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The Rector



Congratulations to the following Year 11 boys who will make up our Student Leadership Team for 2019. The boys will attend a Leadership Camp on Sunday and Monday, October 28 and 29. I thank the many staff who have supported the leadership program. In particular, I acknowledge Mr Lowrie, Mr O'Brien, Fr

John and our House Guardians. I also recognise the other boys who put themselves forward for leadership roles. My experience tells me that there will be many boys who rise to the occasion and become leaders in 2019 – not all of them will wear badges.



RSL Walk and Passing of George Palmer

It was great to see our boys and staff undertake the RSL Trek from the Gap to Woodford with the WW1 Challenge on the weekend. Thanks to Mr Sitarz and Mr Anderton, we have built up a good relationship with the Kedron Wavell RSL. This is the final year of the WWI Challenge where over the course of the five-year program, participants have carried a brick engraved with the name of a fallen World War 1 soldier across a 100km course. The bricks will be used to make a monument to the fallen soldiers as a reminder of the sacrifice made by so many young Australians.

In the week leading up to the walk, Fr Paul Rout informed me of the passing of George Palmer. George Palmer died last week at the age of 96. His funeral will be held at Little Flower Church on Friday 26th October at 11am. George was the father of Richard Palmer, Padua Old Boy and Senior of 1978. Richard played in the Padua Rugby League Firsts in the final of the Amco Shield that year, against Patrician Brothers Fairfield. While Richard's sporting deeds are noteworthy, even he would agree, that his father's story is one that transcends the gates of Padua and forms part of our national identity. George Palmer was a Digger in the Second World War and was on the original Kokoda Trail in New Guinea. His image is forever linked with Kokoda as he was one of six soldiers whose image was captured by war photographer Damien Parer. The image forms part of the Australian War Memorial Collection and overtime it has become one of the defining images of the Australian World War II campaign.



2019 College Leaders

William	Barker	College Captain
Timothy	Snape	College Vice Captain
Daniel	Terribile	Community Leader
Conor	Donovan	Co-Curricular Leader
Oscar	Bergman	Pastoral Leader
Joshua	McBay	Academic Leader
Chris	Bozzi	Beirne House Leader
Lachlan	McKenzie	Beirne House Leader
Noah	Leiuia	Boyd-Boland House Leader
Joshua	Jonck	Boyd-Boland House Leader
Allen	John	Grigg House Leader
Matthew	Bishop	Grigg House Leader
Nicholas	Kostellar	Kirby House Leader
Noah	Figueiredo	Kirby House Leader
Jack	Ainsworth	Mitchell House Leader
Liam	Collins	Mitchell House Leader
Samuel	Smith	Odoric House Leader
Mark	Mirhan	Odoric House Leader

Fr Paul remembers that George was actively involved with Padua community having served as President of the Padua Parents and Friends' Association for quite a number of years. Our boys who undertook the RSL Walk and RSL Student Liaisons will represent the College at George Palmer's funeral on Friday.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l119w5VdGho>

National Apology to the Victims of Institutional Abuse

If Scott Morrison achieves nothing else as Prime Minister, he will be well remembered for his heartfelt apology to the survivors and victims of child sexual abuse.

Mr Morrison told Parliament, "To the children we failed, sorry. To the parents whose trust was betrayed and who have struggled to pick up the pieces, sorry. To the whistle-blowers, who we did not listen to, sorry. To the spouses, partners, wives, husbands, children, who have dealt with the consequences of the abuse, cover-ups and obstruction, sorry. To generations past and present, sorry,"

Most distressing is that churches and other places where young people should have been safe, let so many families and children down. While our community is much more aware of the need for student protection processes, we need to be forever vigilant in the protection of children. Catholic Professional Standards Ltd (CPSL) was formed in response to the findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. It was established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia. It operates independently from the Church and has a board of directors who are lay people with professional expertise in the fields of law, education, human services, safeguarding and regulation. Central to their work is the formulation of 10 Standards, providing the framework for Catholic Church entities to build child-safe cultures and to advance the safety of children and vulnerable adults across the Catholic Church in Australia. You can view the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (NCSS) at the link below.

<https://www.cpsltd.org.au/safe-church/national-catholic-safeguarding-standards/>

The apology also provides an opportunity for all in our community to reflect on the College's compliance requirements relating to the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* (the Act). Under the Act, each school is required to have a *Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy*. This strategy is on our College website and it outlines the policies and process we have in place to ensure that students at Padua College are safe and protected from all forms of harm. I ask that you take the time to visit this document on our website.

