Dear Parents

Our world is often filled with irony. This week, during the Year 11 Leadership Camps, when we are exploring the concept of leadership and its importance to Padua and our society generally, our politicians were waxing lyrical about leadership in the public arena but arguably, not modelling true leadership. I’m not sure what our ‘soon to be’ members of society will make of this week’s events. Nonetheless, the Year 11 Leadership Camps have gone quite well and I am constantly amazed at the way our young men respond to the challenges put to them.

As notified last week in an email, Fr John suffered a minor stroke whilst on camp. He is in very good spirits and this week he will move to a rehabilitation clinic for therapy on his right arm and leg. He has very much enjoyed the company of his many visitors whilst in hospital and he is very grateful for the good wishes and prayers. His recovery will no doubt be assisted by your continued thoughts and prayers.

As you are aware, the school has made the decision to go to laptops as the next phase on our technology journey. Some information regarding devices will be placed on the website soon, if not already. Please take the time to read this information in preparation for our Technology Nights on 12 and 14 October in La Cordelle. It is important that you set aside one of these nights, so as to be fully informed about the technology from 2016. The nights begin at 7.00pm and representatives of HP as well as our own staff will be presenting.

As this is the last week of term, I wish you and your sons all the very best for a restful break before we enter the final hectic term in 2015.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector
A couple of weeks ago the College welcomed former student Jakob Lodziak ('99) to our special Academic Assembly. In his address to the school he mentioned that when he was at university he was converted from studying science/engineering to the study of law. He is now employed in legal aid as a defence attorney.

The fundamental question for all of us involved in schools has to do with the purpose of education. It is an impoverished understanding of education to claim that it is all about preparing students for getting a job. Is there not education for its own sake, rather than producing students to be a cog in the economic machine: a unit in the GDP!

Can we not reorder our thinking to understand that one very important ingredient in education is to point the soul to higher things. Here is where the study of History, Music, and English, and much of what is studied in Study of Religion is vital. Surely education at a catholic school like Padua is about gaining wisdom, for gaining wisdom is one of the highest callings from God- learning to understand who we are, our purpose in life, and what we need to do to become a better human being. As Socrates claimed, "the unexamined life is a life not worth living."

The great majority of our young men will become fathers, and therefore, inevitably teachers of their children, and although most won’t go into the teaching profession, they will be teachers. So it is important that they have cultivated minds that can inspire their children to seek the higher things in life. A little capacity for reflection, and an understanding of other cultures might lead us all to a better understanding of some of the major issues that confront our world.

I think it is a mistake to focus basic education on job-specific skills that our changing world will render redundant in a few years. The capacity to think clearly, to observe carefully, to reflect, and judge wisely will always be useful, no matter the changes that we will witness in the years to come.

(Article written on the 7 September 2015 prior to Fr John’s illness)

**Prayer for all sick people in our community**

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.

Amen
Ed Nally Cup Winners

Congratulations to Mitchell House – This year’s winners of the Ed Nally Cup (The House Competition)! Mitchell House will enjoy a day at Wet ‘N’ Wild on Friday October 9.

Pastoral Care Reports

In the coming week, you will receive an electronic copy of your sons 2015 Pastoral Care Report. Each family will receive an individual email for each student that attends Padua College. In line with the electronic delivery of College academic reports, all future Pastoral Care Reports will be sent digitally. Should you not receive your son’s report by October 9, please contact pastoral-care@padua.qld.edu.au

Year 11 Camp—Leadership at Padua College
With the holidays fast approaching I would like to remind all families of the change of uniform for Term 4. All students will revert to the summer uniform which includes the College short sleeve shirt and College shorts. Students will also be expected to again wear the College socks pulled up to just below their knees.

