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5 October 2017

## The Rector



Welcome back to the fourth and final term of the school year. I hope the holiday break allowed you some time to refresh and spend time with your children, family and friends. Our shortest term of the year, is one that is arguably our busiest. I described this term to staff and students as the one where we consolidate and celebrate the work of

the year. Given these descriptors, it is fitting that we begin Term 4 with Franciscan Week. A week where we celebrate our Franciscan heritage and recommit ourselves to our Franciscan values. However you define the run home, I extend my best wishes to all in the community as we begin our final term for 2017.

### Staffing Points - Retirement of Mrs. Janet Jedroszkowiak and departure of Mr Schuhmacher

In the last week of Term 3, Mrs Janet Jedroszkowiak informed me that she would be retiring from Padua after 23 years of service to our College community. I know that Mrs Jedroszkowiak had spent some time discerning this decision.

In my short time at the College, I have quickly realised the dedication and passion of Mrs Jedroszkowiak - not only for her subject, but for the College as a whole. I know that her contribution to Padua has extended well beyond her role as a leader of learning and an outstanding teacher of English. Mrs Jedroszkowiak has made an outstanding contribution to this community and I sure she will have many great memories when she finally gets a chance to reflect on her years of service. However, I am sure that Mrs Jedroszkowiak is looking forward to the slower pace of retirement. I am hopeful that we will see her back on a casual basis in 2018.

I am also sad to report that Mr Ben Schuhmacher has accepted a position at Toowoomba Grammar as the Head of Cricket.

Mr Schuhmacher's talents as an educator and cricket coach have been well recognised and we wish him well with his new professional challenge. Like Mrs Jedroszkowiak, I know that Mr Schuhmacher was challenged around making his decision to leave Padua because of his relationships with the students and staff of this community. Mr Schuhmacher will leave Padua at the end of Week 5 this term.

This term we welcome back Mr Mark Taylor from Long Service Leave.

### Learning Institute – Building our Professional Learning Community

There is certainly great teaching and learning programs here at Padua. Our teachers value the importance of learning in all its forms and demonstrate a real commitment to the success of all students. Having a strong school professional learning community benefits students and teachers alike.

For our teachers, we also know that the building of a professional learning community extends beyond the gates of Padua. Over the last decade, there has been a genuine move of teaching as a profession largely practiced in isolation, to one of collaboration and partnership. Learning from other teachers through the building of professional networks, within and between schools, is critical to the teaching profession. Lawrence Ingvarson from the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) Teaching stresses that, for schools, a professional learning community should be "A way of life, not an add-on program". The ACER Professional Learning Community Framework states that effective professional communities should cover five domains:

- professional culture
- leadership
- focus on students
- focus on professional learning; and
- performance and development.

To this end, in 2018 our teaching staff will be working more closely with the teaching staff and leadership teams at Iona College and St Laurence's College in building our professional

learning community. In partnership with St Laurence's College and Iona College, we have formed a Learning Institute which will address the five domains of the ACER Professional Learning Framework. Moving forward, we will be looking at other opportunities where our staff can engage more broadly with others in the profession so that we can continue to grow our professional learning community.

Paul Easton has been appointed as the Director of the Learning Institute. Paul resigned from his position as the Director of School Performance with Parramatta Catholic Education to take up this role. He brings with him a wealth of experience in working with teachers and schools around professional learning. Paul will support our staff professional learning program as well as look for ways in which we can learn with and from other colleges. Paul's experience with the NSW external exam system will also support our preparation for the introduction of the ATAR and the New Queensland Certificate of Education.

## Parents and Friends Thank You Evening next Friday

Next Friday we gather in La Foresta for the Parents and Friends volunteer thank you evening. The evening is the Parents and Friends Association way of acknowledging the many parents who have volunteered their time to support the many activities at the College. A special mention to the parents who have given up time to support the Canteen, Uniform Shop and those on the Parents and Friends Committee and Executive. The evening marks the beginning of our thank you events and celebrations for 2017, so I encourage all parents who have volunteered their time in 2017 to come along.

Peace and all good,

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



Brisbane City Council ABN 72 002 765 710

*Dedicated to a better Brisbane*

3 October 2017

Mr Peter Elmore  
Padua College  
80 Turner Road  
KEDRON QLD 4031

Dear Mr Elmore,

I am contacting you as part of Brisbane City Council's commitment to pedestrian and child safety around schools. Since 2011, Council officers have been attending schools to promote safe parking and ensure that motorists are complying with local traffic conditions.

