Dear Parents

Last Sunday was Open Day and it was a very successful occasion for Padua College. Many teachers, support staff and students volunteered their time to showcase the wonderful opportunities available at Padua and I thank them for their generosity of time as well as their enthusiasm for what Padua stands for. The grounds were also a picture and a testament to the hard work of the ground staff on a regular basis and in the weeks before Open Day in particular.

A small piece of history was added to the Padua Saga last Saturday, when the First XV defeated Marist Ashgrove 16-5. Padua has never beaten Marist Ashgrove at First XV level since turning to Rugby Union in 1994 as part of the TAS competition. In fairness, the way the competition was structured in those times prevented Padua from actually playing Ashgrove until it became the AIC in 1999. Throughout the years, Ashgrove have been the benchmark in Rugby Union, so it is a great credit to Mr Maguire, Mr Lowrie and Mr Casey, who have all played significant roles in guiding the development of rugby, to guide the current team in their success on Saturday.

To balance the ledger, I must report that the First XI Football began in the AIC with an historic inaugural premiership but without actually playing Ashgrove due to the cancellation of that round. The First XI did beat Ashgrove for the first time in 2007. Both these milestones were achieved under the guidance of Mr Cull. The First XI on Saturday drew 2-2 with Ashgrove after leading at half-time 2-0.

This Friday evening, Padua College Limited holds it’s Annual General Meeting. The Provincial Definitorv of the Friars will attend the meeting as the Members of the Company. Unfortunately, Fr Paul Smith ofm will not be in attendance due to commitments in Rome, where he is attending the General Chapter of friars from around the world. Nevertheless, Friday will be a great opportunity to demonstrate and talk about this very important apostolate of the friars here in Kedron.

The Padua/Mt Alvernia musical ‘Hairspray’ is on this week from Thursday through to Sunday. Musicals are a mammoth undertaking. I know that the staff and students of both Colleges have been rehearsing on Friday afternoons and Sundays since the beginning of the year. I’m told that the talent of the students is amazing and I look forward to seeing it. Many thanks to
Mrs Bopf and the staff from Mt Alvernia College, as well as Ms Landis, Ms Crawford, the FCIP staff and students from Padua for giving of their time and talent to entertain us.

As it is Week 5, we are half way through the term. You would be aware that assignments are due or soon to be due. For our Years 5-10, exams will be occurring at various time and for Years 11-12, the exam block is but three weeks away. Obviously there is much to do and to plan for your son/s. Please give them as much support and guidance as possible over the coming weeks.

Pace e bene
Robert Out
Rector
Almost sixty years ago, Pope John XXIII was elected. This rotund Patriarch of Venice set the Catholic Church on a whole new pastoral course. Resisting the feared head of the Holy Office, Cardinal Ottaviani, Pope John summoned the Bishops of the world to The Second Vatican Council. Our present Pope Francis is very much in the tradition of Pope Saint John XXIII. John wanted above all else to be, as he said, "a priest, father and shepherd."

The challenge for Pope Francis is the same that faced Pope John; to overcome the tradition that circumscribes his vision and the Vatican bureaucracy that stifles progress.

Already we have seen Pope Francis break with papal protocol, and his intervention in global politics, as well as taking a fresh look at complex moral issues. Observing his public audiences, Francis displays a humility and a skilful showmanship (somewhat more subtle than that of Pope John Paul II) that might suggest the church is in the grip of a revolution.

Already the conservatives like Cardinal Pell and Cardinal Burke (US) seemed troubled by some of Francis' off the cuff remarks to journalists. Of course in the forthcoming Synod of Bishops we will not, and cannot see changes in church doctrine. What I hope we will see is something of the compassion and mercy, spoken of by Pope Francis, for these are the best qualities that the Church can teach. They are the qualities spoken of by Jesus.

INITIATIVE

An initiative is to start something, with the hope that it will continue. A person with initiative is motivated to do new things, and is willing to get things done on his own. Such a person has a strong belief in himself, because he has nobody to blame, but himself, if things go wrong.

Our world would be a much poorer place if people showed no initiative. Of course it means risk, and it may mean moving into the unknown. But we are the beneficiaries of so many inventions that were begun by people with initiative. People who believed things could be better, who were not satisfied with the status quo, and wanted to change things for the benefit of others.

