Last week we celebrated Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the Church season of Lent. Lent is a 40 day time of preparation for the joyful celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter.

A prayer service was held in each Tutor Group with focus on the symbol of the ashes and the call to take stock of our lives and relationships during this time. During Lent we acknowledge the neediest people in our world and offer some support through Project Compassion.

The extension to the Callan Wing at Bundoora has been opened for business this week and staff and students have moved into the new area. The upgrade of the Quadrangle at Bundoora is also virtually completed.

Our Open Day took place last Sunday on both campuses as we welcomed many families wishing to learn more about the educational opportunities offered by the College. Many thanks to the Parade students who helped in so many ways on the day. The visitors were extremely impressed with the students’ gracious and informative interaction with them.

The 41st annual Art Show, Artists on Parade, also took place over the weekend and was another great success. Thank you to Mrs Marg Grech and the Art Show committee who worked so hard to present another quality show.

The ACC Swimming Competition takes place this Friday evening at MSAC. We wish the members of the Parade team and their coaches great success for the event.

Dr Denis J Moore cfc
Principal
Request for an Interpreter 2016

Parent/Tutor Evening - Thursday 25 February

Student Progress Interviews
Tuesday 1 March
Monday 21 March
Tuesday 13 April

If you require an interpreter to help discuss your son’s progress with his teachers, please complete the form below and return it to your son’s Tutor Teacher by Friday 18 February.

Your son’s name
________________________________________________________________________

Your name
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Your phone number
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Your preferred language
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Time and Date of Interview
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If you would like to use an interpreter at any other time during the school year, please contact:

Mrs Stephanie Campbell or Ms Ashlee Maree Mein at the Bundoora Campus on 9468 3300 or email stephanie.campbell@parade.vic.edu.au; ashlee-maree.mein@parade.vic.edu.au

Or

Mrs Reanna Timoney or Mrs Ann Fahey at the Preston Campus on 9468 3300 or email reanna.timoney@parade.vic.edu.au; ann.fahey@parade.vic.edu.au
Staff Curriculum Professional Development Day – Wednesday 24 February
Please note that there will be no formal classes for students on this day as all staff are involved in a Professional Development Day.

Parent/Tutor Evening – Thursday 25 February
Interviews occur on both campuses after school between 4.00pm and 9.00pm. All families have received the relevant information.

Hughes Celebration Day & Bodkin House Mass - Friday 11 March (Day 5)
Please note that in order for Preston staff and students from Hughes House to travel to Bundoora for their Celebration Day, morning Tutor Group will run after period 3 on Friday 11 March. The day will commence with period 1 at both campuses.

Year 7 Camp Week – 29 February to 4 March
All Year 7 students will be involved in alternate programs in the week commencing Monday 29 February.

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CareMonkey – The Health Care System at the College
Parents are reminded to complete their CareMonkey profile as soon as possible. CareMonkey is an innovative parent controlled electronic medical form for schools that have a duty of care responsibility. It is an electronic version of the paper based forms that you have previously been required to fill in for excursions and camps etc. It also provides parents with the opportunity to update medical information promptly and accurately while providing the school with instant access to the emergency information provided by you.

When advised to do so please create your CareMonkey profile for your son and share this information with the College. We will then have access to the data that you have entered and we will use this system to have access to student medical information when attending camps and excursions. All excursion permission letters will then be emailed to parents/guardians using this system. You will be able to grant approval for your son to attend these activities.

Evacuation Practice
During Term 1 the College with conduct an evacuation drill at both Bundoora and Preston campuses. The purpose of these drills is to ensure that the students and staff are aware of the emergency procedures within the College and what to do in the rare event that they should be required. Following the drills Tutor Teachers will have an opportunity to answer any queries from their boys and support any student who may have any questions.

Mr Michael Callanan
Assistant Principal - Organisation
Each year at Parade we choose a theme which becomes the focus for our work. This year, our theme is “Journeying Together with Mercy and Fullness of Life”. It comes from the Emmaus story which is about journey, discovery, learning and faith.

2016 is another year in the journey of our students – your sons – and we look forward to where their journeys take the boys this year. We can only help them achieve their goals by connecting with them and you, through knowing more about your sons so that we can help them as much as possible.

One of the ways we try to make this connection is through our Pastoral Care system of Tutor Teachers and Tutor Groups, and we would like to invite you and your son to make an appointment to meet with his Tutor Teacher on 25 February.

