



# THE BULLETIN

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## College Goals in 2017

We are now well underway with Term 1 and with the busyness of life, the summer holidays are now a distant memory. It has been a positive beginning to the school year as we have welcomed new Year 5 and Year 7 students into our community. Our Year 5 students have settled well and there is a wonderful sense of excitement and energy when I visit their classrooms. As a College, we begin the year with much optimism. Our academic results from 2016 reflect the opportunities that are available to our students and the considerable work done in the area of learning and teaching by staff over the last few years. We are in the final phase of consultation around our College goals for 2017. These goals will centre around four priorities in 2017.

**PRIORITY ONE:** Ensure our Catholic school community continues to be inspired by the life of Jesus Christ, the Gospel, St Francis, St Clare and St Anthony.

**PRIORITY TWO:** Promote excellence in Teaching and Learning.

**PRIORITY THREE:** Enhance the Pastoral Care of staff and students.

**PRIORITY FOUR:** Develop a strategic plan for the College.

These priorities will be reflected in our 2017 Annual Action Plan. This plan will be presented to our College Board at the February meeting and then the plan will be published on our College website.

## New Newsletter Format in 2017

The world of communication has changed dramatically in the last fifty years. As parents, we sometimes struggle with this change as our children use their mobile phones and social networking to communicate – sometimes it would appear without purpose. Whatever our position on teenage communication, there is no doubt that communication has changed and we need to recognise these changes.

I read recently that to reach 50 million users it took:

Radio 38 years

Television 13 years

The internet 4 years

And for Facebook to reach 100 million users it took 9 months.

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We live in fast paced world and the way we communicate is very different from the days when we attended school. The days of the printed newsletter, while still having a place, have long since passed. Last week we met with Schoolzine around a change to our current newsletter format for 2017. The new format will allow us to do more interactive presentations with imbedded video, photo galleries and it is also more user friendly on mobile devices. Communication between the College and parents and guardians is a fundamental aspect of a school community. As such, we are always looking at ways of improving our lines of communication from the College to parents/guardians and vice versa. We believe that the newsletter format will further enhance the strong lines of communication with our community. All going to plan, this will likely be our last newsletter in this format and the next newsletter will be published using the new format.

### **Academic Assembly**

This week we held our academic assembly to acknowledge and congratulate student achievement from Semester 2 2016. I was most pleased to see so many boys acknowledge for outstanding results in 2016. It was also great to see so many of high performing graduands from 2016 present and for our current boys to hear of the journeys that they are beginning with their university study. Significantly, we also recognise the great achievement of our boys who undertook a Vocational Pathway and we acknowledge that whatever the learning pathway, all boys are encouraged to be the best they can be at Padua.

In my address on assembly I spoke to the boys about the Wannsee Conference which was held in Berlin on 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1942. Bishop Grep O'Kelly spoke of this conference in a homily on the values of Catholic education in 2015. The conference was attended by 15 highly educated men. Among them were three judges, six or seven lawyers, the majority held doctorates, at least two were sons of Lutheran pastors and the others were highly accomplished musicians. The leader was Reinhard Heydrich, who himself was highly educated, a gifted musician and the son of two highly respected opera singers. The meeting lasted just one and half hours and it mapped the framework for the Final Solution, which resulted in the death of over 6 million Jews – 1.5 million of whom were children. I use this to make the point that education is more than academic results and qualifications. In Catholic schools, we value academic pursuit but we also know the value of a holistic education which is Christ centred. In this sense, we never view education as a commodity which is produced to fill vacancies in the echelons of industry and commerce. While we are driven to ensure our students develop the necessary skills and we certainly value academic achievement, our schools develop the human person so that they can use their education to make a real difference in the world they enter.

Congratulations to our Year 12 graduands from 2016 and to our current students who achieved academic success in 2016 – now go out and make a difference.

Peace and all good,

Peter Elmore



Fr John  
Boyd-Boland



## The Chaplain

The results of recent research would not surprise us. It has found that school identification was an important and significant element in a student's academic performance. That being connected and a feeling of belonging in a school made a positive difference of about 10 points to NAPLAN results.

In other words it benefits boys if they involve themselves in what Padua has to offer the boys- are in a choir, a debating team, at morning prayer, playing sport for the school, attending school swimming, athletic and cross country carnivals, coming to Friday lunch-time Mass or House Masses, at school assemblies- here the boys derive a strong sense of self through these school group activities. By participation they feel a sense of solidarity with others at the school, and with what Padua stands for.

