Dear Parents

Before the holidays, I wrote about the importance of students making the most of the opportunities offered to them, especially opportunities out of their comfort zone. The benefit of doing so lies in their own personal development and the possibilities for a different future that may be the result of such ‘out of comfort zone’ experiences.

Over the holidays, some Padua students travelled to Japan. Since the holidays, two students have hosted exchange students in their homes, one from Denmark and one from Italy, and at school. Many students hosted students from Wellingborough School during their Rugby/Football experience in Brisbane. There are currently a number of students, who are hosting students from Kamakura Gaguen in Japan. All of these experiences have enriched the lives of the boys and families involved. It does take effort and I thank all of the families for that effort, but the rewards can be great and we may not know what those rewards will be until well in the future.

Speaking of opportunities, during this week, I received a letter from QUT congratulating Sean Oudernyn, for being selected to attend the QUT Vice-Chancellor’s STEM Camp in the September holidays. Sean was chosen due to his ‘outstanding academic achievements and passion in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics’. The camp sounds like a wonderful opportunity for Sean to expand his knowledge and horizon in relation to these disciplines. Outlined below is a description of what is in store for Sean.

‘QUT’s Vice-Chancellor’s science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) camp, provides high-achieving Year 11 students with an exciting opportunity to attend a fun five day research camp, and engage in solving some of the major challenges facing our society and planet today.

The research projects are based on the work of some of QUT’s most renowned researchers. This year’s project “The Future of Regenerative Medicine” will see students mentored by Professor Mia Woodruff, head of QUT’s Biomaterials and Tissue Morphology Group, where students will learn to design, model and 3D print custom-made replacement body parts in QUT’s Biofabrication labs.’
Again, the rewards to be gained from stepping out of your comfort Zone and making the most of an opportunity can be enormous. I am reminded of the Robert Frost poem, “The Road Not Taken”, which concludes with these words

‘Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.’

Congratulations to our Theatre Sports teams and coaches for their efforts over the season. Special congratulations to Daniel Quaglia, Ethan Down, Cordell Retchless, Lachlan Parker, Mrs Kristen Griggs and Mr Dominic Thurlow on making the Queensland final yet again. The finals will be on at the Powerhouse on Monday 17 August. Best of luck boys!

There are many events on this term, both internal and external. I would ask all parents to be aware of those events, which involve their sons and to help us ensure that the boys meet their commitments. Best wishes for the next fortnight.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector

Spirit Caps are still in transit.
They should be here next week.
A message will be sent out when they arrive.
They will cost $12.
I had no idea that the late Pope John Paul II was such a strong opponent of married priests till I read Austen Ivereigh's "The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope." The author states, "as to married priests...John Paul II strongly objected, and would bang the table whenever the subject was mentioned." (p.249)

I remain perplexed that we have rural dioceses around the world where, because of the shortage of clergy, parishioners are deprived of the opportunity to celebrate Mass, long established viable parishes are closed, and priests are stressed by the heavy pastoral demands made upon them. Indeed the "head in the sand" policy of restricting the priesthood to celibate males is causing devastating damage to the Church. Increasingly in Australia, we have imported priests from Africa and India, who despite their holiness and good intentions, find it difficult to master our language, understand our culture, or appreciate the important place of women in our parishes.

None of this has escaped the wisdom of some English Bishops from Hexham/Newcastle, Menevia and Brentwood, and the Bishop of Kilmore (Ireland). As one of them said, "If he is a real pastor at their service then it is rather secondary as to whether he is married or not....Married men would bring a wider experience and understanding to priestly ministry." Since joining the Friars over fifty years ago, we have been praying for vocations - all night Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Novenas of prayers, Special Masses, and I wonder - is God not listening? Or are we not listening! Are the vocations there, but they just don't happen to be celibate men!!

It is very wrong for church authorities to keep an ordinance that will deny the Eucharist to countless Catholics. Already we have former married Anglican clergy now serving as Catholic priests, and the continuing tradition of married Catholic Eastern-rite priests serving their communities. Do the Australian Bishops lack the courage to go banging on the doors of the Vatican for at least an examination of the thousand year church-made rule that restricts ordination to unmarried males?

