



29 November 2018

The Rector



Week of Celebrations

Graduation week was a wonderful week of celebrations for our community and I thank all those who attended the various events.

On the Wednesday night we recognised the achievements of students and staff at our annual Prize Night; on the Thursday we held the Vale Liturgy and the final assembly for our Year 12s and finally we had Mass and Graduation Dinner on the Friday night. It was a week where we came together as a community to recognise and give thanks for all that has been good in 2018. We certainly had a lot to celebrate and I congratulate all students who were recognised for their academic, co-curricular or service achievements on Wednesday night. We also know that the school year has been made up of many other important events and stories. As always, these stories and achievements can never be condensed into a single night. Some of these achievements were recognised at the recent Theatresports Final and the series of FCIP concerts.

At the three events, I recognised the excellent behaviour and commitment to College life of our Year 12 cohort. This continued right to the end, with their exit from the College being dignified and respectful. They have certainly left a high standard for other year levels to follow. They were mindful of the significance of their graduation for their parents and teachers, whom I also recognised in my speech at the Graduation Dinner.

I thank the many staff and parents who were responsible for the events of the week. In particular, I acknowledge Mr O'Brien, Mrs Weston, Mr Keegan, our Grounds Staff, Office Staff, Mrs Lynn Vickers and the Year 11 parents and boys who worked behind the scenes to deliver the graduation meal.

Acknowledgement of Parent Support

As we close the school year, I would like to recognise the many parents who have contributed to enriching the opportunities for our students. I am most grateful to the parents who attend our Parents and Friends' meetings and in particular those who serve on the Executive. I thank Mrs Pascale Weir for her leadership of the Executive and congratulate her on her reappointment for 2019. I also thank the many parents who have assisted at the canteen, the uniform shop or in the support of co-curricular activities. Your support is valued, and your efforts contribute to enhancing our community. I also thank Mr Damien Sharry and the newly formed Parent Supporters' Group as well as Mrs Leonie Holloway and the many parents who support the great work of our FCIP staff. Finally, I would also like to thank the College Board for their support and in particular I acknowledge the leadership of Mr Mark McSweeney.

At our most recent Parents and Friends' Meeting, the decision was made to change the format of some of the meetings in 2019. While we still have the standard P&F Meeting once a term, in 2019 the other meetings will be changed to meetings that are directly related to parents engaging more fully in the education of their son. More details around these new engagement meetings will be provided in 2019.

College Goals - Achievements against Goals

At our last staff meeting, staff had the opportunity to reflect on our achievements for 2018 against the goals we set at the start of the year. Included in this Bulletin is a report to the community that outlines our work this year in the four priority areas of our Annual Action Plan. A copy of this report has been presented to the College Board and at the most recent Parents and Friends' Meeting.

School Traffic Management Plan

Anyone who has driven down Turner Road at 3.00 pm on a school day would recognise the need for a traffic management plan. In August, the College Leadership Team met with representatives of Brisbane City Council to begin the process of preparing a School Traffic Management Plan. This plan has been returned to the College last week. While it is late in the

year, I draw your attention to some of the key points in the attached document.

- The Turner Road and Somerset Road Loading Zones
- The parking areas

Staffing Update

At this time of year all schools are in the space of acknowledging the work of those who are moving on and organising staffing for the next year. I thank all staff who are leaving Padua and wish them every success in their new journey. At Prize night I acknowledged the contribution of Mr O'Shea and Ms Matthews who are retiring at the end of this year. Ms Matthews retires after 28 years of service to Padua and Mr Mick O'Shea retires after 25 years at Padua. Prize Night also allowed us to recognise the service of Mr Richard Tweddell who celebrates 25 years of teaching service at Padua in 2018.

The following is the updated list of staff who are leaving Padua at the end of 2018 and those joining our community in 2019.

Departing Staff	Incoming Staff and previous position
Deb Matthews - Retiring	Carol Yaxley – Teacher of English/HASS – St Rita's College
Mick O'Shea - Retiring	Lachlan Turner – Chemistry/ Science/Maths- Graduate
Gerard McKeown – Teaching and Boarding position Nudgee College	Matt Stark – Primary teacher – Queen of Apostles Stafford
Courtney Crawford – Teaching position at QLD Academies Toowong.	Natalie Roach – Primary teacher – Nudgee College
Monique Parisi- Undertaking PhD at University of QLD	Cathy Walsh – Head of Business/ Accounting – Prince of Peace College
Mary-Lou Watkins – Teaching position at St Thomas More College	Tim Merrett –Teacher of Economics/Business – St Patrick's College Shorncliffe
Ty Casey – Head of Boarding position at Marist College Ashgrove	Jess Gemmill – Middle years teacher – Melbourne Grammar School
Ben Sitarz – Middle Leader Pastoral Care at St Benedict's Mango Hill	Sarah Guy – Pastoral Leader and teacher of Digital Technology and Business – St Peter Claver College
James Trebbin - Head of Pedagogy St Joseph's Glenn Innes	Megan Moffatt – Primary Teacher - Head of Pedagogy – Lismore Diocese schools
	Kristen Griggs – Returning from Leave
	Sarah Young – Returning from Leave

College Fees 2019

At our last College Board meeting we approved the school fees for 2019. You will note there have been small increases in our fees. Our Tuition and General Purpose and Activity Levies will increase on average by 4 percent. Our fee increase is similar to previous years and the rise reflects, and is in line with, the increases in costs incurred by the College. While there has been much media interest around increases in fees at some Independent and Catholic Schools, our ability to keep our fees at this level recognises our commitment to inclusive education and good financial stewardship of the College over many years.

