



The Bulletin

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The Rector



Welcome to 2018

I warmly welcome all our boys and families, both new and returning, to the start of the 2018 school year. It is great to be back at the College with energy and hope as we begin a new year. I trust that all boys and families had an enjoyable break. It has been an exciting start to the year as we welcome our new Year 5 and Year 7 boys to the College community. Our welcome this year also extends to the 18 new boys who join us in other year levels and the following new staff members who join the Padua College community. This year we welcome and give thanks for the following staff who bring their gifts to our community:

Name	Role	PC - House	From
Mr Paul Mead	HOC Languages 10-12	Mitchell	Villanova College
Miss Virginia Trad	Teacher – PE, Bus, Maths	Mitchell	St Ursula's Yeppoon
Mr Michael Lynagh	Teacher Core and PE	Boyd Boland	Graduate
Mr Michael Bell	Teacher – PC and Core	Mitchell	Brisbane State High
Mr Glenn Lovegrove	Accounting and ICT	Kirby	Sacred Heart Girls Victoria

Name	Role	PC - House	From
Mrs Andrea Murphy	Teacher – Year 6 (Term 1)	Boyd-Boland	St Anthony's
Mr Daniel Allen	Music, Drama and RE	Beirne	St Columban's College
Mrs Hailey Hoey	LEC Specialist	Kirby	Pine Rivers SHS
Miss Monique Parisi	Maths/ Science	Boyd-Boland	Graduate
Mr Kirk Taylor	Swim Coach		Redcliffe Swimming Club
Mrs Helen Pegg	Librarian	Beirne	Stuarholme College
Mrs Janet Lewis	Speech Pathologist		San Sisto College

Some of the above appointments are newly created positions, some are replacing staff on leave and some are fulltime replacements for staff who left our community at the end of 2017. As in all organisations, we have some staff away on leave in 2018. The following staff are on leave in this year:

Staff Member	Length
Mr Evan Donaghue	2018
Ms Sarah Young	2018
Ms Leah Mahoney	Term 1
Mrs Heather Lapworth	Term 3
Mrs Leanne Linton	Semester 2

Staff Member	Length
Fr John	May

Strategic Plan - We are purposeful, we are proud, we are Padua.



In the final weeks of 2017, all families were sent a copy of the College's Strategic Plan for 2018-2020 in the mail. This plan was the culmination of a year of consultation with the community and the discernment of the College Board and College Leadership Team. We look forward to working with the community to deliver on this plan over the next three years. In the coming weeks, we will publish our Annual Action Plan as we begin the journey to deliver on the strategic plan through our work in 2018. Please contact Mrs Sue Weston sweston@padua.qld.edu.au if you did not receive a hard copy of our Strategic Plan.

Teaching and Learning – Some Initiatives in 2018

The introduction of the New Queensland Certificate of Education has provided the opportunity for many school communities to more broadly review their teaching and learning programs. Last year we undertook a review and looked at ways we could better prepare our boys and support our staff with the introduction of the New Queensland Certificate of Education. In response to the senior curriculum changes which will impact on our Year 11s in 2019, this year will see the introduction of:

Timetable Change – We will move to a five one-hour lessons. Longer periods will see more teaching time and less movement between classes. More significantly the extension in lesson time will allow for deeper learning which is a key aspect of the College's Learning Framework. We appreciate that it may take the boys some time to adjust to the new routine but the benefits to learning and teaching will quickly become evident.

Staff Professional Learning – The timetable change has also allowed staff to meet regularly in Professional Learning Groups. These learning groups, along with the 7 extra days of Professional Learning, allow our staff to meet more regularly around the learning agenda and address any pedagogical or curriculum changes brought on by the new curriculum.

The Learning Exchange – We launched our learning exchange with Iona and St Laurence's on January 18 with the staff of the three colleges coming together to discuss high yield learning strategies. With Ms Maxine

McKew beginning the day with her keynote speech around the story of the need for educational change, the day was the start of an exciting partnership and shared journey around growing our professional learning community beyond Padua College.

