



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 1 23 January 2019



From the Principal

Commencement 2019

As we prepare for the return to classes, I hope all of our Parade families have enjoyed a pleasant and safe summer holiday. We extend a very warm welcome to all students and parents who are new to the Parade community this year. Classes resume for Year 7, 11 and 12 students at 8.35am on Thursday 31 January and for Year 8, 9 and 10 students at 8.35am on Friday 1 February.

2018 Academic Achievements

The VCE results were published on 14 December and we were delighted with the outcome. We congratulate the Year 12 students of 2018 on their various academic achievements and the overall great quality of the results.

We congratulate Anupa Seneviratne, our 2018 College Dux, with the ATAR of 99.4. He was closely followed by Stephen Franzese (99), Khang Tran (98.6), Raymond Zhang (98.15) and Brian To (98.05). In fact, eleven students gained an ATAR above 95 and twenty two students gained ATAR scores higher than 90. A full listing of these students can be found on page four of this *Newsletter*.

Congratulations to Adrian Vella who has been awarded the College's Outstanding Senior VCAL Student Award for 2018.

We acknowledge the many other students, both in VCE and VCAL strands, who achieved their personal goals and have gained entry into their nominated tertiary course.

Mrs Angela Meddi RIP

We were very much saddened to hear the news that a former teacher at Parade College died on Christmas morning after her long battle with Dementia. Angela was highly regarded as an Italian, French, English and Religious Education Teacher at Parade College from 2004 to 2015. Together with a number of members of staff, I attended her funeral mass at St Brigid's Church in North Fitzroy. It was a great celebration of her life. Angela is much loved and will be sorely missed.



10 Years at Preston

This year we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Parade College at the Preston campus. From 1957 until the end of 2008, the Marist Brothers were responsible for schools on the Clifton Grove site: Immaculate Heart College / Redden College / Samaritan College. At the invitation of Catholic Education Melbourne, Parade College assumed responsibility for the campus from February 2009. We have much to celebrate for these ten years!

College Calendar

The 2019 Family Calendar can be found on page 5 of this *Newsletter*. You will find the full College calendar for 2019 on the College website and we ask that you note carefully important contact occasions, such as parent-teacher nights, etc, and the official term breaks. Students are expected to be present on all designated teaching days.

College Photos

Photographs of all students will be taken on Monday 4 February and information on how to place your order can be found on page 5 of this *Newsletter*.

New Staff 2019

We welcome the following new staff members for 2019:

Ben Allen	Teacher of RE/English
Chimene Bousejean	Teacher of Theatre Studies and VCE Drama; Tutor T4
Naomi Brabender	Additional Needs - Preston
Melissa Calia	Director of Music; Tutor L13
Nadia Daknache	Teacher of English; Tutor H21
Gregory Edwards	Teacher of RE and Art
Vin Hedger	Teacher of English; Tutor H5
Millicent Kavanagh	Teacher of English; Tutor H11
Jimmy La	Teacher of Mathematics; Tutor H16
Richard Linton	Music Teacher
Melissa Maffia	Staff Duties Roster Officer
Alina McGrath	RTO Administrative Assistant
Daniela Mitrev	Science Laboratory Technician
Nicholas O'Kearney	Sports Administration Traineeship
Chad Owens	Teacher of Science/Maths
Danielle Parry-Jones	School Counsellor
Louise Peyton	PSST Officer
Andrew Pickard	Youth Ministry Officer
Sean Pratt	Teacher/LAL Languages; Tutor B6
Kieren Prowse	Dean of Students
Adrian Vella	Sports Administration Traineeship
Kee Yong Li	Teacher of Mathematics
Lucas Zugaro	Community Action/Social Justice Support

Leadership Appointments

There are some leadership appointments for 2019:

Leadership Team

Director of Human Resources	Doreen Cutajar
Director of Preston Campus	Sally Ryan

Managers

Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12	Paul Fahey
Dean of Learning Years 7 to 9	Maurice Petruccielli
Dean of Students	Kieren Prowse

Learning Area Leaders

Curriculum Leader	Janette Berglez
Religious Education	Lucas Drew
Languages	Sean Pratt
Humanities	Michael Barrett
Director of Music	Melissa Calia

House Leader

Hughes Lower House Leader	Jessica Frisina
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Coordinators

Additional Needs (Preston 7-12)	Reanna Timoney (Term 1) Naomi Brabender (Terms 2-4)
Preservice Staff Coordinator	Terri Crisafi
Logistics Coordinator	Anthony Glatzel
SOGGIES Coordinator	Leonard Emini

Convenors

Convenor Science	Anna Tran
Convenor Food Studies	Marcus Corlett
Curriculum Liaison Preston	Imogen Lazarus
Assistant Student Wellbeing Leader Preston	Liz Bult

Adjustments to Tutors

B06	Sean Pratt
B08	Lucas Drew
B15	Terri Crisafi
B21	Kim Nguyen
H05	Vin Hedger
H11	Millicent Kavanagh
H16	Jimmy La
H21	Nadia Daknache
L13	Melissa Calia
T04	Chimene Bousejean
T15	Rachel Bailey

Buses

Anthony Glatzel, Logistics Coordinator, has allocated students to the various College bus services. Minor alterations have been made to some bus routes and all involved in this have been advised. All students using services to or from the College direct must have a current College bus pass and/or MYKI card.

Major Road Works - Plenty Road

Details of the major roadworks currently underway on Plenty Road can be found on pages 15 to 17 of this *Newsletter*. Parents who will be driving their child/children to school are advised to take note of the expected delays and, where necessary, make adjustments to ensure your child/children arrive prior to the commencement of classes.

Traffic and Parking

Traffic will be very heavy on the College property on the first few days of school both morning and afternoon. If you wish to drop off your son, please come early. Parents who wish to park should do so only in designated car parks, well off the roadways, and cooperate with instructions from College parking officials. Drivers need to be attentive to students crossing the roadway and to give way at designated crossings.

Newsletter

This *Newsletter* is our major means of communication with parents, so please ensure that you take the time to read it. We produce the *Newsletter* every second week; normally sent electronically. Parents are urged to ensure that we have their current preferred email address to receive the *Newsletter*. Please advise Reception immediately of any change of residential or email addresses and phone numbers. The *Newsletter* is always available on the College website. Hard copies are available for collection at Reception on both campuses for anyone unable to access the *Newsletter* electronically.

