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## The Rector



### Budget and Quality Schools Website

The media over the last week has been dominated by the Budget and relevant to us the news around education funding described by many as 'Gonski Mark II'. While everyone in the community would argue for the most disadvantaged schools

getting an increase in funding, there is great concern in the Catholic sector around the lack of consultation and the early assessment of a relative reduction in funding to the Catholic sector. Under the new model, Catholic schools would get a proportionate increase well below the increase to government and private schools – 3.7 per cent compared to 4.7 per cent each over the next decade. The lack of consultation around the change has been unprecedented and this has made it difficult to fully evaluate the impact of the proposed funding changes on Padua.

You may have also seen or heard recent media coverage about the Federal Government's Quality Schools website which purports to show what federal funding flows to our College. The model used to generate the figures does not accurately show actual funding received by our College. The 2017 figures have been generated using projections and assumptions which the Government has not fully disclosed to Catholic School Authorities. The projections must therefore be viewed with considerable caution. Furthermore, the Government's projections do not take into account the way Catholic schools operate as a system. The Government recognises the benefit of local knowledge and allows the Catholic sector to redirect funding to ensure that these locally identified areas of particular need for students and schools are most appropriately supported. This enables our Catholic system, through QCEC, to most effectively provide students in all Catholic schools with the best possible opportunities for success.

Information about actual funding received by schools from all sources is available on the My School website.

### May – The Month of Mary, Mother's Day and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

Over the last week, I have been privileged to watch our boys at various College events honour their mums. The Year 5 Mother and Son Eucharist, the Mitchell House Mothers' Breakfast and our First Rugby and Football players all including their mothers in their pre-game rituals. It was so pleasing to hear the appreciation of the mums around how these events had meaning. I am sure that such modelling has carried over into the home over the past weekend as families took the time to say thank you to their mum on Mother's Day.

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. By our devotion to Mary, we acknowledge how our relationships with women enrich our lives and how we are drawn closer to God through the example of Mary. We give thanks to our grandmothers, mothers, sisters, colleagues and women friends for the special way they bring the virtues of Mary into our world. Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example and inspiration to us all about the way to Jesus.



**PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY**  
God our creator,  
we come before you  
and lift up in prayer all mothers,  
grandmothers, stepmothers  
and mothers to be.  
We give you thanks for their presence,  
talents and gifts which they share in our  
churches, communities and world.  
May all mothers know of your loving  
and gentle presence and may they always  
turn towards you  
in times of joy, sorrow and glory.  
We ask this in your name.  
Amen.

Prayer modified from source: St. Paul Cathedral, Saskatoon, SK, Canada.

Mother's Day and our devotion to Mary also calls us to consider the injustices perpetrated against women in our world. The month of May is also Domestic and Family Violence Awareness. Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is an annual

event held each May to raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence and the support available for those affected.

Our schools play an important role in the prevention of social problems such as domestic and family violence. As a Catholic school, we want to produce boys for whom the morality and the long-term impact of an action is a major consideration. We want to produce young men for whom virtues like love, compassion and justice are not just good manners, but are lifelong values. Knowledge by itself is not enough; proper human formation demands that the acquisition of knowledge be joined to the teaching of good character and at Padua we say that we want our boys to become 'Good Men'. In the context of Mother's Day and the month of Mary, we want to produce good young men who are not only good husbands, partners, sons and fathers but who are also prepared to take a stand against social problems like domestic violence.

Peace and all good,

**Mr Peter Elmore**  
**Rector**



## The Chaplain



At high school with the Marist Brothers we were never taught a Marian theology. Come the month of May classes erected Marian altars, with flowers and candles. The Rosary was prayed, and Marian processions held. Then we heard about apparitions - gold crowned Mary and the peasant children of Fatima, or at Lourdes. The Popes referring

to her as "Queen of Heaven" and the continuing tradition of the church has exalted Mary, even suggesting she along with Jesus is our redeemer! Some of our prayers suggest that Mary is an object of devotion, to be prayed to, rather than with!

All this is a far cry from the Scriptures and the early Church Fathers. Mary is presented to us in Scripture as a young peasant girl living in a small town on the periphery of the Roman Empire. The Gospels have Jesus born in Bethlehem - the town of David, where the Messiah was meant to be born. She is the humble and obedient woman who calls herself "the handmaid of the Lord." And all scriptural references to Mary highlight her as the mother of the messiah. Clearly in the narratives on the birth of Jesus, his origin is of God, and the Holy Spirit is directly operative in his conception.



