Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term Two. Personally, it is great to be back. The operation and recover went well and I’m looking forward to the term ahead. My grateful thanks to Mr Stower and the Leadership Team for taking on the extra responsibilities in my absence. From all accounts, things seemed to go very well.

In the last week of last term, I was fortunate to be able to attend the QUT Vice Chancellor’s Scholarship Presentations. Our students featured very highly in these presentations with five of Padua’s 2014 graduates being awarded scholarships. Congratulations go to

Daniele Antonaglia  Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
Emile Dawalibi  Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Science
Samuel Falzon  Bachelor of Biomedical Science
Heath Gabbett  Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
Jeff Zhou  Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Earlier this year, I was notified that James Weston, 2014 Vice Captain, was awarded a University of Queensland Academic Scholarship for Speech Pathology. Congratulations to James!

As you know, Term Two means Rugby, Football and Chess. The first round is against St Laurence’s College. As they are celebrating their Centenary, they have requested that they host all rugby and football teams at their home ground. In the collegial spirit of the AIC, I have acceded to their request. This will mean a different schedule from the rest of the rounds, I ask your indulgence to make sure that you pay close attention to all communication for that round.

On the issue of communication and sport, the main form of communication is the website and the Padua app. The College and, in particular, the Sports Department will not be bulk emailing parents...
and students. Please make yourself familiar with the website and the app and get into the routine of checking them for the most up to date information.

The next P&F Meeting is on Tuesday 12 May in the Auditorium at 7.30pm. The P&F Management Committee have organised a guest speaker on the topic of “Motivation – Better Outcomes for Children and Adults”. Please use this opportunity as “parental development” for yourselves to better understand how you can support your children as they grow into young adults.

There are three important events in mid May, which you need to be aware. The Padua College Open Day is on Sunday 17 May. The Padua Art and Craft Exhibition (PACE) is on the same weekend 16-17 May. The Padua/Mt Alvernia Musical “Hairspray” is on from 21-24 May. Padua will be significantly displayed in all of these events, so I strongly urge you to take the opportunity to see the talent that will be on display.

Term Two has begun in earnest. I would like to wish the Year 9 students and the other student and teacher volunteers a wonderful experience in Camp Gallipoli. I am sure it will be a memorable way for them to mark the centenary of ANZAC. Best wishes for a busy term!

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector

**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.
The battlefields of World War One, a hundred years later, are a hotly contested ground in Australian history. This Anzac Day we will again hear the ancient legends and myths.

You will hear of Australians as natural warriors - brave, resourceful, mates through thick and thin, loyal, selfless, courageous, audacious, with more than a touch of the larrikin. Beaten only ever because of British incompetence.

This is a durable legend, but historians of the last thirty years give us a different version that does not celebrate in the same way the Anzac achievement. There is no doubt that Australians punched above their weight in the Great War and suffered one of the highest casualty rates among the allies.

If there are any Australian characteristics we should celebrate from World War I, it is less larrikinism and mateship, but more the disciplined ability to learn fast and embrace change. As one historian put it concerning events 100 years ago, "...romance and realism met on the battlefield. As it always does, romance lost."

None of this has stopped us massaging history to suit us. Take Peter Weir's 1981 film Gallipoli, where Australians attack entrenched Turks in hopeless suicidal charges. These were, in fact, ordered by incompetent Australian officers, not some bumbling British general. The great merit of the Australian digger is that he had learnt so much at Gallipoli, when he went into the trenches on the European Western Front, and he continued learning.

Next year I will be with our Rugby teams when we visit the 1916 battlefields of the Somme. Here Australians advanced a miserable 1800 metres in five weeks and suffered 23,000 casualties. There is no doubting the diggers' courage or self sacrifice, or the stupid strategy of the British commanders, but this was no triumph of arms. Historians will tell us that there was no innate ability that made Australians super heroes. What Australians did was to have the curiosity, innovative skills, and flexibility to discover and adopt new ways of trench warfare and they did it fast enough to become the Allies' elite infantry
Nor can we omit the quality of the Australian officers, more interested in the science of warfare, than forms and rituals of the British officer class. General John Monash is a case in point. He was not just a superb organiser, University educated, he was a creative and imaginative thinker who grasped how to break the stalemate of trench warfare.

