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21 May 2019

The Rector



Open Day Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with making Open Day 2019 such an outstanding success. We had a large number of prospective families visit the College on the day. Many thanks to the following people:

- The many staff who assisted by making subject area displays as well as working on the day to meet with prospective families.
- To the staff and students from FCIP who performed on the day.
- To the many support staff including staff from our Grounds Department, Office Staff and Science Department.
- To the Parents including the Executive of the Parents and Friends' Association, Padua Sports Supporters' Group, FCIP Supporters' Group and the many parents who volunteered to assist at stalls on the day.
- To the many boys who volunteered to act as guides, assisted at subject displays, helped with the BBQ or who played in the FCIP performances.

In a world of glossy marketing and the use of outside marketing companies to promote schools, our Open Day provides those attending with a truly authentic experience of life at Padua. A large part of this experience goes to the many boys who act as guides. The feedback is clear from visitors that our boys provide them with an authentic and student-centred view, and this is far more powerful than any brochure, video or even the Open Day address from the Rector.



Padua Supporters' Group (PSG)

With Term 2 sport well under way, a big thank you to all the parents who have come forward to assist the staff with our Saturday Sport Program. Thanks to the parents who are coaching, managing or assisting with our Rugby and Football teams. A special thank you to the parents on the PSG and in particular to Darren and Linda Sellars for their coordination of the canteen and BBQ.

May 26-29 is National Volunteer Week and Volunteering Australia's State of Volunteering in Australia report found that 93% of volunteers saw positive outcomes as a direct result of their voluntary participation. Volunteering plays a vital role in the development of social cohesion and social connection and parents who volunteer give a powerful message to their sons about the gift of supporting others.

Student Achievements

It was great to receive such positive feedback on the fine work of Trent Millard (Year 10) on the Lord Mayor's Youth Advisory Council. Trent is representing the views of young people as Brisbane City Council endeavours to capture the voice of our young people in the future planning of our city. Trent also plays in our First XI Football Team and I am sure that he is promoting the importance of parks and sporting facilities.



During the week I met with Ben Woodward and Cooper Wilson following their Japan Cultural Swimming Exchange. They not only had the opportunity to represent their country in the Swimming Exchange, but they also had a wonderful cultural experience. A big thank you to our Swim Coach, Mr Kirk Taylor and United Swimming for providing Ben and Cooper with this opportunity. There is an article by Ben later in the Bulletin.



National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen Generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. We will have a Sorry Day event at the College on Wednesday and boys attending the Noonga Reconciliation Day ceremony at Kalinga Park, Clayfield on Friday.

Grandparents Day

On Monday we celebrated with Mass and a gathering for Grandparents Day with our Year 6 boys. The day was well attended – a reminder of the important role that grandparents play in the raising of children. Our Year 6 boys were very eager to show their grandparents their school. Thanks to our Year 6 teachers, Mr O'Brien, Mr Beyer and Mr Humphrys for their organisation of the day.

Mr Peter Elmore
Rector

The Chaplain



We recently celebrated Mothers' Day here at Padua, with a Thursday evening Year 5 Mother-Son Eucharist and subsequent celebration, a Friday Mitchell House Mothers' Breakfast and then Friday Mass for mums. These events made me reflect on the place of women in the church. I have been spurred on by a recent reading of Paul

Collin's "Papal Power"- an examination of the growth of absolutism and dictatorial style that culminated in the papacy of John Paul II. Pope St John XXIII did not quite fit the mould.

In the patriarchal society that Jesus was raised in, he relativised the role of men and their tradition, and called women as his disciples, showing no respect for the hierarchies of his time. Nor did he make celibacy a condition of discipleship, indeed, nowhere in the Hebrew Scriptures is celibacy thought of as praiseworthy. The apostles were married and remained so (Paul may have been an exception).

I think it salutary to remind ourselves that the church of Jesus Christ was not an institution of power, nor a Grand Inquisition, but a community of free people. It was not a church of classes, races, castes, or ministries, but a community of those who in principle were equal. It was not an empire under patriarchal rule with a cult of persons, but a community of sisters and brothers together. Nowhere is this made more clear than in Paul's Letters when he writes to the Galatians about us all "being one in Christ." He addresses women as "fellow workers." To read Paul's greetings at the end of the Letter to the Romans, is to see how many women were actively engaged in the proclamation of the gospel, and elsewhere he calls them 'hard workers' for the gospel.

Yes, with the rapid growth in Christianity it was inevitable and unavoidable that institutionalisation would set in, that by the end of New Testament period there was a great multiplicity of community structures and forms of ministry. Following the Edict of Milan, 313, Christianity became the 'world' religion – when the power of the empire became joined to the ideology of the church. With it came gradual growth in the power of the bishop, now a monarchical episcopate, and the development of a church of males and patriarchs and the degrading of women within the community. The model of governance of the church shifted from its gospel origins to a model based upon Roman and Byzantine jurisprudence. How far now our church and its officials have moved from those halcyon days in Palestine; simple men and women proclaiming to the poor, the outsider and the fringe-dwellers, the powerful liberating message of Jesus!

