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From the Principal

We welcome back all our students after the winter break and look forward to an industrious second semester. First semester reports have been sent and there are opportunities for student progress conferences for the senior students on this Thursday 18 July. Interview times may be booked on line in the usual way. We are conscious that this is the last full term for our Year 12 students and the VCE students need to really focus their study efforts in the run up to the VCE examinations and VCAL students completing their portfolios and competencies.

Thank you to those parents for their encouragement and affirmation at my appointment as Principal beginning in January 2020. I will work hard to affirm the confidence you expressed in me and look forward to working with Br Denis in transition for the latter part of this year. We look forward to appropriately acknowledging Br Denis' twenty-five years service as Principal of Parade College. He will leave an outstanding legacy.

Over the break a number of groups have been involved in significant excursions. A group of two staff and ten Parade students travelled to Arnhem Land. Parade College partnered with Aquinas College for this significant immersion opportunity. The group was hosted by two Indigenous Communities of Mamadawerre and Mikginj Valley. The staff and students gained valuable insights into the culture of remote indigenous communities. Thanks to Ms Fogarty and Mr Davis for planning and supervising our boys for this opportunity.

Another group of six students travelled to China for an International Soccer tournament in Shanghai. As part of our partnership with Melbourne City A-League, the boys played in Melbourne City jerseys together with students from Overnewton and John Faulkner Colleges. The boys played at a high standard and were also involved in cultural activities. Some of the boys featured in national Chinese news reports. Thank you to Mr Miller for all the preparation work and for assisting in coaching on this trip. I am grateful also to Lachy Armstrong, Manager, School Affiliates Program at Melbourne City for making the trip possible.

During the break a group of Parade and Mercy College students have been preparing for the next theatre production to be performed in the Rivergum Theatre from the 29 to 31 August. They will be presenting a very entertaining play based on the classic *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Details regarding ticket bookings will become available in coming weeks.

There are a few staff adjustments in operation for this semester. We welcome to Parade College: Michael Donato, Admin Assistant Music; Sarah English, Staff Operations and Events Assistant; Shelley Ware, Indigenous Support Officer; Paul Groves, Director High Performance Sport; and Vivian Sipsas, Careers Convenor. As replacement for staff on leave we welcome Kristian Bengtsson, Mathematics/Physics; Moira Di Cesare, Science; Rebecca Dunn, English/Humanities; Scarlett Faulkner, Health/PE; and Hala Kutaimi, English/Humanities/RE.

Work is now well under way for the building of a new Food Technology Centre at the Preston Campus and a gymnasium and classrooms in the Bunjil Park Sport Precinct at Bundoora. We look forward to the addition of these new facilities to further enhance the educational opportunities for Parade boys.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Acting Principal



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Dear Parents and Staff,

A NEW PRINCIPAL FOR PARADE COLLEGE

It is with much pleasure that I announce that Mr Andy Kuppe has been appointed to the position of Principal of Parade College effective from January, 2020.

As you know, Andy is currently the Acting Principal at Parade College, a position he has held with distinction since Term 4, 2018. Prior to this he held the positions of Deputy Principal, Director of Ministry and Mission, Religious Education Coordinator and Head of ICT at Parade College; Deputy Principal at Our Lady of Mercy College, Heidelberg; Chief Executive Officer at the Edmund Rice International Centre Ireland; Director of Edmund Rice Centre Amberley, and Religious Education Coordinator at Sacred Heart Primary, Preston. Andy is an active member of the St Francis Xavier Parish, Montmorency and comes highly recommended for this senior position.

Andy is currently undertaking his Doctor of Philosophy at Swinburne University. He also holds a Master of Education from the University of Melbourne, a Bachelor of Education from La Trobe University, a Bachelor of Theology and a Graduate Diploma in Religious Education from Yarra Theological Union, a Diploma of Teaching from the Australian Catholic University, and a Diploma of Vocational Education from the Box Hill Institute of TAFE.

On behalf of all members of the Edmund Rice Education Australia community, I warmly congratulate Andy on this significant appointment and wish him well as he embarks on the next important stage of his professional journey at Parade College.

With my best wishes,

Wayne Tinsey
Executive Director
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From the Deputy Principal

Teacher Professional Practice Time Monday 9 September 2019 (Student Free Day)

The Victorian Catholic Education Multi-Enterprise Agreement 2018 (VCEMEA 2018) continues to provide for teachers to access twenty hours (pro rata for part-time teachers) from their school's scheduled class time to focus on improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning (Professional Practice Time).

A full-time teacher will be entitled to twenty hours of release (pro rata for part-time teachers) from Scheduled Class Time over the school year for the purposes of additional time to focus on improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning.