They were willing to get -up-and- go; they had the ambition, the push and the punch to steam ahead with enthusiasm and energy; people you might say who had fire in their belly. Ours would be a dull world without people of initiative.
Last Saturday I had the privilege to be part of the organising committee for the Back –To –Banyo round of AIC sport. In hopefully what will now become a yearly occurrence, the day was used to generate awareness around Men’s Health. Partnered with Klohn Crippen Berger (Global engineering and Geoscience), the day turned blue to signify the importance of this cause. I’d like to thank Scott Maguire, Sally Dwyer, Sue Weston, Brett Usher, Christine Jones and the PC Eagles for making this day happen!

Thomas Thapper—Student Motivation

It was great to see around 100 people in attendance at the Parents and Friends presentation last Tuesday night. Thomas Thapper (Applied Psychologist) addressed both parents and teaching staff on the topic of Student Motivation and enhancing autonomy of student learning. Thanks to the P&F for organising this insightful evening.

PALS—Personal & Life Skills Program

Many parents often enquire about the Personal & Life Skills Program at Padua College. Each year level focusses on a different life skill with a specific focus on personal and age related development. The following is an overview of the year 5 and 6 PALS program at Padua College.

YEAR 5 and 6: Boys in these year levels participate in the ‘FUNdamentals’ program coordinated by Mr Michael Speranza. The program focuses on active habits for active minds and is supported by the research that regular physical engagement improves selective attention in boys of this age. This program also establishes good healthy exercise habits and supports the Health and Physical Education program outlined by the National Curriculum.

Year 6 Transition

During terms 3 and 4 the focus of PALS shifts to the transition of students from Year 6 to Year 7. Co-ordinated by Mr Brendan Downes, the Transition program assists boys with their journey to high school life.

School Spirit

- Boys demonstrating pride in their College on Open Day
- Old Boys ‘BACK TO BANYO’
- Year 9 Leaders leading their year 7 Dodge Ball Competition
- Ernie the Eagle doing the rounds at Chess on Friday night.
Dear Padua Families

Welcome to Week 5 of the term. The term continues to march with many activities to keep us busy. We are at the halfway point of our annual Franciscan Appeal and the sponsorship is steadily coming in. Padua is a wonderful place, full of good people striving to be better in the little ways of life that matter. That is the Franciscan way. Thank you for continuing to be a part of that way!

Since my last Bulletin article, the number of pilgrims for our next student pilgrimage has climbed from 16 to 22. If we cap the group number at 25 students, that leaves only a few spots left for anyone still considering this opportunity. This is a unique opportunity we offer to Padua boys, not only to travel to Italy, but to immersed in the culture, history and life of that country. Importantly for us at Padua, we get to follow in the footsteps of Holy Father Francis and Mother Clare, the founders of an extraordinary religious orders in the history of humankind. 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).

The roof is on and the classrooms nearly complete! This is the great news I have received from Fr Sebastian, Principal of St Francis of Assisi College in Timor-Leste. Fr Sebastian expects that his new classrooms will be ready for use soon. Padua should be enormously proud of what it has done, and continues to do for Fr Sebastian, his staff and students.

In the last seven years Padua has contributed to the building of a perimeter fence for the school, built two teaching blocks of classrooms (the latest one to be completed this year), an eight stall toilet block, partial refurbishment of the boy’s boarding school (provision of 10 new double bunk beds), student sponsorship of 10 Assisi School students and the start up grant for a pig pen (and resident pig!) at the boarding school! This is a magnificent achievement, one of which we should all be very proud of. But the work continues.

On 1 June I am meeting with representatives of Mary Mackillop Institute (the mission branch of the Josephite Sisters) to discuss a future partnership with them in helping to develop and provide teaching resources, appropriate teacher training and a community health scheme for the local Wekia area where the school is located. Malnutrition remains one of the biggest issues for people in that area. It is my dream that we can assist Assisi College in not only becoming the premier school of its region, but also one that is a community centre for health services and local employment opportunities. I cannot do this without your help. But remember, it is baby steps to success and we work in partnership with the community of Fr Sebastian’s school to make dreams a reality.
The target for this year’s Appeal is $30,000 – one I am sure we can make. This Thursday we the much anticipated “Battle of the House Bands” competition. Coins for voting for the ‘People’s Choice’ Award will contribute to the overall total for this collection. As well, in a few week’s time a whole school casual dress day will be held.

In my last Bulletin article I appealed for ten more families to join in sponsoring students in their education at Fr Sebastian’s St Francis of Assisi College. Thankyou to those two families who offered their support. Is there any chance I could ask another seven families to consider joining this wonderful cause. You will be offered the opportunity of sponsoring a Timorese student through his/her education at Assisi School. Fr Sebastian hand picks students who succeed at their studies but come from families who struggle to pay even the meagre fees asked of them by the school.