I am confident that in Pope Francis they would receive a good listener.

**HUMILITY**

The person who is humble gives credit where it is due. The person who boasts and brags about his success, or acts as if he were better than other people is definitely not humble. The humble person is not proud or haughty, he sees himself honestly as he really is with his faults, failings, and talents.

Saint Francis used to tell the friars that "you are what you are in the sight of God, and nothing more." Elsewhere Francis writes "even if you were most handsome, and very clever, with many skills, do not boast in these things, for you have received all these things from God."

Those with the gift of humility strive to do their best, but they understand that the talents and competence they have are gifts given to them from God. The humble man is a man who gives thanks to God for what he has, and uses the gifts he has been given for the sake of others.
As I write this Bulletin article, I am fortunate enough to be sitting at Amaroo with the Year 10 students who are about to embark on an expedition style outdoor education program. With themes of journey and leadership, the boys are anxious and excited for the 4 days ahead. Having just spent the last day and a half with these young men discussing leadership and motivation, I am proud to say the senior cohort of 2017 will be one to look forward to!

Forward Planning

Before the publication of the next Bulletin there will be a number of significant events involving the Pastoral Care team of Padua College and your sons. Could all families please note the following:

AIC Cross Country Supporters – August 5

On Wednesday August 5, Padua will take 75 student spectators to support the 100 runners competing for the College at the AIC Cross Country Championships. Those attending will receive further information about this event, later this week.

House Athletics Carnival – August 7

Friday August 7 is the annual inter House Athletics Carnival. Years 5-12 will be heading to the State Athletics Centre (QSAC) for a day of fiercely fought competition and House Spirit. Due to the nature of the day, all students will be permitted to attend school in either there full College Sports uniform or the Full House Sports uniform. Seniors are also invited to wear their Senior Jersey on this day. Any student wishing to change into appropriate competitive/House wear other than this uniform should do so in PC before leaving for the Carnival.

The athletics carnival constitutes a normal school day for all students and attendance is compulsory.

Year 12 Photo – Tuesday August 11

Students in Year 12 should be present on this day to be a part of their Year 12 Class Photo. All normal appearance and uniform expectations are to be adhered to. Students on regular work placement should arrange alternate days on this occasion.

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Senior Formal – August 11

August 11 is the Year 12 Senior Formal at ‘The Legends Room’ at The Gabba. On behalf of all the College, I would like to wish all those boys attending the best of luck for the evening.

Could I also reminds all families that boys will be dismissed at 12:30pm on this day to begin their preparations. As the senior photo is taken that morning, all students are required to be in attendance on this day and are not permitted to leave any earlier. Any student not in attendance may be refused entry to the Formal.

Raising Young Men –
Tip of the Week

To compromise is not weak, it is an important skill for life. Let your son know that to walk away from a fight or to negotiate an agreement demonstrates strength of character and a level of maturity. It can also be the ‘manly’ thing to do.

On The Greccio Campus

Good luck to all of the Year 5 and 6 boys with their war cry practise, led by the Year 12 leaders, on the Greccio oval. May the best House win!

Student Absence

In the event a student is absent or is going to be absent, all families should prioritise contacting either:

The College Absentee Line: 3857 99 00
College Absentee Email: absent@padua.qld.edu.au

All Absentee information should come from a parent, guardian or carer. Students emailing their own absentee information will not be accepted.
Dear Padua Families

Welcome to Catholic Education Week 2015! This week, every Catholic school throughout Queensland celebrates this event. We acknowledge and affirm our Catholic tradition and the role we play in the mission of the Church. At Padua, there are a number of events planned. I ask you to have a look at the programme below.

