



## The Bulletin

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### The Rector



#### Book Week – Year 5

There is a real excitement on Greccio Campus as the Year 5 students prepare for Book Week which starts next Monday. Book Week brings children and books together celebrating the wonder and excitement of reading. As parents and educators, we know the importance of developing good reading skills and events such as Book Week provide a wonderful opportunity to encourage a love of reading.

I'm particularly looking forward to the Book Week Parade next Friday September 1, when our boys and staff will come to school dressed in their favourite book character. Many thanks to our Library and Year 5 staff for this wonderful week of learning.

#### Learning Nest Open this Saturday

You will see in this week's edition of the Eagle Learning Nest Bulletin that the Library will be open this Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Depending on patronage this Saturday, this may continue for the next three weeks. This is a great opportunity for students, particularly Senior students to spend some time focussing on their study and assessment tasks. For those Year 12 students sitting the QCS test, Saturday morning provides a chance for them to get ahead with their assessment prior to the QCS testing on August 29 and 30.

#### Year 12 QCS Students

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Year 12 students will sit the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test. For those of you not familiar with the QCS Test, across the two days students undertake a Writing Task, a Short Response Paper and two Multiple Choice Tests. The QCS Test contributes information for the calculation of Overall Positions (OPs), which are used for entrance to tertiary institutions.

Our staff have been preparing our current Year 12s for the QCS Test since the start of Year 11. The QCS Test is a significant time in senior schooling but it should not be a stressful time. Similar to my comments last week in regard to the NAPLAN tests, this is not a high-stake test and a student's post-secondary school life is not solely dependent upon how they perform on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. This said, we also want our boys to do well and they need to approach the test with confidence and a commitment to achieve their best.

I wish all the Year 12 boys the best for the QCS tests and for their school studies as they begin their countdown to the final weeks of this term.

#### Year 12 Formal

I extend my congratulations to the Year 12 boys for the exceptional manner in which they presented and behaved at the Year 12 Formal last Tuesday night. It was a truly enjoyable evening for the staff in attendance. It is always pleasing to get positive feedback from the general public as well as the management of The Gabba about the behaviour of our Year 12 boys and their partners. Thank you to all the parents for their attendance at the start of the evening. It was lovely to see the proud looks on the faces of parents as their sons entered the centre. A big thank you to Mr Lowrie, Mrs Weston, Ms Bowman and Student Formal Committee for their organisation of the Formal.





## Year 11 Students – Quarter Time Review

On Monday evening, we met with Year 11 parents and their sons to reaffirm expectations and provide advice around the senior learning pathway. I called it the ‘quarter time review’ as the boys have now completed just over a quarter of their senior pathway. This is an important time to take stock to see if the goals the boys set at the start of Year 11 are being met. Tracking student progress is an important part of the senior journey and the evening forms part of our commitment to ensure that all boys leave Padua with successful learning outcomes. Thank you to Mr Gray, Mr Mansfield, Ms Dwyer and Mr Pacey for their presentations.

## Well Done to our Choirs

It was great to see our choirs perform at the Queensland Catholic Music Festival over the weekend. Our Greccio Boys received a Silver Award on Friday night and our Assisi Chamber Choir also received a Silver Award on Sunday. Thank you to the staff involved – Mrs Coe, Ms Landis and Ms Favell.

## Well Done to Space Design Students - ASDC & ISSDC

This week at Assembly, it will be a pleasure to recognise Padua’s ongoing involvement in Space Design Competitions.

The first presentation will be to the 12 members of our 2016 ASDC Team who represented Padua College at the Australian Space Design Competition National Finals held at University of Qld in January this year. They will be presented with certificates, issued by Space Design Competitions Australia, to acknowledge their high standard of participation at the national finals.

This team consists of: **Thomas Benedetti, Riley Clarke, Matthew D'Agostino, Juan Joseph, Nicholas Kerruish, Alexander Lombardo, Jakob Pelusi, Samuel Uchtyl, Samuel Urquhart, Sebastian Waloszek, Ashley White and Rhys Hoole (2016 Senior)**. Largely thanks to the efforts of this team, Padua was offered 4 places on the 2017 ISSDC Australian Team.