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 are recommended by the Principal himself. Currently the school fees are approximately:
- 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

As part of the Study of Religion course our Years 11 and 12 students have the opportunity of visiting other religious communities in order to learn more about them. Not only do we benefit from these visits in an educational sense but we also learn much about our religious brothers and sisters of other faiths in many other ways too. Recently Year 12 students visited the local Nexus Christian Church in Flockton Street and then travelled to the Islamic College of Brisbane (ICB) located at south-western suburb of Karawatha.

The relationship between Padua and the ICB is ongoing with an annual return visit to Padua taking place in October. In 1219, in the midst of disastrous Fifth Crusade, Francis crossed enemy lines to gain an audience with al-Kamil, the sultan of Egypt and a nephew of the great Muslim warrior Saladin, in his camp on the banks of the Nile. Francis, who opposed the warfare, hoped to bring about peace by converting the sultan to Christianity. He didn’t succeed, but came away from the peaceful encounter with revolutionary ideas that called for Christians to live harmoniously with Muslims. Padua seeks to emulate and continue this tradition.

In the spirit of Christian ecumenism we also pay our respects to Christians of other denominations. This Sunday a number of Year 12 boys will attend the 6.00 pm Worship Service of the Nexus Church at Everton Park as part of their Ethnographic Investigation Assessment Task. This visit will follow up an introductory visit of a few weeks ago and seek to further enhance our student’s understanding of the variety of ways of worship and belief that exist within the Christian tradition.
On Monday this week, Year 6 played host to their Grandparents in a wonderful morning of celebration, thanksgiving and hospitality. The morning began with mass lead by Fr John in the Little Flower Church, followed by classroom visits and morning tea. The boys presented their visitors with a small herb pot as a gift to remember their visit. While enjoying morning tea our grandparents were entertained by a performance of one of our Junior Ensembles. There was a great deal of pride, much enjoyment and a lot of fun to be had by all. Our Grandparents are very special members of our college community and it is wonderful to have the opportunity of welcoming them to our school and making them our guests of honour for the morning.

Writing this Bulletin each fortnight and reflecting on what we do as a community is an enormous privilege because Padua is a wonderful place!

Peace and all good for the fortnight ahead.

Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation
Years 9 and 10 – Semester 2 Subject Selections are fast approaching. This week, Year 9 and 10 Parents and Guardians will have received year level specific information via email regarding the process including key dates in the process. This information can also be found on the college website at http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-10-to-12/ for Year 10 students and http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-5-to-9/ for Year 9 students.

The Year 10 Subject Selection Fact Sheet has been included for your reference and is a must read for both Year 9 and 10 parents so that the process for Semester 2 subject selections is clear. The key dates listed in the document below are the same for both year levels.

**Subject Selection Fact Sheet—Year 10 Semester 2**

In Semester 2 at Padua College, Year 10 students begin to tailor their subjects in preparation for selecting subjects for their Senior Pathway in Years 11 and 12. Year 10 PALs is focused on this process and began with students looking at their own strengths and interests, linking that to career options and then looking at what courses of study, trades or technical skills are required for that career option. A Year 10 Subject Selection Evening for families takes place in August, followed by SET (Senior Education and Training) Plan Interview being conducted between each student and a senior member of the Teaching and Learning Team. Subject selections are the final step in this process and are due by the last day of Term 3. Parents and Guardians are asked to attend the Subject Selection Evening with their son and while parents and guardians do not attend the SET Plan Interview, they are expected to have signed off all relevant paperwork prior to the SET Plan Interview taking place so that we can determine that they have been a part of the decision making process.

The 3 Senior Pathway options at Padua College, are all considered to be academic pathways with the same study, homework and time requirements, and are designed to ensure that a student, regardless of what their post school pursuits look like, will have a suitable study pathway open to them. The 3 Senior Pathways are:

- **OP Pathway** – Designed for students who are planning to go to university. In this pathway, students must select 6 Authority or OP Subjects.

- **Mixed Pathway** – Designed for students who are uncertain about university but who want to ensure that they have the ability to be able to apply to university at the end of Year 12. Students in this pathway must take a Certificate 3/4 and usually take Authority (OP) English and an Authority (OP) Mathematics but can take up to 4 Authority (OP) subjects.