A full fee schedule for 2019 will be sent out to families next week.

Finally, I wish all those leaving our Community a successful future, and trust that you take with you many fond memories of your days at Padua College. For our departing parents, staff and students I thank you for the contribution you have all made and we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you as you move into your new post Padua College life. For those of you who continue at Padua College in 2019, I wish you a relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2019 as we all play our part in the building of this great school.

Peace and all good,

Mr Peter Elmore
Rector

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77BTQgBP_9M

The Chaplain



We prayerfully gathered on Friday 9th November to pay tribute to all those who lost their lives, or whose lives were shattered by the First World War and other conflicts Australians have been engaged in ever since. What we solemnly remembered was not the glory of war but its destructive effect on so many lives. It must have been

difficult for our young Paduan boys, so distant from those times, to really grasp what it is all about.

Then I thought that Remembrance Day and Anzac Day come at a time when we hear the shrill voices of rampant nationalism. Not the nationalism that is about muted loyalty and love of country. No, but that aggressive nationalism that was an important factor that brought on the First World, as it spread virus-like through the countries of Europe, and not long afterwards, the rise of Nazism and German aggression in the Second World War.

Let us at this time and always, remember that every human being is equal regardless of his or her skin colour, religion, culture, and nationality. Indeed, everything must be done to defend and preserve the great value of democracy, that seeks to give protection to all, and that has us live in peace with one another.

Many years ago, I lived in Belgium in the university town of Louvain (read Barbara Tuchman's "The Guns of August", on The Flames of Louvain) and had the opportunity to visit Ypres

on a number of sacred times, as an assistant chaplain at NATO headquarters in Belgium. It was an important staging post in World War One, for allied attempts to defend France. Now in the winter, it is a quiet town surrounded by tiny rows of chalk-white tombstones and crosses. Fresh flowers, bright clusters of red poppies appear in spring time, almost as if to hide this terrible monument of war. Then comes summer and the swarm of British tourists, sombre like, who disembark from the buses, walk the cobblestone paths, maybe to visit the burial place of a distant relative. They would know that every building in that town was destroyed in 1914 and 1915. It was Winston Churchill who said of it, 'there is no more sacred place for the British in Europe than this town.' Ypres is now fully rebuilt, but the ancient architecture and the peaceful ambience are an illusion.

This year our Rugby boys on tour visited Ypres and were much moved by the solemn ceremony at the Menin Gate. But our remembering there in Ypres, or here at Lutwyche Cemetery at the Anzac Day dawn service, or at our memorial garden should powerfully remind us of the horror of war - of the innocent who suffer, women ravaged, children left to die of starvation or abandoned as orphans. Our remembrance is not just a history lesson, or a pageant performed, but a powerful moral story of the stupidity of those who give up dialogue for the sake unquestioned nationalism and mindless warmongering.

As Christmas approaches let us remember Jesus as the peacemaker, and we his disciples called to be instruments of peace, reconciliation, justice and mercy.

To you all I wish you a Christmas filled with joy, and when we give presents to one another, let us remember that the greatest present we can give in the unconditional presence of ourselves to all those in our family.

May God bless you all,

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS 2019

I am pleased to inform you that the following young men have been chosen to be Eucharistic Ministers for next year.

Anthony McColl, Sean Oh, Marcus de Blonk Smith, Alex Cutajar, Preston Lambert, Isaac Spucches, Lucas Paim Cardosa, Luke O'Neill, Benjamin Coote, Christo Mohan, Patrick McGrory, Joshua Stone, Wilson Mason, Alastair Wood, Oliver Horton, Leo Hyman, Daniel Terrible, Joseph Sims, Lachlan Whippy.

PERSISTENCE

It can take many forms, from being mindlessly headstrong, to being determined and passionate in what you might plan.

We have all met the less attractive persistent person, stubbornly set on a particular course of action, no matter what - tenacious, relentless, obstinate, unrelenting and annoying.

Then there is the person we must admire - never gives up, determined to follow an action that he thinks is right. He is ready to defend his position, overcoming problems he may encounter. Here is a man of purpose and conviction, unflagging in his determination to do what he believes with all conviction is the thing to do.