Thank you to those boys and their families who were able to come to the 9.30 am Kedron Parish Mass to kick start the week. It was great to celebrate the Eucharist with local parishioners and members of St Anthony’s School and Mt Alvernia College. This Thursday night over 60 boys from Yr 6, 10, 11 & 12 participate in the Winter Sleep Out. They will have some experience of what it is to ‘sleep rough’ for the night after a simple dinner of soup and a bread roll. This year, the founders of Orange Sky Laundry, a mobile laundry for people living on the streets, will be our guest speakers. Theirs is a unique story of selfless giving that I hope will inspire the boys. They will be at Padua (in La Cordelle) from around 7.00 pm and you are welcome to come and hear their story and have a look at their mobile laundry. Padua is happy to support them and we congratulate them on being appointed the 2015 Catholic Education Week Ambassadors.

Have you returned your House Eucharist invitation replay yet? I cannot stress the importance of these events in the life of the College. All staff and students of Grigg House are expected to attend next Monday night. The boys have been told that sports training and part time jobs are not excuses for non-attendance. There are has been plenty of notice given, both in the calendar and via emails and Daily Notices. A supper follows the mass and a plate of food to share is requested. This can be left on the tables outside La Cordelle prior to mass. I will see you all next Monday at 7.00 pm in Little Flower Church.

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This week Odoric Families will receive an invitation via email to attend this year’s Odoric House Eucharist scheduled for Thursday 27 August commencing at 7.00 pm. Please read my comments about the importance of these events and attending them. I have very strong expectations for this and make no excuse for them. These are wonderful occasions and should not be missed unless circumstances on the day dictate otherwise. Fr John, Ms Asimus and I look forward to seeing you in few weeks.

I have already mentioned what is happening this week above but I wanted to clarify some details for this Friday’s 2 Can Day/Casual Dress Day.

Each term we have one Casual Dress Day. The proceeds from those days are directed to specific charities. Term Three’s Casual Dress has always been to support our local St Vincent de Paul’s Pantry. This service provides emergency food parcels to people in need in our local area. Believe it or not there is great demand for this service in our area!

In order to help St Vinnies more effectively, the details for Friday are a little different to previous years. An email was sent last week.

In brief:

Yr 5, together with Beirne, Boyd-Boland and Gbrigg Houses are asked to bring in two (2) non-perishable food items to be stored in the Vinnies pantry.

Yr 6, together with Kirby, Mitchell and Odoric Houses are asked to bring two (2) gold coins to give as a cash donation so that fresh food items like milk, fruit and vegetables can be added to the emergency food parcels given out as needed.

Once again, your generosity and support of this day is very much appreciated.

Since the beginning of this term we have had two Cosies for Rosies nights. Every Tuesday night, a group of ladies meets at Padua to crochet beanies for people living on the streets. NO experience is necessary as their ‘on the job’ training. Come and join our group from 6.45 pm to 8.30 pm. A cuppa and biscuit (or two!) awaits you while you crochet. See the flyer in this Bulletin for more details or check out the Facebook page ‘Cosies for Rosies’.

Thank you to all those who donated wool to the group. If you have, or feel like donating a couple of balls, then we need 8 ply acrylic wool for our beanies to do our job. If you can’t make the nights, then we can set you with a pattern and few balls to get you started. Just call Lisa Farry (3857 9982) or myself (3857 9986) and we can get what you need.

God blesses us with some beautiful weather at this time of the year, we could be forgiven for forgetting that this still winter. But the crisp morning and the cool chill in the air at this time of the year helps to appreciate the warm days and balmy nights that await us in the coming months.

May the God of Winter bring you all much peace and all good this coming fortnight!

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation
Please pray for the sick

Please pray for those who have died

Mrs Rose Coglan
Darcy Coglan’s (Yr 7) Grandmother
& Mr Coglan’s (teacher) Mother
Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports were mailed to families in Week 1 of this term. If you did not receive a report, please direct your inquiry to teachingandlearning@padua.qld.edu.au. Should you have any questions regarding a subject grade or comment, please direct those queries to the subject teacher in the first instance.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are taking place on Thursday August 6 and Monday August 10 from 3:45pm to 7:00pm and booking emails have already been sent. If you have not received a booking email for Parent Teacher interviews, please direct your inquiry to teachingandlearning@padua.qld.edu.au. All interviews are conducted in La Cordelle on the Assisi Campus and all interviews are 7 minutes long. Please be reminded that you will be interviewing with your son’s current teacher if they are different from Term 1. Should you want to speak to your son’s Semester 1 teacher, please email them directly. Padua encourages student participation in the interviews for students in Years 7 to 12. Students who attend should be in full College uniform.