- **VET Pathway** – The Vocational Education and Training Pathway is designed for students who plan to enter a trade or go directly into the workforce. Students in this pathway usually take a Cert 2 and are expected to participate in work placement or similar one day a week.

*Continued*
Semester 2, Year 10, students are able to take 4 elective subjects, enabling them to further explore options for their senior pathway. Introductory senior subjects are offered as part of this process. All Year 10 students take the following 4 subjects in addition to their 4 elective choices:

- Religious Education
- English
- Introduction to Mathematics A OR Introduction to Mathematics B
- Science (Not compulsory for students who took Core Science in Semester 1)

Online Subject Selection Process—Semester 1

The process for selecting subjects at Padua College is an on-line process, with the final date for selection being Wednesday June 3. Key dates for this process are:

**May 25** Period 2 – Year 10 Students will be explained the process for subject selection and taken through the on-line selection process. This is the same process they used in Year 9.

**May 26** – Year 10 Students will be emailed their subject selection from noreply@webpreferences and will then have one week to make their selections on-line. This email will also outline the steps for applying and remind students of the expectations.

**June 3** – Subject selections close

Finding out more information

For information about both Year 10 Semester 2 subject options and Year 11 and 12 Senior Pathway subject options, please refer to the Junior Studies Subject Selection Handbook and the Senior Studies Subject Selection Handbook available in the Years 10-12 Curriculum area of the College Website at [http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-10-to-12/](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-10-to-12/)

We were able to bring this back on line last week and fingers crossed, so far it is looking stable. I am certain the boys learned to appreciate the functionality of the app during the time it was down! Just a reminder that students can use the website at home to access resources and submit assignments. Within each Blackboard course is instruction sheets to assist students with this process.
It was great to overhear a number of boys talk about our 1:1 program here at the College as they were taking new and prospective families around on Open Day. Just to clarify a couple of points –

- we are a 1:1 iPad school for the remainder of 2015
- while a decision regarding devices for 2016 is currently being discussed, this has not been decided upon or advertised at this point
- Bob Out will provide details regarding the opportunity for parents to hear and provide feedback on the direction of student devices for 2016 and beyond.

I would ask for your continued cooperation with ensuring your son has a suitable and working device to allow them access to the digital resources required to complete their various subjects. If you are interested in seeing the survey data regarding the use of iPads within the College, this is published on the College website


Tanya Anderson

Assisi Library

Library News

Congratulations to Year 9 students, Charlie Platt and Joshua Darragh who entered a writing competition promoted by the Assisi Library, and are now both finalists. Regardless of the final outcome, both stories will be published a book which will be available in October. The boys have known they are finalists for a couple of weeks, and the waiting will be over on May 20th, which means by the time you read this, they will be informed of the results. There is a terrific website, where I am sure the winners will be announced

http://www.write4fun.net/

Good luck Joshua and Charlie.

Mrs Buckley | Teacher Librarian | Assisi Library
The first week of May marks a busy time for the young men of Mitchell. A number of dedicated Mitchell students have been busy preparing their annual celebration of our beloved Mitchell Mother’s. The growing popularity of the breakfast saw numbers swell to an impressive 147 and testing our catering limits. Mother’s and their sons were treated to a light breakfast followed by a refreshing sorbet whilst enjoying the decorative surrounds and entertainment from our gifted musicians. Presentations included a series of short films on house activities and an opportunity to win prizes with our partner quiz.

The young men of Mitchell and staff would like to extend their appreciation to all the Mother’s for giving up their valuable time to be part of this special occasion in the school calendar. We especially would like to thank Robyn Layton and her tuckshop staff for their tremendous assistance with the catering for the event. We hope to see you there next year.

Craig Nicholson
Mitchell House Guardian
Padua v St Patrick’s College
Goodluck Casey! (Year 7)

Ernie & the new tunnel

Congratulations!
Year 7 D Rugby team after their first ever win
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*WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS*
Parent Forum held on 12 May 2015

For those who were interested in viewing the slide presentation from Tuesday night’s forum, a power-point presentation has been added under the P&F Page on the Padua Website.

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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Mount Alvernia and Padua Colleges
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Thursday May 21 7.30pm
Friday May 22 7.30pm
Saturday May 23 7.30pm
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TICKETS:
Adults: $30
Concession: $25
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School Captains – Nikki & Chris

Reunion Date: Saturday, 3 October, 2015
Venue: CC’s Bar – Everton Park Hotel
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: $15.00 (payable on entry, cash bar, nibbles included)

RSVP: 18 September
MTA: Nicole Rogers (nicoler@bigpond.net.au)
PADUA: Simon Stower (sstower@padua.qld.edu.au)
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PADUA MUM'S WEEKEND
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TICKETS ON SALE
30/05/2015
Anzac Day Service: Students involved in the FCIP (Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Programme) have an exciting year ahead of them. They have already been busy with lessons and rehearsals for the first term and are now beginning their performance schedule which will continue throughout the year, culminating in the senior music tour to New Zealand.

