



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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## From the Principal

Tomorrow (Thursday) is the Feast of the Assumption, a significant Feast Day for the College as Mary, the mother of Christ is a Patron of the College. The Feast of the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church, with accounts of celebrations going back to the sixth century. Christians in the East, both Catholic and Orthodox refer to it as the *Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos*, or "*the falling asleep of the Mother of God*". Celebrated every year on 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. It is the most important of all Marian feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation.

The process of making subject selections for 2019 is now finished for all year levels and we have begun the complicated task of preparing classes and timetabling for next year. It was good to see so many parents and students at the special evening for the Year 9 and 10 students making important selections of courses; and also Year 11 and 12 students at the VCE and Tertiary Expo.

The Father and Son Winter Games Night took place on Monday evening. Many thanks not only to the father and son competitors, but also to the Year 11 student assistants and the Parents of Parade for their support. Thanks to Mr Phil Gaut, Mr Michael Callanan, and Parade staff for their organisation. Parade hosted the ACC Stage Band Workshop on Monday. Congratulations on a wonderful day to all the boys involved and my thanks to Ms Melissa Calia,

Mr Richard Linton, Mr Joseph Maugeri, and the Music staff.

The Fathers' Day Breakfast is scheduled for the morning of Wednesday 28 August in the Yarangabee Centre. Bookings are open on Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BEGDI>

A reminder of up-coming Parade and Mercy College students' presentation of the play based on *A Midsummer Night's Dream* from 29 to 31 August. An advertisement and details of booking procedures are in this *Newsletter*.

Congratulations to the Parade team who contested and won the ACC Culinary Competition, last week and thanks to Mr Michael Chapman and Ms Christine McAllister who coached the team.

Please remember that the second Working Bee for the College takes place at each campus this Sunday morning 18 August. All contributions will be welcome.

**Mr Andy Kuppe**  
**Acting Principal**



The Preston FIRE Carrier team hosted a successful BBQ on Friday, raising over \$125 for Opening the Doors Foundation

<https://www.openingthedoors.org.au/>



# Working Bee Bundoora & Preston Campuses Sunday 18 August 8.00am to 12.30pm

**Earn \$60 per family credited to your fee account simply by attending at either campus for a minimum of three hours**

**Many hands make light work...but many more hands would be better!!**

**We ask that as many families as possible come to the Semester 2 Working Bee**

**There are many different jobs that need to be done and we cater for a range of abilities.**

**How can you help??? Here are some of the jobs that you can do....**

## **Bundoora**

- Mulching around large protected gum trees
- Sanding and painting seating in Greening Terrace, Westcourt Walk, and Quadrangle
- Clean up ground compound

## **Preston**

- Clear front garden
- Mulching garden beds around Kilkenny Building



**Mums, Dads, Students and Guardians all welcome**

**Thank you to our Parents of Parade Committee for your support and generous provision of BBQ sausage sizzle**



## From the Dean of Students

It's been a busy start to Term 3 and, believe it or not, preparations for the end of year activities and festivities are well and truly underway!

I have been really impressed with the fundraising and social justice activities that have taken place this year. Watching the students, in conjunction with their teachers, coordinate, manage, participate in, and support these different activities has been inspiring. Not only for the effort that goes in, but the awareness of where the funds raised or the supplies go to, and the benefit that these gestures will help create in communities less fortunate than ours.

An example of these types of activities include, Bodkin House running a basketball competition to help build community spirit amongst the boys in Bodkin and to raise funds for their House charity. Additionally, the Community Action team have a café running most mornings at recess, where students are not only learning skills that will be valuable outside of the schooling environment, but also raising valuable funds to support communities in need.

I commend all students who have volunteered their time to be part of these and other activities.

Another interesting program I have observed, has been the Year 10 Formal dance classes. Some of our Year 10 boys have been making the most of learning a new skill, making new friendships by connecting with other Year 10 boys and meeting some of the Year 10 Mercy College girls. These classes culminate in the Year 10 Formal in September at the San Remo Ballroom in Carlton. It's great to see so many boys step out of their comfort zone and try something new.

Part of our commitment at Parade College is to build a vibrant whole school community, that offers a range of learning experiences to our students. There are many opportunities remaining this year for boys to get involved in activities outside the classroom that require and develop a variety of additional skills that will support their learning in the classroom.

As a parent/family cohort, I encourage you to have conversations with your student about what else they can be participating in to maximise their learning experience during their time at Parade. Encourage them to volunteer for an event. It's possible by stepping outside of their comfort zone our boys may make new friends, get to know their teachers better, build relationships across the school, and develop a greater awareness of what they are capable of!

If you have any questions about what opportunities exist, please don't hesitate to get in contact with myself or your son's Tutor Teacher or House Leader.

**Mr Kieren Prowse**  
**Dean of Students**



## Meeting for Parents/ Guardians of French Students

For Parents/Guardians of French students (particularly Year 9 and above), on Tuesday 27 August there will be a meeting to look at one possible option for senior French students considering an exchange to France any time in the next couple of years.

The meeting will take place at Bundoora in W21 (Waterford – east of Alphington Court) at 3.40pm and should run for around 45 minutes at the most.

At the meeting you will have the opportunity to meet Nathalie Pourcel, who is in charge of International Programs at a progressive Senior High School in the south of France. It is anticipated that we will move towards an official exchange partnership between our two schools later this year. The benefits for our prospective exchange students are many, some of which will be discussed at the meeting.