We will also recognise the 4 Padua members of the Australian Team that recently returned from a two-week tour of the USA, culminating in competing at the 2017 International Space Settlement Design Competition over 4 days at the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida. They will be presented with certificates, issued by the International Space Settlement Design Competitions USA organisation, to acknowledge their high standard of participation at the international finals.

The team consists of: **Thomas Benedetti, Matthew D'Agostino, Luther Minshull and Noah Pacey**.

The final presentation will be Tom Benedetti handing over the 2017 ISSDC Finals “Runners Up” trophy to the College. The 60-strong international team, of which our 4 Padua students

were members, finished in a very creditable runners-up position at the completion of the international finals.

Congratulations to all of these students, and our 30 member 2016 ASDC Team whose 2016 project was judged among the top 8 entries across Australian secondary schools for the 8th consecutive year, and earned Padua the right to compete at the 2017 ASDC National Finals.

Peace and all good,

**Mr Peter Elmore  
Rector**

## The Chaplain



Recently I attended The Franciscan Schools’ Association Conference. The keynote speaker was the Bishop of Parramatta, Vincent Long, a Conventual Franciscan. He spoke of the church as Pope Francis is moulding it, very much in the spirit of St. Francis. A church that reaches out to the poor, a clergy that should engage with ordinary people and endeavouring to witness to the Gospel, now challenged in these days by the growth of materialism, consumerism and secularism.

Pope Francis has made some welcome changes - encouraging collegiality, subsidiarity, and a more nuanced interpretation of church teaching. He has met resistance from Cardinals of the Curia, some Bishops, and even Catholics in the pews!

Now although Pope John XXIII, and to some extent Paul VI tried to bring about change to church governance, following Vatican II, their good work was systematically dismantled by Pope John Paul II, and his successor Benedict XVI.

There is much to be done. The rights and responsibilities of “the people of God” need to be enunciated. The equality of the baptised needs recognition. The refusal to ordain women, and the archaic matter of clerical celibacy means the sacrament are denied to many, with the closure of parishes, overworked clergy, and Eucharistic-less communities: all ingredients for a dying church. These issues need immediate attention.

There is the rogue activity of some bishops to deny the sacraments to LGBTQ Catholics - as if bishops decide who should be the recipients of God’s mercy! Then there is the on-going tragedy of child abuse, that Rome seems unprepared to take seriously and urgently.

Although much impressed by the words and the simple life-style of Bishop Long, I wonder if we can’t change the way Bishops are appointed. Currently, it is very Rome orientated. Would it not be consistent with the notion of the church as the “people of God” to have lay men and women involved in the selection of bishops.

Flick through the 2011 “The Roman Missal”- the product of a tightly controlled and highly centralised approach to liturgical texts. Here we have long, complex and stilted English, hard to read intelligently, and difficult to understand. Can’t Rome and the Bishops trust us and our own wisdom when it comes

to praying in our own form of idiomatic and gender-inclusive English?

Our church, especially here in Australia is in crisis. I am not suggesting the demise of the Catholic church, but about the crisis in the governing and organisational structure of the church. It too readily mirrors certain features of the Roman Empire, more than reflecting the organisational model of church life that is found in the New Testament.

The kind of flexibility, mercy, and humane approach of Pope Francis is not outside the scope of church teaching and tradition. Turning rule-making and rule-keeping on its head which seems to be a concern of the Pope is to be lauded. Let's hope this prophet who occupies the chair of St. Peter (now 80 years old) continues his ministry of service to us all.

**Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm**

## LOYALTY

Loyalty is not necessarily a virtue. It has a neutral moral value - you can be loyal to a vice or a virtue. Studies of corruption in our society suggest loyalty can be the friend of cover-ups. In the world of sport, an expression of loyalty at tribunals is that you say nothing. Say nothing even about a player who injures you! This is the code of silence. This is unhealthy loyalty.

Loyalty is paramount in masculine cultures. In the police or military it is almost sacred, and some would say, very necessary - you stick up for your mates, no matter what! Sometimes this is to the detriment of someone being bullied. But generally, you must trust the person next to you.

