Dear Parents,

Last Tuesday (16 February) was a very special occasion for Padua College, as we celebrated the 60th Inaugural Mass. What was so significant was that the Mass was concelebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, the Minister General of the Franciscans, Fr Michael Perry ofm and the Provincial Minister Fr Paul Smith ofm. Also present was Fr Gregory Redoblado ofm, the General Definitor for the Franciscans in Oceania.

During his homily, Archbishop Mark spoke passionately about the relevance of St Francis and St Anthony to Padua College and its students. He encouraged the students to incorporate the greeting of St Francis, ‘pax et bonum’ (peace and good things) into their lives and make it true for those that they meet.

At the special school assembly that followed the Mass, Fr Michael Perry began his address with a music video ‘Remedy’ by Adele. He also delivered a message from Pope Francis to the Padua Community. He went on to present the College with a Tau Cross made of olive wood from the surrounds of San Damiano and he also presented the College with a special Franciscan medallion. Both of these presentations are being set up for display in the College foyer. Additionally, Fr Michael imparted a special ‘Seraphic Blessing’ upon the College community, which was recorded on a certificate, once again to be displayed in the foyer. The official part of the visit concluded with the blessing of the Greccio Sports Courts (Grecciodome) by Fr Michael. All in all, the 60th Inaugural Mass and visit by the Minister General was a very auspicious day for the boys to witness.

Last week, we also held the annual House Swimming Carnivals. They were fiercely competitive events with exuberant cheering from all Houses. Congratulations to Mitchell House on their win. Fr Alban would have been proud.
Last Monday, I represented Padua College at the funeral of Fr Tom Murtagh ofm. Fr Tom first came to Padua College as a teacher from 1967 until 1969. He was then appointed as the Rector of the College from 1970 until 1972. After a brief hiatus, during which he taught at Daramalan College in Canberra, Fr Tom returned to teach at Padua from 1974 until 1977. Fr Tom joined the friars in 1953 and was ordained a priest in 1960. Whilst at Padua, he taught Maths and Science and, after leaving Padua, studied at St Bonaventure University in New York. When he returned to Australia he taught at the Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne. Fr Tom suffered a serious stroke in 2005 and passed away on the 15th February 2016. We pray that Fr Tom rests in God’s loving embrace and that his family experiences some comfort and peace in their grief.

For some time now, the media have been reporting on industrial action being taken by some Catholic school teachers and support staff in support of their Enterprise Bargaining claims. Please be aware, that no industrial action (including strikes) is being taken by any staff at Padua.

Believe it or not, there are only four weeks left in this term. The students on Asissi Campus will soon begin their formal assessment, if they haven't already. Year 12 and Year 7 have completed their camps and Year 5 are about to begin their camps. The next four weeks will be busy, so I would ask you to support your son by helping him focus and helping him to prioritize his commitments and interests. Best wishes for the next fortnight

Pace e bene

Robert Out

Rector
Dear Padua Community Members,

Many thanks to those of you who were able to provide feedback to the College Board through the recent consultation process, including completing the survey instruments. The feedback has been invaluable. I also met with the College Student Leaders on Tuesday with the Project Consultant. The student leaders' insights provided welcome reflections on behalf of the student body.

I am pleased to announce that we commence national advertising from Thursday of this week, one week earlier than planned originally, largely due to the volume of preparation work undertaken throughout January. Documentation was approved by the Board on 18 February.

The Application Package is now live on the College website.
The closing date for applications is Monday 21 March.

I wish to acknowledge again the excellent collaborative work of the Definitory and the College Board in progressing the process so smoothly to this point with the able support of our Project Consultant.

Please keep your prayers active as we continue to move through the process.

Thank you again.

Mark McSweeney
Chair – Padua College Limited
Padua College Inaugural Eucharist celebrating our 60th Anniversary

Fr Michael Perry ofm, Arch Bishop Mark Coleridge & Fr Paul Smith ofm concelebrating Mass.

