



## The Bulletin

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## The Rector



### Catholic Education Week

Like the rest of the State, this week we will celebrate Catholic Education Week at Padua. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. The theme for this year's celebration is: Sharing the

Journey. Catholic Education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society. There are 302 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 146,000 students and employ more than 18,500 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way. Thanks to Mr Michael O'Brien, we have a number of activities planned for the week.

The celebration of Catholic Education Week is even more pertinent given the current media coverage around government funding of our sector and the past wrongs around the handling of sexual abuse issues within the Church. It is certainly a time where our Church is being called into question. As Catholics, we may feel exposed or cross-examined when we identify our faith to others. This is in the midst of declining and ageing church congregations. We could easily form a belief that we are a Church in decline. At a recent Catholic Men's Breakfast, the Archbishop spoke about these challenges and said that the Church was undergoing momentous change. His words were that we 'are not going out of business; but it is certainly not business as usual'. In response, he said that the Church is preparing for a plenary council to be held in 2020. This is only the fifth council in Australia's history. Archbishop Coleridge said the plenary council would have to consider deep questions

around Church culture and he called for all in the Church to come forward and play a part in the council.

While it is easy to see the challenges within our Church community, there are positive things happening with vibrant parishes, particularly through the gifts of migrant communities, the popularity of our Catholic schools and the outstanding work of the Church's pastoral ministries.

Over the past forty years, there have been many changes to the general world view in our Australian society. Once there was a general acceptance of the Christian world view but not anymore. As parents and educators, we operate in a very different context to how we were educated about our faith. These changes include the pluralisation of world views, individualisation of choice and the detraditionalisation of roles and identities. Today, people make a choice about their beliefs whereas once there was an almost automatic acceptance that you followed the faith tradition of your parents. We know that the world has changed and our Catholic schools are responding to these changes. Our Catholic Identity Project is a clear example of how we are responding at Padua.

Given the challenges of today, Catholic Education Week is an even more significant celebration of all the great things that we have done and are doing, in Catholic schools. A walk around Padua College, on any given week, will leave you convinced that there is much to celebrate about the great work that happens in our Catholic schools. My thanks to Mr Michael O'Brien and all the other staff who are contributing to Catholic Education Week at Padua.

### House Masses – Mitchell House

Last week, I attended the Mitchell House Mass. Like the other House Masses this year, it was great to see so many parents there last Tuesday evening. Last Tuesday was also my eldest son's birthday and over the course of the day, my wife had sent through photographs to my phone – photographs of our son at various stages of his life. During Mass, I observed Mums and Dads with their sons, some who in the busyness of their lives, had probably driven to Mass wondering why are we doing this? As I reflected on those photographs of my son who is now 20, it occurred to me how important events like House

Masses are in the raising of our children. Like the other House Masses, there was a clear message around the connection between home and school and the important role connection plays in the education of boys. Being connected to their House and more importantly to the people in that House, is at the heart of the work performed by our House Guardians. I left the Mass heartened by the many comments from parents about how important these Masses are in the education of our boys and in the building of our community. I also left with a great appreciation of the fine work of our House and Pastoral Guardians.

## Academic Assembly

This week we recognise academic achievement over the course of Semester 1 at our Academic Awards Assembly. It will be great to present to our young men awards that recognise their hard work and academic success. Congratulations to all who are receiving an Academic Award on Thursday. My thanks also to the teachers and Heads of Curriculum for their work over Semester 1. I am sure that they will take great delight in seeing their students on stage at the Academic Awards Assembly.

Peace and all good,

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

## The Chaplain



When the boys are on our Pilgrimage to Franciscan Italy, we always visit the shrine of "La Forresta"- midway between Assisi and Rome, site of the miracle of the grapes, in the time of St. Francis. Today, it is a refuge for young men suffering addictions of one sort or another - alcohol, drugs, pornography - men at this shrine are

engaged in a healing program to rid themselves of their addiction. The leader of the therapy team on our visit speaks to the boys about their addiction - and all agree about young peoples' addiction to the internet. Indeed, it has reliably estimated that internet addiction affects 40% of the Australian population!