I admire Pope Francis for his work in endeavouring to restore collegiality, increase consultation and bring a fresh spirit to the church. He is, however, stymied by forces both within the Vatican walls and elsewhere who are working against him. It is disappointing that papal rhetoric on the promotion of women within the church is not matched by any action. With that little modicum of progress behind Vatican walls, let us hope Pope Francis does not capitulate to those who would want to bring us back to the world of Pius IX, Pius XII, and John Paul II.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

COURAGE

We are all familiar with the courage of our soldiers at Gallipoli and Kokoda. But what of the strength, tenacity and determination of Paralympic athletics at Olympic and Commonwealth Games? There too is courage! They are not overwhelmed by their physical limitations, but with incredible inner-power and self-discipline, refuse to be victims of their circumstances. What of the courage of St Francis – leaving the comfort and wealth of his family to serve God, by caring for lepers, and preaching the Gospel?

This is courage born of bravery and moral strength that sees what must be done, and no matter the difficulties and hardship persevere in the face of so many challenges and does it! Courage for such a person is that willingness to confront the agony, the pain and uncertainties with self-possession, confidence, resolution, resilience and strength of character. For me, people like St Mary McKillop, Mary Reibey, and Caroline Chisholm, real courageous women of our early European history are truly our heroes!

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

This invitation is extended to all those boys who would like to receive their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and/or CONFIRMATION this year.

If you would like to be part of the preparation program, and have already been baptised, then please let me know by email if you would like to be part of the program. There is a non-negotiable cut-off date for applications, and that is FRIDAY 7TH JUNE. The program will take place over Week 8 (10-14 June) and the SACRAMENT MASS will be celebrated one evening, early in Term Three.

My email address is jboyd-boland@padua.qld.edu.au

Peace,

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

2020 FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

You are invited to an INFORMATION EVENING for prospective pilgrims and their parents, concerning next year's Pilgrimage to Franciscan Italy. It will be held at the AUDITORIUM at Padua College, 6.30pm, THURSDAY 23RD MAY.

The Pilgrimage will be during the Third Term holidays, 18th September to 6th October, and the pilgrims will visit VENICE, PADUA, FLORENCE, LA VERNA, ASSISI and ROME. Further details will be available on the INFORMATION EVENING

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

**2020 FRANCISCAN
PILGRIMAGE TO
ITALY**
Information Evening
When: Thursday 23rd May
Where: Padua College Auditorium
Who: Students in Year 9 - 11, 2020.
Time: 6:30pm

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Dates: 18th Sept - 6th Oct
Visiting: Venice, Florence, La Verna, Assisi & Rome

Monday 20th May
– Franciscan Feast of
St Bernardine of
Siena (1380-1444)



Like many other Observant Friars, Bernardine joined the Order having already graduated in law and theology. He was instrumental in promoting study within the brotherhood. He was well known for his preaching, as well as an aptitude for organising the friars to be more accomplished confessors. At the instigation of the reform-minded Pope Eugenius IV that Bernardine set up a friary near Perugia that became a school of Moral Theology and Canon Law for friar preachers and confessors.

Well known for his preaching and ability to draw in tens of thousands to his impassioned sermons, he spoke against usury, extravagance, luxury, petty party squabbles, and those Italian city-states torn by rival traditions. He was a great promoter of devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, and had banners made with the emblem YHS (an abbreviation of the Greek word for Jesus). Wherever he went, Bernardine promoted study as an intrinsic part of a Christian's search for wisdom.

Three times Bernardine refused the offer made to him to be a bishop. He died in 1444 and was canonised six years later.

There are many schools called Siena College. Most of these honour St Catherine of Siena, (1347-1380) a Dominican Nun, a remarkable woman, scholar, and promoter of papal reform. A Doctor of the Church.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

From the Pastoral Care Team



Some years ago, I was researching the topic of resilience in young men, when I came across a video posted by a company that I had at that stage, not heard of. The company was called 'The Resilience Project'. The YouTube video centred on a presentation by the project founder, Mr Hugh van Cuylenburg and his research into evidence-based approaches for building personal resilience.

Three years later, as a Resilience Project partner school, we recently have received our first series of longitudinal data, measuring and analysing the implementation of The Resilience Project and our overall resilience building in young men. Since 2016, students in Years 5, 6 and 7 have been part of The Resilience Project at Padua College, meaning that students all the way to Year 10 have now shared this experience. While we are still awaiting some Year 7 results, the initial outcomes from the student survey appear to represent a distinct incline in resilience levels and strong understandings of key concepts such as empathy, gratitude and mindfulness. Most pleasing was the comparison against national averages that saw Padua students placed well above most of the 340,000 school aged students across Australia of whom the standards were benchmarked against.