2016 Subject Selection for Current Year 8 Students

In the last Bulletin, I provided information regarding the Subject Selection process for Year 8 students going into Year 9 in 2016. This information was also emailed to families. The Subject Selection Evening for Year 8 is on Tuesday August 18. The night runs from 6:00pm until 9:00pm but families are not expected to be in attendance for the entire time. The evening runs like a subject expo where Faculties have displays outlining what subjects they offer. At 7:00pm, Ms Moffatt, the Acting Head of Curriculum 5-9 and myself will give a presentation to families outlining the process, how to go about selecting subjects and giving some general tips to assist families. The program for the evening is outlined below:

- 6:00pm to 7:00pm – Faculty displays are open and staffed
- 7:00pm to 8:00pm – Presentation by Megan Moffatt and Jason Pacey
- 8:00pm to 9:00pm – Faculty displays are open and staffed

The subject Selection Evening provides an opportunity for students and their parents to ask questions of the relevant Heads of Curriculum and Teaching Staff in order to find out more about a particular subject. The presentation by Megan and myself will provide information for families about subject selection in Years 9 and 10, with a brief overview of the connection to Senior Pathway selection for Years 11 and 12. While this is not a compulsory event, it is highly recommended that students and their families attend.

2016 Subject Selection for Current Year 10 Students – DATE CHANGE

In the last Bulletin, I provided information regarding the Subject Selection process for Year 10 students going into Year 11 in 2016. This information was also emailed to families. Please be aware that the date has now changed and the Subject Selection Evening for Year 10 is now on Wednesday August 19. The change has been brought about due to Padua’s Theatre Sport team making it through to the finals of the

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Theatre Sports Competition which is scheduled for August 17. The team consists of one Year 10 student and many of our Year 10 students, families and staff would like to attend the final at the Brisbane Powerhouse.

The night runs from 6:00pm until 9:00pm but families are not expected to be in attendance for the entire time. The evening runs like a subject expo where Faculties have displays outlining what subjects they offer. At 7:00pm, a team of specialists, including myself, Jane Goodwin our Careers Counsellor and Adrian Gray our Acting Head of Vocational Education and Training will give a presentation to families outlining the process, how to go about selecting pathways and subjects and giving some general tips to assist families. The program for the evening is outlined below:

- 6:00pm to 7:00pm – Faculty displays are open and staffed
- 7:00pm to 8:00pm – Presentation by Jason Pacey, Jane Goodwin and Jason Pacey
- 8:00pm to 9:00pm – Faculty displays are open and staffed

The subject Selection Evening provides an opportunity for students and their parents to ask questions of the relevant Heads of Curriculum in order to find out more about a particular subject. The presentation component of the evening provides important information for students and their families regarding this process and the implications for your son’s Senior Studies. This is a compulsory event for Year 10 students and families.

In addition to the Subject Selection Evening, SET Plan interviews will take place on Friday September 4. Parents do not attend these interviews, but they do not take place unless the appropriate documentation has been signed off by parents, thus ensuring that parents have been a part of the decision making process. The current Subject Selection Handbook is available on the website at [http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-10-to-12/](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-10-to-12/).

### Year 12 QCS Tests

The Year 12 QCS Tests will take place on Tuesday September 1 and Wednesday September 2. The testing will take place in La Cordelle. On those days, QCS students are able to depart the College upon completion of both tests at approximately 2:45pm.

Breakfast will be provided at 7:45am on both days for ALL Year 12 students regardless of whether they are sitting the QCS test or not.

There are four QCS tests over the two days, as outlined below. Specific details will be communicated to your son closer to the date.
Non QCS Students on the QCS Test Days

Students who are not sitting the QCS Tests are expected to be at school and normal timetabled lessons including morning and afternoon PC will run for them.