Less cluttered by tradition, the Australian digger had a freshness and innovative style; where the focus was about fighting. He learnt and he learnt fast about doing things - now this may not be the traditional Anzac ideal, but it is one eminently worthy of reverence and remembrance.

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DETERMINATION

You are at training, be it football or rugby, your coach is pushing you to the limits of your physical endurance. There are 30 twenty-five meters sprints, and all up hill!! Determination is simply not giving up, no matter how tough the training, or how utterly exhausted you may be. Your heart feels it might explode, your brain tells you, you can do no more, your joints ache, you are hot, thirsty, and you say you can do no more, and going on is not worth it. Well, determination is not giving up, it is not surrendering, it is not saying "this is not worth it."

To practice determination you have to be mentally strong, firm in your purpose, persistent and someone with strength of character.

All the great discoveries we benefit from- headache tablets, television, polio vaccinations, the iPhone, the internet and air conditioned cars only came about by people who had determination. These inventors were men and women of tenacity, will power, staying power, energy, and above all determination. No matter that they sometimes failed, that they received little encouragement, that it took them a lot of time and effort, they persisted, they saw it through to the end. These were people of determination.
The Padua College

Years 5-12 Class and Individual Photos

are scheduled to occur on Thursday May 7.

This is a compulsory school day for all students. If any student is away they will not appear in their class photo as there is no catch up day. Please ensure your son is in correct uniform and is well groomed. A full schedule will be published soon and sent home. Prepaid envelopes for the purchase of photos will be sent home with students. Payment details are included on the back of the envelopes. Envelopes for sibling photos and spare envelopes can be collected from the school office. All envelopes must be brought to school on the day of photos.
PHOTOGRAPH ROSTER – THURSDAY 7 MAY 2015

LA CORDELLE

(PC or Class Teacher must accompany and supervise class during Photos)

8.35am Sibling/Family Photos

Period 1 (8.50am) Wait at canteen bleaches. Do not enter hall until called.

Year 5 Class and individual photos (normal Day 4 classes for Years 6-12)
M Tierney, M Ross, D Wren, D Yeo, L Mahoney (C Webb in all photos)

Period 2 (9.40am) Wait at canteen bleaches. Do not enter hall until called.

Year 6 Class and individual photos (normal Day 4 classes for Years 5, 7-12)
D Beattie, M Moffatt, J Jorgenson, M Johns, K Ayre (T Casey in all photos)

Morning Tea – 10.25 to 10.50am

Years 6 and 6 – normal classes for Periods 3 to 6
Years 7 to 12 - PC rotation of activities and photos Periods 3-5
Normal Day 4 Period 6 Years 5-12
House Guardians to be in all House photos

Period 3 (10.55am) Wait at canteen bleaches. Do not enter hall until called.

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**Lunch** – 12.35 to 1.15pm

**Period 5** (12.20pm) *Wait at canteen bleaches. Do not enter hall until called.*

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**NOTES:**

- Students to take envelopes and payment details to photographs
- All Years 10 – 12 students are to wear blazers
- All students must wear winter uniform, including ties
- No gel product etc in hair.
- Cleanly shaved and polished shoes
- No watches, chains, badges or Padua grey jumpers to be worn in photos
On behalf of the Pastoral Care Team, I would like to welcome back all students to a busy Term Two. This week is highlighted by the ANZAC Day service at the College on Friday and the attendance of the Year 9 students at the remembrance ceremony at the RNA showground’s on Friday night.

On the last day of Term Two, the Inter House Cross Country Carnival was run and won at Hickey Park Stafford. Congratulations to all those who competed and a special congratulations to Mitchell House who were the whole school champions on the day.

Could I take this opportunity to remind all families that whole College student events like the Cross Country Carnival are compulsory for all students. It is disappointing to note the large number of unexplained absentees on this day. House and Pastoral Guardians will follow up with individual families in the coming weeks regarding individual student attendance on this day.

