

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN



From the Principal

Br Denis Moore is recuperating well from his hip replacement surgery over the break. He asked me to pass on his gratitude to all members of the Parade Community for their well wishes and prayers.

Welcome back to all our students for the final term. Our Year 12 VCE students have completed their practice examinations and have only two weeks of classes to go before the period of intense examination preparation. The Year 12 VCAL students are finishing their folio interviews. We keep all our Year 12 students in our prayers as they prepare for the final assessments.

We have welcomed new staff members: Daniel Crewther, Sarah Photiadis and Amy Hogan who are replacing staff on leave. We also welcome Christopher Daw who joins the Maintenance Team.

Congratulations to the Year 10 students for their commitment to practising for, and attendance at, the Year 10 Ball at *The Centre* Ivanhoe in partnership with Mercy College. Congratulations to those involved in the ACC Music performance at Hamer Hall the end of last term. The students that performed under the direction of our staff at Parade College made us proud.

Best wishes to the teams who will be representing us in the ACC fixtures of Cricket, Volleyball and Tennis this term.

No. 17 10 October 2018

Recently we had four groups of students experience significant cultural exchanges and/or immersions. We had students and staff on exchange to our sister school Takada, Japan; students and staff participate in an indigenous immersion to Lake Mungo; two Year 10 students experience an exchange to Vancouver College, Canada; and staff and students return from another successful immersion to India.

The term holidays have been alive with building activity. Work is nearing completion on the extension to the College Chapel and the revitalisation and landscaping of Waterford Park. The light towers on Bunjil Park have been erected and will be commissioned next week. The commemorative sculptures are largely in place in Foundation Square and will be dedicated on Thursday 25 October.

We have finalised the new Prefect Team for 2019. Congratulations to all who have completed the training process and accepted leadership roles. A full list of the students in the 2019 Prefect Team can be found on page two of this *Newsletter.* The team will be formally invested at the fourth term Assembly on 24 October.

Parade College's governing body had its National Congress: *Charting New Horizons,* over the Friday to weekend of 14 to 16 September at the Melbourne Park Function Centre, and Mark Aiello (AP – Staff Welfare), Kylie Kuppe (Director of Ministry), Michael Callanan (AP – Organisation) and myself attended. The event was an outstanding success with some excellent processes, rituals, and keynote presentations.

Mr Andy Kuppe Acting Principal

Congratulations to the 2019 Prefect Team

Prefect Executive

House Captains

Committees

Max Tricarico L05 Pinidu Chandrasekera H06 William Conlon H02 Jack Goulding B01 **Baxter Landers H07** Carl Perera L06 Jordan Whitty T03 Matthew Dell'albani L04 Antony Di Placido H09 **Himesh Goyal T06** Hasitha Herath B07 Phillip Pham T03 Deacon Macdonald L01 David Ohuche L03 William Tran L01 Amir Yacoub L08 Anton Barbaro B04 Jacob Bullen H09 Konstandinos Georgiou B03 Tommy Graziano L09 Kyle Murdoch H06 Alex Bullock B01 Mitchell Correzzola L10 Samuel De Chalain B10 George Valodimos B10 Peter Rossi T10 Rylie Cadd T02 Julian Citino T02 Gary Huang B08 Hirusha Kananke B06 Thomas Maruff B05 Shaun Spiteri L05 Christian Chan L09 Christopher Grenade T07 Jordan Honey H05 Christian Lugli B05 Salvatore Piacente B08 James Melhem T02 Youssef Abou Zeid B07 James Derman H03 **David Hamilton H08** Zac Ray LO4 Marcus Vigilante L05 Jordan Di Palma T02

College Captain **College Vice-Captain College Vice-Captain Bodkin Captain Hughes** Captain Lynch Captain **Treacy Captain** Academic Academic Academic Academic Academic Academic Arts & Culture Arts & Culture Arts & Culture **Community Action Community Action Community Action Community Action Community Action Community Action** Preston Preston Preston Preston Social Justice Social Justice Social Justice Social Justice Social Justice Social Justice Sport Sport Sport Sport Sport Sport Sustainability Sustainability Sustainability Sustainability Sustainability Sustainability



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Term Four Teaching and Learning

As we commence Term 4 I would like to make some timely reminders to support your son's learning.

VCE Unit 4/VET External Exams

The first exam for most students is English on Wednesday, 31 October, although Language Oral, Music, and Theatre Studies Performance examinations can commence from as early as this week. CCAFL exams also precede the written examination period. All those involved should check their timetables carefully.

It is very important that if your son is sitting external VCE/ VET Exams, he makes the most of this preparation time. The first two weeks of Year 12 VCE classes this term are compulsory and provide an excellent opportunity for final revision for the VCAA Unit 3-4 written examinations.

Year 10 and 11 Semester Two Exams -9 to 19 November

These exams commence on Friday of Week 5. Year 10 exams precede a week of Work Experience from 19 to 23 November. Year 11 exams conclude on 19 November, and are followed by the compulsory Year 11 camp at Phillip Island on 21 to 23 November. Year 11 students are not required at school on 20 November.