Rock Symphony

Last Monday night was the first of four FCIP concerts to be held over the next few weeks and the Rock Symphony was an amazing start to the FCIP end of year celebrations. The 100-piece Symphony Orchestra along with the FCIP Rock Band, were outstanding and a credit to the students and the fine work of our FCIP staff. One of our parents wrote the

following words of praise around the work Mr Beyer and Mr Tweddell.

Their hard work and dedication is remarkable. I watched the way they interact with everyone and I saw leadership, coaching, mentoring, teaching and more. They bring the best out in people. FCIP is such a wonderful initiative and I think it brings another valuable opportunity for our children to prepare for their future.

I extend these kind words to Mr Dodemont and all the staff and parents involved in the evening. Our appreciation also goes to Mr Grae Meyer-Gleaves, who put many hours into the sound and lighting for the evening.

World Teachers' Day - This Friday



Families in Catholic schools in QLD wish their teachers
HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS' DAY 2018

Peace and all good,

Mr Peter Elmore
Rector

Padua College 62nd Annual Prize Giving Evening 2018



We welcome all families to attend this year's Prize Giving Evening to be held on Wednesday, 14 November, 7:00pm in La Cordelle. Please register your interest in attending via the following link.

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

RSVP by 12th November.

The Chaplain



The last of our Paduan values drawn from our Franciscan heritage is PEACE.

St. Francis of Assisi, widely known as "the instrument of peace", inspired the late Pope John Paul II back in 2002, to call together some 200 religious leaders from twelve of the world's religious leaders to Assisi, that together they could pray for peace in a world plagued by suffering, hatred and violence.

Francis having been involved in a war between the citizens of Assisi and Perugia, learnt firsthand of the terrible consequences of war. He spent much of his life drawing warring parties together in reconciliation and peace.

Italy, at the time of Francis was a battleground between the Holy Roman Germanic Empire, the Lombard League and the Papacy. As well, the cities of Italy were warring against each other. In this tumultuous time, Francis and his friars incessantly

preached peace, and always greeted the people with the words “may the Lord give you peace.”

The fraternity of early friars accepted all into their midst - be they nobles, peasants, the rising bourgeoisie, Guelph or Ghibelline. So those from different socio-economic milieus peacefully coexisted in a spirit of brotherly love.

Possessed of no goods or possessions, and with nothing to defend, the friars were ideally placed to preach peace, where a climate of hate existed. Whether it was Bologna, Assisi, or Perugia, Francis intervened to stop the violence in those towns, among the squabbling citizens.

Then in the summer of 1219 Francis arrived at Damietta. He came a year after the 5th Crusade had begun. His aim was to stop the wars by converting the Sultan Malik al Kamil. Taking a single companion with him, Francis made the most of a truce between the warring sides to approach the Sultan. He was treated kindly by the Sultan, who listened to him defend the Gospel. A stalemate occurred, and Francis returned to Italy, disappointed that there was no conversion - no end to the Crusade, and that he was not martyred!

We know that there can be no peace unless there is justice. Peace cannot be imposed, it must spring from the heart, where all people are treated with compassion, where we can stand in solidarity with others, respecting their unique dignity. And like Francis, reach out to the poor and vulnerable, knowing that hatred can only be overcome with compassion. It is dehumanising injustice that sows seeds of violence and hatred - and it is these things that become the fertile soil of inhumane terrorism.

Francis' practice of peace, justice, forgiveness, and prayer all converge for him in his embrace of the Cross of Jesus Christ, whose arms are outstretched, welcoming all into his community of poor self-giving disciples.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

COMPASSION

The Gospels are replete with references to the *compassion* of Jesus - his sensitive concern for those who are lost, for those who are sick, for those who are hungry, for those who have lost loved ones and for those who are in need. Then in the life of St. Francis and his early followers, we see their compassionate care for lepers.

Compassion is our response to those who, in one way or another, are suffering. The suffering can take many forms - it might be physical. It might be mental or emotional. It means we have a sensitivity to them, endeavouring to 'walk in their shoes.' It is about appreciating the difficulties and challenges certain people have to face - and in our generosity coming to their assistance - 'feeling' their pain and suffering. The compassionate person is no by-stander, no mere observer, but gets himself involved in a practical way to lessen the sufferings of others.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

From the Pastoral Care Team



This week we have seen all of our Year 9s return from their annual camp at Amaroo. Their outdoor education experience highlighted themes of 'good men characteristics' and allowed the boys to be involved in activities both in the water and on land. We congratulate all the students on their experience and look forward to hearing

more of their adventures in the near future. Photographs of this camp can be found on the College Facebook site.