We look forward to further developing this initiative in 2018 and I thank Mr Chris Leadbetter (Principal of St Laurence's College) and Fr Michael Twigg (Rector of Iona College) and the Board Chairs of Mr Mark McSweeney, Dr Steven Buckland and Mr Paul Begg for the support with this project. Best practice requires rigorous research and collaborative feedback. The Director of the Learning Exchange, Mr Paul Easton, has begun his work connecting the professional learning agendas of the three colleges. For more information visit the Learning Exchange website -

<http://www.lexi4elt.com>

The Learning Nest – While The Learning Nest was launched part way through 2017, the support for after school mentoring and tutoring will continue in 2018. Building independent and assessment capable learners is important as we prepare our boys for external exams and the new ways of working under the New Queensland Certificate of Education.

Academic Results 2017

The Senior Results for 2017 are below and we congratulate all boys on their results. We wish them well as they undertake future study pathways or they begin their new career.

OP Learning Outcomes – Percentage of students in each band.

OP Range	Padua	State
%1-5	25	22
%1-10	60.33	53
%1-15	89.26	82
% +15	10.74	18

Vocational Outcomes 2017

Number of Work experience students across the year 34
 Number of Apprenticeship students 13 (6 were Year 12 2017)
 Number of students who completed their short course training - 2
 Number of students who attended TAFE on top of their studies 5 (2 were Year 12 2017)

Industrial Design

12 of 12 Construction students completed their Cert I Construction
 7 of 7 Cert II Engineering Pathways students completed their qualification

Business

54 of 58 students completed their Cert III in Business course
 24 of 24 students completed their Diploma of Business course
 11 of 17 students completed their Cert IV in Business Course

Health and PE

Certificate III Fitness 31 of 31 Complete

We are pleased to report that the above results show that our overall results are above the State average for each band from OP 1-15 and below for the band over 15. I am also pleased that as a College, our Vocational Learning outcomes show that we value learning in all its forms. It is important that we provide opportunities for all boys and our vocational pathway is valued alongside our academic pathway. While we are not focussed on producing targets in any particular OP range or a set numbers of VET certificates, we are focussed on an improvement agenda around high quality teaching and learning. The reporting of academic achievement results is now common practice in education. While we don't remove ourselves from this, the focus of all schools should be the academic progress of their students.

Our Strategic Plan is intentional around the provision of the best learning opportunities for the boys, both inside and outside of the classroom and in this regard, we are focussed on the progress our students make with their learning.

Alex Grohovaz Born to Eternal Life 28 November 2017

The end to the College year was one that no one in our community could have imagined. The passing of Alex on November 28, just over one week after his graduation, was a shock to all in our community. As communicated by email, the College responded by supporting our boys and the Grohovaz family as we all tried to make sense of Alex's passing. Many thanks to the Parents' and Friends' Association for their support on the day of Alex's funeral. It was a particularly challenging time for our Year 12 boys who were caught between their celebration of graduating and the tragic loss of their friend.



Our Year 12 boys have left their mark on Padua in many ways and they have certainly left Padua a better place for how they have contributed to our community. Significantly, in a year that has been marked by the tragedy of the loss of two Paduans, our Year 12 boys have left a legacy in their combined gift to the College. Each year our Year 12s contribute to buy a gift as their parting thank you to the community. The 2017 cohort raised funds to contribute to a memorial wall. The wall will be constructed in the College grounds at a location yet to be determined. We currently have plaques in memory of other boys who have passed away during their time at Padua. These are currently in the gardens of the College and as a part of the project they will be relocated to the wall. For the families of the boys who have passed away during their school years, Padua will remain a special place. It will be a place of good memories of their son and the happy times spent with his friends. The memorial wall will serve as a place where those memories can be honoured. In this sense, our Year 12 boys have left behind a truly lasting legacy, that will ensure that our community never

forgets those boys who have left our community and our world well before their time.

I thank all in our community for their support in the closing weeks of 2017 and we continue to hold the Grohovaz and Sherwood families in our thoughts and prayers as we begin this new school year.

Thank you to staff for the activities over the holiday break.

While classes may have come to an end on November 24 last year, there were many co-curricular activities over the break. Thank you to following staff for their commitment to these activities:

FCIP Music Tour to New Zealand – Mr Chris Dodemont, Mr Trevor Beyer, Mr Richard Tweddell and Mr Tsoof Baras.

