



# Padua

# Old Boys'

## Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2017

"Where there is love and wisdom there is neither  
fear nor ignorance" *St Francis of Assisi*

## THINGS FRANCISCAN

Dear Paduans,

Dealing with change can be an exciting and sometimes challenging experience. With Padua's second lay Rector, Mr Peter Elmore concluding his first year, it has been all of that. With an indefatigable energy Peter has, with multiple and wide ranging consultations begun, among other things, a revision of the College's Mission Statement and constructed a Strategic Plan 2018-2020 (*later in the newsletter*). It has been salutary for staff, students and parents to be reminded of the rich heritage that clothes all that we do here. We are reminded that in welcoming the boys, we are essentially a Catholic and Franciscan school, living those particular values that Francis gleaned from the Gospels.

It was pleasing to see a good number of old-boys at their special Mass celebrated with Fr Mario Debattista ofm, former Dux of the College. Next year's Mass will be in the College Chapel on Thursday 11 October 2018.

At the moment details are being finalised for our 2018 Pilgrimage to Franciscan Italy. We have invited girls from Mt. Alvernia College. I have also received strong indication from some Padua Mums about the possibility of a pilgrimage for them. I will call for expressions of interest early next year. This year two staff, Ben Lowrie and Steven Fields, completed the three week study pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. It was conducted by one of the experts on the Franciscan charism and spirituality, Fr Andre Cirino ofm.

Wishing you all the blessings of peace and joy as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Emmanuel - our God with us, and for a safe and happy 2018!

Pace e bene

*Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm*



# The Rector

## What We Leave Behind, What We Take with Us

As we close off the school year, our Year 12 boys' minds are on their new life beyond the familiar surrounds of Padua. Invariably at this time, like most periods of change in our lives, the mind of the Year 12 student is in the space we may call 'between the no longer and the not yet'. In describing this period of change, I used the story of Cuc Lam at a recent College assembly. Cuc Lam's little red suitcase is a national treasure in the Victorian Museum – a national symbol of what migrants left behind and what they brought to our nation.

Cuc Lam left her whole family behind when she fled from Vietnam during the Vietnam War in 1978 with her husband Minh. She was one of many who risked their lives in dilapidated boats and fled Vietnam as refugees in search of a better life in Australia. She arrived in Australia with precious little – a few photographs stuffed into a red suitcase she purchased on route to Australia in Malaysia. She purchased the suitcase with her last remaining funds. Many would say that it was a strange thing to do in purchasing a suitcase with your few remaining funds. However, to Cuc Lam the suitcase was a symbol of a new beginning. Although she had no possessions -she said that everyone arriving in a new country should arrive with a suitcase. For Cuc Lam the suitcase represented both what she left behind in Vietnam – those precious memories of her family and former life as well as symbolizing a new beginning. Even during the excitement of a new beginning, we all yearn to be, and remain, connected.

The question of 'what we take with us and what we leave behind?' is a question that not only sits with our graduating Year 12 boys but all of us at some point in our lives. In our journey through life we share a common desire to be remembered well as we leave one part of our life for another. For our graduating Year 12 boys, mixed with the anxiety and excitement of the unknown world beyond the college is the longing to be remembered and to feel as if they have in some way left their legacy. This legacy is not always the result of grandiose achievements but is often the combination of simple and uncomplicated deeds and actions. At the start of the year I said that we need to put our community at the forefront of our actions. I said that if we are to grow as a College each one of us must do something to make our community a better place. Put simply, I gain more as a person if I am connected to and I contribute to a community.



Our Year 12 boys have left their mark on Padua in many ways and have certainly left Padua a better place for how they have contributed to our community. Significantly, in a year that has been marked by the tragedy of the loss of two Paduans – Alex Grohovaz and Doug Sherwood, our Year 12 boys have left a legacy in their combined gift to the College. Each year our Year 12 boys contribute to buy a gift as their parting thank you to the community. The 2017 cohort have raised funds to contribute to a memorial wall. The wall will be constructed in the College grounds – at a location yet to be determined. We currently have plaques in memory of other boys who have passed away during their time at Padua. These are located

in the gardens of the College and they will be relocated to the wall. For the families of the boys who have passed away during their school years, Padua will remain a special place. It will be a place of good memories of their son and the happy times spent with his friends. The memorial wall will serve as a place where those memories can be honoured. In this sense, our Year 12 boys have left behind a truly lasting legacy, that will ensure that our community never forgets those boys who have left our community before their time.