Breakfast will be provided at 7:45am on both days for ALL Year 12 students regardless of whether they are sitting the QCS test or not.

PISA Testing

Padua College has been selected to participate in PISA Testing (Programme for International Student Assessment) for 2015. This is scheduled to take place at Padua on August 19. 20 of our students will participate in the test. The students who participate in this test are usually in Year 10 but at this stage, we have not been informed who has been randomly selected from our eligible students. Parents of those students involved in the testing will be informed once we are informed. This test is not a 'high stakes' test and requires no preparation. The purpose of the PISA testing according to the PISA website is:

“The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a triennial international survey which aims to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students. To date, students representing more than 70 economies have participated in the assessment.”

More information about PISA testing can be found on their website at http://www.oecd.org/pisa/aboutpisa/

Jason Pacey
Over the last two weeks I have set my Year 8 Research and Technology classes a challenge for the rest of the Semester. Their challenge is to be able to resist the temptations of technology when being given instructions or participating in class discussions. Quite often as a teacher I am asking students to turn their devices “off and over” to ensure they are given their full attention when others are speaking. Technology is not going anywhere and is slowly becoming more accessible with the release of items like the Apple watch. Users of technology need to focus on being able to resist and ignore and focus on what is going on around them as quite often you miss important moments and conversations when you are not giving 100% attention to those around you.

It will be interesting to see how we go with this challenge and it is something that you might like to take on yourself. Here is a link to an interesting article about setting those examples in the home for our children entitled “How to Cut Children’s Screen Time? Say No to Yourself First.”


Already this semester I have seen a few iPads that have badly damaged screens. Can I remind you to check your son’s iPad screen and if the screen is broken, it needs to be repaired. Would you give your son broken glass to play with? When he is using the iPad throughout the day, your son is effectively constantly running his fingers over broken glass – this is a workplace safety issue for both your son and those teachers who are expected to help him with completing tasks on the iPad. If you require an alternative repairer here is one that we have had good feedback from families about:

Mobile solutions
Shop 6B 328 Gympie Rd Strathpine Brisbane
Tel no: (07) 3889 7297 / (07) 3467 1678
VOIP: (07) 3467 1678
Email: mps@iinet.net.au

Tanya Anderson
E-learning Coordinator
We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us in Maths both in and out of the classroom. Year 10 and Year 12 classes are all well under way with assignments, investigating home loans, calculating volume of water bottles through integration, and statistical analysis of basketballers’ heights. As well as gaining a greater understanding of the maths behind these concepts all of these assessment tasks offer the students the opportunity to gain spread sheeting skills using Excel.

In order to assist the boys with these assignments and their class work throughout the term the following tutoring will be made available outside of normal school hours:

- Tuesday Afternoons: 3.30 – 5pm, Years 10 – 12, Sem 4 (Ms Poppleton)
- Thursday Afternoons: 3.30pm – 5pm, Year 10, Sem 4 (Ms Wilton)
- Monday 3rd August: 3.30pm - 5pm, Years 7 – 9, MPR (Mr Hardy)

There may well be other tutorials available as the term goes on; details will always be published in the daily Student Notices.

Proving that Maths isn’t just confined to the classroom we have a number of boys participating in two competitions over the coming weeks. Firstly, Ms Mathai has been running regular lunchtime workshops to prepare a number of students from years 5 - 10 to participate in the Australian Mathematics Trust problem solving competition at the end of July. Secondly, a team of year 7 and 8 students will be putting their mathematical heads together in the QAMT team event at Nudgee College on Wednesday August 5th. We wish all of these students lots of luck!!

Annabel Poppleton
HOC  Maths 10-12

Getting the students to leave after a Maths C lesson isn’t always easy!!
Semester Two sees the continuation of a number of cultural activities at Padua College. The Year 12 Debating team, coached by Ms Aimee Asimus, has once again made it through to the finals. This is the third year in a row that this particular team has made it through. We wish Thomas Fall, Michael Hinds and Michael O’Shea all the best as they compete against Grammar on Wednesday 29th July. For the Year 7s, their debating season has just begun. Last week Team 7.2 had a convincing win against their opponents. Team 7.1 unfortunately had their debate postponed and will be competing on the 6th August. We wish the Year 7s and their coaches a successful season.