Of course, this has a deleterious effect on young peoples' sleeping, study, and family social life. Think then too of the power of Facebook, Google and Amazon. It must be a joke when you read Google's motto 'Don't be evil' - here is a multinational that evades paying tax, that started monitoring information collected by its users, and gives over this information to the U.S. National Security Agency and allows anti-Semitic abuse to be shared among users. Like most predictor capitalists, the company is driven by profit, not people, and is indifferent to the common good.

When we examine addiction - yes, personality is a factor in the prevalence of addictive behaviours: certainly, some people are more likely than others to fall into drug-use and alcoholism. With the internet and young people, it is constantly available, and its principal pushers (who know the dynamic of behavioural addiction) have cleverly developed technologies that seems to make it irresistible to formative young minds.

Is there a role for parents and teachers to assist the young in dealing with the internet and its ability to harness our boys' time? Just as we rightly endeavour to limit young peoples' access to alcohol, and educate them in the toxic dangers of drugs it seems many parents find it very difficult to do anything about controlling their children's access to the internet. Talking to one mum recently, she said it was no longer an issue of having her children put their phones and computers in the kitchen (they will secretly access the kitchen at night). They now are collected and put in her bedroom. I wondered how many parents are that vigilant. Remember there was the tragic case of the 15-year-old girl in the U.K. raped and murdered by a supposed 19-year-old man (in fact he was 29) she 'met' on some chat-room. As the shattered mum said - with the internet constantly available to my daughter, it was like going to bed with windows and door open ready to receive anybody! Closer to home, in 2006, the 15-year-old Melbourne girl killed by a 50-year-old she met online - he introduced himself as an 18-year-old musician. (cf. Carly Ryan Foundation Inc)

Do we abdicate our responsibilities? Or, do we work together to protect the young from the pernicious invasion of the internet into the lives of the vulnerable young?

**Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm**

## AUTONOMY

This is about a situation where we believe we are able to act in an independent way, free to determine for ourselves what we should do. It seems good that being autonomous means that you can make decisions without being forced to by someone else, or just by following the crowd. However, taken to extremes, it means that in deciding on our own, and acting on our own, we dismiss the good advice of others, and the experiences of others that can guide us to more mature decisions.

Deciding on what I should do is no guarantee that, especially in complex matters, I know the difference between what is right and what is wrong. When I am making an autonomous decision, as a Christian, I reflect on the teachings of Scripture and the long tradition of moral teachings of the Church. Maybe I ask the advice of others. Taking these into account, and with some prayer, I make my decision. It is my own autonomous, but now a well-informed decision. When I do work out what I should do, then it is important to take responsibility for my action, not to blame others, and also to live accepting the consequences of the decision I have made.

**Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm**

## From the Pastoral Care Team

As we grow older in life it is inevitable that there will be transition from one change to the next. At Padua College, we see Year 6 students involved in a purposely designed, Padua specific, transition program to help the boys journey into high school life. This program begins in the coming weeks under the mentorship of Mr Chris Humphrys, College Transition Coordinator and will last well into next year.

In 2017 our new Year 5s will undergo a similar journey, as they transition into Padua College life. Very similar to that in which the Year 7s undertake each year, the Year 5s will be welcomed and transitioned across Term 4 of this year and Term 1 of next. Information regarding this process and associated date claimers will be distributed to new and existing families in the coming weeks.

In less than a month, the Year 12 students will symbolically begin their transition into life after Year 12 with the College Senior Formal. The Year 11s have begun their transition to College student leadership as they undertake their Term 3 leadership development program ('The Padua College Leadership Diploma'), while the Year 10, 9 and 8 students are transitioning academically as they make their subject selections for 2018.

Alas, it would seem, that almost all of the students at Padua College are currently involved in some form of transition. Experience working with boys would indicate a successful transition between two points in a student's life requires a number of key factors to be adhered to.

The first and possibly the most important of these factors is to Never Ignore Your Place On Your Current Journey. While it may seem exciting as a student that you are changing subjects, starting a new school/job or even moving on to university, transition at school requires one facet of your life to end and another to begin. If you do not focus on completing your current journey, then the new journey may begin with some regret.

The second point to assist a successful student transition is to Maintain The Standards That Have Helped You Reach This Point On Your Journey. A good runner will never slow down before the line, they will actually accelerate through it! It is imperative students continue to 'accelerate through the finish' as a part of their respective transition. Specifically, for students, this means maintaining study habits, honouring commitments, wearing uniform correctly, maintaining an appropriate appearance and always being respectful and courteous.