**Depression**

Without doubt the incidents and awareness around depression and in particular, male depression are on the rise within Australian society. At times, a somewhat hidden or denied disease, depression is non-selective and can strike even the most confident and extraverted of people.

Recently, Lee Crockford from the Spur Foundation and Beyond Blue visited the College and spoke to the Year 11 students about the issue of male depression and masculinity.

Should you notice signs of depression or anxiety in your son, please feel free to immediately contact Sally Dwyer / Julia McDonald (College Counsellors) at the College for a confidential conversation.


**Raising Boys Tip**

_Do you share your past mistakes?_

“Healthy teens are going to want to spread their wings and they’ll need to try things on their own. We as adults must let them, but that doesn’t mean we can’t help them navigate these waters. Share with them the relevant mistakes you made when you were their age in a way that helps them learn to make good choices. (Avoid negative “lessons learned” having to do with smoking, alcohol, illegal drugs, etc.) Also, kids must prepare to encounter slip-ups and face the consequences of their decisions. Share how you felt when you faced a similar experience, what drove your actions, and the resulting lessons learned. Because we’re not the only influence on our kids, we must be the best influence.”

http://www.forbes.com/sites/kathycaprino/2014/01/16/7-crippling-parenting-behaviors-that-keep-children-from-growing-into-leaders/
Dear Padua Families

Welcome back to another term. We begin Term Two with a solemn start remembering those who have given themselves for the love of their country in the various theatres of war. My experience of visiting the Long Tan Memorial in Vietnam last week with a group of Paduans was a special moment and one I will reflect on this weekend. I hope this term is a productive one for all of you, one that brings you peace and joy amidst the hurly burly of life.

At our last assembly for Term One, we presented our final cheque to the Little Kings Movement. I am pleased to announce that Padua created a new record of $15,266.50! What a fabulous effort! This was a combined total achieved by every class of the College. Some individual total reached the $500 mark. Padua has embraced this Appeal over the years and taken it to it’s heart. Thank you everyone for your support of the Little Kings Movement and the work they do with people living with disability.

Members of Beirne and Boyd-Boland Houses have now been sent their invitations to their respective House Events. A reply to House Guardians is expected as a courtesy. Any boy who cannot attend must make contact with their House Guardian personally to explain why they are not attending. Sports training and work commitments are not acceptable reasons for non-attendance as the dates are well advertised beforehand. Supper is enjoyed after mass and each family is asked to supply a plate of food for this.

The House Eucharists are held in the Little Flower Church, Kedron and commence at 7.00 pm. Students are expected to wear full winter uniform.

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

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all those families who completed a survey at my request for our participation in the first stage of the Leuven Project.

We received 352 completed survey certificates from parents by the deadline date. I am indebted to those of you to do this after my constant harassing! Combined with the participation rates of staff and students Padua topped the state in the number of returns as a percentage of the school population.

The next stage of the process is to provide documentation of the College’s processes and procedures. This, together with, with an annotated photographic report highlighting the religious life of the College
will conclude the data collection required for a report to be written by the researchers. This report will be made available to us later in the year.

We are in the process of confirming initial numbers for next year’s pilgrimage. Those boys currently in Years 10 and 11 have until next week to pay their deposit and register their interest. After that we will invite boys from Years 8 – 10 to consider joining the group. Next year’s pilgrimage will be the fourth one organised by the College. Each one building on the success of the one before it.

This week, the 2015 Franciscan Appeal will be launched at our first College Assembly for the term. Last year was a bonanza year with just over $44 000 raised for St Francis of Assisi College, Timor-Leste. The College is currently in the final stages of completing their three new Elementary School classrooms from last year’s fundraising effort. Padua has had a significant impact on the facilities that Assisi School now has and we should be proud of that.

Last year we began offering the chance of Padua families sponsoring a Timor student in their education at Assisi College. In 2014 we sponsored 10 students. This year we have the opportunity of doing this again. Fr Sebastian, Principal of the College, has forwarded me another 10 names of students who would benefit from our sponsorship. The cost of sponsorship ranges from as little as $45 for an Elementary School student to nearly $400 for a Senior student who boards at the college. These sponsorships are for boys or girls at the College and come recommended by the Principal himself. I am hoping that those families who have already begun a sponsorship will continue and we would like another 10 more families to join them in this special relationship.