We have always known at Padua that strong student-teacher relationships are vital to the boys' well-being. When the boys know that their teachers really care about them and understand them, and respect their views, this helps build a strong sense of school identity. The boys are comfortable and secure here; it is another "home" for them.

When we are clear about school values and consistently articulate these values, then the boys know we share a common vision of which they are an integral part. It is difficult to feel connected to a group, if we don't know what the group stands for. I believe Padua does it well by articulating our vision, and offering the boys many opportunities to participate and belong. It may sometimes be inconvenient for parents, but it assists the boys in their academic performance and sense of self-worth and self-confidence.

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### Humility

*Humility is a virtue where we recognise that our existence and our talents come to us from God. It is not humility to deny our gifts and talents. To be humble is not a sign of weakness, but of strength. The humble person has no illusions, he recognises who he is, in all his strengths and weaknesses, and thanks God for this.*

*Saint Francis said "what a person is before God, that he is and nothing more." He encouraged his friars be men of service to others, not to think of themselves as better than others. In the spirit of Jesus who washed his disciples' feet, we must always be men of humility and patience, ready to come to the assistance of others, and help those in need.*

# PASTORAL CARE



This week I was fortunate enough to meet more of our new Year 5 parents at the Greccio Campus Welcome Evening. During the events of the night, I was shown a video by a former student of the College who filmed his son attempting his first ever Padua war cry. This war cry was his team's response to their victory in round 1 of the Year 5 AIC AFL competition. The video was shown to me by a father/Old Boy who was proudly boasting of the achievement of his son and his teammates, however he was most proud of the way in which his son had quickly embraced the ethos and spirit of the College. It must be noted that only the man's son was visible in this video.

Admittedly, my first reaction to the video was that we have some work to do in the next few weeks with our Year 5 war cry practise. It must also be noted that I instinctively responded that I could not wait to see his improvement by the time this young man was in Year 12. Upon reflection though, this sentiment caused me to stop and think about the situation before me. Here we have a new year 5 student, already immersed in the culture of Padua College, demonstrating great spirit and enthusiasm, tackling a new task with no fear of failure or observational comment.

It was this same sentiment that reminded me of the power of the journey that is a young man's time at Padua. Another former student was once heard in discussion with Father John to quote his thoughts on the life of a student at the College, "Padua's not a smorgasbord Father John, you don't just get to pick and choose the good bits – If you want to get the best experience, you have to embrace it all!" During a student's time at Padua, his experiences in the classroom and in the community, will facilitate his growth as a young man. Personal experience has helped me form the opinion that the greater the breadth of a student's experience at Padua, the stronger the facilitated growth will be.

With all this in mind, I would ask parents to reflect on their son's journey at Padua College. Regardless of the stage of this journey your student is currently experiencing, is he embracing all that there is to offer at the College or is he adopting the smorgasbord approach? There is little doubt that those who embrace all that is on offer and do so with enthusiasm and spirit will no doubt be the fullest and happiest at the end of their journey.

***Save The Date:***

***Brett Lee – Internet Safety and Education***

***7:00pm March 7***

***La Cordelle, Padua College***

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# PASTORAL CARE



## AIC Sport

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 ware 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.

## Year 7 Camps

As I complete this article I am fortunate enough to be visiting the Year 7 Boyd-Boland and Beirne House students on their first Amaroo experience for 2017. Enthusiasm is at an all-time high as the boys have just completed two days of sailing and surfing and are rounding out their camp with a liturgy, reflection and war cry competition. Congratulations to all the Year 7's who have completed the camp and thanks must go to their teachers for giving of their away from families to help facilitate this experience. Please look for the photos in two pages.

## Inter House Swimming Carnivals

Next week the entire school will be involved in the inter-house swimming carnival at the centenary pool. Years 5-8 will participate on Thursday, while the 9-12 will have their carnival on the Friday. Could all parents please note that both days are considered normal school days and compulsory attendance is expected by all students.

Further information regarding travel and event details will be sent to all families via email early next week, however it should be noted that each carnival will run within the confines of a normal school day.

# PASTORAL CARE



## Need Some Extra Advice:



We care.  
We listen.

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

### [Enjoying Social Networking Safely - Kids Helpline](https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/enjoying-social-networking-safely/)

[kidshelpline.com.au](https://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.

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

### [Is My Child Being Cyberbullied | Kids Helpline | 1800 55 1800](https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/understanding-cyberbullying/)

[kidshelpline.com.au](https://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 ...

