Dear Parents

Currently I am in Melbourne where I am attending the bi-annual Franciscan Schools Australia Conference with other members of our teaching staff. The keynote speaker at this conference is Sister Joanne Schatzlein from the Sisters of St Francis, Milwaukee USA. As well as being the keynote at our conference, Sister Joan also spoke to all of our teaching staff last Monday afternoon. She used the story of Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio to convey a message about the importance of mercy and forgiveness in a Franciscan College. I look forward to hearing more from Sister Joanne in Melbourne.

Last week I wrote about the important survey the College was undertaking related to the Catholic identity of our school. Next week, all parents will be sent the link, access codes and instructions for the Leuven Project and I ask that at least one parent from each family please complete it. To provide further incentives, all parents who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle with some great prizes to be won. More details of the raffle will also be provided next week.

On Tuesday night, the Parents and Friends hosted their annual Welcome Evening for new parents. Although the night was not particularly well attended, it was enjoyed by those who were there and provided an opportunity for new contacts to be made within our parent network. Many thanks to our P&F President Lisa Marini and her 2015 Committee for organising the night and welcoming new parents into our community.

Swimming is a sport that requires discipline and hard work from those who choose to compete in it. Last week our swimmers competed at the inaugural years 5-12 AIC Swimming Carnival. Although the results did not fall our way, I would like to congratulate our swimmers and their coaches for their commitment to the College and all the hours they have spent at the pool preparing for the carnival. I would also like to congratulate our student leaders and supporters for their conduct and cheering on the day. Although we did not finish very high in the final placings, we did demonstrate great school spirit. Well done to all involved on the day!

Continued
The end of week 7 is approaching. Last week I spoke to all the boys about the importance of focusing on their assessment at this time of the term and the hard work that is required to achieve good results. Please have a conversation with your sons about upcoming assessment and discuss with him the importance of being organised and working hard at this time. Assessment calendars for all grades and exam timetables for Years 11 and 12 can be found on the College website under Teaching and Learning.

All the best for the next two weeks

Simon Stower
Acting Rector
Padua College
It was revolutionary! Forty-five years ago, a radical change in the church's liturgy occurred. Our Mass was now in English and later the altars moved so that the priest faced the congregation. I think this altered peoples' understanding of the Church. Now a church less hierarchical, now priest and people as one - the People of God gathered together in worship. All of us together sharing the same consecrated Bread and Wine, all at the same meal. No longer the priest muttering the ancient and mystic language of Latin, and the plebs looking as bystanders in bemused silence.

This Vatican II Church has always had its critics, especially from a celibate clergy who believed in preserving their special dominant place in the life of the Church. These are those who under Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI in their polemic wrote about a "reform and the reform."

Is this where the new English translation of the Mass of 2011 came from? Yes, for over 40 years we used a translation, that while not perfect, was often lyrical and at times poetic. Certainly easy to read with its sympathetic cadence and flowing style.

These past years we return not to Latin, but to an English more at home in the 19th century. It seems to be driven by a desire, if not to return to Latin, then to get as close as possible to Latin. As a celebrant, it has not become easier reading the Prayers; indeed they remain for me incomprehensible and impenetrable. It is a measure of the quality of our Bishops that hardly a voice of theirs was raised against this obtuse, inelegant and unnecessary verbal vandalism.

With a church under such criticism by the way in which some Bishops have been negligent in dealing with sexual abuse by some clergy, an exclusivist translation of the English Eucharist is something the Church does not need.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Any boy wishing to be Baptised and/or receive First Holy Communion should contact Fr. John at jboyd-boland@padua.qld.edu.au, phone: 38579999, or at the Pastoral Care Centre, to register his interest.

*This must be done by Tuesday 31st March.*

Instructions will take place in Term 2, and the Liturgy will be celebrated towards the end of Term 3.

Those wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will need to contact their Parish Priest.
Collaboration is one of three fundamental ingredients in sound "leadership." It is about people working together, valuing one another and respecting one another's opinions. Collaborative people foster discussion and collaborative leaders ensure that their team stays fresh and infuse the team with new players. Successful company leaders today welcome Generation Y and value their insights.

