

Padua

Old Boys ? Newsletter

Autumn/Winter 2015

"Where there is love and wisdom there is neither fear nor ignorance" St Francis of Assisi

THINGS FRANCISCAN

Fr John Boyd-Boland

Dear Paduans,

The recent Encyclical of Pope Francis begins with the words of Saint Francis as he praised all of creation in his sublime song, *The Canticle of Creation*. This solemn papal letter reveals the Pope's belief that there is a moral obligation to act swiftly on climate change, which disproportionately harms the world's poor.

What makes this Encyclical especially "Franciscan" is the more than substantial references to Saint Francis. To begin with there is the recognition of the inherent value of all of creation, and the connection between abject poverty and environmental degradation.

The Pope goes on to cite the scientific consensus that human activities are driving global warming and calls for reduced fossil fuel use in order to help the world' poor. Now by making environmental protection a moral imperative, this papal intervention may well spur the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to lobby policy makers on ecology issues.

It is comes as no shock that we witness the conservative media's relentless attack on the Pope, going so far as to call the Encyclical "insipid" and "blasphemous". Pope Francis accused of being a "Marxist", pushing a new world order, where all of us "will live equally in misery."

Even in last Saturday's *The Australian* readers were counselled not to take this letter as any more than an opinion. I doubt if the author would have made the same judgment about Pope Paul VI's Encyclical. *Humanae Vitae*! I am sure the Encyclical will stimulate much debate.

The friars in attendance at the General Chapter of the Franciscan Order have elected MICHAEL PER-RY ofm as the 120th successor of Saint Francis as Minister-General. He received 109 votes out of 122 cast. Michael is the third American (US) to be elected in the Order's 806 year history. He has a PhD in Religious Anthropology, a B.A in History and a M.A in Theology. This year he celebrates his 60th birthday. Prior to his time in Rome his previous post was as a missionary in the Congo for ten years.

Old Boys Database

We aim to develop our Old Boys Community as fully as possible. Unfortunately, in the past, some of the contact details of Old Boys has been lost. Please help us to rectify this. If you are talking to any fellow Old Boy, please ask them if they are still receiving emails notifying them of events and the Newsletters. If they received emails in years gone by and no longer receive emails, please encourage them to get in touch with the College by email, oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au or by telephone 07 3857 9999 or to change their details via the website.

Thank you!

WEDDINGS

If you have any information about forthcoming nuptials of old boys, please let us know.



Recent Weddings

Two recent weddings at which Fr John officiated:-

James Donnelly (OB 2005) married Deanna Conway at the Bride's school chapel at St Rita's College on 18th April (pictured). Luke Corley (OB 2005) was the Best Man. Also in the wedding party were Dean Bannerman and Rohan Ahern (both OB 2005).

Aaron Bergstrum (OB 2010) married Hayley Ryan at the Little Flower Church on 23rd May. Among the Groom's attendants were the Bride's brother **Gareth Ryan** (OB 2012) and **Tom Whyte** (OB 2010).

Old Boy speaks at Academic Excellence Awards



The Bulletin Jason Pacey

A special thanks must go to our guest speaker, Old Boy, **Eamon Conway** who shared his experiences with the assembly. Upon graduating from Padua in 2009, Eamon was accepted into the Dean's Scholars accelerated program for undergraduate mathematics at QUT, in which he achieved First Class honours. He is now continuing his study and is presently doing a PhD in mathematically modelling the transport of particles in nanodevices. Along the way, he has received recognition for his work in the form of an Australian postgraduate award, and numerous prizes at conferences. While at Padua, Eamon was an accomplished musician, captain of the Firsts Football Team and one of the top academics in his cohort. Eamon spoke about being open to new ideas and being willing to explore areas that you may not have considered previously.



Date Claimers! Look out for more information in the future... OB Mass – Thursday, 8th October, 2015 OB Wknd – 4th- 6th September, 2015

(tbc)

Sportsman's Dinner

Ben Lowrie Vice Rector Pastoral Care

On a night where the inclement weather, flash flooding and the cancellation of the ANZAC Day test at Suncorp Stadium threatened to overshadow the success of the event, the Old Boys stayed strong once again, beating the rain and traffic to Gambaro's Restaurant for the 25th annual Padua College Sportsman's Dinner. Former origin great and now Channel 9 'The Footy Show' Host, Paul Vautin headlined the evening.