3. <https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/sexting-and-its-consequences/>

### [Talking To Kids About Sexting | Kids Helpline | 1800 55 1800](https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/sexting-and-its-consequences/)

[kidshelpline.com.au](https://kidshelpline.com.au)

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



Year  
7  
Camp

2017

# PC Eagles Year 5 Welcome BBQ



# FORMATION

Dear Padua Families



In last Sunday's Gospel Jesus calls each of us to be salt for the earth and light of the world. But what does this mean? Since ancient times, salt has been used to preserve foods and keep them fresh. Likewise, we are called to preserve the good in our world and keep things 'fresh'. In what ways are we salt and light to members of our family, our workmates, classmates or even strangers we met during the course of our day? Being 'a light' to others means many things but primarily we are challenged to be a positive force each day, a force that lifts and journeys and supports others. And salt – in what ways do we help life remain 'fresh' for others?

## Year 12 Camp

Another Year 12 Camp is done and dusted for another year! A hot few days away saw the boys and staff reflect upon the past, become attuned to the present and look forward to the future. Presenters as varied as surf instructors, yoga teachers, 'adolescentologists', Gubbi Gubbi Traditional Dancers and Padua Staff worked together to make these themes come alive. This camp was also the first of many 'last' times the Year 12s will do things together this year as they journey towards Graduation in November. A big thanks to the boys and the staff who went away, enduring some hot days and good times together. Thanks also to Glen, our Camp Chef, who kept us well fed all week.

## Academic Assembly

This week we congratulated those boys who excelled in their studies in Semester 2 2016. This is the first of two Academic Assemblies for the year. A special feature of this assembly is that we get to welcome back those boys from the Class of 2016 who achieved an OP 1- 5. Sean Oudenryn, OP1 Recipient and 2016 College Dux gave the Occasional Address.

At this assembly we also commissioned our PC Eagles for 2017 with Ernie the Eagle flying in to help with proceedings. The Eagles performed their first major task this week by organising the Yr 5 Welcome BBQ.

## Term 1 Mission Focus – The Little Kings



This week we receive the Collector's Kits for this 2017 Little Kings Collection Appeal. This is an annual Appeal conducted by the Little Kings Movement who are based at Buranda. This organisation does wonderful work providing respite for families who have members with disabilities. The Little Kings Movement receives no government funding solely relying on public donations and many volunteers to do the work they set out to do. Padua has been a long time supporter of the Little Kings and we are happy to support them again this year.

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Assisi Campus boys are encouraged to take a Collector's Kit home and to door knock their local neighbourhood for donations. Some PC Classes make this a whole class project each year. In 2016 we raised \$15 000. To get this amount we host a number of activities here at school as well including a Casual Dress Day.

Greccio Campus boys can be involved by participating in a lunchtime sausage sizzle in a few weeks time.

Thank you for your support.

### St Francis of Assisi College Sponsor A Student Program



Thank you to those families who responded to this notice and request for potential sponsors for this year. Details are still be finalised and all sponsors – both new and old – will be notified in due course of what their commitment will be.

To recap from last fortnight's Bulletin: Currently Padua families and individuals sponsor 20 Timorese students aged from Elementary School to Senior High School. Because of our unique arrangement via the Franciscan Provincial Office we are able to guarantee that every dollar you offer to sponsor a child will go to that child. Your sponsorship covers one years tuition, some books and pencils and can also assist with supplying part of the school uniform. Sponsorships range from around AUD\$50 for Elementary School student to \$AUD400 for a Senior High School who boards in the school's Boarding House.

If you are wanting to be considered as a Sponsorship Family or Individual please contact myself, Michael O'Brien on 3857 9986 or email [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au), or Lisa Farry on 3857 9982 or [lfarry@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:lfarry@padua.qld.edu.au) . Details of an amount you would be prepared to put into a potential sponsorship would be helpful. Unfortunately as Padua is not registered as a Charity we cannot offer a tax deduction on these sponsorships.

### 2016 Franciscan Pilgrimage

Following four very successful Franciscan Pilgrimages to Italy I am seeking interest in families wishing for their son to participate in the 2018 Pilgrimage. This 16 day Pilgrimage to Italy stops at Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Greccio and Rome during which time we visit sites of particular Franciscan interest. In past pilgrimages we have been in Assisi for the Feast Day of St Francis on 4 October.

A number of families have already indicated their interest to me late last year and so I put the call out for expressions of interest again. If you would like more information or to simply put your name on an email list please contact me, Michael O'Brien on 3857 9986 or email [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au) .

As the heat of summer continues for a few weeks yet may you remain cool and refreshed as you strive to light and salt for others!

Peace and all good to each and everyone of you.

