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The Rector

Welcome Amal – Work and Welcome



Last Monday at the staff briefing, I had the pleasure of introducing Amal Eskifeh to our teaching community. Amal began work at Greccio in the classrooms, office and library on the same day. Amal is employed at Padua through the generosity of the staff who voluntarily contribute a small amount of their fortnightly pay to the Work and

Welcome Program.

The Work and Welcome is an employment program that provides refugees and migrants with paid work experience funded through a workplace giving scheme, whereby regular donations from employee wages enable a refugee or migrant to be employed at their workplace — offering both work and welcome. Work and Welcome was founded right here at Padua College by teacher, Mark Taylor in 1993, as a way to stand in solidarity with some of the most vulnerable in society. It has been run in partnership with the Multicultural Development Association (MDA) in Queensland since 2010.

Amal is the eldest of four children, who along with their parents, fled Syria because of the civil war. They are all now trying to start a new life here in Australia. Amal has a degree in French Literature and she was a French teacher in Aleppo, Syria. Her father was an accountant and her mother, also a French teacher, despite their qualifications, have not been able to find work here in Australia. Amal hopes that during her time here at Padua she can improve her English so that she may again go back to university and eventually return to teaching.

Earlier this year at a College assembly, our College Vice Captain, Riley Clarke delivered a speech titled 'The Human Cost of Conflict'. Riley's speech was so impressive that he

made the National final of the Lions' Youth of the Year Competition. His speech challenged us to look beyond the media barrage of news reports on world conflicts, in order to see the human cost of such conflicts. In our age of information overload, he made the point that main stream reporting of global conflict has in some ways dulled our emotional reaction to the impact such conflict has on humans. Amal's presence in our community, is a reminder to us all of the human cost of such conflicts. I have included a copy of Riley's speech below.

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 celebrations is: Discovering new horizons.

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. At Padua, we are explicit around the teaching of our College values of Joy, Courtesy, Humility, Simplicity and Peace.

There are 302 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 147,000 students and employ more than 18,500 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Thanks to Michael O'Brien, we have a number of activities planned for the week to highlight Catholic Education Week. On Sunday, we joined with the students and staff from St Anthony's and Mt Alvernia College for mass in the Parish. Fr Mario celebrated mass and spoke to us in his homily around the Gospel of the Loaves and Fishes. In some way, the Gospel of John 6: 1-15 has meaning for us all as in our fast-paced world we are increasingly called upon to do more with less. On Tuesday evening, we held the St Bonaventure Lecture at Padua. Our guest speaker was Fr Paul Rout. Fr Paul spoke



to us about the significance of the Franciscan tradition in education. Like our mass, the lecture provides us all an opportunity to reflect on the values that Catholic education delivers to the young people in our schools. The lecture provided us the time to reflect and deepen our understanding of, and connection to, our Franciscan Charism. Following on our theme of doing more with less, Fr Paul's lecture highlighted how our Franciscan tradition, one that is over 800 years in the making, is even more relevant today. I have included a transcript of Fr Paul's lecture below.

Academic Assembly

This week it will be a pleasure to recognise the academic achievement of our boys at our Academic Assembly for Semester 1. 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 academic awards 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 Awards Assembly.

Visit by Hongda School from China

On Monday and Wednesday, we hosted 18 students and 3 teachers from the Hongda school in China. The 18 boys from Padua who acted as school buddies for our visitors did an amazing job. The boys from Honda school went to classes with the Padua boys. The boys expressed the benefits of this short cultural exchange at the afternoon tea on the Wednesday afternoon.



**Peace and all good,
Mr Peter Elmore
Rector**

The Chaplain



Over the next few months I will be writing on those great values that we believe are lived by the good men of Padua - JOY, COURTESY, HUMILITY, SIMPLICITY and PEACE. We are fortunate at Padua, that these remarkable insights from the way of St. Francis of Assisi can bring a welcomed freshness to the lives of all in the Paduan

Community.

JOY: All of his early biographies record Francis as someone who recognised that all of creation is a gift to us from God, and that we should respond with joyful gratitude. He admonished his friars to go among the people with joyful hearts. So, they went about life with a song in their heart. Francis himself not adverse to singing popular French songs he probably learnt from his mother.

It is recorded that Francis and his followers among the people, was like that of the breaking of a new day after a long and dark night. In a church that spoke too often of sin, hell, punishment and death, Francis spoke of joy and goodness. His was a disposition that saw the good in everything - he saw the glass half full rather than half empty.

