Dear Parents

What a difference a week makes! Hopefully, this Saturday will be fine and Term Two sport can get underway. You are reminded that the sporting schedules are published on the website and through the Padua App. Hopefully, everything will run smoothly as we engage with the new AIC format for Rugby and Football.

Over the last couple of weeks, numerous families have taken part in Parent/Teacher interviews. I realize that the so called ‘speed dating’ format is not particularly private or familiar but it is efficient in allowing parents to touch base with teachers. If, however, there is an issue which needs a longer meeting, in order to make better progress for your son, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher concerned and arrange a longer, mutually convenient time to discuss the matter.

Next Tuesday, the P&F, thanks to Karen Caughey and Lisa Marini, have organized a guest speaker, Tomas Thapper (a Psychologist) to speak on motivation. This topic is an important one, especially for understanding teenage boys and what can sometimes be quite frustrating about interacting with them. The venue is the Auditorium and we would like to start promptly at 7.30pm. Please make the most of this opportunity to help you to understand your own son/s.

The next couple of weeks are extremely busy within the school. Open Day is on 17 May from 11.00am—2.00pm. PACE (The Padua Art & Craft Exhibition) is on the same weekend. The Padua/Mt Alvernia Musical ‘Hairspray’ is on 21-24 May. NAPLAN testing is on next week from 12-14 May. The AGM of Padua College Limited is on 22 May. Amidst all of this, there is the regular school routine. If your son is involved in these events, especially the musical, you may need to assist him in organizing his time over the coming weeks, in order to meet all of his commitments.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have also celebrated two House Eucharists and the Year 5 Mother and Son Evening. Many thanks must go to Mr Michael O’Brien, Fr John, Mrs Coe, her choir and Liturgy Band for all their work in organizing and presenting these occasions.

It certainly will not be dull over the next couple of weeks. I hope that you have the opportunity to enjoy what is on offer. Best wishes to everyone for the successful completion of all the events.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Australia has recently been ranked among the world's most obese nations. Diabetics is endemic - a consequence of children's sedentary life styles, just as the bubonic plague a century ago was the consequence of fleas. Both can be overcome with effort and diligence.

It is pleasing to see the amount of sport offered at Padua, especially in this Football and Rugby season, and now in the Greccio campus Mr Speranza conducting a program called "fundamentals" that gets the young lads out of the classroom and onto the oval for various exercises in movement literacy. There is a growing body of research that indicates what sport can do for participants development of cognitive skills, academic achievement, and behavioural maturity. It is not curriculum versus sport, it is both working together, supplementing each other, and helping produce young men with healthy minds, healthy bodies and healthy social skills.

On the national scene, we see competition among the sporting bodies vying for which sport is most popular. Cricket Australia announced last year that more than one million Australians play that sport. The AFL administration will have you believe that they have the most watched sport, and the NRL that they have the most watched television event in The State of Origin. Soccer in Australia is celebrating its victory in the Asian Cup.

Much of these statistics are about spectators, it says little about those who are playing the game. It is good though if being a spectator leads a young person on to playing the game, and giving their playstation and Xbox a rest. We have a very sound philosophy of sport at Padua. It is about involvement, team work, it is about enjoyment, it is about playing with your friends, it is about being together, it is about trying your best. Winning is just a bonus!

**AUTONOMY**

I think it's what we all want at some time in our lives. It is our desire to have a certain independence - behaving and thinking independently of others. We feel then we are in charge of our own lives, and we can make decisions independently of others, without the experience of being controlled by them. Gaining autonomy is a gradual process; it probably starts when we begin to walk, exploring our environment and starting to do things on our own. We begin to trust in ourselves, we develop that confidence in ourselves that we don't always need an adult around, because by-and-large we believe that people, and our world are consistent and predictable, and we are old enough to make our own decisions.

Especially in our teenage years we long to be autonomous. We feel that our parents should trust us, should give us more freedom, and respect the decisions we make, and the friends we have. Parents are caught in a bind. In their love for their children they often make decisions for their children on the basis that they want their children to be safe. That makes for good parenting, although it may irritate their teenage children.
Year 12 Gift

Each year the boys of Year 12 combine to buy the College a gift in recognition of their time at Padua. The gift is usually a lasting item at the College and has previously included College banners, co-curricular resources and religious symbols.

This year’s Year 12 group have decided to offer their gift comparatively early in the year so that all students get to see its immediate use. On behalf of Tom Fall, the College student leaders and all of Year 12, the College was pleased to introduce Ernie the Eagle 2K15. The College’s new mascot!

