4 May 2017

The Rector

ANZAC Day

Congratulations to the many boys (around 140) who represented the College at the Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub Branch march last Tuesday. I also acknowledge that there were many boys at the Dawn Service and other local services. Thanks also to the staff who joined us for the march. I look forward to promoting this again in 2018.

The Learning Nest - #Learning beyond the bell

This week we will send an email to all families advertising The Learning Nest. The Learning Nest is a service to boys of Padua College whereby academic support and mentoring is provided to students in the College’s Assisi Library. The boys are encouraged to work collaboratively to support each other with their learning. There will be past scholars of Padua available each afternoon to support the boys with their learning which could be assessment tasks or set homework.

The Learning Nest will be open from 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm from Monday to Friday each week in the Assisi Library. The program may not run in the final week of the school year or at other times when there would not be sufficient demand.

The concept of ‘learning beyond the bell’ calls us to provide a learning environment that teaches our boys the skills and strategies of independent learning. The program is built around past scholars of Padua College who have been invited back to act as tutors for our boys. The past scholars are in most cases currently studying at university. Their role is to provide academic guidance and support to our students (not one on one tutoring). The research is clear that students learn best when they learn collaboratively and in doing so, they also become the teachers of others. In this sense, the program encourages students to come along with their friends (or to make new ones) and to complete their homework and assessment tasks by supporting each other with their learning goals.

The program builds on the existing work of Ms Dwyer’s Student Academic Committee and it is also complementary to the subject specific tutorials already provided through the generosity of teachers. Subject specific tutorials will still be offered and these will run alongside the ‘Learning Nest’ with all tutorials being advertised each week as part of a weekly academic newsletter.

There will be a letter going home to all families that outlines the program.

60 Years of Rugby League

It was great to attend the 60 Years of Rugby League Dinner on Friday night and hear the many stories from past students. There has certainly been a long and successful story of Rugby League at the College. However, while the night was to celebrate the success of Rugby League at the College, shining above this was the passion and commitment all the Old Boys had for their College. A defining moment was when the international and State of Origin players were being interviewed by Pat Welsh. Asked to describe in one word what Padua meant to him, Paul Vautin said ‘love’. He went on to say love of your school and love of your mates. Now that’s a story bigger than Rugby League.
First Round of AIC Chess, Rugby and Football

It was great to see all the support for our teams against Ashgrove on the weekend. I was also very pleased to see all the boys wearing the full College uniform as spectators. The boys looked great on the sidelines and the decision to wear the College uniform had the support of the student leaders. While the results on the field may not have been what we wanted, the behaviour and presentation of the boys on the sideline was a winner.

Welcome to Linda Weber

We welcome Linda Weber to our teaching staff. Mrs Weber is a Teacher Librarian and she replaces Mrs Phillips who left at the end of Term 1. I also thank Mrs O’Driscoll for taking on Mrs Phillips’ Pastoral Care Class duties.

Peace and all good,
Mr Peter Elmore
Rector

The Chaplain

How fortunate was I - able to study Modern and Ancient History right up to leaving secondary school; then compelled to take Modern History as a compulsory subject in my first year of Engineering at The University of New South Wales. There will be some who tell you they are more interested in the future than in the past! There is in fact no such thing as the future, singular; only futures plural - but there is only one past. And although the past is over, for two reasons it is indispensable to our understanding of what we experience today, and what lies ahead of us tomorrow.

First of all, the dead outnumber the living fourteen to one, and we ignore the accumulated wisdom of a huge majority of mankind at our peril. Secondly, the past is our only reliable source of knowledge about the fleeting present, and to the multiple futures that lie ahead of us.

Sadly today there are few of our boys studying History to Year 12, and even then without the substance of historical knowledge. Often it is about teaching isolated modules, not narratives, much less chronologies. Even the modules seem unrelated to one another - a few weeks on this and a few weeks on that! They have been encouraged to feel empathy with a series of victims, which I believe is laudatory, but not too often to write serious in-depth essays about why and how their predicaments arose - this takes time and serious effort.

