Dear Parents

I hope everyone has enjoyed the “Ekka Break”. All good things seem to have a cost. In the case of the Ekka, this cost seems to be illness. We have had 3 reported cases of Influenza B which the medical authorities tell us is prevalent in Brisbane at the moment. We have put some information regarding Influenza B on the website under ‘News’. Please read this information if you are at all concerned.

Congratulation to Ethan Down, Lachlan Parker, Daniel Quaglia and Cordell Retchless, Mrs Kristen Griggs and Mr Dominic Thurlow on a fantastic result in the Queensland Theatre Sports competition. Coming first out of 140 school is no mean feat and shows the talent, hard work and determination to succeed of this group of boys and their coaches. Well done! And to think, the boys are only in Year 11!

The Year 12 Formal has come and gone. Overall, it was a great night and a fitting way to mark the rite of passage of these young men as they journey to the conclusion of their time at Padua.

This weekend, the Board of Directors is meeting at Amaroo. Their agenda is quite full, including discussion of the process to find a new Rector for Padua College as of 2017. No doubt there will be more information in this regard in the future.

Next week, Mr Mark McSweeney (Chair of the Board of Directors), Mr Barry Keegan (Business Manager) and myself will be meeting with the Definitory of Friars in Sydney to report on the progress of the College and to discuss issues for the future.

As outlined in an email this week, work is beginning on the new Greccio Sports Courts Complex. With the position being on the corner of Turner and Broughton roads, clearly this is an area to be avoided in the coming months, if at all possible. Please factor this into your ‘comings and goings’ from the College if possible.

Best wishes for the fortnight ahead.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector
Well the NAPLAN has been published. There is a mixed message. The only area of substantial improvement it indicates is in reading and grammar for Year 3 Queensland students. This has been helped in this state by the introduction of Prep Year in 2007. But the main story from the 2015 results is how little has changed. Australia has failed to improve learning despite many years of concentrated effort, and the introduction of technology across all areas of curriculum.

Clearly we do have to change our teaching, and some have called for a change from group work/collaborative learning to direct instruction. While it is easy and in some areas fashionable to blame teachers, others say it is about the laptop rollout. Cutting and pasting notes seem to be the norm, together with plagiarism, dot points, endless flicking between sites and digital gloss as a substitute for substance. Students’ cognitive engagement with language has been reduced as dramatically as has young peoples’ vocabulary. Now every computer is a vast library where speed is of the essence, and shortcuts are essential. Is in any wonder literacy, numeracy, and depth of learning are the casualties?

Many schools, in preparation for NAPLAN and QCS, set up practice tests in place of classroom teaching, some schools even set the students these practices tests to be completed as homework or class work. A Russian educator visiting Britain last century was somewhat critical of the amount of testing inflicted on UK students. He observed, “You can’t fatten a pig by weighing it.” Excessive testing, I believe, is no substitute for excellent teaching that involves teacher-student interaction and excessive preparation for tests can easily kill a love of reading and writing.

A caveat should be added. Tests such as NAPLAN and QCS are designed to measure some knowledge and skills, but they are not good for measuring other things we at Padua see as important goals for the boys - enthusiasm for learning, moral and religious growth, self-esteem, social justice experience, team work, sporting prowess, social skills, resilience, acceptance of others no matter their religious and socio-economic background.

JOY

The first sentence of Padua’s College Mission Statement calls us all to live "the Gospel value of joy."

We learn about Franciscan joy from the revealing exchange between St. Francis and his most devoted follower Brother Leo. In it Francis tells Leo that perfect joy does not come from being rich, or being very clever, or even from being very wise, and being a good preacher. Instead perfect joy is found in accepting trials without complaint, bearing insults without getting upset, and suffering gladly for the love of Christ. Real joy is about developing patience, cheerfulness, humility, compassion and sensitivity to the needs of others, rather than our own needs and this when we are overlooked for a job, ignored when the prizes are awarded, and overlooked by the decision makers in our community.

I guess it is all very much about how you look at life - we see the goodness in one another, the goodness in our world, and genuine humility in ourselves. We at Padua are the “glass half full” type of people!
Year 12 Senior Formal

On the Tuesday night before the Exhibition holiday, the senior class of 2015 celebrated in style at their Year 12 Formal. In what is traditionally the beginning of the end of their schooling life at Padua College, the boys were dressed ‘to the nines’ for the occasion and most relished the opportunity.