There is loyalty as a virtue. It exists in families, among friends, and without it; without trust, we would be constantly in fear of others. We would exist not knowing who to trust, and the constant worry and apprehension as to what would happen to us. Treasure true and loyal friends, and be loyal and true to them.

*Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm*

## From the Pastoral Care Team



*Year 12 Formal Photos – Thanks to staff and students for a great night!*

## At the Tuckshop

In recent times, the convenience of the cashless tuckshop has afforded students the ability to simply recite their student number to allow them to order and pay for their meal. Unfortunately, this process has caused some confusion, with misquoted and mischarged numbers and inadequate payment balances. As a result, as of Monday of this week, all students will be required to show/scan their students ID card when

purchasing from the tuckshop. Students who have lost their ID card can obtain a new one from the IT Helpdesk.

Should a student have an issue with ordering or require assistance with lunch, they are asked see Ms Bowman at the Pastoral Care Centre on the Assisi Campus or Ms Vickers in the office on the Greccio Campus.

## Influenza Season

Without fail, the August winds signal a peak in the influenza season in Brisbane. It appears that the Padua community is experiencing an increased dose of illness in 2017. In the event that your young man is sick and needs to refrain from attending school, could you please ensure the College office is contacted through the absentee line (38579999) or via email on [absent@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:absent@padua.qld.edu.au) We wish every family health and wellness as we look forward to the commencement of Spring!

## Advice from the eSafety Commissioner

Student use of social media is an ongoing concern for our community. Please find the attached communique from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner regarding the safe use of Snapchat.

**Mr Ben Lowrie**

## Formation

Dear Padua Families

John Lennon in his song *Imagine* dared us to imagine a world – a world full of possibilities. Before Lennon was around a man called Jesus also invited those around him to imagine a better world. Jesus called it the Kingdom of God.

In the past week a lot has happened that would make that song even more difficult to achieve: innocent people mowed down in the street in Barcelona; politicians dressing in costume in our Federal Parliament; and our nation being divided by a postal survey asking Australians to decide a personal matter that our politicians can't decide on themselves in Canberra.

You may say that I'm a dreamer when I stand up and say that there can be, and is, a better world for all of us, and despite all the odds to the contrary we can but imagine!

## 2017 Franciscan Week

When we return from the September/October holidays the College will celebrate our annual Franciscan Week. During that time we give thanks to God for our Franciscan heritage in the Eucharist, enjoy some lunch time fun activities, be inspired by the example of St Francis as we work on projects assisting the most vulnerable in our community and for the winning House there is always House Celebration Day on the Friday!

## 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.

I have had a few enquiries, and between the Franciscan Friars and the College we would be happy to discuss full payment of the conference registration for a number of students.

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).

## Kirby House Eucharist

This week Kirby celebrated its annual House Eucharist and supper. These occasions are important ones for each House and Kirby's Mass this week was no exception.

## 2017 House Eucharists at Padua

Can you believe that we have now completed our 2017 cycle of House Eucharists? A huge thanks to Fr John, the Liturgy group led by Mrs Coe and Mr Sitarz, House Guardians, House Leaders, Rob (from Little Flower Church), Mrs Downes and Mrs Smith (House Suppers) for being part of our liturgies this year. Your support and assistance has been greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to each and every family for also making our House Liturgies their priority. It is a big ask to get everyone to mass after busy days at work or school, but it is what we do in celebrating the Eucharist that speaks to the heart of what Padua is about.

## Padua/Mt Alvernia Youth Group

Calling any Year 10 & 11 boys interested in being a part of a Youth Group involving Padua and Mt Alvernia Colleges. Girls at Mt Alvernia have already met with Mt Alvernia Teachers Mrs Stone and Mrs Rice and are keen to do something along these lines. Are there any boys who might be up for it? Please come and see Mr O'Brien or email him [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au) if you are interested.

## 2017 Sacrament of Initiation Mass

Next Monday night a small group of Paduans will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) at a special Eucharist in The Little Flower Church. This is a special time in the life of the College as we welcome new members to our faith community. All the boys have been receiving special instruction from Fr John for a number of weeks in the lead up to this liturgy. We wish the boys and their families peace and every good thing (pax et bonum) at this time.