We have to admire such a person - indefatigable, courageous, steady, unrelenting and energetic. In the end, persistence is a skill that can help you reach your goal.

The first followers of Jesus persisted in preaching the good news about Jesus in spite of opposition. St. Paul persisted in spreading the Gospel despite ship-wreck, and periodic imprisonment. St. Clare persistently annoyed Popes in her passion that her Sisters live a new life of monastic poverty contrary to established custom.

Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

FEAST OF ST AGNES OF ASSISI

We know very little about Agnes. She was born in Assisi, 1212, a sister to Clare, and baptised Catherine. At the age of 14 she joined her sister at the Convent of San Damiano. For some years she was Abbess of the Poor Clare convent of Monticelli, near Florence. Together with her sister, they fought against the papal injunctions to have their desired way of life banned. The sisters argued against the wishes of Cardinal Hugolino and Pope Honorius, desiring "the privilege of poverty". At this crucial time in dealing with the papal power, they were left without the support of Francis, who had sailed to North Africa to preach to the Muslims there. Agnes spent the latter years of her life back in Assisi and died there in 1253

From the Pastoral Care Team



As 2018 draws to an end and Christmas is just around the corner, most of us begin to reflect on the year that was. Last week I was fortunate to be given the opportunity to reflect on the class of 2018's time at Padua. The theme of this address was both an acknowledgment of the great achievements of our graduating class and some advice around the notion of embracing Franciscan teachings and the values that make us all uniquely Paduan.

While there is no doubt that all students and families look forward to the day they graduate, it is also without question that their memories of Padua and the experiences the boys have shared, stay with most for a very long time after their graduation. Reflecting further, this means that our Year 5-11 students are currently creating life long memories that involve their experiences, their friendships, their learnings and all other things Paduan.

Last week, Brother Damien Price in an article written for Archbishop Coleridge's webpage, offered some open advice for graduating students. One of Brother Damien's key points centred on our young men's ability to wrap their life in simple

pleasures because too many are lost living someone else's life or dream.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/brdamienprice-year12-graduands-message/>

With this notion in mind, it can be a positive experience to think about the great things that have occurred for your young man during their last 12 months at Padua. The memories he has created, the experiences he has gained and the friendships he has strengthened, not only help us to build community, but help us to create lifelong memories as Paduans. As we approach the holidays and a time of Peace, Joy, Simplicity, Humility and Courtesy, we can all be thankful for the unique and wonderful opportunities our community provides. On behalf of all of the Pastoral Team, I wish all families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year. We look forward to seeing all in 2019 for new and exciting experiences.

Exam Block

Next week the Year 11 and 10 students will commence their Term 4 exam block. Could all families please be aware that should your son be in Year 10 or 11, there are certain conditions he must meet as a part of his exam block privilege:

- During exam block, students should either be at home or at school studying. Students are not permitted to work (unless previously organised) during this time. Regular work placement/ school-based apprenticeships are the exception.
- When transiting to and from the College, students should not be at local shops, shopping centres etc.
- When attending school, all students should be in full school uniform, including hats. Students should also meet the usual College expectations regarding hair and grooming.
- Students should arrive to school at least 30 minutes before each exam and will be required to attend for the duration of their exam.
- Any failure to meet these exam block conditions may see a student's privileges revoked.

General Expectations

Families are reminded that all the normal College expectations regarding uniform, grooming and appearance should be adhered to until 3pm on the last day of school this year. In the event of ripped or damaged uniform, parents are asked to please replace or repair their son's uniform accordingly. This same expectation also applies to the College hat.

Term 1 2019 Uniform

A reminder to all families that students will continue to wear their summer uniform in Term 1, 2019. For all students this means;

- College socks, shorts and short sleeve shirt accompanied with the College belt.

The grey College broad brimmed hat should accompany the uniform at all times.

Mr Ben Lowrie

Formation



Dear Families of Padua,

Wow we have made it through another Graduation Week! Graduation is always a bitter sweet moment in the life of a school. Last week there were many wonderful moments. A highlight, I think for me, were Joe Cox's speeches. Joe's passion and love for his school and what he has learnt

from being here was evident in the unassuming way he spoke. What he said is a testament to what we do.

My inspiration for the prayer in this week's Bulletin comes from what Fr John spoke to us on Friday night at the Graduation Mass. He referred to the fact that in United States Graduation is referred to as 'Commencement' – a new beginning. And in that context so do I this week. Our Year 12s have gone, it is another day and another week and the life of the College continues on. In the busyness of these final weeks may each day and week be like another 'commencement' of sorts.

The following prayer that was prayed on Prize Night also speaks to us much about 'commencements':

Let us pray:

Ever Present God,
May our eyes see the good in all creation.
May our ears hear the music of harmonious relationships.
May our lips speak words of praise and affirmation.
May our hands offer kindness and blessing.
May our hearts carry God's dreams of peace and justice for all.
May our feet walk on a sacred path, with Christ to guide our steps.
Amen

Year 12 Graduation

Three days of Graduation and they are now gone! I refer to last week's 'Festival' of Graduation we have for our Year 12 boys as they prepare to leave the College. Each event had its own form of celebration. Many people in our community had a hand in helping those events come to fruition. Thank you to you all. And to our newest Old Boys 'So Long, Goodbye, Farewell'.