The College is pleased to announce that the Theatre-Sports team ‘The Lost Boys’ has made it through to the grand final. This will be held at The Brisbane Powerhouse on the 17th August. Last week six schools competed in one of three semi-finals, with Nudgee and Padua both named as finalists in their heat. The College would like to thank the large number of staff and students who supported Dan Quaglia, Cordell Retchless, Lachlan Parker and Ethan Down as they competed in 4 rounds of games. The quick thinking and use of imagination by the students entertained the crowd, and made for an enjoyable evening. Six schools in total will compete in the grand final and we wish the boys and their coaches, Mrs Kristen Griggs and Mr Dominic Thurlow, all the best on the 17th.

The Australian Space Design Competition is an exciting industry simulation experience open to all school students in Australia. Students participating in the competition are required to design a significant infrastructure development in space while considering a range of issues including structural engineering, human factors, communications, food production, energy requirements and transportation. Congratulations go to Sean Moesbergen and Conor Bowden, two Year 12 students who have been selected in the 2015 ISSDC Australian Team. The students departed last week for their two week Space Travel, Science and Cultural Tour, with the tour culminating in a four day International Space Settlement Design Competition. We wish both Conor and Sean a safe and successful journey.

Heather Lapworth
Cultural Co-Curricular Coordinator
Padua College is pleased to introduce the Supporter’s Clothing Range for our Padua Parent and Old Boys Communities

Supporter’s Polos $ 38.00
Supporter’s Caps $ 18.00

polos available in the following sizes:

Ladies – 8, 10, 12, 14
Mens – M, L, XL, 2XL
Caps – one size fits all

For any purchases, please complete the registration form on our Online Payments portal under the General Payments tab via the attached link http://goo.gl/mxcUOE

Parents: Purchased items may be collected by your son at the Sports Office.

Old Boys Community: Purchased items may be collected via our School Office.
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There are still families who have not returned their Family Database Check Form.

The information on this form is **essential** for the College to maintain accurate communication with all families.

Please return any outstanding forms to the College as soon as possible.
Combined
Mt Alvernia &
Padua College

Class of 1982 Grade 10
Class of 1983 Grade 11
Class of 1984 Grade 12

Please join us in celebrating and reminiscing about our years at Mt Alvernia & Padua and catching up with friends.

30th and a bit Reunion

Saturday 19 September, 2015
The Theodore Club Inc.
Level 1, 333 Adelaide Street
BRISBANE CITY 4000
Starting at 7.30pm
Partners welcome

(cost: $10.00 per head to cover venue hire and nibbles. Payable at door. Drinks available at bar prices)

RSVP: 10 September 2015
And for more details contact - Marie-Louise Stolberg (Hutchinson) mstolberg@bne.catholic.edu.au 0419714350
- Mark Kohler mark.kohler@gfes.qld.gov.au 0408805800
- Melinda Chisholm melinda.chisholm@awu.org.au 0410311373
- Angela Coglan (Russell) rnkandanceia@optusnet.com.au 0402946361
Mt Alvernia / Padua College

30 Year Reunion - Seniors 1985 / Year 10 1983

Reunion Date: Saturday, 3 October, 2015
Venue: CC’s Bar – Everton Park Hotel
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: $15.00 (payable on entry, cash bar, nibbles included)

RSVP: 18 September
MTA: Nicole Rogers (nicoler@bigpond.net.au)
PADUA: Simon Stower (sstower@padua.qld.edu.au)
It’s been a busy end of Term 2 and beginning of Term 3 for the FCIP teachers and students. The junior and intermediate students put on two wonderful Winter Concerts in the last week of term, for their parents and other interested members of our Franciscan school communities, showcasing the progress that they’ve made so far in 2015. It was incredible to see how far the Junior Concert bands/ Junior String Orchestras have progressed in only six months!