Michael O'Brien

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## Community Prayers



### Please pray for the sick

**Dom Smith** Year 6

**Mrs Angela Coglan**, mother of Darcy (Yr 9) & wife of Mr Coglan, staff

**Ms Annie Peterson**, mother of Henry & Oscar (Yr 8)

### Please pray for those who have died

**Doug Sherwood** (Year 8)

**Neil Desmond Howard**, Grandfather of Daniel Howards (Year 12)

### Important Phone Numbers:

**College Office – 3857 9999**

**(All General College Enquiries)**

**Greccio Office – 3857 9933**

**(All Pastoral Guardians Contactable On This Number)**

**Assisi Pastoral Care Centre – 3857 9981**

**(All House Guardians Contactable On This Number)**

# TEACHING & LEARNING

## Accessing the Parent Portal

Last year, we launched the Parent Portal to families and trialled it by using it as the means of booking Parent Teacher Interviews. The portal is available via the College Website by clicking on the Portal link at the top right hand corner of the home page. Alternatively, you can use the following address <http://pcschool.padua.qld.edu.au/spider/>. This year, we have added a Document Manager section which allows families to access their son's reports via the portal and this will be delivery mechanism for reports from this point on. I would ask that you check that you can still access the portal and explore the new sections. When clicking on links in the portal, it is important to click on the hyperlinked word and not the icon as the icon is a picture only and is not linked.

This week you will receive an email from Padua with unique link for your family to set or reset your password (for new or existing families). Please ensure you that [do-not-reply@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:do-not-reply@padua.qld.edu.au) is added to your email clients allow list or choose never block senders domain.

## Assessment Guides

Assessment Guides for Term 1 are all currently on the College website. These are published at the beginning of each term and are a great way to assist your son with his organisation. Given the dynamic nature of schooling, assessment dates can change and the Student Diary Tab on Blackboard is always the most up to date source for assessment dates. Assessment Guides can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/assessment-and-academic-achievements/assessment-overview/>

## Frequently Asked Questions

In 2015, Teaching and Learning launched the Teaching and Learning Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page on the College Website as a way of communicating to parents the expectations placed on students and staff in terms of Teaching and Learning. The FAQs page is a linked document whereby clicking on the relevant question will take you to the answer. The purpose of the document is to provide clarity around expectations and processes. However, as always, you more than welcome to contact your son's class teacher should you have questions. The Teaching and Learning FAQs page can be found under Teaching and Learning on the College Website or by clicking on the following link <http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/fag/>

## Congratulations to 2016 OP 1-5 Recipients

The Academic Assembly recognising student academic success in Semester 2, 2016 was held on Thursday February 9. I would like to thank the OP 1-5 Recipients from 2016 who attended to celebrate their achievement with the College community. The names of the OP 1-5 Recipients from 2016 are available on the College Website in the document entitled 2016 Academic Award Recipients Semester 2 at <http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/assessment-and-academic-achievements/academic-achievements/>. I have mailed letters to the primary schools of these students to let them know of the achievements of their past pupils so that they too can share in their success. A breakdown of our 2016 Year 12 Results is available in the last Bulletin in Peter Elmore's section. *Continued*

## Academic Award Winners – Semester 2

Congratulations to all students who were recognised at the Academic Assembly on Thursday February 9 for their academic success in Semester 2, 2016. Any boy who was not present on the day will be recognised at the next assembly. In total, 109 students in Years 6 to 12 received an Academic Award. This represents an increase of 12 students from this time last year. The criteria for an Academic Award in Semester 2, 2016 are as follows:

Years 5 & 6 required at least 6 A grades out of a total of 9 subjects

Years 7 to 10 required at least 5 A grades out of a total of 8 subjects

Years 11 required at least 4 A grades out of a total of 6 subjects

The Academic Award Winners for Semester 2, 2016 are:

Year 6

Pacey Broadhurst, Lincoln Felsman, Alexander Finney, Harrison Hurd, Nathan Jones, Barnaby Lambert, Theo Lukacz, Matthew Martin, Samuel Mason, William O'Driscoll, Hudson Poole, Joseph Upton

Year 7

Thomas Connellan, Joe Cotgreave, Jai Creed, Samuel Martin, Eddie Rice,

Year 8

Thomas Bennetts, Charles Bergman, Lachlan Chun, Finn Cox, Nicholas Drakos, Maclean Hermann, Harry Jones, Henry Lam, Joshua Logan, Declan McGrath, Liam McKenzie, Christopher Mennis, Harrison Mitic, James Morris-Gibson, Rhys Neuendorf, Luca Norman, Edward Phillips, Thomas Plackett, Ethan Russell, Michael Smith, Matt Taylor, Gilsan Varghese

