Dear Parents

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the Technology Information Nights last week. Whilst they did not go as well as I would have like, I do understand that the announcements of cost and timeframe have put families under considerable pressure. A number of people have contacted me directly and we have been able to communicate about the issues and find a way forward. I would like to thank the vast majority of parents for their support of our technology concept, which I am sure will be of great benefit to the boys’ education in 2016 and beyond.

Everyone is aware of the construction site on the Greccio Campus. The foundation stage is rapidly drawing to completion and in the coming week, the steel structure will start to be formed. When the roof is being constructed and put into place, two of the Greccio buildings will need to be empty, for safety reasons for at least a couple of weeks. We have, therefore, made the following decisions to accommodate these classes on the Assisi campus.

1. Year 12 students will have their final classes on Thursday 5 November. Friday 6 November will be a study day for Year 12 students.
2. All Year 6 classes and Year 5 DY and 5DW will be relocated onto the Assisi Campus in the current Year 7 classrooms and the current LOTE room on Friday 6 November. They will occupy these classes until the end of the year and will be allocated the current year 7 lunch and play area. The students need to come to the Assisi Campus directly in the morning and they will be dismissed from the Assisi Campus in the afternoon.
3. Year 7 classes will be re-timetabled into other classrooms throughout the school. This will be a good transition exercise as they will be doing this next year as Year 8 students in any case. They will be allocated the Year 12 lunch area in La Foresta.
4. The Pastoral Care classes that are normally allocated to Year 7 rooms and the LOTE room will be reallocated and doubled up with other PCs. All students will retain access to their current lockers.

5. Mr Casey will be relocated on the Assisi Campus.

This information will also be communicated, to those affected by the changes, by email. Whilst this time may be slightly disruptive to the staff and students, these measures will ensure everybody’s safety and deliver the project by the start of school in 2016 (hopefully!!!)

We are rapidly nearing the end of the year. There are a number of school activities that will bring closure to the end of the 2015 year. I would ask all parents to take note of the College calendar and participate in, or organize their sons to be involved in these activities.

Best wishes for the busy weeks ahead.

Pace e bene

Robert Out
Rector
More than half Australian families do not eat their meals together. Of those that do, 50% are watching TV during the meal. The average child over 8 years watches three and a half hours of TV daily, largely because tired parents use TV as a kind of baby sitter at the end of a long day.

When the poet WB Yeats penned the following lines, he may have been speaking about the modern family, "Things fall apart, the centre cannot hold. Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world. In times past, there was little reflection on the family. Today the fate of the family is being studied, especially in church circles. Recently there was a World Meeting on the Family in Philadelphia, and now a Synod on the Family at the Vatican. Up until recently, it is said, all went well in family life, but then came the Industrial Age and the birth of large cities - that is when serious problems appeared. Where you lived and where you worked were in different places. Today that is exacerbated by shift work, rostered days off, overtime work, sometimes both parents with paid work, and the demands made by employers. Australians spend more time at work, than people from almost any other country - all this has a dreadfully negative impact on healthy family life.

Well you know good family life is a most difficult pursuit, but never more important. One thinks of divorce, the scourge of alcohol, drug use, the breakdown in discipline, and the evil of domestic violence. Back in the very early days of the Christian community, word reached Saint Paul that recent converts to Christianity were having difficulties in the families. Let Paul's magnificent words sink deep into our spirit, into our hearts and into our lives, "Bear with one another. Forgive each other......Over all these things put on love.....Be thankful..... Wives cherish your husbands.....Husbands love your wives..... Children obey your parents in everything."

I know that we have at Padua many beautiful families. But healthy family life does not always come easy. Today too often technology rules - the iPhone, the iPad, the internet—these so-called advances can harm family life; there are so many other pressures and distractions that mitigate against family. We must reflect too, with such sadness on the tragedy of neglected children, on children who are physically harmed, or psychologically destroyed. But to those of you who love and care for your own children, thank you that you are enabling them to "grow, and become strong, filled with wisdom and courage."

In the loving relationship between husband and wife, between father and mother, you create an environment of love, security and well-being that nourishes every child’s deepest hunger and need. How fortunate that here at Padua we see healthy, committed families, and parents who alone or with their partner care for the boys we teachers are privileged to serve.