Families are asked to be aware of forthcoming emails noting the website details for the purchasing of photos from the evening.

Exam Block – Year 11 and 12

This week and in coming weeks, the Senior students begin their Term 3 exam block. Could all families please be aware that should your son be in Year 11 or Year 12 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 during this time. Regular work placement/school based apprenticeships that do not clash with timetabled exams 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.

*Families of Year 11 students are also reminded that if they are not on camp, they should be attending normal classes at the College.*
School Related Stress

Earlier this year the Pastoral team published the below article in the Padua Bulletin relating to stress and stress identification. With the QCS test looming, Year 11 exams starting next week and all other assessment times approaching, I thought it timely to republish this information as a reminder for all families.

*In a time where school will seem to go very quickly, especially for our older students, it is important to recognise that the boys across all ages, will feel the pressures of exam deadlines, test stress, co-curricular and family expectation.*

*In an effort to assist your son during this time, it is a great idea to become increasingly aware of his current commitments, his exam timetable, assessment calendar and other commitments. Your ability to help him plan to study effectively, maintain routine and sleep well will be extremely beneficial in reducing his school related stress in the coming weeks.*

*If you think your son is a candidate for school related stress, it would be worthwhile reading the article at the link below. The article is written by the American Psychologists Association and explains key identifiers of school related stress in students.*


While some school related stress is normal and actually beneficial for boys in developing resilience and coping strategies for life, should your son experience overwhelming school related stress, our College Counsellors are contactable on:

**Assisi Campus:** Sally Dwyer [sdwyer@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:sdwyer@padua.qld.edu.au)

**Greccio Campus:** Julia MacDonald [jmacdonald@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:jmacdonald@padua.qld.edu.au)

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Parent Tip of the Week: The Simplicity of Prayer

In an age where a young man’s spiritual journey is often only spoken of and encouraged at school, help your son build his spiritual identity through the simplicity of prayer. Teach your son that prayer can be as simple as sharing thoughts with the Lord! You can do this by praying with him.
Dear Padua Families

Well the Ekka has come and gone for another year, no westerlies this year, but the lingering effects of colds and the dreaded flu are in our midst. Stay well and in good spirits as the days become longer and warmer.

Have you returned your House Eucharist invitation reply yet? I cannot stress the importance of these events in the life of the college. All staff and students of Odoric House are expected to attend their House Eucharist next Thursday night 27 August at 7.00 pm in the Little Flower Church. The boys have been told that sports trainings 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 Thursday.

This year’s 2 Can Day was another success albeit in a newer format. This classes/House who bought in non-perishable food items have filled a storage cupboard full of food for the St Vincent de Paul Kedron Group. Likewise, over $1 231 was collected from the remaining classes/Houses to hand over to St Vincent de Paul for use in filling their food hampers with fresh food during their emergency call outs to families in stress. Thank you for your great support of this event.

This Tuesday night the ‘Cosies’ ladies meet again for our regular ‘Cosies for Rosies’ Night. After a week’s break because of the Ekka and Formal everyone was ready to get stuck into another night of furious crocheting! Our group continually meets new members. This week we welcomed Maria from the Kedron parish. Maria has been knitting beanies from home since the group started but joined us for the first time this week. This week 31 new beanies were ready to go out with the next Rosies van which happened to be Wednesday’s Logan Van.

The group meets every Tuesday night in the PC Centre Meeting Room 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 on the next page for more details or check out the Facebook page ‘Cosies for Rosies’.  

Continued
Thanks to those families who volunteered to sponsor more Timor students currently attending St Francis of Assisi College in Timor-Leste. I had sent a message to Fr Sebastian for more names. This has taken longer than I had hoped. This week he assured me that we would receive them soon. Thank you for your patience.

For those continuing to sponsor their student I hope by now you have made your payment for this year’s sponsorship. Payment can be made to Sharyn Biddle in the College Finance Office. Thank you, once again, for your continued support in this venture.

I have been informed over the last fortnight that the new Elementary Classrooms with staff room has been completed and blessed for use.