In the spirit of Francis, we are to enJOY life, to celebrate life, and that even in times of difficulty when we are challenged by the reality of life, we are to be as Francis was in the latter stages of his life. Then near blind, he could have wallowed in his suffering. Instead, he was moved to compose his great 'Canticle of Creation' in joyful praise of the beauty of the world he could hardly see.

The essence of Franciscan JOY recalls the impulsive enthusiastic exclamation of St. Peter at the Transfiguration of the Lord, when he said, "It is good for us to be here!" - and it is good for us to be here at Padua where the spirit of Francis lives - where there is light, peace, kindness, consideration, and poetic inspiration.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

I am inviting any Paduan student who wishes to be BAPTISED, CONFIRMED, receive FIRST COMMUNION or celebrate THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION for their parents to contact me (jboyd-boland@padua.qld.edu.au) by Thursday 9th August. A program of instruction will take place over Weeks 5,6 and 7.

The Sacraments will be celebrated at a EUCHARIST on Tuesday 4th September in the Kedron Parish Church at 7.00pm.

AUTONOMY

Taken to extremes, autonomy means being free and deciding on our own, and acting on our own. But this can mean 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. As a young person surely it is good to get the advice of my parents before I decide what I will do. In important moral decisions maybe I should 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 decision, 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



So often in these very articles, the Pastoral Team focusses on the notion of positive interventions for our students. That means looking at rationales about successfully teaching positive wellbeing, how we can attempt to make each student a better young man and how we interject when things don't go to plan. Each of these

intentions serves a purpose and forms an important part of a student's education.

This week I was fortunate to be one of the staff who journeyed to Amaroo to launch the Year 10 into Year 11 Leadership course for our current Year 10 students. The Leadership Course forms an introduction to the Year 10 Camp and one of the many important frameworks for their journey into senior school. Whilst on camp I witnessed the informal side of Pastoral Intervention, as staff and students fostered stronger relationships, joked and laughed while playing Volleyball, competed in trivia and shared the task of the nightly clean-up. The fun and frivolities through education, reminded me as to why our Co-Curricular program is so important to the success of our College. Providing yet another opportunity for staff and students to foster professional relationships that transfer into the classroom. Most importantly however, the banter, interaction and enjoyment between staff and students, reminded me why many of the staff at Padua have chosen to work in schools as educators and specifically work in the Franciscan tradition, where interpersonal relationships form the great strength that underpins our learning.

This weekend, your young man may offend you, annoy you and frustrate you all in the same sentence. As this happens, why not take a moment to reflect and consider all things great about your relationship with him!

AIC Sports Uniform

A reminder to all families that students are strongly encouraged to stay behind after their match each week and support the preceding later games. In doing so, students are also asked to please remember to change back into their full school uniform to support.

Students participating in Basketball and Tennis are also reminded that they must be wearing Padua sports socks (Tube or Anklet) when participating.

Mr Ben Lowrie

Formation



Dear Families of Padua

We are called. So, we are told by our baptisms. Catholic Education Week this week kind of reminds us of that call.

Jesus' resurrection signalled a new beginning to his ministry through his resurrection. No longer was he alone. His

resurrection gave his disciples, and through them, us, the

motivation to continue what he started. Jesus' resurrection opened a new horizon with which we are now entrusted.

The official Year of Youth image, Christ our Joy, was commissioned by the Australian Catholic Youth Council. This image, Christ our Joy, was painted by indigenous artist Amunda Gorey and is rich in symbolism, tradition and meaning. Jesus lies at the heart of this image, pointing towards God, and extends his hand out to his mother, Mary.

This week as we celebrate Catholic Education Week in this *Year of Youth* and reflect upon the message of opening new horizons for spreading joy, let us pray that like this image, we may continue to keep Jesus at the centre of who we are, and what we are doing. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us be courageous in bringing the Good News to all people. What can I do to open new horizons for spreading joy in my life, and in the lives of those around me?



Let us pray:

Guiding Light,

We give thanks to you for this day,

rejoicing always in the wonder of creation.