We wish all our students a very successful and fulfilling year in 2019.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Acting Principal

open day

Sunday 17 February

Preston - 10.00am to 2.00pm

Bundoora - 11.00am to 3.00pm



The Parade College Community is intending to be part of a community fundraising challenge for the Cancer Council. The event known as the 'Relay For Life', is being held at Willinda Park on 23 and 24 March 2019.

Teams of friends, families and colleagues raise money in the lead up to an overnight event, where team members take turns walking around a track to signify that cancer never rests.

The Relay event is an experience that will stay with you forever. It is designed to celebrate survivors; recognise carers and raise funds for the Cancer Council. The major role of the Cancer Council is to support people affected by cancer; fund research and improve cancer prevention. Underpinned by research, 61,000 Australian lives have been saved by improvements in cancer prevention, screening and treatment over the past 20 years. But with an estimated 134,000 new cases of cancer expected to be diagnosed in Australia this year, the Cancer Council needs every Australian to rally behind Relay For Life to help continue their vital work.

How can you contribute?

To join the Parade team and be part of the 'Relay for Life' walk or to make a donation, please follow these instructions

- Go to relayforlife.org.au
- Scroll halfway down the page and click on 'Search Team'
- Type in Parade College

from here, you can either join the team, or make a donation.

People from the Parade community who would like to be part of the relay on 23 or 24 March will be contacted by Mr Phil Gaut in late February.

**Congratulations to the following students on their
excellent VCE ATAR Scores 90+**

Anupa Seneviratne	99.40
Stephen Franzese	99.00
Khang Tran	98.60
Raymond Zhang	98.15
Brian To	98.05
Simon Loeu	97.90
Ryan Weerakkody	97.75
Julian Favero	96.55
Anthony Tran	95.60
Jiajun Li	95.35
Adrian Antonimuttu	95.30
Tomas Fedele	94.15
Jack McArdle	93.65
Christian Morabito	93.15
Francesco Morabito	92.80
Kavishan Prithiviraj	92.65
Zack Goutzoulas	92.45
Oneil Haleel	91.90
Zane D'Silva	91.75
Alexander Senese-Jones	91.35
Andrew Mansor	90.80
Daniel Barca	90.65



From the Registrar

College Photos – Monday 4 February

This year National Photography have provided a personalised photo envelope for each student which you will find included in this mail out to all families. In some instances, families may have a generic envelope so you will need to complete your son's details.

If you have not received an envelope, please contact the Reception at either campus for a generic envelope.

Your son must bring his photo order envelope with him **ON THE DAY OF PHOTOS**, not beforehand please.

All students must bring the photo order envelope with them on the day and have their school photograph taken for the purpose of school ID cards, regardless of whether or not you wish to purchase photos.

Please read all instructions carefully when ordering photos and if paying by cash please enclose the correct money as the photographers will not be in a position to give change on the day.

On photo day please ensure your son is clean shaven, neatly dressed and in full College uniform including blazer, summer shirt, tie, trousers or shorts (with correct socks) and polished black shoes.

Please note: Students who are unshaven or have hair longer than the regulation length will be unable to have their photos taken.

If you require your sons to have a family photo please see the enclosed flyer with instructions for registering online. Family photographs will be taken on photo day at the conclusion of individual photos.

For any queries please contact National Photography on 9428-9420.

Exiting Students

If your son is not returning in 2019 please contact me on 9468-3304 or registrar@parade.vic.edu.au for an Exit Form. This will ensure you are charged the correct amount in fees and charges.

If your son was in Year 7 to 10 in 2018 and is not returning, a reminder that the laptop is College property and must be returned in working condition to the IT department undamaged to avoid any additional charges.

Academy Uniforms

The uniform shop is located at both campuses in the main Administration buildings and will re-open on Friday 1 February at the Bundoora campus and on Tuesday 5 February at the Preston campus. Uniform items can also be ordered online. Instructions are below.

1. Go to www.academyuniforms.com.au
2. Select ORDER ON-LINE
3. Choose Parade College then enter password: **Bundoora**

Opening hours are:

Bundoora

Tuesdays between 2:45pm – 4:00pm

Fridays between 8:00am – 9:00am

Preston

Tuesdays between 10:30am – 11:00am

Year 7 2021 Enrolments close Friday 23 August 2019

Applications are now being accepted for 2021 and beyond. If you have a son currently at the College you are still required to submit an application form for any younger siblings. Please contact me on 9468-3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to obtain an Information pack.

College Open Day – Sunday 17 February 2019

You are kindly invited to bring along any younger siblings to view our facilities at both our Bundoora and Preston campuses on this day. The Preston campus will be open from 10.00am to 2.00pm and the Bundoora campus will be open from 11.00am to 3.00pm on the day.

Mrs Angela O'Connor
Registrar



From the Assistant Principal - Organisation

2019 Term Dates and Students Holiday Absence

Please note below the 2019 term dates. Parents are asked to consider carefully holidays or events that withdraw students from the College and their studies during the term.

If you wish to withdraw your son during the school term, please notify the College by contacting your sons House Leader prior to the event and advising the College Principal by writing to Mr Callanan, Assistant Principal Organisation.

Term 1

Saturday 26 January	Australia Day
Monday 28 January	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 29 January	All staff return
Thursday 31 January	Year 7, 11, and 12 commence
Friday 1 February	Years 8, 9, and 10 commence
Monday 11 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 5 April	Term 1 finishes

Term 2

Monday 22 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 23 April	Term 2 commences
Thursday 25 April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Monday 10 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 28 June	Term 2 finishes

Term 3

Monday 15 July	Term 3 commences
Friday 20 September	Term 3 finishes

Term 4

Monday 7 October	Term 4 commences
Tuesday 5 November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Friday 6 December	Term 4 students finish
Friday 13 December	Staff Eucharist and Luncheon
Friday 20 December	CEM Gazetted final day; College Office closes

College Photos

College Photos will take place on Monday 4 February for all students in the College. Students are expected to be in correct College uniform, clean-shaven and well-groomed for the College Photos.

Epipens and Excursions

Parents of students that are at risk of anaphylaxis should be aware that, in response to Ministerial Order 706, it is College policy and a requirement of legislation that students who attend the College must have supplied the College with a valid Epipen and a current Anaphylaxis Action Plan for their personal use.

In order for a student to attend an excursion or event off the premises they must carry their individual College Epipen and their spare Epipen from home with them. This is to ensure that sufficient medications are available should the student require them.