Your son will have extensive revision to prepare for these exams, but should ensure that he has started the term with good study habits.

Year 8 and 9 Semester Two Exams

These exams are in Week 7 from 19 to 22 November. Again, revision material will be provided.

Year 8 to 12 2018 Head Start

As the name suggests, all students continuing at Parade in 2019 have the advantage of a Headstart to 2019 classes. It is important to note that teachers will not repeat this information when school returns in 2019. As such, it is essential that all students attend.

Year 11 and 12 students in 2019 will commence their courses on Monday 26 November this year, straight after their three-day Year 11 camp, and continue for two weeks.

Classes for Year 8, 9 and 10 students in 2019 run for one week from Monday 3 December to Friday 7 December.

Please note: Friday 23 November is set aside as a report writing day for staff.

It is vital that students attend these days as the subjects commence at this time and there will be limited opportunities to change subjects <u>only</u> during this time.

Some families make the mistake of planning holidays early. This is a mistake and is not supported by the College.

Recent research indicates that missing school can have a big impact on students academically and socially. It can affect their test results, including VCE, and, just as importantly, it can affect their relationships with other students, and lead to social isolation.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

In terms of any assessment, these tasks will not be rescheduled because of unapproved absences such as family holidays.

Accordingly, any assessments that are missed during these absences will be graded as NS (not submitted).

It will also impact negatively on learning, and we seek the support of parents to ensure all students attend school until the final day on 7 December .

Mr Geoff Caulfield Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



From the Assistant Principal - Organisation

2019 College laptop allocation for Years 7 and 10 students

Parents will be aware of the College's transition from iPad to laptops for Years 7 and 10 students. In support of students and their families, the College will supply each 2019 Year 7 and Year 10 student with a College laptop device for their individual use at the commencement of 2019.

This fully supported program will allow our students to continue their learning and advancement with an individual laptop device and will conclude our rollout to one to one-laptop devices and finalise our iPad program. The costs of the device will be offset through a subsidised Levy over the threeyear period of the device.

Please note the College does not make available fully supported BYOD programs.

More information will be provided to incoming Year 7 parents later in November as part of the enrolment package and to the Year 9 students moving into Year 10 in 2019 in an information package sent out at the end of the year.

If parents have a specific query, please direct your enquiries to the following email address: <u>Laptops@parade.vic.edu.au</u>

2019 new Learning Management System at Parade College

In 2018 the College reviewed a number of the communication tools it uses, including the College Webpage and our Learning Management System. As a result of this review, parents will note a number of exciting advances in 2019. The College Webpage will be updated to provide clearer communication and easier access to a number of links within the community.

The College is in the process of making a transition across to a new Portal and interactive Learning Management System called Simon Schools. This is an exciting step as it will enable parents to interact directly with the College and their sons teachers via the Portal or the Parent Access Module (PAM).

As Simon is rolled out in 2019, parents will be able to interact and rationalise attendance and learning information, booklists and learning resources, update medical and excursion details and make bookings for events such as Parent Teacher Interviews through the one Portal or App via their phone.

Simon will offer students and parents more efficient and consistent access to the College and the day to day interactions in their sons education.

Log in details and support information will be sent out via email and through this *Newsletter* later this year and early in 2019.

Delivery of Messages and Unplanned Departure of Students

Parents and Guardians are reminded that timely delivery of messages and/or personal items is not possible due to constant student movement in a Secondary School.

Whilst every reasonable attempt will be made to deliver<u>important messages only</u>, parents are advised that we cannot guarantee timely delivery.

Parents/Guardians arriving unexpectedly requesting to collect students for urgent appointments may face a delay of up to 45 minutes.

Please ensure you allow sufficient time prior to the appointment.

2019 Term Dates and Students Holiday Absence

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

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

Term 1

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

Term 2

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

Term 3

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

Term 4

Monday 7 October Tuesday 5 November Friday 6 December Friday 13 December Friday 20 December Term 4 commences Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday Term 4 students finish Staff final day College Office closes Plenty Road Tram Stop 71 Upgrade

Public Transport Victoria has advised the College that during 10 to 17 November delays are expected along Plenty Road.

PTV advises to allow an extra twenty minutes when traveling through this area.

Mr Michael Callanan Assistant Principal - Organisation

VILLA VERDE GARDEN GREENVALE

Edmund Rice Foundation Australia

Fundraising in aid of the Comboni Sisters -St Therese Nzara Hospital South Sudan

When: Sunday 14th October 2018 Time: 11am to 5pm

Finger food, tea & coffee provided

Music and Concert 2pm - 4pm Raffle Flower & Orchid Sale

\$30 Admission, Children Free

Contact Details: domenica@morelandgastro.com.au Phone: 9386 4160

RSVP by 5th October 2018

Special thanks to Antoinette & Rocco Barca, Villa Verde, Cristina Toscano - Melrose Receptions, Genovese Coffee, Piedimonte's Supermarket.

Villa Verde Gardens 805 Mickleham Road, Greenvale



To report student absences please call Student Services Bundoora 9468 3342 Preston 9416 6533











From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Welcome to Term 4!

Vale Year 12!