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation
Thank you to the many parents who will attend the Academic Assembly to see their son receive an Academic Excellence Award. There is only one level of awards given at this assembly and the criteria is as follows:

- Years 5, 6 and 8 require at least 6 A grades out of a total of 9 subjects
- Years 7, 9 and 10 require at least 5 A grades out of a total of 8 subjects
- Years 11 & 12 require at least 4 A grades out of a total of 6 subjects

The guest speaker for the Academic Assembly will be 1999 College Dux, Jacob Lodziak. Jacob is an attorney working for Legal Aid and a full bio for Jacob will appear in the next Bulletin.

### Academic Awards for Semester 1 2015

A big congratulations must go to all students who will receive an Academic Excellence Award. There were 106 recipients which is a great achievement and certainly the number of recipients has been on the increase. The Academic Award winners for Semester 1 2015 are:

**Year 5** – Alan Benoy, Joshua Nevill, Samuel Ryan, Justino Santhosh, Zachary Zavaglia


**Year 8** – William Barker, Joshua McBay, Luther Minshull, Fin Russell, Harry Scovell-Golding, Kai Skuce, Samuel Smith, Daniel Terrible, Alastair Wood

**Year 9** – Jewell Ajimon, Sambit Bhattacharya, Christopher Riley Clarke, Alex Downes, Juan Joseph, Ryan King, Noah Magnus, Mateo Marini, Anthony Masel, Rohan Moore, Ken Mossop, Daniel Paddison, Flynn Pearman, Albin Shauryamackal, Noah Taylor, Samuel Uchytil

**Year 10** – Dylan Bradbury, Ronan Brady, Jake Brazel, Daniel Caulfield, Emil Chandran, Atley Clamant, Dominic Cotter, Darcy Creighton, Alex Grohovas, Ryan Holding, Patrick Hopsock, Daniel Howard, Nicholas Ilili, Robert Nicholas Kerruish, Everton Khan, William Leahy, Alexander Lombardo, Kyle McLennan, Joshua Morris, Jordan Patti, Jakob Pelusi, Connor Ross, Harry Sweby, Curtis Syrett, Brian Tin, Samuel Urquhart, Sebastian Waloszek, Ashley Whyte

**Year 11** – Charles de Blonk Smith, Ethan Down, Alexander Lloyd, Sean Oudenryn, Albert Shauryamackal

**Year 12** – Luke Chiconi, Jack Dickson, Thomas Fall, Lawrence Garufi, Michael Hinds, Fraser Holding, Michael O’Shea, Ryan Pitts, Benjamin Sherry, Thomas Thorburn, Bradley Turner
Academic Awards at Padua College

Padua College has three formal occasions where student awards are recognized. At the beginning of each Semester, we have an Academic Awards Assembly where we recognize student academic performance for the previous semester. While parents are not formally invited to these assemblies, they are of course, always welcome. The main event in terms of Academic Awards comes in our annual Padua Prize Giving Evening, which this year, will be held on Wednesday the 18th of November. At this event, parents are formally invited and the Academic Awards are based on cumulative results up to the first week of Term 4. Academic Awards at the Prize Giving Evening are awarded in three categories: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Congratulations to our Theatre Sports Team

After making its way through the preliminary rounds and the semi-finals, Padua’s Theatre Sports team of Ethan Down, Lachlan Parker, Daniel Quaglia and Cordell Retchless not only made the final of the Queensland Theatre Sports competition at the Brisbane Powerhouse, but were victorious on the night. The other teams in the finals were Brisbane Boys College, Nudgee College, Marist Ashgrove and two All Hallows teams. The boys did a fantastic job on the night and the support from the Padua Community was outstanding. A big congratulations must go to these boys and their coaches, Kristen Griggs and Dominic Thurlow.

International Space Settlement Design Competition Competitors

Congratulations must to Connor Bowden and Sean Moesenbergen who have just recently returned from the United States where they participated in the Australian Team for the International Space Settlement Design Competition. Both boys did Padua proud with their team coming second overall.

QCS Testing 2015

The 2015 QCS testing takes place on Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September. All students on the OP Pathway must sit the QCS tests.

School will run as normal for students on the Vocational and Mixed Pathways.

Subject Selection Evenings for Years 8 and 10

Subject Selections Evenings for Years 8 and 10 were conducted in Week 6. I would like to thank all students and their families who attended. The information presented on these evenings are an essential part of the subject selection process. The presentations from each night are available on the College Website and so too are the Subject Selection Handbooks.