As you are aware, child safety and illegal parking around school zones remains a concern for parents, children, local residents and schools alike. Parking spaces during pick up and set down times are at a premium and subsequently, competition for these spaces can lead to poor driver behaviour and potentially dangerous parking practices.

While it is certainly not Council's intention to make parking near schools an overly onerous task, regulating parking activities is necessary to promote safe driving during pick up and drop off times. Over the next school term, Council officers will be attending school zones to ensure safe parking. Parking fines may be issued in cases where illegal parking is observed.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you encourage parents, guardians and visitors of your school to visit Council's website at [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic/transport/parking-permits/parking-rules](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic/transport/parking-permits/parking-rules) to learn more about parking in Brisbane.

Yours sincerely,  
Catherine O'Connell  
Parking Compliance Team Leader  
Compliance and Regulatory Services

## The Chaplain



Research recently published by the University of East Finland found that boys who get plenty of exercise flourish in the classroom, with high levels of sport linked to better academic results, especially in reading and maths. But interestingly, the same phenomenon was not found in girls. Exercise is said to help cognition by

boosting blood and oxygen to the brain. Additionally, playing sport reduces stress, improves their mood, making boys more likely to behave in class.

The research found that low levels of physical activity and high levels of sedentary time meant poorer reading skills for young boys. Furthermore, by promoting a physically active life style, academic success is more likely.

At Padua, it is pleasing to see a well-developed Physical Education program, overseen by very dedicated teaches. Then to a weekend competitive sporting program, and all of this, sadly, against a backdrop of so many boys who are fixated by social media and the computer. The Finnish researchers said, "Physical inactivity is a major public health problem in developed countries." They recommend at least one hour per day of moderate to vigorous activity, which includes everything from brisk walking and cycling to playing football and running.

Quite apart from boosting academic performance, sport plays a major role in boys' psychological development. Sport brings boys together into teams, there a myriad of factors come together for a healthier life style- they learn about team work, the need to listen to one another, to give advice and take advice, to compromise and to decision making, what is best for the team, putting my own thoughts and actions aside for the good of others. Then there is resilience- how to adequately cope with loss, and celebrate wins, to act for the sake of what is best for others, and show respect for one's own team members and those you are playing against. It is the ideal place to make friends, and strengthen friendships, and with their other commitments, learn time-management skills.

There is the ritual that goes with team sport- gathering for training, wearing a special uniform, conforming to particular rules and expectations, the tunnel, the after match shaking of hands with the other team, the de-brief with the coach, the re-examining one's performance, war-cries, rallies, and that special esprit de corps that comes with playing alongside one's mates.

If we want what is best for our young men-be it academic performance, physical health, and mental well-being, then is nothing better than playing sport!

**Fr John Boyd-Boland of**

## WISE CHOICES

Our lives are full of choices, and they vary in importance. There are very important choices and they will frame the type of person you will be, then the inconsequential choices that we make many times a day.

Think of all the valuable life skills a person can acquire, the most important is the ability to make *wise choices*. If, as young people we have parents who lack mature decision-making skills, then it puts us at a disadvantage, because we learn so much from our families. You are a fortunate person if you have parents that make the right choices, that guide you well, that care for your welfare and safety. But sadly, we live in a society that sometimes does not espouse good sound values, and advertisers who use every psychological trick there is to influence our decisions. Do too many of us make choices that have to do with making money- Choices that promote materialism and selfishness?

There are many elements that go to making *wise choices*. One of the most important is consequences. Before you make a choice, ask yourself, "what will be the likely result for me and for others?"- will my family, my school and my friends benefit from my choice? So, just think before you decide.

Don't make decisions based on instant gratification. Live by the thought-out mature, and well reflected decisions you make, and live by the consequences of the choices you make. That is real maturity.

## From the Pastoral Care Team

To help keep our students safe on the roads, Year 12 students experienced the RACQ Docudrama on Tuesday. This is a dramatisation involving emergency service workers and other local professionals, who helped demonstrate a powerful 'mock crash' road safety scenario. Students then explored and were equipped with real world strategies for combating the 'Fatal Five' road safety issues; Drink and Drug Driving, Fatigue, Not Wearing a Seatbelt, Speeding and Distraction.



