



Padua

Old Boys' Newsletter

Spring/Summer 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,

You should all be very proud of all that has been accomplished this year at Padua. The boys' NAPLAN results in Yrs 5,7 and 9 are all well above the state average; we have had outstanding results in debating, and chess. Again our "space cadets" have been placed as the best in the nationwide Space Design Competition, and this for the third consecutive year.

At sport, Padua has never done better. Impressive improvement in Athletics and Cross Country. Of course you would know of the 1st XV Rugby winning the AIC competition undefeated. Our Senior AFL team won the Brisbane wide competition.

Under Bob Out's leadership this year, there has been a total re-examination of our teaching and learning program with Mr Damian Brennan as consultant.

In collaboration with the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) Padua has been engaged in an extensive and wide ranging survey of boys, staff, and parents concerning the "catholicity" of Padua. In the end we hope to work on strategies that will better express the catholic and Franciscan dimensions of school life.

At the recent Awards Night, the Rector delivered a most eloquent and impressive address. In his talk he quoted a number of old boys who in Padua's nearly sixty years have affirmed in their various ways their understanding of the Franciscan spirit that underpins all that Padua is about.

Next year the College celebrates its 60th Anniversary. There are many events planned. More to come on that through the College web site and Facebook. At the end of 2016 we will sadly be saying a farewell to Bob, as his contract as Rector expires. Advertisements for a new Rector will be in local and national newspapers, and a final appointment by the Minister Provincial of the Franciscans will be made around the middle of 2016, and the successful applicant will begin his/her term at beginning of 2017.

My friends I wish you peace and joy, as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Christ. Blessings of happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

Fr John



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!



Matt & Tessa Hardy & four Padua Old Boy groomsmen (OB 2000)

Photo courtesy Matt Officen Photography

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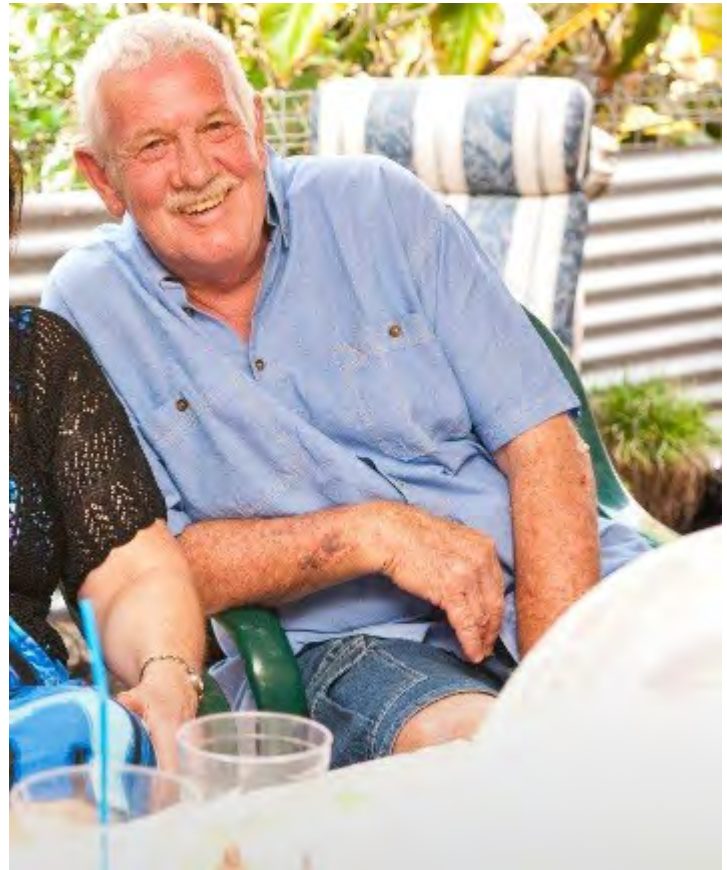
David & Tracey Yeo (OB 2004)

If you have any information about forthcoming nuptials of old boys, please let us know....oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au



Vale John Crowdey (OB 1963)

*Rebecca Beckwith
John Crowdey's Niece*



Patrick McShane (OB 1980)

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In 2011, I joined the SES. My first activation of duty was to participate in the forensic search for the remains of Daniel Morcombe. That was an extraordinary day. I became a witness in the case and gave evidence in the supreme court in February 2014.