As an Old Boy of Padua, Paul reflected on his

fond memories of the Friars, his time as a junior at West Mitchelton Rugby League Club and most comically, his life as a professional footballer and TV show host. His

insight into his personal and professional dealings with Kerry Packer were greatly received!



Accompanied by Steven Renouf, hosted by Pat Welch and with greats such as Dane Carlaw and Grant Rogers in the crowd, the evening took on a distinctly Rugby League theme.

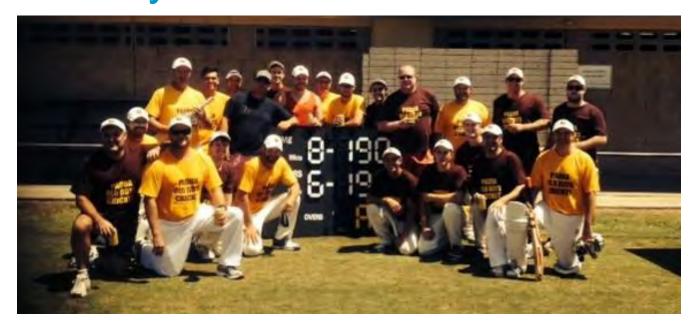
The night was a huge success with the money raised assisting the 2015 Confraternity Shield team compete in the Confraternity Carnival in June/July.

Look out for this event in 2016 as tickets sold out fast this year. There is a quiet whisper that Jeff Fenech may be looking to share his stories on Azumah Nelson, Don King and Mayweather vs Pacquiao.





Old Boys' Cricket Match 2015



The annual Old Boy's Cricket match took place pre-season this year, allowing for some more development of the First XI team before their Melbourne Tour. Therefore, on Friday the 16th of January after a few seriously hot days with the College Cricket Clinic, students and Old Boys joined forces. Both teams were lacking some of their star power so this year's format was slightly changed to mix both teams with current and former players. More of a mentoring game. Also a chance to see two of the current students vying for Captaincy lead a group of players.

Some notable performances for the game included a half century by Joe Davissen

Current Students	Old Boy's
Harry Pembroke	Michael O'Rourke
Joe Davissen	Chris O'Shea
Lachlan Sherwood	Neil Davissen
Liam Usher	Greg Lavey
Josh Trenerry	Michael Out
Matt Buckby	Steven Fields
Cooper Miller	Simon Stower
Jack Lipscombe ©	Stephen Gill
Louis DePasquale	Chris Holding
Zane Attwood	James Spargo
Geason Varghese	Samson Lowney
James Faulkner ©	Marty Raadschel- ders
	Frank DePasquale

(current student) and 3 wickets to **Samson Lowney** (Old Boy) who both played in the same team, which was captained by Jack Lipscombe. The game while successful, will be back next year with the normal format of Old Boy's V First XI. This will allow the current players a chance to change the undefeated history of the Old Boys.

Marty Raadschelders (OB 1997)

Mt Alvernia / Padua College

30 Year Reunion - Seniors 1985 / Year 10 1983



Reunion Date: Saturday, 3 October, 2015

Venue: CC's Bar - Everton Park Hotel

Time: 6:30pm

Cost: \$15.00 (payable on entry, cash bar, nibbles included)



RSVP: 18 September

MT A: Nicole Rogers (nicoler@bigpond.net.au)
PADUA: Simon Stower (sstower@padua.qld.edu.au)

1962



We are trying to locate a copy of the 1962 Paduan.

If you or someone you know have one, we would love to borrow it to have it copied.

We are trying to maintain and preserve a complete set and whilst we have been kindly loaned a copy of the 1962 edition, (thanks Sam Sammartino) it is quite damaged and unsuitable for copying.

Please contact Sue Weston—admin@padua.qld.edu.au if you can help.



