Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of a very busy Term One. This busy-ness can only occur if it is supported by a committed school community of students, teachers and parents. This commitment will continue over the Easter holidays with the Open Rugby Squad training and playing on the Sunshine Coast, the Open Football Squad playing in a Brisbane Tournament, Junior Rugby playing at Armidale and other Rugby & Football players attending training clinics at Banyo.

These extra commitments, which are willingly made by staff and students, are reflected in some very good Term One achievements. Congratulations to all who have been involved in the Cricket, Volleyball and Swimming programs that have all recorded higher aggregate placings when compared to Term One last year. Congratulations should also go to all students who have committed to other non-sporting Co-Curricular activities this term with many great performances occurring in the areas of Music, Liturgical Choirs and Debating. Special mention in these Cultural pursuits goes to this year's School Captain, Tom Fall, for his outstanding representation of the College in this year's Lions Youth of the Year Competition.

As I have mentioned in previous Bulletins, the College’s commitment to the Leuven Project is coming to an end. At the time of writing this, we had over 250 parents reply to the survey but we still need more. Please take the time to complete this important survey.

As of the Term One Progress Reports, Padua College reports are now only being delivered to families digitally. Throughout 2014, reports were delivered in hardcopy via the post and in digital form via email with communication about this decision commencing from very early on in 2014 via the Bulletin and in the email attached to the digital report. Can I please ask that you make the College aware if you have changed your email address. The feedback regarding digital reports was very positive last year with digital delivery speeding up the availability of your son’s report.

The Term does conclude with some great news for our Community. College Rector, Robert Out, continues to recover very well from his operation and will be back at work before the end of Term. Well done Bob and welcome back!
Finally, I wish all families a safe, happy and holy Easter break. I hope all students take the time to reflect on the contributions they have made to the school during the term and the commitment they have made to their studies. Reports will be emailed to all parents early next term and Parent/Teacher Interviews will follow.

Best wishes for the remainder of the Term.

Simon Stower
Acting Rector
Padua College

Have you completed the survey yet?

http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/about-us/spirituality/the-leuven-project/

Term Two Sports Dismissal

All families are reminded that Term Two each year sees the introduction of our Sports Dismissal Bell. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Pastoral Care & lunch time are shortened to allow for the 2.50pm dismissal for training of Rugby & Football players.

All students not training for Rugby and Football will be supervised on the College grounds.

These changes will not result in the loss of any teaching time.
It is not just Catholics who find Pope Francis, his words and style refreshing. Friends of mine from other faith traditions see in this man, a man of the people. Pope Francis understands the Church primarily as "the people of God." His style is not just a good natured folksiness, or even cheap popularism, it is rather a pastoral style that respects the people of God on their way to God.

On the basis of his theology of the people of God, Pope Francis is adverse to every form of clericalism. In his Evangelii Gaudium he states, "Lay people are, put simply, the vast majority of the people of God. The minority - ordained ministers are at their service."

The issue of women is especially important to this Pope; he devotes two sections of his Apostolic Exhortation, recognising that women make an indispensable contribution to society, yet as we know, the issue of women priests is off the radar screen!

Young people are also important to the Pope and he recognises the difficulties young people face today in the very troubling and complex world they inhabit. He wants a Church that is prepared to listen to young people and learn from them.

In all, the vision of Pope Francis is of a Church that is open to all - a Church, not of judgment and condemnation, but a Church of mercy and forgiveness. The Pope prefers a Church that is bruised, hurting and dirty, because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church that remains shut away within its traditional structures and rigid rules.

**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.
If you really want to irritate members of a team, be they Accountants, Lawyers, Carpenters, Teachers, or a sporting squad, then forget consultation.

If you want to encourage cooperation, team spirit, high morale and people working happily and giving of their best, then consultation is essential. There are very significant benefits associated with implementing and maintaining a culture of consultation and cooperation in the workplace or on the field. There is high team morale, members feel they are taken seriously and not for granted. They tend to work better where there is no "us" and "them" mentality and so the concept of team is taken seriously.

Of course consultation requires particular skills - setting aside biases and sense of control. This is not easy for some people, especially for those who are insecure and lack healthy self-esteem. It takes time and it can be quite labour intensive. Remember too that it a two-way process. It is a sharing of information between team members and it is based on mutual trust.