Last Thursday night, in conjunction with the College Parents and Friends Association, Padua was delighted to host Hugh as he spoke to over 300 parents on the topic of building resilience in our young men and modelling good parental behaviour around technology. Interestingly, much of what Hugh presented very closely aligned with many of the core Franciscan values that we present to the boys at the College each day. Examples of this correlation include concepts of gratitude as a key ingredient to building resilience and happiness, which closely reflects our Franciscan understanding of poverty and humility. While the notion of empathy or as Hugh liked to describe it, kindness, was a provoker of joy in human nature. Another key Franciscan virtue.

With statistics presented during last night's presentation indicating that over 40% of high school students and 24% of primary aged students experience some form of mental illness, anxiety or depression at some point in their schooling life, there is clearly a need to address these issues within a school context.

As I write this Bulletin, our staff in Years 5, 6 and 7 are currently completing their annual Resilience Project training and Hugh is presenting to students from the same year level about their weekly work and deepening their understanding of resilience. We look forward to our continued work with The Resilience Project and helping families build personal resilience in the young men of our College.



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 are a Year 7 parent, why not ask your son something he learned about appropriate communication after his next PALS lesson?

Year 8 Camp

As I write this Bulletin article, I have the pleasure of being on Year 8 camp with Grigg and Kirby House. 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 burritos!

Mid Term Uniform and Appearance Checks

As we reach the halfway point of the term, all families are asked to please check the uniform and appearance of their sons. Parents should ensure their son'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.

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.

SchoolTV with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg



It's never been more challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children.

Like never before, parents need to be informed with clear, fact-based information on the many challenges faced by today's youth. Topics such as youth anxiety, depression,

self-harm, drug and alcohol use, cyberbullying and many others need clear explanation and guidance.

SchoolTV is a new ongoing resource developed by leading Psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, that is available to families in the Padua College Community. Each edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others. SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information.

You can access the SchoolTV archive here:

<http://padua.qld.schooltv.me/category-latest-newsletter>

Mr Ben Lowrie

Formation



Our theme for Term 2 is: A listening church, especially to their experience of the world. This theme will inform all that we do here at school during the term.

On the recent Mother's Day Weekend, I travelled to Gympie to be with my Mum, Jill. Jill has been a significant woman in my life and sadly, I guess, I tend to take her for granted because she has been around all my life and I know nothing else. She has worked since she was 17 in pubs and clubs in Queensland and New South Wales where she is from. Interestingly, Mum is now doing a month's stint managing a pub in Gympie while the owner takes a month's holiday! At 80 she still lives at home, looks after our home on a double allotment which includes an extensive garden and goes to mass every day – a convert to Catholicism about 30 years ago. Every Monday she rounds up the residents at St Patrick's Villa for their weekly Communion Service. My Mum never stops! And that's the Mum I have always known. Moving interstate and running a small town country pub with my father, working every day of the year except Good Friday and Christmas Day, she still had time to raise my sister and I and also bear the pain of giving birth to a son, stillborn, because she contracted chicken pox during pregnancy with him.

Jill is an extraordinary woman. Widowed now since 1991 she is in her own way the head of our family. But I am sure Jill's story is told, and re-told many times over, in the lives in each of you. We all know a 'Jill'! On Mother's Day and every day, let us give thanks for the 'Jill's' in our lives.

Let us pray:

*O God, who is all embracing love
and who invites us to be bearers of the Word,
be with us today as we celebrate mothers.
May our prayers today honour those women
who are mothers and who are mother to us.*

*May all women be honoured who are bearers of the
Word of God,
the Love who resides deep within the core of our being.*

*We ask this in Jesus' name, who was Word-Made-Flesh.
Amen.
Amen.*

Year 12 Graduation Photos

Several requests have been made to finalise the task of collecting a baby photo and Year 1/Prep photo of your son. Year 12 boys have been asked to send in one baby photo and one Year 1/Prep photo to be used as part of the end of year Graduation ceremonies. Photos can be sent to Mrs Jo Fall jfall@padua.qld.edu.au

Year 12 Graduation Rings

This week Year 12 boys have been recording their ring sizes of their Graduation Rings available for purchase now and arriving in November in time for Graduation. In 2018 the chance of purchasing a Graduation Ring was popular and so we are pleased to make this offer again to boys and their families of the Class of 2019. The rings are a simple band with 'Padua College' interspersed with the Tau Cross (a significant Franciscan symbol). These rings are made by a jeweller in Assisi who I know very well. His work is of the highest quality. Being made in Assisi gives the rings an added quality and authenticity.