We look forward to seeing the new Ernie at all our major College events in the future.

College Spirit

- The Year 9 leaders leading the Year 7 dodge ball competition
- A 7-12 College Spirit Assembly
- The Greccio Campus on tabloid sports day
- Houses competing to raise money for the Franciscan Appeal

Raising Boys Tip

**Earn Your Boy’s Respect**

- State the rules or expectations
- Let him know the rewards and consequences
- Enforce the boundaries equally and fairly
Dear Padua Families

Week Three and who is ready for a holiday? It seems a bit like that with P/T Interviews, Mother and Son Nights and a House Eucharist thrown in for good measure. It is a wonderful week for community in all its forms this week. Thank you to all those people who have made it so.

Last night saw Boyd-Boland House gather for it’s annual House Eucharist. Like the Beirne Mass held a couple of weeks ago, both nights were causes for celebration and prayer. The student involvement in the Liturgies was very pleasing. The House Eucharists, under the leadership of Fr John were filled with many special moments. This was particularly evident when the Year 12 boys gathered around the altar for the Final Blessing. The fantastic new sounds and songs from the Liturgy Group added to celebrations. Thank you to every family who has made the effort to be at them. Thank you also to the parents who help with the serving of supper afterwards.

Winners of the prizes for the Parent Survey Completion have been drawn. These will be sent out to the lucky families before the end of this week. Thank you once again, to all the parents who completed a survey last term for the Leuven Project.

The numbers of pilgrims wishing to go on next year’s Franciscan Pilgrimage are steadily climbing. We currently have 16 boys signed up and paid a deposit. If you are interested in having your son be a part of this very special and unique event please make contact with Fr John (3857 9906 or jboydboland@padua.qld.edu.au) or Mr O’Brien (3857 9986 or mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au).

We are capping the group number at 25, so if you are interested please call us soon.

At our last assembly, we officially launched this year’s Franciscan Appeal with the help, via video, of Fr Sebastian and his senior students from St Francis of Assisi College, Timor-Leste. The project we were funding from last year is nearly completed. Three new classrooms and a small office are just waiting for the roof to be installed. The rooms will be use sometime within the next couple of months. The pictures Fr Sebastian has been sending us look terrific and will be included in the next Bulletin.

Over the last 20 or so years, Padua has raised $480 000 for Franciscan Appeal (previously known as the Lenten Appeal). At the conclusion of this year’s Appeal we will have raised over $500 000 for people and communities in need! Words are beyond describing the generosity of this community. The words of the Peace Prayer are very relevant to us – “it is in giving that We receive.”
The target for this year’s Appeal is $30 000 – one I am sure we can make. This week we had a very successful Tabloid Sports event with great energy and enthusiasm in bucket loads on both college ovals. A big thanks to Mr Nicholson and his team for the hours of organisation and set up of this year’s event.

Next week we have the much awaited “Battle of the House Bands” competition. There will be two winner’s categories: Best Performance and People’s Choice. The latter will involve boys voting with coins who they think has produced the best performance on the day! The vote is won by weight of coins not amount!

In the last Bulletin I invited families to be a part of a student sponsorship arrangement between Padua and Fr Sebastian’s St Francis of Assisi School. There are still a number of students who need a sponsor. Can you help?

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. 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

Last week all Year 9, about 30 other students and 12 staff attended the Camp Gallipoli event at the RNA Showgrounds. A unique event that saw us all camped under the stars for the night to be awoken the next morning by a bugle summoning us to the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day. Thank you to all the boys who attended and the staff who whelped with supervision.

Peace and all good for the fortnight 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

Please pray for people of Nepal
Did you get your son’s Term 1 Progress Report?

It has been brought to my attention that some families did not receive a Term 1 Progress Report as a result of the digital changeover. All instances where this has occurred that we have been made aware of have been rectified and documented so that we can resolve the problem for the next round of reports. If you did not receive your son’s report, please contact teachingandlearning@padua.qld.edu.au so that we can rectify the situation immediately.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews were conducted over two nights on Wednesday April 29 and Monday May 4 and I would like to thank families and students for their involvement. While this is a formal calendar event, Padua encourages families to make contact at any time throughout the term should they have questions. Email is always the best avenue for making contact but you are also welcome to call the office. Parent Teacher Interviews are a process that we are always looking at improving and should you have any feedback about the process, your input is always appreciated. Feedback regarding the Parent Teacher interview process can be directed to Jason Pacey.