When decisions are made and changes likely to be implemented, it is very beneficial to have everyone "on the same page." It is also necessary that those who are being consulted have the necessary information so that their contribution to the consultation process can be valued and respected.
Next Friday is the annual College Cross Country Carnival. It is a much anticipated event in the school calendar. Highlighted by the number of boys seen training on the College oval and school surrounds in the past weeks.

The Padua Cross Country Carnival is a compulsory school day for all students. Any student not attending the day will be expected to provide written documentation from their parent or guardian or a medical certificate explaining their absence.

Students should attend school in their full College Sports or House uniform (House or College sports polo and black College sports shorts), including runners. Students are not to wear thongs or slides and should also wear the College Spirit Cap or College Hat to and from school. Alternatively, students may wear the full College summer uniform and change during before departure.

A program of the day’s events will be published by the sports department, with Year 5-8 competing between period 1 and period 4 and Year 9-12 competing between period 3 and period 6 at the Hickey Park course.

The day will no doubt be an exciting and enjoyable day for all. Good luck to all Houses!

The start of Term Two means the switch to the College winter uniform. The full details of this uniform can be found in your son’s student handbook. It is expected that all students will return to school in Term Two wearing this winter uniform, including ties and hats. Repercussions will continue to occur for students who choose not to wear the College uniform appropriately.

A full school check of uniform and appearance (hair and grooming) will occur on day 1 of Term Two. I ask all parents to ensure all students meet the uniform, hair and grooming expectations upon their return.

With the Easter holidays fast approaching, there is every chance that you are going to experience all of your son’s concentrated energy concentrated across two weeks.

Below is a list of parenting strategies from Michael Gross (parenting expert) on dealing with your boys during holiday times:

- Boys like limits and boundaries. They help them learn. They also like to push against them too so you had better have a backbone if you are raising boys.
- Boys also respond to think language. If you want to know how a boy feels, just ask him how he
thinks... and he’ll probably tell you how he feels.

Boys generally are more impulsive than girls so strategies that help boys think and reflect on their behaviour are really beneficial.

Boys embarrass easily and they generally respond better when they are praised in private, rather than publicly.

On behalf of all of the Pastoral Team, I’d like to wish all families a happy and safe Easter break and we look forward to seeing all students next term.

Padua Spirit

On Assisi and Greccio

Great to see

- The Year 5 boys excitedly anticipating their camp
- The Year 9 leaders supporting Greccio teams at AIC cricket on the weekend
- Many AIC premierships this term!
- All students involved in the National Anti-Bullying Day of Action
- Proud parents at the Year 6 Science Fair

STUDENT MOTTO 2015: One Spirit, One Purpose, One Padua
Last Friday 20 March, Padua College participated in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This annual day provides a focus for all schools to say Bullying. No Way! and to strengthen their existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time.

Padua College has a “hands off” policy in place at school to ensure an environment where Padua Students have:

- The right to be safe;
- The right to be respected; and
- The right to learn.

The day “showcased” a variety of awareness and education initiatives to show that everyone plays an important role to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying and violence involves everyone! Initiatives at Padua included:

- Every student signing an Anti-Bullying Contract in PC;
- “Think out Loud” activities including a viewing of a “Just to say No!” video and a related classroom discussion;
- Parent information resources on display in the Assisi Campus office;
- An announcement in the Padua College App;
- A “no bullying” themed Friday Mass in the Chapel with Father John Boyd-Boland; and
- All Pastoral Care Staff and Vice Rectors wearing Bullying: No Way! T shirts to show their support.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents (tips on next page taken from the website).  

Continued
As well, please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying. Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they’ve told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child’s experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

2. Reassure your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, ‘That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.’ or ‘I’m so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that’s not fair at all’.

3. Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

4. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

5. Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child’s safety.

6. Check in regularly with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.
Dear Padua Families

The end of a busy term is nigh! It has been an exciting, frantic, fun and wonderful beginning to another year at school. Thank you for the contribution you have made to the College over the last ten weeks. We are all the better for it.

The collecting for the Little King’s Appeal is over for another year. At our last Assembly I announced to the community the various amounts raised by the Houses on the Assisi Campus. In total, over $11 000 had been raised at that point! Since then Greccio Campus had a very successful Sausage sizzle ($600 raised!) and bits and pieces have still trickled into the PC Centre. What a wonderful effort all the boys (and their families) have done in collecting for this very special charity. I will be pleased to announce a final total at next week’s College Assembly which will then be presented to representatives from the Little King’s Organisation. Thank you Padua for your extraordinary generosity!