ANZAC Day was a special day of commemoration for Australians and the Franciscan school communities remembered and celebrated in their own way. FCIP student Aidan Holloway (pictured) made a significant contribution to both Padua and St. Anthony’s services by playing The Last Post and The Rouse on his trumpet accompanied by Mr. Trevor Beyer.

Mother’s Day: Mother’s Day is always celebrated in a special way for mums of students in year 5 at Padua with the annual Mother/Son night. The mothers were treated to beautiful background music by the students of the Junior Chamber Strings, Students from Padua and St Anthony’s in years 4 to 6 make up this ensemble who performed 12 String Jagger pieces twice from their growing repertoire.

The students of the FCIP continue to practise and rehearse and the community will be sure to hear more from the ensembles in coming months. A few highlights of term 2:

- “Hairspray” the Musical
- Grandparent’s Day
PACE would like to thank everyone involved in making the art show an enormous success. Help was given at crucial stages of the lead up to this event and I would like to thank Maria Ahern who used her magic in advertising the social aspect of attending this event as well as all the work she and Sandra Healy did behind the scenes. Mick O'Shea and his students who waited on the social gathering. Yoshi Oike who played his wonderful cello. John Hughes who ran the bar - the best and happiest barman I know. Emma Higgins, Lynda Shapcott and Sue Skoien, at the door, and a big thank you to Jason pacey who did a magnificent job as MC on the night. And lastly, I would like to thank all artists, patrons, families and sponsors who supported this event. We are most pleased that we sold numerous pieces of art and craft pieces which is not surprising given the works were of such a high caliber. Our major sponsors were Pam Gough, Helloworld, Future Auto Service, Northgate, Oxlades, Couran Cove, ID Exhibition & Event Hire.

Look forward to seeing you at PACE 2016.
AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
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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. Raffle 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 539 510 to confirm
Padua College 2015 USA Basketball Tour

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SATURDAY, 20th 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)

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

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

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What concerns do you have about vaccinations?  

What are your beliefs and attitudes about vaccinations?  

How did you decide about vaccinating your child?  

What information sources did you use and find trustworthy?

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**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)
Dear Parents,

The combined Mt Alvernia and Padua Hairspray Musical opens on Thursday night, and we are still looking for a few more volunteers to help us operate the canteen during the performances. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered their time to assist us.

We are looking for an additional 3 people for Thursday night, 2 people for Friday night, 7 people for Saturday night and 3 people for Sunday.

If you are able to assist us on any of the days specified above, could you please click on the link below and complete the form. If you have any questions, you can contact me on 0423053043.

https://register.eventarc.com/30293/request-for-canteen-volunteers-at-each-musical-performance

Regards,

Jo Galvin
Mt Alvernia Helping Hands Coordinator
Community

Holiday Activities

Keep the kids busy and entertained these holidays with our Kool Holiday Programs!

**ACTIVITY DAYS:**

**Kindilan Day Activities (Week 1)**
- **Time/Dates:** 30 June - 2 July 2015
- **Duration:** 8.15am - 5.00pm; 3 Days
- **Ages:** 6 - 13 year olds
- **Inclusions:** All Meals, Transport & Activities/Excursions (High Rope, Water activities - canoeing, Confidence/Self Esteem Building etc.)
- **Price:** $105 per person/per day. (Book for 1, 2 or all 3 days)

**FUN CLUBS:**
- **Dates:** 26 June - 13 July 2015
- **Duration:** 6 Days
- **Ages:** 7 - 15 year olds
- **Inclusions:** Daily Healthy Sit-down Lunches, Transport. All Activities: Laserforce, Rock climbing, Science Museum, Movies & More!
- **Price:** $420 per person

**THERAPY WORKSHOPS:**
- **Time/Dates:** 26 June - 13 July 2015
- **Duration:** Afternoon sessions: 2 Hours per day/5 Days
- **Ages:** All ages
- **Range:** Drum & Laughter (1 Hour Drum/1 Hour Laughter)
- **Price:** $350 per person

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  - **Time:** Thurs 9th July 2015
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