The final point of reference is to Consider Your Foreseeable End Point. While it may not seem overly important as to whether you choose Design and Technology or ICT in Year 9, or whether you come with or without your blazer on a day in Year 10, a student's current transition point is likely to have some bearing on one of the many destinations on their personal journey.

With the Exhibition break fast approaching, the QCS Test near, Year 11 Leadership Camp on the horizon, many students looking forward to changes of subjects and a new school journey, there is still a lot of hard work to be done in 2017. I encourage all families to acknowledge the transition point their students are most likely experiencing and work with their young men to ensure they stay focused, on task and maintain their own personal standards, while meeting all College expectations.

## Year 10 Camp – The Journey

I am again privileged to be part of the Year 10 camp. Each Monday and Tuesday of the camp, the Pastoral team introduces the concept of senior leadership at Padua College as part of their journey into senior schooling. As they complete this process, the students head into the Noosa Hinterland for

a 4-day expedition involving water activities, mountain biking, hiking and climbing. It was fantastic to share a liturgy with the students before they began this journey.

## Blurred Minds

This Friday, students from Year 10 will be involved in the Blurred Minds alcohol intervention program. Blurred Minds informs students about alcohol and drugs in an engaging and interactive way. Students have fun while learning, even when it comes to serious topics such as alcohol and drugs.



Blurred minds is a research and education initiative driven by Griffith University and endorsed by The Queensland Catholic Education Commission. The presenters have more than six years of experience in delivering alcohol and drug education to Australian high school students. The program is based on scientific evidence and to date, has reached more than 250,000 people in Australian communities.

A compulsory information and education evening will be held for parents of Year 10 students and any other parent wishing to attend. This evening will be supported and endorsed by the Parents and Friends Association, with more information to be emailed home to parents in the coming weeks.

More information can be found via the link below:

<http://blurredminds.com.au/>

**Mr Ben Lowrie**

## Formation

Dear Padua Families

As you read this Bulletin we are coming to the end of Catholic Education Week for 2017. Like Catholic Schools across our state Padua has celebrated the gifts and talents within its community, reflected reflect upon who and what we are as a Catholic school in the Franciscan tradition and, most importantly, we have stood in solidarity with others – particularly those least in our midst. Embracing the theme of this week 'Sharing the Journey', Paduans have participated in a range of activities starting with attending mass on Sunday, giving blood on Monday, being entertained by the FCIP Rock Band on Tuesday, working on a Rosies Street Van on Wednesday, celebrating the academic and sporting gifts of members of our community on Thursday and supporting the most vulnerable in our community with our donations for Two Can Day on Friday. In the midst of all of this we celebrate our faith through Jesus who is the very reason for our existence as a Catholic Christian community. *Through him, with him and in him*, as the prayer at mass reminds us, is the very core of who we are at Padua. May we continue to share the journey this week and every week.

## 2017 Catholic Education Week – 'Sharing the Journey'

As my introduction above mentioned, this week we are celebrating Catholic Education Week. All students, staff and families have been emailed the Calendar of Events for this week. Thank you to the many members of our Community

that have made all our events possible every day. This week culminated with our Term 3 Casual Dress Day traditionally named 'Two Can Day' which is our Catholic Education Week Act of Kindness Day.

## Ignite Youth Conference 2017

Ignite Youth Conference is a National Catholic Youth Conference held in Brisbane for adults, students, kids, ministry leaders, teachers, priests and religious. It is an annual event which draws participants nationally and internationally. Run over 3 1/2 days from Thursday 21 September to Sunday 24 September, the conference program includes keynote speakers, lively workshops and lots of faith sessions. If any student is interested in attending, Padua is happy to assist with the registration payment. Some Paduans will be working on a Franciscan stall at the Conference. For further details please phone Mr O'Brien on 3857 9986 or email [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au).

## Mitchell House Eucharist

A big thank you to all members of Mitchell House who filled the Little Flower Church last week for their annual House Eucharist. Many people made this event a great success. Once again, Mr Nicholson and his Leaders did not disappoint us with their Reflection Song after Communion. Thank you Fr John for your Homily, on 'Joy' and to our Liturgy Group led by Mrs Coe and Mr Sitarz, thank you for your musical leadership.