Greccio Library Greetings

With September a matter of weeks away, our Book Week celebrations are fast approaching (Week 8, 31 August—4 September). This a week devoted to celebrating books, the love of reading, and our talented Australian authors and illustrators. Students will be participating in a number of activities and events including Readers Cup for Yr 6, a book parade, art and craft activities, and a visit by talented Australian author, Deboarah Abela. The book fair is also returning to Greccio Campus this year. Students will have an opportunity to view the Fair on Friday, 28 August with sales opening Monday 31 August. More details regarding the Book Fair follow.

Dates you may like to include on your calendar:

- **Book Parade**: Friday 4 September: 8.45am-9.40am
- **Book Fair**: Friday 28 August - Thursday 3 September
- **Open for viewing**: Fri 2 August
- **Open for sales**: 8-8:30am, 3: 10-4pm; Monday 31 August until Thursday 3 Sep

Author Visit: Monday 31 August

Popular author, Deborah Abela is visiting the school for the day on Monday 31 August. She will be talking to Greccio students about the writing process and her very popular novels. Deborah’s author talks are informative, interactive and fun. With her teaching and TV background, she uses images, videos, storytelling and games, to explain the writing process and help kids develop their own engaging stories, leaving them excited about books, reading and writing.

Book Parade: Friday 4 September: 8.45am-9.40am

Staff and students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. We are encouraging everyone to be creative with their costume ideas (please note, there is no requirement to hire or buy costumes). Prizes will be awarded in each class for the most creative costume. Parents are most welcome to stay for the parade.

Year 6 Readers Cup: Tuesday 1 September

Please continue to support and encourage your son/ s with their Readers Cup efforts. To be ready for the Cup, students should be reading and taking notes for their second book now.

Book Swap opportunity—Week 9

A note explaining details of the 'Great Greccio Book Swap’ will be given to Greccio students this week. This is a fundraising initiative to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. For a gold coin donation, participating students will have the opportunity to swap pre-loved novels. This will happen in Week 9.

Thank you for your continued support, and please feel free to contact the library team if we can help in any way,

Leith, Naomi and Helen
lcharlton@padua.qld.edu.au
In 2006, the Terrace Timor Network was established to help the people of Timor Leste.

Padua College also wants to help the people of Timor Leste. Year 9B has formed the social justice project 'Justice Is Served In Coffee'. This group is providing opportunities for coffee farmers of East Timor to sell their coffee. Multi national coffee Corporations approach farmers in Timor Leste offering very low prices for coffee. The sale of Kolega (fair trade) coffee provides Timor farmers with an opportunity to get a fair pay for their coffee. Kolega means 'Friend' in Tetum, the local language of Timor Leste. Year 9B wants to extend the hand of friendship to the farmers of Timor Leste. All money made from selling this coffee will go to the farmers.

If you wish to buy Kolega Coffee go to the link below.

Please help support Timor Leste here: http://shop.justiceproducts.org
Kind Regards
Year 9B Padua College

Spirit Caps have arrived!
They are available from the Sports Office (Assisi Campus)
$12 (Cash only)

NB: embroidery of initials for these caps is individual responsibility
On the 7th of August, Padua’s opens volleyball team travelled to Toowoomba for the senior schools volleyball cup. After a short hour and a half bus drive to St. Mary’s College, the team was on court and ready to face Citipointe Christian College. The teams first game was rather impressive making strong connections with new players and getting to know one another. Padua dominated Citipointe in a quick 30 minute game winning in straight sets. Later that afternoon Padua came against Craiglea State High school, and carried momentum from last game winning the first set 25-4. Strong middle connections with Hayden Fox and Dan Whittaker as well as Liam walker hitting on the outside exploited Craiglea’s lack of height and confidence. Padua was able to close out the second set at ease, finishing the match in another easy straight set match lasting 35 minutes to finish off the first day of competition.