## Formation

### Dear Padua Families

St Francis of Assisi lived 792 years ago in a little Umbrian village beside Mt Subiaso in Central Italy in the 13th Century. The son of a middle-class cloth merchant and a French mother, Francis became something neither he or his parents ever expected or were prepared for. A playboy and soldier in his early life, Francis saw another way to live life and quickly abandoned a luxurious life for one of penitence and poverty. "Go, rebuild my church" spoke the God's Spirit dwelling in the San Damiano Crucifix to Francis amidst the ruins of small chapel. "Go, rebuild my

church" has as much relevance to us today as it did to a young man in 13th Century Italy. Amongst increasing secularisation and scandals such as the current inquiry into clerical sexual abuse we are constantly bombarded with reasons why we should not belong to the church. But I, and many, challenge this premise and know that there is so much good to be found in what the Second Vatican Council called the 'People of God'. This week's celebration of the Feast of St Francis serves to remind us all that goodness is not dead and buried, but alive in many places like Padua!

### 2017 Franciscan Week

This week the College has been celebrating all things Franciscan! Each day our PC Prayer in the morning has been dedicated to a Franciscan theme. On Wednesday Fr John led us in a celebration of the Eucharist in honour of the Feast Day of St Francis. The attentiveness and participation of the College community was outstanding. And on Friday morning, our Greccio boys show off their pets to their friends in our annual Blessing of the Animals Liturgy to take place at 9.00 am. Parents please note: no pets can stay all day at school and must be collected to take home by 9.15 am please!

A Term 4 Casual Dress Day will be arranged in the next couple of weeks to complete our 2017 celebrations. Proceeds from this day will go to Rosies Friends on the Street Program that Padua supports in the CBD, Logan and Aspley as well as Catholic Mission and Bethlehem's Holy Child Primary School – a Franciscan mission in the heart of the Holy Land which supports and educates Arabic and Jewish children traumatised by the ongoing tensions in that area. In January 2015 I visited this beautiful little school in Bethlehem that works hard at integrating at being inclusive and supportive of all children under their care. Many children who attend this school have been moved from school to school because of mental and physical disabilities they have experienced in their short lives. I am hoping Holy Family School will become a specific project for our Greccio boys to take on in the years to come. The Franciscan Friars are the Papal Custodians of the Holy Land Places for the Catholic Church.

### 2017 Year 12 Graduation

As the year draws to a close, preparations begin to heat up for our graduation ceremonies scheduled for mid-November. Both boys and parents have been asked in recent weeks to complete certain tasks. Can I ask that everyone be mindful of deadlines for completion of these tasks as there is much to do to make this year's ceremonies a great send-off for our seniors.

### Father/Son Breakfast

Thank you to all those dads and their sons who have booked a place at our first ever Breakfast at the Kitty Hawk Room at the Kedron-Wavell RSL Club at Chermside on Friday 20 October. Due to the small size of the venue the event is sold out at this stage, however a few more tickets may become available in the next week as numbers are finalised. Thank you for your wonderful support for this new venture.

Our guest speaker, Mr Robert Falzon, founder of menAlive, a Catholic Men's Group prominent in the Brisbane Archdiocese and around Australia, has a wealth of personal experience in

fatherhood and raising young men. I am sure his message to you will be informative and maybe challenging!

Seating will be pre-arranged by us and a breakfast buffet will be served before listening to our guest speaker.

Raffles with a range of prizes will be on sale during the event with all proceeds going to Padua's ongoing support for St Francis of Assisi College in Timor-Leste.



## Pilgrimage 2018

Interested in joining the group. It's not too late. 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!

## St Vincent De Paul Bread Run Help Thanks

Thank you to the dozen or so Padua Families who volunteered to be a part of the local SVDP Bread Run on Sundays. Your details were passed onto the organiser of this outreach.

To put it plainly, St Vincent de Paul were 'over the moon' at the response they got from Padua and Mt Alvernia families who offered their help. As Don Bosco, founder of the Salesian Order said to one his pupils – St Dominic Savvio – *"Don't do anything extraordinary, just do the ordinary things well!"* This is a great mantra for life and one I believe St Francis would have backed to the hilt!!