Work done in that time will be consistent with school priorities and selected from the following areas:

- i) planning
- ii) preparation
- iii) assessment of student learning
- iv) collaboration
- v) curriculum development
- vi) relevant professional development

As such the College has decided to make some adjustments to the College Calendar to provide for additional professional practice time for teachers in early September.

This will result in one additional Student Free Day on Monday 9 September. It also allows us to increase the amount of time available for parents/guardians to make subject interviews on Monday 9 September with their son's teachers.

Thus, students will have no scheduled regular classes on Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 September. However please note that VET classes are still running on Tuesday 10 September.

The new arrangements for this day will also work in with Tuesday 10 September, which was already a planned Student Free Day and Staff Professional Learning Day.

Monday 9 September

Additional Student Free Day, Staff PPT, and Student Progress Interviews)

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

Morning:

Staff Professional Practice Time (PPT)

11.30am to 1.00pm:

Student Progress Interviews

1.00pm to 2.00pm:

Lunch Break

2.00pm to 4.00pm:

Student Progress Interviews

4.00pm to 5.00pm:

Break

5.00pm to 7.00pm:

Student Progress Interviews

Tuesday 10 September

Student Free Day, Staff PPT and Professional Learning Day

Mr Mark Aiello

Acting Deputy Principal



**Monday 29 July
is a Student Free Day**



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Semester One Reports

Semester One reports are now available via PAM. Year 9 ExCEL reports for Extended Learning Project 2 will be available from 26 July.

VCE/VET/ERPP/VCAL Student Progress Interviews Thursday 18 July

Parents are reminded that VCE, VET, ERPP and VCAL student progress interviews will be held on Thursday 18 July from 3.45pm to 5.45pm and 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Appointments can be made until 1.00pm this Thursday to meet with teachers regarding their son's progress. Interviews at Bundoora campus will be in Greening Auditorium, while those at Preston campus will be in the Mackillop Centre.

Advanced Notice of final round of Progress Interviews

Monday 9 September from 11.30am to 1.00pm, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and 5.00pm to 7.00pm for Year 7 to 12

Year 12 Parent Information Session - VTAC Applications for University and TAFE courses 2020

As advised in the last *Newsletter*, parents of Year 12 students are invited to attend an information session on the VTAC application process for admission into higher education courses. The information session is being held during the scheduled staff dinner break at the VCE Student Progress Interviews tomorrow night, Thursday 18 July from 5.45pm to 6.20pm in the Rivergum Theatre.

Sarah Harvey, Careers Advisor, will explain the key parts of the application process as well as provide key dates for the submission of applications, ATAR release and Tertiary Offer notification. To help with organisation, should you wish to attend please email Sarah.Harvey@parade.vic.edu.au

2020 Subject Selection Information

The process for choosing subjects for elective units for 2020 begins with Year level assemblies to students in Years 7, 8 and 11 on Friday 26 July.

Year 9 and Year 10 students and families will receive important subject selection information on the afternoon and evening of Thursday 1 August.

Current Year 11 and 12 students are invited to attend the Tertiary Expo from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on 1 August.

Please note the following key dates:

1 August: Compulsory Attendance for Current Year 9 and Year 10 Students

Compulsory Subject Selection Information Evening for Year 9 into 10 and Year 10 into 11. The information will be presented three times (refer below). Current Year 9 and Year 10 families should select one presentation and one Expo to attend.

TIME	PROGRAM	
3.30 – 4.30pm	Learning Area & Tertiary Expo (Current Year 11 & Year 12 students only) College Hall	
3.45 – 4.15pm	Year 9 into Year 10 presentation Rivergum Theatre	Year 10 into Year 11 presentation The Atrium
4.15 – 5.00pm	Learning Area & Tertiary Expo (Current Year 9 & Year 10 families) College Hall	
4.30 – 5.00pm	Year 9 into Year 10 presentation Rivergum Theatre	Year 10 into Year 11 presentation The Atrium
5.00 – 5.45pm	Learning Area & Tertiary Expo (Current Year 9 & Year 10 families) College Hall	
5.45 - 6.30pm	Staff dinner break	
6.15 – 6.45pm	Year 9 into Year 10 presentation Rivergum Theatre	Year 10 into Year 11 presentation The Atrium
6.45 – 7.30pm	Learning Area & Tertiary Expo (Current Year 9 to Year 12 families) College Hall	

Year 9 students who have indicated their preference for the Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) in 2020 need not attend. For students undertaking the Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

(VCAL) in 2020, subject selection will be processed by Mr John Nicholls through the interview process currently underway. Please note current Pathways students' subject selection/VET selections are also processed by Mr Nicholls.