In her own beautiful and powerful canticle *The Magnificat*, Mary exclaims, "my spirit rejoices in God my saviour....he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant....the Mighty One has done great things for me."



One of my favourite stories of the Gospels in John, is when Mary and Jesus are at a wedding festival. Like most women, Mary notices things - they are out of wine. Then with concern, turns to her son, and all is well again. Then I think, who was it that gave Jesus the confidence to leave home, and to go on his teaching-healing mission? Was it

not Mary? Who was it that followed Jesus to his suffering and death? She who knelt at the foot of the cross, and listened as Jesus put his loving mother into the care of the beloved disciples. That mother-son relationship right to the bitter end.

I believe that the place of devotion to Mary is a clear one - she is the mother, the woman, the human participant in redemption by her Son. She is the one who heard the Word of God in her heart and followed it to the end, whatever the cost to herself. By her unconditional fiat, she became the perfect recipient of God's will that each of us would like to be. Her life belongs not simply to her own life, but the life of the world as well.

**Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm**

## SERVICE

Fundamental to Catholic schools like Padua is the notion of Service.

We must be Jesus for our time recalling his words, "I have come to serve and not be served", showing empathy, compassion, a sense of justice, mercy, and sensitivity to everyone, especially those in need. It is about reaching out to others!

This starts in our very practical service of one another in the Pastoral Care class, then in our House group, and on a larger scale in our involvement to the wider community - thinking of others and their needs before we think of ourselves - The Red Cross, St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Little Kings Movement, Project Compassion, and our involvement with St. Francis School in Timor-Leste.

We recall the dramatic story of Jesus at the Last Supper, when he washed his disciples' feet, reminding them of his service to them and of their need to be of service to one another. And then of St. Francis and his early friars in their service to lepers, and the poor of their time.

That's why we Catholics in Australia established schools for the poor, opened hospitals and orphanages - all this flowing from our understanding that our Church must be a church of service.

**Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm**

## From the Pastoral Care Team

Recently I was reading an article on concepts that are redefining education and modern civilisation. One idea in particular stood out to me as relevant to our current climate at Padua. The Grameen Bank, founded by Muhammad Yunis (winner of a Nobel Prize for his work leading Grameen Bank but also a controversial figure in some circles), pioneered and led a revolution in banking that has fundamentally shifted a range of economic and social systems that have kept people poor in developing countries.

In short, Yunis had discovered that villagers in Bangladesh in the 1970's were taking out loans to buy materials to make furniture. This furniture was eventually sold back to the same people who had issued the loan for further mark-up. In order to break this cycle of dependency and exploitation, Yunis famously loaned each villager \$27 to fund their own project.

This concept grew and rather than villagers being loaned money on their capacity to pay it back, loans were based on the applicant's willingness to accept immunisation and health care and to change the way they were living, thus initiating the concept of social banking.

While the concept of social banking may be new to our students at Padua College, the idea of service, simplicity and humility is not. In the coming weeks, each of the Houses in Years 5 and 6 will participate student driven fundraising activities to assist the social welfare of those in less fortunate situations than their own. Ranging from breakfasts and lunches to organised movie nights at Westfield Chermside and candle making, it is great to see the boys understanding the value of giving. Thanks must go to the Guardians who are assisting Mr O'Brien in driving these initiatives for the Franciscan Appeal.

### Year 8 Camp

As I write this Bulletin article I have the pleasure of being on Year 8 Camp with Mitchell and Odoric Houses. The boys are enjoying archery, raft making on the dam and mountain biking after a rather chilly night in tents on the property at Amaroo.

No doubt they will come home with stories of resilience, teamwork and positivity to share with all those who will listen. If you are a Year 8 family, be sure to ask about their burrito's!

### Mid Term Uniform and Appearance Checks

As we reach the half way point of the term, all families are asked to please check the uniform and appearance of their boys. Please ensure the student's hair:

- does not touch the eyebrows when the fringe is combed forward
- does not touch the collar when combed back
- does not pass mid temple when swept forward at the side
- is of a consistent length and natural colour
- is worn in a neat and tidy fashion and is not cut in an attention seeking manner.

All uniforms are asked to be neat and tidy and worn to expectation. Families are asked to please replace any ripped or torn uniforms.