Paduan 1985





TOUCH FOOTBALL A - ZONE PREMIERS 1985

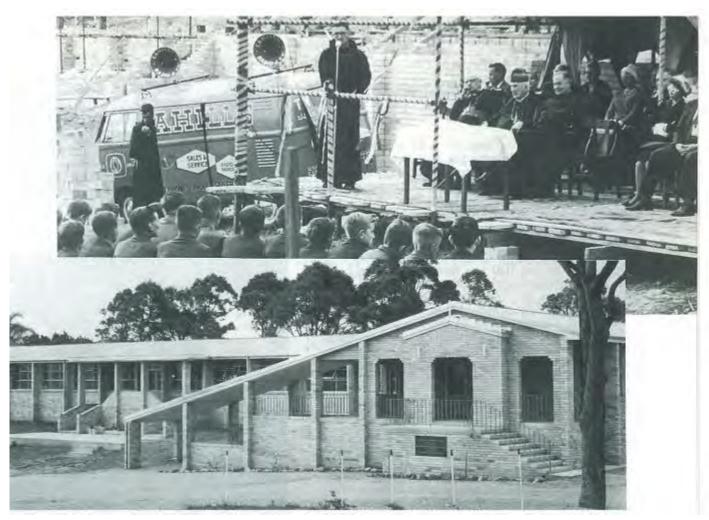
FRONT ROW: Mitchell Dittmar, Mark Coade, Craig Cronan (Captain), Greg Williams, Lee Allan.

SECOND ROW: Mr. A. Sauvage (Manager), John McGuffin, Steven Hooper, Chris Mitchell, Brett Kitchener, Brian Goulding, Keiran Trenerry.



FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET

FRONT ROW: Chris Cappiello, Scott Stavar, Jim Holding (Vice-Captain), Simon Stower (Captain), Michael Gaynor, Taidgh Flint. SECOND ROW: Michael Lehane, Paul Ludgate, Anthony Cavanagh, Paul O'Sullivan, Robert Ranalli, Mr. John Mula (Manager).



1962 Opening of new buildings

(as featured in the 1985 Paduan)

1985
Leaders
and
Prefects
with
Fr Barry
Kirby



RECTOR and PREFECTS

FRONT ROW: Alex Asnicer, Steven Hooper, Chris Mitchell (Captain), Fr Barry Kirby, c.t.m. (Rector), Jim Holding (Vice-Captain), Brian Goulding, Andrew Wren.

SECOND ROW: Lee Allen, Paul O'Sullivan, Michael Hughes, Mitchell Dittmar, Simon Stower, Michael Campbell.

Paduan 1985

Are you mentioned?

Sport: Primary Department

Rugby League U11A

Ian Davis

I regard myself as a very lucky person because I was able to train the same team for two years.... the team may not think the same!! I saw the team develop and improve mainly by their own determination. Last year the boys improved greatly towards the end of the season. This year, the same team won every game but two. One of these games they lost aginst Ferny Hills in the first round, but defeated Ferny Hills in the second round. The other game they lost taught them a valuable lesson, and cost them the Zone Premiership. It taught them no matter what else is on your mind, you must do your best at the given job. (They played this game the day before the Holidays!).

There are two team members who deserve special mention - Steven Loth and Michael Dawson, both of these boys were team men. They did not play for individual glory but for team success. Steven was awarded the "Best and Fairest" and Michael "Most Consistent."

U11B

To these boys, you have my deepest admiration. It takes a special type of person to get out on a field and know, before the game even begins, that there is little chance of your winning. Even under these conditions the whole team showed determination and a team effort.

Two boys deserve extra special mention . . . Simon Veivers and Darren Hill, both boys had some games with the A team but led their B team under all conditions. Simon was awarded "Best and Fairest" and Darren "Most Consistent."

A special thanks must go to those parents who supplied transport. Games would have had to have been forfeited if they dadn't made themselves available. On behalf of the boys, I thank you.

Thanks also to both Mr. and Mrs. Dawson for helping to train the boys.