If you have any questions you are welcome to email me [prowlands@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:prowlands@parade.vic.edu.au)

**Mr Philip Rowlands**  
**French Teacher**



# Parade College Winter Music Concert 2019

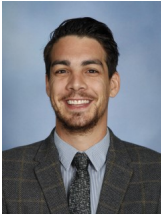
Featuring performances from  
Classroom and Instrumental  
Music Ensembles

7pm

Rivergum Theatre



PARADE COLLEGE  
**MUSIC**



## Science Talent Search Judging Day

Once again in 2019, our boys had the opportunity to participate in the state-wide Science Talent Search in a range of categories.

On Saturday 3 August, Parade College hosted the Science Photography and Video Production judging day that saw hundreds of primary and high-school students from across greater Melbourne have their work on display.



The day was a huge success thanks to the dedicated staff and students who volunteered their time to ensure everything ran smoothly.

The Parade boys impressed the judges and will find out in the coming weeks if they were the worthy recipients of the many prizes on offer!

### Science Week 2019

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first Moon landing that occurred on 20 July 1969.

To commemorate, this year's Science Week theme is 'Destination Moon: more missions, more science'. Students are encouraged to keep an eye on the student bulletin and



get involved in the celebrations taking place during this Science Week (12 to 16 August).

Activities include: a lunar landing competition, a model rocket launch, a Moon photograph competition, a Moon/space quiz, as well as daily facts, quiz questions, and prizes.

**Mr James Donald**  
Learning Area Leader - Science

**THE WELLNESS WALK AND RESEARCH RUN**

**SUNDAY 6 OCT 2019**

**TOGETHER WITH YOUR FAMILY SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH CANCER**

5km & 10km run or walk

**Register before early bird ticket closes and purchase a family ticket valued at \$70!**

[WellnessWalkResearchRun.com.au](http://WellnessWalkResearchRun.com.au)

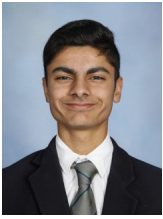
Alexandra Gardens, Melbourne  
Engineers Lawn, Boathouse Drive

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Cancer Wellness & Research Centre

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## Advocacy Day for Students from EREA Schools



### Raising our Voices!

On Tuesday 30 July, five students from Parade were invited to St Bernard's College Essendon to learn from Br Steve Rocha about the power of advocacy by young people through his experiences with PRATYek and NineisMine in New Delhi.

We explored the skills and knowledge required for effective advocacy campaigns. Students were also provided with the opportunity to share advocacy plans and actions with other students from different Edmund Rice schools including the Australian UPR process.

Students were involved in several activities where they were able to visualise the daily hardships and problems people faced in many parts of India. Many discussions took place allowing students and staff present to become aware of the serious issues surrounding not just the Indian citizens but also Australian citizens.

Overall the seminar was an enlightening experience.

**Sparsh Sharma**  
Year 11 B05



### A Day to Remember

Br Rocha began by defining the fundamental difference between equality and equity, allowing us to participate in a fun and creative, hypothetical running race.

He used this as a metaphor to demonstrate the common misconceptions about justice and fairness. He followed with a silent communication activity to emphasise the power of the world's universal language; body language.

Finally, he explained in detail the essential steps which can be used to ensure effective advocacy programs and events, assisting young people to enact change.

Overall, the day was an absolute eye-opener, filled with education, inspiring tuition and engaging activities.

It was indeed a day to remember.

**Sahan Liyanage**  
Year 11 B01



*Sparsh Sharma Yr11 B05, Sahan Liyanage Yr11 B01, Harry Foster Yr11 T03, Bastian Vincent-Paul Yr11 T05, and Luke Lazzara Yr11 H02 with Br Steve Rocha and students and staff from EREA schools*



## The Lab at Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School Launches

The Lab (<http://thelab.org.au>) is a technology club for young people aged 10 to 16 with Asperger's and High Functioning Autism who are interested in coding and playing games.

Through a child's interests in technology, The Lab aims to encourage social engagement and the development of important life skills that can increase their capacity for both personal and vocational development.

Currently young people with autism have some of the lowest rates of vocational engagement in the community and The Lab aims to address this disadvantage. The Lab offers mentoring by technology professionals in areas such as programming, 3D, digital design and gaming.

Parade College was offered the opportunity to suggest a mentor for The Lab that would be able to look at a young person's strengths and interests and work with them to increase the sense of enthusiasm and engagement that they have for gaming or coding.



Year 12 student Daniel Blaker (H07) was an obvious choice for this role. Daniel has worked with the Tech School before, contributing his wealth of coding knowledge to the creation of

a Chat Bot for the Tech School website, as well as receiving seed funding at last year's Student Start Up for his homework organiser app, "Noterist".

Daniel has an extremely bright future ahead of him in the field of software development, having already competed and won in a number of coding competitions.

After this week's first Lab session, Daniel was eager to praise the club and the participants who took part for their interest in coding and gaming, and he looks forward to the next month and a half of Lab sessions.

**Mr Dante Gabriele**

**Director of Programs (Nash Learning Centre)**

### 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





## China International Youth Football Tournament

During the second week of the Term 2 holidays, I was privileged to be able to accompany six Year 11 students to Shanghai to participate in the China International Youth Football Tournament.

The opportunity to participate in the Tournament was born out of the Parade's ongoing relationship with the Melbourne City College of Football (MCCF) Program.



Representatives from Parade included Daniel Caiafa (H03), Joel Bowring (H04), Matthew Dolcetta (H09), Christopher Dollas (H10), Anthony Polidori (B08) and Liam Farrugia (T06 - Team Captain).