Year 9

Declan Baker, Andrew Boatfield, Samuel Buckland, Louis Chinasing, Joseph Downes, Fletcher Finney, Peter Fiso, Alexander Goodwin, Jacobson Harris, Ned Hastie, William Heald, William Jones, Sean O'Rourke, Ned Paddison, Charlie Pearman, William Pembroke, Scott Pringle, Wilson Stewart, Jack Stone, Jack Thomas, Joshua Toohey, Nicholas Wilson, Angus Wood

Year 10

William Barker, Oscar Bergman, Marcus de Blonk Smith, Oliver Horton, Joshua McBay, Luther Minshull, Christo Mohan, Kai Skuce, Timothy Snape, Daniel Terribile

Year 11

Sambit Bhattacharya, Riley Clarke, Joseph Cox, Alex Downes, Joshua Harwood, Juan Joseph, Ryan King, Jack Lofgren, Matteo Marini, Rohan Moore, Ken Mossop, Luka O'Brien, Daniel Paddison, Julian Pasqualini, Flynn Pearman, Arthur Stower, Samuel Uchytal, James Walker, Rhys West

Year 12

Ronan Brady, Emil Chandran, Atley Clamant, Dominic Cotter, Darcy Creighton, Alex Grohovaz, Patrick Grohovaz, Daniel Howard, Nicholas Ilii, Nicholas Kerruish, Everton Khan, Alexander Lombardo, Declan McCarthy, Kyle McLennan, Jakob Pelusi, Harry Sweby, Curtis Syrett, Brian Tin

Jason Pacey

Vice Rector Teaching and Learning

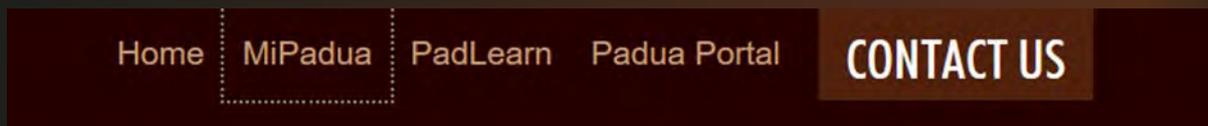
## E-Learning

As of this week all students who registered for new laptops have received them. If you still require a laptop for your son in Year 8 – 12, please visit the Electronic Devices page on the College website to register <http://bit.ly/2I9nYfi>

Key links for parents:

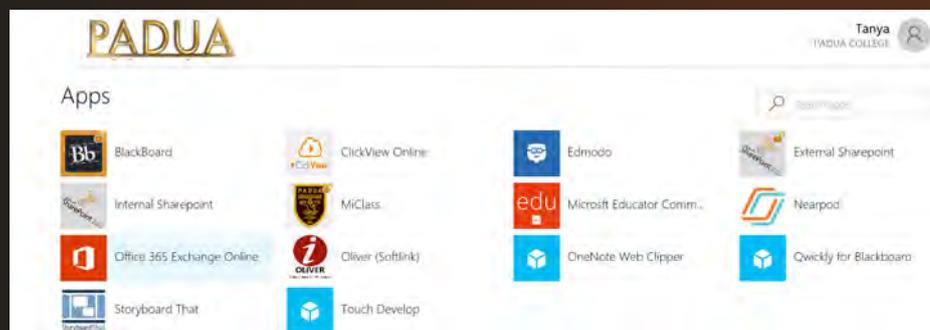
All web-based applications required by your son (and yourself) can be accessed from the following places:

College webpage



Intranet – Blackboard – Portal (Timetable and reports)

MyApps desktop link on College laptops



**Please note:** If your son does not have the MyApps desktop link, please ask him to restart his device. If it still does not appear, he needs to go to IT Help Desk (located near Teaching and Learning).

The apps on your son's link will be fewer than those indicated here.

Initiatives for 2017:

In my last Bulletin article, I mentioned some of the curriculum initiatives linked to 21st Century Learning that we are working with this year. Some additional programs that students will take part in this year include:

Typing.com – learn to type program for Year 5 and 6

Cyperpass - online Digital Citizenship program for Year 5

Digital Citizen programs for Year 6 – 9 based on Common Sense Media programs and Alannah & Madeline Foundation programs

Digital Citizenship lessons for Year 10 -12 through PALS

At this stage, we are also awaiting the outcome of the Digital Literacy Schools Grant which was applied for at the end of 2016 which will allow us to expand on these programs further.

Of course, all of this can be reinforced through good modelling of responsible online behaviour in the home and discussions surrounding the work done in class. Keep an eye out on future articles for tips and related articles.