Padua Graduation Rings

For the first time this year, the Year 12 boys were able to order a unique Graduation Ring. These rings were made in Assisi. They are of a quality design – a simple band with the words 'Padua College' on them written interwoven with Tau Crosses. These will be made available to the 2019 Year 12s too.

However, a number of Old Boys have asked how they could get something like that for themselves. All is good! The design has been simple and timeless so that anyone can order them at anytime. The rings have been made exclusively for Padua Old Boys. Another order will be placed in 2019. The details of the

next order will be widely advertised to Padua families and Old Boys in the new year.

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:

Boys are still able to bring in items for their class Hampers. 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 toy to be attached on the outside).

Assisi Campus:

Thank you all our families and PC Teachers who helped create their boxes of goodies to hand out on Sunday 2 December. A big thanks to our office staff in St Francis Hall who are now checking each box and then wrapping them with Christmas paper. This activity, like many we do at Padua, is a communal one where everyone in the College gets to help out.

Year 10 Good Samaritans

Throughout the year a different team of Year 10 boys has assisted the Kedron Parish Samaritan Group in packing up the hall after their weekly activities. Paduans have been doing this for years and the tradition kept on in 2018. Thank you to the boys who helped out each Tuesday during the year. A small deed that helped others a great deal!

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 or 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.

As this is the final Bulletin for 2018, may I pass on my heartfelt thanks to each and every family for your support of the religious life of the College as it is expressed in many ways. Our community is blessed with such generous people. As we begin to prepare for the Christmas Season may the Good News of the birth of the Christ-child reach you and your families this year and into the next.

Peace and all good to each and every one of you over the summer holidays.

Mr Michael O'Brien

Please pray for the sick:

- Harrison (Harry) Wiseman

Please pray for those who have died.

- Adam Hawkins OB 1994

Teaching and Learning



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.

Exam Block Timetables Years 7 to 11

All Exam Timetables for the Exam Block in Week 10 for Years 7 to 11 are available on My.Padua in the Teaching and Learning Tile under the Exam Block Timetables tile. Any student who will be missing exams is expected to communicate that directly with his teacher and Term Time Absence Notification eform should be completed. This eform can be accessed by going to My.Padua, then MiClass and then selecting available eForms.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 Academic Reports will be made available to parents in the week commencing December 3 via My.Padua/MiClass. Please be aware that Year 12 students do not receive a report at the end of Semester 2. Year 12 students and their parents have been emailed to inform them of the key dates that results are released via the QCAA Student Connect website.

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 (FAQs) 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 teacher's first name followed by their surname and then @padua.qld.edu.au. For example, the email address is jpacey@padua.qld.edu.au

Have a Safe and enjoyable Break

From everyone in the Teaching and Learning Team at Padua College, including all Teaching Staff, Heads of Curriculum, and Senior Leadership, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and enjoyable Christmas.

Regards,

Mr Jason Pacey

YEAR 12 INFORMATION

1. 9 am on Wednesday 14 November 2018, students will be able to access their individual QCS Test grade — from A to E — in their learning account on the Student Connect website.

2. From Wednesday 21 November, the SAIs will be available to view in Teaching & Learning.

3. From 9 am, on Saturday 15 December, all results contributing to the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), OPs and FPs will be available in student learning accounts on the Student Connect website.

4. From Monday 17 December, students will begin receiving their Senior Education Profiles in the mail. Depending on students' individual circumstances, their profile will comprise one or more of the following documents:

- QCE
- Tertiary Entrance Statement
- Senior Statement

Note: All exit documentation is provided by QCAA. The College does not provide a report for end of Year 12.

5. From Thursday 20 December, students will receive main round offers.

It is important that students can log onto their online learning account (Student Connect) so they can access the above information. It is also important that all personal data in their Learning Account is accurate.

<https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

I would like to wish the graduating class of 2018 all the best in their future endeavours.

Paul Mansfield

Head of Teaching & Learning 10-12

Social Science

Social Science Update Term 4

"A man is the sum of his actions, of what he has done, of what he can do, nothing else." – Mahatma Ghandi

It is inspirational to see so many boys who are actively involved in their learning and achieving their goals as we head into the last weeks of the year.

On 1st November the Year 8 students participated in a field trip to North Stradbroke Island as part of their Geography studies. This was the first time an excursion such as this was organised for an entire cohort and we were very fortunate that the weather was favourable. I wish to thank the boys for their exemplary behaviour and for participating in the activities to the best of

their ability. It was a huge day for all and I thank the dedicated staff who worked well as a team to make it a learned and enjoyable experience.

