



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

This week is a busy week in the life of the College. On Monday night we held the Graduation Ceremony for our Year 12 students, at which we also presented the Academic Awards for each subject and the traditional College Leadership Awards, the winners of which are listed to the right. We also awarded the inaugural Nolan Cup, named after one of our founding brothers, Br Joseph Nolan. This award recognises a Preston campus student for their leadership and contribution to the College and community in a range of different areas: Academic, Attitude, Personal Conduct, Leadership, Service, Sport, and Arts.

Our Music teachers and staff performed throughout the evening and this highlighted the talents of our music students. The President of the Old Paradians' Association, Dr Paul Shannon, also formally admitted the graduands to membership of the Association and they received an Old Paradians tie. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful efforts of many of our staff in ensuring the evening ran smoothly. This year we ran with a new format and provided refreshments prior to the Ceremony. The atmosphere in the Nash Learning Centre was a highlight and it provided the students, their family members and teachers with an opportunity to celebrate with each other.

On Wednesday we held the fourth term full College Assembly at which we traditionally invest the new senior school leaders. The out-going College Captain, Max Tricarico, symbolically handed over the College flag to the

new College Captain, Lachlan Pike, and presented a very substantial cheque to a representative from MacKillop Family Services after the 2019 fundraising activities of the students.

On Thursday evening, we will welcome all our new 2020 students and their families for the Year 7 Family Orientation Evening. We are grateful to the many current Year 7 students who have volunteered to come along to interact with the new students in their Tutor Groups. Thanks to the Parents of Parade Committee and the generous Year 7 parent volunteers who volunteered to help provide supper for the Year 7 Family Orientation Evening.

2019 College Leadership Awards Winners:

Principals Award	Jordan Whitty
The Br Treacy Cup	Max Tricarico
The G.D. Malouf Cup	Pinidu Chandrasekera
The Alban Pisani Trophy	Peter Rossi
The Br J.L. Kelty Cup	Carl Perera
The Edmund Rice Shield	Rylie Cadd
Old Collegians Award	Shaun Spiteri
The Waterford Shield	Zac Ray
The Anthony Clarkson Shield	William Conlan
The Nolan Cup	Che Watson

Mr Mark Aiello
Acting Principal





From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Unit 3/4 VCAA Examinations

Our Year 12s have finished formal classes with the majority of our students commencing the examination period on Wednesday 30 October when the English exam is held.

All Unit 3/4 students have been issued with the VCAA examination manual – “VCE Exams Navigator 2019” which has all the rules and regulations regarding the upcoming exams (this resource is also available online).

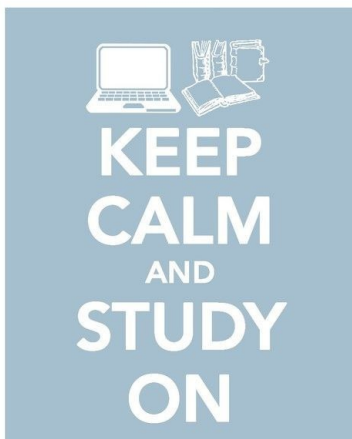
Students are reminded to allow plenty of time to arrive at school prior to their exams with the College recommending that students aim to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to starting time to allow for any mishaps that can occur with transport.

We wish all students the very best throughout the examination period and trust that you continue to prepare yourself to perform at your very best on the day.

Year 8 to 11 Written Examinations

As advised in the last College *Newsletter*, the dates for upcoming examinations are:

Year 11	8 to 18 November
Year 10	8 to 15 November
Year 8	18 to 21 November
Year 9	19 to 21 November



Important Dates

For current Year 10 students, Work Experience runs from Monday 18 November to Friday 22 November.

For current Year 11 students, Tuesday 19 November is a student-free day prior to the Year 11 camp from 20 to 22 November.

For current Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 students, Friday 22 November is set aside for report writing and is a student free day.

In the week from 25 to 29 November, the following programs take place:

Year 7	Retreat/Activity Week
Year 8	Activity Week
Year 9	Camp
Year 11/12 (2020)	Headstart classes

Year 8 to 12 Headstart Classes for 2020

The 2020 curriculum begins for all classes this year in the Headstart period, a compulsory requirement for all current Year 7 to 11 students.