Currently the school fees are approximately School Fees - Senior $5 / month, Junior High $3 / month, Elementary $1.50 / month, Kindergarten $1.50 / month, Boarding School fees $18 / month. These amounts are in $US.

If you would like to register your interest in taking on a sponsorship, without commitment at this stage, please email me mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au

This Friday Year 9 students together with over 40 other Padua students and 12 staff will participate in the Camp Gallipoli event being staged at the RNA Showgrounds. This event is part of the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli and is a nation wide event being staged beginning on ANZAC eve and concluding with the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day itself. Boys from Padua will be flag bearers during a special ceremony to be held as an Opening to the event on Friday night.

The College will also be represented at this year’s Schools ANZAC Service in the City on Thursday 23 April by Ms Matthews and 10 students.

Padua will also be represented at the local ANZAC Dawn and Morning Services conducted by the Kedron-Wavell Sub-Branch of the RSL.

Continued
During the last holidays I had the pleasure of travelling to Vietnam with Ms Gauld, Mr Sitarz and 13 Padua students. There were many wonderful moments and interesting things to see there. For me, one of the most memorable days was our visit to the Long Tan Memorial site. Padua has a strong connection with the Battle of Long Tan, where two Old Boys were killed in fierce fighting on the first day of battle. The Memorial site, in the midst of a rubber plantation, made you only wonder what went on there in those days of August 1966. We remember Kenny Gant and Dennis McCormack, as we do all the fallen men and women at arms this and every ANZAC Day.

Lest we forget!

Peace and all good for the holidays ahead.

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation

Please pray for those who have died

Amy Bills
Luke’s sister (Yr 8)

Please pray for the sick

Padua Remembers
1915—2015
Term One Progress Reports are designed to provide parents with information on how their son has settled into the school year. While we aim to ensure that parents are informed if their son has had difficulties, given the timeline of assessment being submitted and the report being sent, this may not occur in all cases. Should you have any immediate questions, the Subject Teacher is the best person to communicate with in the first instance.

In alignment with the purpose of a progress report, your son is given grades for three study habits. The descriptions of each study habit is outlined below. A grade of C indicates that your son is at expected, in the same way that a C for an academic grade would indicate that your son is at expected based on the syllabus requirements.

**Effort in Class**
Applies to the effort a student puts towards classwork, ability to stay on task and his day to day completion of in-class tasks.

**Behaviour in Class**
Applies to the student’s behaviour in class and considers his attitude toward his learning, his relationship with his peers and his attitude towards the teacher.

**Independent Learning**
Applies to how the student takes responsibility for his own learning outside of the classroom through completion of homework, communication with the teacher, managing their own use of technology, submission of drafts and timely submission of assess-

Digital Delivery of Reports – 2015 (Re-Printed from March 22 Bulletin)

Please be reminded that 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.

Term One Progress Reports (Re-Printed from March 22 Bulletin)

The Term One Progress Reports were 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 were 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 (Re-Printed from March 22 Bulletin)

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 April 23 and an email with details will be sent on that day.

Mr Jason Pacey

Welcome back to Term 2!

The return to school means that your son’s iPad should be clear of all holiday games, photos, videos and ready for school work. While PC Teachers have been checking this, it is always worthwhile double checking yourself.

It is also worthwhile checking your son’s Calendar app still contains the due dates from Blackboard. If these are missing, it is simply a case of clicking on the word Calendar at the bottom of the screen and selecting Blackboard or Assessment Calendar (Boys have named them differently to allow them to know what is in the calendar).

If you are interested in linking this calendar to your own email, the information can be found on the College website

http://padua.qld.edu.au/technology/resources/support-sheets/

Your son would have received an email over the break regarding his email account. All student emails from Term 1 and earlier have been deleted from his email. As you would
aware from your home email accounts, there is only a certain amount of space available to store emails and most of us are guilty of hoarding them ‘just in case’. Students were provided the opportunity to forward anything they wished to keep to a home email and this information was provided to parents through the College App.