**Parenting Tip of the Week: Gatorade - Good vs. Evil**

Gatorade was the first sports drink on the market, the brainchild of scientists at the University of Florida in 1965 who tested it on the Florida Gators football team. The original concoction consisted of water, sodium, sugar, potassium, phosphate, and lemon juice. The coach and team touted the new sports drink as the saviour of their hydration problems during the hot summer season. Now Gatorade and its competitors are everywhere.

The marketing is extremely successful: it’s sold as an amazing blend of electrolytes that provide hydration and increased performance for all of our athletic pursuits. It makes us run faster, longer, jump higher, lift more weights, and recover more quickly.

Or does it?

The original formulation quite possibly could have worked for sportspeople undertaking prolonged and intense exercise. But to cut costs, sports drinks now contain artificial colours and flavours known to cause behavioural and skin conditions. Some products contain a dextrose-sucrose (sugar) mix and others contain sucralose, an artificial sweetener.

A study conducted in 2012 on 11,000 teenagers concluded that sports drinks were no better than soft drinks, and that “teens put on even more weight if they drank a bottle of sports drink each day, averaging 3.5 pounds (1.6kg) for every sports drink consumed per day.”

Despite the marketing by sports professionals that these drinks are healthy, consumers and especially children, do not need to drink sports drinks unless they are involved in intense exercise.

Even then, better hydration can come from drinking coconut water, water with a pinch of Himalayan rock salt, or eating a piece of watermelon.

By Toni Crisp, clinical nutritionist and mother of four.
Dear Padua Families

Can you believe it – we have come to the end of the term at last! A lot of tired faces abound after a hectic term and now we have two weeks to relax and recuperate. Enjoy the sunshine, the trees coming into bloom as you dust off the BBQs for those last weekend afternoons.

Graduation you say! Surely not. Graduation Day is 20 November and it will be upon us soon enough. We are still waiting for some baby photos and Year 1 photos from the boys for the Vale Liturgy. Please check to see if this has been done asap. If you have some to send in please forward them to Sandra Healy at shealy@padua.qld.edu.au The PowerPoint made from these photos is a highlight of the graduation ceremonies. Parents you have your chore to do for me! The Graduation Mass is scheduled for 5.45 pm on Friday 20 November in the Little Flower Church, Kedron followed by the Grad Dinner in La Cordelle commencing at 7.30 pm.

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.

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.

The program is out for this year’s Franciscan Week set for the first week back on next term. Please see flyer on the next page for details of events coming up for this week.

Enjoy the holiday break everyone! Dabble your toes in the ocean or head to some local bush area for a walk or some camping. Whatever you do, travel safely and return to us in Term 4 relaxed and refreshed.

Michael O’Brien

Vice Rector Formation
Please pray for the sick
Fr John Boyd-Boland
Chaplain

Please pray for those who have died

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                  Good Samaritans             | Morning PC  
Parish Hall                   |
| Wednesday, 7th October | Class Prayer  
                  Yr 12 Doc Drama  
                  Casual Dress Day  
                  Blessing of the Animals  
                  Strictly Ballroom         | Morning PC  
Oval  
Whole School  
Greccio Campus  
QPAC                |
| Thursday, 8th October  | Class Prayer  
                  St Francis Eucharist @11.00am  
                  Convivium - staff  
                  Jazz Ensemble Lunchtime Performance | Morning PC  
La Cordelle  
MPR  
Assisi Campus  
Outside La Cordelle |
| Friday, 9th October  | Class Prayer  
                  House Celebration  
                  Free Prize Draw 2015  
                  FCIP Rock Band @ Lunchtime | Morning PC  
Wet ‘n’ Wild  
Assisi Campus  
Outside La Cordelle |

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FRANCISCAN WEEK
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AT PADUA COLLEGE
6th October – 9th October

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Wednesday 7th October
8:15am – 9:30am
Yrs 5 & 6 Greccio Campus

FREE DRESS DAY
Wednesday 7th October

FRANCISCAN WEEK DONATION REQUIRED

2015
Term Time Absences

I would ask families who are planning to take term time absence in Term 4 to visit the link below so that you are aware of the process for requesting term time absence at Padua College. This process ensures that your son’s teachers are informed but ultimately, it is the responsibility of the student to inform each of his teachers so that arrangements can be made where possible. It is important for families to be aware that in some cases, particularly exams in exam block, missed assessment will result in an incomplete (INC) being awarded on the report card.