Year 8 to 10 (2020): classes run from Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December, 2019

Year 11 and Year 12 (2020): classes run from Monday 25 November to Friday 6 December, 2019

Booklist Orders for 2020

Current Year 10 and 11 students recently received their provisional subject allocations for 2020, as well as their booklists for 2020 subjects, and accompanying letter explaining the procedure for online order. Year 11 and 12 (2020) students' subjects are conditional on performance this year.

Current Year 7, 8 and 9 students will receive their booklists and subjects on Thursday 7 November.

The letters explain the preferred method of ordering books.

Year 7 to 10 families will be required to place orders online via North of the Yarra book supplier. English novels for Years 8 to 10 (2020) can only be ordered online as a separate order from other purchases.

Final dates for submission of booklists are:

Years 11 and Year 12 (2020)

by 18 November, 2019.

Year 8, Year 9, and Year 10 (2020) Novels

by 29 November, 2019.

Years 8, Year 9, and Year 10 (2020) (excluding novels)

by 4 December, 2019.

Collection Days in 2019

Please make note of the following dates for collection of booklist items at the end of November/early December 2019:

Year 11 and Year 12 (2020)

Monday 25 November, 2019

12.50pm to 1.45pm in Yarangabee Centre

Years 8 and Year 9 (2020) - Novel Collection ONLY

Tuesday 3 December, 2019

12.50pm to 1.45pm in Yarangabee Centre

Year 10 (2020) — Novel collection ONLY

Wednesday 4 December, 2019

12.50PM to 1.45pm in Yarangabee Centre

Collection Days in 2020

Please make note of the following dates for collection of booklist items in January 2020:

Years 7 to Year 10 (2020) Bundoora Students

Thursday 23 January, 2019 - 9.00am to 2.00pm

Students attending **Bundoora** campus in 2020 collect books at the **Yarangabee Centre**.

Years 7 to Year 12 (2020) Preston Students

Thursday 23 January, 2020 - 9.00am to 12.00pm

Students attending **Preston** campus in 2020 collect books at the **Mackillop Centre**.

Mr Geoff Caulfield

Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning

Parade College BUNDOORA



Tutor Group Mass

When: every Friday morning

Time: 8.10am to 8.30am

Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit

❖ 25 October: T15 / T06

❖ 1 November: T16 / T07

Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome

Parade College PRESTON



Years 7 to 9 Mass

When: Friday 6 December

Time: 12.00pm to 12.40pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church

Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome



From the Dean of Students

Year 9 Camp Monday 25 to Thursday 28 November

All Year 9 Parade students will embark on Year 9 Camp from Monday 25 November to Thursday 28 November.

As in previous years, the Year 9 Camp will be conducted at Anglesea Valley Lodge on the Surf Coast of Victoria. The camp will include many fun activities including surfing, bushwalking, bike riding, canoeing and other adventure style activities. The camp is designed so that all students will feel challenged but safe at all times. We cater for students varying levels of comfort in the outdoors.

There are significant changes to previous Year 9 camps that parents should be aware of for 2019.

- The camp will only run for three nights and four days instead of a week-long camp.
- Friday 29 November will be a student free day for Year 9 students.
- Students are no longer required to bring any food on the camp.
- All meals and snacks will be provided by Auscamp, the contracting company. All food allergies and intolerances will be catered for.

We believe the changes made to the Year 9 camp format for 2019 will significantly enhance your child's camp experience.

A comprehensive letter outlining all camp requirements and expectations was sent via the PAM module on Monday 21 October. Please check your PAM account and ensure all documents are read, permissions granted, and information uploaded by Tuesday 5 November.

Year 9 Camp Parent Information Evening

A Year 9 Camp Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 13 November at 7.30pm in the Rivergum Theatre at the Bundoora Campus. Your attendance is required.

Parade staff and Camp staff will be on hand to explain the camp goals, camp format, equipment required and intended

outcomes. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions about camp at this session.

Year 9 Camp is compulsory for all Parade students

Should you have any immediate concerns about Year 9 Camp, please contact your son's House Leader or Mrs Sally Ryan (Director of the Preston Campus).

Year 8 Activities Week - 25 to 29 November

Commencing on Monday 25 November, Year 8 students from both campuses will be involved in a special weeklong 'Activities Week' program.

The week will include a Reflection Day at the Preston Campus, an ExCEL Orientation Day, the continuation of The Man Cave program and an overnight House Camp at PGL Campaspe Downs.

Attendance of all activities is compulsory, with the College not providing an alternate program for Year 8 students during this week.