As part of streamlining the email process, students have a 400 MB storage limit for their school email account. This can be checked by logging on to webmail (not using email on the iPad).

**On the top left hand size you need to click on your name and it will show the mailbox space used. Please see below (NOTE students will be 400 MB of storage)**

Once the mailbox has reached its limit, students will be able to receive email but will not be able to send emails.

Another change made to emails is the size limit of attachments. All email attachments are now limited to 3 MB. This will most likely impact those students who try to email assessment to their teachers when they are unable to submit through Blackboard. Please encourage your son to be familiar with this process (teachers support students through this process regularly) and ensure that he doesn’t leave it to the last minute!

**Troubleshooting – emails won’t send:**

- Log on to webmail (https://mail.padua.qld.edu.au/owa) and check if the mailbox is full
- Check the outbox to see if an attachment is too large (over 3 MB) and delete from the outbox

*Tanya Anderson*

*E-Learning Coordinator*

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**CAKE STALL**

*Mouth watering home baked goodies!*

At Banyo Playing fields on Saturday 2 May the Padua College Basketball College Touring group will be holding a Cake Stall. Enjoy some delicious home baked foods! Thanks for your support!
Assisi Library

The 2015 Year 7/8 Readers Cup Team is comprised the following Year 7 boys:

Luca Barichello, Samuel Buckland, Jacobson Harris, Jack Mitchell, Nick Wilson

They will be required to read five books over the next eight weeks, and not only read them, but know them well enough to compete against 17 other Brisbane North Teams. They have to answer questions about the books, work together under a time constraint, and while it’s a pressure situation, the night is a lot of fun. The boys will meet once a fortnight as well to discuss and ask questions of each other, so it is quite a time commitment on their part.

The competition will be held at Brisbane Grammar School on June 11th starting at 6.30 pm. The books they will be reading are:

- The Iron Trial by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare
- Bird by Crystal Chan
- Zafir by Prue Mason
- One Minute’s Silence by David Metzenthen and Michael Camilleri
- Night Vision by Ella West

As well, Prue Mason, the author of Zafir will be attending on the night and will act as quizmaster.

I wish the boys luck for the term.

Trisha Buckley | Teacher Librarian | Assisi Library

Greccio Library Greetings

Welcome back to Term 2 from Greccio Library.

Congratulations to Charlie Bergman, Jacob Frisch, Rayan Dib and Nicholas Kammin who will be representing Padua College at the Brisbane North Region CBCA Readers Cup this term. Over the coming weeks, these boys will reading and taking notes on a selection of Australian novels and one picture book. The challenge culminates in the interschool Readers Cup competition on June 11, at Kurwongbah State School, where teams from across the Brisbane North region will par-
ticipate in a quiz based on these books. We wish the boys every success!

We are set for a busy term here in Greccio Library with Year 5 working on a historical inquiry during Research and Technology lessons, while Year 6 will be looking at infographics as visual representations of data or information. Year 6 students will also continue working through their Digital Licence in borrowing sessions with four modules to complete this term.

Thank you for your support and please feel free to contact the library team if we can help you in any way, Claire-Louise, Helen and Naomi
cperrers@padua.qld.edu.au

In support of the commemoration activities at Padua College, the Assisi and Greccio Libraries have created a number of World War 1/ANZAC Day displays, highlighting the time period, as well as a selection of historical and historical fiction resources.

Should there be members of the Padua community, with resources to contribute to such displays in the future, we would love to hear from you. We also welcome any feedback and ideas for the ongoing growth of the library spaces as the learning hub of our college.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Padua College libraries.

Ms Chantal Hochstrasser
HOC Library and Information Services
Term 2 Sport

As we head into a very busy term of AIC Sport (Rugby, Football, Chess and Cross Country) I would like to re-
mind everyone that the AIC Schools adopt a strict
code of behaviour at all sporting events. Over the next
eight weeks we will have 57 rugby and football games
being played each week on a home and away basis.
Below is a copy of the main points.