Tanya Anderson

## News from the LOTE department

It's been an exciting start to 2017 for Japanese language at Padua College. 2016 Graduates, Ethan Down and Harrison Frau started a Japanese exchange at our sister school Nigawa Gakuin. They have been studying and living with a home-stay family for just over a month now. Both Ethan and Harrison are enjoying their exchange experience but they are yet to get used to the cold!



Two boys adjusting to the Australian heat are Takuji Ikeda and Ryota Asai (Nigawa Gakuin students). Takuji and Ryota have joined the year 11 cohort at Padua this year. They are being hosted by two wonderful Padua families. The boys are enjoying their experience thus far. They went to the beach and Currumbin Sanctuary last weekend. This week, Takuji made his debut in the year 11C volleyball team. By all accounts he did a great job! Ryota is looking forward to participating in the music program and basketball.



We are fortunate to have a great partnership with Nigawa Gakuin and we look forward to fostering the relationship and facilitating more exchanges.

Ms A Asimus

Japanese Teacher 9 - 12

First Round Year 5 Sport





**Monday 13 February**

Jackie McCallum

Leanne Heselden

**Tuesday 14 February**

Tina Johnson

Donna Syrett

**Wednesday 15 February**

Maideyi Collins

Heidi Bedlow

**Thursday 16 February**

Kristie Harker

Tracey Wenke

**Friday 17 February**

Trish MacGinley

Louise Stone

**Monday 20 February**

Lisa-Jane Sargent

Emma Acton

**Tuesday 21 February**

Lilly Boccalatte

Kathy Moore

**Wednesday 22 February**

Leanne Spring

Mary Grace Cortes

**Thursday 23 February**

Jodie Frisch

Georgia Ryan-Hunter

**Friday 24 February**

Monique Troe

Lara Ball

Dear Parents and Friends

As a parent, I often make the mistake of thinking that now that my kids are older, they won't need me to be as involved at school – I think most parents of high school children make this same mistake.

Boys, even more than girls, in my opinion, need to know that we, as parents are still interested in what goes on at school, and if your boys are anything like mine, they don't tell you much when they get home in the afternoons/ evenings. Being involved in school functions or the school community, gives me an opportunity to know what goes on at school, and I can then ask him about specific things. It works a treat. Initially I get the "how did you know about that" look, but then I get to find out all about it, and he is more than happy to tell me, because I showed so much interest in what is happening.

One of the ways you can get more involved, is by attending P & F meetings. These meetings are opportunities to find out things that you would otherwise never know about.

It would be great to see lots of parents and friends at our meetings this year, not only because I love people and socialising, but also because the more parents and friends we have at the meetings, the more knowledge and ideas are shared. What is the saying "two minds are better than one"? It is very true!

The first meeting for the year will be held on 14 March 2017, at 7.30PM.

I really hope to see you all there.

Yours Sincerely

Pascale

Padua P & F

# Padua College

## TRIVIA NIGHT 2017

Saturday 25 February

7:00pm - 10:30pm

La Cordelle

Padua Secondary (Assisi Campus)



Tables of Ten  
BYO Nibbles/Food and Wine Glasses  
Great Prizes to be won!  
Bar Facilities



\$100 per table of ten or \$15.00 p/person

Money raised will support 2018 Open Rugby Tour

Payments must be made by Monday 20 February via the  
College website

<http://goo.gl/AaOHTr>

or go to School Events Calendar – 25 February –  
Click on event to register.  
Register as a team or buy individual tickets.



Breast Cancer Charity

# CENT AUCTION



Doors open at 12 Noon - Start time 1.00pm

**Sunday, 26th February**  
at Burnie Brae Community Centre  
60 Kuran St,  
Chermside QLD  
4032

Over 100 great prizes to be won

**Entry \$5**  
(includes tea, coffee, biscuits)  
**Kids under 12 FREE**

Tickets **\$1.00 a sheet** can be pre-purchased

Abundant parking available

Food available for purchase

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT TINA 0410 687 493**

Purchase tickets from : <http://www.beuplifted.org.au/event-tickets/>  
PO Box 446 Aspley, 4034 | [info@beuplifted.org.au](mailto:info@beuplifted.org.au)



# Kedron Scouts

Park end 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Kedron (near swings)

500 m from Kedron State School



*A family-friendly  
Scouting Group*

*53 years in the  
community*

*Forms available at den*



## ***Come and Try***

*Find out more about scouting.*

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

Closed-in shoes, comfy play  
clothes and a hat for day time.