Denise Morcombe asked me to write my story for the book "Where is Daniel" and I did, (see pages 468-469). The way I handled that moment was composed, gracious and respectful, it was also very sad.

I am proud to be a Padua old boy and my catholic education played a big part in the events of that day. In the next few months the Queensland police are holding a citation award ceremony.

Were you at the Padua 1995 Reunion?
Saturday November 7th 2015...Do you want to share your stories from the night?
Email oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au so it can be included in the next edition.

Old Boys Weekend 2015

Some would argue one of the most responsible Old Boys groups ever assembled attended the OB Amaro Weekend this year – responsible due to a number of apologies, for example Garozzo (doesn't matter which one – *they are all trouble makers*), Hannan (the World's worst 500 player – by popular applause), Keily (who has been summarily dismissed as 'Keeper of the Flame' & the McCabes (again doesn't matter which ones, but it did include the World's best 500 player - *self anointed that is*) and a number of young blood (McLean/Kruger/Raneri unable to make it for family reasons (sick babies etc) or travel (Krajewski & Lodziak), newbie Cosson (Honeymoon – *no excuse*).

Whilst a small group in number, it was large in statue and attendance record with several "Lifers' Gordon/Frenay/McLean as well as some younger (not young) blood – Murray/Fordyce, whilst Messenger Sammon was in the space but not the zone (Gerard attended a pre-arranged Bushwalking expedition at Kin Kin, just down the road from Pomona) and the Curry clan attended a similarly pre-arranged male camping trip at nearby Tee-wah, which kept Pat Hannan away -thank goodness.

And unfortunately no Franciscan friar attended as Father John took ill during the Year 11 Camp that preceded the weekend. This is only one of a few occasions where this has occurred.

The Friday night tradition of Pasta was thankfully restored (sorry Butts but Father Kirby would never have approved of the paella, much to the delight and (hip pocket) expenses) of the pundits. Whatever money was saved was "donated" to the TAB at the Pomona Hotel on Saturday where last year's experience of the back bars was re-lived. Additional sponsorship was made this year however through toilet directions -'what do I look like a Plumber?' - a silver coin donation, although members of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Club were granted an honorary exemption.

After return by designated driver, the formal breaking of the bread meal occurred with a fresh mixed seafood entre followed by a choice of Rib eye on the bone or T Bone with the world famous Breakfast Creek bacon recipe filled Potatoes in their jacket cooked by Chef 'Deano', who will not have to be reported to the RSPA - unlike some previous cooks - and his faithful (un-named) assistant/s. The meal was shared over a liberal dose of accompanying wine, meal matched by 'Smellier' - by name and nature - Craig and viewing of football qualifying finals (both NRL and AFL), well chosen by 'Commentator' Mark.

On Sunday morning the group was visited by the largest and closest herd of kangaroos seen, at least on the OB Weekend with a hearty breakfast enjoyed by all, with toast of every conceivable option - brown, whole-meal white, buttered warm, cold and unbuttered (with and without plum jam) - cooked to perfection.

Whilst attendance was down at the "AGM", business was conducted efficiently with the date for next year 60th Year College Anniversary Celebration OB Weekend set for **Friday 7th October 2016 – Sunday 9th October 2016** [put it in your diary planners NOW], which will be led (again) by Father Paul Rout, following the OB Mass scheduled for Thursday 6th at 7.00pm in the Little Flower Church.

It is as always at the time we remember
"Amici in Aeternum" – Friends For All Time.
Greg McLean (OB)



ITALIAN CLASS 1989 REUNION

Then....

Santo Barbagallo (OB 1990) & Giovanni Porta (former Teacher) helped organise this reunion.



Now....



PADUA COLLEGE RACE DAY

Simon Stower (OB 1985)



The Padua College Race Day celebrated its 10th anniversary this year at Doomben Race Course on Saturday October 31.