Oblate Cricket Cup – Mr Chris Holding

Basketball Tour of the USA – Mrs Lyn Welch, Mr Julian Honeywill, Mr Evan Donaghue, Mr Matt Anderton, Mr Paul Mansfield

Cricket Clinic – Mr Gerard Parle

1st Rugby Camp – Mr Ty Casey and Mr Scott Maguire

1st Cricket Camp – Mr Gerard Parle and Mr Scott Maguire

Volleyball – Mr Craig Nicolson, Mr Brendan Downes and Coaches – Shaun Brake, Nick Wilcox, Wilson Gabbett, Liam Walker, Luke Shorten, Kyle McLennan

1st Football – Mr Michael Out, Mr Kieran O'Connell

College Gym – Opened over the holidays – Mr Sam Toolis.

Many thanks to Mr Scott Maguire for his leadership of the College's sporting program and to the many parents who supported the above tours and camps. Thanks also to Mr Chris Dodemont for his leadership of our FCIP Music Program and the New Zealand Tour.

Peace and all good,

**Mr Peter Elmore
Rector**

The Chaplain

So they are soon off to university, to continue their schooling, but not necessarily their education. If you have little to do with tertiary education, you may not have noticed what has happened in the last 30 or 40 years. Since the years of the Whitlam government, the Dawkin's reforms, and how our economy has transformed itself, the nature of university education has changed. Our universities are now fundamentally a business - and that means they desperately need students (their fees really), and it will make it easier to enrol them, and continue to pass them each year. When I was at Sydney University Law School, the Dean of the Faculty in addressing new students warned us that only one in three students would graduate, the other two-thirds would fail. Not quite that difficult today!



Today, as we know, the best way to retain a customer is to keep him happy. And while I might suggest happiness arises from challenges, hard work fairly rewarded and the learning of new skills. However, there is a quicker route of course, and that is by not failing students. And then, surprise - when they graduate, they are hardly literate, numerate, or knowledgeable enough to perform the work they have been studying for!

Maybe I am being a little too pessimistic. But when classes are shortened to save money, attendance at lectures is optional, often on-line, and campuses no longer are crowded with eager learners filing out of lectures to discuss what they have absorbed, well, this is a new type of so-called education. Our young people today, are not that better educated than those of an older generation - they have just been enrolled at schools and universities for a longer period of time.

I would really like it, if every student at university, and secondary school, every year, read a book, and I mean, all the way through. Not the DVD, the comic book edition, or on-line. But really felt the pages, smelt the pages, and turned the pages. That they might write in a book in their own hand-writing the names of the book's characters, and their development in the narrative. To do something difficult and do it anyway. Maybe they will notice what a powerful tool literature is. Sadly, we have succumbed to the easier path of computer use. Our boys come to class without pen and paper. I believe that without serious reading we can't know ourselves, or the society we live in, with its joys, faults and failings. Then they may not be drawn into an uncritical sugary gratification of society, fed to us by popular media. For reading breeds thinking, and thinking breeds resistance, and especially right now, that is a salutary thing.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

Padua Mothers' Franciscan Pilgrimage

Last year several Padua Mums approached me about the possibility of a Pilgrimage to Franciscan Italy. I have spoken to Mr. Michael O'Brien, who organises the student pilgrimage every second year. The proposal would be a Pilgrimage in the third term school holidays in 2019. Possible places we would visit are Rome, Assisi, Florence, Padua, and Venice. The input of the mothers would be welcome.

If you are interested, please contact me at jboyd-boland@padua.qld.edu.au

Depending on your response, I will organise an initial meeting towards the end of Term One.

Fr John Boyd-Boland

COURTESY

For Saint Francis, COURTESY was a fundamental way of interacting with others. It implied that one had the manners and style of those in a medieval court. You were noble, aristocratic, with the behaviour of a knight in shining armour.

For Francis, God is so courteous that he allows the sun to shine on the just and unjust, to send rain on the sinner and the righteous.

For us, courtesy can be exemplified in very simple ways - speaking quietly and gently to others. Where possible, never correcting a person in front of others and never using one's authority in a domineering fashion. Being a patient and attentive listener, making other people feel that they are important and valued. Let's continue making Padua a place of welcome, warmth, and hospitality for all.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

From the Pastoral Care Team

After 6 weeks of holidays, the return to the school day means many things for many families. Mostly, boys at Padua are excited to be reunited with their friends or are anxiously awaiting a new beginning, in a new school.

Experience has taught me though, that breaking away from holiday life can also bring its challenges. It is becoming all too often that the staff of Padua hear of the struggles of returning to routine for families or the trauma of beating that dreaded technology addiction that holidays have induced.