The purpose of this meeting is:-

• for you to tell us about your son, and to review how he has settled into the year so far,
• to raise any issues/concerns you may have in relation to his academic and social progress, and
• to review the HomeStudy Timetable he has been working on with his Tutor Teacher, and together, with you, to finalise that for this semester. This is a new initiative that Tutor Teachers have started work on, and will continue to work on with your sons to help them get into some good study habits at home. We know that homework, study and exam preparation have been areas of concern for many parents, so we look forward to discussing how we can work with you to support your son in this area at these meetings.

Letters were emailed home to families on Tuesday 9 February with details of how to book appointments with your son’s Tutor Teacher; for those families without email addresses, letters were posted last week.

We look forward to meeting you on 25 February and learning more about your son and how we can help him this year.

Miss Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal - Student Welfare

From the Registrar

Year 7 2017 Enrolments close on Friday 26 February 2016
Applications are now being accepted for 2017 and beyond. If you have a son currently at the College you are still required to submit an application for any younger siblings.

Please contact me on 9468 3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to obtain a Prospectus and application form.

Mrs Angela O’Connor
Registrar

1st Working Bee for 2016
Preston and Bundoora Campuses
Sunday 20 March 2016
8.00am until 12.30pm

Earn $60 per family credited to your fee account simply for attending a minimum of 3 hours

Mums, Dads, Students and Guardians are all welcome

We have many different jobs that need to be done and we cater for a range of abilities
Gracious God, as we set out on our Lenten journey towards Easter, just as the two disciples journeyed to Emmaus two thousand years ago, lead us to a heart of compassion, mercy and forgiveness. Help us too to open our hearts and minds to others so that we may be people of justice, peace, and service to all we encounter.

Ash Wednesday

Last week we celebrated Ash Wednesday, one of the most important days in the Catholic Church’s Liturgical year. We are now in the Lenten Season which is traditionally a time for reflection and awakening; a time when we focus on prayer, fasting, and generosity through awareness-raising, self-giving and sharing our resources with those in need.

During our Ash Wednesday liturgies (held on 10 February) the entire Parade College community contemplated the theme of ‘Journey to Emmaus’ in a spirit of ‘mercy and fullness of life’. During the liturgy we invited the students, and staff to focus on this theme and on the special readings of the day.

As Catholics in the Edmund Rice Tradition, the ashes we place on our foreheads symbolise the reality that we have emerged from dust, and one day we will return to dust; in that journey in between, we, as Christians believe that every single one of us is held in God’s gracious heart and loved unconditionally and passionately.

At the Preston Campus the school community attended Mass at Sacred Heart Church. There they received their ashes as a part of the liturgy and Project Compassion was launched at the conclusion of the Mass.

We have started our journey too with Project Compassion. This year the Social Justice/Advocacy Group has decided to do a special fundraiser to try to develop an awareness of the lack of opportunity and access to basics such as food, water, education and the oppression that many in our world have to suffer.

As the theme for Caritas for this year is ‘Learning More, Creating Change’, we at Parade want to learn more so that we can create change for the better in our world. During our Ash Wednesday liturgy we watched a short YouTube video of Malala Yousafzai, the incredible young Pakistani woman who miraculously survived a murderous attack by the Taliban.

You can view this inspiring two-minute clip here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIqOhxQ0-H8

We want to produce graduates from Parade who have the compassion, vision, courage and determination embodied in this young woman. Such a journey is the ‘journey to Emmaus’.

Dr Michael Loughnane
Director of Ministry
From the Business Manager

5% Discount Offer for 2016 Tuition Charges
Invoices for 2016 were issued in early November 2015. If you have not received your invoice for 2016 fees, please contact the office immediately.

A discount of 5% off tuition fees is offered for payment in full by Friday 19 February 2016.

Payment Authority
Families are reminded that any Direct Debit Payment Authorities for 2015 will remain in place unless we are advised otherwise.

Payments will be updated for the current balance outstanding. Families need to check their bank accounts to ensure that any existing arrangements have rolled over for 2016.

If you are a new family or do not have a Direct Debit payment authority in place, please return your form immediately.

If you would like to discuss other options available regarding the payment of fees, please call Ms Emily Hosking on 9468 3327 or email to fees@parade.com.au.

Approved Payment Plans
Families who do not have an existing approved active payment arrangement are required to finalise any ‘Brought Forward’ outstanding balance immediately.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting your fee obligations or need some assistance with setting up your payment plan please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468 3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au.