Help us to remember the many things we have been blessed with and to greet every new day as an opportunity to bring your Good News to our world.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Term 2 Mission Focus – Franciscan Appeal: St Francis of Assisi College Timor-Leste

Thank you to everyone in the Padua community who helped to make another annual Franciscan Appeal so successful. This year we raised over \$31 000! A tremendous achievement. St Francis of Assisi College continues to grow and outgrow its current resources – as meagre as they are! This year, at the request of Fr Nico, Rector of St Francis College, we will be attempting to re-furnish up to 11 classrooms with new furniture. This will be no small feat. I will keep you posted as to the progress of this plan.



Timor Student Sponsorship

Last call for assistance in sponsoring any of the students below. Your generosity can change a young Timorese life for ever! Please contact Lisa Farry or telephone 3857 9982 or email lfarry@padua.qld.edu.au

Ministo de Anan Pinto	Year 9 @ \$770 (Boarder)
Alex Sandgre Paicheco	Year 10@ \$800 (Boarder)
Tarcisio Doutel Sarmento	Year 12@ \$800 (Boarder)
Lella Suryani	Year 10@ \$800 (Boarder)

Please seriously think about whether you can help these young Timorese.

Mitchell House Eucharist Date Claimer

9 August – Got that date locked in? What is Mr Nicholson going to come up with this year??

Cosies Outreach Group Wool Appeal

Thank you to those families have donated wool to the Cosies Outreach Group to help them continue their great work in helping the needy and vulnerable in our community. Their work is ongoing.

There are a number of projects on the go at the moment keeping the Cosies Outreach Group very busy. Some of the groups Cosies Outreach Supports are MAD (Make A Difference), Blind Eye Ministries, Micah Projects and Rize-Up.

If you can donate wool at any time (there are regular specials at Spotlight!) the group always needs balls of 8 ply acrylic wool in dark colours as well as the Indigenous colours of red, yellow and black and Torres Strait Island colours of dark green, white and blue. Green coloured collection bins are located in the Greccio Office, St Francis Hall reception and the PC Centre.



Curry Day

This year's Curry Day has sold out. Thank you to everyone who has ordered and supported this year's Franciscan Appeal.



2nd Annual St Bonaventure Lecture

The second annual St Bonaventure Lecture was held on Tuesday night this week. Fr Paul Rout ofm, Padua Old Boy and Friar-in-Residence during Term 3 gave this year's address. A small, but appreciative audience, listened as Fr Paul's Lecture which was titled '*The importance of the values of a Franciscan education for living within the Church of Pope Francis.*' Fr Paul's lecture reflected on the challenge to begin a new chapter of the Church under Pope Francis' pontificate. A new chapter 'full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction'. Participants enjoyed a tasty supper and Franciscan hospitality afterwards. Thank you, Fr Paul!

FFF Meeting Monday 6 August

Year 10 – 12 students are invited to participate in our next FFF (Food, Friends, Faith) event scheduled for next Monday 6 August in the MPR at Padua. We have had several meetings so far this year and they have been great events. Pizza, fun and discussion are the core elements of these events. Want to know more? Talk to Keagan Perieira or Dennis Khoo in Year 12 or Mr O'Brien.

If you would like to come along to our next meeting click on the link and join us next Monday.

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Term 3 Casual Dress Day – Friday 3 August

Our Term 3 Casual Dress Day will take place this Friday during Catholic Education Week. It is traditionally known as '2 Can Day'. The list below indicates what your son is to bring as 'payment' for wearing casual dress. This is our designated 'Act of Kindness' event for Catholic Education Week.

GRECCIO YR 5 - Any 2 of the following: toothbrush, toothpaste, travel size shampoo/conditioner, deodorant.

GRECCIO YR 6 - Any 2 of the following: razors, shaving foam, soap bar, pack of face wipes

ASSISI CAMPUS - BEIRNE, BOYD-BOLAND & GRIGG Years 7 to 12 ONLY - 2 x gold coins donated which will be used to purchase fresh food vouchers.

ASSISI CAMPUS – KIRBY HOUSE Years 7 – 12 ONLY - Any 2 of the following: coffee, tea bags, milo, pasta, pasta sauce.

ASSISI CAMPUS – MITCHELL HOUSE Years 7 – 12 ONLY - Any 2 of the following: long life milk, cereal, sugar or tinned fruit.

ASSISI CAMPUS – ODORIC HOUSE Years 7 – 12

ONLY - Any 2 of the following: tins of soup, tuna, baked beans, spaghetti or meals in a can.