## 2018 Senior Merchandise

Last term Year 11 boys completed their fittings for 2018 Senior Merchandise. The range of items available this time are shorts, jerseys, caps and singlets. Boys have been asked to have a fitting for items and complete an online survey to finalise details. This needs to be completed by this Friday 6 October. Once the designs have been finalised, payments will be required. Please note there is a strict deadline for payments for this. Our order must be placed with Canterbury by the end of November if the boys would like their merchandise to wear when school commences in 2018. Any enquiries can be forwarded to Mrs Farry by telephoning 3857 9982 or emailing her on [lfarry@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:lfarry@padua.qld.edu.au)

## Year 11 Semi Formal

This Friday is the deadline for payment of tickets for this year's Semi-Formal scheduled for Thursday 19 October at the BRC Old Tote Room, Eagle Farm Racecourse. Enquiries and over the phone payments (after Friday) can be made to Mrs Lisa Farry by telephoning 3857 9982 or emailing her on [lfarry@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:lfarry@padua.qld.edu.au)

Please note:

The Semi-Formal is on a school night and your son is expected to be at school the next day. Non-attendance the next day could impact on his participation in the Senior Formal in 2018. An Officer from the QLD Police Service will be on hand as guests arrive and will remain for a period of time during the event to supervise as necessary. Security Personnel will be on hand during the entire event until it concludes and all guest have departed safely.

All partners are subject to Padua College Student Expectations relating to their behaviour during the event. Members of the College Senior Leadership Team, House Guardians and PC Teachers will be supervising the event.

Students will not be given permission to leave school early on the day using the Semi-Formal as their reason for any early departure. Any appointments relating to this event should be organised for after 3.00 pm.

## Special Prayers and Intentions

There is a time for every season under God. We are all faced with times of grief, sickness, ill health and crisis. Prayer is a powerful thing. 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.

During the Month of November – the month of Holy Souls - a Book of Remembrance will be available at the College for anyone to include the names of loved ones you would like prayers or masses to be offered on their behalf.

May the example of Francis, the little man from Assisi, find a place in our lives so that we may continue to be a community of peace, joy, courtesy and respect.

Peace and all good,

**Mr Michael O'Brien**

**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>

### Please pray for the sick:

- Mrs Angela Coghlan, Mother of Darcy (Year 9); wife of Mr Colgan (staff)
- Madeline Jones, sister of Lachlan and Nathan Jones Year 10

### Please pray for those who have died.

- Lionel Trudgen – grandfather to Nicholas Thaw (Year 11) and Mitchell Thaw (Year 6)

## Teaching and Learning

### Term 4 Exam Blocks

Please be reminded that assessment dates including exams are scheduled during the calendar listed term dates. At the end of the year, most students will be completing assessment in the last week of term and very possibly up to an including Friday November 24. Therefore, I ask that you take this into consideration before planning for an early finish to the school year as missed assessment may result in your son being awarded an Incomplete on his report instead of a grade. External Exam Blocks are scheduled for Years 10, 11 and 12, and Internal Exam Blocks are scheduled for Years 8 and 9. Exam Timetables and Assessment Calendars are currently available online for Term 4 for all Year Levels, however, these are subject to change and are a guide only. Exam Block Timetables will be published later this term.

- Year 12 (External) – Monday 6/11 to Tuesday 14/11
- Year 11 (External) – Friday 17/11 to Friday 24/11
- Year 10 (External) – Monday 20/11 to Friday 24/11
- Years 7-9 (Internal) – Tuesday 22/11 to Thursday 24/11 (Common exams times will be allocated around normal lessons)
- Years 5 & 6 – No formal exam block will be allocated – Students will sit exams and submit assessment as stipulated by the teacher – The Assessment Guide published online is a guide only with the Blackboard Calendar (Student Diary) being the most up to date source of assessment dates.

For External Exam Blocks, students are only expected to be at school when they have an exam.

For Internal Exam Blocks, students are expected at school for the entirety of each school day including morning and afternoon Pastoral Care class.

**Please note: Should you make the decision to remove your son from school in the last week of term, he will miss assessment and in those cases, an Incomplete (INC) will be awarded for any subject where assessment is missed due to a Term Time Absence.**

### Student Support

A common question that parents often ask is what support Padua offers for students. The boys are well aware that our

Assisi Library is open from 7:25am every morning, and the Learning Nest is open every afternoon from 3:15pm to 5:15pm. In addition, our Head of Senior Studies, Ms Dwyer, opens Sem 4 most lunch times as a senior study room for Years 10, 11 and 12 and our Academic committee runs peer tutoring sessions once a week for students in years 8 to 10. In addition, the Mathematics Faculty run tutorial sessions for boys in Years 7-12 throughout the term and your son is emailed regarding these opportunities. If your son requires additional support, he should speak with his teacher directly, utilize the Library or avail himself of one of the study, peer or faculty tutoring sessions.