Conduct of Players

a) A high standard of conduct is expected at all times,
both on and off the field.

b) Each and every player should be an example of what a sportsman should be, including an ap-
preciation of good play and an acceptance of the mistakes made by fellow players.

c) The game should be played hard, but never unfairly.

d) Ill temper or spite should never be shown; assistance for opponents when it appears desira-
ble should be given.

e) The meeting of opposing coach and captain by opposite numbers is to be commended.

f) Congratulations, thanks or cheers appropriate to the game, by the captain and/or players is to
be encouraged.

g) The orders or instructions of the umpire, referee or designated official should be obeyed
quickly, and any decisions, however unfavourable, should be accepted without question.

h) The use of drugs, including pain killers, to improve or maintain the performance of any individ-
ual player, or group of players, is strictly forbidden.

5. Conduct of Spectators

a) Good play by either side should be acknowledged by spectators in the appropriate manner.
This can encourage players and help them to lift their game as the match or contest progresses.
Unwise or fanatical barracking can make a players perform foolish actions in his play, or incite
him to foul play, which is not to be condoned.

b) The Head of College has the legal right to remove any person or persons who do not conform
to the acceptable standards of behaviour as laid down by his school.
c) Consumption of alcohol by spectators during the conduct of a match or contest is not permitted.

d) Referees or umpires are not to be approached by spectators at any time before, during or after a match.

e) Cheering and supporting one’s own team is recognised as part of the conduct of the game and, provided this barracking is within the requirements of the By Laws (with respect to Athletics and Swimming), it is to be encouraged. However, negative barracking against another school is not acceptable, and should be discouraged.

f) While the Host School should make every endeavour to provide for the disposal of rubbish, all should make every effort not to litter any parts of the playing fields and/or grounds.

Please Remember

These are kids
This is a game
The coaches are volunteers
The referees are human
This is not the World Cup

I wish every team and competitor all the very best and I hope it is a positive experience for you. I thank all the coaches so far for making sure that the transition from Term 1 to Term 2 Sport has been as seamless as possible. The coordinators have put in many extra hours making sure that we are all ready for play.

For all up to date sporting information including training schedule check the website and App. We have trials this Thursday verse SPC with Round 1 commencing next week against SLC.

Scott Maguire
Head of Sport

Congratulations!
Mitch Ross (bottom right) has won a scholarship into the ARU referee development squad.
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.

**Update to the Padua App**

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 parents 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 form.

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@griffliths.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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The next P&F meeting date is scheduled for 12 May but in lieu of this we will be holding a Parent Forum called “Motivation – Better Outcomes for Children and Adults”

This will be presented by Tomas Thapper, a provisionally registered psychologist with a Masters in Applied Psychology (Sport & Exercise) at the University of Queensland.

Tomas is a member of University of Queensland Sport and Exercise Psychology Service team who has worked with coaches and athletes in disciplines such as tennis, volleyball, and dance. Before Tomas came to sport and exercise psychology at UQ, he was a competitive tennis player and has more than 10 year’s tennis coaching experience.

At this Forum, Tomas will discuss:

- Learning life skills from sports for children and adolescents;
- How to improve motivation in youth through enhancing intrinsic forms of motivation
- By the end of the talk, you will come away with a better understanding of key aspects of motivation, and how sport is used as a tool for facilitating growth and development for youth.
- This forum aims to have a balance of some theoretical links with lots of application to current life.
- This forum is open to adults and students and is free.

The Forum will be held in the Auditorium at Padua College and is scheduled for 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.


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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
8:45pm — 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

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2015 Mitchell Mother’s and Son’s Breakfast

Friday May 8, 2015

Arrival 7.00am

Dining at La Cordelle,

Assisi Campus.

Delicious breakfast,
juice, tea & coffee,
assorted fruits
& entertainment.

RSVP and Payment:

Friday, 1 May
$10.00 per person

to be paid directly to
Christine Jones in the PC Centre.