Prayers and Intentions

Thank you to those families who have requested prayers for the loss of loved ones for ill health making life tough for others. As a Franciscan Community we are always happy to include the prayers and intentions for people who need them. If you know someone who is ill, has died, or simply needs the strength of the power of prayer, please contact me mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au or lgardiner@padua.qld.edu.au so that we can include them in our Bulletin and pray for them at Friday Mass.

Peace and all good to each and every one of you during Catholic Education Week this year.

Mr Michael O'Brien

Please pray for the sick.

Please pray for those who have died:

Mrs Joan Worsley (Mother of Mrs Sue Weston, Staff)

Teaching and Learning



Learning Nest – Students in Years 7 to 12

Is your son taking advantage of the Learning Nest? The Learning Nest is open every afternoon in the Assisi Library from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for students in Years 7 to 12 and is supported by Old Boy tutors and a staff member. This a great

opportunity for students to work collaboratively with their friends in a supported environment. If your son has more time on assignments or more study time as part of his Semester 2 subject goals, then The Learning Nest should be one of his strategies for meeting those goals.

Goal Setting and Reflection

Each Semester, students are supported by their PC teachers to complete a reflection on the previous Semester or Term and then set specific subject goals for the upcoming Semester. As part of the Parent Student Teacher process, these goals will have been discussed with your son. If you have not seen your son's Semester 2 subject goals, please ask him to share them with you. A discussion around how he plans to meet those goals and regular check ins on those goals is a great way that parents can support and encourage the learning growth and learning habits of their sons.



Study Tip

When setting subject goals, a lot of students state that they are going to revise their work every night. A great way to do this is to write down the Learning Goal and Success Criteria

of each lesson and revise those each night. The Learning Goal and Success Criteria make visible the specific learning intention of each lesson and outline to students how they know if they are successful in meeting that learning goal. If a student can meet the Learning Goals and Success Criteria for the lesson, then they move on. If they can't then they need further follow up.

Year 11 into Year 12 Parent and Student Information Evenings – August 20

Non-OP Pathway

The Year 11 into Year 12 Non-OP Pathway Parent and Student Information Evening will take place on August 20 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 6:00pm to 7:00pm 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 20 in La Cordelle. This is an important information session for Year 11 students and their families on the OP Pathway. This session runs from 7:00pm 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.

Year 9 SET Plan Week – Week 7

The College Calendar has the week beginning August 27 as Year 9 SET Plan Week. This week will begin with an information session in the evening on Monday August 27 and will culminate with opportunities for parents and students who would like more support and guidance around beginning to think about their Senior Pathway options to meet with a staff member. More information about this week will be published in due course.

Mr Jason Pacey

Semester 2 in Year 10 Maths

Earlier in the year I provided information outlining the changes we have implemented within the Mathematics Faculty to prepare our students for the new Senior curriculum. Primarily, these changes are focussed on the assessment techniques in Year 10 as shown below. By now, your son should be well underway with his first Problem-Solving and Modelling Task. He may find it quite challenging compared to his previous maths assignments as the task is designed to be 'open-ended' – that is there is no wrong or right answer and every student's report and conclusion will be different. There is a lot of information provided in the task sheet and Instrument Specific Marking Guide (ISMG) to guide your son which you may be interested in having a look at.

The second piece of assessment this term will be an exam during the final week and this will test the students on all topics that they have studied so far this year. Initially, this was intended

to be a 'mock' exam and not contribute towards the overall grade, however, we have now reviewed this decision and the exam could potentially be worth 30%, as follows:

- If a student has switched from *Intro to Math Methods* to *Intro to General Maths* the Term 3 exam result will replace his Semester 1 result.
- If a student gains a higher mark (out of 30%) for the Term 3 exam than he received for the two Semester 1 exams (worth 15% each) the Term 3 exam result will replace his Semester 1 result.

The PSMT will be worth 20% of the overall mark and all students will sit an exam at the end of Term 4 assessing their learning on the entire year; this will be worth 50% of the overall grade.

	Item	Content	Weighting
Term 1, Week 9	Exam	Term 1	15 %
Term 2, Week 9	Exam	Terms 1 & 2	15 %
Term 3, Week 4	PSMT	Statistics Unit	20 %
Term 3, Week 10	Exam	Terms 1,2,3	(30%)
Term 4, Week 8	Exam	Terms 1 - 4	50 %

Finally, I would like to remind you of the requirements that must be met for entry into the Year 11/12 Mathematics subjects. Students will be placed into the following subjects for Year 11 based on their overall result at the end of Term 3 as follows:

- Mathematical Methods* – students achieving C+ or over in *Intro to Math Methods*
- General Mathematics* – students achieving C or under in *Intro to Math Methods*
– students achieving C or over in *Intro to General Maths*
- Essential Mathematics* – students achieving C or under in *Intro to General Maths*
- Specialist Mathematics* – students achieving B+ or over may opt to study this as an elective in addition to *Mathematical methods*.