Anaphylactic students who do not have their Epipens with them will be unable to leave the College premises to attend offsite activities.

If parents have specific enquiries about Epipens please contact Ms Ireland in First Aid at our Bundoora Campus.

2019 New Learning Management Portal at Parade College

Over the past twelve months, the College has been working to develop and implement a new Learning Management System and Portal for the College.

We have released the new Learning Management System, "Simon", along with a number of upgrades to our Parade College Website in December and January in preparation for the 2019 school year.

The College has emailed individual login details and a letter detailing the changes to all families.

Please note the login access process to the right.

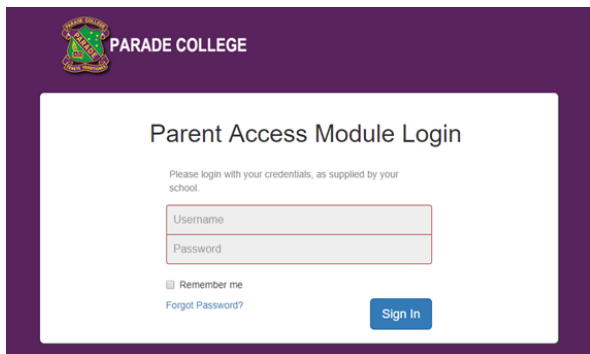
Parents are asked to ensure that they Log into PAM and complete the Contact and Medical Information modules prior to the commencement of the academic year so that the College has current information on all of our students.

How to access PAM

Using a web browser go to <https://pam.parade.vic.edu.au> or click on the link found on our College webpage.

Your login details have been provided to you via email

Once you receive the College provided credentials, you may log into PAM.



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Parent Access Module Login

Please login with your credentials, as supplied by your school.

Username

Password

Remember me

[Forgot Password?](#)

Sign In

The first time you log into PAM you will be asked to create a new password.

Once logged in you will be asked to complete several initial tasks, including checking and updating your:

- contact details
- son's medical information

Please note that as of 2019 **PAM will replace CareMonkey** for updating this information and for giving permission for excursions, etc.

On the College website there are links to videos and documentation to help you navigate around PAM.

If you have a specific query we have created the following email for your support:

simonsupport@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Michael Callanan
Assistant Principal - Organisation

Academy Uniforms

238 Wolseley Place

Thomastown

9460 8011

9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

North of the Yarra School Booksellers

52-56 Strathallan Road

Macleod

9458 4749

**To report student absences
please call Student Services**

Bundoora 94568 3342

Preston 9416 6533



**Remember to take your
Epipens with you when going
on an excursion or to an event
- if you forget your Epipen you
can't leave the College**



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Welcome to Parade College for 2019

A very warm welcome to families joining the Parade community for the first time this year – you are very welcome and we look forward to getting to know you. We hope that your son settles in quickly and establishes great links with students and his teachers.

Please don't hesitate to contact your son's Tutor Teacher in these first few weeks to clarify information or ask questions – they will be only too happy to help you.

Year 7 2019 Families

Orientation Day in December last year ran very smoothly and we enjoyed meeting our newest Paradians. We hope that our Year 7s first day as Paradians on Thursday 31 January is equally as exciting and reassuring for them.

Below are a few reminders for our Year 7 2019 students:-

All Year 7 2019 students commence Thursday 31 January

- Remember to make sure your son knows where to find you if you are picking him up at the end of his first day.
- Make sure your son has his College Student Planner, laptop with him on his first day, as well as his padlock for his locker.
- Your son should be dressed in his Summer College uniform. He can choose to wear his blazer to and from school in Terms 1 and 4 – it is not compulsory in those terms. However, he will need to have it and his College tie at school for Photo Day on Monday 4 February.
- Please make sure that your son's school shoes are made of hard, black, polishable leather – these provide greater protection for his feet than 'sports' style shoes.
- Your son will need to bring his lunch and snacks to school on Thursday. The Canteens will be open if he prefers to buy his lunch – an icy pole and drink will be provided at lunch time as a special treat.
- Buses will be running in the morning and the afternoon from 31 January – make sure you have a back-up plan in place in case your son misses his bus at some stage during the year!

Year 7 2019 Liturgy

At 2.30pm on Thursday 31 January, the Year 7 and Year 12 students at both campuses will celebrate a Liturgy together to welcome our newest Paradians, and to begin the process of handing on the traditions of our College.

Year 7 parents are very welcome to join the boys and staff for this in College Hall at Bundoora or in the MacKillop Centre at Preston. The Liturgy will conclude around 3.00pm, and the students will be free to go home with parents then.

Year 7 2019 Information and Lower Tutor Group Parent-Tutor Evening – Tuesday 12 February

In an effort to minimize the number of evenings we ask Year 7 parents, in particular, to attend College functions in Term 1, we are going to trial a combination of the Year 7 Information Evening with our Parent-Tutor Meetings.

You will be able to meet with your son's Tutor Teacher, and attend an information session with your son's House Leader – which will cover the details of the Year 7 Camp in March – on the same evening.

A letter containing details about how to book the appointment with the Tutor Teacher for your Year 7 son (and Year 8 and or 9 son) and the times of the Year 7 Camp Information Sessions will be emailed home in the next week – please check your email for this letter.

If you cannot locate it, please contact Mrs Margaret Grech (PA to the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing) on the College phone number, 9468-3300, and she will be able to help you.

A Guide for Students and Their Families Graduating from Primary School

Andrew Fuller, clinical psychologist, media commentator and author . . . and friend of Parade.

You and your son might like to read the information from Andrew, who worked with our staff in 2017 and 2018 – it may help with any anxieties he (or you) may have.

Let's get the Number One worry out of the way first

Most graduating primary school students worry that they won't make friends at their new school. From the Orientation Day last year, you know who is coming to your school and you have met some boys in your Tutor Group already. You will do most of your classes with boys from your House so that you can get to know them, and you will go on Camp with your House in March. So, we help you to meet other boys and make new friends.

If no one you know is going to your new school, think about who you want to remain in touch with from your primary school and how you are going to do that.

Making new friends

Going to a new school is a chance to make new friends. The friends you have now are mostly people you didn't know when you started primary school. When you finish school it will be just like that - you will have a whole lot of friends that you don't know now. So you are about to meet new friends.

You want to know the hardest thing about making friends?

Saying hello. You know how to do this – you've done it before - even though you might feel uncomfortable saying hello to people you don't know.