*Peter Elmore*

# LOOKING BACK

*The Paduan*



## The very first Paduans 1957

Are you in this photo?  
Email [oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au)

# LOOKING ← BACK →

2000 Paduan



2000—the year at a glance

*Junior Sport*



# LOOKING BACK

2000 Paduan





# Old Boys Mass 2017

*What a brilliant turn-up!*



Date Claimer  
OLD BOYS' MASS  
**11 October 2018**  
College Chapel  
@ 6pm



## 1988 Senior Class 30 year Reunion (2018)

# Planning has begun!

Please send contact details to;

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# 35 YEARS

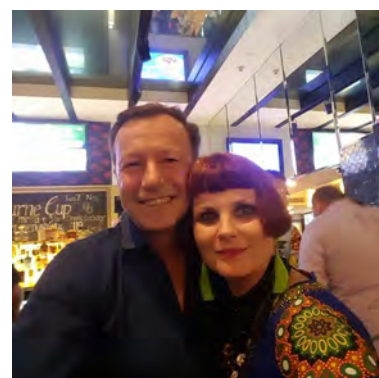
On 14 October, the 1982 year Paduans and Mt Alvernians got together at 'The Boo' for some bowls and burgers. Luckily the bowls was rained out and we put the money to good use in a bar tab.

After eating and chatting and catching up since our 30 year reunion it was time to wander down to The Waterloo where we lucked on to a band willingly taking on our 80s requests where we could do a bit of dancing like we were once again at our school discos. This time, luckily, we were fuelled with alcohol which added to the fun.

When the band finished and packed up, we thought it prudent to do the same thing especially when the one drink per person policy kicked in. Thank God that wasn't in play in the 80s and 90s dollar spirit nights.

It was a great night had by all and FaceBook was alive with chatter and photos the next day. Thanks to everyone who came, numbers have dwindled a little since our 10, 20, 25, and 30 year reunions, but those who came - brought their A game - and it was a great night. Roll onto the 40th!

Len Doo (OB 1982)



