Dear Parents

Last Thursday, the mid year Academic Excellence Assembly was held. It was a great occasion enjoyed by many parents as well as staff and students. Highlights were the presentation of 116 certificates of academic excellence, as well as the announcement of Jai Benalla and Sean Oudenryn as University of Queensland Young Scholars, a program undertaken at the University for the next twelve months. Congratulations to all of these boys on their academic talent, but more importantly, the determination, hard work and perseverance to make the most of their talents.

The guest of honour for the assembly was a 1999 student from Padua—Jakub Lodziak. Jakub is currently a barrister working for Legal Aid in Queensland. Jakub in his Occasional Address, spoke highly of the opportunities he was given at Padua and the staff, who helped and encouraged him to make the most of those opportunities. Jakub was originally not accepted into Padua. He was a newly arrived migrant with very little English, so it was questionable as to whether Padua was the right school for him. Fr John was eventually persuaded and Jakub went about making the most of his opportunity and eventually he was named Dux of the College in 1999. Jakub also spoke very fondly of his experiences in volleyball and debating (amazing considering his migrant background). He began his university career in Maths and Science, but switched to Law on the advice of his good friend and Padua College Captain of 1999—James Sullivan. In Law, Jakub was able to make the most of his new found love of debating and eventually, armed with a Law degree, he chose to help the less fortunate by choosing Legal Aid as a career path—a very Franciscan thing to do. It was inspiring for the students to listen to Jakub’s story, which reinforced a clear and constant message to make the most of and appreciate the opportunities given to you.

This Thursday, the College is undertaking the final component of the Non State School Accreditation Board Cyclical Review Process—external validation. So far, the Padua College Board of Directors has reviewed its governance structure and policies as well as the financial position of the College. The Vice Rector Teaching and Learning Mr Pacey and his team have reviewed
the educational program of the school and Mr Lowrie, the Pastoral Care structure and policies. These reviews and an overview of the total school operation, will be presented to the Cyclical Review Committee consisting of the Senior Leadership Team, the Chair of the Board of Directors, Mr Mark McSweeney and the NSSAB approved external validator, Mr Chris Leadbetter, Principal of St Edmund’s College. Subsequent to this review, a report will be written and submitted to the NSSAB for approval.

Last week, the Year 11 students began the process of appointment of the Senior College Leaders for 2016. The students, who have chosen to put themselves forward for a position, spoke about their aspirations in front of the Year 11 cohort and the staff. In coming weeks, they will undertake a leadership camp at Amaroo, culminating in the nominations for leadership positions. The final part of this process will be the appointment of the leader by the Rector in consultation with the Senior Leadership Team, the House Guardians and the Chaplain. Best wishes to all of the students, who have put themselves forward. They have made a great start with some high quality speeches.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Year 12 students who are OP eligible, completed the QCS Test. The results of these tests are used to scale their results in their OP subjects against all other OP students to determine a rank order of all Queensland students. Therefore, the results from the QCS Test are very important. The Year 12 students were well prepared for the test by Ms Dwyer, Mr Mansfield, Mr Pacey and a number of other staff. Many thanks to all of these staff and best wishes to the Year 12 students for the rest of the year.

Finally, best wishes to all of the fathers of our community. Hopefully, your sons will make Father’s Day a very special day for you.

Best wishes to everyone for the next fortnight.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector

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New York Times columnist David Brooks has given us in his book "The Road to Character" a sermon that regrets the disappearance of the great moral values and social ideas once assumed to be central to our way of living. He believes we have all but abandoned a sense of self-discipline and our own imperfections. In their place, we live motivated by ambition and self-esteem, and a desire to follow our own feelings rather than strive to conquer them. Qualities such as humility, forbearance, respect and self-discipline which helped people cope with the terrible times dominated by two world wars, and a global depression, are no longer evident.