Over the coming weeks, the College will begin the process of saying 'Goodbye' to our Year 12 students. Exams and final assessment will be coupled with exit and wellbeing surveys. The class of 2018 has worked hard to leave a strong legacy at Padua. We thank them for this and wish them all the best as their time at the College begins to culminate.

In a busy week for the College, the Greccio Campus also met the 2019 Year 5 students for the first time, while Mr Chris Humphrys (Transition Coordinator) introduced our newest, soon to be Year 7s to the College. Punctuated with a BBQ, the day was a fantastic way to meet and embrace all our newest students. We look forward to seeing all these young men in Padua colours in 2019.

In the recent holiday break, Mr O'Shea and Mr Lavey took a group of students to the Hurley High Performance Centre for Surfing at Casuarina beach in Northern NSW. During the camp our boys were able to either learn or improve their surfing capabilities from some of the best instructors in Australia. With tales of wipe-outs and indoor trampolining, the camp provided a unique learning experience for those who attended.

As the end of the year approaches, so do our final exam blocks for students. During this time, students on exam block with exam privileges will be expected to adhere to all associated expectations. These will be outlined to all students in Years 10, 11 and 12 in the coming weeks. As with previous exam blocks, students on a Pastoral Intervention Level will be again be contacted individually to discuss their exam block arrangements.

Raising Young Men –

Tip of the Week

When boys are able to understand how someone else feels, it makes them better friends now and better husbands and dads in the future. Empathy is a valuable social skill that helps you feel for others and prevents you from doing things that are hurtful. Try talking to your young man and ultimately teaching your young man empathy.

Mr Ben Lowrie



Dear Families of Padua

This month each year level has been rostered on to meet at the Marian Grotto, on the Parish Hall side of the church, to recite a decade of the Rosary before beginning their final class of the day. Praying the Rosary is an age-old Marian tradition of the Church designed to help reflect upon the events of the life of Jesus that also involved Mary. It is a meditation style of prayer – a prayer made popular in recent times by a number of Eastern religions like Buddhism. St Francis had a strong devotion to Mary and we continue that tradition in 2018 at Kedron and Padua.

The prayer has three parts:

1. “Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women . . .”
These words refer to those used by the Angel Gabriel when addressing Mary when announcing to her that she would carry a special child during her pregnancy.
2. “. . . blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, . . .”
Elizabeth, Mary’s cousin, greeted Mary with these words when they meet just prior to Elizabeth’s own unique birth to a son who became known as John the Baptist.
3. Holy Mary Mother of God,
“. . . pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death . . .”
Because of the high place of Mary given to her by the Church, we ask her to pray for us to God for our needs.

In this month of Mary, through the Rosary, let us pray:

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death
Amen.

2018 Franciscan Pilgrimage

On Wednesday 26 September a group of 22 students and 6 staff left for ‘Franciscan’ Italy. For 14 days Paduans and, for the first time, students from Mt A walked in the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare as we discovered the roots that sustain our Kedron schools. Our journey began in Venice and travelled through such places as Padua, Florence, La Verna, Assisi, Greccio and Rome. In each place we re-traced the story of Francis and Clare and learnt more about our Franciscan heritage as a result. A highlight for us all was to celebrate the Feast Day of St Francis in Assisi itself! There were many highlights enjoyed on the pilgrimage (there will be a page devoted to it in this year’s magazine). Thank you to the families, students, Fr John, Ms Mantini, Mrs Jorgensen and Mr Duggan

from Padua and Mrs Stower from Mt A for making this year’s Franciscan Pilgrimage a historical and amazing success!

Cosies Outreach

2018 has been another very productive year for the ladies who make up the Cosies Outreach Group (formerly known as the Cosies for Rosies Group). From a small group of about six or seven women, the group has grown to about 15 or 16 regular members and several others who contribute semi-regularly. The group meets several times every week in various locations and times and supports a variety of charities and organisations like MAD, Rosies Street Vans, Rize Up, Murri Ministries and more recently the Seafarers League. This is to name a few of the links that have been made in 2018 alone! A strong relationship has been forged with St Peter’s Hub (an outreach group associated with fellow AIC College St Peters Lutheran College).

Cosies Outreach are remarkable women - not necessarily for what they do but who they are! From humble beginnings and a strong sense of community social justice and desire to help others, this group has spent hours in making items for the others in need in our community. This is Franciscanism in action! Actions speak louder than words and I want to thank Kim, Nives, Renata, Maria, Deanna, Wendy, Grace, Melissah, Kathy and the many others who give of their time and love for this outreach. New members are always welcome. Times and locations for meeting are varied during the week. Contact with the group can be made at the link below.