Therefore, if your son wishes to study a particular Maths subject next year he should review his Semester 1 report and ensure he is on track to demonstrate the required standards by the end of Term 3.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ms Annabel Purvis
Head of Curriculum, Mathematics 10-12

2018 Next Step - Early School Leavers Survey

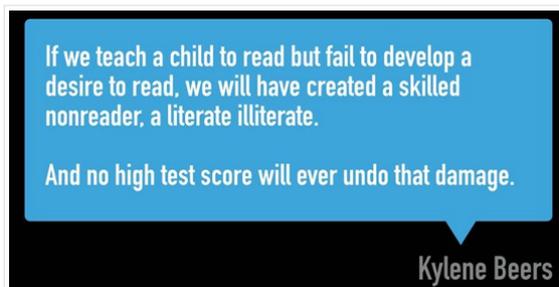
The Queensland Government is conducting its annual State-wide survey of Year 10, 11 and 12 students who in 2017 left school without obtaining Year 12 certification. The Early School Leavers Survey is a short, confidential survey that collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. Between August and September, students who left school early in 2017 can expect to receive an invitation to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part.

For more information, visit the link below or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

<http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep/>

Padua Library

I hope that the divine winter weather is encouraging us all to sneak in a few extra minutes of reading each day. There is nothing like snuggling under a warm blanket and losing yourself in another world, between the pages of a book!

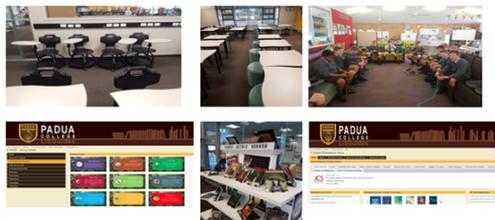


As August looms, the Library team is excited to share our book celebrations with everyone.

- Our new silent study furniture in the Assisi library is a hit, with lots of positive feedback about the seating selections and the ability to work away from others in peace and quiet.
- Learning Nest numbers are increasing again, as the focus on assignments increases and our boys schedule available time to ensure everything is handed in on time. The Library team have developed Libguides to support Year 11 English; Year 9 English; and Year 5 and 6 HASS and Religion have access to the Research Safari Enquiry Process.
- Our databases have proven invaluable for: Biology (Science Interactive for dissecting the heart); English (Blooms Literature for Shakespeare); Clickview playlists for film comparisons; EBSCO Points of View and Issues in Society for HPE and SOR and RE; and Datasets for Business and Economics. Google is good, but databases are better!
- A reminder that in Week 6, the Year 9/10 and 11/12 Padua/Mt Alvernia book clubs will be meeting in the Assisi Library. We will be discussing whether or not the award-winning book of our choice was deserving

of its award. Some passionate discussions are anticipated.

- And on Greccio campus, BOOK WEEK is coming! While we will be celebrating books and stories with the CBCA Book Week theme "Find your Treasure" throughout August, we are already planning our Book Week Parade costumes for Friday August 24 from 8.30-9:00am. More details to follow. Have you decided on your Book Week character costume yet?



The libraries are currently promoting Book Week and Catholic Education Week; raising awareness of homelessness; highlighting Gothic Horror and Shakespearean texts to support English units; showcasing new books and much more, through an array of displays. Please do stop by and see if we can tempt you with some assignment support or an escape into a literary world for a time.

***Yours in books,
Ms H and the Library Team***

Digital Integrations

Windows Updates – Student Devices

Another round of Windows updates are available and will need to be installed on your son's computer. These are important in ensuring that your son's device and software is working to the best of its ability. Often if these have not been done for a period of time, they can take up to an hour to install so we recommend that they are done after homework has been completed. Another key to a successful installation is not to shut down the computer until the updates have finished.

<https://bit.ly/2GUisVC>

Other Laptop Information

Cases – please ensure your son is using the Targus case that was provided with the laptop at the time of purchase. More and more students are choosing not to use these as they move around the school. The case was chosen to protect the device from damage as a result of knocks, spills and other general movement accidents. The use of a suitably protective case is also a condition of the ADP and warranty that is part of the device package offered by the College.