U10 Premiers

Adrian Hose

The U10A team went through the season undefeated and won the Brisbane Metropolitan Premiership in front of very vocal supporters at Lang Park. After averaging 40 points a game in the zone matches the team had its hardest game of the season against Nudgee and for the first time had to rely on defence as well as attack to win. Paul O'Brien and Brendan Williams were the outstanding players in a whole team effort. In a rugged encounter against Yeronga at Lang Park, the boys were headed for the first time with only 7 minutes to

go. They bounced back scoring 2 tries by Matthew Stark and Paul O'Brien after Paul Bertinato had made a long run to put the team into an attacking position. Simon Brady and Steven Short were magnificent in defence and Brendan Williams, as usual, led from the front. Terry O'Regan proved a great tackler and organiser in this and every game. Sean Burke took some great catches and improved during the season – Michael Sharry proved very reliable at full back. Michael Fawcett-Smith, Christian Seymour, Mark Munro and Rohan Brunello were the remaining forwards and all played well in the finals. Nicholas O'Driscoll was the remaining player, and at wing, scored some fine tries.

Soccer Senior A

The Senior A team won 7 of their 12 matches to finish in 4th position. Albany Creek and McDowall tied for first on 22 points each.

Players who deserve special mention include Chris McLeod, always there on a loose ball and Bradley Kammin and Damian Jordan – both dangerous running on to the ball. Without a good mid-field, a team will not work and the tireless running of David Ward, and at times brilliant work of Mark Saftich, Christian Scudamore and Chris Bishop kept the team in good stead in many a tight spot.

As for the back-line, the solidarity of Jason Phie and Darren Wright was well supported by Scott Callaghan and Simon Boevink and Gab Fallabella as our small but talented stopper. As the goalie, Antonio Cavazza, often had his hands full but always worked hard to keep the team heading in the right direction. Finally, but most importantly, thank you to the untiring support of the mothers and their transport, in particular Mrs. McLeod, Kammin and Ward.

Junior A

Although not a happy season for results, with the team definitely losing more than its fair share, the boys showed promise for greater things to come. Some fine performances were recorded by Greg Champion and Craig Gill. Jamal Tan, Corey Phie. Matthew Dallon and Andrei Wainwright-Smith all showed that, with another year's maturity, their presence in any team will lift that team. The find of the season was without doubt, Andrew Gillick as goalkeeper. So often many want to be goalie till the going gets hard. Andrew worked from start to finish in some games and often kept his team from falling behind. Let's hope all the boys return next season—it should be a good one. Thanks to all the parents for their support and we hope to see you next season also.

Where are they now?





Joel Howley is rated number 5 in the world for Men's Slalom Waterskiing. He is three time Australian Slalom Water Ski Champion. He recently came equal 4th in the US championships having qualified 3rd fastest for the final. He is also the current Australian Open champion for the third year in a row.

water.

A true champion is an athlete that carries themselves as champions both on and off the water. A huge congratulations goes out to Joel Howley. He has been in the sport all of five minutes, it seems, and he is taking it by storm with a podium finish at Moomba – and a nicer guy you couldn't meet.

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Where are they now?

Lucas Brankovich (OB 2012)

Lucas Brankovich continues to have great success in gymnastics, winning multiple medals at the Australian Titles.

Harris Andrews (OB 2014)

Harris Andrews is playing for the Brisbane Lions AFL club.



Where are they now?



'The Pumpkings' OBs 2009

Ryan Biddle (2009), Anthony Cau (2009) and Daniel Palella (2009). Ryan awarded Goomeri Pumpkin Festival Men's Open "Pumpkin Power Shot Put" Winner (21.69 metres). Their team was called 'The Pumpkings!'

ABC Wide Bay Kallee Buchanan June 2015

Dan Ritchie (OB 2005)



100 games with Eagles honours family tradition

Brant O'Nelli

NORTHS veteran Dan Richia admis be was operyous wreak before his Premer Rushy debut in 2010.

by first fremoe start / remember turning out against University (of Queensland), who but it Retisonorbacied players, and counting in the warmup," the Nundah resident

How lines have changed.