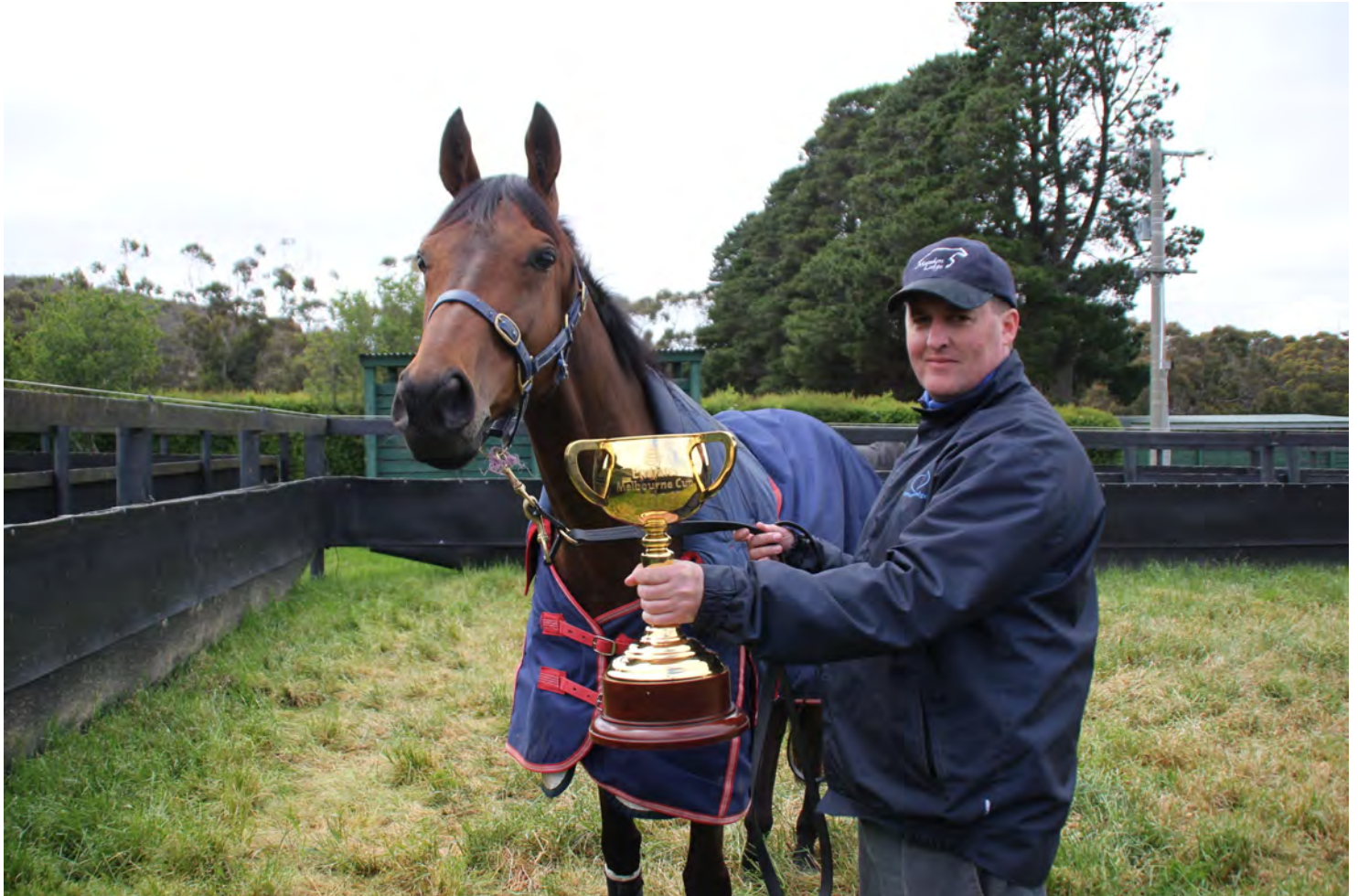


# 1967 Reunion

Old Boys from 1963 to the 1967 senior year, had their reunion at the Arana Leagues Club. Approximately 20 Old Boys attended and had a wonderful night.



# Where are they **now?**



*Luke Campbell  
(OB 1992)*

I was a senior way back in 1992 and a college prefect. I still now and then log in to the school website to see what is going on at the school and read the Bulletin newsletter.

The Spring racing carnival is fast approaching so I thought I would send you an email to cheer on some horses with a Paduan connection. After leaving in 1992, I completed a Veterinary Science degree at UQ with honours and began a career as an equine vet at Flemington, Melbourne in 1998. In 2001 Lloyd Williams (owner / operator Crown Casino etc) approached me to be the private veterinarian for all of his horses, a position I have held now for over 16 years. We have won the Melbourne Cup 3 times in the last 10 years (Efficient, Green Moon and Almandin) and hopefully will again this year.

When you see any of the Lloyd Williams horses in the navy silks with white hoops, cheer them on. I have included a picture of my star patient Almandin. He is the 2016 Cup winner and is the current Melbourne Cup favourite.

*Email to Fr John Boyd-Boland  
October 2017*

# Where are they **now?**

*Gerry Mapstone  
(OB 1963)*

Padua College Old Boy, **Gerry Mapstone** (OB 1963) was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Queen's Birthday honours list this year for service to veterans and their families.

Gerry was one of the Padua College Old Boys who was also a Vietnam veteran, having served as a gunner and crewman on Iroquois helicopters in Vietnam. He has since done outstanding work for the veterans, their families and the community, representing their views and issues on numerous committees and advisory bodies. This award pays tribute to his tireless efforts. Congratulations, Gerry.

**John O'Keeffe**

Padua Old Boy 1965



The Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) congratulates Mr Gerard Mapstone OAM

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# Where are they **now?**

*Geoffrey Harding  
(OB 1967)*



**Geoffrey Harding**

(OB 1967) had his order of Australia award at Government House in September. It was for services to musculoskeletal medicine. I think it is true to say that the Franciscan ethos has been a plus in our practice of medicine for both of us and perhaps all doctors from Padua.

*Email*

*Michael Kennedy (OB 1967)*



**Bernard Porter** (OB 1983) was appointed District Court Judge. Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Yvette D’Ath announced the appointment.

Barrister Bernard Porter QC took up his appointment in August.

“Both have already made substantial contributions to the practice of law and will bring a wealth of experience to their new roles,” Mrs D’Ath said.

Mr Porter has 22 years’ experience in litigation, 17 of those as a barrister. His broad expertise covers insolvency, construction, general commercial, banking and professional negligence.

He completed his Bachelor of Laws at QUT in 1992, and a Bachelor of Civil Law at the University of Oxford before being called to the Bar in 1999 and admitted as a Queen’s Counsel in 2016.

*Bernard Porter  
(OB 1983)*

*Media statement Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills*



Michael was guest speaker at the College mid year Academic Assembly.  
He is pictured here with Mr Jason Pacey and Mr Paul Gaurfi.

### *Email from Michael Guida*

Dear Mr Elmore, Jason and Staff,

I would like to take this small opportunity to sincerely thank you for the opportunity to address the young men at today's Mid Year Academic Assembly. It was not only an absolute honour and privilege, but also a wonderful opportunity to catch up with my past teachers and mentors. I trust that the young men at the college can take at least something small away from today's address.