Schools should be places of collaboration, where all stakeholders are consulted and their views respected. When students, teachers and parents collaborate with a school's administration, it can foster a culture of "being on the same team." The successful leader recognises, in all humility, that he is not the sole repository of wisdom and that he has his faults, that he is vulnerable and that he does not have all the answers.

Collaboration has today's leaders harnessing ideas, people and resources from across boundaries of all kinds. Differences in convictions, in opinions, and values does add complexity to collaborative efforts, but the organisation is all the richer for this effort.

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**SCHOOL FEES**

Padua College Annual Fee Accounts were emailed on the 11th February, 2015. If you have not received your account, please contact the College Accounts Office to check your email address details.” Please also check your “Junk Mail”. As we processed account emails in year levels, your computer may have detected it as a bulk email and put in your “Junk Mail” in error.
Year 5 Camp

Good luck to all the Year 5s who will be enjoying their first camp as a Padua student next week. Don’t forget your sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries and water-bottle!

Student Breakfast

In a recent survey of PC classes, it became apparent that a growing number of boys are coming to school each day without eating breakfast. Considered to be the most important meal of the day, breakfast breaks the overnight fasting period, replenishes your supply of glucose and provides other essential nutrients to keep your energy levels up throughout the day.

As young men, the growing body is like a new sports car. The better you fuel it, the better it will run. As teachers trying to motivate and ‘drive’ your son to success, it becomes challenging when he is easily distracted or lacks enthusiasm because he has not had the right fuel to start the day.

In the busy-ness of our modern, complicated lives, it’s easy to sacrifice some aspects of routine to gain an advantage in tackling the day. I urge all families to not consider breakfast as one of these negotiables.

While early morning starts may mean a full breakfast at home is difficult, the College tuckshop is open at 8:00am every day for all families who leave early for sports, cultural or general activity.

Alternatively, boys can bring their packed breakfast to school and eat it before/after training or between 8:00am and 8:20am before morning Pastoral Care class.

Please help your son to achieve his best at Padua and start the day with a big and healthy breakfast!

Electronic Communication

Throughout Term 1, many parents (particularly those new to the College) may have begun to notice emails arriving in their inbox from teachers at Padua. These emails are auto-generated and are an electronic function of a communication tool used at the College. The auto email tool is designed to inform parents of behaviour/academic matters relating to their son’s daily life at the College. It also aims to increase communication between teachers and parents. The email may be sent for both positive and negative behaviours or may be sent as an update to an individual student’s general progress at Padua.

As the email is auto generated, it may appear to be quite formal. I would ask that parents please pay particular attention to the comment inserted by the teacher to help understand the tone of the email.

Should you wish to discuss the contents of such an email further, parents are encouraged to reply via return email to the teacher who sent the email.

A sample copy of the email is listed on the next page for reference:
Great to see:

- The Year 5, 9 and 12 cheering relentlessly at the AIC swimming carnival!
- The Year 12 boys leading the charge in keeping Padua clean.
- The Greccio boys visiting the House assemblies last week and scooping the pool in the Student Of The Week Awards!

STUDENT MOTTO 2015: One Spirit, One Purpose, One Padua
Dear Padua Families

We are now at the business end of the term when assignments are due for submission and exams are on the horizon to prepare for. In all the busy-ness of life, I hope you are able to take some time to prepare for the great mysteries that unfold for us at Easter.

The Little King’s Collector’s Kits continue to be handed in and money counted. All remaining kits are required by the end of this week. They all must be accounted for and so 100% student and family support is needed to see this done. I am looking forward to realising a wonderful total to present to the Little King’s people at our assembly at the end of the term.

Greccio Campus will be holding a sausage sizzle this week as their way of fundraising for this service. Thank you to Mr Beattie, Greccio staff, Mr Humphrys and his Yr 9 Leaders their assistance with this event.

Thank you Kirby House for a wonderful House Eucharist last Wednesday night. This Eucharist was the first one for 2015 and saw a large congregation in attendance. These are important College events. They are in the calendar and every student is expected to attend them.

The next House Eucharist will be for Boyd-Boland House on 6 May.