Today, in some circles it seems fashionable to denigrate the West, as a history written by white men for their own edification. A serious student will see, as in all great civilisations - Sumerian, Greek, Roman, Ottoman, Mongol: majesty and tragedy; science and superstition; freedom and slavery; healing and killing; hard work and laziness; the good and the bad. Above all, we must resist the temptation to romanticise history’s “losers”. Rather, the Christian moral imperative for us into the future, is to minimise the number who suffer hunger, are deprived of health care, an education, and who live in a poverty of desperation, are victims of war and persecution, are homeless and bereft of any meaningful existence.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

TRUST

A healthy mature relationship between people requires trust. It is a core value in the family and in our society. It is when you can rely on another person, and count on that person as loyal, and dependable. At all times, you can rely on that person. He will respect you, and he will always be there for you.

There are many examples of trust:

- When you share a confidence with a friend and you know he will keep that information to himself.
- When you borrow your parents’ car for the night, and they trust you will bring it home in good condition.
- When you make arrangements to meet up with friends, and you trust they will be there.
- When you lend someone some money, and you trust they will pay it back.

Without trust, there can be no healthy relationship between people - be it friend to friend, teacher to student, child to parent.

Friendship is built on two things - respect and trust. Both elements have to be there, and it has to be mutual. You can have respect for someone, but if you don’t have trust, that friendship will crumble.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

From the Pastoral Care Team

Last weekend I was privileged to watch over half the College compete in a full round of AIC Football and Rugby at Banyo. While many of the results did not go our way on the day, so many other factors made the day a success for Padua.

To hear our students in full voice and see them in full College uniform created a buzz at the ground. Students of all year levels, proudly supported those on the field, well after the final whistle. Watching many of these same students selflessly clean under the grandstands at the end of the day also showed a Franciscan care for the environment and our surrounds.

Seeing the sparkle in the eyes of the 5A Football and Rugby teams as they lead our First XI and First XV onto the field, knowing one day that this opportunity could be their own, was exciting. While talking to the numerous teachers who were there to support their students and share in their success and defeat was inspiring.
No doubt last Saturday, along with many other Saturdays, countless afternoons after school, before school in the Library, weeknights in the Church and so many other occasions and events throughout the school year, prove that learning at Padua College happens well beyond the classroom. The life skills that are taught and the relationships that are developed in these arenas, without doubt play an integral part in the development of your son as a young man and go a long way to deepening his ability to academically prosper.

**What Influences Teenage Body Image Perceptions?**

Recently I was reminded of the importance of teenagers learning to have an appropriate understanding of a healthy body image and the importance for families to understand factors that may influence this self-perception. The below link is to an article from the Raising Boys website that talks about social influences on teens relating to body image and possible strategies from the Kids Helpline website for families wishing to deal with related issues. I encourage all families to read this article and be aware of these factors as parents of young men.

http://www.raisingboys.com.au

**Photo Day**

This Thursday is College Photo Day. An email was sent out to all families this week reminding students of the expectations regarding uniform and appearance. All students are please asked to ensure that they are appropriately attired for their College photograph.

**Appropriate Communication – Conversation Starter**

In the coming weeks in Year 7 Personal and Life Skills, Year 7 students will discuss appropriate forms of communication. The topic will explore one on one conversation, online conversation and contextualised language use or ‘talking with your mates.’ If you’re a Year 7 parent, why not ask your son something he learned about appropriate communication after his next PALS lesson.

**Student Driving**

A reminder to all families that if your son intends on driving to school once he has obtained an appropriate licence, he and any potential passengers must submit a Student Driving Form or a Student Passenger Form to the College. These forms can be obtained from the College Pastoral Care Centre on the Assisi Campus.

**Technology Tip**

Many students today carry a smartphone with open internet access. These can be a great resource for families to stay in contact and double as a way to listen to or watch popular media. As a parent though, have you ever wondered how you can restrict your son’s smart phone to ensure the content he is viewing is age appropriate? Consider the fact sheet below on how to place parental controls on iOS 7 from Apple (iPhone).

http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/factsheets

**Good luck to the Year 8 students who venture off to camp in the coming weeks!**

Mr Ben Lowrie

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Dear Padua Families

Simple but powerful gestures! They can make all the difference.