2 August: Subject Selection Workshop in Tutor Period (current Years 7, 8, and 11)

7 August: Subject Selection online submission due for current Years 7, 8, and 11

Printed Web Preferences receipt forms due to Tutor Teacher by 8 August.

9 August: Subject Selection Workshop in Tutor Period (current Years 9 and 10)

14 August: Subject Selection online submission due for current Years 9 and 10

Printed Web Preferences receipt forms due to Tutor Teacher by 15 August.

Please note that, except for ERPP and VCAL students, every current student will receive a personalised Subject Selection email. Years 7, 8, and 11 students will receive their email on 26 July, Years 9 and 10 students on 2 August.

We ask all parents of Year 9 and 10 students to attend the evening with their son(s).

At the Subject Selection Evening on 1 August, College staff will be available before and after each session to answer any queries that may arise about 2020 Year 10 and VCE courses. They will be allocated to Learning Areas in the College Hall and will be able to assist with any matters that may need clarification.

VCE and Tertiary Expo - Years 11 and 12 Urged to Attend

In conjunction with the Subject Selection Evening, representatives from tertiary institutions will be present and available at a VCE and Tertiary Expo to Year 9 to 12 families.

While the formal presentations in Rivergum Theatre and The Atrium are aimed at current Year 9 and 10 families, **Year 11 and 12** families, while not required to attend this evening, are encouraged to make the most of the opportunity to discuss

courses with tertiary representatives exclusively from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The remaining times are designated for current Year 9 and 10 families.

We look forward to supporting your sons at this important event on 1 August.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



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From the Assistant Principal - Organisation

Staff Curriculum Professional Development Day – Monday 29 July

Please note that there will be no formal classes for students on this day as all staff are involved in a Professional Development Day.

Information Technology upgrades at Parade

Over the mid-year break, our IT Department have updated a number of software packages on the College network.

This software will ensure that our students are supported in learning activities with their learning devices and ensure that our network is secure and maintains its integrity for educational purposes.

If parents have any enquiries regarding support for the College laptops, please direct your enquiries to laptops@parade.vic.edu.au or at the IT Service Desk at the College.

Evacuation Drills

Parents should be aware that the College conducts regular evacuation drills throughout the year. These drills are a normal part of the College's Emergency Management Plan. The drills serve as an educative tool and allow the staff and students to practice and discuss evacuation as a positive and normal procedure within the community. In the rare occasion that the College needs to implement its emergency plans Parents will be communicated with via SMS.

Recording a Parent Notified Absence on PAM

Parents and Guardians are reminded that you are able to use PAM to record a student absence for daily or multiple days

Please ensure the absence is recorded before 9.30am to avoid a SMS absence Alert being generated

Please call the College on 9468-3300 for further assistance if required

Upcoming Community Events in Term 3

It is important to note that many of our annual events are booked out long before the events take place. To assist with your planning please take note of the following event details:

Metec Driver Training in Term 3 Holidays

Year 10 students will have the opportunity to be involved in a Driver training session during the school holidays on Friday 4 October at Metec in Bayswater supported by our Parents of Parade.

This event must have its final numbers confirmed by the end of July so that cars and driving instructors can be secured.

The College will shortly send further details to parents via email.

Alternatively, students can collect a permission form from Ms Ireland in First Aid.

Students must return the permission form and the payment of \$110 to secure their place no later than 30 July.

I hope many Year 10 boys take up this opportunity.

All enquiries can be directed to community_events@parade.vic.edu.au

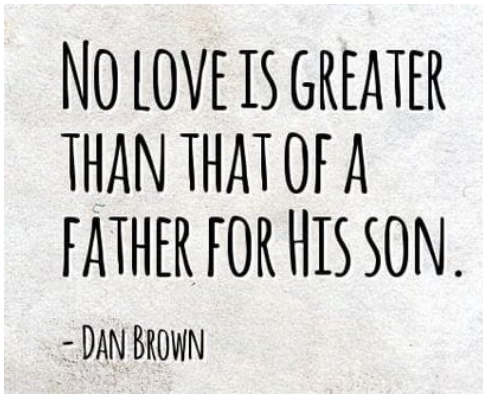
Father and Son Winter Games Night Monday 12 August

College Hall, Bundoora Campus

The evening will commence at 6.00pm with a BBQ outside College Hall and then the games begin at 7.00pm with activities such as Foosball, Darts, Quoits, Tower Building and Golf Putting. The evening concludes at 9.00pm after some prizes have been awarded.