The remainder of the squad comprised of students from John Fawcner College and Overnewton Anglican Community College.

The competition included very strong Chinese representative teams, local High School teams and international teams from Peru, France, Belgium, Spain and Cameroon.

Despite the team's best effort, they were unable to progress through the group stage (1-1 draw to the Chinese High School Football National Team, 3-0 loss to Shanghai SIPG and 6-1 win against Xuejun HSFT).

The students of Parade represented themselves, the College and MCCF exceptionally well both on and off the pitch. They return from the experience with many memories, friendships and invaluable life experiences.

**Mr Michael Miller**  
**Sports Teacher**







## Eddie Rice Camps My Volunteer experience

Over the Term 2 holidays I had the opportunity of volunteering on the Eddie Rice Camps Winter Kids Camp. The camp consisted of young kids who were aged 8 to 11 years old and came from all over Melbourne. The experience I had on this camp was unbeatable! The aim of the camps is to provide four days of fun to a group of kids who may not otherwise get to experience something like this.

The camp was held at a campsite in Malmsbury and allowed for both the leaders and little buddies to be immersed in so many fun activities together, resulting in a friendship being formed.

As a leader, you get to see the joy that the kids experience of having someone there with them, giving them their undivided attention. The activities consisted of Archery, which allowed the kids to practise their aim, and the Crate Stack which allowed all the participants and the leaders to work as a team to create a tower for the kids to stand on and progress higher into the air.

My experience on camp allowed me to be able to create bonds with these children whilst running around and getting dirty and challenging each other. I was able to meet so many different children with different personalities, yet they were all able to co-operate with each other and with the older buddies allowing for maximum fun to be had.

I have made lifelong friendships with the other leaders I met and cannot wait for my next camp.

I urge all senior students to give the Eddy Rice camps a go - it will be one of the most worthwhile and rewarding experiences.

**Noah Aravena**  
**Year 11 H08**



### Parade College BUNDOORA



**Tutor Group Mass**

**When: every Friday morning**

**Time: 8.10am to 8.30am**

**Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit**

❖ **16 August H18/H09**

❖ **23 August T18/T09**

**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**



## Culinary Competition Champions

On Monday 5 August I had the privilege of taking four enthusiastic and hard-working Year 11 VET Hospitality students to Holmesglen Institute to compete against seven other schools in the ACC Culinary Cooking Competition.

The judges were impressed by the techniques and skill shown in producing restaurant quality dishes. The boys worked extremely hard in the lead up by even working together on the weekend to practice their skills.



The dedication shown was evident when they won! Congratulations to Jeremy Rozich L01, David Gonnella H05, Darcy Rocke L03, and Minidhu Weerasinghe T03 for an outstanding achievement. Looking forward to next year when we will try for the hat trick.

**Mr Michael Chapman**  
**VET Hospitality Teacher**



## Reflection on the ACC Cooking Comp

I was a part of Parade's ACC Cooking team, competing against seven different schools. My team and I were so excited that Mr Chapman chose us, and became nervous in the weeks leading up to the competition. We saw a drastic improvement every time we practiced the dish as a team, so we did have a sense of confidence going into the competition. All I can say is that the ride there was a lot longer and nerve racking than I would have thought.

When we got there my nerves started to kick in, but as soon as the competition started I put it all aside and decided to do what I came for...to cook! We got all components done on time and all tasting amazing. The last job, to plate the dishes and make them identical, was my job and I was shaking uncontrollably when I had to do the smear of the celeriac puree, the swirls for the smoked sweet potato, then finally putting the king oyster mushroom leaning up against the chicken. After all was said and done, I was happy and I felt like I did well.

The lead up to the announcement was so nerve racking. When the two judges came in everyone in the room went quiet and you could hear a pin drop. They would only be announcing the top three teams; third place, then second, then first.

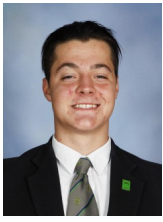
They announced the team that came third (Team 6), then announced second place (Team 1). A million thoughts ran through my head in the next fifteen seconds, *(that we were not going to be placed, and we were going to disappoint Sir and all his hard work)*. Finally first place was announced—Team 2! I was so happy and had a huge sigh of relief that we won and beat all other seven teams.

The celebration started back in the locker room singing the classic "We are the Champion's" by Queen.

That was my Monday, how was yours?

**David Gonnella**  
**Year 11 H05**





## ACC Cooking Competition

I was in the ACC Cooking Competition representing Parade College yesterday.

It was a great experience and all the other schools were very respectful and set a very high standard for us to compete with. It was a great venue and they supplied us with all the necessary utensils and appropriate guidance from the two head chefs. It was organised well and I advise future students to take up the experience.

The other schools were well behaved and made the day very enjoyable for everyone else. Holmesglen was an excellent venue and the kitchens were well maintained which allowed for the best and most efficient cook we did.

All the practice for the competition had paid off and the dramatic lead up to the big day was met with a hard-earned victory.

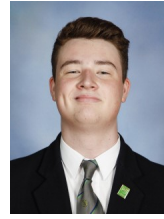
I enjoyed having a team of my friends which brought the event a positive outlook and that I could celebrate with a few of my close mates. I will remember this experience for a long-time and I'm very proud of both the team and myself.

Mr Chapman was a very good mentor and helped me improve my cooking skills a lot in such a short time. He put in a lot of time and dedication into perfecting our dish, which paid off. The team gelled together very well and we worked together efficiently and quickly.

I hope that everyone who helped create the event gets the justifiable recognition for organising it so well.