Last week, in the space, of just more than 24 hours during a visit to Egypt, Pope Francis managed to:

1. Shun the use of a heavily bullet-proofed car;
2. Embrace one of the main leaders of Islam at a Peace Conference at which he was a keynote speaker and call him ‘Brother’, and,
3. Visit and touch the wall of the martyrs near a Christian church where nearly 30 people were killed and signs of their blood can still be seen.

All of these gestures on their own count for little but put them together and they are powerful messages of love, peace and solidarity.

Saying ‘thank you’ is a simple gesture that is equally as powerful as the ones I have just mentioned and so as we begin Week 3 of this term:

1. I would like to thank the Pope for his continued strength of leadership
2. I would like to thank God for the life and ministry of Fr Tim Harris who today becomes the 6th Bishop of Townsville – a great pastoral bloke who will make a great bishop
3. I would like to thank the many people who make a difference to the lives of people in need – Rosies Street Van, Orange Sky Laundry, and others like the two ladies from Scarborough who are aiming to offer 1000 free haircuts from the back of a converted van to people living on the streets
4. I would like to thank those people, like the students currently at Padua, who are choosing to make teaching their career – a powerful ministry!
5. And lastly, I would like thank you all - whether you are a teacher, parent, student, grounds staff, work in one of the many College offices or other facilities - that makes this College what it is today.

The common denominator in all those things I have mentioned above is this - ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

Thank you, each and every one of you for something extraordinary!

**Launch of 2017 Franciscan Appeal**

By the time of this Bulletin your son should have received his 2017 Franciscan Appeal Sponsorship Card. It’s a blue coloured
one this year so ask him to show it to you! One boy from the Assisi Campus has already returned his Card with $50!

Over the next few weeks I hope he can secure some sponsorship in the lead up to our first major Appeal Event – the Tabloid Sports Day. This day is scheduled for Periods 3 & 4 and replaces our College Assembly for that day. While both campuses will run separate events on their own ovals, the structure, outcome and purpose is the same. Boys will compete against other PC Classes in novelty events with Year 12 students supervising and scoring. Mr Craig Nicholson and Mr Michael Out are tremendous in their organisation of the events and the running of the day.

This year I am asking each PC Class on the Assisi Campus to aim at raising $500 ($35 per student) and Greccio Campus classes $1000 each. At school, there will be a range of fundraising events taking place from time to time during the term. Besides the Tabloid Sports Event all eyes are on this year’s Battle of the Bands Competition set for 1 June. Start collecting your coins to vote for this year’s ‘People’s Choice’ Award.

Let’s go for 2017!

ANZAC Day Services

This year Padua engaged in a number of events in its celebration and remembrance of ANZAC Day. In the days leading up to ANZAC Day two light armoured vehicles came to the College and boys from the Greccio Campus enjoyed inspecting them at close quarters. This day was organised by Old Boy Trooper, Mr John Bell.

Padua held its own ANZAC Service on Thursday 20 April with Old Boy Cadet Officer, Mr Charlie Syvret giving the ANZAC Address. Once again, the Old Boy Vietnam Veterans Group and the McCormack Family were our Guests of Honour.

On ANZAC Day itself a large number of Paduans attended various services. A good number of boys were seen in uniform at the Lutwyche Cemetery Dawn Service. Our Student Leaders laid a wreath at that ceremony on behalf of the College. Over 140 boys and staff marched in this year’s Morning Service and March at the Kedron-Wavell RSL. Padua was certainly noticed in the march! Thank you to those families who were able to be there and support the College’s request for a bigger presence on the day.

May House Eucharists

Date claimers for the next two House Eucharist scheduled for May are:

- **Beirne House** – Monday 15 May (Please note the change of date)
- **Boyd-Boland House** – Thursday 25 May

Email Invitations have been sent to you and your son already. All staff and students are expected to attend these liturgies. Supper always follows.

2017 Sacramental Program

Another invitation is extended to any family who would like to have their sons participate in this year’s Sacramental Program offered by Fr John. The Sacraments of Initiation which include Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation will be offered. There will be a short course of instruction given before the special mass we have in the Little Flower Church for families and friends.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Fr John by phone 38579905 or email jboydboland@padua.qld.edu.au or, Mr Michael O’Brien by phone 3857 9986 or email mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au.