This community event was first held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the College in 2006 and has grown in reputation and numbers over the following 10 years. One of the great strengths of the race day is its connection with different parts of the community. This year, for example, the race day brought together 350 people from the old boys, parent, staff and corporate connected parts of the community. All of these enjoyed a great afternoon of socialising, punting, great food and a few “quiet” drinks.

The Padua College Race Day could not occur without the support of its great sponsors. This year we thank all of our sponsors, but in particular, we would like to thank Doctor Michael Hughes (Old Boy 85) for once again supporting the day through his Townsville Medical Practice, Aitkenvale Family Medical. This has been Michael’s 10th year sponsoring the race day making him the only sponsor to have supported every year!! Well done Doctor Michael.

The full list of sponsors for the day were:

RACE	BUSINESS/RACE NAME
1	Tiland Constructions Pty Ltd
2	TH Cock Electrical and Communications
3	Mount Alvernia College
4	Aitkenvale Family Health Centre
5	Weareco
6	Hillross Montefiore & Co.
7	Padua College
8	Rochele Painting



Padua and Mt Alvernia 30 year Reunion

Simon Stower (OB 1985)

The Padua and Mt Alvernia graduates of 1985 (Year 10, 83) met for a combined 30 year reunion at the Everton Park Hotel on Saturday October 3.

Many of the “old boys and girls” who came along are still in close contact and have remained firm friends since school. Others have renewed contact through sons or daughters who attend Padua or Mt Alvernia. Some others, however, have not been seen for quite a while so it was great to catch up with them in particular.

The night was full of stories of children (and grandchildren!) plus a few stories from school. Many thanks to Nicole Rogers (Mt A Senior of 85) who organised the event. We all look forward to the next catch up.



Padua Nashos



Information kindly provided by
Mr Brian Cunningham (OB 1965)

Service No	Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Rank	Unit	Vietnam Service	Killed in Action
1730903	Kevin D Branch	Brisbane	22/04/1945	Private	6 th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	02/06/1966 to 14/06/1967	
1730941	Kenneth H Gant	Brisbane	06/01/1945	Private	6 th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	08/06/1966 to 18/08/1966	18/08/1966
1730994	Dennis J McCormack	Adelaide	17/06/1945	Private	6 th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	08/06/1966 to 18/08/1966	18/08/1966
1733148	Brian P Cunningham	Brisbane	11/03/1948	Private	4 th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	21/05/1968 to 30/05/1969	
1733198	Henry M Beeston	Brisbane	05/11/1946	Signalman	104 Signal Squadron	03/12/1968 to 18/06/1969	
1733290	Graeme S Costin	Brisbane	02/09/1945	Lance Corporal	4 th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	21/05/1968 to 28/01/1969	
1733507	Samuel A Sammartino	Ingham	15/04/1947	(Temporary) Bombardier	12 th Field Regiment 1 st Field Regiment	21/01/1969 to 22/04/1969 23/04/1969 to 27/08/1969	
1735142	James Doherty	Eire Republic of Ireland	08/08/1947	Private	1 Australian Reinforcement Unit 6 th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	03/09/1969 to 24/09/1969 24/09/1969 to 16/05/1970	
1735260	George Tatasciore	Italy	24/01/1948	Private	1 Australian Reinforcement Unit 6 th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	10/09/1969 to 08/10/1969 09/10/1969 to 17/05/1970	
1735301	Warren J Lee	Brisbane	12/02/1948	Private	8 th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	17/11/1969 to 12/11/1970	
1735712	Peter F Kowalski	Germany	04/12/1947	Private	2 nd Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	12/05/1970 to 08/02/1971	08/02/1971
1735861	Eugene Kusnierz	Germany	21/02/1948	Private	Service Corps?	nil	
1735900	Terrence Thistleton	Brisbane	22/07/1948	Craftsman	1 st Field Squadron Workshop	14/05/1970 to 12/05/1971	
1736237	John C Coppleman	Sydney	10/06/1949	Gunner	12 th Field Regiment	05/02/1971 to 20/10/1971	
1737163	William R Stranks	Brisbane	23/06/1950	Private	Royal Australian Army Ordinance Corps	05/08/1971 to 12/02/1972	

Padua Regular Army Members

Service No	Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Rank	Unit	Vietnam Service	Killed in Action
1201343	Barry T Carvey	Brisbane	21/11/45	Corporal	Royal Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	09/07/1969 to 09/07/1970	

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.