Sporting prowess and fitness are not required to participate in what will certainly be an enjoyable night. Whilst hand/eye coordination may assist with some activities, the ability to use your powers of 'thinking' will assist in other areas.

The format of the night is based on 'Tabloid Activities' whereby fathers/guardians and sons complete a range of activities. If fathers are unable to attend, then a guardian or older brother is more than welcome to come along and enjoy the evening.



This activity can only cater to a maximum of 160 participants (80 pairs) so please secure your place when bookings open on 29 July.

Entries on the evening cannot be catered to. A donation of \$10 per family (payable when you book through Trybooking) includes all food and drinks.

All enquiries can be directed to community.events@parade.vic.edu.au

Father's Day Breakfast
Wednesday 28 August at 7.00am
Yarangabee Centre, Bundoora Campus

The Annual Father's Day Breakfast will commence with a breakfast of hot BBQ and cold foods, with coffee, tea and warm drinks available.

The format of the morning will be based on light entertainment and the opportunity for fathers and sons of the College to interact with other fathers and sons.

There will again be some light entertainment and games provided by our Masters of Ceremonies and the event will conclude by 8.30am to allow students to attend class and fathers to work.

Entry will be a \$10 donation per family (payable when you book through Trybooking) and includes all food and drinks.

Bookings for the Father and Son Winter Games Night and the Fathers Day Breakfast is through the College website and Try Booking available from 29 July 2019

Specific enquiries can be directed to the College via email: community.events@parade.vic.edu.au

EpiPen's 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 BOTH their individual College EpiPen and their spare EpiPen from home. This is to ensure that sufficient medications are available should the student require them.

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

Mr Michael Callanan
Assistant Principal - Organisation



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From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Year 12 Families

During Term 3 there will be a number of letters and invitations emailed home to families in relation to the events planned to mark the graduation of your sons from secondary school. These will include information on the following events:-

- Year 12s and finishing well
- Key events for the Year 12s organised at school
- Year 12 VCE Trial Exams
- Valet Graduation Ceremony - Monday 19 October

Please check your email regularly to ensure that you do not miss the information, which will contain cut-off dates for booking for the Graduation events and activities.

Year 10 Families – Dancing Classes with Mercy College

This popular program is returning in Term 3. Information about the Dancing Classes and the Ball on 5 September was emailed to all Year 10 families at both campuses in the last week of Term 2.



The email contained information about the classes (*commencing on Wednesday 31 July at the Bundoora Campus*) and the Ball (*Thursday 5 September*), together with the application forms for the classes and The Ball.

The Year 10s had a short assembly on the last day of Term 2, providing them with details and hearing from two boys who attended the program last year.

Please note – only students who attend the five classes on Wednesday afternoons are eligible to attend the Ball.

There are only ninety places available for Parade Year 10s this year, so it is important that application forms and payment for classes and the Ball are submitted by the due date – **Friday 19 July** to Ms Rowan (Bundoora) or Mr Nicholls (Preston).

About twenty of these places were snapped up in the last week of Term 2, so places in the program are disappearing fast!

Classes commence on 31 July at Greening Auditorium at the Bundoora campus.

If you are unable to print the application forms at home, please invite your son to see his House Leader/Mr Nicholls, who have limited hard copies on hand.

Term 3 Uniform

Please find below a few key reminders in relation to Uniform for Term 3:

College Uniform

White business, long-sleeved winter shirts tucked into trousers or shorts. Summer College short is no longer acceptable for wear in Terms 2 and 3

Grey trousers or grey shorts (no elastic or drawstring waists).

Plain black belt and plain buckle for trousers/shorts
Grey socks – summer marle walk socks are ok – **no black socks.**

Navy blue College tie (Years 7 to 10) and grey Senior ties (Years 11 and 12).

Blazers must be worn to and from school each day in Term 3

Black, hard polishable leather shoes.

College jumper – hoodies and other garments are **not** permitted to be worn with either the College Winter Uniform or PE Uniform.

College PE Uniform

College track suit jackets and trousers on the **designated PE day ONLY** for his year level, over the top of the College polo shirt and College PE shorts.

Miss Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



From the Registrar

Year 7 2021 Enrolments close on 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.

Parent Contact Details

Parents are reminded that it is vitally important for the College to have up to date contact details for parents and emergency contacts.

If you need to make any changes please email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au so your details can be updated on the College database.

Uniform Shop - Academy Uniforms

The uniform shop has re-opened for the term at both campuses. The opening hours at the College are as follows:

Bundoora:

Tuesdays 2:45pm – 4:00pm
Fridays 8:00am – 9:00am

Preston:

Tuesdays 10:30am – 11:00am

If you need to purchase winter uniform items outside of these hours you can purchase them from Academy Uniforms in Thomastown. Their trading hours are as follows:

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am to 12.00pm.