<http://www.facebook.com/cosiesoutreach>

Thank you, ladies, for your inspiration, creativity and support of others in our community.

Cosies Outreach Group Wool Appeal

Our Cosies Outreach Group continues to create wonderful things for a variety of groups in need. Each item made is made with love coming from a place of care and compassion.

Donations of wool, wadding for quilts, and other craft items are always accepted. If you can make a donation of wool so that the group can continue its work, that would be great. Donations can be left at either the main reception or Greccio Campus Office. Cosies Outreach prefers donations of acrylic 8 ply wool in any colour. Most often used colours are red, black, yellow, white, teal green and blue for the indigenous products they make and any other colour for their rugs and beanies. If you wish to make contact with the group to enquire about specific needs and donations, please contact them on their Facebook page below. Thank you!

<http://www.facebook.com/cosiesoutreach>



FFF Meeting

This week students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will meet for the last time in 2018 as the Food, Faith and Friends Group. This is a fun faith sharing group that built up over the last 12 months. Each session consists of Food = eating pizza; Fun = playing

ice-breaker games to get to know others and Faith = watching a prepared video clip on a specific topic to share faith in small groups. I would like to thank especially Year 12 students, Leah Kenny and Caitlin McGarry from Mt A and Keagan Pereira and Dennis Khoo from Padua who have enthusiastically led and coordinated the group this year. Essentially FFF is a student based and student-led group and Leah, Caitlin, Keagan and Dennis have done this superbly. You guys give inspiration to us 'oldies' as to the future of our Church!

FFF will continue in 2019 and we would welcome students from Years 10, 11 and 12 to join us for our sessions next year.

2018 Rosies Outreach

As the year ends and the last rostered groups go out on their 'Rosies Nights' it is timely to thank all those who have given their time and energy to this special outreach. Padua has supported Rosies for the last 12 years and we now support three vans – Brisbane CBD, Logan and Aspley. Every night has been transformative and vital to our very existence as a Christian community. Nearly 100 Year 12 students have volunteered for a night 'on Rosies' during the year. The organisation of this would not be possible without the support and assistance from Mrs Lisa Farry in the PC Centre and Mr Garufi (Logan Van), Mrs Skoein and Ms Purvis (Aspley Van) and myself and Mr Stower (Brisbane CBD Van). Thank you, also, to Mr Elmore for joining the Brisbane CBD Van during the year.

2019 sees the possibility of another van based in Geebung operating in our local area. Padua will be supporting this van with volunteers and goods as it seeks to serve those in need in our neighbourhoods.

2018 Year 11 Semi Formal

Congratulations Year 11 and to your partners for another successful Semi Formal. Although numbers were down due to the change in school enrolments with this cohort back in Prep, the energy, fun and enthusiasm of the night was not decreased. The boys looked smart and the girls beautiful on the night! Thank you to Mrs Farry for her organisation of the night, the staff who helped supervise on the night, Sasha and Luke from the QLD Police Service who attended at the beginning of the night and Jessica and her staff from BRC for the venue set up and service on the night.

2019 Senior Merchandise

The deadline for payment of the 2019 Senior Merchandise has now closed. Thank you to all those who placed orders for 2019 apparel. By placing the order with Canterbury at this time of the year means we should take delivery of it in time for the beginning of the 2019 school year. A second order for merchandise will be offered at the beginning of next year for those who missed out or required further items. Thank you for your support of this project again this year.

Year 12 Graduation

In three weeks' time we begin the process of graduating our newest Old Boys from the College - the Class of 2018. This is a significant time in our College Year. Padua Graduations involve three ceremonies: Prize Night (Wednesday 14 November), Vale Liturgy (Thursday 15 November) and Graduation Mass and

Dinner (Friday 16 November). Each ceremony is a different, yet significant, part of the process of graduation from Padua. Families are invited to be a part of each ceremony in different ways. Vale Class of 2018!

2018 Christmas Hampers and Toy Appeal

Before the end of this week, PC Classes on both campuses will receive information regarding the putting together of this year's Christmas Hampers. Here is a summary of what will occur:

Greccio Campus:

Each class will contribute items to create hampers to be distributed to local Kedron families via the Little Flower Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Boys will be invited to donate a Christmas toy for a child (each toy to be wrapped with details of age and sex of the child to be attached on the outside).

Assisi Campus:

Each PC class will contribute items to create mini Christmas Hampers to be distributed to families who patronise the Aspley Rosies Van. Boys will be invited to donate a Christmas toy for a child (each toy to be wrapped with details of age and sex of the child to be attached on the outside).