This offer is a voluntary one. They come in a range of colours – e.g. silver, burnished silver, gold and rose gold. In 2018 they cost AUD\$90 which also included the government duty tax necessary to bring them into Australia. At this stage the cost of the rings is being negotiated but it is expected that a similar cost will be offered again this year. An image of the rings on offer can be seen below.



In order to have the rings here at Padua by November we need to begin the process now. Like the Senior Merchandise purchase we will do the following:

- Complete a data base of the boy's ring sizes (beginning of Term 2).
- Send out a Letter of Purchase and a link for payment (to be finalised by the end of Term 2).
- Order placed with Assisi Jeweller (by the end of Term).

I invite you check out the website of the jeweller to view his work via the link below. As well as other jewellery offerings the owner also has a range of other products that are exclusive to him. The rings he produces for Padua are such an item. Only Graduating Students or Old Boys are invited to order these rings. I welcome orders from any Padua Old Boys. Details payment will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

<https://www.assisijewels.com/en/>

St Francis of Assisi College, Timor-Leste

Please enjoy the latest edition of the newsletter from our school in Timor-Leste. I would like to thank our 'man on the ground', Tim Blackman, for his continued great work at the school and supporting the ongoing relationship between Padua and Assisi School. We hope to have Tim come to Padua and speak to classes and staff when he returns for some family leave soon.

Year 11 Term 2 Catholic Studies Excursion to Religious Places

Information about the upcoming Catholic Studies Religious Places Excursion has been emailed to students and families and is available on my.Padua. All Year 11 students will be going on an excursion to several religious places of worship in Brisbane as part of their Term 2 studies. Students will be asked to select from one of two excursions: (1) St George Greek Orthodox Church, South Brisbane and Chung Tien Buddhist Temple, Priestdale; or (2) Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple, South Maclean and The Brisbane Synagogue, Brisbane City. This excursion will lead into an assessment task. This day is a compulsory day for all students.

Little King's Appeal

Last week at Assembly Padua presented the Little King's Movement with a cheque for just over \$15, 679 as the result of Term 1 fundraising efforts for them. This a new Padua record!

Thank you:

- To the many students who collected for the Appeal.
- To the residents of Delamore who donated the proceeds of their Easter Raffle to the Appeal (\$850).
- To the Greccio boys and staff who held a sausage sizzle raising over \$650.
- To a group of Year 9 boys and their parents who raised nearly \$600.

To our Houses:

- Beirne House for raising \$ 615.15.
- Boyd-Boland House for raising \$1066.55.
- Grigg House for raising \$1403.30.
- Kirby House for raising \$2335.15.
- Mitchell House for raising \$1631.10, and finally;
- Odoric House for raising an incredible \$2581.00!

2020 Franciscan Pilgrimage to Italy

We are pleased to offer the opportunity to students and their families of another Franciscan Pilgrimage to Italy in 2020. This pilgrimage is offered every two years. In 2018, five students from Mt Alvernia College joined our group and they made a great impact on the group. This offer to the students from Mt A will be made again this time. An Information Night will be held in the Auditorium at Padua this Thursday night (see the flyer in Fr John's section of this Bulletin). Attendance at this night does not hold you to any future commitment. Pilgrimages have been part of our school calendar since 2010 with great success. Students who will be in Years 9 to 11 in 2020 are very welcome to join the Pilgrimage. Unfortunately, because of

the recent changes to our Senior Curriculum involving External Assessment scheduled in Term 4 2020, we would not be in a position to offer places to Year 12 students. The Pilgrimage takes place over the September/October holidays.

Ignite Conference 2019

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Youth conferences. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus. Participants can experience four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship.

This year's Ignite Conference in September is about presenting a bold vision for the future of our Church. Padua is pleased to offer a very limited number of complimentary registrations to boys who would like to attend the conference. If families are interested, please send an email to mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au I invite you to take a look at the conference website for more details:

<https://igniteyouth.com/conference19>

The poster for Ignite Conference 19 features a central image of a young man in a white robe holding a chalice, surrounded by other youth. The text includes the Ignite Youth logo, 'IGNITE CONFERENCE 19', and 'NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE'. It also lists dates for Brisbane (26-29 SEP) and Sydney (3-6 OCT), and mentions 'NEW AGAIN'. At the bottom, it lists sponsors: ACU, NET ministries AUSTRALIA, Ignite Youth, and Vicarion Centre, along with the Archdiocese of Brisbane and Sydney.