I never realised that returning to the school 14 years later to sing the Padua Song with current year Paduans would have such an impact on my heart as it did today.

With kindest and sincerest regards,

Pax et bonum,

Michael

# Where are they **now?**

*Jim O'Brien  
(OB 1984)*



**Jim O'Brien** is a former Police Officer in the Queensland Police Department. He recently visited Padua to give a Child Protection Course to the staff. He now works for In Safe Hands.

*Jordan Gentile  
(OB 2014)*



**Jordan Gentile** graduated from Padua in 2014 and was co-curricular captain of the college representing Kirby house. During his time at Padua he enjoyed various co-curricular activities and sports; representing the college and metropolitan north in various sports on several occasions. He was able to communicate well with teaching staff as he had a close rapport with Mrs Lyn Welch, Mr Chris O'Shea, Father John, Mr Ben Lowrie and several other staff. Jordan attracted an interest in property whilst at Padua as he viewed several sky scrapers being constructed in the city from the grandstand. This early passion influenced Jordan to study a bachelor's degree in Property Economics at the Queensland University of technology.

Today, Jordan is near completion of his Bachelor's degree in Property economics at the Queensland University Technology, finishing in November 2017. During his studies, Jordan has had the pleasure of representing QUT on two international study tours including touring countries such as Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

As a full time student, Jordan also works full time in a Sales and Leasing Associate boutique commercial agency Chase Commercial. At Chase, Jordan was selected for the high performance cadetship program in October 2016. The cadetship is designed under the mentorship of Managing Director Rod Brown who Jordan works closely with every day; learning first-hand the principles of selling and leasing commercial property in the northern fringe of Brisbane. Upon completion of the cadetship, Jordan will continue working at the company as a Sales and Leasing Associate in the northern fringe of Brisbane.

"Working in commercial property at a young age is definitely challenging especially when you're dealing with high profile clients and large volumes of equity."

"I encourage more Paduans to study property economics and pursue a career in the property industry as it has the potential to be both socially and financially rewarding. Simply going out and speaking to people is fundamental in growing your professional network." *Jordan Gentile*

*Lawrence Toaldo  
(OB)*

## LAWRENCE ARRIVES

PADUA College old boy Lawrence Toaldo, 44, (pictured below) has made it to the top in the challenging world of architecture.

He has been appointed managing director of Conrad Gargett, a large talent pool of architects and designers whose projects include offices and churches, schools and residential homes - and a large Defence facility at Amberley.

Toaldo, a father of three, joined Conrad Gargett 10 years ago. He replaces Bruce Wolf who will remain as chairman and a director.







## Please pray for



MRS. JOSEPHINE OH

**Mrs Josephine Oh** passed away recently after a short illness. Josephine was the first Librarian for Padua Primary and worked here in that role for many years.

She and her husband, Paul, were well known to many members of the Padua community.

All of five of their sons attended Padua: **Christopher (OB 1973), Sherman (OB 1977), Reynold (OB 1969), Preston (OB 1978) and Xavier (OB 1980).**

Xavier was Dux of the College in 1980 and he visited here just last year. Please keep Josephine, Paul and all their family in your prayers.

*Trish Dwyer  
Head of Senior Studies*

**Madeline Jones**, daughter of **Damian Jones (OB 1985)** and sister to current students., Lachlan and Nathan. Madeline sadly passed away recently following complications from the flu.

**Alex Grohovaz (OB 2017)**

*Extract from letter to the Community from Peter Elmore, Rector*



*It is with great sadness that I write to you today to share some very tragic news.*

*One of our 2017 Year 12 students, Alex Grohovaz, passed away late yesterday afternoon. He died at home in a swimming pool accident.*

*Alex was a proud 'Paduan' and a much-loved member of our College community. He, along with his twin brother Patrick, graduated from Padua last week. Alex was a popular student who enjoyed his time at Padua. He was awarded Dux of Ancient History at our recent Prize Night, and was involved in various sporting teams and community service during his time at Padua.*

*This news will be distressing for all in our community, but particularly our graduating class of Year 12. These young men face this news following our end of year graduation and celebrations; a week when they celebrated and shared memories of their time at school.*



## Please pray for



### Matthew McGarry (OB 2013)

Please pray for Matthew and his family after this sudden recent loss.



Professor Mark Lunney (OB 1974-1982, Dux 1982) also kindly advised us of the passing of his brother, Paul

### Dr Paul Michael Lunney 1957-2017

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I notify the school of the passing of Dr Paul Michael Lunney aged just 60, a student at Padua from 1966 to 1974. Paul passed away suddenly on July 4<sup>th</sup> after enduring several decades of poor health. He battled on bravely with the constant love and support of his wife Ursula Kellett and his two beautiful daughters, Emma and Freya.