## Pilgrimage 2018

Interested in joining the group? It's not too late. Please contact Mr O'Brien at [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au) requesting further information. Your enquiry does not obligate you in any way but will be given a prompt and cheerful reply!

## St Vincent De Paul Bread Run Help

Our local SVDP need your hands and heart!

The Little Flower SVDP Conference is currently recruiting volunteers to assist with the Sunday roster for delivery of bread to families in need around Kedron. The roster will begin in

August and, depending on the number of volunteers they recruit, you will be needed only once every two to three months.

It is simple outreach where you are asked to collect left-over bread, sweets and savouries from Mum's Bakehouse on Gympie Road at 3.00pm, pack them into family lots at the church hall, then deliver to nine families around Kedron. The time commitment is less than two hours.

This is a fabulous outreach to do with your son – any students from Years 5–12 would benefit from this experience of good work! If you are interested in helping out, or would like further information, please email Mr O'Brien [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au).

## Special Prayers and Intentions

Prayer is a powerful thing. Each week there is always someone in the 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 you get a chance to imagine this week!

Peace and all good,

## Mr Michael O'Brien



**Australian Catholic Youth Festival  
SYDNEY 7-9 December 2017**

**FOLLOWING JESUS** demands a good dose of **courage**, a **readiness** to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to **set out** on new and uncharted paths. To **blaze trails** that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, the joy that is born of God's love...  
Pope Francis  
WYD 2016 Vigil Address

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival  
SYDNEY 7-9 December 2017**

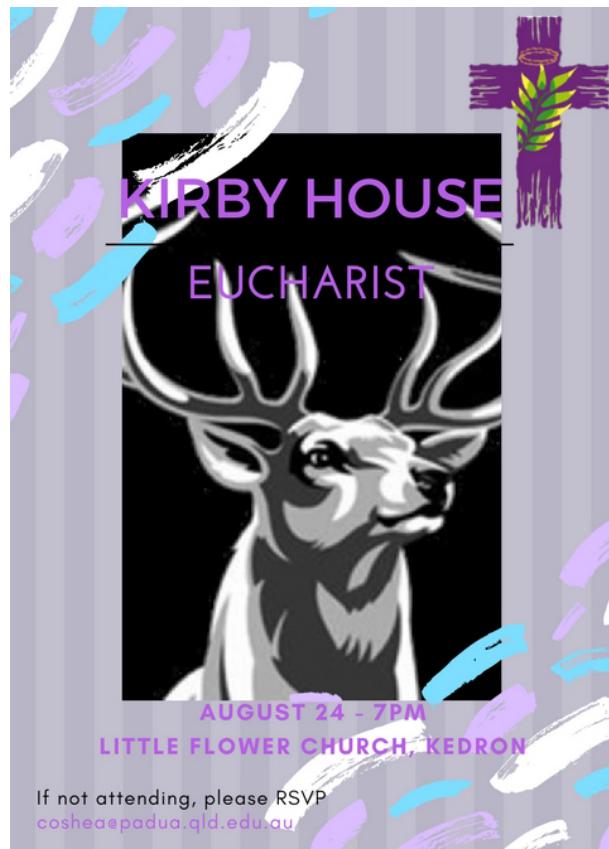
The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference. It exists to provide young people with opportunities to:

- deepen their relationship with Jesus;
- be empowered to be disciples in the world today, and
- encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia.

For more information go to <http://youth.catholic.org.au/year-of-youth>

## Upcoming House Eucharists

Please note details of the upcoming House Eucharists for:

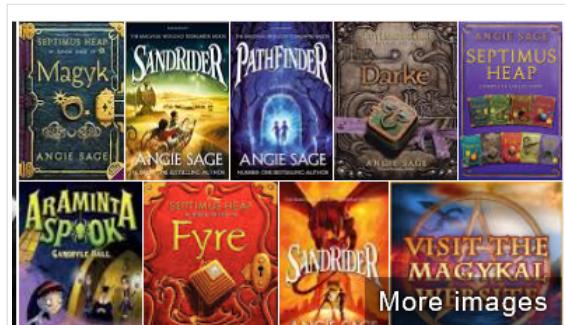


items. Around 90 students took part in the events over the 3 days.