"We live in a culture" Brooks writes, "that teaches us to promote and advertise ourselves, and to master skills required for success but that gives little encouragement for humility, sympathy, and honest self-confrontation, which are necessary for building character. Facebook can be testimony to that! The characters, the author reveals are almost all American, from the mother of General Eisenhower, to the founder of "The Catholic Worker", Dorothy Day. They speak to us of the moral values of hard physical work, dedication, commitment, self-restraint, moral energy, and self-mastery.

Here at Padua, I write each week a short description to the staff on the great moral virtues that should shape the lives of all of us here. These are the character virtues Brooks writes about:- loyalty, compassion, humility, commitment, love, service, responsibility, simplicity, courtesy, resilience, trust, integrity, and honesty, among other virtues. Some of these appear in The Padua Bulletin each fortnight.

The Road to Character makes a powerful case for the worth of moral values - humility rather than arrogance, self-effacement rather than self-promotion, modesty rather than pride. A thought provoking read- especially if you read The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 25) along side this opus.

CONTEMPLATION

We know from the four Gospels that Jesus prayed- that he prayed alone on mountains and in the isolated wilderness. Saint Francis used to retreat to mountain tops and into the thick woods around Assisi to pray alone. This we would call contemplative prayer. The history of this type of prayer dates back to the origins of Christianity.

It is about being in an isolated and quiet spot, where we can reflect on the words of Scripture, discovering God as a consistent loving presence, and listen to what God wants of us. We open our mind and heart to the presence of God. Even the saints did not find this easy- it requires persistent and patience.

Jesus said, "do not heap up empty phrases.... when you pray go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father."

Jesus did not provide us with a developmental program of prayer, rather he emphasised solitude and silence in our prayers. This we call contemplation.

In our very busy lives a little time for quiet could be a good idea!
Last week I received an email to me from a random member of the community about the behaviour of one of our senior students. Whilst the subject line of an email of this nature (Senior Student Behaviour) may cause teachers at other schools to cringe before opening, more often than not, correspondence of this kind at Padua College is very positive.

On this particular occasion, the College once again had an opportunity to be proud of the type of young men Padua College produces. The email detailed an observation by a lady who had seen a young man pull over his car on the side of the road, get out of the car in full Padua uniform and proceed to help an elderly lady who had taken a fall on the footpath. The student appeared to not know the lady and acted purely on good will.

This email as sent to Padua some weeks ago and as I pen this article, I have only today found out who this student is.

St Francis taught us values of courtesy, respect and humility as virtues for living. These same values are central to Pastoral Care at Padua.

It is very pleasing to see our young men of Padua living these virtues and understanding there context in a modern society!

Sports Uniform Reminder

If you’re are attending an AIC fixture, it is expected that:

- If you attend as a spectator – you attend in full College uniform with your spirit cap
- If you are a player, once you have completed your game, you remain in your full playing attire or change into your full College uniform.

Raising Young Men –
Tip of the Week

Boys need parents who are willing to say ‘No’ more than they need ‘friends’ that easily say ‘yes.’
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.

Good luck to our Year 12s who sat QCS exams this week.

From Greccio Campus

Congratulations on your wedding Mr Yeo from 5DY!
Dear Padua Families

Spring has sprung and with a certain sense of anticipation with it! As the days get that little bit longer and warmer may we rejoice in the ushering in of a new season.

Last Thursday night saw the staging of the final House Eucharist for the year. There have been six liturgies dotted throughout the terms thus far. Each one has had a different theme all closely linked to the respective House mottos. I would like to thank Fr John for leading each one of those Eucharists. His words during each Homily were food for thought for all of us. A huge thanks to the Liturgy Group for their musical leadership of each event. Mrs Coe, Mr Sitarz and Mr Allen (while he was here) have been great support as always. Thank you to the many boys and staff who have been involved directly in this year’s liturgies by speaking or doing a part in them. The coordination and preparing of supper after masses has been great. I thanks Di Morris and all the ladies who have helped at each one. And finally, but not insignificantly, I would like to thank all the families of Padua for making it a priority to attend these House events.