This week, the process of surveying the community was focused on the student body. We have begun to move through each year level and each RE class. Today I trialled the task with the young men from Year 5 MR. It is a serious process and the boys in Year 5 were fantastic, if not a little daunted, in their attitude towards it. We learnt that the younger boys need a great deal of assistance and we will give them that unreservedly. I hope the same attitude and support will flow from the rest of the students as they attempt to complete their surveys over the next few days. I am sure it will.

Next week it will be the turn of parents to help us out by completing the survey. Details for completing it will be sent to every family via email next Monday. We need at least a 25% to 30% completion rate from the parent body for the data to be reliable and meaningful. You can check on the College website now for a brochure outlining the Leuven Project and its significance to the future directions and planning of the college.

To assist families in completing the survey we are offering a few ‘incentives’! Every family who completes a survey and registers that with us will be put in a raffle draw for some prizes which include: store gift vouchers, meal vouchers at Nana & Da’s Café in Kedron and some school fee reductions.

Look out for your email about the survey early next week, complete it as quickly as you can and send a screen shot copy of the Certificate of Completion and our thanks – and maybe a prize or two will come
This week, six staff members will be attending the Franciscan Schools Conference in Melbourne. This Conference takes place every two years. The keynote speaker for this year’s conference is Sister Joanne Schatzlein osf. Sister Joanne is an accomplished Franciscan speaker and author from the United States. Last Thursday night and Monday afternoon she spoke to the College Boards and Senior Leadership Teams over dinner and FOTH staffs at a Twilight Workshop. The Conference is an important way for all schools based on a Franciscan charism or spirituality to come together, be further educated in the Franciscan tradition and have the opportunity to network with colleagues from other Franciscan schools around Australia.

To date we have had a great response from families wishing to know more about our next Student Franciscan Pilgrimage to Italy. With numbers for the group being limited for the next pilgrimage we still encourage anyone who interested to make an expression of interest with us and hopefully attend next week’s Information Evening.

An Information Evening is scheduled for next Thursday 19 March at 7 pm in the MPR in the Santa Croce Building. Please feel free to come along with your son and find out more about this unique experience we offer your sons.

After our return from the Easter holidays we embark on our major fund-raising project for the year – the Franciscan Appeal. This Appeal raises much needed funds for St Francis of Assisi College in Timor-Leste. Padua has done much to assist our brother school in Timor over the last nine years.

Our funds last year will help pay for the construction of three new classrooms and an office for the younger students in the Elementary School section. This is major project for which the foundations are being laid as this Bulletin goes to print.

Term Two will see all of us engaged in various activities that will raise awareness about St Francis College as well as much needed funds. This relationship is not a one way affair with Padua benefitting from a mutual relationship with our Timorese brothers and sisters. Thank you for your support in the weeks ahead for this project.

Peace and all good for great fortnight ahead.

Michael O’Brien

Vice Rector Formation
As you may know every two years Padua College staff conducts a Pilgrimage to the Franciscan shrines of Italy. We are inviting your sons (who in 2016 would be in Years 9 to 12) to join us on our Pilgrimage during the Third Term holidays 2016.

The basic plan is a flight from Brisbane to Rome via Dubai. Three days in Rome, a day in the Rieti Valley (site of Greccio and La Foresta) three days in Assisi, where we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis (4 October) two days each in Florence, Padua, and Venice, from where we fly back to Brisbane.

The purpose of the Pilgrimage is to enrich the boys in the Franciscan heritage and tradition by following in the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare, to introduce them to the rich Italian culture of Imperial Rome and the later Renaissance. It is an opportunity for the boys to get to know one another, and to open them to the culinary delights of Italy.

If you are interested and would like further information or to be placed on a list please email myself, Michael O’Brien (mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au), or Fr John (jboydboland@padua.qld.edu.au).

Trekset, a travel company based in Melbourne, assists us with the planning and organisation of the tour and have been excellent in our last three pilgrimages. An initial information evening will be held later this term to give prospective pilgrims and their families further details.