HELP!



Date Claimer 2016

In 2016, Padua College
will celebrate its
60th Anniversary.
You are invited!



Some of the special events will include the

May Day Festival

the Food Truck Revolution
has arrived at Padua.

Join us for a day of celebration and
Food, Art, Music & Entertainment

1 May 2016

2-8pm



Where are they now...

Rhys Melville (OB 2012)

Joel Howley (OB 2009)



Nov 2015—Joel finished 4th in his first ever World Water Ski Championships in Mexico. At the end of the competition he was placed equal first and through a series of 'ski offs' he eventually ended on the podium.



Rhys has been signed with Wynnum Manly Rugby League Club

Lindsay Collins (OB 2013)

Maroons young gun expecting fireworks

TEENAGE giant Lindsay Collins has warned NSW to expect a brutal Suncoast Stadium initiation in tonight's Under-20s State of Origin.

The Padua College product is one of 10 Broncos young guns named in the Queensland side for the State of Origin curtain-raiser, with Wavell State High graduate and Brisbane teammate Jayden Nikorina

to start at five-eighth. Having tasted defeat with the Queensland under 18s last year, powerful prop Collins, 19, said he was desperate for interstate redemption.

"I never had a real hatred for NSW before I played in the 10s, but when we played them I've just hated them ever since," Collins (pictured), who stands at 193cm and weighs 103kg, said.

"It's not so much the players, it's the jersey. One hundred per cent we'll be going into the game with the same mentality as the first grade (Origin). We'll be wanting to rip their heads off."

"I think we can really give NSW a run for their money because (all the Broncos) have already been playing together for the last 16 or so rounds. It will be an easy

transition and we'll get along pretty well."

"If I ever get the chance to play Origin (I'd love it). That's every bloke's goal playing at this level."

After returning from a broken fibula at the start of the season, Collins said he was keen to earn a new deal with the Broncos, where he remains contracted until the end of 2016.



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Where are they now?

Financial Review and AMP website

AMP Capital CEO retires after 20 years Service

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Former AMP veteran Stephen Dunne heads to Cbus with asset allocation as a focus

Former CEO of AMP Capital, Stephen Dunne said there were plenty of opportunities to consider at Cbus. **James Akcock**

by Jonima Whyte

Former AMP Capital chief Stephen Dunne says asset allocation will be a greater driver of investment returns in a low-growth environment, as he prepares to join the investment committee and board of Cbus, one of the biggest

*Matt Officen
(OB 2013)*



*Stephen Dunn
(OB 1982)*



Australian Iron Man Magazine

*Evan La Motta
(OB 2007)*

Matt Officen's interest in Photography started when he received his first camera as a gift in 2011. After months of personal shooting, he began assisting other photographers with Wedding and event photography on the weekends, as well as some school sport photography for Padua.