**Monday** 

Section	Age	Time
Cubs	8-10	6 to 7.30pm

**Wednesday**

Section	Age	Time
Joeys	6-7	4.30 to 6pm
Cubs	8-10	6.30 to 8pm
Scouts	11-14	6 to 8pm

**Any questions?**

**Group Leader Kay Franks**

mob. 0434147794 or

[kayfranks@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kayfranks@optusnet.com.au)

# PLAY WATER POLO



with

## POLO BEARS

from

# SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

# AGES 7-11

Are you a competent swimmer and interested in Water Polo? Want to learn more about the sport? Come and try it out!

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 19<sup>th</sup> March (5 weeks)

**Venue:** Craigslea State School Pool  
Hamilton Rd, Cherm side West

**What's Involved:** Land warm ups, skills and drills,  
basic rules and game play

**Cost:** **\$50/player** to be paid prior to commencement of the clinic  
Unfortunately no refunds for non-attendance

For further enquiries or to secure you place email [u12@polobears.com.au](mailto:u12@polobears.com.au)



## 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM



**WHEN** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Your children will be introduced to hockey with games, basic training drills and a **whole lot of fun!**

**TIME**  
3-5pm



**WHERE** Burringbar Hockey Fields, Chermside  
**BRING** Hat & Water bottle

**Any Questions?** Contact Selina  
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# The NDIS – Getting Informed

## Nundah

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Expanding Ideas: Creating Change



*"Very great change starts from very small conversations, held among people who care." - Margaret Wheatley*

**The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of supporting people with a disability in Australia. The scheme will start to roll out in the Brisbane region from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.**

Join us at one of our upcoming workshops:

### The NDIS – Getting Informed

9:15 AM – 11:45 AM

#### **What do I need to know to feel ready for the NDIS?**

This workshop provides information about the why, when and how of the NDIS. You will learn how to access the scheme and what to do to feel prepared to develop a plan with the NDIS when the time comes.

### The NDIS – Sharing Practical Strategies

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

#### **What are some of the things people and communities can do to prepare?**

Join us in a conversation about the practical strategies that can help you feel more prepared, confident and ready to make good use of the opportunities offered by the NDIS. We will also explore ways of sharing information about the NDIS with others in your community.

### Who should attend?

**People with disability, family members, close friends and allies** can register for either the workshop or the conversation, or both.

**Community Resource Unit** has a 28 year track record of working across Queensland to help people with a disability take control of their lives and take their place in their community.



Contact CRU if you need assistance to register, attend or participate in this event.

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Date: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

Venue: Nundah Activity Centre  
15 Jenner St  
Nundah

Times: 9:15 AM – 11:45 AM  
*Getting Informed*

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM  
*Sharing Practical Strategies*

*Cost of attending this event is funded by the Queensland Government, there is no cost to register however places are limited.*

*Light refreshments will be provided.*

Register by 12<sup>th</sup> February through the CRU website

[www.cru.org.au](http://www.cru.org.au)

If you cannot register online or need assistance to register, call the CRU office on 3844 2211



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SATURDAY  
4<sup>th</sup> FEB

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# SIGN ON

Boys 5-17yrs  
Girls 5-13yrs

SAT 4<sup>th</sup> FEB

3-5PM

VALLEY CLUBHOUSE  
Shaw Rd, Wavell Heights

'Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis (GBJT) offers juniors up to and including year 12 tennis fixtures on a Saturday afternoon at the Queensland Tennis Centre and the University of Queensland during school terms. For more information, please visit our web site at [www.gbjt.org.au](http://www.gbjt.org.au) or phone Mrs Peta Davis, Secretary on 3374 0516.'

### BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE !

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France mid year ? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local culture, experience our schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. Arriving in June, all students speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses ,and we arrange all aspects of their program. Its fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you'd like to know more, please email your interest to [rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au](mailto:rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au) or call 0438 689828

Wednesday the 8th of February 4 -5pm is our FREE come and try day.

This is a great opportunity for your child to stay active, meet new friends, and learn a new sport!

Our Wednesday afternoon program at Squash Power (280 Stafford Rd, Stafford) runs every week from 4pm -5:00pm.

The program will help your child gain hand-eye coordination and basic athletic skills through fun games such as dodgeball, racquet skills work, and coaching. The coach running the sessions is a Pro Squash Player who is 2 x Commonwealth Games Australian representative Lisa Camilleri, so guaranteed top level coaching expertise. We are committed to providing a fun and safe environment for your child.