Finn Russell in Year 11 Economics placed second in Queensland in the Australian Securities Exchange share market game. Out of thousands of participants, this is a fantastic effort. Well done Finn!



100 years have passed since the end of World War 1 and the spirit of the digger remains at the forefront of much of our work in the faculty. Padua's relationship with the Kedron-Wavell RSL sub-branch continues to strengthen with four students, Nicholas Fox, Zachary Fox, Oliver Horton and Marcus de Blonk Smith participating in the final 100-kilometre WWI Queenslander Challenge. This initiative facilitated by Executive Excellence and sponsored by the Kedron-Wavell RSL sub branch involved walkers each carrying a brick with the name of a Queensland serviceman, from Gap Creek to Woodford in 36 hours. We look forward to the unveiling of the memorial wall at Pine Rivers Park in 2019.

Our RSL Student Liaisons, Marcus De Blonk Smith and Oliver Horton laid a wreath on behalf of the College at the Kedron-Wavell RSL Remembrance Day service. Lest We Forget.



Good luck to all students as we approach the final assessment period for the year. May you enjoy a well-deserved rest and we wish you and your families a happy and joyous festive season.

Ben Sitarz and Mike O'Rourke

Visual Art Awards

The Visual Art Department and the Padua College community would like to congratulate David Fenoglio, Visual Art staff member, on his selection in the 2018 A.M.E Bale Travelling

Scholarship and Art prize, hosted by the Glen Eira Regional Gallery in Victoria. This is the second time David has been a finalist for the \$50,000 prize that looks to acknowledge the work of Australian artists 'who are pursuing the study and practice of traditional art and who desire to study the works of the old masters.' We are very lucky to have such a talented artist on staff and wish David all the best for the awards announcement on the 28th of November.



The Padua College Visual Art Department would like to congratulate the following students on receiving a Recognition of Achievement award for Visual Art. These were selected at the 2018 Visual Art Exhibition and as always, there was a large amount of talent on display at the show. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of these students that they were selected from such a strong group of exhibited works.

- Year 5** – Cameron Plackett
- Year 6** – Lucas Prickett
- Year 7** – Derek Edera
- Year 8** – Liam Hill
- Year 9** – Ethan Russell
- Year 10** – Ashely Smyth
- Year 11** – Will Murphy
- Year 12** – Biage Coxeter
- People's Choice Award** – Gabriel Urquhart



Vocation Education

Padua's Work Experience Program 2018

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all the employers who have supported Padua's Work Experience Program in 2018.

Padua sincerely thanks you for providing our students with opportunities, experiences, knowledge and skills that have enriched the minds of the Good Men of Padua. Providing our students with your time and mentoring them with an insight into their future prospects is an invaluable experience.

Over the duration of 2018, 19 students have been signed for a School Based Apprenticeship and 45 students have partaken in Padua's Work Experience Program from Year 9 – Year 12.

Our Work Experience students attended work one day each week for a duration of time with their employer. A majority of

our work experience students will continue working with their employer in 2019.

Our School Based Apprentices will also continue their apprenticeships throughout the holiday period and throughout 2019.

Padua's Work Experience program is not just an Industrial Trade focused program, but a program that allows all students the opportunity to explore and experience an occupation that is of interest to them. In 2018, our students attended work in the following areas: Automotive (Light and Heavy Vehicle), Hospitality Engineer, Plumbing, Electrical, Solicitor, Police Force, Carpentry, Cabinet Making, Medical, 3D Design, Landscaping, Refrigeration, Hospitality, Retail, Bicycle Mechanic, Painters, Real Estate, Brisbane Airport, Law Firm, Motor Bike Mechanic and Steel Fabrication.

The 19 students listed below have been fortunate enough to secure themselves a School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship from their journey in Padua's Work Experience Program. A School Based Apprentice attends work one day each week, whilst working towards successfully completing units of competency for his apprenticeship qualification.

Congratulations to all our School Based Apprentices. We wish our graduating Year 12 apprentices every success as they transition from a School Based Apprentice to a Fulltime Apprentice. Many of our Year 12 Apprentices were signed as a School Based Apprentice from the beginning of Year 11.

We look forward to guiding and providing further opportunities to the Good Men of Padua in 2019 in an occupation of their interest.