As a young man moving through adolescence, the need to have routine and avoid a technology addiction is paramount to a successful education. Over the holidays, your Paduan may have experienced increased screen time, a more mature experience of social media or even the discovery of Minecraft. While all of which is exciting and now a somewhat age relevant and normalised part of growing up, the need to avoid over indulgence and stimulation is ever increasing.

While popular websites below refrain from placing specific time parameters on the screen time of adolescent youth (likely because of study habits and needs), there is a common consensus amongst research indicating that consistent boundaries and parameters be put in place by parents to facilitate a healthy lifestyle for their children. This may mean allowing your Paduan appropriate study and research time but limiting recreational screen time to an acceptable level.

<http://www.commonsensemedia.org>

<http://www.raisingchildren.net>

All in all, the need for routine in a young man's life continues to shine through. The Australian Government, on their website Learning Potential notes that:

- Routines at home can help teens feel safe and secure and can provide stability during a time of change
- Routines that include time for fun or spending time together can strengthen your relationship with your teen
- Having a regular bedtime can help set your child's body clock so their body 'knows' when it's time to sleep
- Having an important job to do in their daily routine (such as feeding and walking the dog) can help teenagers to develop a sense of responsibility

- Routines can help teenagers develop basic work skills and time management.

It should also be noted that this same government department highlights the strong links between routine and learning success. So how do you create strong routines with your children? Try the following:

- Set a daily schedule with the same wake-up times and bedtimes for each school day—and stick to them
- Make study time part of your teenager's daily routine, with more time allocated for study when assignments or exams are coming up
- Factor in time off—knowing there's a reward for all that hard work is a great motivator.
- Make it visual—draw up a chart, keep a day planner on the fridge, record the routine on your teen's phone or computer
- Include your teenager's deadlines for school assignments and exams on your calendar or planner so they can see what is coming up
- Practice, practice, practice. It might sound obvious, but the only way to make a routine stick is to be routine about it
- Don't worry if you miss a beat. No one's perfect. If the day does not go to plan, just smile, stay positive and start again the next day.

<https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/routines-and-teens-how-you-can-help>

Using this type of negotiated decision making can often lead to success and can also be a valuable tool in beating those post-holiday technology blues.

Set your young man up for a successful start to the academic year by sitting down with him this week and establishing strong, collaborative routines and don't forget to include some family chores as part of this framework.

Grigg House News

Mr Dan Cull is currently on long service leave until week 2 of Term 1. We congratulate Mr Jeremy Duggan who is acting as Grigg House Guardian in the interim. Mr Duggan is contactable at the PC centre on 3857 9981.

AIC Sport Uniform Reminder

Please note that College white socks are now compulsory for all participants. These socks are available from the Uniform Shop in both a Padua sports anklet and Padua sports tube sock. Players without the correct socks in Round 1 may be asked to refrain from taking the court or the field.

Students attending an AIC Sport Fixture should be wearing the following:

A Non-playing spectator – Full College uniform for that term with the College Spirit Cap

A Playing Spectator - Full College uniform for that term with the College Spirit Cap or the team wear the student just played in. **Nb.** Appropriate footwear may be substituted

A Player – The full College uniform for that sport.

Students attending fixtures and not meeting the required expectations may be sent home from the venue.

Need Some Extra Advice:



We care.
We listen.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/enjoying-social-networking-safely/>

Enjoying Social Networking Safely | Kids Helpline | 1800 55 1800

<http://kidshelpline.com.au>

The internet can be dangerous if you use it incorrectly. You might think, can my child use social networking safely? Find out more.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/understanding-cyberbullying/>

Is My Child Being Cyberbullied | Kids Helpline | 1800 55 1800

<http://kidshelpline.com.au>

Cyberbullying. Conflicts between children and young people are a normal part of growing up.[1] Because of this, adults may mistake bullying and/or cyberbullying for ...

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/sext-ing-and-its-consequences/>

Talking to Kids About Sexting | Kids Helpline | 1800 55 1800

<http://kidshelpline.com.au>

Having trouble talking to kids about sexting? It's an important conversation. Get advice from Kids Helpline.