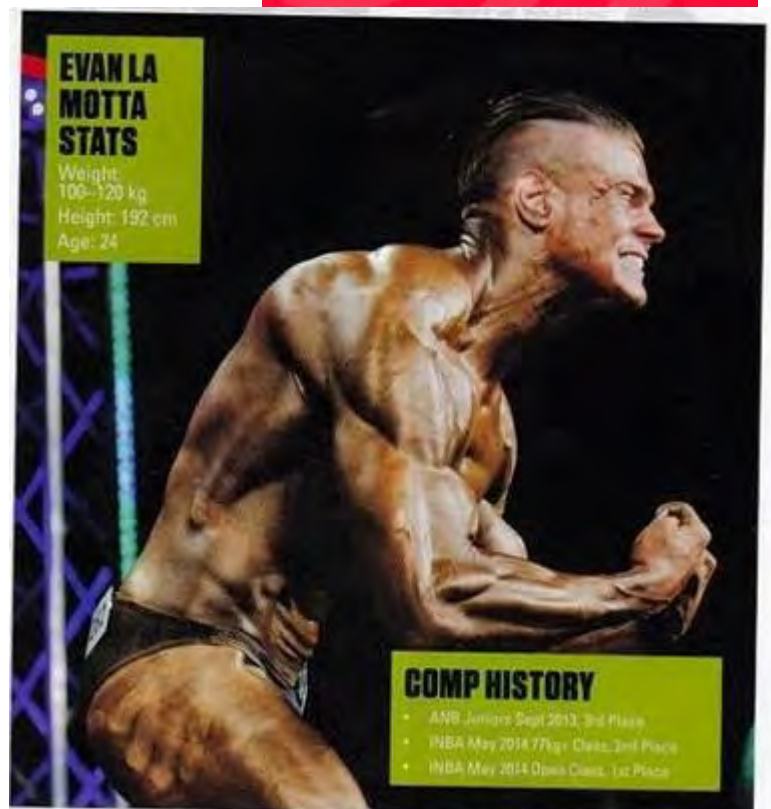
By the time his senior year came he had established a profitable part-time business being able to do something he loved.

Upon leaving school, reputable travel company Expedia gave him the opportunity to do some paid travel and photograph points of interest for their travel website.

This has taken him to Vietnam, Indonesia, New Zealand, Fiji and several destinations throughout Australia.

Last year Matts business began to really take off when he found himself to be booked most week-ends of the year shooting Weddings, Events and Commercial projects.

Next year promises to be bigger and better for Matt as an opportunity has been offered for him to shoot New York Fashion Week in early February alongside NY Fashion Photographer Jodi Jones.





Where are they now?

*Liam MacAndrews
(OB 2009)*

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studied QUT Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business (International).

Liam has competed and achieved in the following

QUTLS Witness Examination competition 2015 - Winner

QUTLS Senior Moot 2015 - Winner

Red Cross Australian International Humanitarian Law Championship 2015 – Winner

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot - Quarter finalists (for QUT) & individual 2nd best speaker

Also, because of the Australian IHL moot win he has been invited to represent QUT and Australia at the Red Cross Asia-Pacific IHL moot competition in Hong Kong, March 2016.



John Wilsteed

A QUT lecturer and Old Boy (1974), John came to speak with Music students about tertiary options and careers in the music industry. He also played Bass guitar for the Go-Betweens.

Paduan 1991

Are you pictured?

[illegible]

Paduan 1991

Are you
mentioned?

Open Soccer 1991

Mr Wayne Vincent

The season began with the first two games cancelled due to rain. The next was a forfeit because the opposition did not turn up, and another fixture was a bye. The team had not played a game until we met St. James and held them to a draw. We somehow made it to the zone final to play St. James again but lost on this occasion.

Despite the lack of match practice the team worked well together under the direction of the captain, Damien Parrella. Some of the key players were Andrew Poli, Samuel Lindberg, Christian Hannon, Nicholas O'Driscoll and Liam Dare. All players gave 100% effort. Well done!

Year 9 Soccer

Neil Morey

The Year 9 soccer team was not going to be the greatest team ever. As we went to Kedron for a practice match against Wavell we were thrashed 8-0 – then the season began. In our first game we were narrowly defeated 2-0 by St. James and then we lost 4-0 to Wavell in the fixture match. We ended up getting into the final somehow and we played Wavell. We lost 7-1 but we finally scored a goal against them.

We played in a carnival against other Year 9 schools and we made it through to the final by beating Craigslea and St. James. We were up against Wavell again. It was very close but we lost again 2-0. Some players who played well were Ben Finn, Robert Febo, Tony Hanuman and Stephen Lowe. Everyone had fun even though we played poorly at times.

Volleyball

Adrian Gregan

The volleyball season started out with a fresh team, keen from the very first training session. Although this keen approach didn't win us all the games, it did allow for a fine display of good sportsmanship throughout the entire season.