## Date Claimers – Kirby and Odoric House Eucharists

Please note these dates in your family calendars:

- **Odoric House** – 10 August
- **Kirby House** – 24 August

Email invitations will be sent to you and your son in the weeks prior to your House Eucharist. All staff and students are expected at these liturgies. Supper will follow so please bring a plate to share.

## 'Pilgrimage 2018'

Enquiries are still being received for next year's Franciscan Pilgrimage. It is not too late! As of this week the group has increased to 20 boys. There are still a few spots left for interested pilgrims. Please contact Mr O'Brien on [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au) requesting further information. Your enquiry does not obligate you in anyway but will be given a prompt and cheerful reply!

## Special Prayers and Intentions

Prayer is a powerful thing. Each week there is always someone in our community in need of them. Please let us know of anyone you know who is ill, passed away or just needs to know that others are thinking of them. Names can be sent to [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au).

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

May these sunny, wintry days turn our thoughts upwards to God who rejoices in all that we are and do.

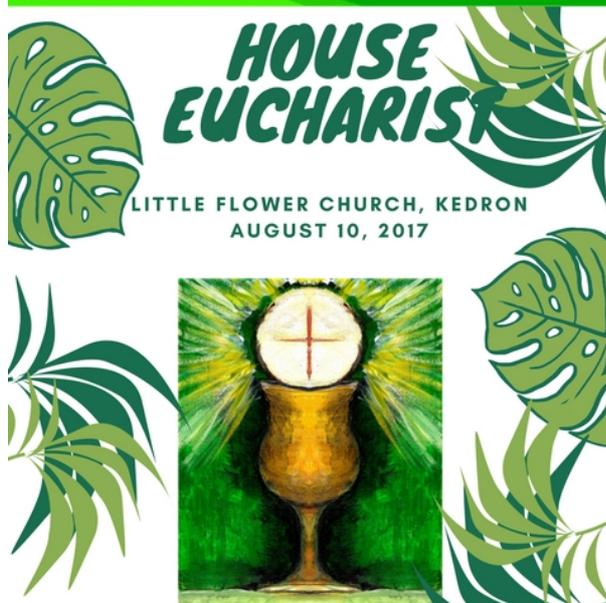
Happy Catholic Education Week everyone!

Peace and all good,

**Mr Michael O'Brien**

## Upcoming House Eucharists

Please note details of the upcoming House Eucharists:



**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.**

## Teaching and Learning

### Assessment Guides

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

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

### Frequently Asked Questions

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

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/faq/>

### Year 10 Subject Selection Information Evening – August 7

The Year 10 Subject Selection Evening will take place on August 7 in La Cordelle. This is an important information session for Year 10 students and their families. The evening begins at 6pm with a presentation on the pathways and the choices available in Senior, and is then followed by an opportunity for students and their families to access staff from each faculty and ask any questions they may have in order to help them finalise their pathway and subject choices for 2018 and 2019. Therefore, this is a compulsory event for students who are expected to attend with at least one family member.

### Year 11 into Year 12 Parent and Student Information Evenings – August 21

#### Non-OP Pathway

The Year 11 into Year 12 Non-OP Pathway Parent and Student Information Evening will take place on August 21 in La Cordelle. This is an important information session for Year 11 students in both the Vocational and Mixed Pathways and their families.

This session runs from 6pm to 7pm and covers key information to help Year 11 students on a Non-OP Pathway transition into Year 12 and prepare for their final year of schooling. It is expected that all Year 11 students on a Non-OP Pathway will attend with at least one family member.

#### OP Pathway

The Year 11 into Year 12 OP Pathway Parent and Student Information Evening will take place on August 21 in La Cordelle. This is an important information session for Year 11 students on the OP Pathway and their families. This session runs from 7pm to 8:30pm and covers key information to help Year 11 students on the OP Pathway transition into Year 12 and prepare for their final year of schooling. It is expected that all Year 11 students on the OP Pathway will attend with at least one family member.