An early start for Padua with their first game at 8 A.M against St. Peter’s Lutheran College. Padua started strong continue the strong connect through the middle, as well as Makalti Henderson stepping up playing pass hitter and Liam walker changing to setter. This small change was not enough to slow the team down, closing out the first set 25-7 with some strong serving from the team. The second set was very much like the first, continuing to dominate and wrapping up the game in 35 minutes. The second game was against a strong Redlands College who had only dropped one game. Redlands came out strong with tough serves and relentless hitting, putting Padua under pressure early. The boys felt nervous finally coming up against competition and handled it poorly. Padua were down the entire set, and despite fighting, lost the first set. The second set was very much different, with Padua serving tough and re-establishing the middle attack. Building an early lead with the middles dominating, Redlands now felt stressed and nervous. And the team capitalised on this and closed out the set 25-17 with tough serving and good defence, taking it to a deciding third set. Once again Padua found themselves under pressure from poor passing and poor decision making, finding themselves under pressure and down 5-8 at the crossover. Despite this, Padua reminded calm and focused back to the game plan. This helped regain momentum and managed to come out on top in the last set 15-13 remaining undefeated. The last game of the day was against Brisbane Boys College, who were the only other undefeated team with similar statistics on paper to Padua. This would decide who took the easy road or the hard road to the grand final, making it a must win for Padua to maintain first place. BBC came out strong with a game plan to target the outside strengths, but neglected the middle, creating opportunity to attack. Strong serving from Sam Jewel and Dan Whittaker helped build a strong lead with Padua winning the first set comfortably. The second set was very much the same despite a shaky start, Padua pulled through with easy middle running, shutting the game down in a quick 35 minutes. Padua remained undefeated and top of the table for day 2.

On the final day, Padua had two of the most important matches of the tournament. We faced Marist College, needing only one successful set to advance to the grand final. Padua quickly found their middle attacks again as well as Liam walker moving back to pass hitter and dominating the outside. Padua quickly wrapped up the first set convincingly, advancing to the grand final. Making some changes to the teams lineup in the second set, Padua found themselves in a bad position. Although Padua had advanced to the grand final, they found themselves down 16-4 early in the second set. This was a major wake up call to the team. Strong serving from each other players and focused defence and strong defence helped bring back the set and Padua wrapped it up at 23-25. Three o’clock marked the first serve for the grand final against Brisbane Boys College and Padua came out focused and determined to defeat BBC in this rematch.

After four years of continuously falling short of the top prize, Padua was prepared to take it this time. Strong middle attack once again helped bring Padua through and build a strong lead with Liam Walker still dominating the outside. Strong serving from Dan Whittaker and Sam Jewell made it easy to talk advantage of BBC’s nerves. Neutralising regular tendencies of BBC made it increasingly easy to close out the first set. Padua cruised through the first set by remaining calm and focused, and carried that momentum into the second set. The second set was exactly the same, with Wilson Gabbett stepping up as libero and delivering excellent passes making it easy to dominate BBC in all parts of the court. Again strong service built a lead for Padua, as well as executing the game plan brought the game to a quick close, with Padua coming out as undefeated gold medalists.

Clayton Sefo was named Senior Boys Div 1 player of the tournament and was inspirational over the 3 days in leading his team to a well deserved and long overdue gold medal.
AIC Cross Country - 4th place our best result!

13yrs Age Champions - first time ever we have an age at Cross Country.

Top 3 results

- Nathan Powell 2nd
- Will Barker 3rd
- Alex Lloyd 3rd
- Lawrence Garufi 2nd

Well done to all the coaches and runners on a great result. Three places better than last year!

Thankyou also to all the staff who supported and assisted at the carnival.
A big congratulations to all the Mitchell House boys. Well done on your outstanding team and individual efforts at the house athletics carnival on Friday out at the State Athletics Centre. A special mention must go to the boys who excelled in there age groups:

Yr 5 Liam Ney 2nd
U12 Scott Pringle 1st
U13 William Barker 1st
U14 Eli Cox 3rd
U16 Michael Cheer 1st

All the boys should be proud of their efforts not only at this carnival but throughout the year. We also extend our congratulations to 3 of our Mitchell students who were involved in representative duties over the last few weeks. Daniel and Ned Pattison both competed in the National Kumate championships where Daniel won bronze and Casey Hoole won the Qld All Schools Primary 12yrs tennis tournament in Cairns. With all this athletic talent the Padua has a lot of success to look forward to this year.