Mr Ben Lowrie

Formation

Dear Families of Padua

Welcome to the 2018 Academic Year! I hope your holidays were refreshing times, filled with family, fun and plenty of food. 2018 has also been designated by the Australian Bishops as the ‘Year of Youth’. A special focus with dedicated ‘youth’ events have been organised by the Archdiocese throughout the year. Our College Candle this year has incorporated the Year of Youth theme of ‘Anointed and Sent’. Young people have a special and important role in the church. Like us all, they are called to mission through their own baptism to live the Gospel in the best way they can. We have much to learn from the young and the upcoming Synod being planned by the Australian Bishops will seek the wisdom of our youth in its planning and discussions.

May 2018 be a year of discovery, passion and all good!

Leaders' Commissioning Assembly

This week we gathered to commission our 2018 Student Leaders and officially welcome all new students and staff. Eighteen boys were officially presented to the Provincial, Fr Phillip, who observed their taking of office. At the same ceremony every Year 12 boy received his 2018 Senior badge and tie. These items symbolise their unique role in leading the student body this year. A representative from each Year 5 class received his class set of Padua and House badges at this assembly also.

Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent

On Wednesday 14 February the Church begins its annual observance of Lent with Ash Wednesday. On that day staff and students will participate in a ‘Liturgy of Ashes’ during the day where each person will receive the sign of ashes on their forehead. This is an ancient custom that symbolised the beginning of a period of repentance and reflection. Ash Wednesday begins our preparation for Easter. Every boy is able to receive the Ashes.

Reminder: Wednesday 14 February is Ash Wednesday

Term 1 Mission Focus – The Little Kings Movement

Each Term during the year we focus our outreach and fundraising attention on one specific event or organisation. In Term One traditionally Padua has supported the work of The Little Kings Movement – a Catholic organisation that provides respite for families living with a family member who has a disability. The Little Kings Movement relies solely on public donation to fund its work. While there is an official period for collecting, at Padua we dedicate a whole term to this project, raising approximately \$15 000 in 2017! Boys who are 14 years and over are able to be official collectors. Younger boys could collect with a parent who is prepared to go with them. All we

ask of the boys who do collect is to do so in their immediate neighbourhood and include family and friends.

Official Collector’s Kits will arrive soon and we will begin with a process of distribution after that. Some classes take this project on as a whole class activity which is great.

During Term One there will be a whole school Casual Dress Day, a Greccio Campus Sausage Sizzle and various class lunch time activities all in support of the Little Kings 2018 Appeal.

Thank you for your support.

Year 12 Camp

Next week Year 12 students will attend their final Year Camp as students of the College. Half the cohort will travel to Amaroo for 3 days at a time. Whilst away the boys will reflect on the journey they have travelled in getting to their Senior Year, celebrate the importance of enjoying each moment of their lives as they live it and finally look ahead to the future and the possibilities that might entail for them in the coming year and beyond. Please keep our Year 12 boys in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

2017 Inaugural Eucharist

On Thursday 1 March Padua will formally began its academic year with its Inaugural Eucharist. Bishop Ken Howell, Auxiliary Bishop for Brisbane will lead our Liturgy. This event will be the first time Bishop Ken will have visited the College as Bishop. At this Eucharist Bishop Ken will commission the College’s 2018 Special Eucharistic Ministers. These Year 12 boys will assist with this task at all our College Eucharists during the year and play an important role in other liturgical events from time to time.

Save the Date – Sunday 18 March Family Photo Portraits

Do you need to update your family photographs? A great opportunity is coming your way! As a fundraiser for the 2018 Franciscan Pilgrimage we are hosting another Family Portrait Day. Come and get a professional family portrait of your family which will be ready just in time for Mother’s Day. Each sitting will cost \$20 and will take about 15 minutes. From that you will be able to choose to purchase (or not) a package of photos taken from that sitting. The venue will be the Lunch Room in St Francis Hall right next to the carpark. A link to a site for booking and payment will be available soon.

Look out for a flyer which will be sent to all families soon.

As the end of summer draws near and we prepare for our journey towards Easter may you lead lives that are holy each and every day.

Peace and all good to all.

Mr Michael O'Brien

Please pray for the sick.