Sacraments of Initiation and Reception into the Catholic Church

A notice has been sent out to families advising that, once again, Padua will offer a course of preparation leading to a Eucharist on 23 July in Little Flower Church, Kedron, where the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation will be received. If any family is interested in being part of this preparation and Liturgy you are asked to email Fr John no later than Friday 7 June at jboyd-boland@padua.qld.edu.au

Year 5 Mother Son Night

Thanks to Mr Chris Webb, Father John, Year 5 staff, Mrs Lynn Vickers and Mrs Melissa Winney for their organisation of last Thursday night's annual Mother Son Night. It was a great celebration for everyone. Thank you to all the Mums who came. We hope you had a great night.

Year 6 Grandparents Morning

On Monday 20 May Padua welcomed our Year 6 Grandparents for a morning of celebration. Grandparents are significant people in all of our lives and Monday gave us a chance to thank them for being the people they are to us. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Odoric House Eucharist



The Odoric House Eucharist is scheduled for 28 May in The Little Flower Church. This event is not an optional one, and we, as a Catholic College make no apology for that. Celebration of the Eucharist is an important thing we can do, even if it is not what many families do regularly these days. I ask you not to make the decision not to attend the Eucharist because of this. It is a liturgy of welcome and inclusion of all and we, as a College, welcome you all to the Lord's Table. Sporting commitments and part time work are not considered reasonable excuses for non-attendance. As a courtesy to your Acting House Guardian, Mr David Yeo, we ask should you not be able to attend, to please send an email explaining your absence to dyeo@padua.qld.edu.au. A House Supper follows the Mass outside La Cordelle (Assisi Campus). A plate of food to be shared would be appreciated.

Future Date Claimers

- 23 May – Catholic Man Breakfast
- 28 May – Odoric House Eucharist @6.30pm in Little Flower Church

Peace and all good to you.

Mr Michael O'Brien

Please pray for the sick.
Please pray for those who have died.

Teaching and Learning



Year 10 SET Plan Interviews

Week 4 is Year 10 SET Plan week at Padua. The Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan is the culmination of nearly three terms of work where students in Year 10 have investigated a range of career possibilities as well as undertaken interest and personality tests. The SET Plan Interview is then the opportunity for students and their parents to meet with a member of the Teaching and Learning Team to review senior pathway choices and post school options available to students based on those choices. It is always a busy week in the calendar but is a really important part of supporting student long term goal setting and preparation.

Enacting the Vision



My.Padua as your primary source of information

You will have noticed that My.Padua is fast becoming your main source of information and is a key part of the communication process. From assessment dates to access to reports via MiClass, My.Padua is the one-stop landing page for communication around Teaching and Learning. The My.Padua Newsfeed is a key source of information that is beginning to replace some of the email communication you received in the past and thus is a newsfeed that should be checked regularly. If you haven't done so already, I would suggest that you take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with My.Padua and the access and information it offers you.

The Learning Exchange (LEX)

The Learning Exchange (LEX) is a partnership between Padua College, St Laurence's College and Iona College that aims to increase collaboration, sharing and support strategic projects across the three colleges. LEX is overseen by Mr Paul Easton and the director and works very closely with the Senior Leadership Team of the three Lex Colleges. Below is an overview of some of the project currently being support by LEX.

- **Agile Spaces** in Year 5 commenced at the beginning of 2019 after a period of research, school visits and reflection of pedagogy and practice. Year 5 classrooms are double spaced with two classes and teachers in a POD. Pastorally, there is still very much one teacher per class, but the POD structure allows

for co-teaching, co-planning and agile pedagogies. Brendan Downes as the Head of School 5-9 has very much been the leader of this project.

- **Extended Mathematical Reasoning** in Years 5 and 7 is continuing and this is seeing a change in our pedagogical approach to teaching mathematics with a focus on students extending their thinking on open questions where there is no one correct answer. The focus becomes the collaboration and the process. We have joined a QCEC Research Project in order to formalise this project and gain support from both UQ and the QCEC.
- **Cognitive Verb** mapping and embedding across the College is currently underway with the mapping completed in Term 1 and considerable work undertaken both in faculties and at a whole school level to ensure that teachers and students are supported in developing these skills which underpin both the Australian Curriculum and the Senior System in Queensland.
- **LEX Sharing** has continued in 2019. In addition to the regular Steering Committee Meetings, side meetings of key teams have also been planned. These include the QCE Team, Pedagogy Team, Year 5 and 6 Team, and the Year 7 Middle Phase Team.
- **Catholic Studies in Year 11** had a very successful launch in Term 1. While this is a collaborative LEX initiative, each individual school is responsible for their own implementation and Padua's approach was to keep the team small with staff who have a vested interest in ensuring success. The LEX teaching team for 2019 consists of Mr Michael O'Brien – Vice Rector Formation, Ms Michelle Gatt – Learning Area Leader Religion 5-9, Mr Richard Butler – Learning Area Leader Religion 10-12 and Mr Jason Pacey – Vice Rector Teaching and Learning.
- **Year 7 and Middle Phase** conversations and professional learning has commenced with a view to extending the work already begun in Year 5.