Zachary O’Donnell
Monday 24th August
N Andrew
L Pascoe
A Cox
M Smith

Tuesday 25th August
D Syrett
H Ross
L Boccalatte
J Hennessey

Wednesday 26th August
Z Hanuman
R Stone
S Ney

Thursday 27th August
A Williams
L Briigmann
G Shoesmith
S Roberts

Friday 28th August
L Rizzo
D Gardiner
L Norman
P Smith

Monday 31st August
E Acton
M Feather
P Piotto
G Ryan-Hunter

Tuesday 1st September
C Wright
R Balke
R Hastie
K Wilson

Wednesday 2nd September
J Clarke
J Easton
M Ainsworth
Z Salomone

Thursday 3rd September
M Allan
G O’Shea
A Stosic

Friday 4th September
D Hughes
M Bergman
S Peters
J Holmes
M Bennetts
P & F Volunteers Thank You Function – Friday 9 October 2015

Volunteers play an integral role within College life providing valuable assistance where required. On Friday 9th October 2015, the Padua College P&F Committee along with the College will be hosting the annual Volunteers Thank You Function. The P&F Committee extend a warm welcome to all parents who have volunteered their time so that we can say thank you and let you know how much the College appreciates your support.

For more information including RSVP details, please see the attached flyer.

Regards
Lisa Marini
P&F President
Padua College

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Is your son leaving Padua at the end of 2015?
(excluding current Year 12 students)

To enable us to plan for College numbers in 2016, please note that we require one term’s notice (in writing) for you to withdraw your son from Padua, otherwise a term’s school fees will be charged.
Parents & Friends

PASTORAL PARENT CARE PROGRAM
Assisi Campus

August, 2015

Dear Year 7-12 Parents,

We would like to remind our parent community about Padua’s “Parent Pastoral Care Program” PPC which is part of the Padua P&F Association and is aimed at bringing families together to “enhance the Franciscan value of hospitality and welcome”. We are in the process of planning and forming the 2016 Parent Pastoral Care Committee with proposed co-ordinators for Year 7-9 and Year 10-12.

Assisi Campus Year 7-12

At the Assisi Campus, parents interested in volunteering are welcome to join the PPC Committee.

PPC House Committee volunteers are able to nominate to support the school for various activities. These activities could be any of the following:

- Leader(s) of Volunteers for House Eucharist in Thickshop set up/pull down of Supper
- Volunteering at House Eucharist in Thickshop set up/pull down of Supper
- When required provide a meal for a family during a difficult time.
- Organise the occasional get together with parents of their child’s year level at various school events or create their own event.
- A distributor of emails using contact lists to invite parents to support any of these activities.
- 2016 Pastoral Care Coordinator for Year 7-9 to assist with above activities.
- 2016 Pastoral Care Coordinator for Year 10-12 to assist with above activities.

Each person’s contribution or role in the committee is small but combining all these activities create a big impact on our school community. If you would like to find out more information please email your expression of interest to pandf@padua.qld.edu.au

Up and coming meetings:

2016 Year 7-9 House Committee meeting Wednesday 2 September
2016 Year 10-12 House Committee meeting Wednesday 16 September.

At these meetings we will review 2015 activities and plan for 2016. On the following form please indicate your interest in a volunteering role to assist and be a part of 2016 House Committee. From the receipt of your interest venue and time will be provided. Alternatively, meet me at the next P&F Meeting held on Tuesday 8 September 2015 at 7.30pm in the St Francis Hall to ask questions prior to or after the P&F meeting.

Thank you for your support.

Dianna (Di) Morris

2015 Parent Pastoral Care Coordinator Year 7-12 Assisi Campus
**PADUA PASTORAL PARENT CARE PROGRAM**

Pastoral Parent Care Committee

We encourage your involvement to reinforce the values of Franciscan hospitality and welcome in the Padua community. Please volunteer to join the Pastoral Parent Care Committee. We won’t ask too much from you, liaising with your parent house representatives to coordinate parent support for your year level and House activities. This might be to organise the occasional get-together with parents at (or separate to) school events and support families should the need arise. The Committee will only meet once or twice per year. Please complete this ‘Nomination Form’ and we’ll be in touch with more information. If you have any further questions, please email paduf@padua.qld.edu.au—Attention Pastoral Parent Care – Assisi Campus.