These first two weeks of Term 4 are busy ones for the Year 12s as they conclude vital revision and ensure competencies and folios are completed in order to receive their certificates, and are ready for exams. We wish both our VCAL and VCE students well during this busy time for them and their families.

Year 12 Valete Graduation Evening – Monday 22 October

If you are yet to reply to the invitation sent last term to attend the Valete Evening for Year 12, please contact Mrs Margaret Grech on 9468-3398 to book your seats by Friday of this week at the latest. We need to finalise seating and catering arrangements. You are welcome to bring as many family members along to this free event as you wish.

Tickets for Valete Evening were mailed home in the last week or so – if you have not received your family ticket, please contact Mrs Margaret Grech on 9468-3398.

Year 12 Graduation Formal – Friday 23 November

Invitations for the Year 12 Graduation Formal on Friday 23 November were emailed to Year 12 parents earlier last week. The Formal will be held at Melrose Receptions in Tullamarine. Bookings can be made and paid for via the trybooking website – details on how to access the site and make your booking, pay for your tickets and lodge any dietary requirements are included with the invitation. The website allows you to make up your own tables – *a helpful hint in this regard* – organise your table first, get one person to book and have all names for the table ready to include as you book on the website. Please note that the invitation is restricted to parents and Year 12 son and partner, if he chooses, in order to ensure that all Year 12 families have the opportunity to book for this evening, as total numbers are limited.

We look forward to enjoying both these formal occasions with our Year 12s and their families.

A Few Reminders

Thank you to all students and parents who have supported the Parade College's Uniform policy throughout the winter. It was fantastic to see so many of the boys return to school this week wearing their uniform well, and following the College requirements for uniform – thank you to those students and families for your support.

With the warmer weather now upon us we move into Summer Uniform with the expectations listed below:

Summer Uniform (worn Terms 1 and 4)

- White short-sleeved, square hemmed College shirt with crest on pocket no long sleeve shirt permitted.
- Grey trousers or grey shorts are acceptable (no elastic or drawstring waists).
- Grey socks summer marle walk socks are permitted but <u>no black socks.</u>
- Black, hard polishable leather shoes.

Please note: The College blazer is optional, but in colder weather MUST be the outer garment if additional uniform is required. (ie College jumper is not to be worn as the outer garment)

In the case of an item of uniform needing to be repaired or is unavailable, an alternative is to be worn for that item and a signed note presented to the House Leader where a uniform pass will be issued.

In this instance, full sports uniform is NOT an acceptable alternative.

At this time, it is also a good opportunity to highlight the expectations when wearing the sports uniform.

Sports Uniform

The correct sports uniform can be worn to and from school on each year level's designated day ONLY.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
NO YEAR LEVELS	Year 10 only	Years 9, 11 and 12	Years 7 and 8	NO YEAR LEVELS	

If a student is unable to wear the entire correct Sports Uniform to school on their designated day, they are to wear College Uniform and bring an appropriate change of clothes in their bag for their activity.

- Parade College Polo Shirt
- Parade College Sports Shorts
- White socks with PE Uniforms <u>no black socks.</u>
- Runners
- College Tracksuit ONLY

All these details also appear on Page 17 of the student planner if you require further explanation.

Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support with how our students present themselves in public.

Miss Regina Rowan Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing





2018 Art and Technology Exhibition

It is with great pleasure that we invite our College community to attend the 2018 Arts and Technology Exhibition.

In this Jubilee year it is a year of firsts for our annual exhibition.

This will be the first year that we are taking advantage of the beautiful new space in the Nash Learning Centre, as well as the Hickey Foyer with Awards, together with a film screening in the Rivergum Theatre.

Most notably, it is also the first year to be designed and executed by Year 12 Studio Art students.

Opening Night will take place on 31 October commencing at 7.00pm with drinks and nibbles provided. Awards will be announced at 7.45pm.

Please accept this invitation to take part of some of the beautiful and dramatic work on offer this year.

We hope to see you there.

Mr Tim Jacobs Learning Area Leader - Visual Arts and Drama

PARADE COLLEGE ART AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

October 31st - November 2nd Opening Night : Wednesday 31st at 7:00pm in the NLC

STOP

In the interests of student safety.....

- * Please observe all speed zones and traffic management signage whilst on College grounds
- * Please follow directions by traffic marshals and parking attendants
- * Please remember there is a strict "No Standing" rule for all vehicles anywhere along the College driveway

Thank you for your co-operation



Unreel - save the date!

On behalf of my fellow Media Year 12 class mates, we would love to present to you all **Unreel**, a film festival to showcase the wonderful and creative talents of the students who spent countless hours perfecting scripts and editing.

It will be held on Thursday 11 October in the Rivergum Theatre at 6.30pm.



We ask you to bring a gold coin donation which will be put towards the Comboni Sisters Women's Hospital.

Save the date as these films are a bunch not to miss. I promise you that!

Anthony Fernando Year 12 Media student



Year 8 Activities Week

Commencing on Monday 26 November, Year 8 students from both campuses will be involved in a special weeklong 'Activities Week' program.