After the holidays and during our first week back for Term 4, the College celebrates its annual Franciscan Week. There will be several opportunities for us to celebrate our Franciscan heritage and spirituality from attending our Feast Day Mass, enjoying a casual dress day, showing off our pets and concluding with House Celebration Day for the winning House in this year’s House Competition. A program of events will be emailed to you before the end of this term.

Our small group of ladies crochet on each Tuesday night here at the college. This will continue through to the end of the year. If you would like to join no experience is necessary and good company is assured! There is a Facebook page for you to view.

I have received more names from Fr Sebastian for those families waiting to be allocated a student. Fr Sebastian has given me a list of students who are all boarders. This is more expensive than day students so we may have a few students who may need some extra families to join the program of sponsorship.

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.

**TIMOR NEWS**

**Timor Student Sponsorship**

**Cosies for Rosies**

**Franciscan Week**

**House Eucharists**

*Continued*
I am pleased to announce that the formal Memorandum of Understanding that will underpin the financing of our partnership with Mary Mackillop International for the next three years will signed on 18 November in Sydney.

Thank you to those families who made inquiries about this event. Because of an important accreditation process happening at the College today, we decided not to attend the breakfast this time. This will be the first breakfast that Padua has missed since its inception a few years ago. We will join the series again in 2016.

On 19 September 14, staff and partners will be travelling to Italy on the first Padua Staff Italy Pilgrimage. Over the two weeks we will be visiting Rome, Assisi, Florence, Padua and Venice. There will be a great opportunity to walk in the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare. A little shopping and sightseeing will also be had!! Please wish this group well as they travel abroad.

Have a great fortnight everyone. Pack away those winter woollies and enjoy the Spring. Happy Father’s Day to all the dads in our community.

Peace and all great good to you all!

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation

2015 Timor Literacy, Health and Music Education Project

2015 Staff Italy Pilgrimage

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Please pray for the sick

Please pray for those who have died
Exam Block and End of Term Arrangements for Years 11 and 12

Exam Block for Years 11 have already begun and Year 12 Exam Block begins on Tuesday September 8. These dates are outlined in the College Calendar. Below are some reminders regarding Exam Block expectations:

- All Year 12 students are expected at school on the last three days of term after the exam block
- All students are expected to attend their exams as scheduled
- All Year 11 students are expected at school when they are not at camp
- Sem 3 is the designated study room

Should a student not be present at an exam, it is expected that they contact their subject teacher prior to the test and provide a medical certificate to the Teaching and Learning Centre upon their return to school.

A full set of instructions relating to the Exam Block process is outlined on the Exam Timetable. Exam Timetables for Years 11 and 12 are available on the College Website via the following link:


Finding Assessment Dates

Assessment Calendars are created at the beginning of each Semester and published on the College website. Assessment Calendars are a GUIDE ONLY. They are published at the beginning of each semester as a static document and as such, are subject to change. The most current source of information on assessment dates is your sons Blackboard Calendar. This can be accessed by asking your son to open Blackboard and go into any subject. Clicking on the Student Diary tab on the left of the screen will bring up your sons digital calendar as shown below.
The Assessment Calendar and the Blackboard Calendar are important tools designed to assist you and your sons and are a great way for parents to be aware of major assessment items. Should an assessment date not be on Blackboard or if you think that the date on Blackboard is not correct, you should contact your son’s subject teacher in the first instance.

Assessment Calendars are available on the College Website via the following link:

Blackboard as a Learning Management System

Padua introduced Blackboard in Semester 2 of 2013 as the College’s digital learning management system and since then, it has become the hub for task sheets, revisions sheet and learning resources. Its primary purpose is to provide round the clock digital access to course materials and assessment tasks. The Assessment tab and Learning Resources tab on the left hand side of the page (see above) are important places for learning and assessment resources. All task sheets should be available on Blackboard up to 4 weeks prior to the due date, depending on the notice of task given. Should a task sheet or learning resource not be in Blackboard, you should first direct your enquiry to your son’s class teacher.