Members of the Beirne and Boyd-Boyd Houses are asked to note the dates for their annual House Eucharists coming up early next term. I cannot stress the importance of these liturgies to the life of each House in the College. Every student and family is expected to attend these events. A supper is always held afterwards outside La Cordelle on the Assisi Campus.

All House Eucharists are held in the Little Flower Church, Kedron and commence at 7.00 pm. The next Eucharists are held in Term Two therefore full winter uniform is to be worn by all students.

    Beirne House Eucharist: Tuesday 28 April
    Boyd-Boland House Eucharist: Wednesday 6 May

For the last few weeks our College Captain, Tom Fall, has been competing in this year’s Lions Youth of the Year Speaking Competition. Tom was successful in winning his way to the Third Round of this competition. What a great ambassador for the College Tom has been! Whilst taking out the Award for Best Speaker in the last round, Tom was beaten by a student from Gregory Terrace who was chosen as the Overall Winner. Each round of judging involved a 40 minute interview, 2 impromptu speeches and a prepared speech. Thank you Tom for the hard work and effort in gaining the success you did in this competition.

I have asked Tom to deliver our ANZAC Day Address at this year’s college service on Thursday 24 April. He will, no doubt, do this with dignity.
The last few weeks have been busy overseeing the completion of the Leuven Survey by various members of the college community. Over 100 staff and one thousand students have now completed this task. It is now the turn of parents to assist us in this process.

At the time of writing this piece for the Bulletin 332 parents have completed the survey. Thank you! Qualitative research, like the Leuven Survey, requires a high response from the various stakeholders so that the picture we get at the end is the most accurate. This has been achieved by staff and students. I really need parental support now for this exercise to bear fruit in the form of an accurate and factual report that we will receive at the end of the year.

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.

I ask another 200 parents to complete the survey please before the deadline set for us by Leuven University of 2 April.

Thank you all.

Our first Information Evening was held last Thursday night with over 30 families registering their attendance and interest. Because of the cap on numbers we will take on the next pilgrimage in 2016 a first round offer of places to boys in Years 11 and 12 will be made this week. After the deadline for their response expires on 30 April, available spots will be offered to students in Years 9 & 10. It is gratifying to note that interest in the pilgrimage continues to grow each time and experience is one keenly sought after by a number of students and their families.

As I mentioned in the last Bulletin after our return from the Easter holidays we launch this year’s 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.

This picture shows you the progress of building already achieved from our fundraising last year. Assisi School is constructing three new classrooms and an office Elementary School section of its campus. I am very proud, and humbled, to know that we have become a significant part of the development of our brother school in Timor-Leste. Fr Sebastian, the Principal of Assisi School, tells me that they...
hope to finish the building in late May/early June this year.

At our first Assembly back in Term Two we will officially launch this year’s Appeal. Throughout the term each House and the college community as a whole will engage in a number of fundraising activities. I know each House has already been doing some secret planning and preparation for next term’s Battle of the House Bands to be held on 21 May. These have been great fun for everyone while fundraising at the same time! Who will take out the prize of Best House Band in 2015? We shall see!!!

As part of the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli a national wide event is being staged beginning on ANZAC eve and concluding with the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day itself. This event is called Camp Gallipoli. It is an outdoor overnight event which will be held at the RNA Showgrounds here in Brisbane. Organisers are expecting 7000 people to be in attendance. All Year 9 Padua students, nearly 50 other students and 15 staff will be representing the college.

The college will also be represented at this year’s Schools ANZAC Service in the City on Thursday 23 April represented by Ms Matthews and 10 students chosen from Years 6, 9 and 11.

Padua will also be represented at the local ANZAC Dawn and Morning Services conducted by the Kedron-Wavell Sub-Branch of the RSL. If you have never been to a Dawn Service, may I suggest you join the service at the Lutwyche Cemetery on Kitchener Road for what will be a very special commemoration this year.

And finally, while not on ANZAC Day itself, a group of students and staff will hold a special Remembrance Service in Vietnam during this Easter holidays at the Long Tan Memorial site. This will be an important moment when we can solemnly remember the sacrifice of Kenny Gant and Dennis McCormack, Padua Old Boys, who were killed in the Battle of Long Tan in August 1968. ‘We shall remember them. Lest we forget’!

The journey of Lent draws to a close and we now stand by the tomb ready for the promise of the Resurrection. May I wish each and every Padua family a holy and blessed Easter.