In the start I felt really pressured to prepare two chickens in an hour and thirty minutes but on the day of the competition I actually felt like I had too much time and finished too quickly.

**Jeremy Rozich**  
**Year 11 L01**



## ACC Competition Experience

On 5 August, David, Jeremy, Minidhu and I went to Glen Waverly to compete in the ACC cooking competition.

We competed against six other schools in the competition and overall, the competition was a fun and valuable experience for us. We were introduced to what a commercial kitchen looks like, what is expected when working in one (so doing jobs like cleaning after we're done cooking, cleaning as we're cooking, etc.) and how to work as a team when we're using a kitchen.

Each team was given ninety minutes to cook and prepare their food for the judges and luckily for us, our hospitality teacher Mr Chapman gave us time to practice our dish prior to the competition. Each of us were given a task to do for the dish, and for me I had to cook a chicken reduction sauce with mushrooms cooked in garlic butter.

We were all nervous in some way as we did a lot of practice and the Parade boys who competed last year won, so there was some pressure on us. But Mr Chapman's chat to our group prior to the event enabled us to focus, relax and believe in ourselves during the event.

With the combination of practice and Mr Chapman's wise words, this caused us to work hard, work as a team and focus on the day. In the end, this caused us to create a great dish which resulted us in winning the 2019 ACC Cooking Competition.

This was a great experience for us and for the students who are interested in doing VET Hospitality in Year 11, I recommend it as it's a great subject and provides an insight of what a commercial kitchen is like.

**Darcy Rocke**  
**Year 11 L03**



## From the Director of High Performance Sport

### Tennis Academy at Parade

Whilst the Sporting Program at Parade supports the sporting development of all students through programs such as the Sport Academies in AFL, Soccer, Basketball, Table Tennis, Cricket and the Skill Development Program, I would like to welcome Mr Doug Hamilton (Director of Show Court Tennis) who will manage the Parade Tennis Academy.

Doug and his team will commence coaching a number of the Parade's A team Tennis players during their timetabled sport afternoon to prepare them for the upcoming ACC Tennis season in Term 4, with a view of expanding his involvement in 2020. Show Court Tennis was established over sixteen years ago and has developed into one of Victoria's leading Tennis coaching providers.



### Term 3 ACC Sport Photos

The Parade ACC Sports Team photos for Term 3 sports will be developed from the students' individual portrait photo taken at the beginning of the year. To ensure all students who represent the College in a specific team are truly acknowledged, students are asked to check team lists which are posted on the Sports Noticeboard above the Senior Canteen (Bundoora Campus) and on the Sports Noticeboard (Preston Campus). If a student represented a team, but their name is not included on the team list, then they must see Mr Gaut (Bundoora) or Mr Watson (Preston) by Friday 29 August.

Teams posted are as follows:

- ACC Hockey, Table Tennis and Basketball – Years 7,8,9 10 and Senior
- Junior Rugby 7's
- Target Shooting
- Snow Sports

### State and National Representatives

The College Annual, the Paradian, includes a section relating to Sport, which encompasses both ACC and external sports.

To celebrate the performance of students, I am asking for all students who have represented Victoria or Australia in a sport to email myself with details of their involvement. My email address is [pgaut@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:pgaut@parade.vic.edu.au)

### South East Clay Target Championships

After a number of boys competed in a Clay Target event hosted by the Melbourne Clay Target Club in May, twelve Parade students headed to the Frankston Australian Clay Target Club on Thursday 1 August to compete in the annual South East Clay Target Championships.

All boys performed extremely well with Year 10 student, Samuel Russo (T07) winning the entire event with a perfect score of 20 targets hit from 20 shots.

Year 8 student, Xzavier Abela (H14) came third in the Junior Division, whilst Year 11 student, Oscar Sibillin (L06) narrowly defeated Marc Colarusso (Year 11 H10) in a 'shoot out' to finish third in the Senior Division.



The Senior team consisting of Year 11 students Kostas Kallis (T08), James Incani (T07), Oscar Sibillin, (L06) Marc Colarusso (H10) and Samuel Russo from Year 10 (T07) also won the Teams event.

As a result of their success, all individual and team members will compete at the Victorian Clay Target Championships to be held in Echuca on Monday 2 September.



Congratulations to all boys on their efforts and the manner they conducted themselves throughout the day. Thanks also to Mr Callanan, Mr Groves and all the parents who continue to support the boys.

### Students Excel on the Sporting Field

Congratulations to the following who have excelled on the sporting field –

Dre Iosefo (Yr8 L15) and Zyon Iosefo (Yr8 L19) have been selected in the Victorian Storm Touch Football Under 14 team which will compete at the National Championships to be held in Townsville in the first week of October.

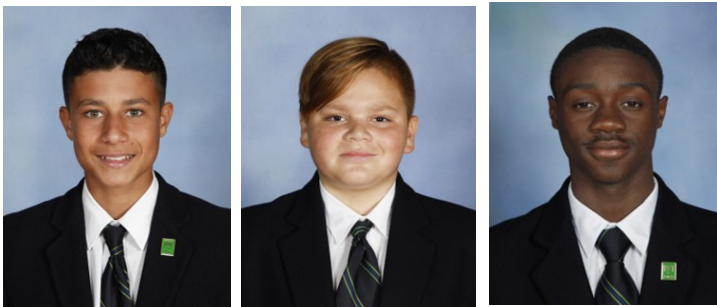
Damon Motta (Yr9 L17) is currently competing for Australia in the World Taekwondo Championships which are being held in Uzbekistan.