During his years at Padua, Paul was an outstanding academic student. He also excelled at tennis and cricket and he enjoyed playing rugby league. Paul often reminisced about our days at Padua and the many good times we shared there.

Paul gained a Bachelor of Dental Science (Hons) from UQ in 1980. He practised in London and then in Brisbane until 1990. He also completed a Graduate Diploma Finance (Securities Institute) in 1990, a Masters of Business Administration (QUT) and worked as a Research Fellow until 1998 when health issues stopped him from working.

Padua can be very proud of Paul. He endured a cruel disease that slowly robbed him of his hearing and almost all of his sight and mobility, but never his indomitable spirit, enormous courage and his amazing determination to live. Paul was a kind and generous bloke; he had a wonderful sense of humour and a genuine character. He was a loyal friend, a loving husband, a terrific dad - a mate, a true brother.

Vale Paul Lun.

Mr Chris Smith (OB 1966-74),  
Padua teacher (1980-96).



## Please pray for

**Michael John Gardiner** (OB 1970) sadly died recently. Michael was one of triplet boys, who were possibly the first triplets enrolled here at Padua. The triplets started Grade 5 in 1965. **Christopher** (OB) was the eldest brother, then came **Michael**, **Neil** and **Greg**, followed later by **Paul** and **Peter** who are identical twins. All six boys are Paduans. Below are Grade 5 photos from when the triplets started; **Michael** is front row Grade 5 Gold, along from triplet **Neil**. The third triplet **Gregory** is front row of Grade 5 Brown. Michael and his wife Debbie have 3 sons and a daughter – all their 3 sons were educated at Padua also **Drew** (OB 1998), **Matthew** (OB 2003) and **Joshua** (OB 2005).



**GRADE FIVE — GOLD**  
 Back Row: T. Coroneo, G. Aldridge, B. Sarri, P. Chadwick, T. Daley, P. Hennessey, J. Carrey, B. Liddy.  
 Third Row: P. O'Gorman, J. Balianyrac, S. O'Brien, J. McDonald, F. Neighbour, A. Vickers, E. Balkin, D. Gordon.  
 Second Row: J. Stokes, T. Crawford, M. Bealy, R. York, M. Hayward, R. Doyle, T. Fielding, M. Birch.  
 Front Row: W. Simpson, B. Dickens, H. Gardiner, J. Howarth, M. Gardiner, C. Lynn, G. Kilson, J. Waters.  
 Absent: B. Birch, P. Simpson.



**GRADE FIVE — BROWN**  
 Back Row: J. Davi, M. Croni, S. Brailwaite, P. White, W. Naylor, S. Cavanagh, M. Alcorn, D. Taylor.  
 Fourth Row: E. Heidemann, M. Watkins, M. Lewis, G. McLellan, J. Grey, B. Loughran, O. Cameron, N. McCreary, W. Hubbard.  
 Third Row: D. Murphy, P. Taylor, B. Williams, K. Ryan, M. Cullinan, P. Carden, S. Green, E. Clark, L. Tunney.  
 Second Row: P. Connor, D. Simons, G. Peier, J. Dolan, E. Albersan, E. Smith, P. Dazley, M. Hennessey, P. Tewe.  
 Front Row: T. Smith, G. Warner, P. Toohy, G. Gardiner, M. Muller, M. Keenan, P. Parry, G. Walters, A. Pity, J. Box.

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## Memorial Wall

As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, the College is going to build a Memorial Wall to honour students and staff who have passed away during their time at Padua.

You can assist us with this project by emailing the names and details of any of our former students that can be included in this memorial to

[oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au)

## Sons of Old Boys 2017



## Grandsons of Old Boys 2017



# What is happening around the school?



**Charlie Nicolosi** was announced as the Metropolitan Regional winner at the Queensland Training Awards. The next step was the State Training Awards Finals up against the other 6 regional winners.



**PADUA**  
COLLEGE

**OPEN DAY**

Sun 20 May 11am-2pm

[padua.qld.edu.au](http://padua.qld.edu.au)

The poster features the Padua College crest and logo at the top. Below it, the text 'PADUA COLLEGE' is displayed in large, bold, white letters. A dark grey banner contains the words 'OPEN DAY' in white. Underneath, the date and time 'Sun 20 May 11am-2pm' are written in white. At the bottom, the website address 'padua.qld.edu.au' is shown in yellow and white.