### AIC Sport Support

The rain hindered a successful nest at last week's rounds against Iona College. This week the juniors are at home, while the seniors play at Villanova. Wherever you can attend, help the nest grow and support all our boys in their co-curricular endeavours. **#fortheneast**

### Raising Young Men Tip Of The Week – The Importance of Planning

*This week's raising young man tip comes from the Spruce website. A website dedicated to improving the environment of your home.*

<http://www.spruce.com>

"We all know that very young boys tend to be reactive to the moment. Part of becoming a man is making choices based on key values, even before the situation arises. For example, help your young man develop a personal budget and savings plan so he doesn't fall into the lifelong trap of impulse buying. Help him think about careers and emphasize the need for planning and preparation. Take time in your family nights to teach about scheduling and time management. As he begins to see the impact of thinking ahead and planning, they will develop an essential skill of manhood."

### Mr Ben Lowrie

### PARTY Program visit RBWH

Life is precious.

Losing a life to the means of drug or alcohol related circumstances can be prevented, and if not reiterated to the youth, the outcomes, to say the least, is drastic.

On the 29th of March 2017, I, along with the Padua College Eagles and a few select students, accompanied by Ms Sally Dwyer and other staff, attended the PARTY (Prevent Alcohol Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) Program at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. A program about prevention and awareness, both students and teachers took part in a number of seminars and activities which focused on alcohol and drug related accidents, and how they can be prevented. By speaking with patients, paramedics, doctors, nurses and special health professionals, an insight into the severity of such accidents was recognised through reality education - a form of education putting the audience into real-life situations/scenarios. In learning about traumatic injuries and trauma care, we were able to have a hands-on experience of the process of trauma rehabilitation, seeing what trauma patients and trauma specialists go through on a daily basis.

The most moving and eye-opening part of the day was meeting with Charmaine de Wet, a young girl who was victim to a freak



car accident. Her father's account of her life was touching, leaving every individual in the room speechless. Although she herself was unable to speak, it was evident that before, and after the event, she was the same person; a bright, bubbly character who had a very inspiring personality. Her uplifting story and continuous fight was the point of the day which really changed my mind and perception of the problem at hand. It made me think of how special and lucky I was to be living a healthy life free from limitations. For me, the interactions, lessons learnt, discussions held and advice given all culminated to a simple saying, "Life is precious." I was honoured to be part of such an experience, and will carry the messages and information learnt from this day throughout my life.

**Landseer Whippy**  
**Year 12**



**Formation**

Dear Padua Families

It seems that there is always something new to write about when referring to Pope Francis. In my last Bulletin page I wrote about Pope Francis' historic visit to Egypt where he gave a keynote address on peace to an Islamic University audience. Well, he's done it again! In the last couple of weeks Pope Francis has given his first (and a first for any Pope!) TED Talk.

TED, which stands for Technology, Entertainment, and Design, is a nonprofit organisation devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks with live audiences that are also published online. TED began in 1984 as a conference and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages.

Pope Francis's talk entitled "Why The Only Future Worth Building Includes Everyone" was recorded earlier this month with him speaking in Italian, but the talk is available with subtitles in more than 20 languages including English, Spanish, and Arabic. The 18-minute talk was a year in the making, and included several trips to Rome to seal the arrangement and 40 TED translators who worked to post Francis' message with subtitles in 20 different languages. They managed to keep it all confidential until the conference itself!

The Pope lays out three key points in his 18 minute talk:

1. That we all "need each other" and the world's challenges are best solved together;
2. Using the story of the Good Samaritan, he emphasised the importance of living out the value of solidarity and that the fields of science and technology could play key roles in responding to the realities of social injustice; and

3. He called for a "revolution of tenderness" — challenging people to see and hear the other and respond with words and actions of love.

In a hopeful message to people of all faiths, to those who have power as well as those who don't, the Pope provides commentary on the world as we currently find it and calls for equality, solidarity and tenderness to prevail.

The Pope's message to us is a powerful one of inclusion, relationship and compassion. I encourage you to get hold of the talk in its printed or video form and spend some time reflecting on the challenges the Holy Father lays before us. I think, we at Padua do it as best we can warts and all!

**2017 Franciscan Appeal**

At the time of this Bulletin we have passed our first \$1000 in fundraising for our friends of Timor-Leste. Thank you! There are a number of classes and individuals motivated by this year's challenge to raise \$35 individually or \$500 (Assisi PC Class) or \$100 (Greccio Home Class). Stalls, sausage sizzles, competitions abound around the College this week and in the weeks ahead. Your support, along with that of Padua's staff will make this year's Appeal a success whatever the final total is because we have worked together as a community in a common cause.