Please pray for those who have died

Sam (Yr 10) & Tim Jewell’s (Yr 7) Grandparent
The Leuven Project
ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY

An innovative strategy to strengthen the Catholic Identity in schools in the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Shining the light on our Catholic identity to shape and enhance the future. In collaboration with the Theology Faculty, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium and other Queensland dioceses. The significant contribution of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria in piloting this research is valued and recognised.
As mentioned in previous bulletins, the iPad Calendar is the diary tool for students for 2015. I ask that parents, particularly of students in lower grades, regularly take the time to check what homework your son has recorded. Should there be a situation where your son is not entering homework consistently, please contact his class, core or subject teacher directly as appropriate. At this time in the year, please be aware that a lot of the homework given will be assessment related. That means that even if there is not set homework, there will still be assessment work that should be done regularly at home.

Student printing at Padua

With assignments starting to steadily come in, now is the time to remind families of the College expectations regarding printing. It is our expectation that students print their assignments at home and bring them printed on the due date along with any other material requested by the teacher as part of the assignment submission. While students do have access to printing at the College, it is limited and is designed to support students who have had IT issues at home or who have simply run out of ink before printing the final page. A student printer can be found in the Assisi Library for Assisi students and in the Greccio Library for Greccio students.

Due dates and no submission of Assessment

Given that we are now well and truly in the midst of assignment season, the following is a list of points that families should be reminded of:

- An assignment is always due in the lesson on the due date unless the teacher has made an alternative arrangement with the students due to an interruption such as the swimming carnival and such a change will be communicated to students.
- Students should submit a complete assignment package including the task sheet, good copy, marked drafts and notes (as directed by their teacher) in their lesson on that day.
- Should a student not be able to present a good copy on that day, they will receive an academic detention and be given the lesson to finalise their work either from their draft, notes they have with them or from scratch if they do not have anything with them. This work will be marked as their good copy. The boys are aware of this.
- If your son has a genuine reason for an extension, an extension application must be completed and signed off by the Head of Curriculum for that subject. As with everything, communication in advance with the Head of Curriculum and classroom teacher is the best policy in this regard. [http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/assessment-and-academic-achievements/assessment-overview/](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/assessment-and-academic-achievements/assessment-overview/)


### Assignment extensions

Should there be genuine grounds for an extension, you and/or your son must complete an assignment Extension Application Form which they can obtain via their class teacher or the College website [http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/assessment-and-academic-achievements/assessment-overview/](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/assessment-and-academic-achievements/assessment-overview/) and submit it to the Head of Curriculum for the subject. If your son does not have a signed off extension form approved by the Head of Curriculum before the due date, then he does not have an extension and the procedure outlined in the section above will be applied. If you know of situations in advance, please communicate this directly with the Head of Curriculum as early as possible. Similarly, if a situation arises at the last minute, please ensure that either the Head of Curriculum or myself are made aware.

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**Uniform Shop**

The College will now sell no second hand clothing except for blazers on behalf of parents.

We remind parents that all blazers must be dry cleaned prior to forwarding to the Uniform Shop.
Welcome to Week 7. Term 1 is certainly flying by!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all AIC Swimmers who competed in the inaugural AIC Swimming Championships last Thursday at Chandler. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the Year 5 & 6 competitors who didn’t just attend these Championships but went to impressive lengths in setting many Personal Bests that day. This was an inspiring effort.

Week 6 saw Greccio boys being welcomed to House Assemblies on the Assisi Campus. House Assemblies is seen as a valuable way for the boys to mingle with their respective House Guardian and ‘housemates’.

In a week’s time, Year 5 boys will familiarise themselves to the first of many camps they will encounter throughout their time at Padua. It is a very exciting time for all involved. Mr Webb, Mr Wren and all Year 5 staff can’t wait to sink their teeth into what Mr Rush, the Camp Coordinator, has planned. We hope the boys enjoy their first experiences at Amaroo.

Please respect the College policy regarding haircuts. Recently the boys have been reminded about the College expectation in regards to length and style of hair while at school. An extract from the student handbook is enclosed below.