Danny Falabella, the team captain, took out the Best and Fairest award, and players such as Chris Brown and Tim Gibbs showed definite improvement by the season's end. Who can deny the marvellous effort put in by the referee and assistant coach whose tireless devotion to the team was never-ending. Overall, a fine effort put in by all – including Mr O'Brien (even if he did get a little excited at times).

Biathlon Squad Report

Glen Pereira

This year the first proper biathlon squad was formed. The squad was put together after the awesome response to the triathlons that have been held. Every Wednesday for sport, twenty-five pain loving men got together to put their bodies through two hours of heart wrenching agony. Aged from 13 to 17, these boys learnt not only about this sport but also about themselves. They learnt how to keep on going even when they felt like they were running with a load of bricks on their back. They learnt to have pride in their ability and the other members of the squad.

The first course we indulged ourselves in consisted of a 500 metre swim and a 5 kilometre run. As the term drew on we lengthened the course up to a 600 metre swim and an 8.5 kilometre run. The last race was not only long but also very hot with the temperature reaching around 30 degrees.

As mentioned above, the ages of team members varied. It was not only fun to work with the younger boys but also a chance to help them improve by offering them guidance and a level of achievement that only could be found in older competition. The younger boys not only rose to a level beyond expectations, but also gave the older boys a few worries.

Lastly, we would all like to thank Mrs Legg for all the patience and guidance she has shown us. Without her the series of sessions would not have gone ahead.

Hopefully, the support for the sport will never die and keep on going for many years to come.





NEW!!

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/mxcUOE>

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

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

What happening around the school?



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KEDRON



Cordell Retchless, Ethan Down, Daniel Quaglia and Lachlan Parker from Padua College in Kedron are the Youth Theatresports Champions for 2015.

Picture: RICHARD WALKER

Improv boys a class act

Bill Johnston

WHAT does Shakespeare, taxis and Uber X have in common?

They are the elements Padua College used to win this year's Queensland Theatre Sports improvisational challenge.

It is the second time the school has entered the competition after making the 2014 finals.

Team coach Kristen Griggs said the school's final

four-minute improvisational game won the competition against Marist College, Brisbane Boys College, Nudgee College and All Hallows School.

"The boys did a four-minute game of detailing Uber X versus taxis issue, which was modern with a twist of Shakespeare," she said.

"Those from our school attending thought the overall competition result was up in the air and then the judges announced Padua College as

the winner. Two of the boys were in absolute shock, one was just wandering around and one mock fainted."

Mrs Griggs said each student brought individual attributes to create characters, quick wit, story telling and great one-liners.

"They all brought something unique which complimented each other, and it only worked when the four of them were together," she said.

HAD A
REUNION?

TELL US
HOW IT
WAS..

What happening around the school?

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AIC Cross Country - 4th place our best result!

13yrs Age Champions - first time ever we have an age at Cross Country.

Top 3 results

Nathan Powell 2nd

Will Barker 3rd

Alex Lloyd 3rd

Lawrence Garufi 2nd

Well done to all the coaches and runners on a great result. Three places better than last year!

Thankyou also to all the staff who supported and assisted at the carnival.



It is with great pride and pleasure that I am able to pass on to the Paduan Community the wonderful news, received this morning from Space Design Competitions Australia, that our ASDC Team (Yr 9-12) has qualified in the top 8 secondary schools in Australia for the 7th consecutive year! We have thus earned the right to select a team of 12 students from our 31 strong 2015 ASDC team to compete at the ASDC National Finals on 16-17 January 2016.

I have just received the great news that our JSDC Team 7 consisting of Noah Pacey (Yr 8), Luther Minshull (Yr 8), Rayan Dib (Yr6) and Lucas Cyrillo (Yr 5) have just been named in the top 5 Australian school entries. That's 3 years in a row that one of our JSDC teams have achieved this feat!

Mr Peter Morris
ASDC & JSDC Head Coach/Coordinator



What happening around the school?