If you have already spoken to one of us previously please contact us again to confirm your son’s place in the program and for further details.

‘Pilgrimage 2018’ – Franciscan Pilgrimage Information Evening (Thursday 4 May)

Just a reminder that an Information Evening for next year’s Franciscan Pilgrimage to Italy will be held in the MPR this Thursday, 4 May starting at 7.00 pm

Boys who will be in Years 9 – 12 in 2018 are welcome to register their interest or come to our Information Evening.

Attendance at the Information Evening does not obligate or commit you in any way.

Special Prayers and Intentions

From time to time all of us need some prayerful support. As a Catholic community prayer is at the heart of all that we do.

Mass is offered every Friday where your prayer intentions can be requested.

May the coolness of these late Autumn weeks bring you refreshment from the heat of the summer just past and some time for contemplation and renewal.

**Peace and all good,**  
**Mr Michael O’Brien**

Upcoming House Eucharists

Please note details of the upcoming House Eucharists for Beirne and Boyd-Boland Houses:

The Beirne House Eucharist is being celebrated on Monday, 15 May at 7:00pm at The Little Flower Church. It is an expectation for all Beirne families to attend this Eucharist with any absentee notifications to be emailed to Beirne House Guardian, Mr Paul Garufi pgarufi@padua.qld.edu.au
The Boyd-Boland House Eucharist is being celebrated on Thursday, 25 May at 7:00pm at The Little Flower Church. It is an expectation for all Boyd-Boland families to attend this Eucharist with any absentee notifications to be emailed to Boyd-Boland House Guardian, Mr Greg Lavey glavey@padua.qld.edu.au

Please bring a plate to share for supper afterwards.

Please pray for the sick:
Mrs Angela Coglan, Mother of Darcy (Year 9); wife of Mr Coglan (staff)

Please pray for those who have died.

Year 5 Mother & Son Evening

Our annual Year 5 Mother & Son Evening is being held this year on Thursday, 11 May. Please register for this special occasion via the event on our School Calendar:
https://goo.gl/wTD9DO
RSVP by Friday, 5 May

Year 6 Grandparents Day

Year 6 Grandparents are invited to celebrate our annual Grandparents Day on Monday, 22 May. Please register for this special morning via the event on our School Calendar:
https://goo.gl/Cz8THL
RSVP by Tuesday, 16 May

Teaching and Learning

Assessment Guides and the Blackboard Calendar

Assessment Guides for Term 2 were uploaded to the College website at the beginning of Week 2 and are a great tool for assisting your son with his overall organisation. Assessment Guides can be found on the College Website at the link below. At this stage in the term, dates are starting to appear on the Blackboard Calendar and we encourage families to use that as the most up to date source for assessment dates for Years 5 to 10. The expectations placed on faculties is that dates should be entered into the Blackboard Calendar when a task sheet is handed out or two weeks’ prior to an exam. For Years 11 and 12, exam dates will not appear in the Blackboard Calendar as these will appear in the Exam Timetable which is published as a separate document and will be made available on the website once completed.


The New Queensland Senior Schooling System

The current Year 9 students will be the first cohort participating in the New Queensland Senior Schooling System. Information for parents will be provided in due course and the College is currently exploring what implementation will look like at Padua. The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) have resources on their website for families and over the next few Bulletins, I will provide links to material that will help you to navigate the changes.

The link below will take you to a short video outlining the reasons why the Government has made the decision to change senior schooling in Queensland.
Year 8 Subject Selection Evening

The Year 8 Subject Selection Evening is scheduled to take place on May 22. This event will cover the process for the boys for the next two years of their schooling, with the next Subject Selection Evening for them taking place in Year 10. This will include a how to navigate the digital subject selection process, where to find resources and supporting information, and where to seek advice should you require it. This is an important event for both students and their families as both you and they navigate their subject selections for the next two years. In addition to this information, the session will also cover some of the key points of the new Senior System being introduced for the graduating cohort of 2020.

Semester 2 Subject Selections for Years 8, 9 and 10

Subject Selections for Semester 2 for Years 8, 9 and 10 are due by 3pm Friday, June 2 as per the College Calendar. Students who miss the deadline may have limited choices in what electives are available to them in Semester 2. In Semester 2, Years 8, 9 and 10 choose electives as follows:

- Year 8 selects 2 electives
- Year 9 selects 3 electives (History is not compulsory in Semester 2)
- Year 10 selects 3 electives (History and HPE are not compulsory in Semester 2) and this will include some taster subjects.