Parents/Guardians of Year 8 students will soon receive an email from CareMonkey that includes an attachment outlining the details for the week. We ask that you sign into your CareMonkey account by clicking on the link in the email and confirm that your son's medical details and dietary requirements are accurate. Please complete this by Friday 19 October.

Should you have any questions regarding Year 8 Activities Week please contact your son's House Leader or Mrs Sally Ryan (Preston Campus Coordinator).

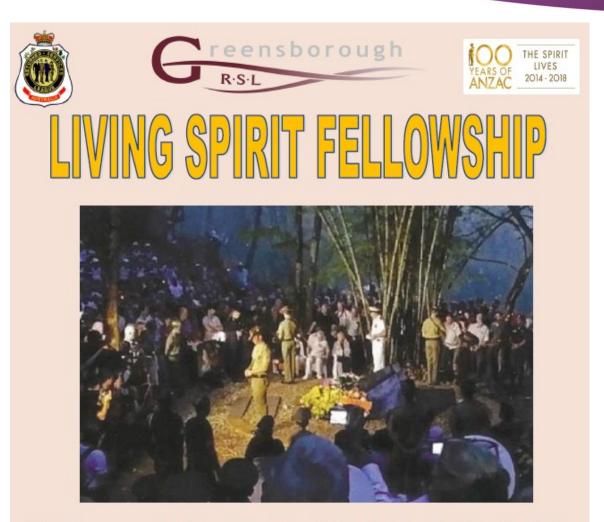
Mr Maurice Petruccelli Learning Coordinator Years 7-10



a year 12 film festival...

WHEN: THURSDAY 11TH OCT 6.30-8PM WHERE: RIVERGUM THEATRE A GOLD COIN DONATION AT DOOR WILL BE ASKED. PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS COMBONI SISTERS CHARITY.

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Pilgrimage to Hellfire Pass for ANZAC Day 25 April 2019

The Fellowship is open to year 10, 11 and 12 students who attend any of the 18 schools/colleges surrounding the Greensborough RSL and provides for the successful student and a parent or guardian to attend the ANZAC Dawn Service at Hellfire Pass on 25 April 2019, as part of a 10-day escorted pilgrimage to Thailand/Myanmar.

Proudly sponsored by

CAM Management Group, Cannon Toyota, Audio Clinic and Dyson Group.

Students are encouraged to ask their year Co-ordinator or teacher for a copy of the Application Form ,which may also be requested by email: livingspirit@rsl-greensborough.com Applications close on Friday 3rd November, 2018



Fundraiser for the 'Opening The Doors Foundation'

FIRE Carrier students in Years 10 and 11 cooked up a barbie to fundraise for the 'Opening the Doors Foundation'.

The Opening the Doors Foundation is an organisation that helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families cover the extra costs associated with schooling, such as school books, uniforms and school camps. This helps Aboriginal young people to have access to the same educational opportunities as their non-indigenous peers.

The FIRE Carrier students – F.I.R.E. being the acronym for 'Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education' – took the lead on this event which raised \$300. They did the promotion, the cooking and the serving of the BBQ.

They are to be commended for their fine efforts in what is one way of working for reconciliation.

Miss Marita Stretch Ministry Team



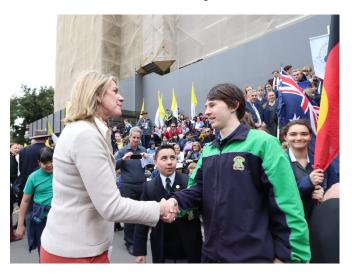
Above L-R: Jarra Morrison Yr10 B01, Baxter Landers Yr11 H07, Julian Citino Yr11 T02, Jacob Marchionni Yr10 B01, and Jordan Whitty Yr11 T03



'A place to call home' – Walk for Homelessness

On Tuesday 18 September, a few students from Community Action and the Parade Advocacy group participated in a social justice walk for homelessness.

We began the walk at Federation Square with a welcome from Bishop Mark Edwards, and proceeded to walk to St Patrick's Cathedral with many other students from schools around Melbourne. We stopped at other locations like St Pauls Cathedral and the Salvation Army Temple along the way and heard from different speakers about the issue of homelessness and affordable housing.



Above: students Jayden Carr Yr10 H05 and Louis Inturrisi Yr8 B15 meet the Shadow Minister for Housing, Georgie Crozier, and present their concerns about the lack of adequate housing for many in Melbourne

On the steps of Parliament House, we met the Minister for Housing, Martin Foley, and gave him our message; let's get everyone 'a place to call home'.

We will continue to advocate for the many people around Melbourne and Australia who do not have 'a place to call home'.

Zachary Marks Year 7 B13



Public Speaking and Debating at Parade

As the Public Speaking and Debating season comes to a close for another year is important to acknowledge and congratulate those students who have proudly represented Parade. These students have shown real commitment and dedication to improving their ability to actively engage an audience and develop logical, well evidenced arguments.

Our Debating and Public Speaking Captain, Zack Goutzoulas Yr12 H09, has done an outstanding job of leading this group of students; taking initiative to make Debating and Public Speaking more accessible to students and promoting its value across the school. On behalf of all Parade's Debaters and Public Speakers, I thank him for all his hard work and wish him all the best in his future studies.