**The 2018 Open Day will be held on Sunday 20th May 2018.**

If you would like any further information about enrolments, please go to the College website <http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-procedures/> or email our Enrolments Officer [enrolments@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@padua.qld.edu.au)

# What is happening around the school?



Padua College

2017 QISSRL Confraternity Carnival

- Seated Row:** Thomas Best, Connor Murray, Hudson Creighton, Ben Bath, Sam Trimble, Charlie Lipscombe, Harrison Cruickshank  
**Second Row:** Jackson Hooper (Physio), Father John Boyd-Boland, Michael Diluca, Rhys Jorgensen, Chris Bozzi, Cooper Miller, Jack Pezzutti, Patrick Fall, Harry Hunt, Scott Maguire (Coach), Ben Schuhmacher (Trainer)  
**Third Row:** Peter Elmore (Rector), Simon Stower (Manager), Chris Webb (Manager), Lenny Rolph, Chris Wolfe, Zane Attwood, Declan McCarthy, Josh Pezzimenti, Nathan Smith, Gerard Parle (Trainer), Greg Khan, Chris Humphrys (Coach)



## Padua College hosted a very successful Confraternity Carnival in June

# What is happening around the school?



## Remembrance Day 2017

Old Boy special guests  
at the now completed  
Vietnam Veteran's Memorial

# What is happening around the school



Students and staff blessing some of the departing staff at the Christmas Liturgy



As I write this article, it is hard to comprehend that we have reached the end of the school year. It has been another good year for the College. This was reflected at our Annual Prize Giving Evening on Wednesday night. I extend my congratulations to all the award winners and to the staff and students involved in preparing the evening. At the evening, I announced the following staff milestones:

- **Mrs Janet Jedroszkowiak** is retiring this year from Padua and the position of English Head of Curriculum. She began her teaching career 25 years ago at Pine Rivers SHS. Ms Jedroszkowiak is widely regarded as an outstanding educator. In her time at Padua, she has been a role model to many staff and an inspiration to her students.
- The 50th Anniversary of **Fr John's** solemn profession into the friars occurred in March of this year. Fr John's made his solemn profession on 28 March 1967. This event passed quietly with a simple gathering at morning tea. In true Franciscan style, an event that was in direct contrast to the standing and influences that Fr John has had on this community.
- **Mr Mark Taylor** leaves at the end of this year after 33 years of service to Padua College. Mark has demonstrated a strong commitment to the Franciscan ethos through his many years of leadership of the Franciscan appeal and his ongoing work with the Work and Welcome Program. Mark will continue to work part time with this program.
- January of 2017 marked 40 years of service to Padua College for **Ms Tricia Dwyer**. As a new comer to this community, I could see that the Franciscan ethos is expressed through the work of teachers and Ms Dwyer's career is a wonderful example of this. While 40 years is an achievement in its own right, few who achieve this milestone, would still be as passionate and committed as Ms Dwyer.



# New College Strategic Plan



Padua College is an enriching and nurturing educational community for young men.

We are Catholic but distinctively Franciscan.

**We are... Padua.**



STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2020

Padua is an enriching, nurturing and vibrant educational community that offers young men the opportunity to discover and develop their individual talents and interests. The Franciscan values of Joy, Peace, Courtesy, Humility and Simplicity are expressed in every aspect of College life.

The College supports our boys to become the best that they can be. Together with our Paduan families, we raise young men with a quiet strength, which enables them to achieve and contribute positively to their community and to the world beyond the College.

*We are purposeful, we are proud.*  
**We are... Padua.**

STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2020



# New College Strategic Plan



## Vision

**We** educate and inspire young men to live in the spirit of the Gospel following in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226).

## Mission

**We** provide a Catholic education that develops young men of wisdom, service and quiet strength.



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## Joy

Joy, Courtesy, Humility, Simplicity and Peace

## Courtesy

We draw on these values from the Gospel and our Franciscan heritage to guide and inform our practices.

## Humility

**Joy** is being grateful for God's gift of Creation. Like St Francis, we are encouraged to celebrate life, recognising the good in everything and everyone.

## Simplicity

**Courtesy** is an attitude of graciousness and openness towards all. Like St Francis, we are called to respect and serve others.

## Peace

**Humility** is a way of living that challenges self-promotion. Like St Francis, we are inspired to share our talents for the good of the community.

**Simplicity** is a way of living that looks past the search for material gain and instead values God's gifts and the relationships we have with others. Like St Francis, we give thanks for what we have.

**Peace** is a practical application of the Gospel where we demonstrate positive dialogue and engagement with others. Like St Francis, we are called to be instruments of peace and reconciliation in the world.