Assessment Calendars

Assessment Calendars for Term 2 were uploaded to the College website in Week 1 of this term. Please be reminded that these are a guide only and that Blackboard is always the most up to date calendar for assessment. These are a great tool to help support your son with his organisation and to give the family an overview of his assessment load for the term. The link to the assessment calendar is [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/)

Mr Jason Pacey

QCS Test – Position vacant for Chief Community Representative B

Any parent or member of the Padua Community who would like to apply for this position or would like more information about this position, please contact Paul Mansfield by email by Friday 15/5/15.

pmansfield@padua.qld.edu.au

Details in brief

Observing the administration of the QCS test (Tuesday 1 Sept and Wednesday 2 Sept)

Monitoring the incoming and outgoing of all test materials.

Ensure all test materials are stored securely.

Be available

Two weeks before for receipt of materials (approx. 30 mins)

One week before for receipt of materials (approx. 60mins)

Attend and oversee both QCS test days

More information is available on the QCAA website [http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/2324.html](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/2324.html)

This is a paid position
Blackboard App

Please be aware that we have had to disable the Blackboard App temporarily. There has been a number of occasions where the use of the App by the boys has caused problems with the website....all very convoluted, I know! All students have been informed by email that the App is currently unavailable and that they will have to use the website version only to access subject resources and assessment. Please be aware that this does not affect the use of the calendar which outlines the Assessment dates. We are hoping for a resolution to this sometime soon.

Subscribing to the Padua App

With the recent update to the College App, it is no longer possible to subscribe to individual sports (this was part of the trade off to enable the streamlining of Sports Notices and the Bulletin). Please be aware that team lists will appear under the relevant Sport in the sports section each week. Any cancellations to training will be posted to all users and you should receive a push notification regarding this (the red number above the app).

Push Notifications – for this to work effectively – you need to make sure that you have set your device to receive notifications from the Padua College App. For Apple devices, this is in Settings, Notifications, Select Padua App from the list and make sure Allow Notifications is enabled.

For Android users this will differ with your device.

The College App is a free download and is available from:


Tanya Anderson
E-Learning Coordinator
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
**Curriculum Yrs 5-9**

**NAPLAN information for 2015**

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests skills such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. NAPLAN tests provide very valuable information, but there are no consequences for individual students for poor or good performance. At the classroom level, it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

NAPLAN tests will be held on 12-14 May, this year:

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All students sitting the NAPLAN tests require the following equipment on each day:

- 2B or HB pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Calculator Years 7 & 9 only
- Silent Reading
- No pages or white-out are permitted

The skills being assessed are embedded in our everyday curriculum at Padua and the boys have had time in class to prepare for the format of each test so that they are not surprised on the day. If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN tests, please feel free to contact me through the College office on 38579999.

More information can be accessed for Parents and Caregivers at this site:

Kathy Hodge
Head of Curriculum Yrs 5-9
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA
SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

From 2015, National Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with a Disability is taking place in Government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. The data will provide information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the level of adjustments they receive.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. Information provided through this new national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. Better information about school students with disability will help teachers, principals and education authorities to put the right supports in place for students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

Information will be recorded in such a way that no child can be identified. Student names will not be collected. Inclusion in the Data Collection is voluntary. If you would like your son to be excluded from this Data Collection you can opt out by signing and returning the *opt out consent form* that is attached, to admin@pacta.qld.edu.au or the Assisi Campus Office by May 30 2015.

The Rector
Mr Robert Out

Click on the following website link to access the factsheet on the information for Parents/Carers.


Please Note:
You only need to respond if you want to OPT OUT of the data collection.
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA
SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

OPT OUT CONSENT FORM OPTION
1 May 2015

I / We DO NOT want our son included in the National Consistent Collection of Data that will occur in Term 2 and 3 in 2015.

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Throughout the semester, boys from both campuses have continued to participate in a variety of Cultural activities. With ‘Hairspray - The Musical’ just a few weeks away, the performance is now starting to come together after intensive rehearsals. We look forward to experiencing the hard work and effort that the students from both Colleges have put in towards this event.

The Liturgical Ensemble has already participated in three house Masses and the Mother-Son Mass this year. A former Padua Student, David Allen who is specializing in Jazz Voice at the Conservatorium is working with Marion Coe and Ben Sitarz to broaden the repertoire. With a passion for liturgical music, David has introduced a new set of songs with which the boys have taken to. The College thanks him for his contribution and expertise. The Greccio Vocal Ensemble has been busily preparing a range of songs from folk to contemporary for the upcoming Queensland Youth Musical Festival. We wish them every success for their heat on the 3rd of June.