Please note that many subjects assess in the last week and therefore a decision to remove your son form school early in that week will mean missed assessment.


Term 3 Report Cards

Please be reminded that the report card for Term 3 in a Pastoral Report and not an Academic Report. Should you have any questions regarding your son’s academic progress, please make direct contact with your son’s teacher.

Assessment

Reflection on marked assessment is a very important part of the learning process and this reflection includes all relevant stakeholders. Family discussion about assessment is relevant and encouraged.

In Years 11 and 12, assessment is not sent home due to the need to ensure that all work is kept for QCAA purposes. However, your son will be asked to photograph his marked criteria sheet and should be able to show that to you. If your son is in Year 11 and 12 and you would like to see a copy of your sons marked assessment, please direct your inquiry to your son’s teacher who will, in most cases, be able to provide you with a copy.

In Years 5 to 10, assessment should be coming home for you to look at and discuss with your son. Generally staff need 2 to 3 working weeks to mark assessment. If your son has not received a mark or you have not seen the assessment item, please contact your son’s teacher directly.


Assessment

Assessment Calendars are currently available for Term 4 will be made available on the College website by the end of Week 1 next term via the following link:
However, given that these are static documents created as a **GUIDE ONLY**, your sons Blackboard Calendar is always the most up to date source for assessment information. 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.**

![Blackboard Calendar](image)

**Year 12 Nearly There**

Year 12 is nearing the end of their school year before exam block which is scheduled for Weeks 6 and 7 of Term 4. This is a critical stage for Year 12’s who traditionally are tempted to take their foot off the pedal so to speak. Can I please ask Year 12 parents to speak with their sons and remind them of the importance to remain focused in their last weeks at Padua College.

**QTAC Applications**

QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) Applications for Year 12 close on Wednesday September 26. If your son has questions, he should have met with Ms Goodwin to discuss his preferences.

**Year 8, 9 and 10 Subject Selections**

Subject selections your current Year 8, 9 and 10 students for their 2016 subjects close on Friday September 18 at 3pm.
Greccio Library Greetings

The students on Greccio campus had a fantastic time celebrating Book Week 2015. We were lucky enough to have 2 authors visit us, both of whom the children thoroughly enjoyed, and learnt a lot from. Our annual book parade was on Friday 4th September and we were visited by some fabulous book characters again this year. Congratulations to students and staff for the effort put into creating the amazing costumes. Best costume prizes were awarded to:

**Year 5**

5MR: Dane Walsh (Captain Underpants)
5DY: Jackson Pike (Zeus from Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief)
5MT: Sam Wilson (Gimli)
5DW: Max Piotto (Dr Who)
5LM: Tom Connellan (Tin Man)

**Year 6**

6MJ: Antoni Caranese (Captain Jack Sparrow)
6JJ: Nick Sharry (Thor)
6DB: Max Smith (Bogle from The Very Unusual Pursuit)
6KA: Harry Voss (Mad Hatter)
6MT: Jett Robson (Katniss)

**Best dressed staff**

Mr Michael Tierney as the Joker

**YEAR 6 READERS CUP**

The Year 6 students took part in the 2015 Readers Cup Challenge. The prized trophy was closely contested, coming down to a tie breaker, with only 1 point separating 1st and 2nd place. Congratulations to all year 6 students for participating with enthusiasm and commitment. 1st place and the trophy went to: Jackson Ritchie, Jacob Frisch, Antoni Caranese, and Cooper Wilson.
Thanks to all who visited and supported the Book Fair. This was very successful and your support not only encourages the boys to read for pleasure, but furthers the boys’ literacy, and supports the development of the Greccio Library collection.