Please pray for those who have died:

Alex Grohovaz (Year 12 Graduate, 2017)
Mr Frank McCaul (Great Grandfather of Marcus Thornton, Year 5)

Teaching and Learning

Student Diaries Are Back

As a result of feedback on diary use and preferences conducted last year, the College has decided to reimplement paper diaries in 2018. Students in Years 5 to 7 have a Student Planner that forms part of the Resilience Project that will be distributed by their Core Class Teacher. Students in Years 8 to 12 have a Student Diary that will be distributed by their PC Teacher. I ask that parents ask to see their son's diary as part of supporting them at home.

Five Tips for Helping Children Develop Better Study Habits

Homework and study are important components of school life and it 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.tsr=c>Email&WT.mc_id=Innovation_Innovation-Splash|Primary_email|20150121

Student Timetables

Student Timetables are available through Mi Class. Should students have any issues with their timetable, they are to report to the Teaching and Learning Centre. Students in Years 5 and 7 have been provided with a paper version as part of their transition.

Year 12 Information

Year 12 is always a busy year and this year is no exception. QCS preparations began on Tuesday 23 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 skills to assist them in their transition into post school life.

Year 12 Camp is in Week 2 and the program while at school will depend on their pathway. Students planning on sitting the QCS Test will have a focussed QCS preparation culminating in practice exams on February 5. Students on the non-OP pathway will have timetabled classes as usual. The QCS preparation this year will be a targeted program and will require

students to participate in afterschool sessions beginning on February 14. All sessions are listed in the College Calendar.

Thank you in advance for your support for 2018.

Mr Jason Pacey

Padua Library

Welcome back to school and to the Padua Library

The Greccio and Assisi Libraries are ready to welcome our boys back, with a range of spaces and furniture to suit a variety of learning needs and activities; exciting displays; new books and the warm smiles of our wonderful Library staff.

We look forward to working with our gentlemen of Padua and supporting their learning and reading interests in 2018.



A reminder for new and returning families that Greccio Library is open from 8:00am to 3.30pm and the Assisi Library opens at 7.30am, and is staffed by Library personnel until 4:00pm. Once The Learning Nest recommences for the year, the Library will be open until 5.15pm, to accommodate learning outside the classroom, with the support of tutors and teachers.

Please pop in, say hi, and let us know what you have been reading over the break.

***Yours in books,
Ms Hochstrasser and the Library Team***

Digital Integrations

To our new families, welcome to Padua College and a welcome back to our returning families.

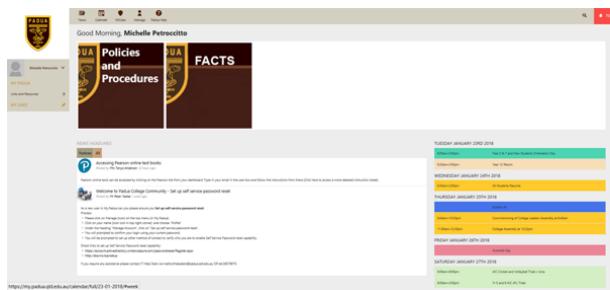
This year sees a number of changes in the way the College communicates with students and parents which is designed to streamline how you access important information to support your son's learning journey at Padua.

For those continuing parents, part of this is a change from eLearning to Digital Integrations as my role title. Essentially I am still working on supporting the use of technology to support learning through our new platform My.Padua.

Parents will have received an email from the College after the Christmas New Year period providing them with details to access My.Padua. This is the same platform that students will be accessing and is designed to provide a "one stop shop" for accessing online platforms in the College.

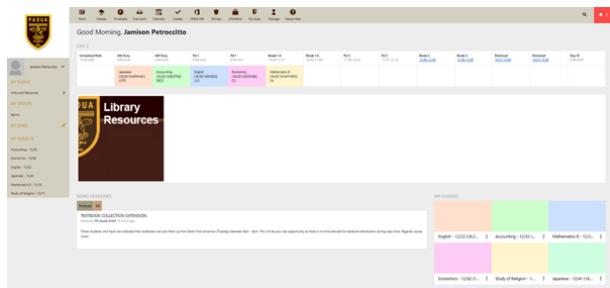
My.Padua has two levels that you become familiar with:

Parent page



The screenshot shows the My.Padua Parent page. At the top, there's a header with the school crest and navigation links. Below the header is a main content area with several sections: 'Good Morning, Michelle Petrecito', 'POLICIES and PROCEDURES', and 'FACTS'. A large central area contains a 'CALENDAR JANUARY 2018' with various events listed. On the left side, there's a sidebar with links like 'HOME', 'MY PROFILE', 'MY CLASS', 'MY SUBJECTS', and 'MY DATES'. At the bottom, there's a footer with copyright information.