Parade College has had another fantastic debating season this year. Parade College 1 B Grade made it all the way to the Octo-finals in the DAV Schools Competition and our Intermediate Debaters came second in Division 1 in ACC Debating. Two of our students received Swannie Awards from the DAV for being the strongest speakers in our region! These are phenomenal achievements! Well done and congratulations to these students:

DAV Schools Competition Finalists

Pinidu Chandrasekera Yr11 H06 Carl Perera Yr11 L06 Jordan Di Palma Yr11 T02 Max Tricarico Yr11 L05

Swannie Award Winners

Pinidu Chandrasekera Yr11 H06 Surendra Corea Yr10 H08

ACC Intermediate Debaters

Surendra Corea Yr10 H08 Dylan Tran-Ngo Yr10 L02 Lachlan Pike Yr10 H07 Toby De Luca Yr10 T01 Aaron Kelly Yr10 T09 Parade has developed a reputation for being fierce competitors and my sincere thanks goes out to our great staff who volunteer their time to work with us to achieve this reality; we couldn't do it without you! Students in Years 7 and 8 have also begun the DAV Junior Secondary Program this term.

I wish all students participating in this great program the very best and congratulate them all for taking on the challenge! Make sure you work hard, we need our future debaters to continue our legacy as champions!

This year has also been a great year for Parade College in Public Speaking. Parade College took part in a number of different Public Speaking competitions; the DAV Junior Public Speaking Award, Ainger Public Speaking Award, VCAA Plain English Speaking Award, the Rostrum Voice of Youth and ACC Intermediate Public Speaking. We performed well in these competitions.

I'd like to particularly congratulate Marcus Dubsky Yr8 L16 for making it all the way to the Grand Final in the DAV Junior Public Speaking Award. He will be competing at St Leonard's College in Brighton on Monday 15 October. We wish him all the best for this event!

To conclude, I'd like to just say thank you and well done to all students who took part in Debating and Public Speaking this year. It is a wonderful opportunity that the College offers and you should all be proud of your efforts! It isn't easy to speak in front of others; it requires great courage. However, the benefits you will reap make it undoubtedly worthwhile and I strongly encourage all students who are interested to take on the challenge.

Ms Christina Marazita Convenor of Public Speaking and Debating

Nothing JULA was ever achieved without MAUSIASM.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson



Above: Toby De Luca Yr10 T01, Lachlan Pike Yr10 H07, Jacob Marchionni Yr10 B01, Dylan Tran-Ngo Yr10 L02, Zachlan Keaney-Hawkins Yr10 T05, Abdul Kassem Yr10 H08, Aaron Kelly Yr10 T09, Flinn Olarenshaw Yr10 T02, Surendra Corea Yr10 H08



Above: Ali Samaei Yr11 T08 and Jordan Di Palma Yr11 T02) Below: Pinidu Chandrasekera Yr11 H06 and Max Tricarico Yr11 L05





Call for Expression of Interest to join the College Board In 2018

Parade College is a member of the national body of Catholic schools known as Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA).

Parade College, in common with these schools, takes its inspiration from Br Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers. The values of the College are enshrined in the Charter for Edmund Rice Schools, and in the College Mission Statement.

The College aims to help young men grow into well rounded individuals who will make a meaningful contribution to society. In a vibrant learning community, students are encouraged to explore and develop their talents to the fullest and aim for excellence in all endeavours.

Those appointed to EREA School Boards are highly committed and motivated persons, who are able to work effectively as part of a team. Appointees are provided with a range of supportive processes and materials and will be required to participate in an Induction Program for new Board Members.

A position on the Parade College Board will become vacant in 2018, and expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified members of the Parade community.

Further information can be obtained by writing to Dr Denis J Moore cfc <u>principal@parade.vic.edu.au</u>



From the Registrar

Year 7 2020 Enrolments are now closed

A reminder that applications for Year 7 2020 are now closed and any applications received will be considered as late.

If you have a son currently at the College you are still required to submit an application for any younger siblings.

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

Year 7 2021 Enrolments are now being accepted

Applications for Year 7 2021 are now being accepted so please feel free to contact me to obtain an enrolment pack of application form.

Mrs Angela O'Connor Registrar





Music Department News

Instrumental Music Term 4

Do you want to commit to having some instrumental music lessons in Term 4? Doing well in a classroom music subject? Have started playing in a band and want to learn more? Then sign up for lessons in Term 4. See Mr Macaulay (or email <u>mmacaulay@parade.vic.edu.au</u>) for more details.

ACC Accent on Music Concert at Hamer Hall

What an incredible experience the ACC 'ACCent on Music' concert was for all involved, as well as all our school community members in the audience.

The strong focus on collaboration was very evident in all aspects of the performance – for staff *and* students. Hamer Hall was almost a sell-out, with most available seats in the stalls and circle snapped up by family and friends. The audience was treated to some superb performances, as the ensembles showcased their individual and combined musical talents. The talent of the student performances was simply breathtaking and the production transitioned seamlessly from one ensemble to the next. It really was a magnificent celebration of ACC Music!

