



## The Bulletin

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### The Rector



#### Congratulations to our Year 12s

Next week we have our end of year celebrations with Prize Night, Vale Liturgy and Year 12 Graduation Mass and Dinner. All these events are significant for our Year 12 boys and their families. While not as ceremonial, the Year 12s also see their last day of classes as significant in their

transition out of school life. While in some schools this is marked with 'muck up day' and silly antics, I am pleased to say that our Year 12 boys left in a dignified and respectful manner – albeit very excited. This small action is a significant statement. What it says is that the boys value the relationship they have with the staff and broader College community. In our world today, we could be forgiven for believing that individualism and 'it's all about me' is the dominant paradigm. By their behaviour on the last day of classes, our Year 12s have shown the other boys what it means to be part of a community.

The end of year ceremonies provide a formal way to celebrate and recognise this significant event in the lives of our graduating students. They provide the opportunity for reflection, celebration and connection and as we stressed with the boys on a number of occasions, these events are also significant for their parents and the staff at Padua. I look forward to joining parents and the Year 12 class of 2018 for their celebrations next week.

#### Greccio Classroom Refurbishments

With an extra class of Year 5 in 2019, we are currently undertaking planning for refurbishment works to Year 5 classrooms and purchasing more flexible classroom furniture. We hope to have new fresh classrooms for the start of the school year with work scheduled to be completed over the holiday period. This work will include the air-conditioning of the Year 5 classrooms. The classroom refurbishments and furniture

will provide more contemporary classrooms that will support a greater range of classroom learning experiences. Our classrooms as well as our teaching and learning need to reflect contemporary practice. The classrooms will better support the College's Learning Framework and build on the pedagogical changes that have already been implemented to support greater student engagement in learning. You can access a copy of the College's Learning Framework at the following link.

Year 5 class sizes will be 28 and the boys have a class teacher-as is the case now. House groupings are being sent out this week. With the contemporary design of classrooms, there will be the opportunity in some units for flexible groupings where a better approach to differentiated learning can occur. This is presently occurring in some classes, but it is on a limited basis because of the current design of rooms. The redesign of rooms will also allow for the better use of in class support when learning support staff, the speech pathologist or library staff support learning in our classrooms.

The Year 5 and 6 curriculums will also include a specialist digital technology subject in 2019. This subject will include units on Digital Citizenship, HTML coding, computational data and game design. We also continue to offer Japanese, HPE and Music as specialist subjects.

#### Blessing and Dedication of the Memorial Wall

Last Friday was All Souls Day and the day provided us the opportunity to come together as a community to bless and dedicate our Memorial Wall. At the ceremony we honoured the memories of the twelve young men of Padua who have passed from us while here at school, and the two staff members who died during their service here. We welcomed over 100 invited guests who were friends and family of the boys and staff we honoured on the day.

As Christians, we celebrate the promise of eternal life through the death and resurrection of Jesus. We also know that our community has wrapped its arms around those who have lost loved ones and the blessing of the memorial wall was another example of the support and care of this community.



## Work and Welcome

In this week's Bulletin is an article from Franciscans International about Amal Eskifeh and her family's journey from war torn Syria to Australia. Amal is currently on work placement at Padua as part of our Work and Welcome program. Amal's time at Padua is funded by the generosity of staff who contribute to the Work and Welcome Program that is run by Multicultural Development Australia (MDA). You can find more information about the great work of MDA at the following link. I recommend you take the time to read the article as it is a wonderful example of the ways in which outreach can change the lives of those in need.

<https://mdaltd.org.au/work-and-welcome/>

## Padua Sport Supporters' Group – Sport Lunch

I would like to acknowledge the parents who have been part of the Padua Sport Supporters' Group in 2018. The group has met regularly over 2018 as they have worked on ways to support our College's sporting program as well as provide opportunities for parent engagement at Padua. The group has assisted our sport program this year by:

- Coordinating volunteers at Banyo and in particular the staffing of the canteen.
- Assisting with the coordination of parent managers for sports teams.
- The release of a range of clothing and accessories for Padua sport supporters.
- The organisation of sports welcome lunch early in 2019.
- The development of Padua Parent Supporter's Group Charter and operational objectives.