If your wanting to attend please fill in the form below!  
Or contact the coach Lisa Camilleri for more information  
Mob: 0420 943 887



**OzSquash**

**Junior Squash Programme**

Run by 2 x Commonwealth Games representative, Lisa Camilleri

**FREE COME AND TRY DAY 8TH FEB**

**Focus on fun and cooperation**

- ✔ Energising learning environment
- ✔ Hand-eye coordination
- ✔ Spatial awareness
- ✔ World's healthiest sport

**When, where and how**

- ✔ Squash Power
- ✔ 280 Stafford Road, Stafford, QLD
- ✔ Starts 15 Feb - 7 week programme
- ✔ Wednesdays: 4pm - 5pm
- ✔ \$110 for 7 weeks: including starter pack with bag, racquet, ball, shirt & water bottle
- ✔ or \$15 per session

For more information and to register:  
[lisa.camilleri@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.camilleri@gmail.com) or 0420943887

**ELIGIBILITY**

Members may be male or female and must be turning 13 in the year of enrolment and no older than 17 years of age at the time of joining.

**HOW TO JOIN**

Information sessions are held at the 109 Army Cadet Unit, Chermshire. Please phone for details. Otherwise, please attend any Tuesday night (school terms). Applicants wishing to join must attend with their parent or guardian.

**COST**

A joining fee of \$50 is payable upon joining. A term fee of \$50 is payable every term i.e. four times per year at the beginning of each school term.

**ALL UNIFORMS, BOOTS, AND FIELD EQUIPMENT (EXCEPT FOR SLEEPING BAGS) ARE SUPPLIED (on loan).**

Some camps and bivouacs may attract a small charge to cover transportation and/or meals if supplied by the unit.

Supper each Tuesday night - \$5 (includes hot food, drink, and chocolate bar/chips)

**WHAT IS ARMY CADETS?**

The Australian Army Cadets was established under the Australian Services Cadet Scheme with the following aim:

**“By shared contribution and commitment from the Australian Defence Force and the community, the Australian Cadet Services Scheme will operate as a community based youth training organization which stimulates interest in the Australian Defence Force, while providing opportunities to develop personal and team qualities of benefit to the individual and the community.”**

**WHAT DO WE DO?**

**RECRUIT TRAINING** consists of weekly home training parades and one weekend training bivouac.

**During RECRUIT TRAINING you will learn:**

- o Customs and traditions of the AAC
- o Personal grooming
- o Basic Navigation
- o Basic Drill
- o Basic First Aid
- o Communication
- o Self-Discipline
- o Preparation for living in the field

**JOIN NOW AND BECOME A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY BASED YOUTH ORGANIZATION WORKING FOR AND WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.**



**PARADE TIMES ARE:  
(6pm – 8.30pm)  
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT  
(SCHOOL TERMS)**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS,  
PLEASE CONTACT:**

**CAPT(AAC) Sally Wright  
0402 913 077**

**AFTER RECRUIT TRAINING**

**Emphasis is placed on:**

- o Advanced Drill
- o Survival Techniques
- o Radio Telephone Procedures
- o Navigation
- o Exposure to Army practices
- o Living in the field
- o Firearm Safety Training
- o Self-Discipline
- o Team Work
- o Leadership

**Extra activities include:**

- o Weekend Camps (Fees apply)
- o Annual Camp with other SE QLD Cadet Units – Wk 1 Sept school holidays - 7 days (Transport, accommodation, food, and activities sponsored by ADF, no fees apply)
- o A variety of other adventurous and challenging activities
- o Selected Cadets may also receive further training in Senior First Aid and Drum Corps as well as Leadership courses.

Cadets also participate in community based military activities such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day as well as badge selling for the RSLs, and other organizations.

## 109 ARMY CADET UNIT CHERMESHIRE



**Milne Bay Memorial Library &  
Research Centre,  
61 Kittyhawk Drive  
CHERMESHIRE**

**WHAT THEN?**

After initial training, cadets have the opportunity to qualify for and hold the following ranks:

- o Lance Corporal
- o Corporal
- o Sergeant
- o Warrant Officer
- o Cadet Under Officer (CUO)

Qualification for these ranks is through intensive training both within the unit and at annual promotion courses currently conducted at the Enoggera Barracks or Canungra.

### **IF ADVENTURE, LEADERSHIP, MATESHIP AND TEAM WORK INTEREST YOU –**

Take the challenge and join the Australian Army Cadets. You will be part of a vibrant team of young adults working and achieving together.

**Note:**

After Cadets, many of our young people pursue a career in the ADF. However, although we train in a military-like environment, our focus is on youth development. The Australian Army Cadets will provide an environment where young people can grow and develop skills which will enhance their life or career choices whether civilian or military.

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