Gianluca Fiorello	Certificate 3 in Commercial Cookery	YR 12
Will Cavanagh	Certificate 3 in Electrical	YR 12
Michael Di Luca	Certificate 3 in Plumbing	YR 12
Josh Pezzimenti	Certificate 3 in Carpentry	YR 11
Liam Hart	Certificate 3 in Carpentry	YR 11
Harrison Fox	Certificate 3 in Carpentry	YR 12
Campbell Parker	Certificate 3 In Electrical	YR 12
Zac Yallamas	Certificate 3 in Bicycle Mechanics	YR 11
Jack Whelan	Certificate 3 in Painting	YR 11
Darcy Bensted	Certificate 3 in Electrical	YR 12
Liam Cree	Certificate 3 in Plumbing	YR 12

Lachlan Gill	Certificate 3 in Engineering - Mechanical	YR12
Lachlan McCulloch	Certificate 3 in Electrical	YR11
Chris Bozzi	Certificate 3 in Carpentry	YR11
Tait Rogers	Certificate 3 in Carpentry	YR11
Jackson Kelly	Certificate 3 in Automotive with Cert 3 Auto Electrical	YR11
Ethan Hyde	Certificate 3 in Carpentry	YR11
Cody Fisk	Certificate 3 in Retail	YR10
Jaiyden Fisk	Certificate 3 in Retail	YR10

2019 Stationery Lists

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

<http://www.sequelbooks.com/>

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

Term Dates 2019

Click below to download our College Term Dates for 2019



2019 Term Dates

Term 1

Student book collection days	23, 24, 25 & 29 January 2019
Australia Day Public Holiday	28 January 2019
Year 12 first day	30 January 2019
Year 5 & 7 Orientation day	30 January 2019
All students return	31 January 2019
Last day Term 1	5 April 2019

Term 2

Good Friday	19 April 2019
Easter Sunday	21 April 2019
All students return Term 2	23 April 2019
ANZAC Day holiday	25 April 2019
Labour Day holiday	6 May 2019
Last day students Term 2	21 June 2019
Staff Professional Learning week	24-28 June 2019

Term 3

All students return Term 3	15 July 2019
Exhibition Holiday (Public holiday only)	14 August 2019
Last day students Term 3	19 September 2019
Student Free Day	20 September 2019

Term 4

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	7 October 2019
First day students Term 4	8 October 2019
Student Free Day – Year 12 Verification Panel	21 October 2019
Last day Year 12	15 November 2019
Last day all students	29 November 2019

Padua Library

This past week has been filled with celebrations! Celebrations of our class of 2018 completing their Padua journey as students (these wonderful young men were my first Year 9 Research & Technology students at Padua, so have a special place in my heart); celebrations with families; and celebrations with our

library team, as we review how much we have achieved over the past 4 years, and plan for even more growth for the next 4 years.

But this year ... 2018 is not yet over, and there is much yet to be done. The end of the school year is possibly one of the busiest times in a school library, as we remind students to return library and book hire texts (these are loans, not gifts) in preparation for the new school year. Our boys and their parents will receive several email notifications of outstanding resources over the next couple of weeks. These reminders serve to ensure that everyone is aware of what still needs to be returned and students and parents are most welcome to call, email or visit us in person to query any items on their list. All resources can be returned at any of the library branches and Book Hire and Assisi Library have after hours book return chutes, for your use.

We thank you for your assistance with the prompt return of all Padua loans, and especially thank our past students who assist us with the cleaning, return and preparation of our books for the new year.

As we approach the days and weeks of gratitude, blessings and thankfulness in the Christian calendar, the Library Team would like to thank the students, staff and parents for their support of all things library. We would have loved to include a PowerPoint of all of our splendid happenings, but instead share a few photos below and wish all members of the Padua community the following blessing: May You be Blessed by Kate Nowak (2009).



Yours in books, and wishing one and all a truly blessed and book-filled Christmas,

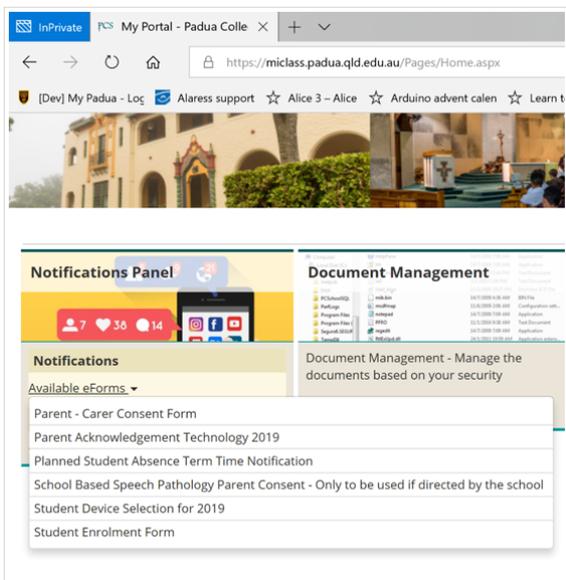
Ms Hochstrasser and the Library Team

Digital Integrations

Device handouts 2019

For current families who have ordered a device for their son, information will be communicated separately regarding arrangements for collecting the device during the text book collection days at the start of next year. If you have not yet ordered a device for your son and wish to, please note that this **Friday 23 November is the cut off to ensure the device is ready for the start of the school year.** While orders can be placed after this date, there is no guarantee of the device being ready for the start of the school year. Orders can be placed by accessing the available eforms in MiClass and choosing the Device Selection 2019 eform.

If you have a son starting Year 5 in 2019, devices will be handed out to the students in class during the first week of school.