When you start at a new school you have a choice - you can either get to know one or two people or lots of people. Maybe think about getting to know lots of people in the first few days at a new school. It can feel cool to sit back and only speak to people who speak to you, but you might miss out on getting to know some really great people – and they will miss out on getting to know you!

Go up to someone you don't know and say hello, my name is.....Ask what's your name? Repeat their name and start a conversation.

You want to know the second hardest thing?

Knowing what to say. Having a few standard questions can be useful. Some examples are:- What do you do for fun? Where are you from? Do you have a favourite sport/ computer game/YouTube clip?

It might feel hard to believe this, but everyone feels a bit nervous on the first few days of a new school. People are as worried about what you think of them as you probably are about what they think of you.

By being brave and talking to people you not only help yourself, you help others.

Seal the relationship

Now you've broken the ice and said hello and you've had a bit of a chat, now its time to seal the deal. The next day go up to that person and say, "hi, (use their name) how are you?" (Maybe even invite him to play downball with you!)

I know this probably sounds really basic to you but just being friendly gets you a lot of friends because people like people who like them.

You are ready for this

It feels weird doing new things at first, but you are ready for this move. All of the time you have spent at primary school has been preparing you for this moment.

Know the layout

Don't worry that you will get lost – everyone does at some time or another! Your Tutor Teacher will take you on a tour again on your first day, and you can always ask anyone for directions. But the best thing to remember is that it won't take you long to work out where everything is – and you aren't alone.

Try

There are lots of things to do at Parade, so just give everything a go! Don't be scared to try something new or something that really seems interesting to you, even if your friends aren't too keen. If you try, you may amaze yourself – and make some more new friends along the way!

Mistakes are the way we all learn

Learning is like in science. In science we come up with our best idea. We call that a hypothesis. Then we conduct a series of experiments to work out if that is indeed the best idea or if there is a better idea. In science there are no mistakes. There are just experiments that help you to get to better ideas. You will make mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes. That is how we learn. If you feel too scared to make a mistake, you can't be creative and you can't be the genius you truly are.

Not everyone will be your best friend

You are not going to like everyone and not everyone will like you either. Be as friendly as you can be but don't get too upset if a few people don't seem to want to be close to you. That should be ok. Focus on the people who like and appreciate you.

Have fun and be adventurous

Over the next few years, you can have some of the best times in your life. Set out to enjoy yourself as much as you can. Try to amaze yourself with what you can achieve at school, in making new friends, in learning new things and in becoming an even more wonderful person.

And welcome back to our continuing families and students for 2019

Some reminders appear below and to the right for the first week back for 2019.

Uniform

- Please check that your son has the correct College **Summer shirt** ready to go for Day 1. Winter shirts with or without tie are not permitted. College Summer shirts will only be worn for Terms 1 and 4.
- If your son chooses to wear a singlet under his shirt, please make sure that it is plain white – no logos, prints or colours.
- Grey Shorts or trousers can be worn in Term 1 – dress shorts only – *no elastic or drawstring waists* please!
- Jumpers and blazers go together to and from school! If your son wishes to wear his jumper to and from school, he must wear his blazer as well!
- *Grey marle walk socks* with black, hard, polishable leather shoes – no canvas shoes, or black leather 'sports-style' shoes. No BLACK socks allowed
- Leave all *jewellery* at home – no earrings, pierced jewellery (including clear plastic studs), necklaces, rings, bracelets, friendship bands, sports bands, or other bands to be worn. If it is precious or important in any way to your son, it is safer at home, away from possible accidental damage or loss.
- Hair should be neat, clean and in a business-like style, eg; no dreadlocks, braids, mohawks, "Dusty-cuts", etc. Hair length should be above the bottom of the collar of the College Summer shirt.
- If your son is shaving, please make sure that he is clean-shaven for school each and every day.

NB: All students in Years 7 to 12 at both campuses must wear College uniform to school on Monday 4 February for College photos AND bring their blazers and ties with them.

VCAL and VCE students may wear the Senior Tie for these photos. They can be purchased for \$27 at the Uniform Shops at both campuses.

College Bus Network

- Students are not allowed to eat or drink on any of the buses to and from school;
- They are required to stay in their seats to and from school, and wear the seat belts where these are provided;
- Throwing any kind of material inside or outside the bus is a serious offence and will be treated as such;
- Noise levels should be kept to a reasonable level to allow bus drivers to concentrate on the task of getting students safely to their destinations;
- a MYKI with appropriate funds is required for those students travelling on buses where a MYKI fare is required;
- and finally, cooperation with any directions given by bus drivers in the interests of all passengers safety is **ALWAYS** required from all Parade students.

Public Transport

We expect all students to behave with courtesy and respect towards drivers and other passengers when using any form of public transport to and from school, and on excursions. We also expect students to stand and offer their seats to members of the public when using any form of public transport.

Plenty Road and Bell Street

For students' safety, we require all boys who need to cross Plenty Road or Bell Street, for any reason, to do so **at the lights** on the **marked pedestrian crossings**.

The traffic lights at the entrance to the Bundoora Campus do **not** mark a pedestrian crossing and students should not attempt to cross Plenty Road at that point.

Bundoora Parents, please do not ask your son to meet you in the Hungry Jack's carpark, or drop him off there in the morning – the boys will always take the shortest way across the road, and there is no designated crossing from that point across Plenty Road.

We would ask that parents emphasize this point with their sons so that students can remain safe as they cross two very busy roadways.

Unfortunately, last year, one of our students was involved in an accident with a car, as he was not using a designated crossing; fortunately, he recovered from that incident, but it is a reminder of how dangerous our roads can be.

We also expect students to obey traffic signals, teacher directions and instructions given by crossing supervisors.

Parent-Tutor Interviews – Term 1 2019 Bundoora Families

We are trialing a new way to manage Parent-Tutor Interviews at Bundoora in Term 1 this year and parents will receive a letter via email in the next week explaining how to book appointments using SIMON.

Parents with students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be invited to attend Parent-Tutor Interviews for students in these Lower House Tutor Groups at Bundoora on **Tuesday 12 February**, between 3.40pm and 8.50pm.

Year 7 families will also have the opportunity to attend one of the Information Sessions offered that night, which will contain key information on the Year 7 Camp held in March.

Upper House Student-Parent-Tutor Interviews will be held on **Thursday 28 February**. Families will be able to make appointments to meet with each of their sons' Upper House Tutors, as well as attend one of the VCE Information Sessions provided that night for any of their sons undertaking a VCE subject or course of study in 2019.