River Walker (Yr7 T16) has been selected to represent Victoria at the National Athletics Championships which will be held in Darwin from 18 to 23 September.

Yaya Dukuly (Yr11 L05) has been selected in the Under 17 Australian Joeys Soccer team. He will firstly attend a camp at the AIS in August, before possibly heading to England in September and Brazil in October for the U/17 World Cup.



Above (L) Dre Iosefo and (R) Zyon Iosefo



Above: (L-R) Damon Motta, River Walker, and Yaya Dukuly

### Rugby 7's

On Thursday 8 August, the Parade Junior Rugby team competed in the Northern Region Rugby Gala Day, hosted by the Melbourne Rebels.

A fantastic day of Rugby Union saw the boys compete with great vigour and enthusiasm, finishing third in their age group. Winning the first match against Thornbury Secondary College saw the boys 'up and about', 21-0. The second game saw the boys play the eventual winners, Glenroy Secondary College and whilst extremely competitive, were on the losing end of the final result.

A huge effort in the third game against the undefeated Hume Central Secondary College saw us run out 19-10 winners, meaning three teams finished with a two wins one loss record.

Initially the top two were to proceed to the State Finals but after some consideration and analysis of the results, Rugby Victoria extended the invite to our team for the Finals. A great reward for a great day.



A big thank you to Mr Richard Hazzaz (Coach), Mr Grant Watson, who assisted with training, and Mr Paul Groves and parents for supporting the boys on the day.

### 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 students are to meet at Bunjil Park. Preston students wishing to be involved should see Mr Watson for further information.

### Mr Phillip Gaut

Director of High Performance Sport



## Arnhem Land Immersion

On Saturday 22 June, ten Parade College students, nine Aquinas College students and three staff members set off for Arnhem Land. We flew into Darwin, and after meeting up with our Red Earth leaders and Bus Driver, we drove out to start our adventure. We went on a crocodile tour at Adelaide River and stayed in a Caravan Park in Marrakai for the first night.



The next day we ventured into Western Arnhem Land for an amazing eight days. We stayed in two Indigenous communities: Mamadawerre and Mikginj Valley. At each community we were welcomed warmly and became fully immersed in the life on country. We participated in many cultural activities and undertook a community project at each place we stayed in. We heard many incredible stories and got to know and love many beautiful people and places. Some of the Parade students who shared this life-changing journey have also written a small account of some of our experiences. Each account focusses on a particular aspect of the Immersion.

**Mr Paul Davis**

**Parade Staff Member on Arnhem Land Immersion**

### Lachlan Murray, Year 9 – The Land

Arnhem Land is sacred land to the Aboriginals that live on it. The land had no shortage of wildlife, and with its hot days and cold nights, it was like summer all the time. Luckily, we went during the dry season, so there was no rain. In fact, we didn't see clouds until we arrived back in the NT. At a night time we would all sit around the campfire, admiring the stars, since there was such a clear vision of them. We saw a few meteors as well. We left Darwin in warm weather and when we arrived back in Melbourne, we were hit with reality, with the cold weather.



### James Skubel, Year 11 – The People

On our recent trip to Arnhem Land, where we went into two different communities and experienced how they live and their cultures. The one thing that we found was the sense of community and the people in the communities. The communities were so welcoming to us and so warming. Not even being in the community for five minutes the kids were hanging off us and playing footy and the adults were telling us stories. This made us all feel at home and made the whole experience so much better.



### Matthew Warke, Year 8 – The Culture

The culture at the Aboriginal communities was strong. The people there believed heavily in their beliefs and culture. On the last night Mamadawerre, we were given the opportunity to join in with their ritual dancing. We tried to keep up with the kids who were half the size of us, but it was very difficult. We shared many laughs while attempting to dance, as well as making many fond memories that we will cherish forever.



Another way the Aboriginal people expressed their culture, was by sharing dreamtime stories with us around the campfire. These stories were very sacred to the Indigenous people because it explains how everything came to be.

### **Louie Sinkins, Year 9 – The places we visited**

On our trip to Arnhem Land we visited a variety of places. The first place we visited was a crocodile boat tour where we learnt about the dangers of crocs and how not to get eaten.

The next place we visited was Ubirr rock, where we saw cave paintings left by the Aboriginals, some of the paintings were over 9000 years old.

Next was Mamadawerre where we stayed with the community for a few days, the area was hundreds of kilometres away from civilisation and they have an airstrip which is how they get food, clothes and medicine. Mumadawerre also has a new ranger program in which rangers help the community.

The next community we went to was Mikginj Valley where there was only one family, it was very small but closer to civilisation, they also have an airstrip.

The final place we visited was Gunbalanya, we only stayed there for a few minutes and it is the largest community in Arnhem Land, they have a police department, shops, schools, airstrips, fuel and more.

### **Matthew Mazzone, Year 12 – Community Projects**

For Mamadawerre's mob we fixed up their garden with fresh soil and mulch. We had to take out the old soil to replace it with fresh soil, the old soil was mixed with the new soil, we then put the mulch on top of the soil and then the cardboard was placed on top of the mulch to prevent it from drying out.

In Mikginj Valley, we made a chicken coop. We had to dig holes at three quarters of a metre depth and about twenty centimetres width to put stumps in, we then started putting mesh on the top of the coop and on the side of the coop where the afternoon sun hits, along with putting wire around the coop and to we then finished off with applying the steel door.