Compassion
The Gospels are replete with references to the compassion of Jesus - his sensitive concern for those who are lost, for those who are sick, for those who are hungry, for those who have lost loved ones and for those who are in need. Compassion is our response to those who, in one way or another, are suffering. The suffering can take many forms—it might be physical. It might be mental or emotional. It means we have a sensitivity to them, endeavouring to "walk in their shoes." It is about appreciating the difficulties and challenges certain people have to face—and in our generosity coming to their assistance: “feeling” their pain and suffering. The compassionate person is no by-stander, no mere observer, but gets himself involved in a practical way to lessen the sufferings of others. Here in Hospital I am surrounded by staff who turn care and compassion into action. Thank God for them! There is more than a measure of truth in the saying—"People do not care how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Fr John
Boyd-Boland
St Vincent’s Private Hospital
Kangaroo Point
The Chaplain
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Please ensure that your son has the correct uniform for these photos. Students can only be included if in correct Uniform.

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**Theatresports Team**  
Kristen Griggs, Dominic Thurlow

**AIC Sports Captains**  
Firsts playing kit

**Sporting Representatives**  
AIC reps, Met North, QLD or AUS Reps. No other club reps.

Bring representative clothing
As mentioned in the last Bulletin, next Wednesday is the AIC Athletics Carnival. This is a compulsory day in the School calendar. This year grades 9, 10 and 11 will be attending. All details pertaining to the day have been distributed by email.

Social Media

So often in Pastoral Care, the Pastoral Care staff work with students to educate on the perils of social media. On the flipside, social media can be a powerful tool when used with its best intention to share information, voice informed opinion and raise awareness.

Recently I read an article on social media by Marie Roker-Jones. The article details her thoughts on helping your son to become a critical thinker. While the evidence based research for this opinion piece appears to be based on personal experience, this article provides great insight into encouraging critical thinking. The article follows on the next page.

Ben Lowrie
Vice Rector Pastoral Care

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.
In a world where we live for followers, likes, tweets and more, how do we raise kids to be independent thinkers?

1. **Encourage Questions**
   Don’t answer every question, instead ask what he think. Asking questions stimulates conversation between you and your son.

2. **Don’t Criticize**
   Criticism invoves low self-esteem. Boys feel that they have failed or disappointed their parents when they are criticized. Find alternate ways of correcting the problem. A boy will likely shut down communication if they feel that their parents are not supportive.

3. **Respect Your Boy’s Opinions**
   Your son is not your parrot or puppet. Although it is difficult to accept at times, it is normal and healthy for your son to have his own opinion. Boys who are confident in expressing their opinions are less likely to succumb to peer pressure.

4. **Teach Your Boy To Embrace Diversity**
   Encourage your son to learn about different cultures and ethnicities. A well informed boy will understand and respect other people’s values.

5. **Teach Your Boy To Set Personal Boundaries**
   Boys need to have their personal space respected in order for them to respect other people’s personal space. Help your son to establish boundaries and enforce your boundaries with your son.

6. **Establish A Nurturing Environment**
   Children thrive in environments in which they know they are loved and respected. Remind him everyday that you love and support him.

7. **Understand Your Boy’s Thought Process**
   In order for you to be an advocate for your son, you must know and understand how your son learns. Is he a creative, logical, musical, spatial, interpersonal, intrapersonal, or naturalistic learner? Know your son’s capabilities and accept his creativity. Learn Your Son’s Learning Style.

8. **Don’t Think For Him**
   Encourage independent thinking. Let your son decide (within reason) what is appropriate for him. Give him enough room to make decisions, but also be there in case his plans don’t work out.

9. **Teach Your Boy Stress Management Skills**
   Help your son to effectively deal with stress. Try not to contribute to his stress with demands and unrealistic expectations. Make learning fun!

10. **Teach Your Boy To Trust His Instincts**
    In order for boys to be successful in life, they must learn how to trust their decisions. Your son needs to be confident in trusting his instincts. Boys who trust their own decisions are less likely to participate in unhealthy behaviors.

Originally appeared at Raising Great Men.com
- See more at: http://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/ten-tips-for-raising-a-critical-thinker/
Dear Padua Families

Term 4 has begun with a bang! Only weeks to go before Graduation ceremonies begin. We continue the celebrations of Franciscan Week acknowledging our past and making the most of the now!