## New Accelerated Reader Books Ready for Borrowing

To support our boys becoming passionate readers, the Greccio library has added a large number of new titles to the Accelerated Reader collection.



These books cover a range of fiction and non-fiction titles and genre, and allow the boys to challenge themselves by completing a quiz, after finishing the book. The boys are becoming more adept at determining their progress and setting goals, with pleasing results.

Yours in books,

**Ms Hochstrasser, Mrs O'Driscoll, Mrs Weber and the Library Team**

## eLearning

### Class Act 50 Challenge

## Teaching and Learning

### Padua Library

#### Celebrating Bookweek - Escape to Everywhere

The Greccio students, staff and teacher-librarians are busily planning their costumes for our annual Bookweek parade on Friday, September 1 and we welcome parents and staff to join us for the festivities from 8:30am – 9:00am.

The Year 5/6 boys are permitted to either remain in their costumes for the entire day, or remove the bulky part of their costume and remain in free dress.

#### Greccio Science Week and Makerspace activities

Greccio students celebrated Science Week early with a range of lunchtime kitchen science activities, led by Mr Moffat.

Students tested what happens when water is added to skittles. They watched pepper 'run away' from a toothpick, they made fireworks in a jar using food colouring, water and oil and they had a go at making their own sherbet, all using household

This year we have had an increasing number of parents asking about placing restrictions on student laptops for home. As always, the best way to ensure your children are not accessing inappropriate content is supervision. However, as students move up the year levels, we need to afford some level of trust.

There are many sites that offer parents the ability to block, monitor and manage screen time. A number of home internet providers will also offer some form of filtering and monitoring. These tools can provide parents peace of mind while building trust between you and your son/s. They can also open the door to healthy discussions within the family about appropriate use of devices and accessing content on the internet.

One of the tools we often recommend to parents is Family Zone which allows parents to:



This program offers a free trial for 30 days and is certainly worth looking at as an option. To access the trial the website can be found below:

<http://www.familyzone.com>

It is important to note that programs such as these should not replace conversations with your son/s about appropriate use of technology.

## STEAM Club

No photos to update you this week due to the Ekka Break but we look forward to seeing some great progress over the next couple of weeks as we finish our Lego unit.

Watch this space!

### **Mrs Tanya Anderson**

### **Japanese Exchange Opportunity**

Opportunities exist for your son to study at our Franciscan Sister School in Japan on a short term or long-term basis. We have had five Padua boys already take part in an exchange to Nigawa and we are preparing for another.

To be eligible, I am looking for families to host one of our Nigawa exchange students during the following periods: September school holidays (16 Sep until 1 Oct), Term 4 (2 Oct until 24 Nov) and Term 1 next year. Families are paid to host. For all enquiries please contact Ms Aimee Asimus on 38579926 or [aasimus@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:aasimus@padua.qld.edu.au).



**NIGAWA**



## Tuckshop

### Roster

<b>28 Aug</b>	Kylie Peterson Rebecca Manettas
<b>29 Aug</b>	Andrea Cavanough Alison Strong
<b>30 Aug</b>	Natalie Pelusi Sharon Powell
<b>31 Aug</b>	Jodie Frisch Georgia Ryan-Hunter
<b>01 Sep</b>	Donna Hughes Leonie Higgins
<b>04 Sep</b>	Michelle Brooks Linda Pascoe
<b>05 Sep</b>	Nicole Duffield Janine Hennessy
<b>06 Sep</b>	Leanne Minarelli -
<b>07 Sep</b>	Alison Villanova Gabriel Chirico
<b>08 Sep</b>	Christine Kent Nik Falabella

## P&F

### Dear Parents

Two weeks ago I attended the Blurred Minds event for parents, offered by the school, and there were some great tips shared by parents and the presenters on how we can educate our boys when it comes to alcohol.

Earlier in the year, I also attended a presentation on Cyber Safety, where I, as a parent, once again learnt some great tips to help keep my son safe.

A common theme across these events though, was the fact that we, as parents, often feel “peer pressure” to give in to our children when they want something – and that we don’t always listen to our instincts or intuition and follow what we as parents know to do to keep our boys safe and educated.