My congratulations to the wonderfully talented and dedicated Parade College music students that played such a pivotal role in its success. Some photos are shown on the opposite page.

Spring Music Concert – Monday 29 October

Classroom Music students and the Year 7 Honours Band will be performing at the Spring Music concert, in the Rivergum Theatre on Monday 29 October starting at 7.00pm.

Year 7 Honours Band

A reminder to all those students involved that rehearsals are compulsory on every Wednesday Lunchtime in Music room W44.

Mr Martin Macaulay Director of Music













ACC Accent on Music, Hamer Hall Tuesday 18 September 2018



From the Director of High Performance Sport

Term 4 ACC Team Photos

The Parade ACC Sports Team photos for Term 4 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 are truly acknowledged, students are asked to check team / squad 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 12 October. The following team/squad lists are posted on the noticeboard.

ACC Tennis – Years' 7 to 10

ACC Volleyball - Years' 7 to 10

ACC Cricket - Years' 7 to 10

ACC Cross Country 2018

The ACC Cross Country was held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 12 September. Under ideal conditions, 56 Parade students competed in the 3K course at Years' 7 to 9, whilst the boys in Years' 10 to 12 battled their way through the tough 5K track.

Congratulations to all boys on their performance throughout the day and thanks also to Mr Shingler who assisted with coaching the team. Parade finished 6th in Division One and listed below are the students who were first past the post from Parade in each age group division.

U/13 Ben Wolczko (Year 7, T11) 10^{th} U/15 Bede Collis (Year 9, T17) 6^{th} U/17 William Conlon (Year 11, H02) 6^{th} U/14 Jacob Gangi (Year 8, T19) 2nd U/16 WillIam Dynes (Year 10, T09) 10th Senior Joshua Mills (Year 12, T06) 14th

Mr Phillip Gaut Director of High Performance Sport





Diamond Valley Athletic Club

The Diamond Valley Athletic Club invites any student interested in a season of Track & Field athletics to train and compete with our club.

DVAC's home venue, Willinda Park, Greensborough is currently undergoing an upgrade, but training sessions and competition continue to be held.

Athletes will find qualified coaches on hand to assist with their preparation.

The season of competition with Athletics Victoria includes a club-based program, the AV Shield, which runs from October to March.

As well, there are a range of championship events that are offered to all age groups.

Training and competition is open to women and men from Under 14's through to open age.

For further information, check out the club website <u>www.valleyaths.org</u> or contact DVAC Registrar Lyn Davis on 0409 005 406.

UNI HILL EAGLES FC REGISTRATION DAY

November 17 th 11am - 3pm

RMIT Bundoora 289 McKIMMIES RD

Mini Roos : Under 7s to Under 12s

Juniors : Under 13's Juniors : Under 14's Juniors : Under 15's Juniors : Under 16's



for more information please contact Renee - 0425 831 388 Fizz - 0433 458 463

> mini games skill training FREE bbq & drinks





Annual Years 7 and 8 Parade College Spelling Challenges

At Parade College we value and celebrate literacy, and our Annual Year 7 and 8 Spelling Challenges are a chance for our students to participate in an event that develops their spelling skills in a fun environment.

On 5 September the Year 7s from Preston and Bundoora gathered to watch the spelling titans of the cohort battle it out in a fierce competition of words. The Year 8s came together on 12 September and were also privileged to observe a clash of spelling kings. The winners each received a \$100 book voucher, their name on the perpetual trophy, and the honour of being forever known as the 2018 Spelling Champions.



Congratulations to Year 7 student Ernest Dobson (H20) (above left), and Year 8 student Philip John (H15) (above right), who were the winners of their respective competitions.

Well done to Danny Bui (B20) of Year 7 and Hasheal Perera (L17) of Year 8 who took out second place and earned a \$50 book voucher and a trophy. Third place went to Sinthujan Ahilaeswaran (T14) of Year 7 and Ian Robles (H18) of Year 8, who each won a \$25 book voucher and a trophy.

Congratulations to all who participated in the event. All students are encouraged continue to improve and refine their spelling, an essential skill in all areas of study.

Ms Jessica De Bono Convenor of English Years 7 to 9

Wellness Wall



Parade's Peer Mentoring Program

All too often, the transition from Primary School to Secondary School can be overwhelming for children. They can feel anxious, confused and at times lonely. Parade has an excellent pastoral care approach, with its Tutor Group Teachers and House Leaders, who ensure that all boys coming into Parade feel supported and equipped with all the things they need to learn, grow and make connections. Most students benefit from this, however some boys need that extra layer of support.

Parade's Counselling and Wellbeing staff have established a new program to provide this. School-based Peer Mentoring is one such approach, that provides support to younger students (mentees) by matching them with an older student (the mentor) who has similar interests and with whom they are compatible.

Mentoring means having an important relationship with someone who can assist the younger boy with homework, play a game together or have someone to talk with. One of the main appeals of peer mentoring is that it can produce a range of positive outcomes for both older peer mentors and their younger mentees. While the research on peer mentoring programs is less extensive than on adult-youth models, a number of key research findings speak to the power of a peer mentoring approach:

For mentees, these programs have shown a positive impact on...