Preston Families

Parent-Tutor Interviews for **ALL YEAR LEVELS** at our Preston Campus will take place on **Tuesday 12 February** between 3.40pm and 8.50pm.

Year 7 families will also have the opportunity to attend one of the Information Sessions offered that night, which will contain key information on the Year 7 Camp held in March.

Instructions on how to book appointments and the times of the information sessions for Year 7 parents will be emailed home to families next week.

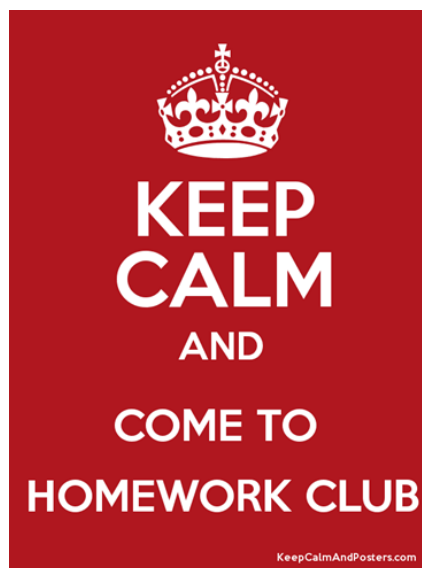
Dean of Students

Mr Keiren Prowse will join our staff this year in the newly-created role of Dean of Students. He will work with the Student Wellbeing Team in assisting your sons at both campuses to achieve their best and to grow into the best version of themselves over their journey at Parade.

We are delighted to have him join our team – please make him welcome!

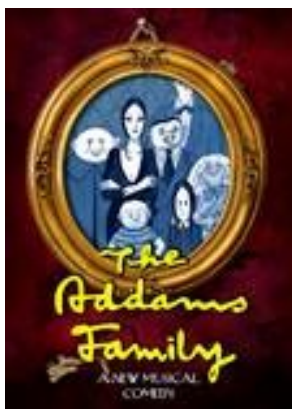
The Student Well-Being Team of Tutor Teachers, Dean of Students, House Leaders, Counsellors and myself look forward to welcoming your sons to school for 2019 and helping him to have a successful year.

Ms Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
at the Resource Centres
3.15pm to 4.30pm**

From the Director of Music



Parade College/Mercy College Musical 2019 – ‘The Addams Family’

Congratulations to all that auditioned at the end of last year for a position in the cast for 2019’s show “The Addams Family”, which will open in May for five performances in the Rivergum Theatre.

Rehearsals begin in week two!

Any new Year 7 students who like acting, singing, and dancing are encouraged to audition for a spot in the cast. Please contact Miss Nicastri (Drama) or Ms Calia (Music) and prepare a song with an appropriate backing track.

Instrumental Music – 2019

Any students who wish to continue or begin instrumental music lessons in 2019 are directed to the online link:

https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Forms/Instrumental_Lesson_Booking_Form.aspx

New Year 7 students are encouraged to take a weekly lesson on their favourite instrument.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music

(Editors note: Ms Calia is new to Parade College in 2019, at the time of publication a staff photo was not available)



From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Swimming Championships 2019

The ACC Swimming Championships will take place at MSAC on Friday 22 February. Training for the Parade Swimming Team will take place at the Watermac Pool in Greensborough.

Students interested in being involved in the team can either meet Mr Gaut at Watermac five minutes before training commences, or a bus will leave from the Bundoora Campus at 6.40am on a Monday and Friday, and 7.10am on a Wednesday for training.

Transport will be provided for the return trip from Watermac back to school.

Students from the Preston Campus should see Mr Watson for transport arrangements.

Listed below are all training and trial sessions.

Monday 4 February	Years 8 to 12 Watermac 7.30 to 8.30am
Wednesday 6 February	Years 8 to 12 Watermac 7.30 to 8.30am
Thursday 7 February	Year 7 Swimming Trials Coburg Outdoor Pool 12.30 to 2.45pm
Friday 8 February	Years 8 to 12 Watermac 7.00 to 8.00am
Monday 11 February	Years 7 to 12 Watermac 7.00 to 8.00am
Wednesday 13 February	Years 7 to 12 Watermac 7.30 to 8.30am
Friday 15 February	Years 7 to 12 Watermac 7.00 to 8.00am
Monday 18 February	Full Squad Final Training Session Coburg Outdoor Pool 12.50 to 2.45pm
Friday 23 February	ACC Swimming Championships MSAC

ACC Athletic Championships 2019

The ACC Athletic Championships will be held at the Lakeside Stadium on Wednesday 27 March at the Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

Students interested in being involved in the Parade Athletic Team should see Mr Gaut in E44 prior to the commencement of training in 2019.

Listed below is the training schedule for 2019.

Training after school at Bunjil Park from 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all interested students:

Tuesday 12 February and Thursday 14 February
All Year Levels

Tuesday 19 February and Thursday 21 February
All Year Levels

Tuesday 26 February and Thursday 2 February
All Year Levels

Willinda Park Training:

Tuesday 19 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm
Years 9 to 12 (Trials—selected students)

Thursday 21 February 12.00pm to 2.20pm
Years 7 and 8 (Trials—selected students)

Tuesday 26 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm
Years 9 to 12 (Trials—selected students)

Tuesday 28 February 12.00pm to 2.20pm
Years 7 and 8 (Trials—selected students)

Tuesday 7 March 12.00pm to 2.20pm
Years 7 to 8 (selected students)

Thursday 14 March 12.00pm to 2.20pm
All Year Levels (selected students)

Tuesday 19 March 12.50pm to 2.50pm
All Year Levels (selected students)

Thursday 21 March 12.00pm to 2.20pm
Years 7 and 8 (selected students)

Monday 25 March 12.50pm to 2.50pm
All Year Levels (selected students)

Transport will be provided for all students involved in training

Junior Athletic Carnivals:

Year 7 Athletics Carnival - Bunjil Park
Thursday 14 February Periods 4 to 6

Year 8 Athletics Carnival – Bunjil Park
Thursday 7 February Periods 4 to 6

Mr Phillip Gaut

Director of High Performance Sport



ONBOARD SAFETY

How to be a good passenger

- Be respectful to bus drivers and don't distract them while they are driving - they have an important job to drive the bus safely.
- If you see something wrong, say something to the driver or call the police.
- Ensure people with special needs can access the priority area.
- When the bus is crowded please move towards the rear.
- Offer your seat to someone that needs it more than you do.
- If there's a seatbelt, wear it - it's the law.
- Safely store your bags to reduce trip hazards.