Fr Gregory Redoblado, Fr Finan Perkins, Fr Benignus, Fr Paul Smith, Fr Michael Perry, Fr Joseph Nguyen, Fr Anthoni Selvaraj and Fr John Boyd-Boland

Fr Michael blessed the new Greccio Campus undercover sports area.

The 2016 recreation of a 1961 photograph of Padua College.

Fr Michael & Fr Greg were presented with welcome gifts at Assembly.

Welcome to Country Ceremony performed by the Guruman Dancers.

Arch Bishop Mark Coleridge’s homily at the Inaugural Eucharist.

Fr Michael presented the College with a Tau cross made from the wood of an olive tree from near San Damiano.
Is the internet tutoring undermining the role of the teacher?

There are some who think this is a good thing. The online world, they say, is where schooling is now located: the Google age! No longer is mastery of a subject adequate. Generic online skill is now the preferred classroom emphasis. According, however, to some educational research, while the disciplines are important, they are no longer the whole story. New skills are needed to make sense of what we learn, for we need to be able to evaluate and critically appraise both the information we are given, and the source of the information. Here is where the role of the teacher is invaluable.

No, Google has not deposed the role of the teacher. Sure, a student can Google the answer and get the answer right, but he has no understanding of what development of ideas has led to the Google fact. Indeed the Google fact may on close research not be a fact! The reality facing many teachers today is that students can produce correct factually based Google-assisted responses, but when faced with a paper and pencil test they will fail. This in turn has a deleterious impact on levels of competence in basic areas such as literacy and numeracy.

In this Google age, our boys can download templates of essays or search the internet until they find an essay that meets their need and tweak it. The savvy student uses Spark Notes and York Notes so to find ready-made answers! When over the years so much money has been poured into education and almost every child has a computer/lab top, their literacy and numeracy skills have deteriorated, maybe it is time to seriously look at the vital and important role of the teacher. Declining literacy and numeracy cannot be fixed with a few clicks of a mouse!

Fr John

Fundamental to Catholic schools like Padua is the notion of Service. We must be Jesus for our time recalling his words, "I have come to serve and not be served", showing empathy, compassion, a sense of justice, mercy, and sensitivity to everyone, especially those in need. This starts in our very practical service of one another in the Pastoral Care class, then in our House group, and on a larger scale in our involvement to the wider community- The Red Cross, St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Little Kings Movement, Project Compassion, our involvement with St. Francis School, Timor Leste, and social justice programs the school promotes. Never, of course, forgetting our service to those in our immediate family!

As Christians, service is not one bullet point among others- it is the overarching aim of everything we do. Service is the answer to the old age question of "What is the meaning of life?" It is to love, care for, and in being of service to others; this is what it means to love God. Throughout its history the Church has been a church of Service, that is why it began schools, established Hospitals, Orphanages and Leprosariums, and reaches out to all in need. In our mission, the church is inspired by that dramatic act of Jesus at the Last Supper when he bent down and in service washed His disciples’ feet.
AIC Swimming

On Thursday March 3, the Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) will hold their annual Swimming Championships at the Sleeman Sports Complex (Chandler). The championships are the culmination of the AIC Swimming program, with schools sending their best swimmers to compete on the day.

In addition to the participating swimmers, each College sends a supporter group to the event. This year, Padua College will be sending all students from years 10, 11 and 12. This is a compulsory school day for all students.

Further details will be outlined in a forthcoming email to families this week.

College Computer Bags

The introduction of laptops for student use at Padua means the College needs to review some of its procedures, process and recommendations regarding the use of technology. In the coming Bulletins, the Pastoral Team will offer advice or “Tech Tips” for parents on student technology use. Aimed at assisting families with best practise, the Tech Tips will look at a range of areas associated with topics such as cyber safety, technical advice and device management at home.

This week we would like to highlight the importance of safe storage and transport of your family’s device, beginning with the use of a computer bag.