- Connectedness to school and peers
- Feelings of competency and self-efficacy
- Grades and academic achievement
- Pro-social behaviour and attitudes

For mentors, there have been reported improvements in...

- Connectedness to school
- Self-esteem
- Empathy and moral reasoning
- Intrapersonal communication and conflict resolution skills
- Relationships with parents

Parade has trained nine Year 11 students, all of whom expressed an interest in becoming mentors. Each mentor has been matched with a younger Year 7 student (nominated by House Leaders) and the boys are now spending time together in various activities.

The mentors are being supported in their new roles through regular support meetings and further training with the Team Leader of Counselling and Wellbeing.

The Mentoring program will be a permanent feature of the many support systems offered to boys when they enrol at Parade.

If you are the parent of a current Year 10 boy and believe they would be a good mentor to an incoming Year 7 student next year, please contact their House Leader and suggest that they be nominated.

Mr Damian Mahony Student Counselling and Wellbeing Services

Parade College A Catholic School in the





Put Some Colour in Your Day!





For more information or to register your booking contact Council's Family Services Education Officer, on 9404 8865 or email <u>familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au</u>

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From The Old Paradians

OPA acknowledges Kevin's Community Service

Kevin McMahon, an Old Paradian of the final year class of 1965 and the newly-appointed Victorian President of the St Vincent de Paul Society, became the most recent recipient of the Old Paradians' Association Community Service Award, at the Association's High Tea at Eltham's Ballara Receptions in September.



Established in the Association's Centenary Year of 2014, the Community Service Award acknowledges those Old Paradians who contribute significantly to the welfare of those in need.

The award recognises and honours Old Paradians who are community builders, creating healthy community through their contributions and commitments, and may include the following criteria, in that the recipient:

- promotes a vision of responsible community membership which is respectful and inclusive of all ages, cultures and abilities;
- demonstrates the spirit of creativity, innovation and initiative by responding in a proactive manner to an issue relevant to the well-being of our community;
- has identified an issue in the community and has selflessly taken action to address the issue; and
- promotes a belief and recognises the value of volunteerism to community and individuals.

Kevin, accompanied by his wife Sue to the function, was also presented with a cheque for \$1000 to be forwarded to the charity of his choice.

He is the Association's fourth award winner after Lucas Zugaro (2013), Alex Fabiani (1976) and Victoria Police Sergeant Jon Ellks (1984).

Earlier this year, Kevin spoke of his life's journey in an address to the Association at its monthly luncheon at the RACV City Club.

There, he talked of his work with St Vincent de Paul, and also of his twelve years of volunteering as a teacher at Providence school in Shillong, India - during which time he has led staff and students on a total of eight immersion trips to the area for Parade College.



Kevin's elevation to the St Vincent de Paul Society Presidency follows a long involvement with the society from home visitation with his Conference to leadership roles.

A past president of the Diamond Valley Region and the Northern Central Council, Kevin was a member of the Overseas Development Committee from 2014 to 2017 and vice-president of the Membership and Leadership Committee for the same period.

Significantly, Kevin's first work with the society can be sourced to his school days.

"Back in those days in Year 12 at Parade, everybody joined what they called the Sodalities, and I joined St Vincent de Paul," Kevin said.



"I remember going out to chop some timber in some fellow's back yard and while there was no such thing as a de-brief back then it always stuck with me that this was something practical.

"I found that once I started doing the home visits, which is the core part of our work, I loved it and I found that I was actually reasonably good at it. I don't get fussed by seeing people living in conditions that mightn't be where I'd like to live. I sit and talk to people and then get around to what they really want from us.

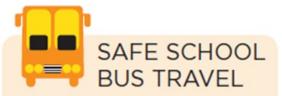
"We don't ask people what their religious background is, we don't ask what their sexual orientation is – we don't ask anything except 'How's life going? What can we do to help?'."

If you are motivated and community-minded and would like to follow Kevin McMahon and lend your support to St Vincent de Paul, the society truly welcomes volunteers, particularly those nearing retirement who may have discovered lost time to help.

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Mr Tony De Bolfo Old Paradians' Association CEO





For students

- Stand well back from the road and don't push and shove when waiting for the school bus.
- Only approach the kerb once the school bus completely stops.
- While on board sit down and hold on.
- If the bus has seatbelts you must wear them at all times.
- Be aware that your noise levels and behaviour could distract the driver.
- When leaving the bus never cross the road until the bus has moved away and you can clearly see all road traffic.
- Remove your headphones and ignore your mobile phone so that you can be fully aware of your surroundings.

For parents

 Try to park on the same side of the road as the school bus stop so your child doesn't have to cross the road. Remember many school bus stops are located on roads that have 80/100 km speed limits.

For car drivers

 Slow down and watch for students when you see a school bus has stopped.

BUS SAFETY - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.







Parents of Parade (POP)

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to a busy final term for POP. This term sees the following activities, so please mark them on your calendar and come along to help out, enjoy, and be involved.