BUS SAFETY - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.



Parents of Parade (POP)

A warm welcome to Parade College to all families

On behalf of the Parents of Parade (POP) I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new families who join the Parade community in 2019; and welcome back existing families. Yet another busy year is planned and we encourage all parents to become active members of POP.

The POP Calendar lists activities and monthly meetings for 2019. All parents are warmly invited to attend the meetings and to come along to events and activities to lend a hand and be involved in the rich life of Parade College.

POP Principles

1. Enhance parent son relationships
2. Welcome new members to the Parade community
3. Support initiatives to augment the Parade environment

POP Meeting

Our first meeting for 2019 will be held on Wednesday 6 February at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at Bundoora.

All welcome!

Please consider attending our first meeting to learn more about POP, find out about future events and enjoy the friendship of a hard-working group of parents.

If you would like further information please contact Jeff Warke, President Parents of Parade on 0409 174 208 or email: pop@parade.vlc.edu.au

Keep up to date with POP events and activities

Download the POP app >> [Apple iOS](#) [Android](#) which is always up to date with our events. Please take note of details in this *Newsletter* and see if you can attend a meeting or help at an event. Any time you can share with fellow parents would be appreciated.

Jeff Warke

President Parents of Parade

0409 174 208

pop@parade.vlc.edu.au

POP Calendar 2019

6 February	POP Meeting 1
17 February	Open Day
13 March	POP Meeting 2
17 March	Working Bee
18 March	Father Son Summer Games
3 April	POP Meeting 3
8 May	POP Meeting 4
14 May	Year 7 Mother & Son Evening
30 May	Year 7 Parent Dinner
12 June	POP Meeting 5
17 July	POP Meeting 6
12 August	Father Son Winter Games
14 August	POP Meeting 7
28 August	Father's Day Breakfast
11 September	POP Meeting 8
9 October	POP Meeting 9
21 October	Year 12 Valete
24 October	Year 7 2020 Family Orientation Evening
13 November	POP AGM

*please check the Newsletter each fortnight
and note any changes*

UPDATE 1

TRAM STOP UPGRADE

Plenty Road Bundoora, between McKimmies Road and Janefield Drive
Major works from 8pm Friday 1 February to 5am Monday 11 February 2019

(Preliminary works take place from 7 January to 1 February)

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) in partnership with Yarra Trams (YT) are upgrading stop 71 on Route 86, Plenty Road Bundoora. This upgrade is part of a city-wide program to rebuild tram stops to make them safer and more efficient and improve accessibility for commuters.



Works



Dates



Noise



Roads

Works	Dates	Noise	Roads
Preliminary Works	10am 7 January to 8pm 1 February	Low to medium during the day and night	Lane closures in place 7 January to 1 February Long delays expected, plan your journey
Major Works	8pm 1 February to 5am 11 February	24 hour works High during the day Medium level noise at night	Lane closures in place 1 February to 9 February Long delays expected, plan your journey
Post Works	To be advised	Low	To be advised

Preliminary works



Friday 7 January to Friday 1 February

Yarra Trams will be undertaking preliminary works from 10am Monday 7 January to 8pm Friday 1 February. These works will:

- establish and mobilise the site
- undertake site investigations
- install utilities connections for new driver facilities

- undertake track works including break out of concrete and pre welding
- install barriers between cars and work zone
- install new overhead poles

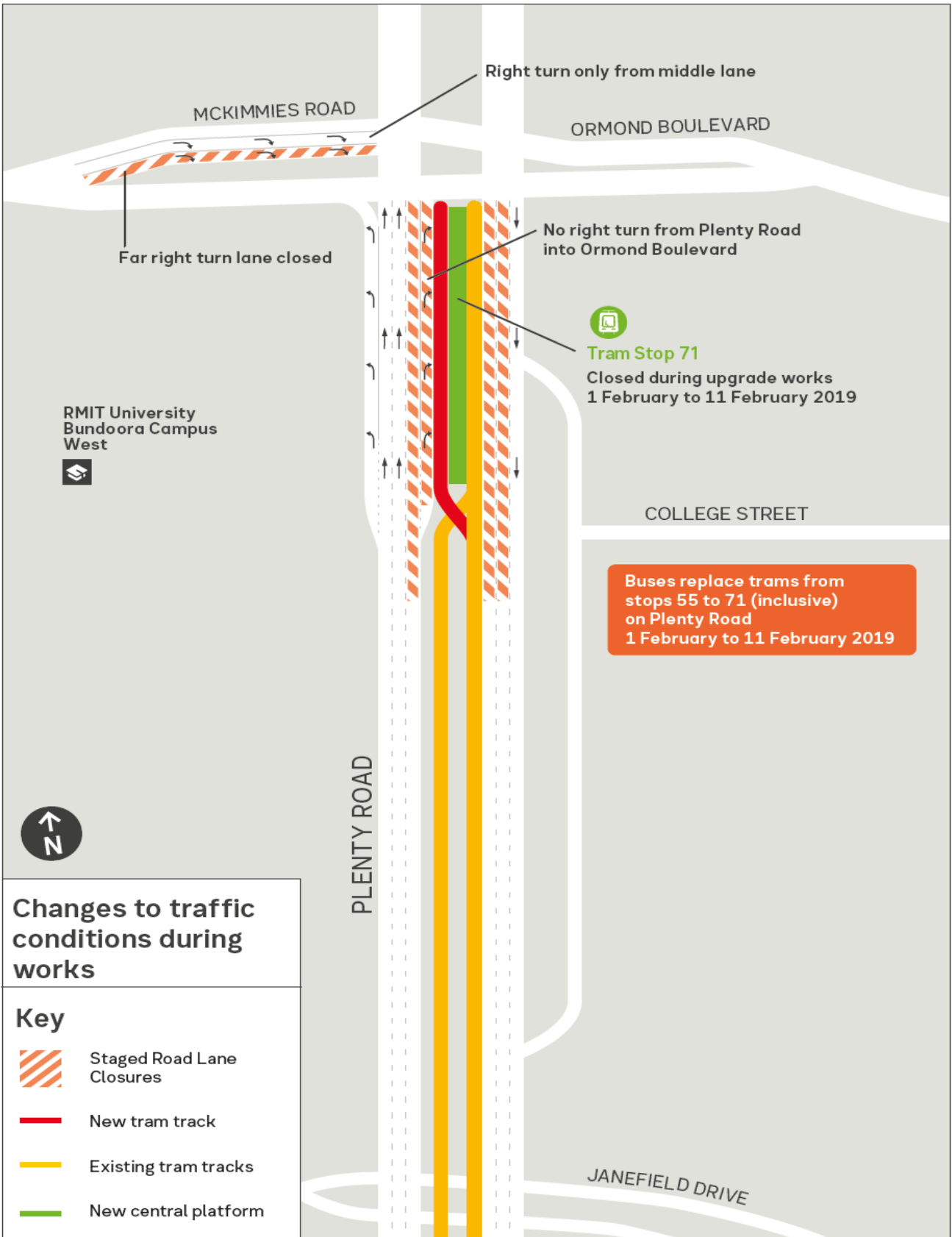
The majority of the pre works will occur between 7 January to 1 February during the day and night time, with lane closures and traffic management in place.