I would like to nominate for a role and participate on the Pastoral Care House Committee at Assisi (Yr. 7-12) for 2016. I have ticked any preference:

- House Committee Member
- House Eucharist leader
- House Eucharist Volunteer
- Pastoral Care Coordinator for Year 7-9
- Pastoral Care Coordinator for Year 10-12

My son belongs to ____________________________ House.

| Student’s Name | | |
| Student’s Pastoral Care Teacher | | |
| Student Year Level | | |
| Parent’s Name | | |
| Phone & Mobile | | |
| Emails | | |

Parent signature: ____________________________

**Contact List (Only complete if you are not a contact list for 2015)**

Each year we compile contact details from Padua families and then distribute the list to each family with children in the same house as their son. Many parents use this when trying to coordinate sporting event car pools and it helps to strengthen connections and partnerships in the school community. If you would like to be included, please complete this Padua Pastoral Parent Care Program Contact List form and return it either via email to paduf@padua.qld.edu.au or to the Padua office. The list will be distributed near the end of 2015 or end of Term 1, 2016.

**Contact Information:**

| Student’s Name | | |
| Student’s House | | |
| Student’s PC Teacher | | |
| Student’s Year Level | | |
| Mother’s Name | | |
| Father’s Name | | |
| Suburb | | |
| Phone and Mobile Numbers | | |
| Emails | | |

I give my permission for my contact details to be included on a Class/House Contact list for the duration of my son’s enrolment at Padua College. I agree that I will be responsible for contacting the Pastoral Care Class/House representatives, separate to the school, should the contact details change. Parent signature: ____________________________
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 Kahler mark.kahler@gfes.qld.gov.au 0408805900
- Melinda Chisholm melinda.chisholm@awu.org.au 0410311373
- Angeia Coglan (Russell) rckandangeia@cotusnet.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
MT A: Nicole Rogers (nicoler@bigpond.net.au)
PADUA: Simon Stower (sstower@padua.qld.edu.au)
In support of Padua College Rugby
2016 European Rugby Tour

It’s here again, the famous Padua College High Tea event. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of tea, coffee and delectable treats, as well as a glass of sparkling on arrival.

Raffles throughout the afternoon, and a cash bar will be available to guests.

DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 2.30pm
WHERE: La Cordelle (Padua Hall)
COST: $60 per person

To book go to our School Calendar [Link]
PADUA MUM’S WEEKEND
AMAROO 2015

Sat/Sun 29/30th August

Tickets on sale now!

$130pp
Includes accommodation, gifts, food and limited alcohol
See Padua website for details and ticket purchasing (go to Events)

Our very special Guest Speakers for the event are...

THOSE TWO GIRLS.

Those Two Girls, Lise Carlaw + Sarah Wills, are a dynamic MC + speaker duo with a talent for talking. As online influencers, they boast a combined online following of 20,000+ through their respective sites and collaborate with respected brands and organisations. Lise + Sarah met via their popular online sites, re:MY Style and Pearls of Wisdom, and soon moved their friendship offline faster than a Tinder date after realising how much they shared in common, including laughing at their own jokes. Lise is married to an ex-Paduan and her eldest son attends St Anthony’s, while Sarah is mum to two girls.... that she intends to marry off to Paduans, of course! Those Two Girls are looking forward to taking over the Padua campgrounds, as they host our annual Mothers' High Tea in Pamona. Get ready for a few belly laughs, ladies!

www.thosetwogirls.com.au
Parents & Friends Special Event

INVITATION

Thank you Volunteers!

Padua College P&F would like to invite our wonderful volunteers to the annual Thank You Evening.

Friday 9 October 2015
6pm
Padua College

Please RSVP by 7 October via the website under calendar events
http://goo.gl/a2cimH
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.
COME AND TRY DATE 2015

We are holding our ‘Come and Try’ Day for New Athletes on Saturday 22 August 2015 at 1.30pm.

The cost is $10 which is then credited to the registration fee if you join.

This is an opportunity to try Little Athletics which includes events such as Sprints, Middle Distance, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus and High Jump. All the events that children compete in school athletics and more! This exciting season of athletics runs from September 2015 to March 2016 (with a break over Christmas).

All levels of athletes, aged from 5 years up to 17 years are welcome to attend the ‘Come and Try’ Day.