The Subject Selection Handbook for Years 8-10 is available on the College Website at the link below. This document provides information about the subjects on offer and outlines the subject selection process.


QCS Special Provisions – Reminder

Any Year 12 students wishing to apply for special provisions for the QCS test, e.g. ADHD, autism, hearing impairment, long term illness, medication side effects, neurological impairment, physical impairment, vision impairment, etc. need to contact Mr Paul Mansfield no later than May 15.


Please contact Mr Paul Mansfield pmansfield@padua.qld.edu.au the Head of Teaching and Learning, Years 10-12 if you require additional information.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN takes place for students in Years 5, 7 and 9 on Tuesday, May 8, Wednesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 11. Mr Brendan Downes, the Head of Teaching and Learning Years 5-9 has emailed parents and guardians of students in the year levels involved. I would like to reassure the community that while the media hyps NAPLAN as a high stakes and stressful test, we have taken measures to minimise the impact and stress on students. While we build the skills into our curriculum and have done some practice so the boys are familiar with the process of the test, we have not run multiple practices nor put undue emphasis on the test. Having said that, we do expect students to participate to their fullest and have communicated this to all students participating in the 2017 NAPLAN testing. Sleep, early bed times and good breakfasts are essential on the three days of testing. Tests in all year levels are completed each day by the end of period 2 or 3 and normal lessons run after that.

Mr Jason Pacey
Greccio and Assisi Libraries

The Libraries have been extremely busy, with Mrs Fiona Philip’s departure to her new library on the south side of the river. This week, we welcome Mrs Linda Weber, our new dual qualified Teacher-Librarian, to the library department for the remainder of 2017.

The Assisi Library has supported our ANZACs, through an ANZAC display in the foyer, that was relocated to La Cordelle for our ANZAC Assembly. This has now been replaced with another Noble Event display on Ancient Egypt for our Year 7 History students. In addition, the Teacher-Librarians have been working with classes to support their research and referencing, and several new Libguides are now in use.

The Greccio Library students and staff hit the ground running with another round of STAR Reading tests, to monitor how well our boys are tracking with their reading comprehension. We encourage our boys to read for leisure, for a minimum of 20 minutes per day, and to take an Accelerated Reader quiz, where applicable. We are also supporting the Year 5’s with their digital citizenship awareness, through the CyperPass Program, in our Research and Technology classes.

And of course, book clubs, Readers Cup, Makerspace and Manga club are once again popular extra activities in the library.

Yours in books,
Ms Hochstrasser, Mrs O’Driscoll and Mrs Weber
eLearning

STEAM Club

STEAM club is back next Monday 3.30 – 4.30 in Greccio Library.

Class Act 50 Task Challenge

This week’s challenge is a discussion starter for you and your son/s.
“Identify five trusted adults in your world you would turn to if you had trouble online” (Help and Support, Respect and Relationships)

Mrs Tanya Anderson

Year 5 Ensemble Workshop Day

On Tuesday, 18 April, our Year 5’s participated in a full day music ensemble workshop. It was a great day and the results after only approximately 8 lessons were outstanding. The boys ended the day by performing for a live audience of Prep students from St Anthony’s. Thank you to all involved allowing this wonderful experience for our Year 5 students.

Mr Trevor Beyer

http://vimeo.com/215924482

World of Maths Day

On Friday, April 28 the Year 7 students participated in ‘World of Maths Day’. World of Maths offers a maths presentation of fun and educational, hands-on problem solving activities. The unique activities gave the students an opportunity to showcase their maths skills in a challenging, collaborative environment. The instructions and questions on the displays made the session a guided discovery lesson, where the students solve a variety of problems, discover number patterns, identify geometric properties, think logically and apply mathematics to the physical world. They were given the time and freedom to pursue their own paths in trying to solve the problems. All in all, the students worked really hard and were fully engaged throughout the sessions. I trust that the boys enjoyed the experience and I look forward to continuing this incursion in the years to come.