There will be no impact to tram services during preliminary works.



For more information visit
ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.





Major works



Friday 1 February to Monday 11 February

From 8pm Friday 1 February to 5am Monday 11 February major track works and tram stop upgrades will occur 24 hours a day on Plenty Road between McKimmies Road and Janefield Drive (approximately 100 metres south of College Street).

Works include installation of a new 67m x 3.1m accessible central island platform tram stop with passenger seating and shelters, located at the current tram stop location (within the road median).

During the major works there will be a high level of activity including track and overhead line renewal. This will involve breaking of concrete and excavation, decommissioning of existing tram stop and construction of new accessible tram stop, laying of new tracks and installation of new driver facilities.

Motorists



For preliminary and major work, lane closures will be in place but no roads will be closed.

- The outbound right lane and inbound right lane of Plenty Road will be temporarily closed between McKimmies Road and College Street.
- 10 parking bays will be temporarily removed, on the east side of the Plenty Road service lane between Ormond Boulevard and College Street.
- Traffic controllers will direct traffic and help facilitate local access where needed.

Long delays expected, plan your journey.

Tram passengers and public transport changes



Tram Route 86 will be affected. Buses replace trams from stops 55 to 71 (inclusive). For more details closer to the time, please visit yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges

Accessible Tram Stops



Public transport in Victoria is being made more accessible for people with disabilities and to comply with regulatory standards.

Accessible tram stops have ramps that make it easier to board and alight for passengers in wheelchairs, parents with prams and others with limited mobility. They also improve safety for people using trams.

There are now more than 420 accessible tram stops in Melbourne, built as part of an ongoing program to modernise the tram network. These accessible stops feature improved lighting, bluestone and stainless steel finishes, raised platforms and real-time tram arrival information.

For more information please refer to yarratrams.com.au/projects

Pedestrians



The work zone will be fenced off for safety, however footpaths will remain open around the work area to allow pedestrian access to businesses and residences located around the work zone.

Noise and dust



Associated noise and dust from machinery, vehicles and work crews is unavoidable but Yarra Trams will do all we can to keep this to a minimum. The noisiest work will occur between 6am and 10pm; however there may be a need to conduct noisy work outside these hours to ensure that the major works are completed on time.

Local community



A site office will be established on College Street and will be operational from Monday 7 January to Monday 11 February 2019.

Access to shops and local infrastructure will remain unchanged during the works. Yarra Trams encourages you to allow some extra time when moving around the area while work is being done.

As this work is necessary to maintain a safe tram network as required by the Rail Management Act 1996 (Vic), Yarra Trams will not compensate any third parties for any losses incurred during the project.