For further information visit our website
www.citynorthlas.asn.au

Why not become a Host Family!! We are seeking host families to accommodate students who are here to study and enjoy the Australian High School experience. Students require to be hosted for as short as one term or up to a year. The age group ranges from 15 years up to 18 years of age. Please ring International Student Care Australia (ISCA) on (07) 3851 0704 during business hours or you can email us at isca@isca.net.au for more information! Host families are reimbursed for accommodating these students.
Nipper Sign On Season 2015~2016
Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Lifesaving Club

When?
Sunday, 30th August 2015
8am to 12 noon or
Sunday, 13th September 2015,
8am to 12 noon

Where?
Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC
Clubhouse ~ next to the ocean pool
at Kings Beach QLD

Come & join the Mets Nippers’ family at beautiful Kings Beach!
Nippers is a fun & healthy activity for boys and girls aged between 5 & 14. Our nipper program is
about personal development, education, awareness, competition, sportsmanship &
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New & re-joining members are encouraged to use the convenience of on-line membership
registration via the link www.caloundrasurfclub.com.au/nippers or join in person at the Sign On
days noted above. In taking up either option, please first read the Membership Guide &
Checklist to ensure you understand Membership requirements & expectations.

For further information or enquiries, please contact: mcnippersrego@gmail.com
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**Wilston Norths Junior Cricket Club (WNJCC)**

**Sign-On Dates for 2015-2016 season:**

Saturdays 15 & 22 August 2015 - 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Northern Suburbs District Cricket Club, Shaw Rd, Kalinga

Sundays 16 & 23 August 2015 - 1.00 to 4.00 p.m.
Brothers Community Centre, Agincourt St, Grange

For details or for a club near you contact:
Glyn Nett 33562693 or Ray Brandt 0411547255
let’s celebrate
SAVE the DATES

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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Watch our new video - YouTube: https://youtu.be/SHdl2ZDxZXc

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  Information website: www.wwme.org.au
Padua College Basketball Tour invites you to an evening of

**BLINGO**

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! (10 per table)
BYO nibbles only

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

**Over $2000 in cash and prizes for Bingo!**
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Final JACKPOT $300 cash!
Bling prizes include diamond set bracelet and earrings and classic stud earrings from Secrets Shh.
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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://geo.gl/15cAx0
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St Ignatius Parish presents their 10th Annual, ecumenical
Women's Night of Spirituality

Robin 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 Neale
Johanna Neale’s workplace covers a pretty big patch. As Maternal Child Health Team Leader with the Apurina Cape York Health Council, her ‘offic’ stretches across 11 communities from Cairns to Hors Island in the Torres Strait. Joh has worked with families for the last 15 years as both a Midwife and Child health Nurse. From the challenges of delivering babies to avoid cyanide 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, Joh is married and has two young sons.

Helen Boudreau
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 on the opportunity of education. That defining childhood experience was one of the factors leading her to helping girls in the education of girls. The eldest of five children, Helen led the way so all her siblings went on to work in education. She has been the principal of Stuartholme 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 Dalgas
Carolyn Martin Dalgas has had to endure what no parent should. And she has had to do it 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 as 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 resilience into the creation of the Day of Butterflies Foundation, a charity dedicated to raising funds for research into pediatric burns and related diseases.

Tuesday 25th August 2015 ~ 7.30pm – 9.15pm
Stuartholme School Chapel
No Booking Required. Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.
Donation at the door. Supper provided.
Parking Available - Please check Stuartholme School’s website www.stuartholme.com for details on the day.

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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
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**Kidney Health**

2015 Research Walk

Walk for a cure at the 2015 Kidney Health Research Walk. Register today!

Fundraiser by participants will help support Kidney Health Australia’s research programs.

**Date:**
13 September 2015

**Location:**
Davies Park, West End QLD
off Montague Road and end of June Street, West End.

**Costs:**
Adults: $10
Teams of 10: $30
Children under 12: Free

www.kidney.org.au
Freecall 1800 454 953

**Deagon Community Picnic Race Day**

13 SEPTEMBER - Gates open from 10am

7 THOROUGHBRED & HARNESS RACE PROGRAMME

Fully licensed event - Food stalls - Corporate Marquees
Courtyard VIP Experience - XXXX Gold Stakes - Fashion on the Field
Children's entertainment - Fillies and Fellas Foot races - Wheelbarrow races

Adults $15, Children (13-18): $8, Childs under 13: FREE

Tickets available from the Deagon Racing Club website - www.drac.com.au

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