Five years and 100 junes late. Ritchie has become the steadying influence in a struggling Norths side that has required its above of rains in the past few seasons.

The D-year-old securibally reached a century of Premier-Bugto outings against Souths at Hugh Gourines Oval on Saturday, a fitting reward for a player who has

"My father had played to Norths), my uncle has played there and my round father had also played there. So when I made my premier dabor? I was a third gener atto. Northe player My younger brother, Bart, has since done that as well, "said Richia, who rejoined the Kagies this esseen after a two year stant playing in

"Having that history is the clob, perficularly when there's such a high turnow of players, it's nice to (recel 100 games with) that history and real time belond you

"It never in my wildrest dreams thought (Id got there) You don't really shirts you'd get an eggor unrey to do the well sear (Co. Larly with my family't history at the chit. If a right up there as one of the high

The Engine were mobile to give Witchie a win, in his milestone match, falling 32-27 to the Magnes.

Sitting last, Norths frey to Wests on Saturday.





Where are they now? **Bulletin 2 2015**



Callum Brooks (OB 2014)

News from Japan

This year 2014 Padua graduate Callum Brooks is studying at one of our sister schools in Japan (Nigawa Gakuin). It's been five weeks since Callum arrived in Japan and he is gradually getting used to the cold and his new school environment. I asked him to write a little about his experience thus far.

Aimee Asimus

My home-stay family's name is the Fujino family and they are the loveliest people I've ever met in any country ('ve been to. The two daughters of the family Serina and Marina were and still are patient with my limited Japanese and the son Rotarou is like the little brother I've always wanted. The mother Yukari is so incredibly friendly and helps me with so much here in Japan. As it is with a lot of Japanese families I don't see Mr. Fujino very often, but on my first night he welcomed me into his home and gave me some traditional Japanese food in Onigiri (Rice Balls) and Ocha (Green Tea).

I've been in Japan for five weeks and the language is coming to me slowly but surely with the help of a lot of study. The students at Nigawa Gakuin are really friendly and are always inviting me to sit with them at lunchtimes or to come with them after school to their clubs so I don't feel lonely despite being away from home. Japanese school is very different to Australian school in that it is much more regimented and you spend a lot more time on the grounds after school and even on weekends. Despite this, I'm having a great time over here and I'm really happy to be able to represent Padua this way.

Callum Eropies

Callum and his host sister Marina, January 2015





Padua Supporter's Clothing

Padua College is pleased to introduce the Supporter's Clothing Range

for our Padua Parent and Old Boys Communities

Currently available in stock:

Supporter's Polos \$ 38.00 Supporter's Caps \$ 18.00

Limited stock of polos available in the following sizes:

Ladies - 8, 10, 12, 14

Mens - M, L, XL, 2XL

Caps - one size fits all

*Please note there will be up to a 6 week wait for new stock arrival

For any purchases, please complete the registration form on our Online Payments portal under the General Payments tab via the attached link http://goo.gl/mxcUGE

Parents: Purchased items may be collected by your son at the Sports Office.

Old Boys Community: Purchasec items may be collected via our School Office.

PADUA

Head of Sport Report Scott Maguire (OB 1988)

Luck – success or failure apparently brought by chance rather than through one's own actions

At the conclusion of the 1st XV's Captains Run on Friday I mentioned to the squad that they should not allow anyone to "wish them luck". They were not undefeated as a result of "luck" – it was hard work, determination and high team standards that had placed them in this position. Luck will only get you so far, it rarely wins championships or premierships. It's no coincidence that three above mentioned values or principals are also strong keys to a success in life. If you continue to rely on "luck" you will fail more often than not. Luck had nothing to do with the 1st XVs final history making performance on Saturday. They fully deserved and earned that premiership.