**Tech Tip 1: The Use of a computer bag -**

At Padua, the following is recommended:

- All students are strongly encouraged to bring a computer bag and students are asked to transit to, from and around school using an appropriate computer bag.
- The bag should be clearly labelled and identifiable for each student.
- Providing a bag supports the Accidental Damage Protection Policy offered with all devices.

At Padua, when using a computer bag, students are required to meet the following expectations:

- The College bag is the primary school bag to be used at Padua.
- Students are not expected to purchase College offered computer bags. Students are free to purchase any appropriate computer bag.
- Computer bags are to be used for computers only, not for carrying other books, lunch and uniforms.
- Students should not carry water or any liquid in any bag where a device is carried.

Later in this Bulletin, you will see an associating article from Datacom. This article outlines how the use of an appropriate computer bag can assist the Accidental Damage Protection Plan they offer and some further tips on securely managing your family’s device.

Continued
Great to see:
The First VI Volleyball beat Ashgrove in La Cordelle on the weekend
The Year 5 Welcome BBQ hosted by the PC Eagles

Student Handbook
Get your family copy of the 2016 Student Handbook at the following link:

How to avoid liquid damage! – From the Datacom

In this newsletter we would like to talk about liquid damage to laptop and tablet computers, how easily it can happen, how to avoid it, and what to do if it happens.

Computers have a lot of complex electronic components in them that are very easily damaged if any kind of liquid comes into contact with them. Any kind of liquid that is sugary or acidic will usually mean the damage done will be worse.

Because of the portability of laptop and tablet computers it is also very easy for liquid to be spilt, if you follow these tips you will avoid this happening to yours!

- Keep your device in its protective case
- If you are walking in the rain, ensure your bag is closed
- Don’t store liquids in the same bag that is carrying your device
- If you are using your device on a lounge or bed, keep drinks a safe distance away

If your device comes into contact with liquid the best thing to do is to not power it on, to dry the outside of it as best you can, and to bring it to the Datacom Support room as soon as possible. Here our technicians will disassemble and assess it and determine the extent of the damage.

Quite often liquid damage results in the device being written off, this is because the water has come in to contact with a large number of components, or the device has been completely submerged, and the repair is uneconomical.

All Datacom laptops and tablets supplied to Padua College come standard with a HP ADP (Accidental Damage Protection) Carepack, which entitles each device to 3 parts per calendar year to repair accidental damage. Once these 3 parts have been used in a calendar year, any further parts and labour will have to be paid for. This HP ADP Carepack does not cover anything outside the 3 parts per calendar year, so just in case of total loss, we also suggest that you list your device on your home contents insurance, or take out a Protecsure insurance policy. Please contact Datacom on datacomsupport@padua.qld.edu.au if you would like further information on Protecsure.

School Support:
Datacom staff will be available in the Datacom office located near the Auditorium, Monday to Friday 8.00am to 3.30pm. This is for Hardware issues.

Padua IT staff will be available for Software Support from 8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday.
PASTORAL CARE

Year 5 & PC Eagles BBQ 2016
Dear Padua Families

By the end of this week we will have well and truly passed the halfway point of the term. The past 5 weeks have seemed a blur, at times, with all that’s gone on. I hope in all this busyness some time is possible to focus on our preparation for Easter. Pope Francis challenges us to look for ‘small acts of mercy’ to do during this time. This message fits into the broader Jubilee Year of Mercy he has called us to observe until November this year. One small act, whether that be of kindness, assistance or even friendship, will make our world just that much better for having done it. Go on, give it a go!

2016 Inaugural Eucharist and Special Assembly

Last Tuesday was an amazing day at Padua. To mark the official beginning of our Academic and 60th Anniversary Year Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Minister General Fr Michael Perry OFM and Fr Paul Smith OFM, Provincial of the Australian Franciscan Friars concelebrated our Inaugural Eucharist. During this liturgy our Jubilee College Candle was blessed and lit and our 24 Eucharistic Ministers for 2016 were commissioned.