The sports lunch has been planned as a fundraiser and social opportunity for parents who have sons involved in our sports program. This event provides an opportunity for parents to come together at the start of the school year to socialise and to launch the sporting year. Please see the flyer in this Bulletin for further details.

The Padua Sports Supporters' Group along with the Parents and Friends' and the FCIP Supporters' Group as meaningful ways in which parents can support the education of their son.



## Padua Supporters' Group Parents' Lunch 2019

**Two course lunch at beautiful  
Victoria Park Golf Complex, Herston**

Date: Friday, 1 February 2019  
 Venue: Victoria Park Golf Complex, 309 Herston Road, Herston  
 Price: \$95 per person (beverages not included)  
 RSVP: <https://payit.net.net/form/5f0k1ann> by 22 November 2018  
 Email: [psg@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:psg@padua.qld.edu.au) for further information



**Guest Speaker: Karni Liddell**

Karni Liddell is one of Australia's most successful, well-respected and highly awarded Paralympics swimmers of our time. Karni instantly captivates audiences with moving stories from her journey to success. Along the way, she challenges listeners to let go of excuses in order to pursue success.

**MC: Pat Welsh**

Pat Welsh is one of Australia's leading sports journalists and commentator for the Seven Network, renowned for speaking at corporate events and functions.



Peace and all good,

**Mr Peter Elmore  
Rector**

## The Chaplain



It was the eve of the Feast of Saint Francis when cardinals, archbishops and bishops made their way to the opening of the Synod of Bishops on young people, they couldn't help hear the chant, "Knock knock, who's there? More than half the church!" The protest was organised by the Women's Ordination Conference. The claim was that

only ordained could vote at the Synod; that was soon refuted when religious brothers, who were not ordained were allowed to vote. Religious sisters were not allowed to vote!

So, the guys in the purple and red have decided that it is anatomy that matters when it comes to governance in the church. That, on the basis of biology, only one-half of the 1.3 billion Catholics in the world count! Talking about the 'mystique' of woman, the spirituality of virginity, the complementarity of the sexes, and their innate characteristic female care and concern, it seems, no longer satisfies.

Pope Francis sends out mixed messages. In 'Amoris Laetitia' he rejects all forms of sexual submission, and he has called for 'a more widespread and incisive female presence in the community.' Then in the 2015 Synod on the Family, he appointed thirty women but gave none of them the right to vote. Credit to the Pope for his inclusion of women in different Vatican offices, and for permitting the first woman Rector of a Pontifical University in Rome (it is the Franciscan University of the Antonianum).

Despite these positive signs, however, Pope Francis continues to keep leadership positions in the dicasteries out of bounds to women. Sure, it is difficult for the Pope walking the tight rope between official teaching of the church with its patriarchal underpinning, and in his appreciation of the women who work at the Vatican. We have to admire Francis for his courage, especially in the face of concerted opposition he faces from some Cardinals - they have not deterred him from the important task of working at a greater role for women in the church.

Even among the hierarchy of the church there is a call for an end to clericalism. In the words of Sister Mina Kwon, a Korean nun who was at the Synod, 'the People of God must be protected from every form of exclusion and authoritarianism, and that especially includes clericalism.' She went on to speak about outdated traditions. We certainly see this in our officially sanctioned liturgical language which is non-inclusive, in the re-translation we received in 'The Catechism of the Catholic Church' and more fundamentally in the exclusion of women from being ordained.

Then, when we think about young people and the church, and in the church, in this Year of Youth, surely it is very worth asking them what they think of this phenomenon where women are shunted to the periphery of the church. Can they see in Scripture any arguments against the ordination of women?

The need for the church in Australia has reached a critical stage, where large numbers of Catholic communities can no longer celebrate Eucharist because of a lack of priests. We know, too, that the Eucharist is essential to the life of the Church. Is the need to maintain the tradition of a male celibate clergy to outweigh the needs of these Catholic communities?

I believe that Pope Francis will continue his work at making our church more inclusive. For all that I have read about his papal ministry, he is a man of conviction, a man of pastoral principles and quietly determined, in spite of some concerted opposition to bring the church into the 21st Century.

**Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm**

## CARE

Throughout the Scriptures, the Hebrew prophets and the Christian community inspired by the teachings of Jesus are called to care for those in society who are in need. Jesus speaks of the need that widows, and orphans had in his time, and of his mission to care for them. St Francis had a special place in his heart for lepers, such that he and his early followers reached out in care for them. Think of the care you receive from your loving parents. The care you can extend to friends, and even the care you can extend to other boys at the school.

The caring person is attuned to others, such a person notices other, is sensitive to their needs, and endeavours to do something about it. In our own families there are those who need special care; we think of babies and small children, maybe aged grand-parents, even our pets! In our society there are the homeless, the vulnerable and all those because of special circumstances cannot adequately look after themselves. The caring person cannot ignore them.

Today we are especially conscious of the need to care for creation. This is certainly an issue dear to the Franciscans, especially when they mediate on the great song of Saint Francis, *The Canticle of Creation*. I believe we all have a responsibility for others and for our world. How dreadful it would be if I was thought of as a cold, heartless, and uncaring person!

**Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm**

## From the Pastoral Care Team



This week signifies the beginning of the end for one group of Paduans and the start of a new era for another. Last Friday afternoon the Year 12 students sat their last formal class before their exam block began on Monday. Today, our 2019 Year 7 students combined for the first time for an orientation experience. Tomorrow, the same Year 7 students take another step in their Padua journey, when they formally 'Cross the Road' in readiness for Assisi Campus life. Both of these occasions are significant moments for all of the Padua families involved.

A wise lady once told me that you should always leave somewhere you have been in a better state, or as a better person, than when you arrived. In doing this, you will create legacy and change. No doubt our entire College community is watching closely as the Year 12 students proceed through this annual ritual. To date, they have done so with the utmost courtesy and respect and it will no doubt be a pleasure to share in their Graduation experience next week.

Similarly, the students of Year 7, 2019 made quite the impact on the Assisi Campus. They were energetic and enthused and ready to embrace secondary life. It was fantastic to see both our Greccio students and the students joining us from other schools, befriend each other and work so well in collaboration.



## School Finishing Dates

While Years 10 and 11 will finish at different times in accordance with their exam block, all families are reminded that the last day for all students in Years 5-9 is Friday, November 30. All students (Years 5-9) will be expected to attend school until the final day.

**Mr Ben Lowrie**



Dear Families of Padua

Last Thursday a season of celebrations began with the Feast of All Saints. Celebrations you might ask? Let me explain! On Thursday we celebrated our very own existences as people called to 'sainthood'. Not the heroic, canonized version but the kind of saint where people

like you and me live out our lives to the best of our abilities, and in doing so, we make some small difference to the lives of others. And I know that each and every one of you does just that.

Last Friday the Blessing of our Memorial Wall on All Souls Day was another celebration; a celebration of lives lived and loved. The names on the plaques were more than just names on a wall, they were brothers, sons, uncles, husbands, fathers and friends. Friday was also a celebration for our Year 12 boys who formally finished their last classes before exams and graduation. A bitter sweet few days lies ahead of them as they transition from life as a schoolboy to the future of 'Old Boyhood'!!! And if you will allow me to stretch this idea a little further, my mum turns 80 this Friday. A formidable woman, small in stature but a tower of energy and outlook. How do you celebrate that?? My family will celebrate this milestone not in keeping with how she wants to do it!!

The ritual of celebration is important in our lives. Take the time to mark those moments – great and small – that hallmark our journey through life.

### **Let us pray:**

*Breathe into us, God of our times,  
The breathe of new life and of celebration  
Open our hearts and minds  
To the gifts of each other.  
Surround us with the mystery of your love  
And send us into your way.  
Amen.*

Celebrate well this week everyone!

### **Year 12 Graduation**

Next week we say farewell to 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**

Thank you for your contributions to this year's Christmas Hamper Appeal. The Appeal has taken two forms this year:

#### **Greccio Campus**

Each class has been given the details of two local Kedron Families in need who will receive a hamper from one of our classes. These Hampers will 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 has been involved in creating Christmas Boxes containing a few grocery and Christmas items to be distributed to families who patronise the Aspley Rosies Van.