At the conclusion of the AIC Season Padua had recorded the following aggregate results – Chess (2nd); Rugby (3rd) and Football (7th). I would like to thank the coordinators Mr Kevin Peart, Mr Tony Guilfoyle, Mr Dan Cull and Mr Michael O'Rourke for their outstanding management of their programs. Nearly 70 teams were prepared and sent out each week to take on the AIC. We posted more wins than losses, but more importantly we played the game the way in which it should be – with integrity and humility. When the 1st XV, Open A Chess and 2nd XI hold high the trophy they are representing the whole college – not just their team and that is why we feel so proud of this great college.

Many thanks to the huge support out at Banyo on Saturday. It was unbelievable and surely indicates how

far we have come as a force in the AIC Sporting Competition. Fr John and now Mr Out have been instrumental through our AIC journey and Saturday was the perfect way to reward and acknowledge them. To the many staff who coached and supported – my sincere thanks. And to all the Old Boys (the most I have seen) please make your presence an ongoing tradition. It was amazing. You are very much a part of our AIC legacy.

Padua won 6 premierships in total; 1st XV Rugby (Mr Ben Lowrie and Mr Ty Casey) Open A Chess (Mr Kevin Peart) 2nd XI Football (Mr Ben Furhman) 16A Rugby (Mr David Lea and Mr Brock Sherman) 16B Rugby (Mr David Lea and Mr Brock Sherman) Intermediate A Chess (Mr Kevin Peart)



The 3rd XV Rugby were also very unlucky finishing one point behind Ashgrove after playing one less match. This one maybe debated for a while. The 16C Rugby and 9D Football also remained undefeated.

The cross country runners also officially began their campaign on Friday at Villa Park and Iona. We have a very talented bunch of runners at the moment but our depth maybe be tested if the numbers at training don't increase. The next month will be vitally important to Padua Cross Country success at the AIC Champs. With everyone running Padua can reach the top 3.

Basketball and Tennis trials are well and truly underway with teams close to being finalised. Both sports have seen an influx of numbers and talent seems to be much higher than last year. Hopefully good things ahead next term.

The Confraternity Squad will commence preparations this week leading up to the carnival in Ipswich through the 1st week of the holidays. We wish them all the very best and welcome as much support as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AIC REPS

Rugby – Tom O'Toole, Michael Wood, Louis Schwenke, Lawson Creighton, John Honour and Liam



Continued

Head of Sport Report Scott Maguire (OB 1988)

Usher (Chairman's XV)
Football – Will Pearce and Luke Wakefield

QLD Rugby REPS

Michael Wood (QLD I), Louis Schwenke, Tom O'Toole and Lawson Creighton (QLD II)

Casey Hoole who represented Australia at the Longines Tournament for Tennis in Paris. What a great experience. Casey was also the subject of a great feature on Wide World of Sports on Sunday morning.

Nest week we will present our term 2 sports awards plus run the annual Peter Nowill Padua Dash. It's been a huge term of sport. We are halfway through the year with plenty more still to accomplish. Enjoy the holidays.

				AGGREGATE POINTS:- FOOTBALL															
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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	10A	10B	10C	9A	9B	9C	8A	8B	8C	7A	7B	7C	TOTAL	2015	2014
VILLA	4	7	1	11	13	9	14	13	11	17	11	14	1	13	17	8	61.5	4	3
SPLC	7	4	1	8	2	8	6	7	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	22	8	7
SLC	14	17	16	19	7	19	14	12	6	14	17	17	13	13	17	16	76.5	1	1
SPC	16	4	19	10	16	5	Х	17	9	5	6	5	10	7	8	4	57	5	6
SEC	8	10	7	10	11	2	5	7	6	9	8	8	16	2	8	8	49.5	6	5
PADUA	7	19	13	8	4	1	2	3	6	8	5	6	7	16	4	4	41	7	7
IONA	16	7	10	2	10	12	10	12	19	5	14	15	10	7	10	9	62	3	4
ASH	3	11	13	9	16	9	5	3	16	14	14	10	16	19	13	19	62.5	2	2
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				AGGREGATE POINTS:- RUGBY																
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SPLC	7	1		1		1		3	3	1	5	1		3	1	3	1	15.5	8	8
SLC	3	9	7	7	11	9	11	11	10	7	3	11	9	1	8	7	11	72.5	2	6
SPC	8	11	5	7		7	3	3	12	11	5	9		5	5	11	5	59	5	4
SEC	7	5		3	3	9	9	7	1	3	1	3	1		7	8	9	42.5	6	5
PADUA	13	9	9	13	11	7	7	9	9	7	7	8	7	5	10	4	9	71	3	2
IONA	3	7	3	5	4	7	13	13	11	12	9	9	10	11	3	9	13	64.5	4	3
ASH	11	13	10	11	7	13	9	7	7	12	11	12	8	13	11	13	9	90.5	1	1
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						NON	AGG			
VILLA	6	2	2	7	7			24	7	8
SPLC	7	4	4	6	4			25	4	6
SLC	9	10	10	5	3			37	3	4
SPC	1	5	5	5	10			26	5	7
SEC	5	6	6	0	2			19	8	3
PADUA	9	6	6	9	2			32	2	2
IONA	3	3	3	8	10			27	6	5
ASH	8	12	12	8	10			50	1	1
	1st	3rd	3rd	1st	3rd					