Prayers and Intentions

Thank you to those families who have requested prayers for the loss of loved ones or 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 over the fortnight coming.

Mr Michael O'Brien

Padua Poppies

Please support Cosies Outreach by purchasing a Padua Poppy for this year's Remembrance Day.

Poppies \$2

Cosies Outreach make beanies and warm accessories for the following charities:
Rosies, MaD (Making a Difference Brisbane), Knitting for Brisbanes Needy, Murri Ministries, Mission to the Seafarers

By purchasing a poppy for 11.11.18 (Remembrance Day) you are helping us with our outreach and charity work. Thank you for your support.

HOW TO PURCHASE

1. Write your name and class on an envelope.
2. Place that envelope and a \$2 coin in an envelope with 'Poppies' written on the front.
3. Drop in to either office at ASSISI or GRECCIO campuses

Cosies Outreach is supported by Padua College. We always welcome new members to crochet in our group. Contact Mr Michael O'Brien if you would to join us or donate yarn.
www.facebook.com/cosiesoutreach



The key to navigating assessment time is always communication and you are always encouraged to contact your son's teacher at any time, should you need to. Email is the best mechanism for contacting teachers and all email addresses at Padua follow the same formula – initial of the teacher's first name followed by their surname and then @padua.qld.edu.au. For example, my email address is jpacey@padua.qld.edu.au

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 and including Friday November 30. 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 7, 8 and 9. Exam Block Timetables will be published via My.Padua later this term. For assessment dates that fall outside of the Exam Blocks, please refer to your son's My.Padua Due Work Calendar.

- Year 12 (External) – Monday 5/11 to Tuesday 13/11
- Year 11 (External) – Friday 23/11 to Friday 30/11
- Year 10 (External) – Monday 26/11 to Friday 30/11
- Years 7-9 (Internal) – Tuesday 27/11 to Thursday 29/11 (Common exam 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 My.Padua Due Work Calendar will outline due work 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.**

Term Time Absences

I would ask families who are planning to take term time absence this term or anytime in Term 4, to complete the Planned Student Absence Term Time Notification Form by going to My.Padua, then MiClass and then selecting Available eForms. This form will inform you of the process and serves as part of the process of informing staff of your son's upcoming absence. However, there is still an expectation that your son will inform each of his teachers so that arrangements can be made where possible. It is important for families to be aware that in some cases, particularly exams in exam block, missed assessment will result in an incomplete (INC) being awarded on the report card.

Please pray for the sick:

Max Hinchco – Year 9

Please pray for those who have died:

George Palmer – (WW II Kokoda Trek Veteran and Father of Padua Old Boy, Richard Palmer)

Martin Thomas – (Aged 41 years, Uncle and Godfather of Jack Thomas, Year 10).

Teaching and Learning



College Teaching and Learning Expectations

As exam and assessment creeps up on us, I would like to remind families of where to access information regarding the Teaching and Learning expectations and processes that your son's and teaching staff are expected to comply with. The Frequently

Asked Questions (FAQ's) page is available via My.Padua in the Teaching and Learning Tile. It can also currently be accessed via the Teaching and Learning section of the College website. This document answers most questions that parents will have regarding assessment dates, non-submission processes, absenteeism on an exam date and much more. The link to the Teaching and Learning FAQ's page on the website is below.

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/assets/Teaching-and-Learning/Teaching-and-Learning-General-Documents/Assessment-Documents/Teaching-Learning-FAQs-2016.pdf>

Please note that many subjects assess in the last week of Term 4 and therefore a decision to remove your son from school early in that week will mean missed assessment.

Assessment Calendar – Due Work

At this time of year, parents often ask how they can view what assessment their son has. You can view your son's assessment by going into My.Padua and clicking on the Due Work Icon under his name. This will then show a calendar of your son's due work and assessment.