Just prior to the commencement of Mass dancers from the Gurruman Dancers performed a ‘Welcome to Country’ Ceremony which concluded with the lighting of a fire in traditional method. A photo was taken in front the Greccio Campus with the archbishop, guests, Mr Out and boys replicating one taken in 1956 when Padua first began.

The Minister General was formally welcomed to the college by Mr Out at a special assembly after morning tea. As part of his Address to the college the Minster General delivered a message of greeting and congratulations from Pope Francis himself!

Before Fr Michael departed he blessed the new covered sports area on the Greccio Campus with Years 5, 6 and Student Leaders looking on. A big day for Padua all round!

Little Kings Appeal

Over the last couple of week’s boys should have been walking around their neighbourhoods with their Little Kings Collector’s Kit. This annual Appeal has a long tradition at Padua. It is our small way to help a grass roots organisation that does great work in assisting families who live with a disability. There are still plenty of kits available and I encourage any family who would still like to participate to come and pick up a Collector’s Kit from the PC Centre.

Continued
Did you see the article about our Cosies for Rosies group in last week’s North West News and Northside Chronicle? (see the article later in this Bulletin). Our group has started up again for another year. Although small in numbers last week everyone was glad to be back and doing what we do best – make beanies for people on the street in support of the Rosies vans. We have had a number of inquiries from ladies who are interested in joining the group. Come along and try it once. I guarantee you will be hooked!!! The Cosies Group meets every Tuesday night in the Pastoral Care Meeting Room from 6.45 pm to 8.30 pm. Can’t crochet? No problem! Plenty of people in the group to show you how. Keep a look out for emails, social media and future Bulletins for more details. There is a Facebook page as well! Please like it if you want to keep updated. It’s a great way to meet new people.

Stop Press: A bumper number of 7 ladies attended this week’s gathering. All are welcome. If you are interested call Michael O’Brien on 3857 9986 or email mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au or Lisa Farry on 3857 9982 or email lfarry@padua.qld.edu.au

For the last couple of years families at Padua have sponsored some of the neediest students who attend St Francis of Assisi College in Timor-Leste. I have asked Fr Sebastian for an update on the progress of our sponsored students and asking for families to re-commit their financial support for another year. For as little as AUD$45 you can sponsor a Primary School aged child for a year’s tuition at Assisi College. We have range of students who need your help. More details will be sent out to families via email in the next few weeks.

As a fundraiser event for this year’s Franciscan Pilgrimage in September/October we are again offering this wonderful opportunity to have your family portrait done. Appointments for sittings on Sunday 13 March are now available. They are filling fast! The initial cost of $20 goes towards the Pilgrimage Fundraising and then families make arrangements with the photographer for the package of photographs they want to purchase.

To make an appointment go to www.advancedlifestudios.com.au and then enter the code FGF DFT YD3. You will see what appointment times are available. Select an appointment time, make your online payment of $20 for the sitting and you are done. Thank you for supporting this year’s Franciscan Pilgrimage.

Thank you to those Padua families who responded to our prayer request and support. This is on going so please let me or the college know if we can offer you this support anytime during the year.

Email me mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au

Peace and all good.
Michael O’Brien
Vice Rector Formation

Fr Tom Murtagh ofm
Teacher 1967-1977
Rector Padua College 1970-1972

Mr Geoff Grace
(Old Boy 1973)
To book your sitting time see details below:

Padua College Eastern Campus book online now at

Location: Padua College (St Francis Hall)
Date: Sunday, 10 March 2019
Contact: Lisa Parry, 3657 9999
Email: larry@padua.qld.edu.au
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CASUAL DRESS DAY
FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH

$2.00 DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED DURING MORNING PC.
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT
Every year there are questions about what processes apply in terms of assessment, homework, etc. The Frequently Asked Questions page on the College website is the central source of Teaching and Learning information for families. It lists a range of questions that parents may need answered and by clicking on the question, you are linked directly to the answer. The FAQ page can be found at the following link: http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/faq/