Round one of QDU Debating appeared to be quite challenging, with only three wins. Debater of the round was awarded to Alexander Lombardo from Year 10. As first speaker, Alexander's well prepared speech enabled him to put forward his team's case strongly against the opposition. Round two proved even more challenging for our debaters, with only 2 wins. Debater of this round was awarded to Michael Hinds from Year 12. As third speaker, Michael delivered a convincing argument despite the lack of substance from the opposing team. With limited content to work with, his ability to provide rebuttal was exceptional. With two rounds looming, the College wishes our debaters success.

Last Friday, four senior students braved the elements and went along to the Magistrates Court to compete against Brisbane Boys Grammar in the Mooting Competition. Their coach, Mr Steven Field’s commented that Thomas Fall and Michael O’Shea were impressive as the Lead Barristers, and handled themselves well even though the opponents changed the nature of the appeal. We look forward to the results at the end of the term, when three schools are selected to move forward to the Nationals.

Heather Lapworth
Cultural Co-curricular Coordinator
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Parent Forum – Tuesday 12 May 2015

Just a reminder to all families that in lieu of a P&F Meeting, the P&F have arranged a guest speaker for Tuesday 12 May 2015 as part of a Parent Forum. Parents, students and teachers are welcome. Details are below:

Topic: “Motivation – Better Outcomes for Children and Adults”

Presenter: Tomas Thapper a provisionally registered psychologist with a Masters in Applied Psychology (Sport & Exercise) at the University of Queensland.

Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

Venue: Padua Auditorium

RSVP: Wednesday 6 May 2015 via the online school events calendar on the Padua Website.


On behalf of the P&F Committee, we look forward to meeting many of you at this event.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea – Friday 29 May 2015

Just a reminder to all families that this event is being held on Friday 29 May from 8.30-11.30am in the St Anthony’s Hall. This is a great chance to bring some friends or book at table while enjoying morning tea and supporting a worthwhile cause – the Cancer Council Queensland.

Please see the attached flyer for more detail including RSVP.

Regards

Lisa Marini

P&F President

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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
Grandparents’ Day
Monday, 18th May

9.00am    Eucharist @ Little Flower
9.45am    Classroom visit
10.00am   Morning Tea
           Including a performance by Jnr Concert Band
10.30am   Conclusion

RSVP 14th May to Ifarry@padua.qld.edu.au
**PADUA ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION GALA NIGHT**

The Padua Art & Craft Exhibition opening gala night is the art event of the school year. Join us for a night of exquisite art, unique craft, enviable raffle prizes and delightful entertainment. With a complimentary drink, canapes and a lucky door prize ticket included in the price, what more could you ask for!

Prices below, buy online and save!

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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
By Arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)
Mt Alvernia College (07) 3357 6000
PITCH PERFECT 2

MOVIE EVENT
(In support of the Padua College Open Rugby Tour 2016)

What: Movie Screening & Social Evening “Pitch Perfect 2”
When: 6.30pm Friday 29 May—pre movie drinks & nibbles
Where: Stafford Cinemas
Cost: $25 per head—including drink on arrival, nibbles and raffle ticket.
Cause: Padua College Open Rugby Tour 2016
Tickets: Purchase through the College website

CLOSING DATE
22 MAY 2015
CENT AUCTION

☆ Lucky Door Prize ☆ More than 40 Major Raffles ☆ Special Draws

SATURDAY, 20\textsuperscript{th} JUNE 2015

La Cordelle (Basketball Hall)
Padua College, Turner Road, Kedron

DOORS OPEN 2.30pm – FIRST DRAW 3.15pm

$15 ENTRY INCLUDES SHEET OF 20 TICKETS
& DELICIOUS HOME BAKED AFTERNOON TEA
(Endless cup of tea or coffee and plenty of sandwiches, cakes etc)
(Extra Sheets of 20 Tickets can be purchased for $5.00)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

All proceeds go to the Padua Basketball Tour – December 2015.

For more information contact kerri.francey@bigpond.com.au Ph: 0419177085

Your support is kindly appreciated by the students & teachers touring and their families.
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/
Community

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

TACOS MARGARITAS
FAJITA MEXICO SOMBRERO
TEQUILLA SALSA CANDY
PINATAS

HIGHER TRADITIONAL MEXICAN
TEA BREKKY ATTIRE ENCOURAGED
ON SALE DINNER & DANCING
30/07/2015
FCIP POP Network

In 1983, the FCIP (Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Program) was established to provide tuition on the complete range of band and orchestral instruments for the students of Padua College, Mt Alvernia College and St Anthony’s Primary School.