**Tabloid Sports**

By the time this Bulletin has reached you we will have staged another hugely successful and very energetic Tabloid Sports Day on both campuses this Thursday. Held during our normal assembly time this event is the 'fundraising' event for the Franciscan Appeal. I hope boys have collected some sponsorship for it already. A big thanks to Mr Nicholson who oversees the organisation of the event, Mr Michael Out who assisted him on the Greccio Campus, the boys who helped him set it up and all the staff and students who participated in it on the day.

**Beirne House Eucharist**

Congratulations to Beirne House who had their annual House Eucharist on Monday night. Thank you to those boys and their families who attended and were able to stay for supper afterwards.

**Boyd-Boland House Eucharist**

A reminder to all members of Boyd-Boland House that your House Eucharist is scheduled for Thursday, 25 May starting at 7.00 pm in the Little Flower Church, Kedron.

Email Invitations have been sent to you and your son already. All staff and students are expected to attend these liturgies. Supper will follow so please bring a plate to share.

**Year 5 Mother/Son Night**

Last Thursday saw another successful and beautiful Mother Son Night at Padua. We began the night with a heart-warming mass in Little Flower Church. Following that the Year 5 boys took their mums on a tour of their classrooms. There were lots of laughs — and I suspect the odd tear or two during the videos each class made for their guests.

To conclude the night, the mothers all gathered in La Foresta for a short cocktail supper under the stars being serenaded by the tunes from the Junior FCIP Chamber Strings Orchestra under the direction of Mr Tweddell.

A huge thanks to Mr Webb and Year 5 Teachers who spent many hours preparing for the night and for all those who assisted with catering and serving on the night. Thank you, also to Fr John and members of the Liturgy Group who prepared the liturgy that began this special night. We hope the mums had a wonderful time and will remember it for a long time to come.



## Year 6 Grandparents Day

The boys in Year 6 are getting very excited about having their Grandparents visit them at school in the next week. Next Monday, 22 May, Padua plays host to some VIP's in the form of Grandma and Grandpa of our Year 6 boys. The morning commences with mass in the Little Flower Church followed by classroom visits and morning tea.

We ask that families of Year 6 register their family's attendance on the College website.

## 'Pilgrimage 2018'

Thank you to those families who were able to attend the Information Night recently for next year's Franciscan Pilgrimage. With a couple of inquiries after the night we have 19 families showing interest in their sons travelling to Italy. It is still not too late for any family to register their interest. Contact Mr O'Brien on [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au) requesting the information that was given at the Information Night to be sent home.

To those families who have registered their interest the next step will be to write a letter of interest and pay a refundable deposit of \$200 to the College. Details of how to do this will be emailed in the next week.

## 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.

As we travel through the next couple of weeks may we be encouraged and inspired by Pope Francis to practice "tenderness," putting ourselves "at the level of the other," to listen and care.

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

## Upcoming House Eucharist

Please note details of the next House Eucharist:

- Boyd-Boland House – Thursday 25 May

The Boyd-Boland House Eucharist is being celebrated on Thursday, 25 May at 7:00pm at The Little Flower Church. Email Invitations have been sent to you and your son already. All staff and students are expected to attend this liturgy. Supper always follows. 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](mailto:glavey@padua.qld.edu.au)

Please bring a plate to share for supper afterwards.



## 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.

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/news-and-events/school-events-calendar/detail/34169>

RSVP is now due.



Please pray for the sick: Debbie McGrath (Mother of Declan, Year 8)

Please pray for those who have died: Maria Cavallo (Grandmother of Alexander Crawford, Year 12 and Rocco Crawford, Year 9)

## Teaching and Learning

### The Learning Nest

The Learning Nest launched this week on May 15 for students in Years 7 to 12 with nearly 80 students using The Learning Nest on the very first day. 'The Eagle' Bulletin will be published every Friday outlining the academic support being offered to students for the following week. This is a great opportunity for students to work collaboratively with their friends in a supported learning environment.