Supporting Student Learning in Years 7 to 12

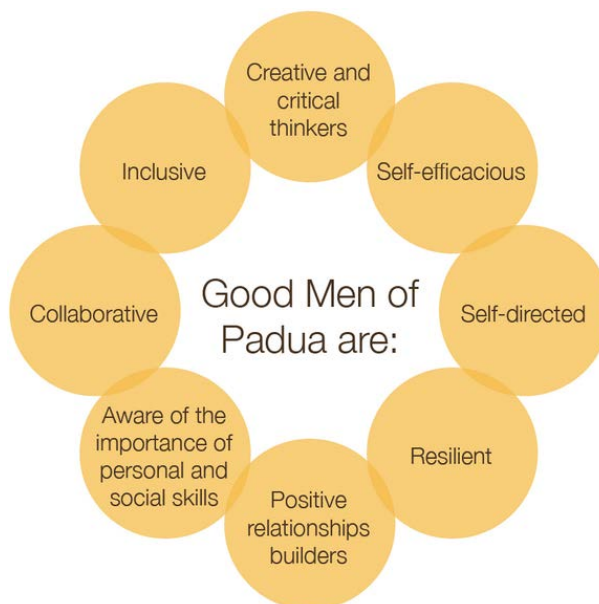
A common question that parents often ask is what support Padua offers for students in Years 7 to 12. The boys are well aware that our Assisi Library is open from 7:25am every morning and at breaks, and the Learning Nest is open in the Assisi Library every afternoon from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. As part of developing a good learning culture, all students in Years 7 to 12 are encouraged to access the Learning Nest and the College Library. The Learning Nest is staffed by Old Boy tutors and students have access to quiet and group working spaces when utilising the Assisi Library.

Supporting Your Son with His Learning

At this time of year, we often experience students who need support in subjects and don't know how to seek that support. Simple steps in supporting your son to develop his own self-learning skills are:

1. MY.PADUA– Ask him if he has checked for a learning resource, task sheet or revision sheet on My.Padua. If not, send him there.
2. EMAILS – Ask him if he has checked his email communication from teachers.
3. CLASS NOTES – Ask him if he has checked his class notes and reviewed the Learning Goals and Success Criteria set in each lesson.
4. PEERS – Ask him if he has communicated with his peers.
5. TEACHER – Ask him if he has communicated with his teacher.

This is a sequential list with a deliberate order designed to support the College's Learning Framework and support your son in developing self-help skills that will support him both now and into the future to become a Good Man of Padua.



Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 Academic Reports will be made available to parents in the week commencing December 3 via My.Padua/MiClass.

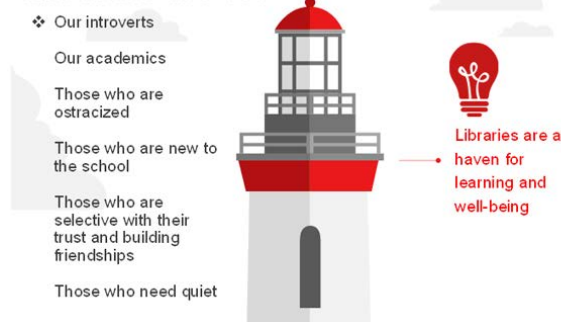
Mr Jason Pacey

Padua Library

It is with some sadness that we start week 3 without our wonderful Mrs Pegg, who has moved to work with the boys at St Pat's. While we will be operating on a smaller staff for the remainder of the year, we will maintain our current opening hours, though there may be times when we will need to close, for example, should one of us have medical appointments or professional training. We apologise in advance for any closures and will strive to keep the boys informed of any changes ahead of time.

On a happier note...Have you seen the #studentsneedschoollibraries social media campaign that launched on October 16? It has been wonderful to see how creative and multi-purpose school libraries, and those who run them, are. We agree with Victoria's slogan Libraries Change Lives

Do you know how important school libraries are to:



At Padua, we have participated in the launch, by having a PPT running on all of the things that we offer; displays to support curriculum and reading for leisure are garnering lots of attention (especially the James Bond display), and we have received lots of positive feedback about the genre labelling of our fiction collection on the Greccio campus. It has been interesting to see

the number of boys seeking the spooky story collection, as we approach Halloween and All Souls Day; so for those who love the dark and spooky, here are 11 children's stories with serious scary scenes.



Life in libraries is always busy and Term 4 especially so. We have increasing numbers of seniors madly fitting in their final study sessions; more and more boys seeking solace and quiet between the pages of a book; those forgetful ones making use of Commune 2 and Seminar room 2 to charge their laptops for the day; and we are creating a tactile corner for both libraries, with puzzles, meditation colouring in and kinetic sand.

The multiplicity of library offerings today is amazing, so join your local and state libraries and visit us today!

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

Digital Integrations

Departing Year 12 Students

As our Year 12s come closer to the end of their formal schooling at Padua, they will have the opportunity to book a time with our IT Help Desk to return their devices to factory settings. This enables them to use the device as a personal device without any of the 'Padua' settings.

As part of this, access to software licenced to and provided by the College, will also be removed from the device. Please be aware that your son will retain access to his Office 365 account for a period of 30 days. It is recommended during this time that any files, contacts or emails are transferred to a personal account of some description. If your son is intending on tertiary study, be aware that he will receive an account (most likely Office 365) through the tertiary providers. You may wish to investigate this before purchasing a home licence.