Academy Uniforms

238 Wolseley Place

Thomastown

9460 8011

9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12.00pm Saturday

A reminder that families can order uniform items online. Please follow the instructions below.

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

Mrs Angela O'Connor
Registrar



*we do not inherit the earth
from our ancestors,
we borrow it from our children.*
~Native American Proverb



From the Director of Ministry

National Week for Prayer and Action for People Seeking Asylum and NAIDOC Week

One of the pleasures of yard duty, far greater than asking students to tuck their shirts in, is observing the racial diversity of our Parade community. I watch as students whose families have come from countries far and wide, recently and generations ago, play Downball, Basketball, Chess and various other activities together, side by side with our Aboriginal students.

On 16 June, a group of students represented our College at a gathering outside of the State Library. They joined with the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) to bring attention to the current situation for people seeking asylum in Australia. The group requested the following of our government:

- That people seeking asylum are processed while living in the Australian community
- That claims for asylum are assessed promptly, transparently and with respect for human dignity
- That there are avenues for fair appeal
- That there are adequate supports for people while they wait for their application to be processed, to live a dignified life in the community

Many of us are aware of the fragility of what appears to be security. Unemployment and economic downturn, war, environmental changes and natural disasters, among other things, can transform a community from stability and independence to a shaky existence, relying on others for generosity and support.

Jesus did not give us many direct instructions, he was not one for hundreds of rules and regulations, but the directive to love our neighbour was unequivocal.

Sr Brigid Arthur, a long-time campaigner for the rights of asylum seekers in Australia, spoke from the wisdom of her experience to the group gathered. She told the stories of individuals and families she has worked with over the years; people who once lived in stability and comfort, like we do, but



Pictured above: Sr Brigid Arthur; Amirali Nasersharif Yr11 L04; Lachlan Pike Yr11 H07; Yin Van Beek Yr11 L02; and Noah Aravena Yr11 H08

whose lives were changed forever when they were forced to flee persecution.

A circle of silence, when everyone formed a large circle and stood for ten minutes without speaking, was a powerful way to send out our message of compassion and prayers for those who seek to have their human rights respected.



It is probable that we find it difficult to face the truth when it comes to our treatment of asylum seekers and equally, if not more so, when it comes to the history of European settlement in Australia.

You may know that NAIDOC Week has just ended. The 2019 theme encouraged all of us to support our First Nations people as they continue to seek a voice in this country.

Reforms suggested in The Uluru Statement of the Heart included a First Nations Voice to Parliament, enshrined in the Constitution and a "Makarrata" Commission to supervise



Pictured above: Taj Fazekas Yr7 L18 and Hawthorn player Luke Breust with the artwork they created together

treaty processes and truth-telling. Such reforms would enable us to truly own our shared history and then to work together for a shared future and the dialogue around their implementation will be challenging but essential.

Recently some of our Aboriginal students attended the Hawthorn Football Club for an afternoon of interesting activities and fun. The students were given a unique opportunity to gain insight into how a football club operates and the players enjoyed learning about Aboriginal culture. This is a great model for how all of us can be working together and learning from each other.

Mrs Kylie Kuppe
Director of Ministry



Parade College BUNDOORA



Tutor Group Mass

When: every Friday morning

Time: 8.10am to 8.30am

Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit

❖ **19 July H19/H01**

❖ **26 July T19/T01**

**Parents, Grandparents and
Community welcome**

Parade College PRESTON



Years 7 to 9 Mass

When: Friday 20 September

Time: 12.00pm to 12.40pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church

**Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome**



Ministry at Preston

It has been a jam-packed term at Preston, with many initiatives running. The fundraising effort was led by the Year 12 VCAL students who ran a variety of food stalls, including pizza, donuts and number of sausage sizzles. As a cohort they raised \$735.30 in just two weeks!



Mr Pileggi also continued his fundraising (with emphasis on the fun), this time hosting a Super Smash Bros tournament, which was not only a hit amongst the students but also raised \$200.60 for MacKillop Family Services.

During Reconciliation Week, the Preston FIRE Carrier students attended the Road to Reconciliation at Bundoora Campus. The day was informative and inspiring, spurring the team on to work harder to promote Reconciliation efforts at our campus.

The Year 7s also hosted the students from Sacred Heart Primary School for a lesson about Reconciliation. Together, they came up with many ideas of what we can do to better understand the truths of our First Nations people. Many of these ideas were highlighted during our mass on Friday 21 June, to acknowledge both Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week.