Peace and all good for the holidays 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.
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.
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**Term One Progress Reports**

The Term One Progress Reports will be sent out over two days – Tuesday April 21 and Wednesday April 22. Reports are sent in Year level batches, so if you have more than one son at the College, they will be emailed at separate times over those two days. If you have not received your son’s report by the morning of Thursday April 23, please contact teachingandlearning@padua.qld.edu.au

Please be reminded that the Term One Progress Reports are progress reports only. They are most often based on only one piece of assessment and are designed to give parents an indication of how their son has settled into the school year. Parents of students in Years 10, 11 and 12 should be aware that, at this stage in the year, not all of the criteria may have been assessed. An ‘X’ for not assessed will appear where this is the case.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews for Term 2, 2015 will take place on Wednesday April 29 from 3:45pm to 8:30pm and again on Monday May 4 from 3:45pm to 8:30pm. These two nights are provided to give parents the opportunity to meet with their son’s teachers, particularly in subjects where there may be some concerns. Given the limited nature of the time available, the College asks that you only make appointments if you require them and resist the temptation to meet with the teacher because you believe there is an expectation. If you don’t need to see a particular teacher, there is no obligation for you to do so. Padua always encourages students to participate in the parent teacher interview process but this is always left to the discretion of the parents. Online booking for the parent teacher interviews will open at 9am on Thursday March 30 and details regarding this process will be communicated at a later stage.

**Academic Report Dates 2015**

The 2015 Academic Reports will be emailed to families as per the schedule below:

- Term One Progress Report – Week commencing April 20
Semester 1 Report – Week commencing July 20
Semester 2 Report – Week commencing December 7
Semester 2 Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday August 6 from 3:45pm to 7:00pm and Monday August 10 from 3:45pm to 7:00pm.

Tech Tips

I found this the other week and thought that some of you may appreciate the humour.
Mr Jason Pacey

Parenting Hack: When punishing your kids, don’t take away their electronics. Just take their charger and watch the fear in their eyes as they use it less and less while the battery slowly dies.

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.
What a term it has been! New students, crazy weather, new friendships, countless Friday assemblies and amazing involvement (as always) in AIC Sport!

Congratulations to those boys who participated in Term 1 Sports. In particular we would like to acknowledge the victorious 6C Gold cricketers who wrapped up their AIC season, undefeated. Well done to Coach Mr Nixon (parent) and all players involved.

Over the past two weeks, under the guidance and direction of Mr Rush, Mr Wren and Mr Webb, Year 5 had the great fortune of enjoying their first Amaroo experience. From screen-printing to orienteering to climbing the boulder wall and monkeying around on the low ropes, the year 5 boys spent many enjoyable hours together. They reveled in the waves at Noosa Beach and ravenously ate the outrageously amazing food! By all accounts many great memories were created, and boys can’t wait to once again return to Amaroo next year. A great deal of thanks and appreciation to all staff involved.

This week saw the annual Year 6 Science Expo take place in La Cordelle. Well done to all Year 6 staff and Mr Moffat, Head of Science 5-9, on another job well done. It was fantastic to see so many parents enjoying their sons’ hard work.

A reminder that as we move into Term 2 boys will return in winter uniform. This includes ties and when necessary the College grey jumper. Please do not forget to name your items. The holidays are a great time to refine and learn those fundamental tie-tying skills, as well ensuring uniform and haircuts are meeting College expectations.

Ty Casey & Christopher Webb
Pastoral Guardians-Greccio Campus

As we move towards the upcoming holiday break, Chris and I would like to wish all families a Happy and Safe Easter and we are very much looking forward to another great chapter in Term 2.
Greccio Library Greetings

Reflecting on a busy Term One, it’s wonderful to have a vibrant space where our boys can create, discover and learn together. Makerspace continues to be an exciting, energetic crowd favourite, the games cupboard is raided on a daily basis, and whilst all this is happening, we still have room for boys who are happy to read or catch up on work.

Digital Citizenship has been a focus for us during Research and Technology, with both Year 5 and 6 students working through a digital passport or licence in these lessons.

The boys continue to borrow regularly with the recent purchase of new titles, more manga, as well as regular favourites. We ask that you continue to encourage your sons to read for pleasure on a daily basis.

All the best for a safe and happy Easter. Happy reading, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to the library in Term Two.
Our most recent updates to the College app are now available. There are some key changes which will make the app more user friendly and easier to access information. These changes will also be available on the Android version.