### **Matthew Brogna, Year 12 – Making Didgeridoos**

I'm going to be discussing the didgeridoo activity that the boys did at Mamadawerre. On day three we went out with, Conrad, who was the traditional owner, looking for a specific tree that didgeridoos are made out of.

When we had found one, we were instructed to tap on it, and listen closely to judge whether the termites had eaten enough out of the centre of the tree, for it to be hollow enough to make a didgeridoo. You knew it was the one when you could hear an echo inside the tree when you tapped on it.

This was followed by a big process of debarking and shaving it down to a certain thickness and making sure it had no cracks or holes in the wood otherwise it wouldn't work properly. Then came the filing of the mouth piece and the testing of the sound, Conrad's experience helped by knowing what length to cut the didgeridoo to get the best sound.

Everyone enjoyed helping each other and learning from Conrad's knowledge.





## Careers @ Parade

Students and parents are able to book appointments online to meet with a Careers Advisor via the Parade College Careers website [www.paradecollegecareers.com.au](http://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au)

Ms Vivian Sipsas and Ms Sarah Harvey are both available for bookings, however please note that due to VTAC Applications and Subject Selection, appointments are booking quickly.

### Parade College Careers Website

[www.paradecollegecareers.com.au](http://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au)

This resource is particularly useful at this time of subject selection and VTAC applications with useful links, presentations, resources and activities available for both students and parents.

### Year 12 VTAC Applications

Applications for courses commencing in Semester 1, 2020 opened on Monday 5 August 2019. Students wishing to apply for courses at a Victorian institution will need to do so online via the VTAC website [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

All Year 12 students at the Bundoora campus were provided with a detailed overview of the VTAC application process on Wednesday 14 August and a copy of the presentation will be made available via the Parade College Careers Website.

Students are encouraged to make an appointment with either Ms Sipsas or Ms Sarah Harvey, the College Careers Advisors, should they have any questions at all regarding the process or their options for next year. SEAS and Scholarship applications can also be submitted through the VTAC application with key dates for these listed below.

Course Applications	Open	Close	Fee
Timely applications	5 August (9.00am)	30 September (5.00pm)	\$39
Late Applications	30 September (5.30pm)	1 November(5.00pm)	\$113
Very Late Applications	1 November (5.30pm)	6 December(5.00pm)	\$148
January Applications	3 January 2020 (10.00am)	21 January 2020 (5.00pm)	\$58

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)	Open	Close	Fee
SEAS Applications and supporting documents	5 August (9.00am)	11 October (5.00pm)	N/A

Scholarships	Open	Close	Fee
Scholarship Applications and supporting documents	5 August (9.00am)	11 October (5.00pm)	N/A



Please be aware that the course application submitted by each student is confidential and information cannot be provided by VTAC or the College to anyone except the student themselves.

### Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Students who have experienced circumstances (either in the short or long term) which have had an impact on their academic achievements should complete a SEAS application as part of their VTAC application.

There are four categories under which students can apply: NB: Students can apply under as many categories as relevant to their circumstances however, they cannot use the same circumstance in different categories. A SEAS application is assessed by VTAC and, depending on the outcome, a bonus is applied which alters the student's selection rank.

SEAS Category	Description	Evidence Required
<b>1 Personal information and location</b>	Recognises personal details such as gender, equity, location which may be eligible for a bonus.	None – students must tick a box within the SEAS section of their VTAC application to be considered for this category.
<b>2 Disadvantaged Financial Background</b>	Recognises financial difficulties.	Centrelink documentation or Impact Statement and Statement of Support.
<b>3 Disability or Medical Condition</b>	Recognised physical, psychological, mental, emotional and/or learning disabilities.	Impact Statement and Statement of Support from treating healthcare professional.
<b>4 Difficult Circumstances</b>	Recognises personal circumstances such as illness or death of a family member friend, disruption to living situation, family disruption, natural disasters, excessive family responsibility etc	Impact Statement and Statement of Support.

For more information on SEAS visit the VTAC website or contact Ms Sipsas.

### Tax File Numbers

Tax File Numbers can now only be obtained through the Australian Tax Office. For more information or to apply, please visit <https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/>

**Ms Vivian Sipsas**  
Careers Convenor



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# *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

29<sup>TH</sup> 30<sup>TH</sup> 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019

7:30 PM AT RIVERGUM THEATRE  
PARADE COLLEGE BUNDOORA

[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BDEMH](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BDEMH)





## Parents of Parade (POP)

### Father Son Winter Games Night

It was great to see the fathers and guardians, who came along with their sons and enjoyed a BBQ followed by an evening of competition and fun at the Father Son Winter Games Night on Monday night. A great night of friendly competition pitted fathers against sons.

Of course a night like that cannot be a success without the assistance of Mr Paul Gaut, Staff, 2020 Prefects, and POP members. Thank you to all involved.

### Working Bee

The final Working Bee for the year is on Sunday 18 August.

Both campuses will have a list of jobs to complete. The day starts at 8.00am and concludes with a BBQ at 12.30pm.

Come along and help out, while you meet some parents and have \$60 deducted from your fees.

### Fathers' Day Breakfast

Just a reminder, that our annual Fathers' Day Breakfast on Wednesday 28 August.

Fathers/Grandfathers are invited to enjoy bacon and eggs with their sons.

What a great way to start the day and lead into Fathers' Day celebrations.

Numbers are limited so please register at Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BEGDI>

Any general enquiries regarding any event should be emailed to

[Community.Events@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:Community.Events@parade.vic.edu.au)

### POP Mega Raffle

Don't forget to get your tickets for our Mega Raffle, where you could win your son's tuition fees for next year. Get in for

your chance to win before it's too late. The raffle is will be drawn on 11 September.