#### **Whole School**

Padua will also donate 200 packets of mixed lollies to the Logan Rosies Christmas Street Party. This is an annual donation to a group that we work with eight times during the year.

### **Prayers and Intentions**

November is a special month for remembering loved ones who we have lost as well as those who are in need of our prayers, due to illness of one kind or another.

Thank you to those families who have requested prayers 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](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au) or [lgardiner@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:lgardiner@padua.qld.edu.au) so that we can include them in our Bulletin and pray for them at Friday Mass.

During November we pray - *Eternal rest grant to all those who have gone before us O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them. May all our loved ones rest in peace. Amen.*

Peace and all good to each and every one of you over the fortnight coming.

### Mr Michael O'Brien

Please pray for the sick.

Please pray for those who have died:

- \* Mark Diviney
- \* Frank Gracias
- \* Nicholas Cottam
- \* Anthony Lilley
- \* Christopher Stower
- \* David Evans
- \* Joel Tayler
- \* Brent Bishop
- \* Stephen Williams
- \* Douglas Sherwood
- \* Alex Grohovaz
- \* Paul Hennessy
- \* David Walters
- \* Peter Lincoln

*\* In memory of those Paduans remembered on our Memorial Wall*

Leisa and Emmerson Purkis

## Padua's Preparation for the New Senior System (QCE)

In Term 2 of 2018, Year 8, 9 and 10 parents were given the opportunity to attend information sessions outlining the preparation Padua had undertaken in preparation for the new senior system and outlining what that would mean for their son. Considerable effort was concentrated on Year 10 as the first year that would undertake the new system. Senior Education and Training (SET) Plans were undertaken in Term 2 based on the principle of establishing Year 10 as a preparation year for Senior Studies with all information made available to the Padua Community via My.Padua. To this end, the senior offerings at Padua were reviewed and a number of new subjects and courses introduced. Professional Learning, both inside and outside of the College was heavily invested in and staff were given time to undertake learning modules for the new senior system developed by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA).

Padua's preparation for the New Senior System in the last two years has been focussed on Structural Changes, Preparing Students and Supporting Staff. Below is a list of the significant planning and preparation that has been occurring here at Padua in preparation for the new senior system.

Structural Changes implemented in preparation for the new senior system included the following:

- Padua Learning Framework
- Implementation of changes in Years 7 to 10 to prepare students for the new system
- Timetable and structural changes
- Implementation of Study Lessons
- Timetabled Professional Learning for staff
- Review of Senior Subject Offerings
- My.Padua
- Review of pedagogy and approaches in Year 5
- Involvement in External Partnerships
  - LEX Learning Exchange
  - BCE Senior Schooling Forums.

Preparing students for the new senior system included the following:

- Padua Learning Framework – Visible Learning
- Implementation of changes in pedagogy in Years 7 to 10
- Timetable and structural changes
- Implementation of study lessons in senior
- The rollout of a comprehensive one stop LMS launched as My.Padua
- A focus on student goal setting
- Year 10 – Instrument Specific Marking Guides
- Year 10 – Preparation Subjects
- Beginning focussed Careers Education in Year 9
- The explicit teaching of Cognitive Verbs as transferable skills.

## Teaching and Learning



### Prize Giving Academic Award Winners – 2018

The Padua Prize Giving Evening takes place on November 14, in La Cordelle. This is a significant night in the College calendar as it provides the opportunity to celebrate excellence at the College in a range of fields. A full list Academic Award Winners

for Prize Night is now available on My.Padua in the Teaching and Learning Tile for Students and Parents. The document provides the criteria and outlines the process, should you feel that an error has been made.

Congratulations must go to the approximately 200 students who will receive a Prize Giving Academic Recognition. This is an outstanding achievement that the entire community should be proud of.

### Last Week of Term

Students in Years 5 to 9 have a full program right up until the end of the last day of term on November 30. It is expected that students in those years be in attendance up to and including the last day of term unless the school has been otherwise notified via a Term Time Absence Notification. The final day will culminate with the Christmas Liturgy and clean up and will include a range of engaging learning activities.