Parent Information nights for parents with boys in Years 5, 6, 7, New Students and students in Year 12 have taken place in the last few weeks and I would like to thank all of those parents who both attended and who sent their apologies. These evenings are a great way to find out more about what is happening in your son’s life at school and more importantly, are a great way to support your sons with their journey at Padua. Year 8 and Year 10 will have Subject Selection Parent Evenings in Term 3. These are designed to give parents the information they need to assist their sons with the subject selection process. The presentations spoken to on the Year 12 Evenings are available on the College Website by clicking on http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/years-10-to-12/

Recognition for Outstanding Achievement

As mentioned in the previous Bulletin, the Academic Assembly for Semester 2, 2105 results was held on Thursday February 11. Thank you to the many parents who attended to support their son as the College community recognised academic success at Padua. A special thanks must go to our guest speaker, 2015 College Dux, Laurence Garufi. Laurence spoke about his journey and the many people who helped him along the way. A full list of Academic Award Winners for Semester 2, 2015 is available via the following link http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/assets/Teaching-and-Learning/Teaching-and-Learning-General-Documents/Assessment-Documents/Semester-2-2015-Academic-Award-Winners-for-the-Website.pdf

Term 1 Exam Timetables for Years 11 and 12

Term 1 Exam Timetables for Years 11 and 12 will be published on the College Website at http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/assessment-and-academic-achievements/exam-timetables/ early next week. Students in Years 11 and 12 are only required at school when they have an exam but the MPR will be open every period as a study room.

Please Note: All Year 11 and 12 students are expected back in class for normal lessons in Week 9. Term 2 work will begin in Week 9 and thus it is essential that they are both at school and prepared to work.

Jason Pacey
Vice Rector Teaching and Learning
As part of the Padua May Day Festival, the Padua Art Department will be hosting the inaugural Padua Student Art Exhibition and Gala. The opening of the exhibition and the Gala will be held on Saturday the 30th of April with the exhibition being open on May 1st as part of the Padua May Day Festival. Specific details will be communicated in the very near future.

Jason Pacey

Over the coming weeks the Year 5 students will begin their Digital Passport program and Year 6 will once again begin working on the eSmart Digital Licence Program. Both these programs are specifically designed for students of this age and cover a range of different topics including what information they should or should not give out online, social networking and gaming, searching and resourcing including providing correct attributions for this content, email etiquette.

The Year 5 program is distributed by Common Sense Media and once again this year, Google is funding the eSmart program for all Year 6 students across the country. If you have children in other year levels and are interested in the eSmart program, you can also enroll your children as a parent and work through the modules with them. This not only reinforces the concepts of safe and responsible use of technology but it also allows you to work together to define codes of behaviour for your home when it comes to technology use.

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be working through a range of programs as part of the Common Sense Media Digital Bytes Program throughout the year, with Year 7 doing some work later in the year through PALS.

This term, staff have embarked on their Professional Development journey with the new Microsoft platform and new devices. It is exciting to see some of the ways technology is being integrated into the Curriculum with the ability to do collaborative work through the Office 365 suite. Year 6 are working with one of the new applications in Office 365 called Sway and Year 10 are currently finalising their Podcasts for English. For the staff, we are looking forward to doing some work early in term 2 on OneNote and creating collaborative spaces for teaching and learning to take place.

Tanya Anderson

I'm excited to announce that some of my wonderful Year 10 Japanese students have had their Japanese film selected in the Can Film Festival, to be screened to a cinema audience! I congratulate Connor Smith, Flynn Pearman, Dan Paddison, Tom Bruckner or Ken Mossop for their outstanding efforts.

They've subtitled the film so feel free to come and support them. Details are below. There's some effective horror scenes (it's a horror genre) so it is not suitable for primary age students. The gala event will take place on March 20th, with a red carpet event commencing at 4pm when the young film makers will receive their prize (and acclaim :-). This event will be held at the Barracks, Palace Cinema in Paddington. As places are limited, please purchase your tickets ASAP.