### College Teaching and Learning Expectations

As exam and assessment creeps up on us, I would like to remind families of where to access information regarding the Teaching and Learning expectations and processes that your sons and teaching staff are expected to comply with. The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) page on the Teaching and Learning section of the College website answers most questions that parents will have regarding assessment dates, non-submission processes, absenteeism on an exam date and much more. The link to the Teaching and Learning FAQ's page is:

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/assets/Teaching-and-Learning/Teaching-and-Learning-General-Documents/Assessment-Documents/Teaching-Learning-FAQs-2016.pdf>

The key to navigating assessment time is always communication and you are always encouraged to contact your son's teacher at any time should you need to. Email is the best mechanism for contacting teachers and the email addresses at Padua all follow the same formula – initial of the teacher's first name followed by their surname and then @padua.qld.edu.au. For example, my email address is [jpacey@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:jpacey@padua.qld.edu.au)

### Subject Selections

Years 8, 9 and 10 Semester 2 Subject Selections are fast approaching. This week, Year 8, 9 and 10 Parents/Guardians and students received year level specific information via email regarding the process including key dates in the process. This information can also be found on the College website at via the link below for Year 10 students and for Year 8 and 9 students.

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-10-to-12/>

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-5-to-9/>

Subject Selection Fact Sheets, along with a Subject Selection Handbook and Year 9 and 10 Course Overviews are available at the links above. The Fact Sheets are designed to give the essential information to the process. For Year 8 parents/guardians especially, this document is the key starting point of this process for you.

### Year 8 Subject Selection Evening

The Year 8 Subject Selection Evening is on Monday, May 22 and runs from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This evening is designed to outline the subject selection process at Padua College for Years 8 to 10 and therefore it is expected that all students will attend with a family member. On the night, there will be a presentation by Mr Brendan Downes, the Head of Teaching and Learning 5-9 and Mr Jason Pacey, the Vice Rector Teaching and Learning. This presentation will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions of staff regarding specific subjects so that final decisions regarding subject choices can be made. The PowerPoint that is spoken to on the night will be made available on the College Website on Tuesday, May 23. The Subject Selection Fact Sheet referred to above provides more key information regarding the subject selection process.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN took place last week for students in Years 5, 7 and 9. I would like to thank the boys in all year levels who participated in the testing for their behaviour and the way they approached the exams. I would also like to thank Mr Brendan Downes, the Head of Teaching and Learning 5-9 for his organisation of NAPLAN across all three Year Levels and all staff involved in organisation and supervision this year.

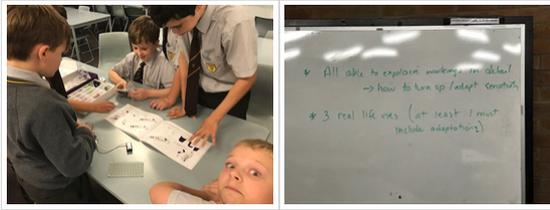
**Mr Jason Pacey**

### eLearning

### STEAM Club

Our first week for this term was spent finalising some of the maze challenges with Spheros from last term and the introduction of Little Bits. This is an easy to use electronic building block kit which allows the students to build some basic projects. The aim this week was to build the model and then look at how the building blocks connected to make the item work. The boys then had to adapt the original design for a different purpose. Our maze runners continued to work on coding their Spheros through the maze in the fastest time. In all our activities, the focus is on working together as a team to ensure that all levels of ability are included and all ideas are considered in the task.





<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGGsB1F5hiY>

## Windows Updates and Security

This week students received some information in PC regarding Windows Updates. It is important that students are restarting their computers on a regular basis (more than once a term or when things go wrong!) to ensure these updates occur. This is particularly important to ensure the security of your son's device. A summary of the information provided is below:

- Restart your computer regularly – at least each Monday
- When you are prompted to update your computer, please do it (when you shut down there will be an option to either Shut Down and update or Restart and Update)
- Make sure all browser windows are closed before returning to school – if students are accessing Facebook, online social media sites, Netflix, online streaming sites these will automatically try to connect when on the Padua network. In many cases this is triggering alerts from our security software regarding the types of content in these sites.