Supporting staff in their professional learning around the new senior system included the following:

- Padua Learning Framework – Agreed Practices
- Timetabled Professional Learning for staff
- Introduction of My.Padua
- Creation and involvement in the LEX Learning Exchange
- The introduction of Data Analytics to inform practice
- Endorsement trial for Mathematics Methods
- External Exam Trial for Chemistry, English and Japanese
- QCAA New Syllabus Professional Development
- Time provided for the QCAA Learning Modules
- Semester 2 Year 10 – Instrument Specific Marking Guides
- Discretionary Planning Days allocated to Learning Area Leaders for planning for the new system
- Increased number of Professional Learning Days and Faculty Meeting Time in 2018.

## 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 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.**

## Semester 2 Reports

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

## 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.

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 all follow the same formula – initial of the teachers' 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 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 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.**

## Mr Jason Pacey

## QUT Future Leaders Program

Congratulations to Daniel Paddison on his graduation from the QUT Future Leaders program. Over the past two years in this program, he has been involved in events at QUT designed to inspire and promote leadership. Furthermore, the program allowed students to participate in networking opportunities with students from other schools and QUT lecturers. This program also provides the selected participants with an insight into tertiary education as well as the professional world beyond.



## 2019 Stationery Lists

Orders for next year's stationery lists can now be placed. Please go to the link below.

<http://www.sequelbooks.com>

and select Booklists. To ensure packs are ready for the new school year, please place your order by Sunday 18th November. Parents of Year 9 – 12 students, please ensure your son's Elective Subjects have been confirmed by email before placing orders. Further information can be found on our Website below.

<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/about-us/services/stationery-lists/>

## Digital Integrations

### Student Laptops

Change is inevitable, and technology in education is an area that is constantly evolving and changing. In choosing student devices for 2019, we have balanced both the educational need to prepare our boys to be 21st Century learners as well as the cost this brings to families. We are now able to confirm for parents the devices being offered through the College laptop program for 2019 are as follows:

#### Students entering Year 5 (2-Year program - students will use the device for Years 5 and 6).

**Device:** Lenovo ThinkPad 300e Yoga – Quad core, 4G DDR4, 128GB, 11" touch screen with stylus.

**Inclusions:** 2 years ADP (\$50 excess - two repair claims and one full replacement per year if required); on-site repair and loan device if required; Targus case; Windows 10 pro National Academic; access to cloud based software required to support teaching and learning.

Cost to parents: \$1030 (\$515 per year over 2 years levied through school fees)

#### Students in Years 6 – 12 (3-Year program renewable at the end of this period):

**Device:** Lenovo ThinkPad L380 Yoga – Core i5 Processor, 8GB DDR4, 256GB SSD, 13.3" touch screen with stylus, Integrated 720p HD Camera and World Facing Camera.

**Inclusions:** 3 years ADP (\$50 excess – two repair claims and one replacement claim per policy year); on-site repair and loan device if required; Window 10 pro National Academic; access to cloud based software and specialist software required to support teaching and learning.

Cost to parents: \$1995.00 (\$665 per year over 3 years levied through school fees).

One of the key considerations in the Year 6 – 12 device program has been the inclusion of a world view (2-way camera) to support those curriculum areas that require folio work and video work as a requirement.

The program is structured so that our students have access to a working device to support their education every day they are at school. This is achieved by providing support for warranty and ADP claims on-site with access to a loan device if required,

parents can be confident that their son/s are able to consistently access and participate in learning experiences.

Last week an email went home to all families with sons currently in Years 7 – 11 advising that some devices will no longer be covered by ADP at the end of this year. In this email the potential implications of 'stretching' your son's device past the warranty/ADP period were outlined for parents along with the College expectation that every student has a working device with them every school day to be able to access the online curriculum resources used across all curriculum areas at the College.