Preparations continue for this year’s Graduation Ceremonies. Parents are busy doing their bit while the boys do so at school. It is a bittersweet time at school where endings become new beginnings. We would really appreciate it if deadlines for each of the tasks you are asked to do could be met so that the liturgies can be put together in plenty of time. Table settings for the Graduation Dinner will be finalised during the next week. Please be mindful of our request for the limited number of family members who can attend this event because of table size and hall space... Photos, letters, music videos, speeches – all of these little things come together to make one big celebration!

Thank you to all this people who helped make this year’s Franciscan Week a success. This week we have donated $1000 to Rosies Friends on the Street from proceeds of the Casual Dress Day. This year Padua has helped staff three Rosies Vans (Brisbane CBD, Logan and Aspley) each month. I would like to Mr Garufi and Ms Poppleton for their wonderful assistance in helping with these groups. Nearly 100 hundred senior students have gone out on these vans and been part of a different side of life. A heartfelt thanks goes to these boys who have had the courage to step outside their comfort zone for a few hours to be of service to others.

Last Thursday 12 Paduans represented the College at the annual Franciscan Schools Peace and Justice Day. Students from Marymount College, Assisi College, Mt Alvernia and Padua Colleges spent some time together learning about and exploring the consequences of Pope Francis’ latest Encyclical ‘Laudato Si – Praised Be’. Informed input from Tess Corkish from Catholic Earthcare, a shared lunch prepared by all and a little bit of gardening in the afternoon capped off a great day of Franciscan fellowship and learning. A big thank you Mrs Stone and her team from Mt Alvernia for organising a great day.

I was informed this week by Fr Sebastian, Principal of St Francis of Assisi College, that the first round of
the teacher training workshops, being financed by this year’s Franciscan Appeal, will commence in November. Fr Sebastian tells me that his staff are eager to begin their training and look forward to learning new ways of teaching their students. They are very grateful for this opportunity extended to them through the generosity of the Paduan Community.

This week we received the Final Report from the Catholic University, Leuven based on the surveys and other information supplied to them by us. The Report is very detailed, but on first glance contains many positive comments about our community and how we identify as being Catholic. Early in 2016 the College’s Senior Leadership Team will feedback the Report’s findings and recommendations to the College Board, staff, students and the parent body. Implementation of the findings will be incorporated into the next five year Strategic Directions commencing in 2017. The College community has been very highly commended by the University researchers for the participation in providing extensive data for its deliberations.

As the jacarandas bloom around us carpeting our footpaths and gardens with layers of purple, enjoy the beauty of their gift. Take a walk, sit a bit longer in the garden or take your first swim for the season. Summer takes shape in our part of the world and life takes on a new vibrancy!

Peace and all good to you all!

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation

Please pray for those who have died

John Crowdey - Old Boy ('76) and Great Uncle to William Beckwith, (Yr 7)

Please pray for the sick

Fr John Boyd-Boland
Chaplain
The College has recently published a summary of our 2015 NAPLAN results on the College Website at the following link: http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/assessment-and-academic-achievements/academic-achievements/

This year, Padua scored higher than the State and National averages in all tests across all Year Levels and the initial results are pleasing. The Teaching and Learning Team will spend more time drilling down into specifics of the data and that information is used to inform teaching. These initial results reflect well on the broad nature of the curriculum at Padua and the way we approach NAPLAN. We do not teach to NAPLAN, rather, we build these skills into our curriculum and spend time ensuring that the boys are familiar with the nature of the test through some practice.

This is a good result and we are very pleased.

**Term 4 Exam Blocks**

With the end of year fast approaching, I ask that you consider your sons assessment schedule before planning for an early finish to the school year. The practice at Padua and given that Term 4 is short, is to have assessment in the last week of term. External Exam Blocks are scheduled for Years 10, 11 and 12, and Internal Exam Blocks are scheduled for Years 8 and 9. Exam Timetables and Assessment Calendars are currently available online for Term 4 for all Year Levels, however, these are subject to change and are a guide only. Exam Block Timetables will be published later this term.

- Year 12 (External) – Monday 9/11 to Tuesday 17/11
- Year 11 (External) – Friday 20/11 to Friday 28/11
- Year 10 (External) – Monday 23/11 to Friday 27/11
- Years 7-9 (Internal) – Tuesday 25/11 to Thursday 27/11 (Exams and study times allocated)
- Years 5 & 6 – No formal exam block will be allocated – Students will sit exams and submit assessment as stipulated by the teacher – The Assessment Calendar published online is a guide only.