Charging - a reminder that it is your son's responsibility to ensure that his device is fully charged for the day. If your son's battery is not lasting a full day after being fully charged, please ask him to make sure he only has the applications he requires open (a number of boys do not close down programs they are not using). The removal of any animated screen savers or gifs will also help the battery life of your son's device.

Internet Awareness – Can kids use Facebook and Instagram Safely?

As our children grow up in an increasingly online world, it is important to remember that social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram have a legal age of 13 before users can sign up. This is because the law has decided they are independent enough to enter the online world on their own. **The only people who can truly make this decision is the legal guardian or parent.**

If you and your son have discussed the use of online social media sites and you have decided together that they are responsible enough to navigate these platforms, this article from Internet Safe Education provides tips on how to use the privacy settings and permissions to better protect your son.

<https://www.internetsafeeducation.com/blog/can-kids-use-facebook-and-instagram-safely/>

As always, open channels of communication and visibility of device usage is always the best way to monitor your son's use of online tools.

Mrs Tanya Anderson

P&F

Dear Parents

We are a few weeks into Term 3 already, and things are getting extremely busy for everyone with performances, camps, sport, etc ramping up again for the term.

There are a few year level events happening this term as well, as I am sure you have been made aware by your year level Social Coordinators – I hope you find the time to go to these social events, as they are really events for you to enjoy and get involved in.

At the end of June I attended the Archdiocese P&F Meeting, and it was very interesting to hear what other schools are doing in relation to improving parent engagement at schools. It was great to collaborate, and exchange ideas and get some feedback from other schools' P&F representatives on what they were introducing, things that worked for them, and how they were planning on improving parent engagement.

At the next P&F Meeting on 21 August, I plan to share all of these ideas, and hopefully some new ones that parents send through to me – this will be a great meeting, as we will also have Carmel Nash from the Federation of the P&F, attending our meeting, to help us refine our constitution, and give us some tips and ideas of what our constitution should look like.

If you have any ideas, please don't hesitate to send them through to us on pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au, and we can include them in the agenda for the meeting on 21 August.

***Kind regards
Mrs Pascale Weir
P&F President***

School Snapshots

We welcomed several special guests at our College Assembly celebrating NAIDOC Week 2018 which included the presentation of our 1st V Basketball and 1st IV Tennis Teams.



We congratulate Year 9 student Max Johnson, selected in the Queensland 12-15 years Schoolboys Volleyball Team competing in the National Championships this August. We wish Max all the very best.



Recently we welcomed staff and students from Jiyugaoka Gakuen High School, Japan.



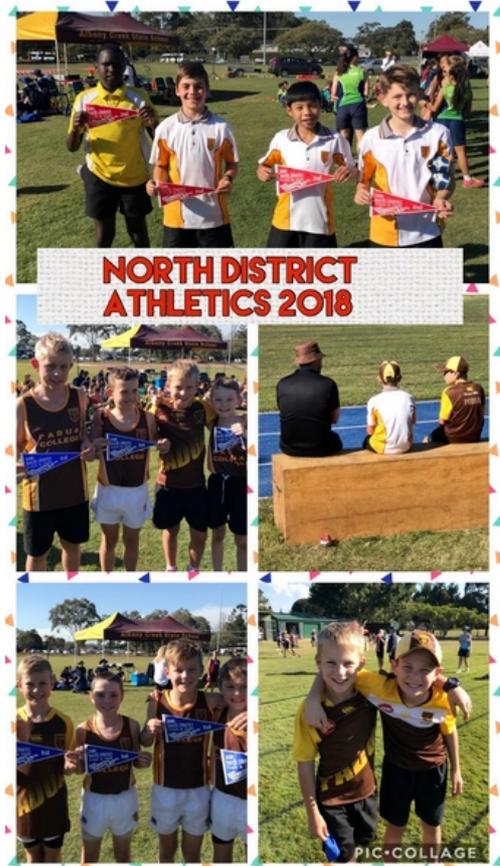
Our Year 10 Padua gents have enjoyed a week of great weather with plenty of outdoor activities on their Survival Camp.



Our AFL Year 7-9's team enjoyed an amazing day at the Queensland State Qualifying Finals. Padua Proud!



Great effort today from all our young Paduans at last week's North District Athletics - well done.