Financial Assistance - Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be $225 for secondary school students. For more information about the CSEF, including an application form, visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef alternatively you can download an application form from the College website http://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Fees.aspx If you have any problems accessing an application form please contact the College on 9468 3300.

Application forms are to be completed and lodged with schools by 29 February 2016

Exiting Students
If your son is not returning in 2016 please contact the Registrar, Mrs Angela O’Connor, on 9468 3304 or registrar@parade.vic.edu.au for an Exit Form. This will ensure you are charged the correct amount of fees.

Charter Bus
Students travelling by Charter Bus in 2015 have been allocated a seat and billed for 2016 unless we have been advised otherwise. Please note one terms notice is required in writing to cancel use of this service. Families who no longer wish to use the service are required to forward a cancellation request to transport@parade.vic.edu.au or via letter addressed to Mr Kevin Bourke, Logistics and Environment Manager.

Messages, Belongings and Unplanned Departure of Students
Parents and Guardians are reminded that delivery of personal items is not possible due to constant student movement.

Whilst every reasonable attempt will be made to deliver important messages only, parents are advised we cannot guarantee timely delivery. Students are responsible for collecting any items that are left for them at Reception.

Parents and Guardians arriving unexpectedly to collect students for urgent appointments may face delays. Please ensure you allow sufficient time prior to the appointment.

Mr Paul Harris
Business Manager
Term 1 Hughes News
Hughes House were excited to welcome our newest Year 7 ‘Hughies’ to Parade College for 2016 and welcome back our existing members. The Hughes mantra ‘Band of Brothers’ was put into action for the first Failte Program as the Year 12 students stepped into their mentor roles for our Year 7’s with natural guidance and genuine care. Leading the way with advice about timetabling, lockers, uniform, recess and lunch activities, charter buses and public transport. This allowed their Year 7 ‘buddies’ to put their fears and anxieties aside to begin their journey as Paradians.

Hughes Year 7’s from both campuses once again competed for the annual Parade College Athletics Carnival last Thursday. Year 8’s will fight to retain their championship status from last year on Thursday 18 February at Bunjil Park, Bundoora.

We look forward to our Hughes Celebration Day scheduled for 11 March. This day allows the entire House from both campuses to share in a BBQ lunch and fun based activities. A fantastic time for the students to enjoy the fruits of Parade College and sacrifices the Christian Brothers made for the betterment of boys’ education.

We wish our Year 9 students all the very best with the ExCEL Program as they travel between campuses and throughout metropolitan Melbourne completing assigned field tasks and experience ‘real life’ learning in and around the CBD. In 2016 Hughes House aims to continue Brother Hughes’ journey of a willingness to help our fellow man, allowing our gregarious student body to take action and continue their journey together with mercy as they seek ‘fullness of life’.

Mr Jacob Williams
Hughes Lower House Leader
A wonderful start to the year with the first group of Year 10 students commencing their placements last week. Eighty students are spending their Thursday afternoons helping out in Aged Care homes in our community for the next month.

Mohamed Samman, Yr 10 L03, visiting an aged care resident

The students took part in a Commissioning Ceremony where Ana Radovic from the Red Cross spoke about the importance of volunteers in our society.

Brother Moore also spoke about how much he valued the great work that Parade College students contributed to our community.

We have received excellent feedback from the lifestyle staff who have worked with the boys over the past couple of weeks. They are certainly making a difference to the lives of the residents that they have been visiting.

Mr Darrell Cruse
Community Action Team

The Nuwan Amarakoon Year 10 Community Service Award

At the College Commencement assembly it was my honour to present two Community Action awards. The first was the Nuwan Amarakoon Year 10 Community Service Award, which is presented in honour of Nuwan, a Parade student who died in November 2009 following an illness when he was a Year 10 student. It is presented to a Year 10 student who has demonstrated outstanding service to the community.

We had quite a task trying to decide the winner, as in 2015 so many Year 10 students were actively involved in ‘service to others’ through the many opportunities presented at the College; students such as Ryan Hodges (T01), Andre Stephen (L07), Tom Williamson (B02), and Joseph Lanciana (T03). However two students stood out and we found it difficult to separate them.

It was my pleasure to award the 2015 Nuwan Amarakoon Community Action shield to both Giordano Paoli (H07 Yr11) and Ryan Murdoch (H07 Yr11).
Both Giordano and Ryan have been active members of the Community Action Student Committee since Year 7, and have been responsible for nurturing the program and building its profile. They have helped to plan many events, such as the Christmas Party for the Elderly, afternoon teas for local nursing home residents, packs for the homeless and more.