Paul Mansfield Head of Curriculum Yr 10-12 Manager Confraternity Team 2015

Confra is coming!

This year the Confraternity Carnival is to be held in Ipswich during the first week of the holidays. If you have some spare time come along and support the boys, I'm sure they would greatly appreciate it. The details are below.

Venue: The carnival will be held at Brothers Rugby League grounds Ipswich and will be hosted by St Peter Claver College.

Game details:

Monday June 29 - Game 1 vs. St Brendan's College 11:30am

Game 2 vs. Marymount 4:00pm

Tuesday June 30 - Game 3 vs. Rockhampton Grammar 11:50am

Game 4 Quarter Final vs. ? pm TBC

Wednesday July 1 - Rest Day

Thursday July 2 - Game 5 Semi Final vs. ? TBC

Friday July 3 - Game 6 Final vs. ? TBC

Facebook

Join QISSRL on Facebook for all up to date info and photos. Like us at 2015 QISSRL Confraternity Carnival



The 2015 'Back to Banyo' Round was a success.
Let's 'grow' this tradition!

Look for it in 2016!

The Sydney Morning Herald

Casey Hoole represented Australia in Tennis at the Longines Tournament in Paris. He was also featured on Channel 9's Wide World of Sport recently.





Firsts Goal Keeper training....Greg Tortoriello, **Jamie Young** (OB 2000, Brisbane Roar Keeper), Guy Runje and Sam Urquhart

Matt Hardy (OB 2000) Bulletin 9 2015

Maths Teams Challenge 2015

Wednesday 26th May around 30 of our brightest mathematicians competed in the Maths Team Challenge at Arana Hills Leagues Club. The boys competed in teams of 5 in their year levels and worked through two rounds of challenging problem solving questions.

All of our teams competed fiercely but huge congratulations must go to our Year 7/8 team comprising Samuel Buckland, Jacobson Harris, William Barker, Joshua McBay and Luther Minshull.

These boys took out FIRST PLACE in their division, with an incredible score of 247/250. This is an amazing achievement as they were competing against strong competition of over 30 teams from some of Brisbane's top schools. Well done boys! Keep up the great work!!!

Congratulations









TELL US HOW IT WAS..

Email Fr John -JBoyd-Boland@padua.qld.edu.au or admin@padua.qld.edu.au



Ben Lowrie Bulletin 7 2015



(Above) The new Ernie sitting in the Rector's chair

Each year the boys of Year 12 combine to buy the College a gift in recognition of their time at Padua. The gift is usually a lasting item at the College and has previously included College banners, co-curricular resources and religious symbols.

This year's Year 12 group have decided to offer their gift comparatively early in the year so that all students get to see its immediate use. On behalf of Tom Fall, the College student leaders and all of Year 12, the College was pleased to introduce Ernie the Eagle 2K15. The College's new mascot!

We look forward to seeing the new Ernie at all our major College events in the future.