*We are joyous, humble and peaceful.*

**We are... Franciscan.**

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STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2020

# New College Strategic Plan

## Our Strategic Priorities 2018-2020

Shape **strong, confident** young men in the **Catholic** tradition by:

- Providing opportunities for students to live out the Franciscan ethos through prayer, liturgy and ritual, service, social justice and outreach programs.
- Delivering a quality Religious Education Program.
- Continuing to provide staff opportunities to develop their understanding of contemporary Catholic theology and spirituality.
- Engaging families in the religious life of the College.
- Participating in the broader Church community.

**Inspire** and **engage** our learning community by:

- Promoting a culture of professional excellence and shared practice by building staff capabilities through contemporary and relevant professional learning.
- Facilitating learning environments where teaching is informed by research, student learning data, authoritative content knowledge and engaging practices.
- Valuing excellence and personal endeavour so that our students can be the best they can be, given their individual talents.
- Promoting the positive well-being of students and staff by enhancing our culture of inclusiveness, wellness and engagement.



## Our Strategic Priorities 2018-2020

**Nurture** and **challenge** our boys to become good men by:

- Living our Franciscan values of Joy, Courtesy, Humility, Simplicity and Peace in all aspects of College life.
- Supporting and challenging, in partnership with families, students' growth in learning and self-knowledge and their development of resilience and personal values.
- Offering a range of learning opportunities and formation experiences that enable Paduans to become informed, compassionate, active and global citizens.
- Actively engaging with the wider community to provide opportunities for our students.
- Promoting engagement, physical growth and personal development through participation in co-curricular sporting, service and cultural activities.

Provide an **innovative** learning environment to **prepare** our young men for the future by:

- Prudently planning for and resourcing the College's future directions in alignment with our Franciscan heritage and the attainment of our strategic goals.
- Proactively and transparently managing our administrative, financial, legislative and compliance requirements.
- Monitoring and reviewing our current processes, structures and resourcing allocations to respond to emerging educational developments.



# New College Strategic Plan

## Implementation and Evaluation

The College will implement and monitor the Strategic Plan in several ways.

The Padua College Board will evaluate achievement against our goals via a series of Annual Action Plans which will detail our program over the three-year time frame.

In collaboration with staff, parents and the College Board, the Padua College Leadership Team is responsible for:

1. Development of the Annual Action Plans which will be endorsed by the College Board and which will identify the activities to be undertaken during that year, in line with the priorities of the Strategic Plan.
2. Implementation of the Annual Action Plan initiatives.
3. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Annual Action Plan initiatives, as they relate to the specific priorities set down in the Strategic Plan.
4. Reporting to the College Board and the community on the achievements and outcomes of all Strategic Plan initiatives.

Evaluation reports generated through the three-year program will play a significant role in informing future strategic planning and renewal strategies and action plans.

*We are carers, companions, change-makers.*

## We are... Padua.



The spirit of Padua flows from the founder of the Franciscan Order, St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226).

Padua College is a Catholic learning community and a place of affirmation and acceptance where boys

are encouraged to strive to achieve their own personal level of excellence. Founded by the Order of Friars Minor in 1956, Padua College is today part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and educates boys from Years 5 to 12 from the northern suburbs of Brisbane.

*We are engaging, confident, spirited.*

## We are... Padua.



# Padua Old Boys

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## REGISTER OR UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

We thank the Old Boys currently registered and to those who keep their contact details updated.

To amend your details or to register please complete the form below. It is essential that you provide your email address so we can keep you informed about College news and events and send you the half-yearly Old Boys' newsletter. For more information about the Padua College Old Boys' Privacy Policy please visit the [Old Boys' Privacy Notice](#).

For more information regarding memberships please visit the [FOFH Directory](#) and [The Padua Foundation](#) pages.

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Surname	<input type="text"/>	Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Year	<input type="text"/>	Years in attendance	<input type="text" value="1"/>
		House	<input type="text" value="Beirne"/>

I am  Registering to become an Old Boy  Updating my Old Boy details

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### COMMUNITY

Padua College a place of happiness, joy and gentleness where your smile will be accepted and affirmed.