For External Exam Blocks, students are only expected to be at school when they have an exam.

For Internal Exam Blocks, students are expected at school for the entirety of each school day.

**Student and Parent Portal**

As part of our ongoing process of continuing to improve communication, the College has launched a Student Portal and will be launching a Parent Portal for the beginning of 2016. Your son is now using the Student Portal to access his timetable and was emailed the link this week and taken through the process on the first day of term. The portal link is also available on the front page of the College Website in the top right hand corner. The username and password for students is the same as their standard Padua username and password. Information regarding parent access to the Parent Portal and the information that will be available on the Parent Portal will be published in due course.

**Semester 2 Reports**

Semester 2 Academic Reports will be made available to parents in the Week Commencing December 7. Reports will be emailed home as per our usual practice and should the Parent Portal be available, will be available through the portal as well.
‘There are no secrets to success. It is the result of hard work, preparation, perfection, learning from failure, loyalty and persistence.’

Colin Powell

The Vocation Education students have been busy this year with their studies and juggling their work commitments. It is only 5 weeks until we fair well our current Year 12 students as they head off into the workforce. Over the past two years, a number of our current Year 12 students enrolled into the Industrial Pathway in Year 11 and started work experience with employers in all different trades. For a number of our students, their work experience developed further into a School Based Apprenticeship with their employer, providing them with skills and opportunity.

Having an employer willing to sign you up for a School Based Apprenticeship shows the true character of these young gentlemen of Padua College. It highlights their strong work ethic, dedication to the job and their employer, their capability of being able to communicate, work as an individual but more importantly as a team.

Unfortunately, not all work experience opportunities develop further into School Based Apprenticeships for our students for a variety of reasons. This being the case, students should continue developing their skills elsewhere as they will be more employable when the time comes—persistence.

At the end of the 2015 school year, the following Year 12 students will continue their apprenticeship journey as a Fulltime Apprentice with their current employer. I would like to acknowledge these students and wish them all the very best for the future;

- Louis Bosciano
- Alex Bowman
- Joseph Bradbury
- Lawson Creighton
- Sean Gardiner
- Mitchell Herbert
- Julian Mahoney
- Billy McIntosh
- Lochlan Perrett
- Daniel Rivers
- Jamie Salomone
- Louis Schwenke
- Julian Trombetta
- Jesse West

Padua College has also been notified of two students in our Year 11 program that have been recognised for achievement awards at TAFE. The two students are being recognised for their dedication and fine results whilst completing their Electro-technology course at TAFE this year. In each TAFE course there are only three awards awarded to the enrolled cohort and this year two of those awards went to two Padua students.

I would like to congratulate Alex Johnson and Nicholas Dickson on their outstanding achievements at TAFE and also for their dedication towards their studies and their one day per week at TAFE attendance.

Keep up the good work gentleman.

Adrian Gray
Vocation Coordinator
Islamic College of Brisbane visits Padua College

On Tuesday 13 October Year 11 students from the Islamic College of Brisbane visited Padua College Kedron. The day commenced with a communal prayer in our parish church at The Church of St Therese of Lisieux.

The students listened to the great story of friendship, respect and peace shown in 1290 with St Francis of Assisi and the Sultan Malik Al Kamil in 1219. The boys learnt how such great leaders listened and prayed together and showed utmost respect for one another. The students today developed such positive relationships as they learnt about each other and our school, Padua College.

Some Year 11 Padua students presented information about cultural, academic, mission and sporting activities Padua students participate in. This gave our guests a taste of life at Padua College.

We were also blessed to have the company of a great leader in the Islamic tradition, Sheikh Khalil Bukhari. He had just arrived from overseas and was very keen to witness the wonderful experience of inter-faith between Padua College and the Islamic College of Brisbane.

The boys participated in interactive get to know you activities that were great fun as well as basketball and a tour of the school. It was also wonderful to meet the staff from the Islamic College as strong friendships have been developed between each other.

This wonderful interfaith activity is now in its sixth year and we look forward to visiting the Islamic College of Brisbane in May 2016.

Richard Butler
HOC RE 10-12
This year’s competition was set in the year 2070, and teams were tasked with creating an advertising campaign to attract investors, for the construction and operation of Alaskol, the first Moon-based space/mining settlement.