#### Mr Jason Pacey

### Greccio and Assisi Libraries

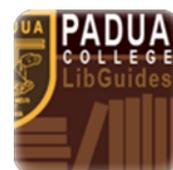
#### A bit of fun:

This week the Assisi and Greccio Campus Libraries are celebrating 20 years of Harry Potter. (Can you believe he has been around that long?) Our creative staff are running several exciting lunchtime activities, such as a Paduan game of Quidditch, wand making, and a potions class...as well as creating some wonderful displays.



### The Academic Hub of Padua

As we are now back into the swing of another busy term, our librarians and teacher-librarians have been finalising even more LibGuides, to better support a wide range of research assignments. LibGuides can be found through MyApps/LibGuides on all student and staff computers. New topics include Year 5 HASS, Year 7 Geography, Year 7 English, Year 9 Science, Year 10 Art. We will be adding several new trial databases soon and encourage all students to check the Database page regularly.



LibGuides are collections of reliable websites, databases, images, videos, interactive activities and other learning tools, specifically curated for upcoming assignments. The library offers a LibGuides research skills session every Thursday afternoon during Learning Nest, for students striving to improve their research and referencing skills. All are welcome, and if we have not yet created a LibGuide for a particular assignment, please let us know and we will do so, as soon as we can.

Wishing everyone a productive and successful Term 3.

***Yours in books,  
Ms H and the library team***

## eLearning

### Reminders from last Bulletin

Over the last week, students should have been spending some time removing non-school related photos, videos, games after the holidays. PC teachers spent some time last week checking student devices to make sure they were ready for the learning ahead.

It is also important to remind your son to shut his device down daily. This means powering the laptop off, not just putting it to sleep. This is important to ensure updates are being installed on the laptop. Often students will forget to do this and will spend time waiting for updates to install at inconvenient times during class.

Now may also be a good time to check how your son's laptop case is travelling. If you need to order another case or additional items such as chargers, mouse, pens, these can be found in the Datacom purchasing portal on the College website

<http://padua.qld.edu.au/technology/technology-at-padua/datacom/>

### STEAM club

This term the STEAM club is looking at the Lego challenge Animals Allies.

The boys will work up until Week 7 using the Lego Mindstorms kits from Assisi Science. This week we started talking about our core values and working effectively as a team before looking at the interactions between animals and humans. Groups were asked to identify a problem they can potentially solve as part of their project.

Mrs O'Driscoll and I look forward to seeing how their ideas progress. Watch this space!

***Mrs Tanya Anderson***

### Class Act 50 Challenge

Once again, this fortnight, I divert from the ClassAct Challenge to provide this article on how to navigate fake news and information online.

"Young people get a huge amount of their news from social media feeds, where false, exaggerated or sponsored content is often prevalent. With the right tools, caregivers can give kids the knowledge they need to assess credible information for themselves." This article <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-06-26/how-to-navigate-internet-full-of-fake-news-the-conversation/8652330> by Joanne Orlando from Western Sydney University outlines some clues for children to use to identify fake news.

Challenge: this week play a game of "spot the fake" with your son/s if they have a social media account (or you can use your own social media account to illustrate examples of fake news).

## Tuckshop

### FLEXISCHOOLS TOP-UP



Please click on the below document to view Procedures to top up students' printing balance on their Flexischools card.

### Roster

<b>31 July</b>	Jackie McCallum Leanne Heselden
<b>01 Aug</b>	Tina Johnson Donna Syrett
<b>02 Aug</b>	Simone Smith Joanne O'Sullivan
<b>03 Aug</b>	Kristie Harker Tracey Wenke
<b>04 Aug</b>	Trish MacGinley Louise Stone
<b>07 Aug</b>	Lisa-Jane Sargent Emma Acton
<b>08 Aug</b>	Lilly Boccalatte Kathy Moore
<b>09 Aug</b>	Maideyi Collins Heidi Bedlow
<b>10 Aug</b>	Jodie Frisch Georgia Ryan-Hunter
<b>11 Aug</b>	Monique Trow Lara Ball

## P&F

Our next P&F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 August. All agenda items must be submitted to [pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au) before close of business on Friday 4 August.