Bulletin 17



On the 7th of August, Padua's opens volleyball team travelled to Toowoomba for the senior schools volleyball cup. After a short hour and a half bus drive to St. Mary's College, the team was on court and ready to face Citipointe Christian College. The teams first game was rather impressive making strong connections with new players and getting to know one another. Padua dominated Citipointe in a quick 30 minute game winning in straight sets. Later that afternoon Padua came against Craigslea State High school, and carried momentum from last game winning the first set 25-4. Strong middle connections with Hayden Fox and Dan Whittaker as well as Liam walker hitting on the outside exploited Craigslea's lack of height and confidence. Padua was able to close out the second set at ease, finishing the match in another easy straight set match lasting 35 minutes to finish off

the first day of competition.

An early start for Padua with their first game at 8 A.M against St. Peter's Lutheran College. Padua started strong continue the strong connect through the middle, as well as Makalti Henderson stepping up playing pass hitter and Liam walker changing to setter. This small change was not enough to slow the team down, closing out the first set 25-7 with some strong serving from the team. The second set was very much like the first, continuing to dominate and wrapping up the game in 35 minutes. The second game was against a strong Redlands College who had only dropped one game. Redlands came out strong with tough serves and relentless hitting, putting Padua under pressure early. The boys felt nervous finally coming up against competition and handled it poorly. Padua were down the entire set, and despite fighting, lost the first set. The second set was very much different, with Padua serving tough and re-establishing the middle attack. Building an early lead with the middles dominating, Redlands now felt stressed and nervous. And the team capitalised on this and closed out the set 25-17 with tough serving and good defence, taking it to a deciding third set. Once again Padua found themselves under pressure from poor passing and poor decision making, finding themselves under pressure and down 5-8 at the crossover. Despite this, Padua reminded calm and focused back to the game plan. This helped regain momentum and managed to come out on top in the last set 15-13 remaining undefeated. The last game of the day was against Brisbane Boys College, who were the only other undefeated team with similar statistics on paper to Padua. This would decide who took the easy road or the hard road to the grand final, making it a must win for Padua to maintain first place. BBC came out strong with a game plan to target the outside strengths, but neglected the middle, creating opportunity to attack. Strong serving from Sam Jewel and Dan Whittaker helped build a strong lead with Padua winning the first set comfortably. The second set was very much the same despite a shaky start, Padua pulled through with easy middle running, shutting the game down in a quick 35 minutes. Padua remained undefeated and top of the table for day 2.

On the final day, Padua had two of the most important matches of the tournament. We faced Marist College, needing only one successful set to advance to the grand final. Padua quickly found their middle attacks again as well as Liam walker moving back to pass hitter and dominating the outside. Padua quickly wrapped up the first set convincingly, advancing to the grand final. Making some changes to the teams line-up in the second set, Padua found themselves in a bad position. Although Padua had advanced to the grand final, they found themselves down 16-4 early in the second set. This was a major wake up call to the team. Strong serving from each other players and focused defence and strong defence helped bring back the set and Padua wrapped it up at 23-25. Three o'clock marked the first serve for the grand final against Brisbane Boys College and Padua came out focused and determined to defeat BBC in this rematch. After four years of continuously falling short of the top prize, Padua was prepared to take it this time. Strong middle attack once again helped bring Padua through and build a strong lead with Liam Walker still dominating the outside. Strong serving from Dan Whittaker and Sam Jewell made it easy to talk advantage of BBC's nerves. Neutralising regular tendencies of BBC made it increasingly easy to close out the first set. Padua cruised through the first set by remaining calm and focused, and carried that momentum into the second set. The second set was exactly the same, with Wilson Gabbet stepping up as libero and delivering excellent passes making it easy to dominate BBC in all parts of the court. Again strong service built a lead for Padua, as well as executing the game plan brought the game to a quick close, with Padua coming out as undefeated gold medallists.



Clayton Sefo was named Senior Boys Div. 1 player of the tournament and was inspirational over the 3 days in leading his team to a well deserved and long overdue gold



What happening around the school?



Ben Lowrie

Bulletin 7

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.

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Bob Out

Bulletin 18

Throughout Term 3 and 4, the Year 11 students have been engaged in a leadership program culminating in their nominations for student leadership positions in 2016. The staff were also consulted about their nominations. It is my pleasure to announce the following leadership positions for 2016. A hearty congratulations to the families of these fine young men.