Student page



The screenshot shows the My.Padua Student page. It features a similar layout to the Parent page, with a header, main content area, sidebar, and footer. The main content area includes a 'CALENDAR JANUARY 2018' and a 'LIBRARY RESOURCES' section. The sidebar on the left includes links for 'HOME', 'MY PROFILE', 'MY CLASS', 'MY SUBJECTS', 'MY DATES', and 'MY LIBRARY'.

My.Padua is designed to provide the relevant information and links for the user on this page which is referred to as the Dashboard.

I have included the information video that students will be shown in Pastoral Care groups this week as a brief introduction.

<http://vimeo.com/252632276>

There will continue to be more information and help videos available over coming Bulletins.

Another significant change that parents will see is a change to the College App. At this stage, it looks the same, however, over the coming months we will integrate the App with My.Padua. Initially you will see both versions running side by side....Watch this space!

Please keep an eye out at parents' sessions as I aim to be available before each of these for parents to ask questions they might have about the new technologies that we have at the College this year.

I look forward to working with you and your families over the coming year.

Mrs Tanya Anderson

Tuckshop

Should you wish to assist with our Padua Tuckshop this term or have volunteered and not yet received advice of the roster please email tuckshop2@padua.qld.edu.au

P&F

Dear Parents and Friends

Didn't those holidays go incredibly fast! Just like that another year started, another year filled with opportunities and excitement, another year for our boys at Padua College.

This morning our Year 5, Year 7 and Year 12 boys started their respective school year – all with different perspectives, for some their first day in Padua College at the Greccio campus, for some their first day at the Assisi Campus, and for some the first day of the last year of their school journey. I watched many boys arrive, all a little anxious, but still proud of the school and community they belong to. It was so heart-warming to see and feel.

Thank you to all the parents and friends who had time to join us for a cuppa after dropping off the boys – it was really nice meeting some new parents to the school and seeing some old friends as well.

The P&F this year will be very focussed on the overall mission and objectives of the P&F at Padua College – last year saw the school focus on the Strategic Plan for the school – this year it will be important for the P&F to re-group and look at our strategy, our purpose, constitution and how we can contribute and support the school as a whole. I can't wait to get started with our new P&F Committee and all the parents and friends who want to be involved in these objectives and projects.

Our next P&F event will be the Welcome Evening for the new Parents on Friday, 2 February at 7:30pm.

I hope everyone has a safe and productive 2018. As always, if you would like to get in touch with the P&F, please don't hesitate to email us on pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au

Kind regards

**Mrs Pascale Weir
P&F President**

School Snapshots

Mr Elmore and Mr Lowrie helped Ernie the Eagle to welcome our Year 5 and 6 students to Padua for a BBQ this week.



A Wonderful Start to 2018...First Day for our Year 5 and Year 7 Paduans



Community

NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.
Bridgeman Downs



Join our Club

30th Year (1988 – 2018)

Everyone Welcome

Ages (3yrs to over 50's)

Boys, Girls, Men & Women
(All skill levels)

Tiny Tots, Junior Teams & Senior Teams
(Saturday Games)

2018 Season

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Kedron Scouts

Scout Den - Park end 10th Ave Kedron (near swings)

Come & Try

& find out more about scouting

Parents welcome to stay around – enjoy a coffee & meet other families

Closed-in shoes & comfy play clothes

Hat for day time. Permission forms available at den

For males and females ~

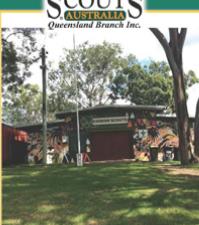
Monday 5 Feb * age can vary by 6 months
Cub Scouts 8-10 yrs* 6 to 7.30pm

Wednesday 7 Feb
Joey Scouts 6-8 yrs 4.30 to 6pm
Cub Scouts 8-10 yrs 6.30 to 8pm
Scouts 11-14 yrs 6.15 to 8.15pm

Friday 9 Feb
Venturers 14-17 yrs 7 to 9pm

Sunday 11 Feb
Rovers 18-25 yrs 7 to -

Any Q? Contact: GL Kay Franks
mob. 0434147794 or
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