Now 33 years old, the program is made up of 3 full time music teachers, several part time music teachers, one part time admin staff and 413 students (331 families). As the program has grown, so has the workload, so a parent support network has been formed – the POP Network (Parents Of the Program), started by 3 parents of the program – Debbie Martin (also the FCIP admin staff member), Sharyn McManus and Donna Guscott.

In term 1, a survey was sent out to FCIP families asking for their input regarding a support network. We had a great response, and invited all those families who expressed interest in assisting with the network to our first meeting on Monday, 18th April. 25 people attended, and another 30+ were unable to attend but are keen to still be involved.

Several groups have been formed and the program is now up and running. If you are an FCIP parent, you will hear about the POP Network from now on. We will be assisting the FCIP teachers with organising concerts and social events, fundraising and publicity. A newsletter will be sent out regularly, with lots of useful information. If you would like more information, would like to be involved in one of the groups, or would like to be included on our email list, please email us at tcpnop@gmail.com.

Mount Alvernia College
You are invited to experience ‘Mt A’ @
OPEN DAY
Sunday 17 May, 10am-1pm

* Tour our state-of-the-art kitchens, science laboratories, flexible learning spaces, and ornamental and working gardens
* Enjoy a sneak preview from our Hairspray musical team
* Try some co-curricular activities
* Feel our spirit!

Enrolling now: Year 7 2019
Watch Her Flourish

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Educating young women in the Franciscan tradition
Year 6 Parent Evening

Stafford Tavern
51 Webster Road
Stafford

Saturday, 30 May @ 7.00pm

RSVP: 20 May to your Class Rep

Parents Night Out
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

COMES ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT

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 - FOTH biggest Morning Tea 2015

YOU CAN BOOK A TABLE
Call Fiona on 0418 741 342 or Di on 0412 535 510 to confirm
MAY 28TH
6.30PM - 8.30PM
ALL YEAR 5,6 & 7 STUDENTS WELCOME

Venue: La Cordelle, Padua
Tickets: $5 at the door
Open to: everyone in 5,6 & 7
For sale: chips, drinks, snakes & glow sticks
Questions: fcippop@gmail.com

Organised by the newly formed FCIP Parents of the Program (POP) Network
MOUNT ALVERNIA FUTURES EXPO
MONDAY 27 JULY 2015
4–6PM

A wide range of exhibitors will be available at the Mount Alvernia Futures Expo to provide you with choices to help decide your pathway for the future. During the afternoon, representatives from over fifteen different organisations will be available to answer your career and course questions.

*It is definitely an afternoon you shouldn’t miss.*
*Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.*

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**Mother’s Day Classic**

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2015
REGISTER NOW • PRATTEN PARK, BROADBEACH

IT JUST MATTERS WHY!
menALiVE in the City is an opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter.

May 28: FACE THE TOUGH STUFF!
Dealing with grief and sadness

5.45 to 7.30 pm
(Mass available in the Cathedral at 5.10)

Francis Rush Centre
(Beside The Cathedral of St Stephen)

Future Events:
July 30 Sept 24 Nov 26

Join us for
Mother’s Day
Late Night shopping
Wednesday 6th May
6pm-9pm

@ Fashion Parade @ Entertainment
@ Free Gift Wrapping @ Light Refreshments

The Trading Circle
Helping women trade out of poverty
**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
Participate in Research

Plate Drivers' Experiences of Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) restrictions

The purpose of this project is to explore what parents do to encourage their young "P" plate drivers to comply with the restrictions under the graduated driver licensing system in Queensland, and how young drivers experience this. It is anticipated that this information will help us to design more effective ways of assisting parents to protect their "P" plate and non-"P" plate drivers.

You are invited to participate, if you meet one of the following criteria:

- Parent of a novice driver who holds P plate licence for who is within 12 months of obtaining his or her licence(s);
- Parent of a novice driver who has a P plate licence.

Your participation will involve joining in a discussion, typically a group meeting of S.R. licensed Plate drivers or parents at QUT, RNAVGrace Campus that will take approximately 1 hour of your time.

To recognize your contribution, the research team is offering participants compensation for their time in the form of $100 in a QUT gift card, $50 in a gift voucher. Participants are not eligible for credit towards their QUT course, will receive a $20 gift voucher.

To register your interest in participating, or for further information, please email:

Ms Mary Willemse — Senior Research Officer
mailto: m.willemse@qut.edu.au or phone 07 3138 4732

This project has been granted QUT ethics approval (150020021).

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TRAVEL REBATE

Semester 1, 2015

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school’s learning support teacher assessed your child’s travel capability rating as ‘semi-independent’ or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2015.

Late applications cannot be accepted.