Mr Jason Pacey

Padua College Year 5 2021 Enrolments

The following information is for parents of boys currently in Year 3 (2019) and seeking possible Year 5 enrolment at Padua College in 2021.

- Enrolment applications must be lodged through our College website, www.padua.qld.edu.au
- Applications for Year 5 2021 will close on **31 May 2019**.
- Padua College will contact all parents towards the end of June 2019 (via email), detailing the enrolment process, advising key dates and requesting the necessary paperwork.
- If you have lodged an enrolment application for your son and wish to ensure we have the correct contact details, please email our Enrolments Officer.
- Year 5 2021 enrolment applications will be processed in August/September 2019; with placements offered in the last week of Term 3 (20 September 2019).
- We do require an enrolment application for all students seeking admission into Padua College; whether they have a brother currently attending Padua College or not.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Enrolments Officer, Trish Watkins:

Email: enrolments@padua.qld.edu.au
Telephone: 3857 9915
College Website: www.padua.qld.edu.au

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

Cultural

FCIP News

Starting the year off well, the Franciscan Colleges Instrument Program showcased the Rock Band at the Lanham Park May Fair. The FCIP students, under the direction of Mr Trevor Beyer, performed exceptionally well, playing a selection of songs that featured their new front-line singers from Mount Alvernia and Padua Colleges. Congratulations to the hard-working Band and their supportive parents – you have made Padua, Mount Alvernia and the FCIP proud.

FCIP Team



Sport

Head of Sport Report

We don't have to be superstars or win championships. All we have to do is learn to rise to every occasion, give our best effort, and make those around us better as we do it. – John Wooden

After two rounds of AIC Chess, Rugby and Football we have witnessed so many great team and individual performances. While we all enjoy the feeling of victory, it's the way we are playing that pleases me most. If we continue to wear our uniform or jersey with pride, give the best we can, look out

for your teammates and respect all officials, we are winning whatever the scoreboard might say. Many thanks to all the coaches who are working very hard to have teams prepared. Attendance at training is vitally important. Also, great to see parents and supporters really encouraging the players and acknowledging the great play from both teams.

The AIC Cross Country Championships were held Monday 13 May at Curlew Park. The team produced Padua's best carnival result finishing 3rd overall behind Ashgrove and Iona. This was an amazing result after finishing 7th last year. Congratulations to all the runners who trained with either the Cross-Country team or attended Run Club. Our depth this year was much better than the previous and it was obvious that our competitors gave all that they could. We had 14 runners finish in the top ten. This is one of Padua's proudest AIC moments. Well done to coaches Ms Cerene Hughes, Mr Barry Keegan and Mr David Wren for driving Cross Country at Padua. I'm glad you got the result you have deserved. Many thanks also to Mr Gerard Parle for his role in running the very popular Run Club. Great work team.

Some notable top ten performances listed below (all results can be found on the App).

Year 5: Phoenix Jurkovic (5th)

Year 6: Ben Richards (4th)

12yrs: Jack Simpson (6th), Darby Breeden (7th), Riley Waters (9th)

14yrs: Hudson Poole (7th), Will Morrow (9th)

15yrs: Sam De Waard (2nd), Oliver Frost (7th), Liam McKenzie (10th)

16yrs: Ned Paddison (1st), Lachlan Cotter (8th)

Open: Nathan Powell (2nd), Will Barker (8th).

**Ned Paddison has won this event for four years straight.*

Placings

Year 5 (5th)

Year 6 (4th)

12yrs (2nd)

13yrs (8th)

14yrs (tied 3rd)

15yrs (3rd)

16yrs (4th)

Open (4th)

Sports Awards

Round 1

Rugby

Senior: Sam Mataafa 1st XV

Junior: Tyrone Burr 7A

Football

Senior: Trent Millard 1st XI

Junior: Nathan Muirhead 6A

Franciscan Award for Honesty: Puccini Orbell 8B Football

Round 2

Rugby

Senior: Jaidyn Fisk 3rds

Junior: William Ross 6A

Football

Senior: Fletcher Finney 3rds

Junior: Yianni Flaskos 5A

Franciscan Award for Trust: Callum Scott 7C Football

Wishing all our sportsmen the best of times over the coming weeks.

Mr Scott Maguire

Head of Sport

Japan Swimming Trip

On the 29th of April 2019 myself, Ben Woodward and Cooper Wilson left Brisbane for a Cultural Swimming Exchange trip to Japan. There were 18 swimmers in total, two coaches, one of them Mr Kirk Taylor from Padua, and our manager Satoko. We came from different clubs from all over Brisbane, with four swimmers from the United Swim Club.