The 'Eagle' Learning Nest Bulletin is your best source for up to date academic support beyond the bell.

### Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 Academic Reports will be made available to parents in the Week Commencing December 4 via the parent portal.

### Padua Prize Giving Evening

The calculations for Academic Awards for the Padua Prize Giving Evening will be based on cumulative results for the year to date and thus, Terms 1, 2 and 3 will be used to calculate Academic awards. As a departure to previous years, I will be publishing the names of Academic Award Winners, including the actual award type prior to the event. In this way, the entire community can celebrate the academic success of our students and students will have the opportunity to double check award types. Students will be informed of Academic Award recipients in Week 6. In Years 7-10, where students can change subjects in Term 3, a process of aligning elective subjects is used to determine an overall cumulative so that the criteria for deciding awards can be equitably applied.

The criteria for Academic Awards for Prize Giving Evening based on cumulative results year to date are as listed in the tables below.

YEAR LEVEL	DUX	HONOURS	DISTINCTION	CREDIT
5	Highest overall results in the Year Level	= 8 or 9 As (out of 9 subjects)	= 6 or 7 As (out of 9 subjects)	= 4 or 5 As (out of 9 subjects)
6	Highest overall results in the Year Level	= 8 or 9 As (out of 9 subjects)	= 6 or 7 As (out of 9 subjects)	= 4 or 5 As (out of 9 subjects)
7	Highest overall results in the Year Level	= 7 or 8 As (out of 8 subjects)	= 6 As (out of 8 subjects)	= 4 or 5 As (out of 8 subjects)

YEAR LEVEL	DUX	HONOURS	DISTINCTION	CREDIT
8	Highest overall results in the Year Level	= 7 or 8 As (out of 8 subjects)	= 6 As (out of 8 subjects)	= 4 or 5 As (out of 8 subjects)
9	Highest overall results in the Year Level	= 7 or 8 As (out of 8 subjects)	= 6 As (out of 8 subjects)	= 4 or 5 As (out of 8 subjects)
10	Highest overall results in the Year Level	= 7 or 8 As (out of 8 subjects)	= 6 As (out of 8 subjects)	= 4 or 5 As (out of 8 subjects)



Fifteen of our Year 10 students had the pleasure of experiencing Mt Alvernia's Hospitality facilities.

The students were met by the Mt Alvernia Hospitality Chef, teaching staff, VET Coordinator and six Year 11 girls, who gave up their exam block afternoon to help and display the professional conduct that is expected within this environment.

The students were demonstrated the techniques in using knives, hygiene, food wastage and were given the opportunity to prepare food and cook mini quiches.

At the end of the session the students were able sample to their cooking and ask any questions of the students and staff.

This opportunity was well received by the students.

## Greccio and Assisi Libraries

### Welcome back to the final term for 2017

2017 has been a particularly busy year, and will continue to be for the remaining 8 weeks. As we barrel towards the year end, it is timely to reflect on what we have accomplished and what we need to do to finalise 2017 and prepare for 2018.

SENIOR COHORTS (Years 11 & 12)	DUX OF THE YEAR LEVEL	TOP STUDENT IN EACH SUBJECT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORITY-REGISTERED SUBJECTS</li> <li>LISTED BY FACULTY</li> </ul>

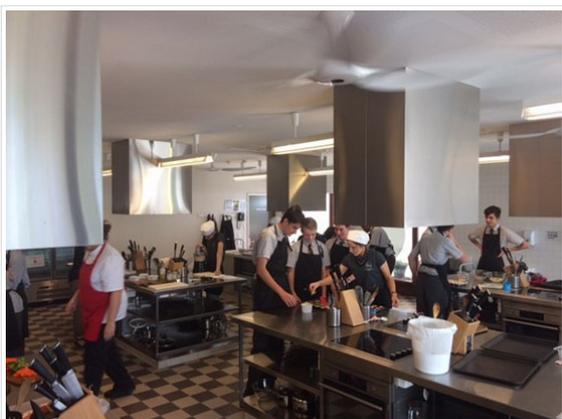
Please Note that competency based Certificate and Diploma Courses do not receive a top of subject as they are not graded as such.