After a season of competition that has spanned Terms 2 & 3, our seven JS defense teams submitted their completed projects in the final week of Term 3. I then had the difficult task of internally judging our Padua projects in order to select the best four team entries. These were then forwarded to the Space Design Competitions Australia judging panel.

It is with great pleasure that I announce Padua’s top 4 JS defense team projects:

Team 1:
William Barker (Yr 8), Lucas Cardoso (Yr 8), Scott Pringle (Yr 7), D’Arcy Scott (Yr 8)

Team 2:
Ethan Ney (Yr 7), Liam O'Sullivan (Yr 7), Brice Welburn (Yr 7), Aidan Nowakowski (Yr 7)

Team 3:
Zachary Zavaglia (Yr 5), Rhys Williams (Yr 5), Leo Lofaro (Yr 5), Justino Santhosh (Yr 5)

Team 4:
Luther Minshull (Yr 8), Noah Pacey (Yr 8), Rayan Dib (Yr 6), Lucas Cyrillo (Yr 5)

Congratulations to the boys in these teams. All JS defense projects were of a high standard, and selecting the best 4 team entries was a difficult task.

Also a big thank you to Ms Kathy Hodge, Ms Leah Mahoney and Mrs Kate Ayre for their valued support in helping to coach our 7 teams of 28 students throughout our long season. Thanks also goes to Ms Chantal Hochstrasser for her technical support of the boys.

We now anxiously await the announcement of the top 5 JS defense team entries across Australia in mid-November. These teams will be invited to present their projects at the JS defense National Finalists Presentation Event on Saturday 29 November.

Mr Peter Morris
ASDC & JS defense Head Coach/Coordinator
Congratulations to Greg Lavey, Hamish Warren and the Open AFL team on winning the Grand Final v SLC on Wednesday afternoon at Yeronga AFC. It was an amazing game full of great energy and skill - the lead changed a dozen times with Padua holding St Laurence's out for the last few minutes to win 65-63. Played in front of a decent crowd the boys were behind for most of the last quarter only to take the lead with a few minutes remaining. Oskar Baker was named player of the final. Thank-you to the supporters who cheered on the team. It was a fantastic game and both teams should be congratulated.

Scott Maguire
Head of Sport

Lawrence Garufi was an Australian Representative competing in the World Duathlon (Run; Bike; Run) 16-19yrs age group. He placed 13th.

This was held in Adelaide on the 18 October.
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D. Syrett
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Wednesday 28th October
M. Tripp
K. Newitt
S. Powell
J. Wilson

Thursday 29th October
G. O’Shea
A. Stosic
W. Andrews

Friday 30th October
L. Higgins
T. Zeller
J. Noone
T. McGinley

Monday 2nd November
A. Franzmann
K. Francey
C. Vellacott
E. Miano

Tuesday 3rd November
C. Wraight
R. Balke
R. Hastie
K. Wilson

Wednesday 4th November
Z. Hanuman
C. Cupo
R. Stone
S. Ney

Thursday 5th November
J. Walker
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Friday 6th November
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L. Norman
P. Smith
Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Programme presents the

2015 End of Year Concert Series

*Intermediate Concert - 6:30pm, Mon 26th October*
* Senior Showcase - 7:00pm, Fri 30th October*
* Junior Showcase - 6:30pm, Mon 9th November*

San Damiano Centre, Somerset Road, Kedron

We invite you to come along with your family to one or all of our concerts to share in the pleasure of music with others.

This is a wonderful showcase of music performed by over 350 talented musicians within the Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Programme.

**** Free Entry ****

Donations will be accepted on entry if you wish to contribute to the purchase of new instruments.
AGM – Tuesday 10 November 2015

The Padua P&F aims to build a strong sense of community and to support the College in assisting with providing the best equipment to and/or enhancing the facilities for our students. Becoming a member of the P&F provides a great opportunity to meet other families, build friendships and have meaningful input into your son’s life at Padua. We know your time is precious, any help, big or small, is very much appreciated.

We are keen to see more parent and friends gathering together, bringing forth positive ideas and creating community spirit within our College.

As everyone has busy lives with work and family commitments, we need to remember that many hands make light work. Any time you can contribute is valuable to the College community. How about coming along to our AGM to see how you can become involved?

The P&F Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 November 2015 at 7.30pm in St Francis Hall.