Congratulations to Dan Healy, Ethan Fields and Tom Studley who represented Wide Bay at last weekend's Queensland Rugby Union Schools State Championships at Banyo. Awesome effort gents.



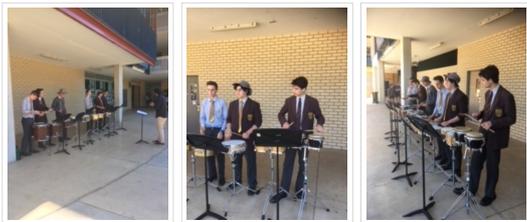
Congratulations to Max Johnson and Leighton Whippy who were selected in the Met North U14-15 Rugby Team competing at last weekend's Queensland Rugby Union Schools State Championships, Banyo. Their team was undefeated in the Championships - Well done gents!



The boys of Team Kremlin soldier on to the semi-finals in the Qld Youth Theatresports Cup. They showed great imagination and teamwork, toughing out a very competitive heat at All Hallows on Monday night. In the end, Oscar, Harry, Rayan, Liam and Tom stole just enough points to gain passage through to their first semi-final. MVP honours on the night must go to Tom Goodhew who again showed fine team play and the quickest of quick thinking.



Our Percussion Ensemble 1 gave a lunchtime performance this week as part of our 2018 Catholic Education Week celebrations.



Our Year 5 classes immersed themselves into their current HASS unit by exploring the Goldfields at Beenleigh this week. A great learning experience, including skills of haggling, panning for gold, tent building, damper making and being greeted by the infamous bushranger Captain Lucas just some of the highlights.



Community

Padua Mothers Weekend 2018 – EVENT SOLD OUT –

Bookings for this year’s Padua Mothers Weekend at Amaroo have closed.



fashion & fizz

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018

PADUA COLLEGE, LA CORDELLE

1:30pm for 2pm seating
Main event finishes at 5pm
Drinks & entertainment 5 - 6pm

\$55 per person

Tickets can be booked individually or as a table of 10.
Includes a glass of champagne on arrival and share tapas plates at each table.

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If you have any queries, please email
fashionandfizz@padua.qld.edu.au

Raising money for the 2020 Padua College Rugby Tour



James Bond Games Night – Saturday 1 September

Come along and support our UK 2019 Football Tour at our James Bond Games Night. Tickets \$35.00 per person. RSVP before Friday, 24th August via the following link.

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/xQRe1gEE>

UK FOOTBALL 2019 TOUR

James Bond Games Night

Come Roll the Dice and Play to Win in your best James Bond attire
Plenty of games and raffles to take part in on the evening all in support of the Padua College UK/Spain Football tour 2019.

1 September - La Cordelle
Doors to the Games Night open at 6:30pm
with games beginning at 7:30pm

For \$35 a ticket you will receive

- Entry & chances to win many prizes incl. 4 new tyres, fitted, to the value of \$1000.
- \$125 worth of Casino Fun Monies (All games are a \$25 playing chip minimum.)
- Finger Food & Entertainment

To purchase a ticket for the night use the link below before Friday 24th August, 2018
<https://www.ticketnet.net/form/sOReLzEE>
For more information please contact Padua College on 38579999

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Join us for our biennial GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 11th of AUGUST, 6am - 3pm
Little Flower Church - Parish Hall & Grounds
66 Turner Rd (corner Wayland St), Kedron

There will be breakfast, coffee, kids activities, BBQ, cake stalls, and a lemonade stall

BARGAINS INCLUDE:
Household items, bikes, baby items, clothing and accessories, toys, books & lots more!!
CASH ONLY

TO DONATE, PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS AT:
Parish Hall Carpark (Wayland St. entrance)

Saturday 14th July: 7 - 9am & 3.30 - 4.30pm	* All goods must be clean and in good working order
Wednesday 18th July: 7 - 9am	* NO TVs, computers or whitegoods
Friday 20th July: 7 - 9am	* Sorry no pick ups
Saturday 21st July: 7 - 9am & 3.30 - 4.30pm	
Wednesday 25th July: 7 - 9am	
Friday 27th July: 7 - 9am	
Saturday 28th July: 7 - 9am & 3.30 - 4.30pm	For further details please contact:
Wednesday 1st August: 7 - 9am	Mav: 0437 431 662
Friday 3rd August: 7 - 9am	Sam: 0410 467 533
Saturday 4th August: 7 - 9am & 3.30 - 4.30pm	Gen: 0419 841 974
	Camille: camille.marykay@yahoo.com

SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH

PARISH GARAGE SALE

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

COULD YOU HELP PROVIDE A BATCH OR TWO OF HOMEBAKED MUFFINS, CAKES, SLICE, BISCUITS, FUDGE ETC?