Something I noticed at both of these events though, was that the Padua parents are different. This is not just a school, this is a community – a real community, where parents know each other, and where parents know their boys’ friends. This made me realise again what an amazing privilege it is, not only for my son, but for me as a parent to be part of such a great community.

For those interested, the next P&F Meeting will be held on 12 September at 7:30pm – if you have anything to discuss at

the meeting, please don't hesitate to send me your topic at [pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au).

Yours Sincerely

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



## School Snapshots...

### QC MF News

The Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QC MF) is the premier event on Queensland's Catholic Schools and Colleges annual music and arts calendar and is coordinated by Villanova College, Coorparoo.

The QC MF is a celebration of all things musical covering a diverse range of genres within the classical and contemporary styles. Performers range from six to eighteen years of age and participate in brass, wind, string, percussion, jazz and choral ensembles including a magnificent combination of these in choirs, orchestras and a variety of bands.

Last week both the Greccio Rock Voices and the Assisi Senior Chamber Choir competed in the QC MF and were both awarded a Silver for their performances.

This year was a special year for the Greccio boys as we decided to teach the same repertoire to the Rock Voices group and the Year 5 Vocal boys as this provided the opportunity for a combined performance. The boys sang two contrasting pieces, 'The Hour That I Like Best' and the jazzy number 'Route 66' that took the audience on a road trip through America on the famous highway Route 66.

Big congratulations to both groups on their performances and next year we look forward to the possibility of entering all of our Year 5 Ensembles in 2018.

### Mrs Marian Coe



### Max's Meet & Greet with QLD Reds

Padua College Year 8 student, Max Hinchco, recently was fortunate enough to attend a day training session and meet and greet with the QLD Reds at Ballymore. As you can see from the expression on Max's face, he had a great time meeting and observing the players train at the game Max loves. Max and his family would like to say a huge thanks to Padua College staff who made this event possible and for the QLD Reds making him feel one of the team.

### Year 9 Stem Club

Our Year 9 STEM class enjoyed constructing their second prototype for 'Flight Club'. Their assignment was to design and construct a flying creature capable of picking up and delivering a food source.



### Annual Science Fair

On Tuesday 15 August, Padua welcomed Year 4 students from St. Anthony's over to our Science labs to engage in a fun afternoon of various Science experiments at the annual Science Fair. Exhibits such as the infamous hydrogen pop-test captivated and inspired the younger students to pursue creativity and an interest in all things science. Operated by Year 11 students, the afternoon was certainly one to remember and a successful showcase of academic and community involvement of the Franciscans on the Hill. Thank you to Mr O'Driscoll, Mr O'Shea, Mrs Pilbeam and Ms Marsh for setting up and organising the afternoon and to the Year 11 students who manned each of the stations. We hope it is an event that carries on for years to come!

### Riley Clarke - Year 11



### Year 9F Religion Fundraising

As part of their Social Action of the Catholic Church unit in Year 9 RE, our 9F students have undertaken a variety of activities to raise awareness and funds for people in need in our community. This has included the collection of second hand items through the Little Flower Parish and running an ice-cream stall to raise funds. All goods and proceeds will be donated to St Vincent De Paul. Fantastic effort gents!



## Community

**PADUA**  
USA BASKETBALL TOUR  
**MULTI DRAW RAFFLE**  
DRAWN 16TH OCTOBER 2017

**1ST PRIZE - \$1500 - \$1000 CASH + \$500 TRAVEL VOUCHER**  
**2ND PRIZE - RETREAT PACKAGE - \$700**  
**3RD PRIZE - FAMILY BASKET - \$700**  
**4TH PRIZE - BEAUTY BASKET - \$700**  
**5TH PRIZE - HOMEWARES BASKET - \$600**  
**6TH PRIZE - LADIES' BASKET - \$600**  
**7TH PRIZE - MENS' BASKET - \$550**  
**8TH PRIZE - BULLETS JERSEY - \$500**  
**9TH PRIZE - TITANS JERSERY - \$500**  
**10TH PRIZE - WINE & DINE - \$300**

**TICKETS \$10**  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT HOME GAMES OR FROM TOUR PARTICIPANTS

USA Basketball Tour  
Multi Draw Raffle  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Retreat Package Information

### Granite Belt Brewery Retreat

2 nights' accommodation in a cosy cabin with log fireplace

Breakfast both mornings for two guests

2 x Brewer's Platter dinner – restaurant signature dish

2 x Beer tasting paddles

### Granite Belt Brewery

Granite Belt Brewery Retreat is Qld's only accommodation retreat complete with microbrewery and restaurant and is a perfect getaway for couples, families and groups.