More recently, the Breakfast Bar has begun, with student volunteers making and selling toasties and hot chocolates in the morning to feed their hungry peers and continue to raise money for MacKillop Family Services. This project will continue into Term 3.

Ms Sarah Melenhorst
Ministry Team



Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019



The **Australian Catholic Youth Festival** is being held in Perth in December. Applications are now open for students in Years 10 to 12 to apply to attend with the Parade College group.

Dates: The Parade group will be accompanied by two teachers. We will depart Melbourne on Friday 6 December. We will have a day of sightseeing in Perth and meet with the rest of the Melbourne groups on Saturday night. The Festival officially starts on Sunday 8 December and concludes on Tuesday 10 December. We then have a day of reflection together on Wednesday 11 December before coming home on Thursday 12 December.

What happens there? There will be workshops, liturgy and music throughout the days. There will be a lot of flexibility and opportunities for students to select experiences that appeal to them at this point in time. There will be something of interest for everyone! See the following website for more information: <http://www.cam.org.au/acyf19>

Where do we stay? We stay together in accommodation in central Perth.

How big will the Parade group be? Between 10 and 20 participants.

Do I have to be Catholic/Christian? No. All that is required is that students enter into the experience with curiosity, openness and respect.

What is the cost? This event is heavily subsidised by the archdiocese and by Parade College. The cost is **\$410**, inclusive of flights, accommodation, transport and meals for six days. Students would only need a minimal amount of spending money for the free day in Perth.

Please email Kylie Kuppe kylie.kuppe@parade.vic.edu.au for an application form.



Climate Action

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) recently released a confronting report that climate change is more advanced than previously thought and that we must take action urgently.

The IPCC is a body of the United Nations and as such, provides unbiased information gathered from multiple reputable sources. Many reports such as the [Existential Climate-related Security Risk](#) report suggest that we have ten years to make drastic and significant changes.

The current climate emergency is sometimes too big to comprehend, but we must take action. There are several things we can do that are very practical and quite easy. Why not try some or all of the following:

1. Become educated. There are some great resources of accurate information available at the bottom of this article. It is important to know the facts.
2. Talk about it. Climate change, especially the current serious situation, is very difficult to talk about. I understand that it is confronting to face, but the more we talk about it the easier it becomes.
3. Contact your energy provider to carbon offset your energy. This is often free to do but not something they advertise.
4. While you are talking to them, consider going 100% renewable energy. Carbon based fossil fuels are one of the major contributors to climate change. While this may cost more, when I switched the company told me I was now eligible for discounts on both my electricity and gas which meant I was paying less each month even with the 100% renewable energy.
5. Eat less meat, but if you do eat meat, eat grass fed red meat or chicken. This promotes more ecologically sound farming practices.



6. Join a group of like-minded people. Many groups such as Greenpeace, Extinction Rebellion, and the Australian Youth Climate Coalition are very active and have different approaches.
7. Take further action. Many protests and strikes are occurring in Melbourne. Many of these are co-ordinated across the globe. It is proven that Non Violent Civil Disobedience is a way of swaying Government into action. This is a way to use your voice.

We are all at different stages of acceptance around the seriousness of our climate emergency, however as councils and international governments continue to declare this as a climate emergency, we need to help each other to come to a place of action. Your sons are often far more ready to move into action than our generation. Speak with them about how they feel.

If you would like some more resources, please read at these links:

- <http://www.climatefoundation.org/>
- <https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/>
- <https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/climate-change>

Mr Tim Jacobs
Learning Area Leader - Visual Arts and Drama





From the Business Manager

Monthly Statements

The College issues statements via email at the end of every month. Printed copies are only posted in the first week of each term.

If you are not receiving your statements please contact Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 immediately.

Overdue Balances and Late Payment Fees

Families that have not established approved payment plans will be charged with Late Payment Fees. This is in fairness to those families meeting their fee obligations.

Please be aware that the College expects families to meet their fee obligations.

If you have any questions about your fee statements or are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting your fee obligations please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au.

Alternatively if you would like to make a confidential appointment with the Business Manager to discuss your situation, please contact the College.

Payment Options

We also offer a fully automated credit card payment service which is available 24 hours x 7 days per week.

Simply call 1300 276 468 at your convenience then enter your Bpay biller reference number followed by your credit card details for a fully secure payment service.

Email Addresses

Please advise us if you change your email address. The College regularly uses email to communicate with parents/guardians about important matters including fee statements and newsletters.

The provision of regular fee statements is designed to assist families to keep track of their payment plans and act as a

reminder for any payments in arrears.

Please ensure you advise us of any changes to your email address.

Finance Committee Members

The College Finance Committee is looking for potential members.