Assessment Submission

The following sections from the Padua College Student Handbook 2015 have been included as a reminder of the expectations in regards to the submission of assessment. **Should you have any questions in relation to the expectations, they should be directed to the relevant Head of Curriculum in the first instance.**

**DUE DATES**
Due dates for all assessment tasks must be met by all students, unless an official extension has been granted by the relevant Head of Curriculum before the due date. An application for extension must be made via the official documentation available from the class teacher or via the College website and must be signed off by the relevant Head of Curriculum prior to the published due date. Medical documentation or similar should be provided to support the application. Computer failure does not constitute a valid reason for an extension as students are expected to back up their work regularly.
Completed assessment tasks such as assignments, projects, reports and scripts for oral multi-modal presentations, and other performances, are to be handed to the relevant subject teacher at the lesson for that subject on the due date, unless another specific arrangement has been made for the class. In accordance with QSA Policies and Guidelines, only assessment tasks received by the due date can be assessed. If a student does not submit a completed task on or before the due date, in the absence of an official extension, the ‘draft’ or work in progress will be assessed. No result can be awarded for work which has not been received, not even an ‘E’. The student’s profile of results will record an “INCOMPLETE” when an assessment task is not received.

**DUE TIMES**
An assessment task is due via digital upload at 8am on the due date. Failure to upload by 8am constitutes a late or non-submission and academic consequences will be enforced. The hard-copy (if requested), should be submitted to the teacher during the lesson on that day unless other arrangements have been made.
We have had a number of students over the previous week who have had their iPad disabled after installing the beta version of the new operating software being reviewed by Apple. The following email was sent to all students regarding this:

*Under no circumstances have you been given permission to download the new iOS9 onto your iPads by the College. We know that some of you have done this without any issues, however, there are some students who have had their ipads crash to the point where information cannot be recovered.*

*Our IT department cannot help if you have downloaded this software and Apple at Chermside will not help you if your iPad is disabled as a result of downloading this iOS.*

*If you have downloaded the new iOS here is a link showing you how to restore iOS8 (the recommended operating system at this stage)*


*I ask that you do not download this software and restore your iPads back to iOS 8.*

Please take some time to check if your son has downloaded this version and provide him with the link to remove the software. It is particularly stressful for both students and parents to lose work at this time of the year with assessment and exams approaching.

*Would you send you son to school with a shattered drinking glass or mirror?*

Just a reminder that it is an expectation that all students will have a working device at school until the end of the school year. I am still seeing a number of iPads that have quite badly damaged screens. Please be aware that this is a workplace health and safety risk for your son as well as other students and staff.

If your son’s iPad does require repair there are a range of options available to you. Please be aware that if the iPad is still covered by AppleCare, you will void this warranty if you take it to a non-Apple accredited repairer. If the iPad is out of warranty there are a range of more economical repairers around including Mobile Solution, Gympie Road, Strathpine.

Tanya Anderson

E-Learning Coordinator
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**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS**
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 and Friends Association

PASTORAL PARENT CARE PROGRAM
Assisi Campus

September 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 2015 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 block shop set up/pull down of Supper
- Volunteering at House Eucharist in block shop 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.
- Distribute 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 padf@padu.qld.edu.au

Up and coming meetings:
2016 Year 10-12 House Committee meeting Wednesday 16 September.

At this meeting 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 (D) 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 enhance the values of Francesco hospitality and welcome in the Padua community. Please volunteer to join the Pastoral Parent Care Committee. We won’t ask too much from you, linking 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 and students. 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 padpfi@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 (Yrs 7-12) for 2016. I have ticked my 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.