The purpose of this exchange was the opportunity to swim at the Tokai Block Swimming meet. During this meet we were able to swim against our Japanese hosts, with many personal bests and podium finishes recorded. The swimmers from United did extremely well and we were very lucky to have Mr Taylor there to train and support us in our chosen events.

We had a mixture of hotel and host family stays which enabled us to truly understand the Japanese customs and culture. From raw fish for breakfast and lots of rice, we were fortunate enough to be welcomed into our host families and treated to their delicacies, with us bringing some of our home treats to them. Honey, Tim tams and vegemite were a hit with the families and the swim teams.

The next Cultural exchange will have the Japanese visiting us in 2021, and both Cooper and I look forward to extending a welcome to the swimmers and the families we were fortunate enough to meet in Japan.

The Australian Team placed 6th overall in the meet with 12 medals – 5 Gold, 2 Silver and 5 Bronze, with Ashleigh Sehl from the United Swim Club being awarded the best senior female swimmer. A great result for the United Swim Club!!! This was an experience that Cooper, and I will never forget, and we highly recommend for swimmers in the future years.

Thank you to Mr Taylor for the opportunity to attend.

Ben Woodward

Year 9



Confraternity Shield 2019 Raffle

Tickets for the 2019 Confraternity Shield Raffle are available from the Assisi Office, prices as below.



PADUA COLLEGE
CONFRATERNITY SHIELD 2019 RAFFLE



Prize: 4 x Tickets
First Game 2019 State of Origin
Wednesday 5 June 2019, Suncorp Stadium

\$5 ⇒ 1 Ticket
\$20 ⇒ 5 Tickets

Drawn: 3pm on 31 May 2019.



Padua College Sportsman's Dinner 2019 - Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to poor ticket sales we have made a decision to cancel Padua's Sportsman Dinner on May 24 at the Paddo Tavern.

We are extremely disappointed that this event will not be going ahead. We would like to thank those who supported the event and bought tickets. We are arranging for the cost of your tickets to be reimbursed.

We look forward to more support with this event in 2020.

Sportsman's Dinner Committee

P&F

Dear Parents and Friends

Being a parent isn't always easy – we want to ensure we do the right thing for our children, and as parents we all do the best with the knowledge we have. Personally, I have found The Resilience Project an amazing help in my parenting – teaching our boys to become resilient and giving them the tools to handle the complicated world we live in, gives them some strategies to learn to deal with life and some of the challenges it presents. Hugh and Martin from The Resilience Project share some amazing strategies for parents and boys to help them become more resilient and their talks are relatable and memorable.

I hope that you all enjoyed the talk by Hugh on Thursday night, and look forward to presenting another Parenting Engagement Event next term.

If you have any ideas for future events, please don't hesitate to email us on pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au

Kind regards

Mrs Pascale Weir
P&F President



YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING!

Come and join us on Saturday 1st June

At

Quincy's Bar and Cafe

64 Thomas Street, Grange

Arrive: 6.30pm

Hoping you can join us

RSVP: Friday 24th May Trina & Jo-Ann – trina_allen78@yahoo.com

(Food available - quincys.com.au)

"Quincy's Bar and Cafe is a chic basement Grange hideout"



Year 8: Family Picnic

*Sunday, 2nd June 2019
Free Park, Milton @ 2pm*

*This park is specifically designed for older kids.
Siblings are more than welcome.
Bring your own food and drink, there will be
organised games for the kids to play.*

*RSVP: Margo – sms 0413 609 125
Or margomorbelle@hotmail.com*



Year 11 Parents' Night

When: Friday 14th June, 2019
Venue: Breakfast Creek Hotel
2 Kingsford Smith Drive
Albion
(Garden Bar)
Time: 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Come along for dinner, drinks and a chat.

RSVP: Friday 7th June, 2019
mvpc1@optusnet.com.au / 0414282003

Hope to see you there!

JUNE 15 2019
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FROM 5.00PM

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HOUR

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YEAR 9
**MOTHER
& SON
EVENING**

Year 10 parent get-together

*Please join us for an afternoon of cocktails,
kraft beer, live music*

*When: Sunday 2nd June 2019
Time: 3.30pm until . . .
Venue: The Village Social
1188 Sandgate Rd, Nundah*

*RSVP: 26/05/2019
Janice: 0409 491 700
janicecutajar@optusnet.com.au*

YEAR 12 MOTHERS' HIGH TEA

*Please come along for a lovely
afternoon together!*

*When: Sunday 9th June
Where: CC's Bar, Everton Park Hotel
Time: 2-4:30pm*

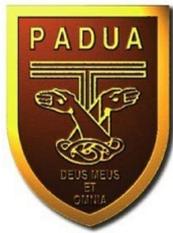
*\$25 per person which includes
tea/coffee plus a glass of bubbles.*

*RSVP 4th June
Trisha 0404893494 or
trishandtil@bigpond.com
(CC's require prepayment on
confirmation of numbers, so I will
require payment upon rsvp)
Thankyou ☺*

*Looking forward to seeing you all
there!!!*

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On behalf of the Padua College P & F, please find attached information regarding purchasing the new 2019/2020 Entertainment Book.