If you are interested in joining or would like to know more please contact the Business Manager, Mr Paul Harris, on 9468-3309 or via paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Paul Harris
Business Manager



Tax Help

available at DVCS
30 July –
31 October 2019

If your tax affairs are simple you may be eligible for FREE help with your tax return.

(Appointments necessary)

Diamond Valley Community Support Inc.
Shop 378a – Level 3
Greensborough Plaza, Greensborough 3088

Tel: 9435 8282



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From the Director of High Performance Sport

2020 Senior VCAL and VCE Sport Academy

With the 2020 Subject Selection process occurring in August, an Information Night outlining the VCAL and VCE Sport Academy Program at Years' 11 and 12 will be held on Tuesday 23 July in the Rivergum Theatre (Bundoora Campus) from 7.00pm to 8.15pm.

Students and their parents who are interested in the Sport Academy pathway should attend this meeting.

It may be beneficial for students and parents to receive information prior to 23 July, therefore if you email either Mr Ricky Dyson (Ricky.Dyson@parade.vic.edu.au) or myself (pgaut@parade.vic.edu.au) expressing an interest in the Sport Academy Program, a returning email will provide a general outline of the Program and may prompt questions or concerns that can be addressed at the Information Night.

2020 ACC High Performance Sport Classes – Years 8 to 10

To play ACC Sport in Years 8, 9 or 10 in 2020 at the Bundoora campus, students should be in an ACC High Performance class. If your son didn't play one of the specific sports listed below in 2019, but would like to be considered for that sport in 2020 and a place in an ACC High Performance Class, then he should attend the following trials -

Basketball

College Hall, 23 and 25 July after school 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Table Tennis

Atrium, 22 and 26 July at lunchtime 12:50pm to 1:20pm

Cricket

Bundoora College Cricket Nets, 30 July and 2 August after school 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Hockey

Bunjil Park, 30 July at lunchtime 12.50pm to 1.20pm

Tennis

Bunjil Park Tennis Courts, 7 August and 9 August after school 3.30pm to 4.30pm

These trials are used to assess the students' abilities and possible selection into an ACC High Performance class in 2020 and are for students currently in Years' 7, 8 and 9 who didn't make a specific ACC team in 2019.

Students are asked to wear their sports uniform for the trials.

Please note, students who have played a specific ACC sport in 2019 are not required to attend the trials for that specific sport, as their performance throughout the ACC season is used to assess their possible selection into an ACC High Performance class for 2020. However, if for example, a student played football in 2019, but didn't make the basketball team, and would like to be considered for the basketball team in 2020, then they must attend the basketball trials.

Listed below are some questions and responses that may assist in the understanding how ACC High Performance is conducted at the College.

How does a student get into an ACC High Performance Class?

When selecting subjects for 2020, students who wish to play either football or soccer must select ACC High Performance – Semester 1 as part of their subject selection. Students wishing to play either, Basketball, Table Tennis, Hockey, Cricket Tennis or Volleyball must select ACC High Performance Semester 2 as part of their subject selection. If a student wishes to play a sport in Semester 1 and 2 then they must selection ACC High Performance – Semesters' 1 and 2.

Please note, whilst a student may select to do ACC High Performance Sport, this does not guarantee them a position in the class. The number of students wishing to be involved in the subject is far greater than the number of positions available and as a consequence, students are selected into the subject based on a combination of some or all of the following criteria;

- Previous ACC involvement and performance
- Involvement and performance in regular Physical Education classes
- General behaviour and ability to demonstrate mutual respect to fellow students and staff
- Performance at selection trials
- Ability to uphold the school's discipline and uniform policy
- Performance in local sporting competitions Selection is completed annually

Being involved in an ACC High Performance class at one specific year level does not guarantee selection in the following year.

Selection is based on the criteria listed above. This process allows developing students who may have missed selection in one year, an opportunity to be involved in the following year.

Students who are not involved in an ACC sport in a current year, but would like to be considered for an ACC team for the following year, must attend ACC Trials as listed above.

Does involvement in an ACC High Performance class guarantee selection into a team?

No. If a student is selected into an ACC High Performance class, then they are part of a specific sporting squad. Selection for all ACC teams will then come from these specific squads.

Students who aren't selected in the final team will be involved in a Physical Education practical class during ACC matches.

What does my son do if he is not in an ACC High Performance Class?

Students not involved in an ACC High Performance Class at Years' 8 or 9 will be involved in regular Physical Education classes. Students in Year 10 who are not involved in an ACC High Performance class would select another elective.

High Performance Classes are also offered at the Preston campus, however, trials are not required. If you have any questions regarding the trials, please don't hesitate to call Mr Phil Gaut on 9468-3380.