**HAIR POLICY**

The College hair policy states: “Normal schoolboy haircuts are required with no extremes or variations of normal hair colour.” Hair: Does not touch the eyebrows when the fringe is combed forward. Does not touch the collar when combed back. Does not pass mid temple when swept forward at the side. Is of a consistent length and natural in colour. Is worn in a neat and tidy fashion and is not cut in an attention-seeking manner. Students are expected to adhere to this policy at all times.

In recent weeks, weather and House Assemblies have seen our own Friday Assembly postponed. We welcome back this week’s Friday Assembly with 6MM and Miss Moffatt who will present on the Virtue of **Collaboration**.

Finally a special congratulations to Mr Webb and his wife who recently welcomed their fourth child into their family last week. We wish Mr Webb and his family all the best at this very special time in their lives.

Regards,

Ty Casey

Pastoral Guardian-Greccio Campus
Padua College offers many opportunities for students to participate in a variety of cultural co-curricular activities. It has been a busy start to the term with many activities already well underway.

**Debating** is one of our popular cultural activities as it fosters critical thinking, communication and team work. This year Padua has been able to nominate two teams in each year level from Year 7 to Year 12 in the Queensland Debating Union Secondary Schools Competition. The QDU Competition has already commenced and will continue into Term 3 for those teams fortunate enough to make the finals. We wish all the boys the best of luck in round one of the competition over the next two weeks.

Mr Fields’ legal background is being put to good use once again this year with Padua College fielding a team in the Bond University’s Annual High School Mooting Competition. The competition is aimed towards Year 11 and 12 students who want to be challenged by preparing, articulating and defending legal arguments in a live courtroom environment. In teams of three, Contestants are asked to apply legal rules to “real life” situations and are judged on their advocacy skills as well as their ability to understand and argue for or against a legal issue.

This Year, Thomas Fall, the College Captain entered the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Round one of the quest was held on the 15th and 16th February. Students from Mt Alvernia, Mitchelton and Padua College attended interviews on the Sunday morning and the final judging was held on the Monday evening at Gaythorne RSL Club. The students had to deliver a prepared speech and respond to two impromptu questions. Thomas won the public speaking award on the evening and was the overall winner of round one. On the 7th March, Thomas progressed to the Zone Finals and competed against four other students who had also won their respective local round. Once again, Thomas was successful, as he was selected to represent the district in Regional Finals of the Quest. We wish him well as he advances on to the third round.

Padua has always had a strong tradition of fostering musical talent. This begins on Greccio Campus where the boys are encouraged to participate in various musical endeavours. This year, the Greccio Choir is being conducted by Ms Sarah Landis. The Assisi Vocal Ensemble is under the direction of Mrs Marion Coe. Both choirs have begun regular rehearsals. Both choirs play an important part in many of our school assemblies and participate in a number of workshops and competitions throughout the year. We wish both choirs well when they participate in a number of musical competitions throughout the year.

The Liturgical Ensemble is a very special part of life at Padua. It has an integral role in all House liturgies. Since the beginning of the year, the members of the Liturgical Ensemble have been preparing for House Eucharistic celebrations and have already performed at the Kirby House Eucharist last week. We thank these young men on their dedication to making these events memorable occasions.

The Musical is a joint production that showcases the musical talent of Padua and Mt Alvernia College. This year’s musical *Hair Spray* will be directed by Mount Alvernia’s Mrs Amanda Bopf. Auditions were held early in the year. Students who participate in the musical have a busy schedule as they rehearse Friday afternoons and all day Sunday. We thank Ms Sarah Landis and Ms Courtney Crawford for their input and look forward to the production which will be held in May.

With pleasing results in the 2014 Youth Theatre Sports Competition in 2014, Mrs Kristen Griggs and Mr Dominic Thurlow have registered two teams in the competition this year. Auditions were carried out early in the term. For those new to theatre sports, performers are given topics from which they must instantly improvise scenes. The performances are adjudicated under by the audience and a panel of judges. We wish the eight students involved in the competition a successful year.

Heather Lapworth
Cultural Co-ordinator
WEST HAM UNITED OCEANIA ACADEMY

PLAYER ID CAMP // 2015

The camp will be overseen by coaches from the West Ham United Oceania Academy. Players excelling at this camp will be invited to the 2015 West Ham United Oceania Academy National Residential Camp.