Congratulations to students, staff and parents for your enthusiasm throughout Book Week 2015.

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
leithlan@padua.qld.edu.au
As Term 3 comes to a close a number of cultural activities wind down for the year. Ms Asimus’ Year 12 Debating Team was unfortunately eliminated in the first round of the finals. In a formidable debate on the topic of the green movement in Australia, the boys lost by 4 points to Brisbane Grammar School. Many of the people (including both staff and past and present students) who attended the debate to support Thomas Fall, Michael O’Shea and Michael Hinds were somewhat shocked that the opposing team was awarded the win. The boys were gracious in their defeat and the College congratulates them on their maturity.

Although the finals are now over (Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology won the Year 12 Division) the two Year 7 teams have participated in 3 rounds of debating this term. To date both teams have experienced two losses and one win. For many of the boys involved this is the first time they have been involved in competition debating. We wish them all the best in their fourth and final round next term.

After four months of heats and preliminary finals, Padua’s team known as the ‘Lost Boys’ was one of six teams who moved forward to participate in the Grand Final of the Theatre Sports Competition. That night the ‘Lost Boys’ were awarded overall winners. It was a testament to the many talents and consistent efforts of all the staff and students involved. Congratulations to the team on a well-deserved victory.

On Sunday 30th of August a number of vocalists from both the Greccio and Assisi Ensembles participated in Brisbane Sings. It is a community event performed at QPAC featuring vocalists, choirs and singing groups from all over the city. The show celebrates group singing in a non-competitive environment. Thanks go to Mrs Marian Coe and Ms Sarah Landis for preparing the boys for this fun and uplifting event.

Heather Lapworth

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.
Monday 5th October
Public holiday

Tuesday 6th October
Sally Huiminchew
A Calder
L Phillips
S Hoole

Wednesday 7th October
D Paim
L Minarelli
T Innamorati
S Hawkins

Thursday 8th October
S Thomas
G Chirico
S Minshull
S Cox

Friday 9th October
S Novak
K French
S Preston
A Harding

Monday 12th October
R Menettas
Hooi TinTai

Tuesday 13th October
M Ainsworth
K Corbett
A Fisk
J Sinclair

Wednesday 14th October
A Cavanough

Thursday 15th October
A Williams
L Briigmann
G Shoesmith

Friday 16th October
M Perkins
R Bruncker
S Blansjaar
N Falabella
With Term 3 quickly drawing to a close, I wanted to bring your attention to a couple of important events on the P&F calendar in Term 4.

**P&F Volunteers Thank You Function – Friday 9 October 2015**

The Padua College P&F Committee along with the College value the assistance that parents/guardians provide in volunteering their time in the various facets of the school community. The P&F Committee extend a warm welcome to all parents/guardians who have volunteered their time, to attend the P&F Volunteers Thank You Function which will be held in front of La Cordelle on Friday 9 October 2015.

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

**P&F General Meeting – Tuesday 13 October 2015**

If you have set yourself a goal to attend just one P&F meeting this year, your time is running out, with only 2 meetings remaining for this year.

The last P&F General Meeting for 2015 will be held on Tuesday 13 October 2015 commencing at 7:30pm. This is a great forum to:

Find out what’s happening at the school (current and future);
Find out how the P&F Committee are assisting the school and the school community;
Put forward suggestions on topics for visiting speakers and possible areas of improvement/parent suggestions

**P&F Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Tuesday 10 November 2015**

The final P&F Meeting for 2015 will be held on Tuesday 10 November, and will commence with the AGM followed by the General Meeting. At the AGM, all positions will be declared vacant and nominations called. If you are interested in nominating for a position, please complete the P&F Committee 2016 Nomination Form located on the college website


This form can be submitted to the P&F Secretary prior to the AGM via the P&F email address pandf@padua.qld.edu.au or you can bring it along with you on the evening.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings, so please come along and show your support to the P&F and the College.