This information will also be presented to students before their final day of lessons this term. If you have a son in another year level who is leaving the College at the end of this year, the process will be the same. Forms will be available from the College IT Help Desk or can be printed from the copy below.

Departing Student Device Reinstatement Request

Note: device will cease to be usable if Padua software & settings are not removed

Student Name: _____

Year Level (in 2018): _____

Personal contact details

email address(es): _____ Addressee Name: _____

Addressed Name: _____

mobile or landline phone(s): _____ Contact Name(s): _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Collection date preferences (Mon-Fri between 8.30am and 3pm, **Except** 5/12/2018, and 24/12/18 to 4/1/2019)

Choice 1 : _____

Choice 2 : _____

Choice 3 : _____

Please note that the operating system and all drivers will be reinstated, however copy of Microsoft Office and other Padua College software is **not** included, so students/families will need to purchase license from respective vendor(s) for example; <https://products.office.com/en-au/home> or <http://www.adobe.com/au/>.

Have you updated your College App?

Thank you to those parents and students who have updated their app to the integrated version with My.Padua. Just a reminder that you need to use your Padua College account to access the locked areas. This will be in the following format: `firstname.lastname@padua.qld.edu.au`

Password

A reminder that if you are overwhelmed (or underwhelmed) with notifications and news settings, you are able to tailor your notifications through the desktop version of My.Padua. A short video showing how to change your notifications can be found [here](#).

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

<https://my.padua.qld.edu.au/>

Upcoming improvements to My.Padua

From the beginning of the 2019 school year, there will be some improvement to the news area of My.Padua. This will enable users to see all news items from the Dashboard (home page). This includes news that is more specific to you and your son/s.

Information will be made available online through My.Padua in the new year and will also be presented at Parent Information Sessions in 2019.

Research findings – Office of eSafety Commissioner

I regularly include information about supporting our young people in navigating the online world and supporting parents to navigate this often-unfamiliar landscape. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner released a report in May this year titled: State of Play – Youth, Kids and Digital Dangers.

The report examined how young people (8 – 17) deal with challenges in the online world. From this report, the top 5 negative experiences identified included:

- being contacted by strangers / someone they did not know
- being left out by others
- having mean things said about them/ name calling
- receiving repeated unwanted online messages
- having lies/rumours spread about them.

From these negative experiences, young people were able to better identify online risks; greater awareness of who their real friends were; balance online time better; developed greater understanding of their own online behaviour and more able to overcome problems they experienced online.

While no parent wants to see their child go through the negative experiences (online or otherwise), it is important to talk about strategies and emphasise ways that our young people can take action. These can be categorised into the following areas:

Self-help – most commonly blocking the offending account

Formal networks – reporting the offending behaviour to social media companies, schools or the Police

Informal networks – talking to parents, friends or other relatives about the offending behaviour.

If you are interested in reading the report in detail, it can be found here.

Mrs Tanya Anderson

Cultural

FCIP

The 2018 Alan and Joan Napier Family Instrumental Music Bursary

Last week, the 2018 Alan and Joan Napier Family Instrumental Music Bursary auditions were held for FCIP musicians. This Bursary pays the cost of FCIP tuition fees for a period of two years for a student in Year 8 (Years 8 & 9) and a student in Year 11 (Years 11 & 12). The FCIP would like to sincerely thank the Napier Family for their generous contribution to instrumental music at Padua and Mt Alvernia Colleges and their ongoing support of the FCIP.

We also acknowledge the efforts of all those students who prepared work and auditioned for this valuable prize. This year's auditions were of a very good standard and gave the judges much to consider in determining the winners.

On behalf of the Napier family, the FCIP is proud to announce that the winners of the 2018 Allan and Joan Napier Family Bursary are:

- Lucinda Poy (Year 8)
- Joshua Stone (Year 11).

Congratulations to both students! They performed difficult material very well and we thank them for their thorough preparation and entertaining auditions.

Mr Chris Dodemont

A Night of Music Making Invitation



**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
A NIGHT OF MUSIC MAKING
CELEBRATING MUSIC
BY THE
GRADE 12 MUSIC CLASS**

**WHEN: 6PM — THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
WHERE: MUSIC ROOM 2**

Student Art Exhibition Evening



Theatresports

Please join us in supporting our two Junior Theatresports Teams and Senior Team as they contest the 2018 Youth Theatresports Grand Finals... Saturday, 10th November; Junior Teams 3pm, Senior Teams 7pm; further details on flyers below. Tickets may be purchased via the Theatre on 3138 4455 or on the link below.