We thank them for their valuable contribution to the Community Action Program and to life of the College.

Blood For Life House Shield
The Blood Bank Program at Parade is one of the many opportunities that is offered to our senior students to give back to our community.

Every year people of all walks of life need blood products. Some need it to get them through a serious event in their lives, like cancer or a dangerous pregnancy. Others have medical conditions which mean they need blood products regularly to stay alive or be healthy.

The second award I presented was the Blood for Life House Shield. The Stefan Minutoli ‘Blood for Life’ Donor Shield is awarded each year to the house who recorded the highest number of donations.

The shield is named after Old Paradian and 2011 Blood Ambassador Stefan Minutoli who passed away in tragic circumstances. The Donor House challenge was created to honour Stefan’s great work in promoting the Blood Bank program at the College.

In 2015 the important role of Blood Ambassador was given to Bodkin Year 12 student Joseph Lamptey, and under his coordination we saw over 90 Parade students and staff donate blood - that means over 270 lives that were saved as a result!

Two houses were front runners last year, Treacy and Hughes, but with 36 recorded donors the winning house was Hughes!

I congratulate Hughes on their effort and thank all the staff and students across the four houses who made such a valuable donation last year and I encourage all students who are eligible to think seriously about making a blood donation this year.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor

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The Brekky Van Needs Your Help

Donations of eggs, bacon, sausages, bakery items or fruit would be greatly appreciated.

For more information or to donate please call Anne-Marie Morello, 9468-3300
From The Old Paradians

No Parade ties, but Bravo to Norm

Remember Norm Bravo? – that spirited 100 year-old who’s taken on City Hall over wrongly-imposed traffic fines racked up by his old car’s future owner?

Well, Norm unwittingly became the subject of much attention amongst members of the Old Paradians fraternity recently when he appeared in various print media outlets sporting what appeared to be an OP tie.

On the strength of that interest, Old Paradians Central sought out the truth – and regrettably, Norm Bravo is not one of ours.

Norm’s wife Beth kindly confirmed as much in a telephone chat, declaring that the tie, which boasted the famed colours of the old boys association, was in fact the combination fancied by the Moonee Valley Racing Club for which Norm had been a member for many years.

When asked about Norm’s scholastic life and working career, Beth revealed that her husband was born in Beaufort, then later attended school in Newmarket. She added that when Norm’s mother died, the then 12 year-old Norm was placed in St Vincent’s Boys Home – but later toiled on various farms and worked as a driver.

Though the Old Paradians can’t claim Norm as one of their own, they join the rest of the community in backing him to the hilt – and the good news is that he’s just been advised in writing that a ticket wrongly imposed upon him in Ringwood has since been cancelled.

To quote Beth – “one down, two to go!”

Connolly confirms as OPA Guest Speaker

On the eve of the first bounce of the 2016 AFL season, renowned football writer and commentator Rohan Connolly has confirmed as Guest Speaker for the first OPA Business Breakfast of 2016, proudly sponsored by Doceo.

Rohan has been part of the Australian sports media scene for more than 30 years. He began his media career at The Sun News-Pictorial in 1983 before moving to The Age in 1987 where he is about to enter his 30th year.

He was one of the first football writers to branch out into electronic media, having worked in pay TV and for radio stations 3AW and 1116 SEN for 20 years.

A respected analyst and student of AFL football, Rohan is a multi AFL Media Award winner, honoured again in 2015 when he won the Most Outstanding Columnist of the Year award.

Rohan has graciously agreed to reflect on the state of play with the great Australian game – from the Essendon supplements saga through to the rise and rise of women both on and off the playing field.

He will draw on his years of experience and expertise as a football commentator through the 20th and 21st centuries, in providing an enlightening insight into the game he so loves.

Old Paradians and non-Old Paradians alike are welcome to attend this function and urged to book ASAP.

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians’ Association CEO
Old Paradians’ Association
Business Breakfast

Guest Speaker Rohan Connolly, Senior Football Writer, The Age

George Harris Function Room, Ikon Park, Royal Parade, Carlton North

Thursday 17 March 2016
7.00am for 7.30am sharp

RSVP: Thursday 10 March
$40 (all inclusive), dress: business attire

This is an off-the-record speech
Chatham House Rules apply

To complete credit card booking payment via Trybooking
click [http://www.trybooking.com/183108](http://www.trybooking.com/183108) & follow the prompts

Annual OPA Bike Ride—Alphington to Bundoora

(L) Alphington to Bundoora bike riders at the starting line and (R) arriving at Bundoora

(L) Wayne Grogan (OP) with Darcy (Yr 8 Preston) & William (aged 10), (M) John Abrahams and Phil Carter, (R) Dino Rebellato
## Calendar

The following important dates in the College calendar can also be found on our website under the ‘News’ tab.