22 October

Year 12 Valete 7.30pm, Alphington Court

25 October

Year 7 2018 Family Orientation Evening 7.30pm, College Hall

31 October

VCE Student Arts and Technology Exhibit 7.30pm, Hickey Foyer

1 November VCE Student Arts and Technology Exhibit 7.30pm, Hickey Foyer

2 November

VCE Student Arts and Technology Exhibit 7.30pm, Hickey Foyer

14 November

POP Annual General Meeting 7.30pm, Boardroom

Metec Driver Education Program

Congratulations to the twelve Year 10 boys who attended the METEC Driver Education Program during the recent school holidays, supported by Parents of Parade.

The boys are to be commended on their excellent behaviour and conduct on the day. All who attended enjoyed a great day, including a BBQ lunch and valuable experience in driver safety education. Thank you to Mr Anthony Glatzel and Mr Michael Callanan who organised this valuable activity and thank you to Gerard Love who assisted on the day.

POP hopes to continue to assist in supporting this program to promote safe driving in the future through continuing parent and student support and participation.

Leave your mark on Parade

Parade Pavers! Join with other members of the Parade community to commemorate your son's connection with Parade College. Leave a permanent reminder of his time as a student or your time as a family at Parade by purchasing a brick paver.

Pavers can be inscribed with the name(s) of your son(s) or your family as a contribution to the College, to remember a significant memory or milestone or as a tribute to a loved one. Pavers have been laid in the Indigenous Garden near Bunjil Park and newly purchased pavers will be laid in various new garden areas around the College grounds.

POP Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 October at 7:30 pm in the Boardroom (Bundoora). We welcome all from the College community to attend our monthly meetings.

Please consider attending a meeting to learn more about POP, find out about future events and enjoy the friendship of a hard-working group of parents. If you would like further information please contact Jeff Warke, President Parents of Parade on 0409 174 208 or email pop@parade.vlc.edu.au

Keep up to date with POP events and activitiesDownload the POP app >> <u>Apple iOS</u><u>Android</u>

Please take note of details in this newsletter if you can come along and help, and download the POP app; which is always up to date with our events.

Mr Jeff Warke President Parents of Parade 0409 174 208 pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Calendar			23 October	*	Preston Year 7 HPV Immunisations
The following important dates in the College calendar			*	Year 9/10 Sport	
can also be found on our website under the 'News' tab			*	Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm	
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11 October	*	Year 7/8 Sport		*	Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
	î	Year 12 Media Screening 6.30- 8.00pm, Rivergum Theatre	25 October	*	Year 7/8 Sport
12 October	*	House Assemblies		*	2019 Year 7 Family Orientation
	*	OPA College 50 Year Celebrations			Evening
13 October	*	Saturday Detention		*	Dedication Ritual
15 October	*	Feast of St Teresa of Avila	26 October	*	Year 10 Work Experience Assembly P4
10 000001	*	Bundoora Family School Tour		*	Year 7&9 Learning Curves
	*	ACC Junior Golf Tournament,		*	Year 11 Assembly Exams & Camp
		Northern Golf Club	27 October	*	Saturday Detention
	*	OPA Executive Meeting, 7.30pm	28 October	*	World Mission Sunday
		Boardroom	29 October	*	Finance Committee Meeting, 7.30pm
16 October	*	Year 9/10 Sport	30 October	*	Boardroom
	*	Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm		*	Year 9/10 Sport
17 October	*	Year 12 Breakfast, 8.00am Greening		*	Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
		Auditorium	31 October	*	VCAA Exams commence
	*	Year 12 Guest Speaker P1&2		*	2018 Arts & Technology Exhibition Opening Night, 7.00pm Hickey Foyer
	*	Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm			and Nash Learning Centre
	*	Year 9 Students "ATTEND'		*	Year 10 & 11 Exam Revision
	+	Assembly			commences
18 October	*	Diwali Starts	1 November	*	All Saints Day
	î	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 7.30am		*	Year 7/8 Sport
	*	Preston Family School Tour		*	Bundoora Year 7 HPV Immunisations
	*	Year 7/8 Sport		*	Learning Curve Years 7,8,9,10,11 P4
	*	Year 12 Activities and Liturgy		*	2018 Arts & Technology Exhibition
19 October	*	Year 7 2020 offers posted	2 November		Night 2
	*	Last day for Year 12 students -		*	All Souls Day
		Assembly & Funfields		*	Final date for acceptance by 2020 Year 7 parents
	*	Learning Curve Years 10 & 11		*	•
	*	Year 9 Camp Assembly P4			2018 Arts & Technology Exhibition Night 3
22-26 October	*	Year 12 Swot Vac Week	5 November	*	Mid Term Break - Student Free Day
22 October	*	Valete Rehearsal and Preparations	6 November	*	, Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
	*	Valete Evening, 7.30pm College Hall			







It's hard to think about, but neglected and abused local children need safe and loving homes. Please consider enquiring about foster care. *A little of your time could change an entire life.* Berry Street is hosting information nights for people considering

foster care. All welcome. Each session runs from 6.00pm – 7.00pm at the Berry Street Northern Office, 677 The Boulevard, Eaglemont.

- ·Wednesday3October
- Thursday 8 November
- Tuesday 4 December

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