The tickets for this event will cost

$35 per adult and include a wine or beer from the bar
$25 per child including a drink


Aimee Asimus
The Assisi campus library has been a hive of activity this year. Our new shelving arrived over the Christmas holidays, allowing us to reconfigure the spaces to create more room for new chairs in the reading forecourt; incorporate comfortable ottomans in the magazine corner and provide easier access to our fiction, non-fiction, biography and visual literature collections. It has been wonderful to see the boys enjoying the space, finding new books and discussing their suggestions about what to read next. Our borrowing statistics have soared over 200% on this time last year.

Year 7s are studying Ancient Egypt and A Noble Event helped us provide a stunning display to promote this exciting unit of work.

With the introduction of new devices, our library usage numbers have swelled before school, morning tea, lunch and after school; with boys supporting each other, learning together and entertaining each other on their laptops. The Assisi campus library provides tables for collaborative or individual work, as well as a silent study, for those seeking a quiet space to focus, study or just enjoy a small bit of peace in our busy world.

We are all excited to begin Manga club and Makerspace over the next week. More information about the happenings on the Greccio campus library to follow in the next Bulletin.

Yours in books,

Ms Hochstrasser, Mrs O’Driscoll, Mrs Philip and the library team.
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The first P&F meeting this year will be held on the 8th March 2016. (See list of dates below). These meetings commence at 7.30pm and are held in the staff room in St Francis Hall (unless otherwise advised). A light supper will be provided afterwards.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the P&F committee; details can be found on the College website – [http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/community/associations/parents-and-friends/](http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/community/associations/parents-and-friends/)

Lisa Marini
P & F President

8 March  P & F Meeting
10 May  P & F Meeting
14 June  P & F Meeting
12 July  P & F Meeting
13 September P & F Meeting
11 October P & F Meeting
8 November Annual General Meeting
Diamond Jubilee—Flashbacks!

Grades 4, 5, 6 – 1956 Padua College

Grades 5 & 6 – 2016 Padua College

55 Years Photo Re-creation – Padua College

1961

2016

A few experiments and generations have passed between 50 years in the Padua Science Labs.
Save the Date!

Padua May Day Festival
Food, Art, Music & Entertainment

Sunday 1 May 2016
2-8pm

Celebrating Padua College’s 60th Anniversary
Padua College

TRIVIA NIGHT 2016

Saturday 27 February

7.00pm – 10.30pm
La Cordelle
Padua Secondary (Assisi Campus)

Tables of Ten
BYO Nibbles/Food and Wine Glasses
Great prizes to be won!
Bar Facilities

$100 per table of ten or $15 per person

Money raised will support 2016 Open Rugby Tour

Payments must be made by Monday 22 February via the College website
http://goo.gl/urq681

or go to School Events Calendar – 27 February – Click on event to register.
Register as a team or buy individual tickets.
Year 11 Parents

You know how we never seem to have time to see each other now the kids are growing up?

Come and Join us for a Night Out and a Catch Up!

Where: CC’s Bar Everton Park Hotel
Flockton St
When: 7pm Thursday 10 March 2016
Meals, Share Plates, Drinks and Coffee all available for purchase

RSVP: Tuesday 8 March
Text: Kym Jewell 0409 231881
Email: kjjewell1@bigpond.com
2017 European Battlefields Tour Information Evening
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Evening Details:
This is an Evening Information Session for families regarding the combined Padua/Mt Alvernia History tour to Germany, France and Belgium in the 2017 September holidays to visit WWI and WWII battlefields of significance to Australia.

Date: Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Padua MPR, Assisi Campus

Please list names of all attending, add your email address and Register for this event.
For any enquiries please email bsitarz@padua.qld.edu.au
Can you help?

1966 Reunion

Is there anyone out there who is in contact with any Seniors from 1966?

This year marks the 50th anniversary of this graduating class. It would be good for us to have a semi-formal get together somewhere in Brisbane sometime this year.

