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A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

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Dear Parents and Carers,

VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM), Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP), Sport Academy and Business Academy - 2027 Information Evening

Choosing the right senior secondary pathway is a significant milestone in your child's educational journey. To support you and your child in making an informed decision about the diverse opportunities available at Parade College, we invite you to attend our Pathways Information Evening on Thursday, June 4 at the Rivergum Theatre, Bundoora Campus. These sessions are designed to provide an overview of our VCE VM programs, ensuring you are equipped with the information necessary to select the pathway that best aligns with your child's strengths and future aspirations.

Session Schedule – Thursday, June 4

Please note the specific times and target year levels for each presentation:

Session 1:

4.15 – 5.00 pm

2027 Tertiary Pathways Program – Business and Sport Academy – **Yr 10 families only**

Session 2:

5.30 - 6.15 pm

2027 VCE VM / Edmund Rice Pathways (ERPP) - **Yr 9 and 10 families**

Please select the appropriate session and indicate the total number of seats required when registering.

Register here: [Parade College - 2027 VCE VM/ERPP/Sport Academy/Business Academy Information Session](#)

Why Attend?

The transition into senior schooling involves navigating various options beyond the traditional VCE. By attending, you will:

- Gain Clarity: Understand the specific curriculum and structure of the Business and Sport Academies.
- Explore Applied Learning: Learn how the VCE Vocational Major (VM) and ERPP provide practical, industry-focused pathways for students.
- Ask Experts: Speak with program coordinators regarding prerequisites and career outcomes.

Note: This information evening is intended for families of students considering entry into one of these specialised programs in 2027 (Business Academy, Sport Academy, VCE VM or ERPP). Families of students intending to continue with a scored VCE pathway are not required to attend. Information regarding this pathway will be provided in early Term 3 as part of the College's Subject Selection process.

We strongly encourage all students to attend who are interested in a pathway that focuses on applied learning, to begin these important conversations about their 2027 subject selections.

Key Dates and Information

- *The Sport Academy is delivered across both campuses, with different focus areas at each site:*
 - *Bundoora Campus: AFL/Cricket and Athletics*
 - *Preston Campus: Football (soccer)*
- *The Business Academy is offered only at the Preston Campus. It is designed for students who:*
 - *Have an interest in business.*
 - *Do not intend to complete a scored VCE.*
 - *Wish to keep the option of direct entry into select La Trobe University courses through the College's partnership.*
- Sport Academy and Business Academy Applications **Due: Friday, 26 June 2026** (final day of Term 2)
- ERPP and VCE VM Pathway Selection **Due: Tuesday, 4 August 2026.**
 - *(Students seeking entry into ERPP or VCE VM for 2027 are required to select this pathway as part of the College's subject selection process in Term 3 via Web Preferences).*
- *Please note that places in all programs are limited and students must meet specific selection criteria.*
- *Parade College's Careers website is located at <https://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au/>*

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to shape a successful future for your child.

Yours sincerely,



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