Fr John Boyd-Boland is seen here blessing the new College Banner. The banner was a gift from the 2014 Graduating class. It was presented at the Academic Assembly in February by Rowan Herklots and James Weston on behalf of their class. The banner will be used at special events such as the AIC Ecumenical Service.



Michael O'Brien Bulletin 10 2015





2015 Franciscan Appeal As of Tuesday of this week our 2015 Franciscan Appeal had nudged over \$38 370! I am staggered by this result. With just over a week to go before we present our final cheque at the St Anthony's Feast Day Mass new record amount is possible. Last year Padua set a new record collecting \$40 630. We have only \$2 261 to go to beat that!! My challenge to every Paduan is to do something about that. A gold coin donation would be enough! The Franciscan Appeal is OUR Appeal. It is the glue that helps bind the special relationship between St Francis of Assisi College and Padua.

This year Padua passed a major milestone in its fundraising. Passing the \$17 900 mark in this year's fundraising meant that in the 24 years of fundraising events for either Project Compassion and more recently the Franciscan Appeal, Paduans have raised \$500 000! This remarkable achievement has been led by Mr Mark Taylor. Thank you Mark for your inspiration and persistence and thank you Padua!



Do you remember the old tennis courts at the Primary school?

Here are the plans to redevelop them.

Work is due to commence later this year.



2014 Student results

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 to

Daniel Antonaglia Emile Dawalibi Samuel Falzon Heath Gabbett Jeff Zhou

Bob Out (OB 1974)

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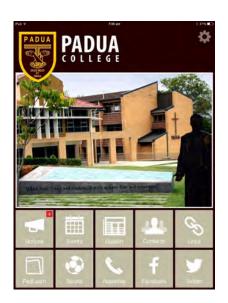
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Open Day
2015 was
a great
success!
Look for
it in 2016.

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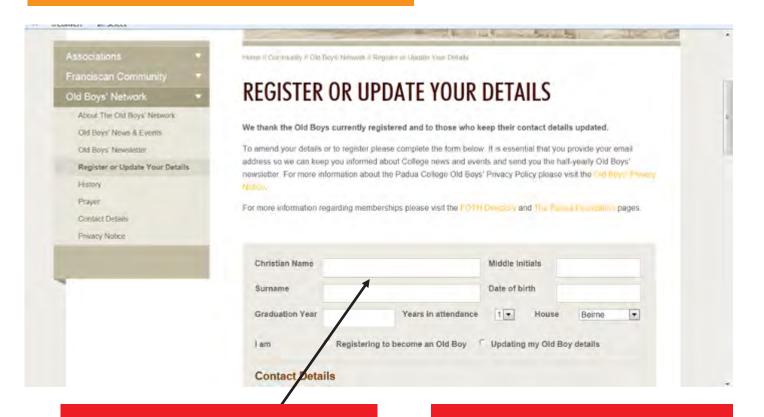
The Padua App

Find out about the app on the College website.

http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/ technology/padua-college-app/padua -college-app/



Old Boys Network



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Old Boys 'Pages



Many of you may remember **Alex Arnold**, (OB 2008) Senior and Beirne House Leader. Shortly after graduating, Alex's mum passed away from Breast Cancer. Below are the details of a Fundraising event that Alex is organising to raise money and awareness for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

SUPPORT MY FUNDRAISER

TOGETHER, LET'S ACHIEVE ZERO DEATHS FROM BREAST CANCER BY 2030



WHAT

The Champagne Cath Breast Cancer Fundraiser

WHEN

7:00 pm - 12:00am 17th July 2015

WHERE

Victoria Park Ballroom & Marble Bar - Herston Road Herston, QLD

CONTACT

Alex Arnold: Mobile 0430 422 245 Email: champagnecathfundraiser@gmail.com

NOTES

This is a formal cocktail event. Auctions will be held on the night with 100% of all proceeds going directly to The National Breast Cancer Foundation

Tickets: \$150 per person (inclusive of a welcome cocktail, canapés and 5 hour drinks package).

Ticket purchase: http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/champagne-cath-breast-cancerfundraiser-tickets-15985208188?aff=efbevent

MC: Greg "Marto" Martin

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BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER

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