Please contact Dalton Kelly,
email dmkell49@hotmail.com or mobile 0413079832.

[Image of a group photo from 1966]
WEST HAM UNITED OCEANIA ACADEMY

ELITE PLAYER ID CAMP // 2016

The camp will be overseen by a senior member of the West Ham United Oceania Academy coaching staff and will consist of coaching methods and drills from the West Ham United Academy, with each player receiving a complimentary camp t-shirt. Players excelling at this camp will be invited to the 2016 West Ham United Oceania Academy National Residential Camp in September, directed by West Ham United Ambassador Tony Carr MBE. Players excelling there will be invited to London for a West Ham United Academy experience.

SIGN UP TODAY!

DATES
March 31st and April 1st, 2016

AGE GROUPS
Boys and Girls, Ages 8 - 18

LOCATION
Padua Playing Fields
222 Elliot Road
Banyo, QLD 4014

SESSION TIMES
Players U8-U18
10.00am – 2.30pm each day
(Lunch break 12.00pm – 1.00pm)

**Please note: Bring a packed lunch, hat, water bottle and sunscreen**

COST
$160 FOR ALL PLAYERS
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Padua College Kedron (Official)

The Padua Community wishes to congratulate Padua First XV – 2013.
Padua 1st XV.
Congratulations are also extended to your other Padua College Teams.
A huge thanks to all the parents, coaches and all Football Tech.

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COME & TRY JUNIOR HOCKEY

WHEN Saturday 27th February

Your children will be introduced to hockey with games, basic training drills and a whole lot of fun!

TIME 3-5pm

WHERE Burringbar Hockey Fields, Chermside
BRING Hat & Water bottle

Any Questions? Contact Selina
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MET NORTH TOUCH FOOTBALL COACHING CLINIC

WHERE: Valleys Hockey Club - Shaw Road, Woolloowin.

WHEN: Friday 4th of March, 4.00 - 5.30pm

WHO: Children aged 11-17 years old and are currently enrolled at a school within the Met North Region.

COST: FREE

WHAT TO BRING: Suitable Touch Football clothing and a water bottle.

This clinic will be run by Queensland Touch Football and Met North Representative Touch Football Coaches. Children have an excellent opportunity to learn from the Met North region’s best coaches, by participating in an afternoon of skills, drills and activities. This event is designed to give children of all skill levels an opportunity to learn what it takes to play Touch Football for Met North.
Community

Date Claimer!! Biggest Morning Tea!
Friday 27 May 2016   8.30am-11.30am
St Anthony’s school hall
Every year this charity event grows both in numbers and amount raised and gives an opportunity for the community to gather together for a worthy cause.

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!

Watch our new video - YouTube: https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc
NORTHS RUGBY

2016 REGISTRATIONS

2016 Registrations Now Open for U6-U17
Split seasons for U15-U17, so you
can play for your school and club

Register online
www.northsjuniorrugby.com.au

Club sign on day
6th of February 10am-4pm
come down and sign on in person
Free sign on pack for all players

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Keong Park, Stafford
Brisbane 4053

12th MARCH 2016 2.00pm

Proudly supported by Brisbane City Council, Brisbane Malayalee Association invites communities to celebrate our cultural diversity to promote community awareness of multiculturalism and the benefits of living in a multicultural society, by providing an opportunity to embrace our common values of sharing food, music, entertainment, family fun and much more to explore.

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The Northern Suburbs Bowls Club, Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights, has a HeartKids QldFundraiser BBQ and Bowls on Friday 29 January from 4 pm. Bowls is available until 9 pm and a BBQ will start at 6 pm. The cost is $15 adults and children under 10 at $5. The local Northside Chronicle has a page 2 editorial and photo, however, a typo has the cost for an adult as $50 instead of $15. **Further fundraisers will be held on Friday 26 February and Friday 18 March.**

Bookings with Sue at events@nsbc.com.au or 0475 908 244.