South East Clay Target Shooting Championships

The South East Clay Target Shooting Championships will be held at the Frankston Clay Target Shooting Club (Rossiters Road, Carrum Downs – Melways 98 C 9) on Thursday 2 August.

The Championships are not for beginners and all participants must have their own firearm and licence.

Students interested in being involved in these Championships should see Mr Gaut in E44 for further details.

ACC Cross Country

The ACC Cross Country Championships is being held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 11 September.

Training for Bundoora students will be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7.30am to 8.15am and commences on Tuesday 16 July.

Students are to meet at College Hall. Preston students wishing to be involved should see Mr Watson for further information.

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport



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



Term 2 Sport Wrap

With both the ACC Football and Soccer seasons now complete, it is a good opportunity for us to reflect on our performances. There were many highlights and great team performances that culminated in some success at seasons end. Listed below with photos are our Premiership teams for Term 2:



Clockwise from top left: Year 9 Football Division 1, Year 8 Soccer Division 2, Year 7 Football Division 1, Year 7 Soccer Division 2, Year 7 Soccer Division 1, Year 8 Football Division 2

A huge congratulations to all involved and a wonderful result for the Parade College Community. Whilst we acknowledge the efforts specifically of our Premiership teams, we would also like to thank all students who participated across Term 2.

Term 3 Sport

This term we start our sporting commitments in week 1 with the Basketball, Hockey and Table Tennis seasons getting underway. With selections for teams still on-going, students are asked to keep an eye on the daily messages for all team updates. For any concerns, please see Mr Turner or Mr Gaut at Bundoora and Mr Watson at Preston. Good luck to all students who get the opportunity to represent the College this term.

Mr Ben Turner
Sports Coordinator



From The Old Paradians

Lewis Derrico stands down as OPA President

Lewis Derrico (1974), the President of the Old Paradians' Association since its revival in late 2009, has stood down after ten years at the helm.



Lewis, who was to have remained on the sixteen-man committee, has also relinquished duties as a committeeman – a decision forced upon him due to ill health and the many and varied challenges he now faces in terms of his on-going treatment.

Succeeding Lewis as President is Paul Shannon (1985), the Association's long-serving Vice President. The role of Vice President will now be shared by two fellow committeemen John Abrahams (1982) and Andy Walsh (1971).

To read the full story, click on this link - <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/lewis-derrico-stands-down-as-opa-president>



War Cry belted out at '79 Reunion

Sean McGrath has led old schoolmates in a rousing rendition of The War Cry at the recent 40-year reunion of the Class of 1979.



Sean belted out the war cry with gusto as 54 fellow former students and teachers followed suit.

Earlier, the then Parade College Captain Tony Todaro, who nobly supported the Association in rounding up fellow '79ers for the big night, talked with great affection of his formative years at the Bundoora campus.

Now managing a business, and a father to three sons 24, 22 and 19, Tony, in responding to a question about life's journey since College days, promptly replied: "I've been doing what most of the boys have been doing here I guess - working and raising a family".

Full report, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/war-cry-belted-out-at-79-reunion>

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO





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Calendar

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

15-23 July	* Year 12 English Oral Assessments	27 July	* Saturday Detention
17 July	* Herald Sun Shield Semi-Final (Senior)	29 July	* Staff Formation Day - Student Free Day
	* Senior Sport		* Finance Committee Meeting
	* Homework Club	30 July	* Year 9/10 Sport
	* Parents of Parade Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom		* Homework Club
18 July	* Family School Tour Bundoora	31 July	* VCAL Ministry Retreat #1
	* Herald Sun Shield Semi-Final (Intermediate)		* Family School Tour Bundoora
	* Years 7/8 Sport		* Senior Sport
	* VCE/Years 11&12 VCAL/Year 10 ERPP Progress Interviews 3		* Homework Club
19 July	* Read Aus Day	1 August	* Year 10 Dancing Practice
23 July	* Year 9/10 Sport		* VCAL Ministry Retreat #1
	* Year 7 RE Incursion		* Years 7/8 Sport
	* Homework Club		* Subject Selection Evening 2020 for current Years 9 & 10 students
	* Sports Academy Information Evening 7pm Rivergum Theatre	2 August	* Bodkin Fundraiser - Krispy Kreme
24 July	* Senior Sport		* Family School Tour Preston
	* Homework Club		
25 July	* Year 7/8 Sport		
	* Strategic Planning Meeting		
26 July	* Year 9 ExCEL ELP 2 Reports released online to parents at 10.00am		



Working Bee

Sunday 18 August

8.00am to 12.30pm

Bundoora & Preston

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