#### ASSOCIATIONS

- Parents & Friends
- Padua Swim Club
- Parish
- Outside School Hours Care
- Padua College Foundation

#### FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY

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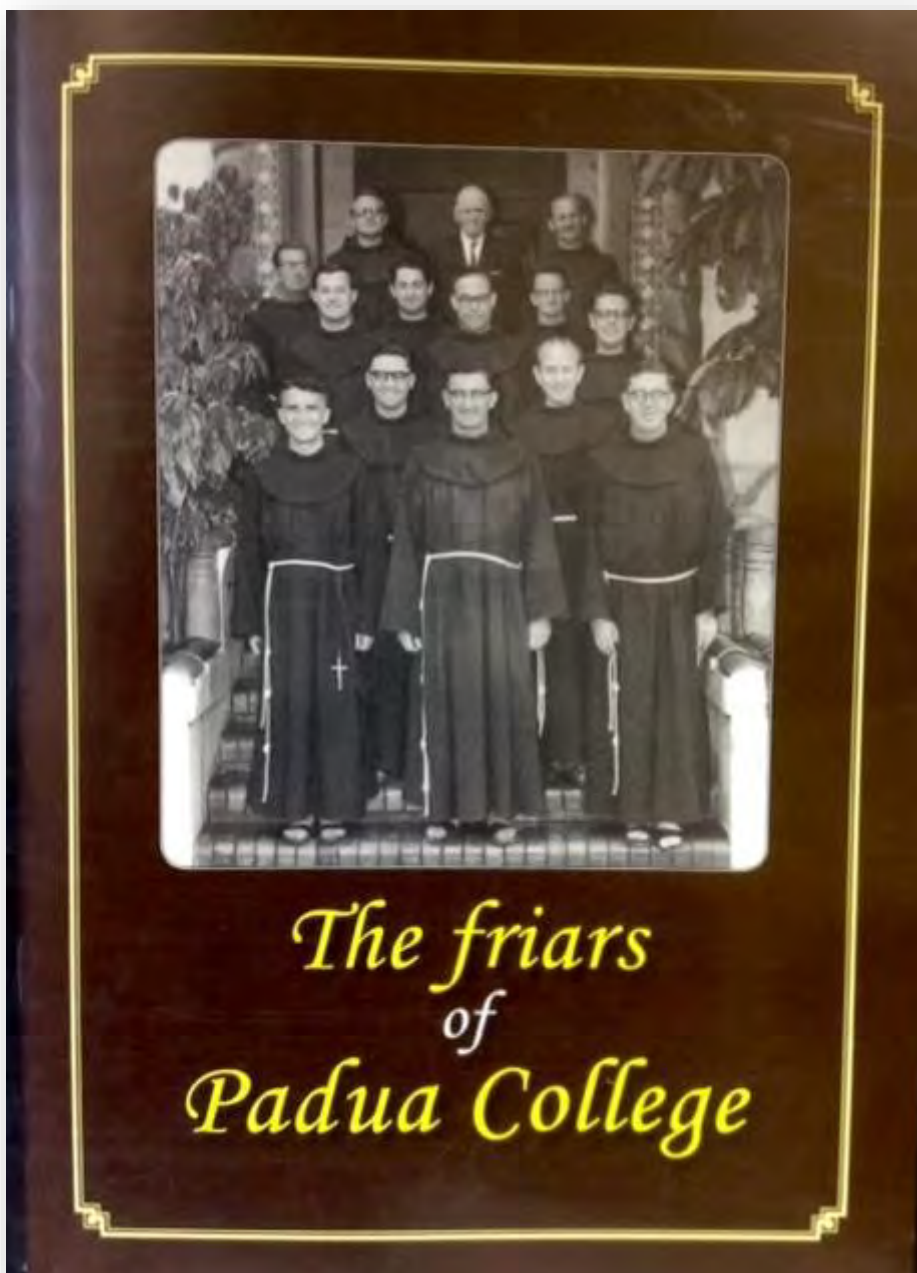
#### OLD BOYS' NETWORK

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## Gerard Sammon (OB 1979)

**Gerard Sammon** has written a book “The Friars of Padua College”. The book profiles every Padua College Friar—52 of them in total, and the contribution each and everyone has made to our College. This is a wonderful keepsake and historical document released to celebrate our 60th anniversary. If you would like to purchase a copy, they are available from the College Office for \$10.



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# Old Boys Database

We aim to develop our Old Boys Community as fully as possible. **Unfortunately, in the past, some of the contact details of Old Boys has been lost. Please help us to rectify this.** If you are talking to any fellow Old Boy, please ask them if they are still receiving emails notifying them of events and the Newsletters. If they received emails in years gone by and no longer receive emails, please encourage them to get in touch with the College by email, [oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:oldboys@padua.qld.edu.au) or by telephone 07 3857 9999 or to change their details via the website. Thank you!



## The Padua App

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<http://www.padua.qld.edu.au/technology/padua-college-app/padua-college-app/>