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their Improvisational rhythm and put together some sizzling spontaneity. Creating manic moments involving short-sighted shearers, no-legged pirates, Mormon doorknockers and Southbank anarchists, the boys have chalked up win number one in Padua's campaign to bring home the 2019 Youth Theatresports Cup. Next Thursday night, our other Senior Team heads to Stuartholme for their first outing. Wish the boys well as they continue the proud tradition of Theatresports at Padua.



Our Year 5 Paduans enjoyed a visit from members of our local Queensland Fire Service crew who were able to answer questions for them on the current fire safety design projects they are working on.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWM9ZBWG6Zg>

Our newest Paduans enjoyed a traditional Mother & Son Evening at Padua College. We are Padua Proud of you gents.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ln7dSDyJySY>

Thank you to all invited guests who attended our recent College Assembly. Congratulations to those students recognised within our 2019 Cross Country and Theatresports Teams. Well done gents,

School Snapshots

Congratulations to our recent Students of the Week from Greccio Campus. Well done gents.



We congratulate Michael Wood, Padua Old Boy 2016 who played for the Wallabies U20 recently against the Junior All Blacks at Bond University. The Australian team defeated the Kiwis 24-0. Michael was one of Australia's best on the night. Congratulations Woody - We are Padua Proud of you.



The champagne was cracked over the bow of SS Theatresports 2019 recently as Padua's Senior Team A came away with a solid win in the first round of this year's competition. Steering their way past some highly competitive rivals from Mt St Michael's, Southern Cross and Hillbrook Anglican College, Oscar, Rayan, Tom and Harry recaptured



A beautiful morning celebrated nautical style at our Term 2 Mitchell House Mothers' Breakfast.



Congratulations to our U12 Padua gents on their win at the recent North District Football Tournament. Jayden, Miller, Ryan and Charlie - we are Padua Proud of you.



Padua College wishes to congratulate Oskar Baker, Padua Old Boy 2015 who debuted last Friday night for Melbourne Football Club.



Congratulations to Charles Barbour, Year 10, who won the Encouragement Award at the Independent Schools Water Polo Tournament last Friday night. Charles, along with the rest of the young team, played exceptionally well against the strongest water polo schools in Queensland.



Thank you to all Grandparents who were able to join us in celebrating this week's Year 6 Grandparents Day.



A great finale to this morning's Year 6 Grandparents Day as our FCIP Music Teacher, Mr Trevor Beyer, handed the baton over to one of our grandparents to conduct the last arrangement, We Will Rock You.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9d5t0_qkQI

Community

Host Families Required

Host families are required for students from Nigawa Gakuin College, Hyogo, Japan who will be attending Padua College during 29 July – 4 August this year. This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family. All details are covered in both documents available for download below.

For further information please contact Japanese Teachers Ms Katrina Greenup at kgreenup@padua.qld.edu.au or Ms Zara Carnes zcarnes@padua.qld.edu.au.

Polo Bears
PLAY WATER POLO CLINIC
SUNDAY - 2ND/9TH/16TH/23RD JUNE

FlippaBall 6 - 9 years old 11.00am - 12.00pm	PlayWaterPolo 9 - 13 years old 12.30 pm - 2.00pm
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WHATS INCLUDED: Land warm ups, skills, drills, basic rules and game play.
COST: \$55 per player. Sorry, no refunds for unattended sessions.
WHO: Boys/Girls, competent swimmers.
WHERE: Albany Creek Leisure Centre (heated pool)
For further enquiries or to secure a place email development@polobears.com.au

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About our courses
Imagine arriving back at school on the first day of term with a clear understanding of what to expect and knowledge of the content you are about to learn. Senior school is demanding and this holiday program is designed to familiarise students with both content and related problem-solving skills before the term begins. This will reduce stress throughout the school term, allow students to feel better prepared for assessment, and build their confidence to tackle the challenges of the new external exam system.

Course offerings
We offer courses for Year 11 (2019) in the following senior syllabus subjects:

- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- How to Succeed in Senior & Writing Skills

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Department of Transport and Main Roads

Free workshop

Teaching someone to drive?

Learn the important first steps of teaching a learner driver to develop positive life-long driving habits at a **free** workshop run by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

When: Thursday 13 June 2019, 4pm-6pm

Where: Carseldine (address provided when you book)

Bookings essential

Contact Kerrie from the Road Safety Team on 0417 737 107 to book your spot at our **Planning for Success** workshop.