Located in Stanthorpe, the capital of Qld's Granite Belt wine region, this paradise is only a 2.5 hour drive from Brisbane.

Stay in a cosy timber cabin complete with log fireplace. Enjoy a tour of the brewery, and indulge in delicious local produce at the onsite restaurant.

Dee and Geoff Davenport are proud to be part of the Padua College community and invite you all to experience their unique Stanthorpe business.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF**

**Fashion & Fizz**

**SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER**  
2.00pm – 5.00pm  
La Cordelle (Padua College)

\$50.00 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.

CASH BAR, FASHION PARADE, POP UP SHOPS, RAFFLES AND MORE.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting:  
<http://padua.qld.edu.au/news-and-events/school-events-calendar/detail/34387>

Raising money for the 2018 Padua College European Rugby Tour.

If you have any queries, please email  
[naree.murray@cba.com.au](mailto:naree.murray@cba.com.au)

## Padua Amateur Swimming Club

### Season 2017/2018

The Padua Amateur Swimming Club (PASC) would like to invite families to join our club for family orientated, fun, yet competitive swimming held on Friday nights during Term 4 and Term 1 (2018) at Padua College. Club nights are open to all swimmers regardless of the school they attend. To join, visit the link below and click on JOIN NOW and follow the prompts. The first club night is on the 6th October 2017 at 6pm. The College also runs swimming squads and learn to swim classes at very affordable prices. Please visit our website for further information.

<http://www.padua.swimming.org.au>

**ST ANTHONY'S**  
**Disco**

**FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2017**

**IMPORTANT!! PLEASE NOTE YEAR 3 WILL NOW ATTEND 7PM DISCO**  
**PREP TO YEAR 2 5.00 - 6.30PM**  
**YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6 7.00 - 8.30PM**  
(Padua included, lucky door prizes at the Year 3-6 Disco)

**ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL HALL**  
Pizza and refreshments for sale on the night.  
Glow products (with secure batteries) available for sale at both discos.  
Opportunity for parents to socialise in quadrangle.

**Wristbands (\$5 each) for sale in quadrangle before and after school Thurs 7th and before school Fri 8th September.**



This not to be missed - Empowered Parenting Event  
Hosted by St Columban's College, Caboolture  
6pm to 7pm - Monday 4th September 2017

This is an opportunity to listen to key strategies in how to deal with social media, sexuality, disrespect, drugs, anxiety & more

**Book Now – Limited Free Seats**

There are so many new pressures on our children brought about by electronic social media. Entitlement. Irregular emotions. Obsession with social media. Premature discovery of sex.

These are just a few of the issues that parents raising a new generation are dealing with. As a parent, navigating a healthy relationship with your child during these teen years can be challenging if you don't have the proper tools to communicate.



Author & Speaker teenage Expert - Michelle Mitchell

Featuring straight forward advice that really works, Michelle Mitchell is a practical and empowering speaker assisting to foster stronger relationships between parents and their teens and pre-teens.

Brisbane-based Michelle Mitchell worked as a teacher before establishing Youth Excel, a charity which helps young people make positive life choices during difficult times.

As a national speaker, Michelle has a unique ability to transfer years of knowledge and experience to people of all ages and professions. In 2013, Michelle was awarded Inspirational Women Speaker of the Year by the Queensland State Government. Michelle is recognised as a teenage expert and is regularly quoted in the media.

Tea, coffee and light finger food will be served.

Where to find St Columban's College, Caboolture [MAP LINK](#)  
100 McKeon St, Caboolture QLD 4510

Free Ticket Booking direct at <https://www.trybooking.com/RMMF> or contact John at Youth excel John.Moushall@youthexcel.com.au

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