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**Season of Excellence – Top Screen**

Top Screen is the hotly contested film competition run by the Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority as part of the Season of Excellence awards.

With over 300 of the state’s best student film makers entering their productions for Year 12 Media, we are incredibly proud to announce that Bharatha Gangasani (Yr 12 2015) has been accepted to be part of the twelve best films made for 2015.

These films form part of the screening experiences that hundreds of students attend at ACMI in Federation Square and are widely regarded as opening many doors for the creators.

Many Parade College students were lucky enough to view Bharatha’s film, along with several of the other excellent productions, during the 2015 VCE Visual Arts & Technology Exhibition. This is an annual exhibition and all students and parents are invited to attend the opening night which falls on 12 October this year.

Parade College congratulates Bharatha on his prestigious achievement. If you would like to purchase tickets to the Top Screen presentations, you can do so via the website [https://www.acmi.net.au/film/seasons-and-screenings/top-screen-2016/](https://www.acmi.net.au/film/seasons-and-screenings/top-screen-2016/).

**Mr Tim Jacobs**  
*Learning Area Leader Visual Arts & Drama*

**Preston’s Year 7 RE classes visit Parade’s history**

On Friday 5 February, Preston’s Year 7 students spent some time visiting the Bundoora Campus as part of their Year 7 RE course in which they are learning about Edmund Rice, the Christians Brothers and their Charism, and the history of Parade College. They visited the Archives Centre, the Chapel, the Cemetery where a number of the Brothers are buried, as well as some other key points around the Bundoora Campus.

Although Parade is spread across two campuses, we are indeed one College, and this was a fantastic way for the Year 7s at Preston to learn a little bit more about the rich history and tradition of their new school. Many thanks to Mr Jim Seymour and Mr John Cornish – long-standing staff here at the College – for running the tours on the day, and to Ms Natalie Patuto for organising the program.

**Miss Marita Stretch**  
*Learning Area Leader Religious Education*
A glimpse of the first few days of 2016 at our Preston Campus
Thankyou!!

Wow what a weekend. Our thanks to all the POP members both old and new for supporting one of our busiest weekends in our Parade Calendar. It all started on Friday night at the annual Art Show opening night, carrying on into Saturday where members baked over 500 scones to serve up at Open Day. On Open Day at both the Bundoora and Preston campus we saw once again our members and their children show case our magnificent College. We appreciate your continued support to our College community. Thanks to all.

We also extend our thanks to our Parade boys for their help at the Art Show opening night and during Open Day. Your pride in your school community is apparent by your willingness to assist promote it in various ways. Well done!

Special thanks also to those who made it out in our first week back to assist at the Year 7 Morning Tea and Year 7 Information Night to welcome and make all our new and current families feel part of this great community.

Next POP Meeting
Wednesday 2 March 2016
Bundoora Boardroom at 7.30pm
All welcome!

Helpers needed for upcoming events…….

Summer Games Night
Monday 22 February -
College Hall
* Coordinate games/Sausage Sizzle
* Setup 5.00pm
* Serving from 6.00pm
* Minimum 8 helpers needed
* Clean up

Year 7 Mother & Son Evening
Monday 14 March
Alphington Court
* Serve Coffee/Tea and Cake
* Setup 7.00pm
* Serving from 8.30pm
* Minimum 10 Helpers needed
* Clean up

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Become an active member of the Parents of Parade Committee to support the Parade community
North of the Yarra
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52-56 Strathallan Road
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Bundoora 9468 3342
or
Preston 9416 6533

ACADEMY UNIFORMS
238 Wolseley Place
Thomastown
9460 8011
9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday
9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

CAMPUS SHOPS:
Bundoora Tuesdays 2:30–4:00pm
Fridays 8:00–9:00am
Preston Tuesdays 10:30–11:00am

In the interests of student safety......
* Please observe all speed zones and traffic management signage whilst on College grounds
* Please follow directions by traffic marshals and parking attendants
* Please remember there is a strict “No Standing” rule for all vehicles anywhere along the College driveway

Thank you for your co-operation