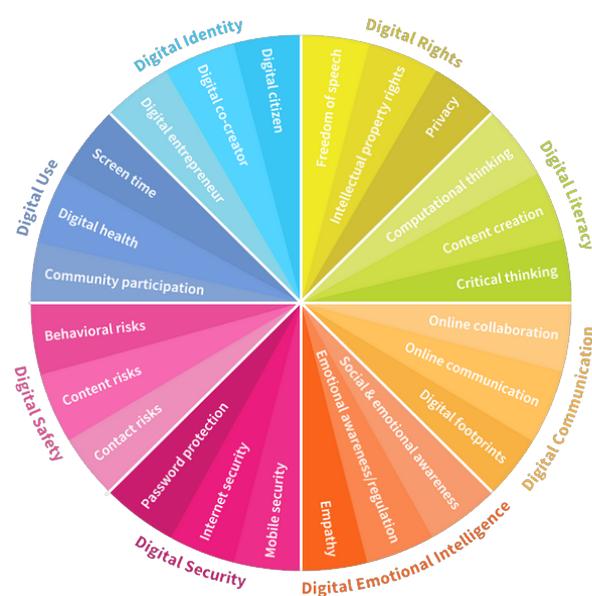
**Option to reimage devices** – If you wish to have your son's current device reimaged over the break, please ask your son to hand their device to IT Help Desk once they have finished exams and assessment. They will be asked to nominate a time to collect their device over and up until mid-December.

### Digital Skills

Rightly or wrongly, children are using digital technologies and media increasingly – from younger ages for longer periods of time. While there are arguments for the educational value in engaging in digital technologies, it also opens our children up to a range of potential influences and risks that we, as parents, would rather control their exposure to. The article below from 2016 talks about the digital skills we should teach our children to help them (and us) navigate the digital world. The article also talks about the digital age gap and how that often makes it difficult for us to understand behaviour from our children's perspective.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/06/8-digital-skills-w-e-must-teach-our-children/>

The following image breaks up the eight key areas of Digital Intelligence – the 'set of social, emotional and cognitive abilities that enable individuals to face the challenges and adapt to the demands of digital life'.



The article finishes by highlighting the fact that cultivating digital intelligence should be grounded in human values – a key message for us all.

**Mrs Tanya Anderson**

## P&F

Dear Parents and Friends

The last P&F Meeting was held on 9 October where several decisions were made that may impact families. Please read the attached minutes from the meeting and if you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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

## School Snapshots

Congratulations to all involved who made our 2018 FCIP Rock Symphony Concert a great success.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mx1L8c7FTAs>

Our Year 5 students have been advocating for an environmental issue as part of their studies in English and HASS this term. As a culminating activity, students recently built awareness of their topic through a display at the Greccio Dome. The event was launched by Cr Fiona King and many parents attended to vote for their favourite display. Many thanks to the Senior Leadership Team and the Year 5 staff who worked hard behind the scenes to make this a successful event. Congratulations Year 5!



Last week our Year 12s received an informative visit from the Safer Schoolies Initiative program.



Congratulations to Year 11 student, Finn Russell, who recently won 2nd place with the syndicate 'Finn' in the ASX Schools Sharemarket Game 2, 2018. Great work Finn.



Our Year 8 Geography students had a terrific day last week collecting data in the field at North Stradbroke Island. What a

perfect day for it! Congratulations to the boys for their hard work and a huge thanks to the staff for their invaluable assistance.



Last Thursday, 1st November, was National Outdoor Classroom Day and some of our Greccio students joined in by taking their learning outside. Being outdoors and learning through discovery and play is not only central to children's enjoyment of childhood, but teaches critical life skills such as problem-solving, teamwork and creativity.



Congratulations to all our Year 12 Chemistry students on a brilliant success with their annual Wine Tasting Evening last Wednesday night. Well done gents.



Congratulations to the young men of Greccio Campus. Awesome efforts by the Student of the Week Winners this past fortnight including other special award winners.



Last Sunday our Junior Space Design Team 6, including Year 7 students, Alex Corrigan, Joseph Druery, Henry Hebrard and Patrick Taylor, attended the JSDC National Finals Presentation at University of Qld, St Lucia, along with their coaches Mr Peter Morris, Mr Tom Lunn and Ms Che Gaddes. Congratulations to Alex, Joe, Henry and Patrick on a great effort on their presentation and to get this far being one of five top entries in Australia. To acknowledge their achievement, the boys were presented with a 2018 JSDC National Finalist's Trophy. Well done gents, we are Padua Proud of you.



Congratulations to Year 7 student, Daniel Sims, who won his Semi Final round of the UN Youth Speech Contest last weekend. We wish Daniel all the very best as he goes on to compete in this Sunday's Grand Final at Parliament House.



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