**New look front page**

The settings icon is now larger and in the top left hand corner.
The buttons at the bottom are larger and now contain a link to the Absentee line, Facebook and Links to websites that are easily accessible from the app.

**Absentee page**

You can now fill in the form or record a voice message to inform the College your son is absent.

Please be aware that the College may contact you for verification of your son’s absence.

**Sports page**

This will no longer link to the Sports page of the website.

It will now display notices related to current sports only.

You can subscribe to specific sports through the settings option to limit the notifications you receive.

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**Update to the Padua App**

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
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

for students of
Kamakura Gakuen High School
from Kanagawa, JAPAN
attending
Padua College

20 July – 1 August, 2015

This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family.

- Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student
- They will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children (please provide transportation fee)
- Payment to host families will be $240/week to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student
- If you are hosting another Japanese student during Kamakura Gakuen’s stay, please refrain from becoming a host family for Kamakura Gakuen students.

Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...

Will the student speak any English?
Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student?
No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if the parent/s work fulltime?
Yes. During these times (e.g., after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. Please contact the school office to obtain Blue card application fees.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:

Aimee Asimus (Japanese Teacher)
to obtain a Host Family Application Form

Please contact Yoko if you need information about this program.

Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser)
3870-9114 / operations@griffithhss.com.au

THANK YOU
### HOST FAMILY DETAILS
(Padua College, 2015)

Please note: If you are hosting another Japanese student during Kamakura’s stay, please refrain from becoming a host family for Kamakura students.

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Thank you
Monday 30th March
A Franzmann
K Francey
E Miano
C Vellacott

Tuesday 31st March
K Tinggee
S Huiminchen
A Calder
S Hoole

Wednesday 1st April
Z Hanuman
C Cuppo
R Stone
S Ney

Thursday 2nd April
A Stosic
G Shoesmith
L Phillips

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!
STAY SAFE
AND SEE YOU IN TERM 2.

Robyn, Kate, Clarrisa
& Madonna
Parents & Friends

2015 Meeting Dates

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PASTORAL PARENT CARE PROGRAM
Assisi Campus

March 2015

Dear Year 7 - 12 Parents,

We would like to remind you about the Padua’s “Pastoral Parent Care Program” (PPCP) which is part of the Padua College P&F Association and is aimed at bringing families together to “enhance the Franciscan value of hospitality and welcome”. We have already formed the 2015 Parent Pastoral Care Committee.

Assisi Campus Year 7-12

At the Assisi Campus, parents are nominated to join the PPCP by House groups. These roles involve working with Michael O’Brien - Vice Rector Formation, Ben Lowrie - Vice Rector Pastoral Care and year House Guardian to co-ordinate parent support for year level and House activities. This maybe to organise the occasional get-togethers with parents at various school events or create your own event. You may also provide support to families at the school should the need arise. The workload of involvement is very light. The Committee has already had its first meeting for the year and will meet again late Term 3 to discuss and review upcoming activities. If you are interested in volunteering to assist the committee please indicate find the form under on the Padua Website – Community/Parents and Friends. Please see the link below:

http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/assets/Pastoral-Care/Pastoral-Care-General-Documents/Parent-Pastoral-Care-Contact-Permission-Form-2015.pdf

Year Level/House Contact List

At the beginning of the year, we request contact details from all families and compile a list for each year. A year/house contact list is then distributed to each family with boys in the same year. Many parents find this a useful reference particularly when trying to co-ordinate sporting event car pools and the likes. Please note it is optional to be on this list.

http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/assets/Pastoral-Care/Pastoral-Care-General-Documents/Parent-Pastoral-Care-Contact-Permission-Form-2015.pdf

Please see link above to the Contact list form to return to the office or via email pandf@padua.qld.edu.au or at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to catching up with you throughout 2015.

Thank you for your support.

Dianna (Dj) Monks

2015 Parent Pastoral Care Coordinator
Assisi Campus
Easter Liturgies

**Holy Thursday - 2 April**
- 7.00pm  Eucharist
- Procession to the Parish Hall (Altar of repose)
- 9.30pm  Night Prayer

**Good Friday - 3 April**
- 10.00am  Stations of the Cross, presented by the youth
- 3.00pm  The Lord’s Passion; Veneration of the Cross, Holy Land Collection

**Holy Saturday - 4 April**
- 6.00pm  Vigil Easter Mass

**Easter Sunday - 5 April**
- 7.30am  Mass
- 9.30am  Mass

**3rd April - Stations of the Cross**
There will be Hot-Crossed buns after the Stations of the Cross in the Church Foyer.