### POP Meeting

The following meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 August at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at the Bundoora campus. **ALL WELCOME!**

**Jeff Warke**

**President Parents of Parade**

**0409 174 208**

**[pop@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:pop@parade.vic.edu.au)**

**.POP.**  
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Valued up to \$6900

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[www.rafflelink.com.au/pop\\_mega\\_raffle\\_2019](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/pop_mega_raffle_2019)

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
Tuition Fees 2020	\$500 Academy Uniforms Voucher	\$250 Academy Uniforms Voucher

1 Ticket.....\$10  
2 Tickets.....\$20  
3 Tickets.....\$30  
6 Tickets.....\$50

Raffle drawn 11 September  
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&  
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# High Tea

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FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019

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## From The Old Paradians

### Stephen's Enduring Artistic Thumbprint

Stephen Franzese, a final year Parade College student of 2018, has crafted three distinctive artworks depicting Parade College's Bundoora Campus, to compliment a crayon and charcoal image of the 'Old Bluestone' Pile' which currently hangs on a wall at Old Paradians' Association central.



Stephen's works, which combine both linocut and screen printing, feature iconic images of the campus – from the Nash Learning Centre façade through to the bell tower flanking the Rivergum Theatre, the glorious native trees that punctuate the wide open grounds, and the cross which breaks the skies over College Hall.

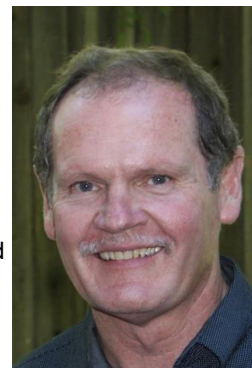
The bold, vibrant works, which emerged from Stephen's preliminary photographs and pencil sketches, have been more than twelve months in the making, during which time he completed his VCE year at Parade and commenced his first year at Melbourne University. The coloured layers were screen printed with the use of stencils, while the details in black involved printing with lino.

Full story, click on this link - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/stephen-s-enduring-artistic-thumbprint>

### Vale Greg Livy

Gregory James Livy, a student of Parade's final year class of 1977, has died in San Francisco after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

Just three days short of his 60th birthday, Greg leaves behind his wife of 30 years Cathy, sons Daniel and Tyler, sisters Brenda (who graciously assisted with this obituary) and Pauline, along with older brother Andrew, six nieces and one nephew.



The son of Kathleen and Charles Livy (deceased), Greg attended St Thomas' Clifton Hill for the final years of his primary schooling before the family relocated to Elder Street, Greensborough.

Greg joined Parade as a Year 7 student in 1972, having followed Andrew to the College. Midway through 1976, not long after featuring in a Year 11 class photograph with the likes of John Dinan (the 1977 College Captain and now OPA Committeeman), Greg left to take up a building apprenticeship.

He moved to San Francisco in 1986 where he met and married Cathy McGarvey and set up business as a master builder. He was known for the high quality of his work and his personal integrity with his workers in treating them like family. His spare time was spent riding his bike across the Golden Gate Bridge, watching the Giants play baseball and laughing.

Two years ago, Greg visited Melbourne and caught up with some of his old Parade schoolmates including Paul Smith and Father Joe Caddy. Another reason for this visit was to watch his son Daniel represent the United States in the International AFL World Cup Rules competition. Daniel, who will be returning next year to again represent the United States, currently chases the leather for the Oakland Pirates in the Golden Gate AFL league.

Greg loved his city by the Bay. On Sunday 4 August, in the Chapel of Our Lady in the Presidio, San Francisco, a Memorial Service was held in his honour.

### **Class of '99 Turns Back The Clock**

They partied like it was 1999 . . . which is probably fair and reasonable given theirs was the twentieth anniversary reunion of the year Prince made famous in song.

A total of fifty former students of Parade's Year 12 class of '99 partook in the revelry, together with College teachers past and present, in the Hickey Foyer and (later) the Frank Mount Social Room across the way at the Garvey Oval.



1999 College captain Paul Harris, a notable absentee due to the fact that he and his wife were in Budapest on extended holiday, forwarded an email that was read to those at the reunion gathering.

Paul's note read in part: "It is a great disappointment, and unfortunate timing, not being able to attend what I'm sure will be a happy and highly spirited occasion (if the 10 year reunion was anything to go by). Unfortunately over the years it has seemed to be more sad occasions than happy ones that have brought large numbers of the group back together, so it's fantastic that a night such as the reunion can help to even out the ledger".

Deputising for Paul on the night was the Vice-captain of that year, Peter Mercuri, who said that what marked his time with fellow classmates at Parade College was "that we all got along".

"As time went on a real bond was created," Peter said, "and that's developed into a level of respect whenever we catch up later in life, regardless of what people have done, where they have been or what they have achieved.

"On a personal level, Parade has probably shaped me and the teachers have been a real influence . . . and I've forged close links with four or five school mates who have been there in my life through thick and thin and have always been there for me regardless of what's happened."

Teachers in attendance at the reunion included Ivan Kummerle, Paul Sapiano and Marissa Cora. Former teacher David McGrath jetted in from Queensland to be part of the gathering. Apologies were accepted from a number of former students who could not attend and a minute's silence was observed for Daniel Sage and Damian Williams.

### **Family Friends, Bid Fond Farewell To Frank**

As the many whose great fortune it was to meet him will no doubt attest, Frank Gonano's effervescent nature and engaging personality made an immediate and lasting impression. So it was that they all turned out to farewell Frank, who at 65 years of age went well before his time.