<http://www.gardenstheatre.qut.edu.au>

P&F

At our last P&F Meeting on 9 October, it was highlighted that the next meeting, which is also the Annual General Meeting has been scheduled on the same day as the Melbourne Cup. As a result, we have moved the P&F Meeting to 20 November at 7pm. This meeting will also include the Annual General Meeting, and at this time all P&F Committee positions will become vacant.

If you have an interest in being on the P&F Committee, there are a number of ways in which you can be nominated for a position on the P&F:

1. You are welcome to email us on pandfpresident@padua.qld.edu.au and let us know which position on the Committee you would be interested in nominating yourself/someone else for or
2. You can complete the nomination forms which should be available on the Padua website soon or
3. You can attend the meeting on 20 November at 7pm and put in the nomination then.

I can honestly say that my time on the Committee has been amazing – the support I have received from parents and the teachers and Senior Leadership Team at the College has been exceptional and made my task as President much easier. I would highly recommend it to anyone who wants to be involved in the P&F.

If you would like more detail on any of the positions on the Committee, please get in touch with us via email, and we can answer any questions you may have.

We are entering into a really busy time of the year with lots of events and celebrations, so I am sure I will see many of you at these events – you are welcome to ask me about the Committee at any of these events as well.

Kind regards

Mrs Pascale Weir
P&F President

School Snapshots

Padua boys Artie Stower, Alex Downes, George Conlon and Tom O'Donnell enjoyed a night out helping the Rosies street van at Logan. The boys served coffee, cordial and cake to those less fortunate but also listened to the many stories of those on the street. The street kids really enjoyed throwing the footy around with our students. Later our students learnt about the 'Street Doctor' van that provides a free medical service to those on the street. As always, our students were great ambassadors of Padua demonstrating the Franciscan values of courtesy and joy to those they met.



We recently welcomed our Adopt-a-Cop, Sasha, to Padua College with our Year 6 boys enjoying a presentation on Cyber Safety.



Last week we recognised some of the good men of Padua at a special morning tea with Mr Elmore, Fr John and members of the Sports Department. Well done to the following students who have represented Queensland or Australia in their chosen sports:

- Harrison Fox** - Rugby Union
- Dan Paddison** - Triathlon
- Sam Uchtyl** - Power Chair Football
- Trent Millard** - Soccer
- Ned Paddison** - Cross Country
- Will Martyn** - AFL

- Brandon McMorrow** - Soccer
- Max Johnson** - Volleyball
- Ben Osborne** - Water Polo
- Danny Heenan** - Confraternity
- Bruce Tevaga** - Rugby Union
- Casey Hoole** - Tennis
- Max Wraight** - Taekwondo
- James Wraight** - Taekwondo
- Thomas Mendham** - Taekwondo
- James Mendham** - Taekwondo
- Jamie Brown** - Ice Hockey
- Anton Boujoude** - Indoor Hockey
- Declan Baker** - Indoor Hockey.



Last week we shared with many invited guests in celebrating our Feast of St Francis Eucharist 2018.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHGCu88rV9E>

We offer congratulations to the following students on their recent achievements:

Year 12 student Sam Uchtyl who represented Queensland recently competing in the National Power Chair Football Competition. Well done Sam, we are Padua Proud of you.



Year 5 student, Cooper Roggenkamp who came 2nd today in the Regional 100m and 200m sprint finals. Cooper will now represent Queensland - Great work Cooper!



Year 8 student Flynn Nicol who recently qualified for both the Queensland and Australian teams in Speedway (Motorsport). Flynn placed 3rd individually and 2nd best pairs for Queensland

and placed 5th individually and 2nd best pairs for Australia. Fantastic effort Flynn, well done.



This week we enjoyed welcoming our incoming Year 5 2019 Paduans at our Orientation Day.



Our Year 9 Camp has seen our students building trust, capacity and communication skills traversing the Amaroo ropes course in their outdoor learning classroom. They have affirmed good men characteristics in their diaries, designing and building a tower and using their initiative in team building games.



Congratulations to all our athletes who competed at this week's AIC Track & Field Carnival. Padua Proud.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-ewSsjadYs>

Community

Irish Community November Remembrance Mass

Come and join with other members of our Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will take place on Sunday 4 November at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo.

Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

The Mass is being organised by The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) and the Celebrant will be Fr Seamus McMahon SM.

For further information please contact our IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.

Grab your broly and get ready to return to NEVERMOOR....

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