Departing students

If your son is departing Padua at the end of 2018, please take the opportunity to have the College profile removed from his device once any outstanding payments are settled.

This will allow you to use the device as a home machine. If you chose not to go ahead with this, please be aware that the device will become unlicensed.

As part of this process, the Operating system for the device will be restored, however, all software will not be restored as this is licenced to the College.

It is recommended that as your son finishes assessment, he takes his device to the College IT Help Desk to complete a form with contact details and three preferences for collection. These forms will be available from the IT Help Desk.

Reimaging of devices

You may like to take the opportunity to have your son's device reimaged at the end of this year. This is an ideal chance to clean up your son's device to improve functionality, particularly as a number of student devices are at the end of their 2nd or 3rd year. If you would like to take up this opportunity, please ask your son to leave his device with IT when they finish assessment. As part of this process, your son needs to make sure that all files are saved to OneDrive Padua College. The College IT Help Desk will reinstall the base software required for school (Microsoft O365 suite). Other software is available for students to download as required from Software Centre. Students will be asked to complete a form with contact details, user details and preferred collection times – this form will be available from the IT Help Desk. Please note this only available at the end of this term and all devices will need to be collected **before 3 pm Wednesday 19 December.**

Padua College IT Help Desk Open Hours over the break

8.30 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday

CLOSURES: Wednesday 5 December and Monday 24 December – Friday 4 January

Families and screen time

How often do you talk/discuss/complain about the amount of time your son/s spend on devices? This week the media have been reporting some of the findings from the Queensland

Family and Child Commission's Growing up in Queensland Report where adolescents have asked parents to "put down their phones and tune in".

As a parent, I can regretfully say that my children would probably concur with these findings. Facebook, messenger, text messages, email all act as distractions from those who are present with us, whether it be us or our children. The business of study, work and keeping in touch can often override time to sit and converse in person rather than online.

As we enter the Christmas season where we give thanks to God for sending his son Jesus, let us also take the time to be thankful for the opportunity to appreciate time with each other. Time to talk, time to reflect, time to play, to watch a movie together, to go for a walk, time to just be in each other's presence. I wish you and your family a Christmas season of being present with each other and look forward to sharing the journey with you and your son in 2019.

Mrs Tanya Anderson

P&F

Dear Parents and Friends

One of the delightful parts of being President of the P and F Association at Padua College, is that I get to present the College Dux with their award at the annual prize giving event. Not only is this an incredible honour, but this event allows for reflection on the school year, reaffirms the incredible camaraderie between the boys, and the wonderful community we are all a part of.

Thanks to this year being my second year as President of the P and F, I was able to have more understanding of my role, allowing me to lead the committee more informed, and more strategically, allowing us as a committee to consider our purpose as a P and F Association committee. We started considering what changes needed to be made to our constitution to allow for our growth and modernisation, considering the current constitution was written over 10 years ago, and we have communication channels now such as social media and emails, which were not available 10 years ago, part of which resulted in the new Padua College P and F Association Facebook group. This was a timely exercise for the P and F, as this correlated with the Federation of the P and F Association making changes to the structure of the Federation, with a clear guideline that P and F Associations should be more focussed on parent engagement.

The Parents and Friends Association arranged some interesting events this year, such as the Steve Biddulph event, which had an attendance of over 600 people from all areas of Brisbane attending, as well as the My.Padua event where Tanya Anderson explained upcoming changes to the My.Padua app and what parents could expect, which was also well attended. These events demonstrated that there was certainly an appetite for more engaging events with purpose.

As in the past, the P and F held a welcome event at the start of the year, welcoming past and new parents to Padua College and manned a sausage sizzle at the Padua College Open Day for the school. The P and F also delivered a small gift for

every teacher on World Teachers' Day and provided nibbles and drinks at the annual Year 5 Showcase Concert. There were also the regular meetings, sponsorships for students competing at national and international level in sport, as well as the International Space Design Competition, not to mention the decisions made at the P and F meetings regarding future events for the College that the P and F will be involved with to encourage more parent engagement.

The P and F also assisted with several pastoral care activities this year, assisting a family who lost their home due to a fire over the Easter Holidays, and other families who needed some assistance with meals during the course of the year,

This year the P and F contributed \$10 000 to the Year 5 music program, which will assist with music instruments to be bought for the additional stream of Year 5s from 2019. The Parents and Friends Association also contributed \$50 000 towards the refurbishment of the Banyo Canteen.

The success of the P and F this year would not have been possible without the contributions of each and every committee member, as well as the amazing commitment from the executive committee: Ruth Baker, who has been the Treasurer for many years (Ruth's son graduates this year, so unfortunately Ruth will not be back in 2019 to assist the committee), Jeanette Lequertier for preparing our agendas, minutes and letters, and last but not least, Megan Bergman, without whom I would have really struggled this year – I was able to rely on Megan to look after things for me on a few occasions this year, when I was unable to.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the College Leadership, in particular; Mr Elmore, Mr Keegan and Mr Lowrie for all your support this year, accommodating the P and F, and listening to all our crazy ideas – we are very fortunate to have such an amazing College Leadership team at Padua College.