Guest Coaches from FC Utrecht Academy, Holland and ChievoVerona, Italy, will attend the camp on Friday, April 10th.

SIGN UP TODAY!

DATES
April 9th - 10th, 2015

AGE GROUPS
Boys and Girls, Ages U8- U18

LOCATION
Padua Playing Fields
222 Elliot Road
Banyo, QLD 4014

COST
$150 FOR ALL PLAYERS
Includes Oceania Academy T-shirt

SESSION TIMES
Players U8 - U18
10:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 2:30pm

**Please Note: Bring packed lunch, hat, water bottle, shin pads and sunscreen**

CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER FOR THE CAMP

HOST PARTNER CLUB
PADUA COLLEGE
**Junior Winter Cricket**

**Season Commences Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May 2015**

**Match Times:**
11:45am to 4:35pm

**Match Format:**
One Day and Two-day matches
(If graded in 6 team grades)

**Fixture Dates**
(subject to change)

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Finals subject to Grade No.s

**S/F** 15 & 22/08/2015

**Final** 29 & 30/08/2015

Kids, you can continue cricket fun through the cooler months of the winter season by getting a team together. Teams may include both male & female players. Individual are welcome, subject to team numbers.

Team Nominations required by

8\textsuperscript{th} April 2015

For nomination forms see [www.warehousecricket.org](http://www.warehousecricket.org)

Grades for each Age Group (U/13 – U/16) depends on numbers nominated. Should there be insufficient teams composite grades may be included (eg: U13/U14 or U15/U16) - Age eligibility date based on 01/09/2014.
Monday 16th March
C Spicer
R Menettas
Hooi TinTai
M Ainsworth

Tuesday 17th March
S Pearce
J Turner
M Bensted
A Moesbergen

Wednesday 18th March
T Cognetta
B Creed
A Gigli
L Simpson

Thursday 19th March
D Barnes
A Sologinkin
M Shields
S Roberts

Friday 20th March
L Higgins
M Simms
T Zeller
J Noone
T McGinley

Monday 23rd March
P Cogdale
S Lipscombe
J Kennedy-Creighton
A Taggart

Tuesday 24th March
S Napier
N Duffield
J Downes
K Moore

Wednesday 25th March
S Powell
K Newitt
M Tripp
J Wilson

Thursday 26th March
M Allen
A Stosic
W Andrews

Friday 27th March
L Rizzo
D Gardiner
L Norman
P Smith
P.A.C.E. (Padua Art and Craft Exhibition) – used to be called ARTSCAPE, need more artists and craftspeople for their artshow.

Please contact Jane Higgins at pace@padua.qld.edu.au if interested in exhibiting. Art show will be held Open Day weekend - May 16/17. All details are available on the Padua website.
Padua College Sportsman’s Dinner
01 May 2015

Gambaro’s Brisbane Restaurant
33 Caxton Street
Brisbane

Reunion for our 5, 15 and 25 Year Old Boys

For more information, and to receive updates on this event, please visit our Padua College Sportsman’s Dinner Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Padua-College-Sportsmans-Dinner/663405430441556

Cost TBC
Are you a Padua Old Boy?

Join today!

Sign up as an alumni of Padua College on the College website

http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/community/old-boys-network/register-or-update-your-details/
Let’s serve it up for MADISON!!

Help get Madison Wall to the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles CA in July 2015

Madison Wall has been selected to represent Australia playing Tennis at the Special Olympics World Games. To help Madison get to the World Games, come along to a fantastic fundraising night and be inspired by the line-up that has been secured.

Our special guests include:

- **Wayne Bennett**
  Brisbane Broncos Coach
  will be our dinner guest speaker

- **Ian Skippen** from NewsTalk 4BC will be MC.