## National Testing ICTs

On Thursday 26th October 20 randomly selected students from Year 6 have been asked to participate in National Tests in Information Communication Technology competencies. These tests are conducted by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) with the purpose to inform schools and education ministers about the levels of ICT literacy among Year 6 and 10 students across Australia.

If your son is one of the students randomly selected to participate, you would have received a letter providing further information.

## Mr Jason Pacey

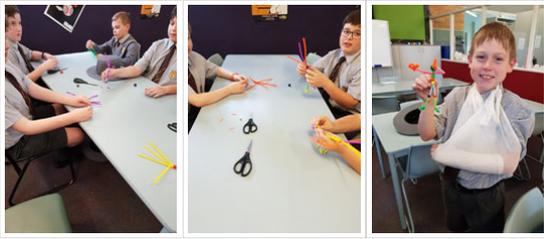


*Secondary boys study in library before school, during morning tea and lunch and in the Learning Nest*



*Primary students Secondary students in the magazine area Coding Activity Day*

The libraries have been a hive of activity, and this year has seen even more fun, study and reading.



A famous architect once said, "We shape the space, then the space shapes us." Well, this is certainly true of our libraries. Over the past 2 years, we have been systematically reshaping our spaces to better suit our students and teachers, and the positive results are evident in our daily numbers, the way the spaces are being used and the increasing numbers of boys reading for leisure.

This term, we will be updating the furniture in Commune 2, in the Assisi library, to create a focused learning area. The Greccio library will have a small update of the shelf ends and shelf layout, to highlight the new book display unit.

As we prepare for the end of year break, we remind everyone that using MyApps/Oliver will allow you to check which library and text books you still need to return. Please ensure that you check this list regularly, and speak with a teacher-librarian, if you believe that you have returned a book that is still listed in your name.

Enjoy the busyness of Term 4.

Yours in books,

**Ms Hochstrasser, Mrs O'Driscoll and Mrs Weber**

## Sport

Paddy Costello (5LM) was lucky enough to get chosen to be a mascot for his favourite English Premier League soccer team, Stoke City when they played Chelsea on 23 September in Stoke (30 mins outside of Manchester, UK).

Here are some photos of Paddy including him taking a "selfie" with well-known soccer star Shaqiri at the game. He also made it onto the Sky Sports video reel live at the start of the game, and was mentioned at half-time as coming all the way from Australia to participate. An unbelievable experience for a 10 year old. Well done Paddy!



## Tuckshop

### Roster

<b>09 Oct</b>	Melissa Debonis Nellie Barichello
<b>10 Oct</b>	Shannon Railton

	Jaleh Navnicagi
<b>11 Oct</b>	Erica Patterson Tracey Concetta
<b>12 Oct</b>	Fiona Smith Pam Michalski
<b>13 Oct</b>	Kelly Whittle Debbie Blackwood
<b>16 Oct</b>	STUDENT FREE DAY
<b>17 Oct</b>	Caroline Wrought Patricia Mendham
<b>18 Oct</b>	Simone Smith Joanne O'Sullivan
<b>19 Oct</b>	Yvonne Cruse Jacky Murray
<b>20 Oct</b>	Claire Van Dungan Georgia Janis

## P&F

Dear Parents,

The next P & F meeting will be held on the 10th October at 7.30pm. If you have topics to be discussed at the meeting, could you please send these to me by Friday 6th October on [pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au).

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kind regards

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

## INVITATION

Thank you  
Volunteers!

Padua College P&F would like to invite  
our wonderful volunteers to the annual

### Thank You Evening.

Friday 13 October 2017  
6pm

Padua College  
Please RSVP by 9 October

via the website under calendar events

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/news-and-events/school-events-calendar/detail/34417>

## Community

### The Brook Early Education and Care

At The Brook, we believe each child is like a precious seedling, we must water their natural curiosity and together with their families support them to blossom into unique and strong individuals. Become a part of The Brook community and celebrate your child's discoveries and learning. Enquire today to organise a centre visit and meet the Brook family.