Following this, the holidays finished early for these students and teachers, as they gathered at 7am on the last Sunday of the holidays, on a freezing cold morning, to head off to camp at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Heads. There is an enormous amount of equipment to be packed and unpacked for a music camp eg: music stands, timpani, keyboards, drum kits etc and the FCIP teachers did this prior to the Sunday and again unpacked it all upon returning.

The camp went for four days and the students were instructed over this time by their FCIP teachers as well as having the opportunity to learn from many guest music tutors who also attended the camp. There were also teachers from Padua, Mt. Alvernia and St. Anthony’s in attendance. Many of these musical people joined in the various ensemble workshops as well and/or assisted with tutoring.

It does have to be said though, that Mr Yeo and Mr Downes (despite seeming to enjoy participating in the talent quest and demonstrating dubious theatrical talent) strengths definitely lay in the physical activities side of the camp. The students got to take part in a variety of activities such as; bike riding, kayaking, archery, low/medium ropes course, beach games, sports games and initiative games as a team. The natural setting of the camp is stunning, with a lake on one side and the ocean on the other. Many whales were spotted breaching during the beach games activity.

The FCIP staff worked tirelessly throughout the camp, surviving happily on VERY little sleep. They are incredibly dedicated and passionate about assisting the students and I’m sure that everyone appreciated their efforts.

The children themselves had a fabulous time, with enormous gains both musically and socially. They are the loveliest bunch of children who get along beautifully and never have to be asked twice to do anything, more often than not volunteering to help. The staff based at the camp mentioned on several occasions that this was their favourite camp to work on each year. The children were a credit to their parents and schools.
Join the Albany Creek Leukaemia Group for a lovely afternoon in support of leukaemia patients and their families.

Lunch for Leukaemia & Fashion Parade

Sunday 23 August 2015
11.30am - 3.30pm

Portabella
720 Albany Creek Road, Albany Creek

Tickets: $39
To purchase your ticket contact Kaye Fox on 07 3264 3050 or email kaye_fox@hotmail.com.
Pre-purchase is essential.
SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST. 12-4PM. ST STEPHEN’S CATHEDRAL

Youth & vocations Expo 2015

Let’s wake up the world... TOGETHER

Discover over 30 Catholic Youth Ministries and Religious Communities
Share 12pm Youth & Young Adults Mass with our Archbishop
Enjoy 1-4pm Live Music including beautiful Multicultural Performances,
BBQ & multicultural sweets, Guest Speakers & learn more about WYD16!
let's celebrate
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1 Sunday 13 September 2015
Feast Day Pilgrimage
and Celebration

2 Saturday 24 October 2015
Past and Present Parents’
Reunion (18+ event)

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Watch our new video - YouTube: [https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc](https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc)

**Weekend date:** 4th – 6th September 2015

**Venue:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)

**For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, [dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au)  Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

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**ESTEE LAUDER SHOPPING EVENT**

Are you in need of a spring makeover?

Join the Mount Alvernia College Alumnae for an exclusive shopping event at the Estee Lauder Corporate Store at Milton.

Up to 40% off the retail price of cosmetics and fragrances from brands including: Estee Lauder, Clinique, MAC, Bobbi Brown, Aramis, Aveda, Jo Malone, Tom Ford, Coach and La Mer.

The store is not open to the general public. To purchase a ticket to shop during the opening hours on Saturday, 29 August 2015, fill in the attached form and return to the school office. Tickets can then be collected from the office during school hours.

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**2015 Laidley Quilt and Craft Expo in the Lockyer Valley**

The Quilt and Craft Expo is an activity of the Laidley and Hatton Vale Uniting Churches.

The Expo will have displays of Quilts, Craft, Patchwork, Stitch work, Needlework and Fine Arts.

- Demonstrations of various crafts are a valued feature.
- Outside displays will include vintage trucks, tractors, cars and engines.
- Refreshments are available all day in the Courtyard Café.
- Opening hours are 9am to 4.30pm Thursday and Friday.
- 9am to 3pm Saturday.