Nominations are open to anyone interested in filling key roles for 2016 including:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

If you are interested in joining the P&F, please nominate by completing the attached form and sending to the Secretary via the email address pandf@padua.qld.edu.au or alternatively, you can bring it with you on the night.

Date and Time: Tuesday, 10 November 2015 at 7.30pm
Venue: St Francis Hall, Padua College
Refreshments: Supper provided

Please support your P&F and come along to the AGM – all are welcome!

Padua Parent Forum – 2016

The P&F are keen to arrange Parent Forums where guest speakers attend the school to present topics of interest to parents and caregivers.

If you have any suggestions for topics you’d like us to investigate for Parent Forums for 2016, or if you know of or have heard of a speaker which you think may be worth approaching, please email me at pandf@padua.qld.edu.au

Lisa Marini
President, Padua P&F

‘I’ve learned that you shouldn’t go through life with a catchers mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.’ ~ Maya Angelou
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 5-6) Community & Pastoral Care Coordinator

Nominator’s Name: ____________________________
Nominator’s Signature: _________________________
Nominee’s Name: _____________________________
Nominee’s Signature: _________________________
Padua College High Tea 2015
Boys and Girls are invited to visit and participate in our:

**Invitation to Try Scouting**

*Be Prepared... For new adventure*

- **Joey Scouts** (6 to 8 years old)
  - When: Wednesday 6pm to 7pm

- **Cub Scouts** (8 to 11 years old)
  - When: Wednesday 7pm to 8:30pm

- **Scouts** (11 to 15 years old)
  - When: Thursday 7pm to 9pm

- **Venturer Scouts** (15 to 18 years old)
  - When: Wednesday 7pm to 9:30pm

**At Wavell Heights Scout Den**

MURRAY PARK, on EDINBURGH CASTLE ROAD, WAVELL HEIGHTS (behind the Boys Club and Community Centre).
Access via Fourteenth Avenue.

Contact: Cate 0435 525 015
Email: wavellheightsscouts@gmail.com
http://www.wavellheightsscouts.com.au

**Of the 11 men that have walked on the moon... 10 were Scouts:**

Harrison Ford  Ian Skipper  Celine Dion  Barack Obama  Michael Jordan  David Attenborough
Intitute of Modern Languages
Summer
High School Program
2016
Language Enrichment Course

Dates:
Monday 11th-Friday 15th January 2016

Times:
9:00am to 12:30pm Monday to Thursday
9:00am to 3:00pm Friday

Fee includes:
Learning materials plus a special lunch and activities on Friday

Fees:
Early Bird: $245
Full: $270
Enrol by 7 December for the Early Bird discount

Program venue
The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

Due date for enrolment
Monday 7 December 2015 - enrol by this date for early bird discount

Early enrolments are encouraged. Limited places available. Late enrolments will be accepted if there are vacancies.

Course information
Enrichment courses for students in years 11 and 12 in 2016:

These courses are suitable for students in the senior phase of learning who wish to enrich their knowledge of the language and culture they are currently studying, and practise their language skills over the summer.

These courses are taught by native speakers with a focus on enhancing fluency and accuracy of expression. Their content is based on themes and topics specified in the QLD Senior Syllabus and in the International Baccalaureate program (IB)

How to enrol
Please ask your language teacher for a brochure with an enrolment form, or contact us:

Online: www.iml.uq.edu.au/highschool.html
Email: iml@uq.edu.au
Phone: (07) 3346 6200

In person: Level 1, Joyce-Adzrold Building no. 37 Blair Drive, St. Lucia
Post: Institute of Modern Languages, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD, 4072

Our 2015 Winter High School Program was a great success! Read about it at http://germanimlbrisbane.com.au/ or scan the code.

Languages offered
French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Chinese
Japanese High School  Holiday Intensive Program

Our Course Plan

This Program specially designed for Junior and Senior High School Students who wish to  enrich their language of Japanese . This program focus on Japanese grammar explanation and practice. (worksheet will be provide in the class) . Students can making big improvement with writing and speaking skills by practicing lots of sentence structure.

Students will learn some difficult grammar by singing a song!

Course Time:

December: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, (Monday to Friday)  
21, 22, 23(Monday to Wednesday)  
Morning: 9:00- 11:00am

Fees: $245 (Small Class, Big Fun)

Location: 149 Albany Creek Road.  
(North Brisbane, Close to Chermside Shopping Centre)

Contact: Lyrebird Language Centre
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