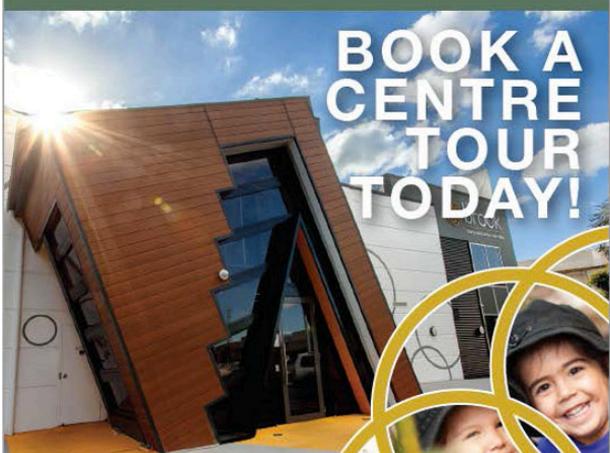
<http://thebrookchildcare.com.au/>



Offering:

- Outstanding and passionate educators and leaders.
- Amazing innovative learning environments.
- Natural spaces and places to explore - including a massive indoor slide for all!
- Early Start Programs including sports, music, yoga and language programs - all included in the daily fee.
- Qualified chef and cook on site to prepare nutritious meals.
- On-site cafe to catch up with The Brook community.
- Privately owned and operated.
- Opening hours: 6:30am – 6:30pm.

...and much more!



[thebrookchildcare.com.au](http://thebrookchildcare.com.au)  
3357 2332  
19 Suez St, Gordon Park



## PADUA COLLEGE OLD BOYS' INVITATION

Old Boys' Weekend at Amaroo  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### INVITATION/REMINDER

The above date claimer is for the Old Boys' Weekend at Amaroo, Pomona.



- Theme:** Casual - basically a time to relax, catch up and enjoy yourself.
- Format:** You are welcome to come for **part or whole** of the weekend. Property gates will generally be unlocked all weekend from about 3.00pm Friday (unless everyone goes for a swim or drive). Day visitors are more than welcome. A re-heatable pasta dish or similar will be available on Friday night to cater for different arrival times. (If not enough interest, a counter tea may be organised) **Main gathering will be a Saturday night barbecue** (communal meal) followed on Sunday by Mass (after a recovery breakfast) - early departure also ok if need to.
- What to Bring:** BYO food, drinks and nibbles (excluding Main Course Fri & Sat night as catered). Bottle/s of Red for sharing on Saturday night around fireplace. Pillow and bed linen or sleeping bag & toiletries.
- About Amaroo:** The Padua Outdoor Education Centre is a fully equipped retreat centre complete with bunk houses, separate staff huts, toilet blocks and commercial kitchen, capable of sleeping up to 60 with camping facilities able to accommodate more. Local Shops are available in Pomona for daily fresh bread & paper, necessities, etc. The Centre has hinterland mountain views & overlooks Lake Cootharaba.  
**Location:** Off Louis Bazzo Drive, (8 kms. past) Pomona
- Activities:** To be agreed; a **game of golf** on Saturday morning at Tewantin Golf Course has been suggested; past activities have included world famous 500 Cards competition, Fishing, Rain Forest walk, 4 Wheel drive to Double Island Point, Tewantin River Boat hire, Counter lunch at Historical Hotel, Kin Kin visit, Fish feeding/swimming at Noosa SLS Club etc.
- Cost:** A small donation of \$ 15 per night per person will assist in defraying expenses. If you would like to attend, please contact Barry Keegan at Padua College on (07) 3857 9904 or email [bkeegan@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:bkeegan@padua.qld.edu.au) no later than Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (nos. required for shopping). *Again, you are encouraged to carpool (returning after clean up at approximately 10:30am on Sunday). See you there! Please use the response form below. Tick as appropriate.*

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am coming on Friday evening (approximate Est. Time of Arrival .....)

I will arrive Saturday (arrival -am/\*pm/\*evening\* <sup>date</sup>)  I will call in Saturday/\*Sunday <sup>date</sup>

I will be at the main meal on Saturday evening

I am interested in car-pooling if it can be organised  I can drive/supply a vehicle

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Unit 22 – Two bedroom unit  
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Great on-site facilities are on offer including a Chapel, library, billiard room, exercise room and a spa. There is an elegant dining room where meals are freshly prepared for residents. All residents are supplied with an emergency call pendant and there is a 24-hour emergency call service.

Two bedroom units currently for sale.  
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# ART Exhibition

Padua college

Opening Friday  
20th October  
6pm

Guest Artist  
Stephen Gallagher

Join us for an evening to celebrate visual Art at Padua College. View works from Padua students in Years 5 -12, Old Boys, Staff and our guest artist Stephen Gallagher. The evening will also include entertainment, the People's Choice Award and some insightful words from our visiting artist.

Exhibition continues 21 October