2015 Expo will be held on 10th, 11th, & 12th September.

The venue is the Uniting Church Complex at 45 Patrick Street Laidley in the Lockyer Valley.

Admission Charges are Adults - $3.00, Children 50 cents.

Contact details - Rhonda Heathwood [telephone 07 54657659 mobile 0428850100]
Padua College Basketball Tour invites you to an evening of

Bingo

Saturday 12 September 2015
at La Cordelle, Padua College Kedron

Doors and bar open from 6:30

Entry $20 pp
(includes bingo game cards and lucky door)
Table bookings welcome!
BYO nibbles only

Add a bit of bling to your outfit for Best Dressed prizes!

Over $2000 in cash and prizes for Bingo!
Prizes for every round played!
Final JACKPOT $300 cash!
Bling prizes include diamond set bracelet and earrings and classic stud earrings from Secrets Shh.
Beer, bubbles, outdoor gear, beauty vouchers.
Over $200 in prizes every round.
PLUS

Raffle and Silent Auction prizes
Sunshine Coast 5 Star Escape,
V8 Supercar Pit lane Pass. Number works tuition
Sporting Gear, Basketball and AFL Guernseys, plus much more!
Cash only for raffles. Amazing Gold Coin Draws – bring your $1 and $2

Book your ticket now on the school website using this link
http://goo.gl/1ScAx0
Community

St Ignatius Parish presents their 10th Annual, ecumenical

Women's Night of Spirituality

Robyn Emerson

St Ignatius parishioner Robyn Emerson is a science journalist and speech writer who works in communications at Brisbane City Council. A mother of two young adults, she is currently studying a research degree in Creative Writing and is working on a children’s book.

Tonight she introduces:

Johanna Noellie:

Jo’s workplace covers a pretty big patch. As Maternal Child Health Team Leader with the Apunipima Cape York Health Council, her office stretches across 11 communities from Cairns to Horn Island in the Torres Strait. Jo has worked with families for the last 15 years as both a Midwife and Child health Nurse. From the challenges of timing flights to avoid cyclones in the wet season, to the humbling experience of watching aboriginal people stay strong in the face of adversity, no one day is the same. Her special interest is improving maternal health in Aboriginal communities with a family-centred, home visiting model of care. Based in Cairns, Jo is married and has two young sons.

Helen Sinclair:

Helen is one of those people who always wanted to be a teacher. With nurturing, encouraging parents, the mantra she grew up with was that girls should not lose out in the opportunities of education. That defining childhood experience was one of the factors leading to her continuing passion for the education of girls. The eldest of five children, Helen led the way as all her siblings went on to work in education. She has been the principal of Stuarholme School since 2004 and after more than four decades in teaching, Helen is preparing to ‘transition’ into the next chapter of her life.

Carolyn Martin Delezio:

Carolyn Martin Delezio has had to endure what no parent should. And she has had to do so twice. Her daughter, Sophie, was badly burned and suffered multiple amputations when a car crashed into her childcare centre. Almost unbelievably, she was hit by a car at a pedestrian crossing three years later. Carolyn and her family have overcome terrible adversity and have managed to do so while offering hope to others. Carolyn channelled some of that ordeal into the creation of the Day of Difference Foundation, a charity dedicated to raising funds for research into pediatric burns and related diseases.

Tuesday 25th August 2015 ~ 7.30pm – 9.15pm
Stuarholme School Chapel
Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.

No Booking Required. Donation at the door. Supper provided.

Parking Available – Please check Stuarholme School’s website www.stuarholme.com for details on the day.
Shop FOR A Cause

WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TOUR
Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Sufferers

Grab your friends, family and even your neighbours to join in the fun!

Buffet Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea are included along with a day filled with laughter, great bargains and fun for everyone.

SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 2015

TIME: 8AM
PICK-UPS: UPPER MT. GRAVATT, ASPLEY AND CAPALABA
LUNCH: BUFFET LUNCH AT BRONCOS LEAGUES CLUB, RED HILL

Call Tina today on 0410 687 493 or shopforacause@hotmail.com to book your spot!