Ethan Down
Lachlan Caldwell
Sonny Ah San
Arran McNamara
Connor Bull
Owen McCarron
Michael McGrath
Michael McGrath
Liam Usher
Daniel Quaglia
Alex Kostellar
Rhys Hoole
Alexander Lloyd
Alen Jolly
Declan Michelmore
Sean Oudenryn
Jack Fordyce
Daniel Ross
Alex Barnes

College Captain
College Vice Captain
Beirne House Leader
Beirne House Leader
Boyd-Boland House Leader
Boyd-Boland House Leader
Grigg House Leader
Grigg House Leader
Grigg House Leader
Kirby House Leader
Kirby House Leader
Mitchell House Leader
Mitchell House Leader
Odoric House Leader
Odoric House Leader
Academic Leader
Pastoral Leader
Co-Curricular Leader
Community Leader



What happening around the school?

Bulletin 17



Congratulations

to Greg Lavey, Hamish Warren and the

Open AFL team on winning the Grand Final v SLC on Wednesday afternoon at Yeronga AFC. It was an amazing game full of great energy and skill - the lead changed a dozen times with Padua holding St Laurence's out for the last few minutes to win 65-63. Played in front of a decent crowd the boys were behind for most of the last quarter only to take the lead with a few minutes remaining. Oskar Baker was named player of the final. Thank-you to

the supporters who cheered on the team. It was a fantastic game and both teams should be congratulated.

Scott Maguire

Head of Sport



Congratulations

Lawrence Garufi was an Australian Representative competing in the World Duathlon (Run; Bike; Run) 16-19yrs age group. He placed 13th.

This was held in Adelaide on the 18 October.

What happening around the school?

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Islamic College of Brisbane visits Padua College

On Tuesday 13 October Year 11 students from the Islamic College of Brisbane visited Padua College Kedron. The day commenced with a communal prayer in our parish church at The Church of St Therese of Lisieux.

The students listened to the great story of friendship, respect and peace shown in 1290 with St Francis of Assisi and the Sultan Malik Al Kamil in 1219. The boys learnt how such great leaders listened and prayed together and showed utmost respect for one another. The students today developed such positive relationships as they learnt about each other and our school, Padua College.

Some Year 11 Padua students presented information about cultural, academic, mission and sporting activities Padua students participate in. This gave our guests a taste of life at Padua College.

We were also blessed to have the company of a great leader in the Islamic tradition, Sheikh Khalil Bukhari. He had just arrived from overseas and was very keen to witness the wonderful experience of inter-faith between Padua College and the Islamic College of Brisbane.

The boys participated in interactive get to know you activities that were great fun as well as basketball and a tour of the school. It was also wonderful to meet the staff from the Islamic College as strong friendships have been developed between each other.

This wonderful interfaith activity is now in its sixth year and we look forward to visiting the Islamic College of Brisbane in May 2016.

Richard Butler

HOC RE 10-12



2016 Date Claimers!



60th Year College Anniversary

**Old Boy Weekend Friday 7th October
2016 – Sunday 9th October 2016**

**The OB Mass Thursday 6th at 7.00pm in
the Little Flower Church.**

**Padua Open Day
Sunday 28 May 2016**

**Sportsman's Dinner
Friday 29 April 2016**

60th Anniversary Celebration

**AIC Football—Back to Banyo Round
Saturday 30 April 2016**

**60th Anniversary May Day Festival
Sunday 1 May**



2015 College Photos



Grandsons of Old Boys 2015



Sons of Old Boys



Old Boys on Staff



What happening around the school?

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Changes at Banyo playing fields

Visit from Fr Leo Michael Grigg's family

We had a lovely time visiting the School that I had heard so much about growing up and meeting many members of the faculty who remembered him, worked and socialised with him. I am very thankful for the opportunity that we were given.

Melanie Baruffi



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/>

What happening around the school?



*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.*

Bob Out (OB 1974)
Bulletin 1 2015



Progress Report

Roof being lifted into place last month

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Surname Date of birth

Graduation Year Years in attendance House

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