The son of Italian migrants, born in Carlton and first schooled at the local St George's primary, Frank completed his final year as a student of Parade College in 1972, a year in which he proudly captained Parade's soccer team when Robert Hyde led the First XVIII.

Having completed his tertiary studies at Swinburne in 1976, Frank pursued a career in taxation and accountancy.

At the time of his passing he was the Principal of B.G. Accounting Services, based in East Doncaster.

Full tribute, images, click on this link - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/family-friends-bid-fond-farewell-to-frank>



## Lone Pine Story Set In Stone

A bronze plaque has now been affixed to the bluestone surroundings of a Lone Pine sapling, which was planted on the grounds of Parade College's Bundoora Campus last November to mark the 100th anniversary of the Armistice.

Funding for the creation of the plaque came via a grant approved by the Federal Minister for Veterans' Affairs Darren Chester through the Armistice Centenary Grants Program.



The plaque, measuring 300mm x 200mm and featuring the College and Association crests, was recently installed by the Campus' maintenance team member Tuglio Valentino. It carries the following inscription;

***THIS LONE PINE  
WAS PLANTED ON REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018  
ON THE CENTENARY OF THE ARMISTICE  
BY PARADE COLLEGE STUDENTS  
TO COMMEMORATE ALL SOLDIERS, INCLUDING  
OLD PARADIANS, WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE  
PRICE IN WAR***

***THIS TREE WAS PROPOGATED FROM SEED  
COLLECTED FROM THE LONE PINE IN  
CANBERRA, WHICH WAS GROWN FROM SEED  
SENT HOME FROM GALLIPOLI AFTER THE  
BATTLE OF LONE PINE,  
AUGUST 1915***

***LEST WE FORGET***

Back in 2015, on the occasion of the Centenary of the Gallipoli Landing, the Association acquired the Lone Pine as a seedling in a forestry tube from the Australian War Memorial via Yarralumla Nursery. As council requirements dictated that the seedling was of insufficient height and root volume to be planted at the time, the Lone Pine remained in the Association's care for the ensuing three years.

By late 2018, the Lone Pine, which can reach a height of 35 metres, met the planting requirements, and so a ceremony was arranged. Parade College Acting Principal Andy Kuppe was in attendance for last year's ceremony, as was the College's Vietnam veterans – former students Paul Stock, Paul Vaughan and his wife Sandra, Ian Dunn and his wife Joan, and John Sonneveld and his wife Liz, together with former teacher John Joss (who participated with student in the planting of the tree). Also present were veterans Peter Blackman, Alan Comben and John Stretch, whose daughter Marita, a former teacher at the College, facilitated the gathering.

The Old Paradians' Association were represented by the then President Lewis Derrico, CEO Tony De Bolfo and committeeman Andy Walsh, and Parade's Year 7 students also took part.

The Lone Pine was a solitary tree on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, which marked the site of the Battle of Lone Pine in 1915. The tree was obliterated during the battle; however, pine cones that had remained attached to the cut branches over the trenches were retrieved by various Australian soldiers and brought home.

The resultant seedlings sent home by one soldier, were propagated from the pine cone. Today, one of those seedlings grows in College ground.

***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*

14 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* VCAL Ministry Retreat #2</li> <li>* Herald Sun shield Final Intermediate</li> <li>* OPA Luncheon</li> <li>* Senior Sport</li> <li>* Subject Selection Evening 2020</li> <li>* Year 7 Justin D'Ath Visit</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> <li>* Year 10 Dancing Practice</li> <li>* Parents of Parade Meeting</li> </ul>	22 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 7/8 Sport</li> <li>* Year 10 Community Action Program 3B Commences</li> <li>* Strategic Planning Committee</li> <li>* Open Chess Competition</li> </ul>
15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* VCAL Ministry Retreat #2</li> <li>* Years 7/8 Sport</li> <li>* Year 9 ExCEL ELP 2 Reports released online to parents at 10am</li> </ul>	23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Solidarity Walk</li> <li>* Year 7 2021 Enrolment Applications Close</li> </ul>
17-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Book Week</li> </ul>	24 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Saturday Detention</li> </ul>
18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Working Bee</li> </ul>	26 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Drama Production: Dress Rehearsal</li> <li>* Finance Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
19-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Solidarity Action Week</li> </ul>	27 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 10 Sport - Semi Finals</li> <li>* Year 9 Sport</li> <li>* Drama Production: Primary School Performance</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> </ul>
19 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Book Week Author Year 8 classes</li> <li>* OPA Executive Meeting</li> <li>* Winter Music Concert</li> </ul>	28 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fathers Day Breakfast</li> <li>* Senior Sport Semi-Finals</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> <li>* Year 10 Dancing Practice</li> </ul>
20-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Vic Inter-school Snow Sport Championships</li> </ul>	29-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2020 Prefect Training Group Retreat</li> </ul>
20 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Family School Tour Bundoora</li> <li>* Year 9/10 Sport</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> </ul>	29 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Global Goals Youth Forum</li> <li>* Years 7/8 Sport</li> <li>* Drama Production Opening Night</li> </ul>
21 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Family School Tour Preston</li> <li>* Senior Sport</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> <li>* Year 10 Dancing Practice</li> </ul>	30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Stella Fella Day</li> <li>* Drama Production Night Two</li> <li>* Drama Production Night Three</li> </ul>
		31 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fathers Day</li> </ul>
		1 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Instrumental Soiree</li> </ul>
		2 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Board Meeting</li> </ul>



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