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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 or fundraisers 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 padpfi@padua.qld.edu.au or to the Padua office. The list will be distributed near the end of 2015 or first term 2016.

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I give per 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@qdes.qld.gov.au 0408805900
- Melinda Chisholm melinda.chisholm@awu.org.au 0410311373
- Angela Coogan (Russel) rckandangea@optusnet.com.au 0402946361
Mt Alvernia / Padua College
30 Year Reunion - Seniors 1985 / Year 10 1983

School Captains – Nikki & Chris

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)
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/o2z3mH
Special Events

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.

To book go to our School Calendar [link]

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

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The Padua Community wishes to congratulate Padua First XV – 2015 Rugby Champions. Congratulations to all players who have contributed to several years Padua College Team.

like us on facebook
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!*

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**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](http://goo.gl/1ScAx0)
Bingo Prize List

- $100 Stefan Voucher
- OzTrail Camping Outdoor Gear
- Round of Golf at Indooroopilly Golf Course
- $100 Big Bucks Cash
- Silver and Diamond Set Earrings
- Diamond Set Bracelet
- Secrets White Gold Studs
- Remote Controlled Car
- $300 Jackpot Cash Prize

Wine, Champagne and Chocolates plus more mystery prizes!

Gold Coin Draws

$1 gold coin buys a single entry into these great prizes. Three huge draws during the evening – enter as many times as you like!

- Panda Pearl Bracelets – Pearl and Crystal
- Panda Pearl Grey Pearl Bracelet $150
- $245 Abode Pest Control Voucher
- Round of Golf Vouchers Nudgee and Keperra
- BNE Golf Central Family Mini Golf Pass
- Victoria Park Bucket of Balls Passes
- Fashion Jewellery
- Beauty Vouchers
- Secrets Jewellery $30 Vouchers
- Norwex Product
- Round of Drinks at the Bar!

Silent Auction

- Signed 2014 Essendon Jersey and Ball from Kia
- Signed 2015 QLD Reds Jersey
- Signed 2015 Melbourne Storm Jersey
- Twelveteen Physio Voucher Valued $180
- NumberWorks’nWords Tuition Voucher Valued $500
- Dulux Paint Voucher Valued $660
- Kyrstal’ Swarovski Elements Gold Plated Necklace Valued $229

Raffle Prizes

1st Prize: 2 nights Coolum Seaside 5 Star Resort Valued at $538
2nd Prize: 3 Day Pass V8 Gold Coast Supercars Pass
3rd Prize: Australian Boomers Merchandise

Other great prizes include,
Harlem Globetrotters Basketball, and a signed 2015 Brisbane Lions Jersey.
Ekka week was kicked off by the FCIP with a trip to entertain the crowds at Dreamworld. The Intermediate Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and the Intermediate Strings played beautifully and even managed to stop people in their tracks as they went to walk past. Hmm, perhaps the wonderful dance moves displayed by Miss Burke and Mrs Lihou may have had something to do with this also.

Yes, the teachers did have to work hard at Dreamworld. Mr. Beyer hated every minute of it!
ST ANTHONY’S DISCO PARTY

FRIDAY 11th September
St Anthony’s School Hall

All St Anthony’s girls YEAR 5 AND 6 & Padua boys YEAR 5 AND 6 are invited

6.30 till 9.00 pm  $5 Per Ticket

Tickets for sale at the door on the night

Pizza and Soft drinks for sale
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/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 Information website: www.wwme.org.au
Community

Padua College Basketball Tour invites you to an evening of

Bling

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!
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://geo.gl/SsA0
MAKE A DIFFERENCE....

Volunteer with Us!

We URGENTLY need your help at our new Chermside store opening soon.

We are now looking for volunteers to be a part of the Save the Children team and help in Store Management and Retail Sales, from Monday to Sunday at our store.