## Class Act 50 Task Challenge

This week's challenge is a discussion starter for you and your son/s:

"The internet is broken and you can't connect all day. What offline activities do you do instead? How many of these can you do as a family?" (E-safety: managing screen-time, digital footprint, reputation)

**Mrs Tanya Anderson**

## 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.

Attached is a link to the Flexischools information:

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

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

## Roster

<b>22 May</b>	Deanna Seminara Caterina Gugliucciello
<b>23 May</b>	Nicole Duffield Janine Hennessy
<b>24 May</b>	Renay Green Leanne Simpson
<b>25 May</b>	Allison Villanova Gabriel Chirico
<b>26 May</b>	Elinor Cox Cate Conghlan
<b>29 May</b>	Katherine Cruwys Maddalena Barbour
<b>30 May</b>	Sheree Napier Alannah Fisk
<b>31 May</b>	Anita Gigli Belinda Creed
<b>01 June</b>	Katie Harding Cassandra Darcy
<b>02 June</b>	Julie-Ann Janson Megan Bergman

## P&F



### PADUA YEAR 5 MUMS' NIGHT OUT

When: 7pm, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Where: The Royal, 1259 Sandgate Rd, Nundah

RSVP to your Pastoral Care Class Co-ordinator by 26<sup>th</sup> May

We hope you can join us for a fun night! Come along and meet some other Padua mums. Cash bar and food options available to purchase on the night.

5DB – Kylie Kraus ([knwkraus@yahoo.com](mailto:knwkraus@yahoo.com)), Kirsty Ryan ([kirstyryan@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kirstyryan@optusnet.com.au))  
5LM – Michelle Martin ([shellmartin17@gmail.com](mailto:shellmartin17@gmail.com))  
5DW – Kristie Harker ([knstiecan77@hotmail.com](mailto:knstiecan77@hotmail.com)), Carmelina Strazzen ([cam\\_strazz@hotmail.com](mailto:cam_strazz@hotmail.com))  
5MT – Megan Stark ([Megan.Stark@lionco.com](mailto:Megan.Stark@lionco.com)), Sonia Yates ([yates\\_sonia@hotmail.com](mailto:yates_sonia@hotmail.com))  
5MR – Talitha Kingsmill ([talitha\\_kingsmill@yahoo.com.au](mailto:talitha_kingsmill@yahoo.com.au))  
Linda Stephenson ([alstevo74@bigpond.com](mailto:alstevo74@bigpond.com))



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## Community

**ALL SAINTS  
PARISH SCHOOL  
DISCO**  
By invitation only  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 6:30-8:30pm  
Albany Creek Community Centre  
Ernie Street, Albany Creek

\$5 entry payable at the door

Water \$1.50, Soft drinks \$2, Chips \$1, Python snakes 50 cents and Glowsticks \$1  
All profits will go to an overseas Mission



HOST Fiona Cassidy & Di Morris  
DATE Friday 26th May, 2017  
TIME 8.30am - 11.30am  
WHERE St Anthony's School Hall  
(near Turner Rd & Somerset St, Kedron)

You can book a table  
call Fiona on 0418 741 342 or  
Di on 0412 535 510  
to confirm

DETAILS  
All welcome, bring a friend or two plus  
a donation. Raffle with great prizes.  
Whilst some food will be provided, you  
are welcome to bring a plate to share.

Come and join us for a great cause  
- bring a friend or two or book a table  
- great raffles on the day

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Morning Tea Kedron  
[biggestmorningtea.com.au](http://biggestmorningtea.com.au)



**Year 7 & Year 8 Parents**  
*Please join us for a night out*

\*\*\* To catch up with friends \*\*\* To meet new friends \*\*\* To relax and enjoy

Date and Time: 7pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Venue: CO'S Bar, Everton Park Hotel, 101 Flockton St, Everton Park (Coffee, cake and light meals available)

RSVP: For grade 7 - Email Krystle van Duikeren at [krystle@bigpond.com](mailto:krystle@bigpond.com)  
For grade 8 - Email Louise Chizzoni at [louise@bigpond.com](mailto:louise@bigpond.com)

## All past and present members of ST. FRANCIS/PADUA SWIMMING CLUB

are invited to our reunion...

**Sunday 28 May, 2017**

**Teralba Park  
Cnr Osborne and Pullen Roads  
Everton Park  
9:30am – 3:30pm**

*Drop in for an hour or stay for the day and share your favourite swimming memories.*

*BYO food, drinks, picnic rug and/or chair.  
There are BBQ and playground facilities to cater for your needs.*

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## Brisbane City Council Libraries Gold Star Reading Club

The Gold Star Reading Club will kick off in Council libraries across the city on Tuesday 2 May 2017.

**There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2017 Gold Star Reading Club.**

1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives – felt tip pens, a puzzle and a library bag.
4. The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a \$25 book voucher.
5. It's FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

**This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children's reading achievements.**

To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visiting the link below or your local library to complete a registration form.

<http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries>

For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on 3403 8888.



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