For more information:

Christine Jones

cjones@padua.qld.edu.au
Ph. 3857 9981
Special Event

PADUA COLLEGE

A Catholic School for Boys under the care of the Franciscan Friars since 1956

Open Day 2015
Sunday 17 May
11.00am—2.00pm
Special Event

Mount Alvernia and Padua Colleges
Proudly Present

hairspray
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

SHOW TIMES:
Thursday May 21 7.30pm
Friday May 22 7.30pm
Saturday May 23 7.30pm
Sunday May 24 3.00pm

TICKETS:
Adults: $30
Concession: $25
(Full time student/Pensioner)

Tickets can be purchased through TryBooking:
http://www.trybooking.com/HDPX

Book by
Mark O’Donnell
Thomas Meehan

Music by
Marc Shaiman

Lyrics by
Scott Wittman
Marc Shaiman

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters
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Join today!

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

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PADUA MUM’S WEEKEND
SAVE THE DATE
AMAROO
SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST
FUN ★ $130PP ★ 2PM FIESTA

TACOS MARGARITAS
MEXICO SOMBRERO

FAJITA TEQUILA SALSA

PINATAS MUSIC CANDY

HIGHS TEA TRADITIONAL
BUFFET BREKKY MEXICAN
ON SALE 30/05/2015 DINNER & DANCING
ATTIRE ENCOURAGED
Year 6 Parent Evening

Saturday, 30 May @ 7.00pm

RSVP: 20 May to your Class Rep

Stafford Tavern
51 Webster Road
Stafford
AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
GET TOGETHER TO HELP BEAT CANCER

Come and join us for this great cause - bring a friend or two or book a table - great raffles on the day

HOST  FIONA CASSIDY & DI MORRIS
DATE  Friday 29th MAY, 2015 (8:30am - 11:30am)
WHERE  ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL HALL
(Cnr Turner Rd & Somerset St, Kedron)

All welcome, bring a friend or two & donation on day or online. Raffles with great prizes. Whilst some food will be provided, you are welcome to bring a plate to share. Find us on Facebook - FO1H biggest Morning Tea 2015

YOU CAN BOOK A TABLE
Call Fiona on 0418 741 342 or Di on 0412 535 510 to confirm

Cancer Council
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
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
Resilience Building Program For Adolescents

The Resourceful Adolescent Program (RAP) is an evidence-based resilience building program for teenagers—developed to promote positive mental health and prevent teenage depression and associated difficulties. RAP aims to increase the psychological resilience or resourcefulness of young people.

RAP is a strength-focused program that will run over six consecutive weeks. It is run with small groups of adolescents (years 7 to 10). RAP integrates successful approaches to improve coping skills and build resilience.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

**Participants will:**
- Explore and build on their existing strengths
- Add to their stress management techniques
- Challenge negative thinking to achieve more positive self-talk
- Explore their support network and how to access it
- Have a solid model for problem solving
- Recognise strategies for keeping and making peace

**Wednesday 4:00pm – 6:00pm**
29 April to 3 June (six weekly sessions)
Cost: $70 (including workbook)

**QUT Health Clinics**
44 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove, QLD 4059
To register your interest, please contact the clinic:
Phone 3138 0999

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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, dandm murphy@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.
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

KINDLY SUPPORTED BY TRACY DAVIS MP, MEMBER FOR ASPLEY

Produced by Aspley State School P&C, Naundrell Terrace Aspley QLD 4034
Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?

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

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

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

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First Class FREE For Teenagers
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:00pm

Tired of fighting with your teenager?
Struggling to deal with their emotional behaviour?

Come to a free 2-hour Parenting Seminar!

Parents of teenagers aged 11 to 16 years are invited to take part in new research by attending a seminar based on the successful Teen Triple P: Positive Parenting Program.

Parents can choose to attend one or two seminars:
- Reducing Family Conflict
- Coping With Teenagers’ Emotions

As parents can only attend one seminar, please choose the topic that concerns you most.

Dates: Terms 2 and 3, 2015
Venues: PCYC Bayside, Carindale,
Everton Hills & Indoor and UQ St Lucia

Learn to more effectively resolve conflict
Learn to help your teenager cope with difficult emotions...
Teach your teen better problem-solving skills...
Improve family relationships...
Get support from a trained psychologist...
Meet other parents of teenagers...

To find out more or register your interest:
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