Mr Matt Hardy

Vocational Education

Our Construction students first-hand learning on the job at Salisbury this week – Constructing form work for concreting so they can use explosive power tools such as Ramset guns to drive fixings into their columns.

Mr Adrian Gray

Sport

Inside Sport

Tuckshop

Tuckshop Is Now Cashless

As advised previously, the College Tuckshop has moved to a cashless system and the boys are required to use their school ID card which is linked to Flexischools and has the $ credits for use at the Tuckshop.

http://padua.qld.edu.au/about-us/services/flexischools/

Please note that the Tuckshop is now cashless from the commencement of Term 2.

Roster

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Dear Parents and Friends

Anzac Day 2017 made me realise again, how privileged we are to be part of the Padua College community – marching with our boys/young men to Kedron-Wavell Services Club was a heartfelt experience, and renewed my appreciation for our school. The boys looked so proud and respectful and it truly made me as a parent proud to say that this is the school where my son goes. It was beautiful to see so many boys attend the march and service.

Just a friendly reminder that the next P and F Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 May at 7.30pm. We will have a special guest, Damien Brennan at the meeting, who will allow us as parents and friends, to give input to the Strategic Plan for Padua College. This is a great opportunity and I hope to see many of you there. If you can’t attend, and have something that you would like to contribute, please don’t hesitate to email the P and F pandf@padua.qld.edu.au and we can include your comments.

See you there.

Kind regards

Mrs Pascale Weir
P and F President

The new 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Books are NOW AVAILABLE!

Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

Each membership has hundreds of 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotels, shopping, groceries and travel and contain over 2,000 offers that you can use whenever you like until 1st June 2018.

PLUS, PADUA P&F retains 20% of the price of every Membership sold which goes towards P&F College projects.


If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bronwyn Crisp (College Reception – 3857 9999)
Delamore Retirement Community - Kedron’s Best Kept Secret

You’ll love this boutique retirement community, offering residents a peaceful and beautiful environment.

Warm smiles and good friends are what makes Delamore special; that and a terrific location right in the heart of the northern suburbs. Located in the beautiful grounds of Delamore House, is the hub for meeting, dining, entertainment and activities. Delamore is located just across the road from Little Flower Catholic Church.

Delamore is a retirement community developed by the Missionary Francisca Sisters, providing accommodation for people over 65. It is situated in the beautiful grounds of the Francisca Convent at Kedron. The well-planned units and serviced apartment assure privacy and independence, while the availability of 24-hour emergency care ensures peace of mind.

At Delamore you’ll live at your own pace in a welcoming community.

Great on-site facilities are on offer including Chapel, library, billiard room, exercise room and a spa. Discover Delamore Retirement Community for yourself.

Last two units remaining. Call 07 3357 7028 to arrange an inspection.

Goju Ryu Karate – Free offer

The AGKK Karate family is pleased to offer students and family member’s one free first lesson this Term (All ages welcome)

There are a limited number of spaces available for this offer, and the places will go fast. Please note that a student does not need any experience in karate to sign up for this free lesson offer. The lesson is obligation free and provides helpful essential life skills which are proven to boost confidence, friendships, respect, self-discipline and self defence skills.

In our Karate family we develop the right mental attitude for achieving their goals and happiness in life. Classes Taigum, Albany Creek, Bracken Ridge State Primary Schools and Scarborough Southern Cross Catholic College. We are a positive group of people working together in our Karate family reinforcing those essential life skills in all aspects of a student’s day to day living.

Students who train in Goju Ryu build great character and strength of mind and body now and many years ahead.

Positive Disciplined Goju training will help you gain positive momentum throughout your life. In good thoughts, helpful actions and words.

In our Karate family children are taught courtesy, respect for their elders, confidence and self-control at home and school. By training in Goju Ryu Karate a student learns to take responsibility for their actions and learn from their mistakes. These life skills are important for future success at school, home, work and relationships in the future.
In our Karate family we see the significance of teamwork, creating leaders, respectful sportsmanship, dignity in all actions and self-control. If you would like yourself, children and families to participate in this offer or need any further information please ring Bernie Sensei on 0409 474 494 5th Dan Shihan trained and graded in Japan:

http://www.agkk.com.au