- **Daryl Kirkhope**
  (ex-Special Ops Australian Army)
  is the dinner speaker

- **Robbie Miller**
  winner of the 2013
  Triple J Unearthed NIMAS award
  will provide music during the meal

**Saturday 23rd May 2015**

6pm for 6.30pm until 10.30pm

- **Format:** Sit down three (3) course meal with beverage package included (beer, wine and soft drink)
- **Dress:** Smart casual
- **Location:** Arana Leagues Club, 247 Dawson Parade, Keperra QLD 4054
  (Lucky door prizes and raffles on the night)
- **Cost:** $110 per ticket or $1000 per table (of 10).
- **Enquiries and bookings:** thewall@bigpond.com
  Telephone: Anthony Wall on 0419 612 598 or
  Susan Wall 0419 642 500

Team Australia

Special Olympics
World Games
Los Angeles 2015

Arana Leagues Club
let's celebrate
SAVE the DATES

1. Sunday 21 June 2015
   125 year Birthday Festival

2. Sunday 13 September 2015
   Feast Day Pilgrimage & Celebration

3. Saturday 24 October 2015
   Past and Present Parents’ Reunion

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40 Morris Street, Wooloowin QLD 4030
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St Anthony’s School P&F Presents

THURSDAY MARCH 19

ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL DISCO
see you there!

$5 PRE PURCHASE WRISTBAND — NO WRISTBAND NO ENTRY*
One day ticket sale on Thursday 19th March in the quadrangle before school!

Years Prep to 3
5.00pm – 6.30pm

Years 4 to 6 (Padua included)
7.00pm – 9.00pm

Glow Products: $3 each or 2 for $5
Refreshments on sale:
Soft drinks, Chips, Lollies & Pizza

A Safety Message from the P&F

The P&F School Disco is always a fun and exciting night and to ensure that everyone has a good time we ask parents to remind children about staying safe with these rules:

- No running around inside the Hall or outside on the terrace
- Stay in the hall or terrace area during the disco
- Children must be collected by parents from the Hall

The P&F and our volunteer supervisors thank the parents in advance for their support. Looking forward to seeing you on the night!

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

**Weekend date**: 15th – 17th May 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

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The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2014. The *Next Step* survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the *Next Step* survey in 2015.

Further information on *Next Step* is available online at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.
Coping Skills Workshop for Parents

Learn how to develop specific strategies for handling stress and unpleasant emotions such as depression, anxiety and anger which may affect your parenting.

You are not alone, 49% of parents described parenting as stressful. You are warmly invited to join us to learn strategies to help you manage emotions, ideas for dealing with negative or unhelpful thoughts, and develop a personal coping plan to help you stay calm in stressful situations.

REQUIREMENT: Completion of a Positive Parenting Program

FOR Parents and carers

WHEN 6:00pm – 9:00pm Monday 25 May 2015

WHERE Community Centre at Churches of Christ Care
28 Blaker Rd, Mitchelton

COST $35 includes workbook (free for concession card holders)

REGISTER by ringing 3510 2713 or emailing heidi@communify.org.au
and mirandam@communify.org.au

Childcare provided, please indicate number of children and ages when registering. If you are able to afford $5 per child per session that would be appreciated.
Parenting

Positive Parenting Program

Would you like more confidence in parenting?

Would you like to develop skills to assist with positive family life?

Would you like a calmer home?

Would you like to spend more enjoyable time with your family?

FOR Parents and carers of children aged 2—12
WHEN 6:15pm – 8:15pm Monday 27 April—18 May (4 Nights) 2015
WHERE Community Hall, Churches of Christ Care, 28 Blaker Rd, Mitchelton
COST $35 includes workbook (free for concession card holders)
REGISTER by ringing 35102713 or email mirandm@community.org.au and
heidi@community.org.au

Childcare provided, please indicate number of children and ages when registering.
If you are able to afford $5 per child per session that would be appreciated.
Location: Community Centre, Churches of Christ Care, 28 Blaker Rd, Mitchelton

Dates: Monday 20th July – 17th August 2015 (5 weeks)

Times: 6:15pm – 8:15pm

Cost: $35 for 5 sessions (free for concession card holders)

Who should attend: Parents or Carers who have a child between 0 – 6 years old

How to register: Ring 3510 2743 or email mirandam@community.org.au and head@community.org.au

Childcare provided, please indicate number of children and ages when registering. If you are able to afford $5 per child per session that would be appreciated.

Please view short video

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

**Learning Objectives of the Training:**

- Understand your child’s emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child’s ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child’s self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure