningful. Each boy will progress at his own rate, developing skills when he is ready. Preserving each child’s self-esteem and building a secure, respectful foundation for growth will always remain priorities in our classrooms.

This is one of our favorite times of the year because there is so much energy and excitement in the air. We love seeing old friends, making new ones and especially learning new things. As saying goes, ‘It’s about the journey, not the destination’.

Welcome back regards,

Ty Casey and Christopher Webb
Pastoral Guardians Greccio Campus

We welcome to our Greccio staff 2 new members, Mr Michael Tierney (12 month contract) and Mrs Jill Jorgensen (Permanent). We wish these new staff all the best as they join the Paduan community.
Year 5 2015
First Day Fun!

Greccio Campus
The P&F year is off to another busy one.

A welcome morning tea for the year 5, 7 & 8 parents was held on both campuses on 27 January. They were well attended and allowed parents the time to meet teachers and other parents. Many thanks to the Padua staff and P&F Parent Pastoral Care Committee members for their assistance during the morning.

The first P&F meeting this year will be held on the 10th February. (See list of dates below)

Please keep 10 March free for The Welcome Function which will be held at La Foresta (the area with the fountain, located behind the office). This is a social gathering for all parents, especially parents new to the college and is a great opportunity to mingle over drinks and nibbles.

Looking forward to meeting many of you during the year.

Lisa Marini

P & F President

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Padua College

Parents & Friends

Welcome Social Gathering

Tuesday 10 March
7.30pm
La Foresta
All Welcome!
(Especially new parents!)
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**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS**
Padua College Sportsman’s Dinner

01 May 2015

Gambaro’s Brisbane Restaurant
33 Caxton Street
Brisbane

Reunion for our 5, 15 and 25 Year Old Boys

For more information, and to receive updates on this event, please visit our Padua College Sportsman’s Dinner Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Padua-College-Sportsmans-Dinner/686054564841550

Cost TBC
Padua College would like you to keep the date for a cultural event – the 2015 ART and Craft Exhibition.

It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 16-17 May in the Multipurpose Room, Padua College, Kedron. The Exhibition Opening will be held on Saturday 16 May.

If you would like to exhibit your art or crafts in PACE please contact Jane Higgins via the email pace@padua.qld.edu.au

Information will also be available on the Padua Website.

We look forward to seeing you.

DATE CLAIMER for an EXCITING CULTURAL EVENT
27 January 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached a summary of responses received from the two major parties on issues that we have put to them in the lead up to the State election. The full response from each party is available on the QCEC website.

We are grateful to both parties for their responses and we provide these responses to you as voters to inform your own decision making as it relates to Catholic education.

We urge you to consider the responses provided and the impact each party’s proposed policies may have on your child’s education.

We have also received responses from the minor political parties. These responses are also available on our website.

We welcome responses from all parties.

Yours sincerely

[Signatures]

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Executive Director  
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Carmel Nash  
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### AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY RESPONSE

1. **Per student funding that keeps pace with rising costs of education**
   - If elected Labor will continue the existing method of providing state funding to Catholic and independent schools through the base cap formula. As the cost of educating a child increases in the state system, there will be a commensurate increase in per student funding to the Catholic system.

2. **Increased capital funding to deliver the additional student places required to meet the needs of Queensland’s growing population**
   - Queensland Labor appreciates that the schools planning process currently underway has widespread support among education stakeholders, and we will continue this collaborative process. We also believe there is an appropriate role for government to provide capital grants to the non-state schooling sector for the construction of new schools and upgrades of existing schools.
   - A Labor Government will provide an additional $57 million ($25 million for the Catholic sector and $32 million for the non-state schooling sector) in capital grants for the non-state schooling sector in each of the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years.

3. **Support for Students With Disability (SWD)**
   - In government, Queensland Labor will examine the possibility of creating teams of specialists to ensure all children in our state, whether they are educated in state, Catholic or independent schools, are provided with disability support.

4. **Support for Vocational Education and Training (VET) for secondary school students**
   - A Labor Government will invest $34 million to rebuild the Queensland TAFE system. In particular, we will invest $5 million over three years to increase the number of courses available through VET in schools.

5. **Parent Engagement Strategies**
   - The Catholic sector is seeking a commitment from the next Queensland Government to:
     - work collaboratively to support strategies to enhance parent engagement across all Queensland schools
     - provide $250,000 in funding to enable the Catholic sector to roll out its recently developed framework for parent engagement, including a bank of resources and standards that enable schools to measure their success
     - collaboratively devise and support a program of research and planning to further connect schools and playgroups and assist parents with the necessary tools in the vital first three years.

### LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY RESPONSE

1. **The JNP Government is committed to ensuring all Queensland children receive a first class education, regardless of which sector provides that education.**
   - We support parents' right to choose the school they believe will be best for their children and respect their personal values and beliefs.

2. **The JNP Governments committed to continuing its close engagement with QCEC to ensure that Catholic schools in Queensland have the certainty they will be able to continue to provide Queensland families with an affordable and high quality education as it comes to education.**

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   - The JNP Government supports the right of parents to send their children to a Catholic school and recognises the responsibility of government to provide some share of the capital funding for those schools.

4. **The Future Schools Fund will include up to 22 new schools across the state, ensuring that we plan properly for a bright future for Queensland.**

5. **A re-elected JNP Government will be informed by the current policy framework for capital funding and other capital contributions to government, Catholic and independent schools on the basis of the recommendations provided to the Government by the Queensland Schools Planning Commission.**

6. **Proposal for capital funding from any of the three sectors will be considered once the funding arrangements for the fund are established.**

7. **The JNP Government will be committed to continuing its close engagement with QCEC to ensure that Catholic schools in Queensland have the certainty they will be able to continue to provide Queensland families with an affordable and high quality education.**

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**QCEC**

*The Queensland P&F Federation*
Is your daughter in Year 4?
Mount Alvernia College is currently accepting enrolments for YEAR 7, 2018.
Closing date for Applications is 8 February 2015.

It is important that you lodge your application by the due date to be considered in first round offers. Second round offers are made subject to availability.

Enrolment Forms are available via email request from the Mount Alvernia College website www.mta.qld.edu.au or contact Jodi Walsh on Ph 3632 8508 for any further information.

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Wilton Grange Junior AFL Club Sign On Days - Feb 8th & 9th

Gorillas Den, Hickey Park, Babarra Street, Stafford.
Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th February
10am to 2pm

New players please bring Birth Certificate.

Any enquiries please email Jo Jardine on jo.jardine@gorillas.com.au or
wjgaf@eqtusnet.com.au or

phone 3166 8379

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NEW PLAYER! Welcome Days 2015

With more than 950 girls and boys across 60 teams
supported by over 2,300 family members, we are one of
Australia's largest and most dynamic junior sporting clubs

We're passionate about our players
enjoying rugby. This weekend we are holding our Sign On Welcome Days
Saturday 7th January 2015
Sunday 8th January 2015
Sunday 1st February 2015

Details:

Who can register?
All boys and girls are welcome to join our senior teams. Under 7 boys and girls must have turned 7 by 8th January 2015. Under 7 girls must have turned 7 by 1st February 2015. Under 9 girls can start any time before 1st March 2015.

More information:
brothersjuniorrugby.com.au
or follow us on

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LEARN HOW TO PLAY HOCKEY

Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club are running a Hook in2 Hockey Program at Burringbar Park, Kittyhawk Drive Chermside.

Are you the next Mark Knowles or Jodie Kenny? Or do you just love to play the sport for fun? Well we want to hear from you!

The Hook in2 Hockey program is not to be missed, and provides a fabulous introduction for youngsters keen to give our sport a try.

Starts Saturday 14th February 2015, 10am - 11:30am for 3 weeks.

Registration forms are available from www.kwhockey.com or email learnhockey@gmail.com or at Our Sign on Day Sunday 8th February 10am-2pm at Burringbar Park.

For further information call Kylie Fuller on 0448 044 831 or Michelle Weekes on 0409 210 104.

Vacancy - School Crossing Supervisors

Casual positions exist for School Crossing Supervisors at multiple schools throughout the region. Please tell neighbours, friends and family of these positions available. Please help us to help our students.

School Crossing Supervisor positions are for up to 5 days per week on a roster. Remuneration $27.49 per hour.

Contact the Brisbane North Road Safety Office for more information
Phone 3863 9873
Email: zillmere_road_safety@tmr.qld.gov.au

Brisbane City Football is the local National Premiere League Football Club. In 2015 we will run a local inhouse competition for 6-10 year olds and have teams participating in the northside u8-11 competitions.

If your child just wants to have a kick around or is determined to play at the higher levels, Brisbane City has the right program, to develop their skills and enjoyment of the game.

Register online at www.myfootball.com.au or come to the Clubhouse on Saturday 31 January and Sunday 1st February from 9.00am till 2.00pm or on Wednesday evening 4th February from 6.00pm till 9.00pm

Or go online at www.brisbanecityfc.com.au

Sandra Francesco
Club President
Brisbane City Football Club
CONFIDENCE IN GOJU KAI KARATE ...

The best gift that YOU can give YOUR CHILD

*Courtesy, Respect and Good Behaviour*

Improve your child’s concentration, self discipline, self esteem, social skills, self defence and improve self confidence

Those who attend AGKK are destined to succeed in life because we teach them about goals, self esteem, discipline and persistence at an early age.

More importantly, the traits attendees learn in our unique program will pay off for the rest of their lives.

**Australian Goju Kai Karate AGKK** offers classes to all students that would like to attend at a location near you.

These martial art classes are aimed at teaching respect, responsible, legal and safe behaviour, the ability to avoid negative peer pressure and self defence.

We instill confidence, honesty, and active positive participation in our junior members and stress the importance of education and how to be a leader, not a follower.

**AGKK** students honor the Japanese system of etiquette and is reflected in their WORDS, ACTIONS and whole CHARACTER our School club is so much more than just punching and kicking.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss anything or would like more help from me.