SAVE THE DAY FOR GARAGE SALE SHOPPERS SEARCHING FOR SOME SWEET TREATS... AND SUPPORT OUR LITTLE FLOWER PARISH!



Please wrap and label including ingredients where possible
Please indicate if nut free/gluten free/ dairy free.

Baked goods gratefully accepted at Little Flower Parish Hall, Turner Rd Kedron
Friday 10th August 8:00-10:00am or 2:00-4:00pm
Saturday 11th after 7am

Michelle Kumala 0425 385 736
Carmel Burrough 0400 227 425.
Mav 0437 431 662
mav_sp_green@hotmail.com




ST ANTHONY'S P&F

Family Bush Dance

Saturday 25th August from 4pm

FOOD, DRINKS AND AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN
ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE COURT
COME DRESSED IN YOUR COUNTRY BEST!
\$2 PER PERSON* - BBQ DINNER INCLUDED
BOOK TICKETS BY THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST
SEARCH TRYBOOKING EVENT 398444
CASH BAR AVAILABLE, BYO BLANKETS/CHAIRS

RayWhite
Proudly supported by Ray White Lutwyche

RSVP here Yeehah!
* plus booking fee



You're invited to the
Men of League Foundation

Queensland Annual Lunch

The Men of League Foundation is pleased to invite you as a very special guest to one of our biggest fundraising events of the year



Date
Friday 7 September
2018



Venue
Royal International
Convention Centre
Brisbane Showgrounds



Time
11:30 AM start



Cost
Single \$209 | Table (10) \$1990
Legends Table \$2290
Inc. three-course meal &
four-hour beverage package

Rugby League Disrupted!

Hear the untold stories of the Super League War



Was it the disruption the game needed?
Could it happen again?
Did the battle for more money win over loyalty & tradition?

Join us as we hear both sides of the story with very special, rugby league insider guests (soon to be announced!)

RSVP by Friday 31 August
qldevents@menofleague.com | 07 3367 6080 | menofleague.com

<https://www.thankq.net.au/event/V403/EventDetail.aspx?ref=56670797879677&Event=LUNQLD001>

2018 SEASON 2 REGISTRATIONS DATES

Brothers Touch Association will be running 2nd season of 2018 touch football competition.

Season 2 –Girls (FRIDAYS)
(U10, U12, U14, U16s)
24th August to 23rd November
Cost – \$130 per player

Season 2 -Boys (TUESDAYS)
(U10, U12, U14s)
9th October to 20th November
Cost – \$100 per player

MAX - 12 players (6 players on field at one time).
All registrations include insurance, referee, administration and game fees.

Visit the Brothers touch page at brothersrugby.com for more information



Brothers Touch proudly supported by








Invitation to Try Scouting

Cub Scouts (7 to 10.5 years old)

When: Wednesday 7pm to 8:30pm

Scouts (10.5 to 14.5 years old)

When: Thursday 7pm to 9pm

Venturer Scouts (14.5 to 18 years old)

When: Wednesday 7pm to 9:30pm

At Wavell Heights Scout Den

MURRAY DUUS PARK, on EDINBURGH CASTLE ROAD,
WAVELL HEIGHTS (behind the Bowls Club and Community Centre).
Access via Fourteenth Avenue

Contact: Josh on 0435 205 035

Email: WavellHeightsScouts@gmail.com

<http://www.wavellheights.scoutsqld.com.au/>



Be Prepared...
for new adventure!

A family friendly Scout Group, providing Scouting in the community since 1953

We are also looking for ADULTS interested in becoming LEADERS, why let the children have all the fun

Of the 12 people that have walked on the moon... 11 were Scouts.



***BE A STAR THIS SUMMER
Come and try BASEBALL!***

Are you looking for a fun and dynamic sport to
keep the kids active this summer?

All Stars Baseball Club,
located at 116 Gerler Road, Hendra,
would like to invite girls and boys of all ages
and skill levels to come and try baseball.

Come and Try our great game in August and
find your new summer sport!

www.allstarsbaseball.com.au

Sat 11 : 3pm-5pm

Sat 18 : 3pm-5pm

Sat 25 : 3pm-5pm