I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year and hope you all get to have a relaxing break with your families.

Kind regards

Mrs Pascale Weir
P&F President

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://pavit.netnet.net/form/51Ckigmm>
Email: psg@padua.qld.edu.au for further information



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.

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.



School Snapshots

A special mention to Flynn Pearman who was awarded the Parents and Friends' Association 2018 Dux of the College.



Padua unites to showcase the achievements of 2018. Congratulations to all of our academic award winners and performers on everything they have achieved in 2018.



2018 Vale Liturgy – What a memorable morning!



The Graduation Mass and Dinner was a wonderful evening celebrating the 2018 Year 12 cohort along with their family members and staff. Best wishes for the future.



Community

PREMIER CRICKET CLINICS

DEC 2018 / JAN 2019

REGISTER NOW!

- ✓ Speed gun
- ✓ Skills games
- ✓ Practice drills
- ✓ Net practice
- ✓ Bowling machines
- ✓ Qualified Coaches

All Skills Program 7 – 9 years <small>min 6 players max 16 players</small>	18 December 2018 (Tues) 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Run by our coaching staff \$75 per player	15 January 2019 (Tues) 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Run by our coaching staff \$75 per player
All Skills Program 10 – 14 years <small>min 6 players max 16 players</small>	19 December 2018 (Wed) 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Run by our coaching staff Lunch provided \$115 per player	16 January 2019 (Wed) 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Run by our coaching staff Lunch provided \$115 per player
Spin Bowling Program 11 – 14 years <small>min 3 players max 6 players</small>	14 January 2019 (Mon) 9:00 am – 10:30 am Run by our coaching director \$60 per player	
Batting Program 11 – 14 years <small>min 4 players max 9 players</small>	17 & 18 January 2019 (Thurs & Fri) Total 8 hours 9:00 am – 10:30 am Run by our coaching director \$99 per player	

Venue: Premier Cricket, 33 South Pine Road, Brendale
Payment: Please head to the Cricket Clinic's page of our Website for payment instructions.
Equipment: Players **MUST** bring bat, pads, protector, gloves and helmet.
Enquiries: Mobile: 0408 157 108 Website: premiercricket.com.au

The clinics have been developed by Coaching Director, Rick Hollmann (Level 1 & 2, A.S.C. 4053) and will be conducted by members of Premier Cricket's qualified and experienced coaching staff. Numbers per session have been kept small to ensure quality coaching for all players. Clinics are offered subject to minimum numbers. Premier Cricket reserves the right to alter clinic formats and / or offer alternative coaching options. ABN: 3010 5500 552

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Attention STUDENTS!!

School Holiday Event

Do you have an interest in the fields of **ANIMATION**, **AUDIO**, **GAMES**, **DESIGN** and **FILM**????

SAE Creative Media Industries – Are inviting any student aged 15 years and above (Year 10 and over) to explore and develop skills and knowledge in the areas listed above.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 23 – 25

WHERE: SAE Brisbane – Corner of Jane Street and Riverside Drive, West End QLD

Don't miss out on your chance to experience life as an SAE student, and discover what it means to be a creative professional in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side!

Across the 3-day workshops, SAE Summer Series attendees will work towards building a creative piece of work to take away for use in a portfolio or showreel. Attendees will receive a certificate of participation to acknowledge the creative work they have undertaken.

Due to the tertiary level of the workshop content, this event is open to anyone aged 15yrs and above (Year 10 and over).

Cost:

\$120 PER PERSON *EARLY BIRD SPECIAL BEFORE 11.30PM, 9TH DECEMBER 2018.

\$150 PER PERSON *FROM 10TH DECEMBER 2018

*cost is total for three days with lunch provided each day.

To REGISTER and for further details, please visit:

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/summer-series-brisbane-january-23-25-2019/>



Celebrate the end of 2018
with the Kedron Franciscan Community
at the **Family Christmas**
Carols on the lawn

Sunday 23 DEC from 4pm

Bring

- a blanket or chair
- some picnic snacks to share
- your family and friends

All are welcome to help lead the singing of the carols.
If you or your child are keen to join those leading the carols,
email christine@musicmasters.com.au for rehearsal details.

Little Flower Church, 80 Turner Road, Kedron



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www.kwhockey.com/




You're invited!

7-8 December 2018

Reddacliff Place, George St, Brisbane

Meeanjin Markets are the largest ever Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artisan market and cultural festival held in Brisbane's CBD. This two-day event is a great opportunity to buy authentic indigenous products straight from the artisan.

meeanjinmarkets.com.au

The markets are a free event with an exciting program of cultural dance, music, artisan workshops and the delicious flavours of native Australian foods.

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