**4th April - Easter Vigil Mass**
Bring a plate and join us for a drink after the Saturday Vigil Mass.

**5th April - Easter Sunday Masses**
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 7.30am and 9.30am Easter Sunday Masses.
LITTLE FLOWER JUNIOR OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Do you need care for your children before school or after school or during vacations? Help is available. There are limited positions available at the Outside School Hours Care facility based within the classrooms and grounds of St. Anthony’s and Padua Junior.

Little Flower Outside School Hours Care has been successfully caring for school age children for many years and is staffed by well-trained, caring educators.

News from the Junior Service. We are running a vacation care program! The delay has been because there is still major works happening at St. Anthony’s School and although the school has been trying to schedule the main work during the weekends, this is now not going to happen.

This means that the whole vacation care program will move from St. Anthony’s School to Padua Junior College. A letter is on its way from Centacare Child Care Services along with the program and booking form will be emailed. Both campuses will hold hard copies please just ask us.

Cut off is 27/09/2015 we will not be able to take any late bookings.

With great sadness I have accepted Ros’ resignation from Little Flower. I have been lucky enough to have had Ros as my Assistant Coordinator for the last 15 years, the past 9 at Little Flower. The enthusiasm, energy, ideas, compassion, and attention to detail will be sorely missed in fact I feel that Ros is irreplaceable. Once things have settled down in Ros’ private life we will give her our usual Little Flower farewell.

So that LFSCC are in line with all other Centacare Child Care Services, in Term 2 we will be moving to 2 weeks notice to alter or change a permanent booking. All absences must be paid for as we have no cancellation policy unless you are shift working parent and have provided us with a letter from your employer stating this is the case and we have applied the shift working status to your account. If we don’t have a letter from your employer we will not be able to apply shift worker status to your account as of term 2. Also in Term 2 the 2015 Administration Fee $20.00 will be charged to your account.

Please remember parents that you must sign for all absences on the attendance register, it is understandable that you may forget when your child is absent on a pre-booked day but these absences must be signed for.

If you require care for your children please call 3851 0956 and speak to our Administration Officer, Carol about available places at before and after school care.
Padua College Presents
2015 Sportsman's Dinner
Guest Speakers Paul Vautin & Steve Renouf
Hosted by Pat Welsh

Gambaro’s Restaurant
Friday May 1
$150/person
$1450/table of 10
6:45pm — 11:00pm
4 Hour drinks package + dinner inclusive
Dress: Smart Casual

Payments can be made through the College Website on the events tab:
www.padua.qld.edu.au/news-and-events/online-payments/
Or contact Christine Jones on cjones@padua.qld.edu.au
Ph. 38579981

www.padua.qld.edu.au

P.A.C.E.

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.
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
  News Talk 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: thewalls@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

Special Olympics World Games
Los Angeles 2015
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

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL WOOLOOWIN

40 Morris Street, Wooloowin Qld 4030
Email: 125holycrosshistory@bne.catholic.edu.au
facebook.com/HolyCrossWooloowin125
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](http://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/](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/) or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.
DO YOU HAVE A CONNECTION WITH

Aspley State School?

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Aspley

DELIVERING QUALITY
EDUCATION SINCE 1890

Are you a past student, teacher or a member of the Aspley State School community?

We’re celebrating our 125th Anniversary this year and we’d love you to join us at our Birthday BLASST and Reunion Dinner on Friday 11 and Saturday 12 September 2015.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!

We’re also looking for photos and stories for our commemorative book from early days to recent years. School books or other school memorabilia would be greatly appreciated.

www.aspleyss.eq.edu.au
E: Reunion125@aspleyss.eq.edu.au
P: 07 3863 9111
Facebook: facebook.com/groups/AspleyStateSchoolReunion
Twitter: @AspleySSReunion

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**MASTER Parent Workshops**

**Skill Building in Management of Worry**

**WHERE:**
Ashgrove Serviced Offices,
Level 1, “Highpoint Plaza”
240 Waterworks Road, Ashgrove, Brisbane, QLD.

**TIME AND DATE:**
Tuesday April 21 2015
9:30am - 3-4hrs in duration

**CONTACT:**
info@masterprogram.com.au
07 3366 9255