All P&F meetings are held in the staff room, located in St Francis Hall and start at 7:30pm with a light supper provided afterwards.

Regards
Lisa Marini
P&F President, Padua College
PADUA COLLEGE P & F COMMITTEE 2016
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate for the following position:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Committee Member
- Assisi (Year 7-12) Community Pastoral Care Co-ordinator
- Greccio (Year 5-8) Community & Pastoral Care Coordinator

Nominator’s Name: ____________________________
Nominator’s Signature: ________________________
Nominee’s Name: _____________________________
Nominee’s Signature: _________________________
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 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 tuckshop set up/pull down of Supper
- Volunteering at House Eucharist in tuckshop 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

Please find the following form for you to nominate your interest in a volunteering role to assist and be a part of 2016 House Committee.

Alternatively, meet me at the next P & F Meeting held on Tuesday 13 October 2015 at 7.30pm in the St Francis Hall and ask any questions prior to or after the P & F meeting.

Thank you for your support.

Dianna (Dj) 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 lives of students and face the challenges of the Padua community. Please volunteer to join the Pastoral Parent Care Committee. We won't ask too much from you, liaising with your parent-teacher 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 meet once or twice per year. Please complete the 'Nomination Form' and we'll be in touch with more information. If you have any further questions, please email padf@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's 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 our school as their son. Many parents use this when trying to coordinate sport and social events or to help strengthen connections and partnerships in the school community. If you would like to be included, please complete the 'Padua Pastoral Parent Care Program Contact List' form and return it either via email to padf@padua.qld.edu.au or to the Padua office. The list will be distributed near the 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 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: ___________________________

A Catholic school for boys, under the care of the Franciscan Friars
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@gles.qld.gov.au 0408805900
- Melinda Chisholm melinda.chisholm@auw.org.au 0410311373
- Angeia Cogan (Russell) rckandangeia@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)
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://gac.glo2edmH
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 [http://example.com/calendar]

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

DERBY DAY
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2015
12 PM
DOOMBEN RACECOURSE

TICKETS $145
this includes
ENTRY TO TRACK + HOMETURN ROOM & EAST TERRACES
UPGRADED GRAZING MENU + FIVE HOUR DRINK PACKAGE

Gentlemen
COLLARED SHIRT,
TAILORED TROUSERS
COVERED DRESS SHOES
— EITHER TIE,
JACKET OR BLAZER

Ladies
DRESSED NEATLY
IN KEEPING WITH
CONTEMPORARY STANDARDS

EVENT REGISTRATION + TICKET PURCHASES AVAILABLE ONLINE VIA COLLEGE CALENDAR
CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION + TICKET PURCHASES
THE ABOVE LINK MIGHT NOT WORK ON MOBILE DEVICES
SAFE SCHOOLIES 2015

Do you have a student who wants to go to schoolies in 2015 or 2016?

If so come along to a free Parents and Students seminar being held by Police from North Brisbane District on helping your school leavers to experience a Safe Schoolies.

There will be guest speakers on hand to provide a variety of information including, Laws and Consequences, Rights and Responsibilities, common problems faced by students at Schoolies, Strategies to celebrate safely and to answer any other questions you may have.

7pm Wednesday 14th October 2015
Longman room
Kedron Wavell RSL, Hamilton Rd Chermside.
Cost: FREE
Light refreshments will be provided.

Due to limited spots and catering BOOKINGS are ESSENTIAL.

To Book or for further information please call 3632 2380.

This event is being run by North Brisbane District Police Crime Prevention Unit and is supported by Blue Light Qld.

Does your child have type 1 diabetes?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioral and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete three sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Dr Amy Mitchell on (07) 3346 1202 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au or visit http://exp.uq.edu.au/t1ldiabetes for more information.
## PREMIER CRICKET CLINICS
SEPT / OCT, 2015
REGISTER NOW!

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

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**Venue**
Premier Cricket, 33 South Pine Road, Brendale

**Cost**
Payable at time of booking - contact details below (cash or EFTPOS accepted)

**Note**
BYO afternoon tea and drinks

**Equipment**
Players must bring bat, pads, gloves and helmet

**Enquiries**
- **Phone**: 3205 8880
- **Mobile**: 0408 157 108
- **Call In**: Premier Cricket, 33 South Pine Road, Brendale

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The clinics have been developed by Cricket Director, Rick Heilbron (Level 3, B.Ed, ADS) and will be conducted by members of Premier Cricket’s qualified and experienced coaching staff. Numbers per session have been kept small to ensure quality coaching for all players. Clinics are offered subject to minimum numbers. Premier Cricket reserves the right to alter clinic formats and / or offer alternative coaching options.
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)

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WOOLOOWIN
40 Morris Street, Wooloowin Qld 4030
Email: 125holycrosshistory@bne.catholic.edu.au
facebook.com/HolyCrossWooloowin125
World’s Biggest Garage Sale

Donations – we need donations of saleable goods than ever before. Our new 4000sqm Coopers Plains venue is twice as large as last year!

Volunteers - we need help with sorting, pricing, cash handling, food prep, etc. Volunteering is fun and rewarding and an excellent experience opportunity for students.

Buy stuff – Finally the very best way to support #WBGS2015 is to turn up on the day and buy, buy, buy. With all proceeds going to cancer research, spending up big never felt so good.

We are having the following donation drop-off days close your area that members of your school community may be interested in supporting:

26th September - National Storage Fortitude Valley (114 Montpelier Rd, Bowen Hills) 10:30am – 1:30PM
3rd October - National Storage Kedron (453 Webster Rd, Stafford Heights) 10:30am – 1:30PM

If people are willing to travel, the following dates and times are also available at #WBGS2015HQ at Coopers Plains
19th September - #WBGS2015HQ 9AM - 4PM (8/836 Boundary Rd, Coopers Plains)
26th September - #WBGS2015HQ 9AM - 4PM (8/836 Boundary Rd, Coopers Plains)
3rd October - #WBGS2015HQ 9AM - 4PM (8/836 Boundary Rd, Coopers Plains)
5th October (LAST CHANCE!) - #WBGS2015HQ 9AM - 4PM (8/836 Boundary Rd, Coopers Plains)

This is a great "spring clean" opportunity where cancer research is the big winner.

Brisbane Archdiocesan Parents and Friends Council invite you to an Evening with Michelle Mitchell

Michelle Mitchell
Teenage Expert – Author – Speaker
B.Teach, Founder Youth Excel

Michelle worked as a teacher before establishing Youth Excel in 2000. The Youth Excel Centre is a multidisciplinary private practise who employ professional psychologists and mentors that specialise in the health and wellbeing of young people.

Date: Thursday 22 October 2015
Venue: St Joseph’s Tobruk Memorial School Hall
53 Kokoda Street  Beenleigh
Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm
Light refreshments will be served
RSVP: Tuesday 20 October

Parking available at venue

To reserve a place at this free event http://www.trybooking.com/IRYL
GATORS CRICKET ACADEMY 2015

This Innovative 3 Tiered Academy runs for 6 weeks and is for the cricketer who is ready to get serious about learning or enhancing the skills of CRICKET.

Tier 1 – Fundamentals Academy
- Ideal for Boys / Girls aged 8 – 11
- Learn all the Fundamental Skills of the Game (batting, bowling & fielding)

Tier 2 – Specialist Academy
- ages 12 – 14
- Improve your chosen skill (Batting or Bowling)

Tier 3 – Advanced Academy
- ages 15 & over
- Enhance your chosen skill (Batting or Bowling)

In each program you will be exposed to techniques, drills and skills that will help take your game to the next level.
- Innovative coaching equipment
- High activity rate and “time-on-task”
- High volume hitting & bowling

Academy Program
When: Every Monday for 6 weeks
October 12, 19, 26,
November 2, 9, & 16

Nightly Schedule

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Conducted by: Former Qld Bulls Coach, Terry Oliver & former Qld Bulls and Qld Fire Bowling Coach, Vic Williams assisted by quality level 2 and level 3 coaches

LIMITED NUMBERS – register quickly to avoid disappointment

Cost $280 (inc GST) per Program
- Tier 1 Fundamentals
- Tier 2 Specialist Batting
- Tier 2 Specialist Bowling
- Tier 3 Advanced Batting
- Tier 3 Advanced Bowling

Where: Sandgate Redcliffe District Cricket Club, Board Street, Deagon

To Register: Contact jnr_registrar@gators.org.au
Walk 'n Laugh for Mental Health

Walk for fun for everyone!

Walk to raise awareness for Mental Health Week
5th October to 12th October 2015

Where: Pine Rivers Community Health carpark
When: 8.45am for 9.00am start, Thursday the 1st October 2015
Some breakfast food available at March commencement
Walking from Pine Rivers Community Health Car Park to Strathpine Community Centre to be at North Brisbane Community Mental Health Expo opening by 10.00am

Have fun! dress up! Join in the laughter as part of the Expo theme of "laughter is the best medicine"

SAVE THE DATE
North Brisbane Mental Health Community Resource Expo 2015
Thursday 1 Oct 2015 | 1am - 2pm | Strathpine Community Centre

Contact: Phil Macey at Neami National
Strathpine 07 3205 6622
2/356 Gympie Rd, Strathpine QLD 4500
strathpine@neaminational.org.au
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.

Please call Janelle McCarron on 0448 177 894 or email janelle.mccarron@savethechildren.org.au

Save the Children Australia
School Holiday Fun

Welcome to 'Neverland' Join us for a magical screening of the new Warner Bros film 'Pan' to raise money and awareness for Redkite. Redkite is an Australian youth cancer charity that supports young people and their families battling cancer. With family friendly entertainment including face painting for the little kids and raffles and prizes to be won for the grown up kids. General Admission tickets include a popcorn & drink, entertainment with part proceeds going to Redkite. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, September 14th, 2015.

*This is a student initiative of tafe Brisbane South Bank Campus

For more information about the event and to purchase tickets, please go to:

https://www.facebook.com/tafeauroraevents
Community

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: 10am
PICK-UP: UPPER MT. GRAVATT, ASPLEY AND CAPALABA
LUNCH: BUFFET LUNCH AT BRONCOS LEAGUES CLUB, RED HILL
Call Tina today on 0410 687 483 or shopforacause@hotmail.com
to book your spot!

FREE and low cost school holiday activities for fun and fitness
Kingo Griptape under 17’s best trick skateboarding competition
Come along to the Kingo Griptape Best Trick Comp and show us your skills while having some fun. This competition is for 16-17 year olds and is free to enter. Best trick on all of the obstacles at Korora skate park.
When: Saturday 3rd October, 11am-1pm
Where: Wally Tate Park, memorial skate park
Cost: FREE
Bookings required.
For more information please contact ASCI on 0458 476 745.

Adventure walk & clay creations
Begin with an adventure and discovery walk around the parklands. This will be the source of inspiration for using natural clay to create interpretations of the flora and fauna that inhabits the area.
When: Saturday 19th September, 10am – 12 noon
Where: DJ Shenington Park, meet at the Oddfellows
Cost: $5.00
Bookings required.
For more information please email simone@zexzanzea.com.au

BRISBANE LEGO® FAN EXPO
2015
3-5 OCTOBER
Sleeman’s Complex,
Chandler Arena.
Old Cleveland Rd, Chandler