Parade College

2019 Family Calendar Information

18 January 2019

<p>Public Holidays Staff PD/Student Free Days</p> <p>11 March Labour Day 21 March Staff PD Day 19 - 22 April EASTER 25 April ANZAC Day 22 May Staff PD Day 10 June Queens Birthday 19 June Report Finalisation Day 29 July Staff PD Day 10 September Staff PD Day 4 November Mid-Term Break 5 November Melbourne Cup Day 22 November Report Finalisation Day</p>	<p>Parent/Tutor/Student/Teacher Interviews</p> <p>Term 1 12 Feb (Lower), 28 Feb (Upper) 4 April Term 2 24 April Term 3 18 July*, 9 September[^] <i>*(VCE, Yr10 ERPP, Yr11&12 VCAL)</i></p>	<p>Term Dates 2019</p> <p>Term 1 29 January - 5 April Term 2 23 April - 28 June Term 3 15 July – 20 September Term 4 7 October - 6 December</p>	
<p>Immunisations</p> <p>Bundoora Campus Year 7 30 April HPV1 & Boostrix 7 November HPV2 Year 10 6 June Meningococcal (ACWY)</p> <p>Preston Campus Year 7 12 March HPV1 & Boostrix 22 October HPV2 Year 10 TBC Meningococcal (ACWY)</p>	<p>Working Bees</p> <p>Sunday 17 March</p> <p>Sunday 18 August 8.00am – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Bundoora Campus Telephone 9468 3300 Fax 9467 3937</p> <p>Preston Campus Telephone 9416 6550 Fax 9484 6759</p> <p>Student Services/Absence Line 9468 3342 (B) 9416 6533 (P)</p> <p>Acting Principal Mr Andy Kuppe</p> <p>Acting Deputy Principal Mr Mark Aiello Assistant Principal (T&L) Mr Geoff Caulfield Assistant Principal (SW&D) Mr Mark Aiello Assistant Principal (SW) Miss Regina Rowan Assistant Principal (Org) Mr Michael Callanan</p>	
<p>Yr 9 EXCEL – Wednesday</p> <p>Term 1 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 3 Apr Term 2 24 Apr, 1 May, 8 May, 15 May, 22 May, 29 May, 5 Jun, 12 Jun, 26 Jun Term 3 17 Jul, 24 Jul, 31 Jul, 7 Aug, 14 Aug, 21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4 Sep, 11 Sep, 18 Sep Term 4 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13 Nov</p>			<p>Business Manager Mr Paul Harris Director Student Support Serv Ms Jenine Fogarty Director Ministry Mrs Kylie Kuppe</p> <p>Dir High Performance Sport Mr Phil Gaut Director Human Resources Ms Doreen Cutajar RTO Executive Officer Mr Tony McKay Director Pathways Education Mr John Nicholls Facilitator of E-Learning Mrs Sheena Wright Sports Academy Mr Ricky Dyson</p>
<p>Fixtured ACC Games</p> <p>Term 1 Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball, (Years 11-12) Term 2 Football, Soccer, Badminton (all year levels) Term 3 Hockey, Basketball, Table Tennis (all year levels) Term 4 Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball (Years 7-10)</p>			<p>Registrar Mrs Angela O'Connor</p> <p>College Board Chair Mr Darryn Borg</p> <p>Director of Preston Campus Mrs Sally Ryan</p> <p>House Leaders Bodkin Upper Mr Tony Trantino Bodkin Lower Mr Cameron Elmore Hughes Upper Mr Jake Williams Hughes Lower Mrs Jessica Frisina Lynch Upper Mr John Houlihan Lynch Lower Mrs Jenny Palmer Treacy Upper Mrs Paola Fornito Treacy Lower Mr Luke Rosbrook</p>
<p>Committee Meetings</p> <p>College Board 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 Apr, 6 May, 3 Jun, 1 Jul, 5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct, 11 Nov, 2 Dec Parents of Parade 6 Feb, 13 Mar, 3 Apr, 8 May, 12 Jun, 17 Jul, 14 Aug, 11 Sep, 9 Oct, 13 Nov Finance Committee 25 Feb, 25 Mar, 29 Apr, 27 May, 24 Jun, 29 Jul, 26 Aug, 30 Sep, 28 Oct, 25 Nov</p>			<p>Ministry Team Mr Anthony Cicutto Mrs Kylie Kuppe Ms Sarah Melenhorst Mr Andrew Pickard Mr Lucas Drew Mr Thomas Laverack Mrs Anne-Marie Morello</p> <p>First Aid Bundoora Ms Cathie Ireland First Aid Preston Mrs Robyn Musolino</p> <p>Principal's PA Mrs Debbie Singleton Assistant Principal (T&L) PA Mrs Anne O'Riordan Assistant Principal (SW&D) PA Ms Dominique Galli Assistant Principal (SW) PA Mrs Margaret Grech Assistant Principal (Org) Ms Cathie Ireland Student Services Ms Diane Psaila</p>
<p>Ministry Retreats Year 12</p> <p>Term 1 6/7 Feb, 13/14 Feb, 20/21 Feb, 13/14 Mar, 27/28 Mar, Term 2 1/2 May, 15/16 May, 23/24 May, 5/6 Jun, 26/27 Jun Term 3 VCAL Retreat 31 July/1 Aug, VCAL Retreat 14/15 Aug</p>			<p>Logistics Coordinator Mr Anthony Glatzel Property & Services Manager Mr Rod Macdonald Sports Coordinator Mr Ben Turner Sports Convener (Preston) Mr Paul Watson Community Liaison Officer Mr Jim Seymour</p>
<p>Homework Club – Tuesday/Wednesday 3.15–4.30pm</p> <p>Term 1 5/6 Feb, 13 Feb, 19/20 Feb, 26/27 Feb, 5/6 Mar, 12/13 Mar, 19/20 Mar, 26/27 Mar, 2/3 Apr Term 2 23/24 Apr, 30 Apr/1 May, 7/8 May, 14/15 May, 21 May, 28/29 May, 4/5 Jun, 11/12 Jun, 18 Jun, 25/26 Jun Term 3 16/17 Jul, 23/24 Jul, 30/31 July, 6/7 Aug, 13/14 Aug, 20/21 Aug, 27/28 Aug, 3/4 Sep, 11 Sep, 17/18 Sept Term 4 8/9 Oct, 15/16 Oct, 22/23 Oct, 29/30 Oct, 6 Nov, 12/13 Nov, 19/20 Nov, 26/27 Nov, 3/4 Dec</p>			<p>Old Paradians Reunions</p> <p>15 May 1969 Reunion Luncheon 21 June 1979 Reunion 9 August 1989 Reunion 13 Sept 1999 Reunion 15 Nov 2009 Reunion</p>

Calendar

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

23 January	* Year 7 and Year 10 Laptop collection
24 January	* Year 7 and Year 10 Laptop collection * Booklist collection Year 7 to 10 2019
26 January	* Australia Day
28 January	* Australia Day Public Holiday
29 January	* All staff return * Finance Meeting 7.30pm
31 January	* Year 7, 11, and 12 commence
1 February	* Years 8, 9, and 10 commence
4 February	* 2019 College Photo Day * Musical Rehearsals @ Mercy * Board Meeting
5 February	* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
6 February	* Ministry Retreat #1 * ACC Senior Sport * Musical Rehearsals @Parade * Year 12 Elevate Assembly * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * POP Meeting 7.30pm
7 February	* Year 8 Athletics Carnival * Ministry Retreat #1 * Year 7 Swim Trials
8 February	* Commencement Assembly
11 February	* Parent Information Evening India Immersion * Musical Rehearsals @Mercy
12 February	* Year 7 2019 Information Night & Lower Tutor Group Parent-Tutor Evening (includes Year 7 Camp Information Sessions) * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
13 February	* Ministry Retreat #2 * Musical Rehearsals @ Parade * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * ACC Senior Sport

14 February	* Year 7 Athletics Carnival * Ministry Retreat #2
15 February	* College Photo Retake Day
17 February	* 2019 College Open Day
28 February	* Upper Tutor Group Parent-Tutor Evening & VCE Information Evening
4-8 March	* Year 7 Camp
11 March	* Labour Day Public Holiday
17 March	* Working Bee
17-27 March	* Takada Visit
21 March	* Staff PD Day (Student Free Day)
5 April	* Term 1 finishes

Booklist Collection Days January 2019

Bundoora Years 7 to 10 (2019)

Thursday 24 January 9.00am–2.00pm
Students attending Bundoora campus in 2019
collect books at the Yarangabee Centre

Preston Years 7 to 10 (2019)

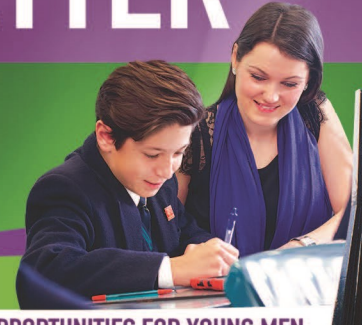
Thursday 24 January 9.00am–12.00pm
Students attending Preston campus in 2019
collect books at the Mackillop Centre



PARADE COLLEGE



NEWSLETTER



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In memory of Angela Meddi 1959 - 2018



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