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Children’s School Holidays WORKSHOPS and ACTIVITIES
Check us out on FACEBOOK or phone 0415 765 488 for more details.
Community

FREE and low cost school holiday activities for fun and fitness

Kings Grippape under 17’s best trick skateboarding competition

Come along to the Kings Grippape Best Trick Comp and show us your skills; while having some fun. This competition is for 10-17 year olds and is free to enter. Best tricks on all of the obstacles at Kenilworth skate park.

When: Saturday 3rd October, 11am-1pm
Where: Wally Tall Park, meet at the skate park.
Cost: FREE

Bookings required.
For more information please contact ASCI on 0408 475 746.

Adventure walk & clay creations

Begin your adventure and discovery walk around the parklands. This will be the source of inspiration for using nature clay to create interpretations of the flora and fauna that inhabits the area.

When: Saturday 19th September, 10am – 12 noon
Where: DJ Sherrington Park, meet at the Boathall.
Cost: $6.00

Bookings required.
For more information please email admin@ascotmushroom.org.au

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MEDIA RELEASE

ASCOT STATE SCHOOL P&C’s

Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 11am to 10pm

Celebrate Spring and head to Ascot State School P&C’s ASCOT BIG DAY OUT on Saturday, September 12 for a fun and affordable day the whole family can enjoy.

With a Vintage market, food, drinks, showbag alley, cake and preserves stalls, a café and main-stage entertainment, ASCOT BIG DAY OUT (ABDO) will have something for everyone.

ABDO Convener Michael Spink said: “The ASCOT BIG DAY OUT is always a great day and a terrific way for the community to come together and support our hardworking teachers.”

Ascot State School students have been working hard in preparation, raising significant funds that will be auctioned on the day.

In the food court there will be delicious international cuisine supplied by Little Yum Cha, Gai-Lai-Ming-Yee, Royal Yum Cha, Bloo’s and Prinici, Tandoor, Eton Mess, Bendoorah Bank barbecue, Meto Coffee vans, plus a café and cake stall with delicious home baked treats and preserves.

Side show alley (operating from 11am – 9pm) will showcase over 12 different stalls like laughing clowns, face painting, hib-a-choc, glitter tattoos and more.

ABDO will feature more than 10 rides (operating from 11am – 4pm) with attractions like the lady bug, dragon car, elephant, super slide, rock wall, laser science, jungle jet big swing,试题 jumping castle, bouncy and static ride, a range of prize zones and costume themed video games.

Entertainment includes two clowns (Kipper and the Cabin Boys) who are guaranteed to get everyone giggling, performances from the Ascot State of Dance and the amazing Vince from the Magician.

There will also be face paint artists for the kids with the AFL, Queensland Reds, Brisbane Broncos and Grasshopper Soccer supporting the ABDO.

Continue over... 1/2
**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**
- **Kick-ups: Upper Mt Gravatt, Aspley and Capalaba**
- **Lunch: Buffet lunch at Broncos Leagues Club, Red Hill**

**Call Tina today**
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**Kidney Health 2015 Research Walk**

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

Funded 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.

**Times:**
- **9:00am for 10:00am start**
- **Distance:**
  - 2.5km and 5km

**Costs:**
- **Adults:** $10
- **Teams of 10:** $50
- **Children under 12:** Free

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**Deagon Community Picnic Race Day**

13 September - Gates open from 10am

- **1 Thoroughbred & 5 Harness Race Programme**
- Fully licensed event • Food stalls • Corporate Marquees
- Courtyard VIP Experience • BBQ x 5 • Refreshments on the Field
- Children’s entertainment • Fillies and Foals Foot races • Willow boat races

**Adult $15**
- **$3 Child**
**Senior ($65 & Over) $5**
**Family Pack ($35 & Over) $30**
**Online code $3**

**VIP Experience ($95 & $55)**
**Corporate Spaces available**

Tickets available from the Brisbane Racing Club website - www.brc.com.au