Kind regards

***Mrs Pascale Weir***  
***P and F President***

## School Snapshots...

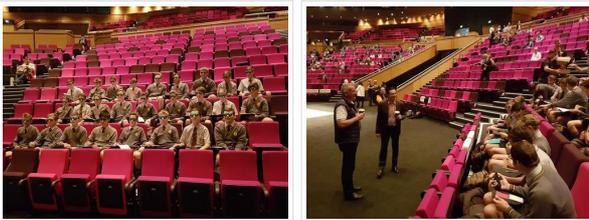
### Congratulations

Congratulations to Christian and Zach - Overall winners of the U12 Division in the recently held 2017 Queensland Schools Table Tennis Championships. What a great achievement!



### Year 9 Stem Class Excursion

Students from our Year 9 STEM class attended the Congress of the International Society of Bio-mechanics this morning. They were fortunate to hear a keynote presentation from Munjed Al Muderis (a world-renowned Orthopaedic Surgeon, Associate Professor at Notre Dame Medical School in Sydney and Clinical Lecturer at Macquarie University) about Osseointegration for Amputees. They learned about techniques to improve the practices of making prosthetic limbs by integrating the device directly into the patient's bone and the various methods and pathways associated with this field. They were looked after very well by organisers and the boys were able to interact with the presenter as well as the president of the International Society of Biomechanics, Dr Andrew Cresswell, Head of School in Human Movement Studies at University of Queensland.



### Year 10 Camp

The first week of the Year 10 Outdoor Learning Camp Program is under way with the students engaging in some incredible experiences including challenging themselves in the vertical space of Mt Timbeerwah with some abseiling and rock climbing!



### Hockey Happenings

Our Padua Hockey Team re enjoying great success in the first few weeks of the 2017 Brisbane Hockey Schoolboys Cup, defeating Kelvin Grove 10-0 and Ashgrove 2-1 in their first two games of the season...fantastic effort gents!



### Community





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Limited Numbers

*Padua Mothers' Weekend Amaroo 2017*



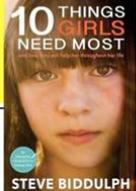
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 an evening with Steve Biddulph

Steve is returning to Brisbane for the launch of his new book *10 Things Girls Need Most* - and coming to Mount Alvernia College for one night only.

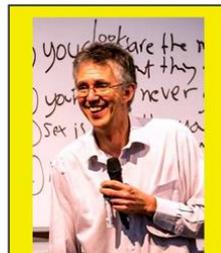
Entertaining, powerful, and practical, this talk covers girls at every age.

Learn how you can help your daughter to grow up wise, warm, and strong. Understand the five stages of girlhood, and the unique roles played by mums, dads, and aunts in girls' lives.

"Biddulph is a spellbinder"  
 - 60 Minutes  
 "Electrifying" - UK Telegraph

Steve's books, including *10 Things Girls Need Most*, *New Manhood*, *Raising Girls* and *Raising Boys*, are in four million homes around the world.

**NB** Please note that babies and children cannot be admitted to the sessions.



**Mount Alvernia College, Kedron**  
 Saturday 19 August  
 7.30 PM

Tickets \$30 Book online at

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Calling all Potterheads to join us for a magical night to raise funds for Claire's Cottage - a recently opened not-for-profit organisation supporting Brisbane's Adults with Disability (see our Facebook page for further information).

**When:** Friday 1st September 2017

**Where:** Arana Leagues Club - Foundation Room (upstairs)

**Time:** 6:30 entry for 7pm start - 10pm finish (approx.)

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**Teams:** 2-10 people

**Dress Code:** Harry Potter themed of course (prize for the best dressed to be awarded on the night!)

**Food/Drink:** There will be a bar open in the room and dinner/snacks available for purchase at the club bistro.

Book a table by emailing [hptrivia@clairescottage.com.au](mailto:hptrivia@clairescottage.com.au) with:

- How many on your team?

- Team Name?

We will confirm your booking by return email and send you payment details. Once payment has been received you will get your tickets via email. These tickets will get you entry - a lucky door prize ticket to be drawn on the night.

There is limited space available as we encourage tables to be booked well in advance, however we will sell tickets at the door IF there is any tables still available - updates will be posted in the Facebook event (google "Claire's Cottage Harry Potter Trivia Night")

\*\* If payment is not received with 5 days of confirmation email, tables will be made available again\*\*

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