The Year 8 House Camp departs from and returns to the Bundoora Campus. The dates for the Year 8 House Camp are:

Hughes

Monday 25 November to Tuesday 26 November

Lynch

Tuesday 26 November to Wednesday 27 November

Bodkin

Wednesday 27 November to Thursday 28 November

Treacy

Thursday 28 November to Friday 29 November

Year 7 Activities Week - 25 to 29 November

Year 7 students from both campuses will also be involved in a special week-long program.

During this week, Year 7 students will partake in a Reflection Day held at the Preston Campus and other activities incorporating STEM, Mathematics, Humanities,

Careers and Sport, all at the Bundoora Campus. The program will provide the opportunity for the Year 7 students to become familiar with the grounds, buildings and staff at both campuses.

Each morning, Year 7 students are to attend their regular campus and Tutor Group as per normal. Students will then proceed to their scheduled House activity for the day. On days where transport between campuses is required, students will travel by school bus after attending Tutor Group and will then return to their regular campus by 3.15 pm.

Parents/Guardians of Year 7 and Year 8 students will receive a permission request on PAM that will include an attachment outlining the details for the week and activity dates for each House Group.

Should you have any questions regarding the Year 7 or 8 Activities Week please contact your son's House Leader or Mrs Sally Ryan (Director of the Preston Campus).

Kieren Prowse
Dean of Students



From the Sports Desk

ACC Junior Golf

On Monday 14 October, eight students from Years 8 to 10 represented the College at the ACC Junior Golf Tournament, which was held at the Northern Golf Club, Glenroy.

With the weather improving as the morning went on, the standard of golf was excellent from all schools. Competing in Division One, our students performed really well as a team to finish 4th in a competitive field.



Congratulations must go to Year 10 student Ben Wood (L09) who shot the best score of the day for Parade with 82. Well done to all students involved.

Mr Ben Turner
Sports Coordinator



Parade Preston

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



We are asking for donations of
new toys and sporting equipment
to donate to St Vincent de Paul this Christmas.

The House Committee will be running numerous activities so that we can raise money to also buy toys and sports equipment to donate.

Christmas is a time of giving and caring and everyone is entitled to enjoy Christmas.





Annual Years 7 and 8 Spelling Challenges

September saw a clash of the spelling titans in the Year 7 and Year 8 Spelling Challenges. Each cohort gathered to watch four representatives from their class compete in a fierce battle of words. The winners each received a \$100 book voucher, their name on the perpetual trophy, and the honour of being forever known as the 2019 Spelling Champions.

Congratulations to Year 7 student Uvindu De Alwis (T14), and Year 8 student Sinthujan Ahilaeswaran (T14), who were the winners of their respective competitions.



Well done to Mathew Kochuthara (H11) of Year 7 and Aaron Wu (B20) of Year 8 who took out second place and earned a \$50 book voucher and a trophy. Third place went to Damian Nguyen (L14) of Year 7 and Sean Culhane (B13) of Year 8, who each won a \$25 book voucher and a trophy.

The Annual Parade Spelling Challenges are fun celebrations of spelling and literacy at the college which brings students together through their enjoyment of language.



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.

Miss Jessica De Bono
Convenor of English Years 7 to 9

2019 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL

Gold coin donation appreciated at entry

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November 2019

Alistair Knox Park and Eltham Central Park Oval

Celebrating Community—Supporting Local

Main Stage: Have a Go oval, Fireworks, Youth Stage

Community Stage: Animal Farm, Community Stage, FOOD STALLS, ART & CRAFT, Tug of War, Rides

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eSports at Parade wraps up for 2019

2019 has been a big year for Parade's inaugural eSports teams. Throughout the year, six teams have competed in the META (Mateship, Education and learning, Talent and Growth, Authenticity) competition over three different games, against dozens of other Victorian teams.

Parade managed a number of impressive standings in their division groupings:

Rocket League (out of 31 teams)

Team Impulse, 4th place
Team E2, 7th place
Team C4 Bombers, 22nd place
Team Rocketeers, 24th place

League of Legends (out of 31 teams)

Team Parade, 12th place

NBA2K (out of 16 teams)

Team WMCJ, 3rd place

Year 11 student Binh Nguyen (T03) attended the Melbourne eSports Open held at Rod Laver Arena, where over 17,000 eSports fans viewed the META finals, along with other eSports competitions.



Photo credit: Sarah Cooper 2019

Reporting on his blog, *Australian eSports* (<https://australiaesports.wixsite.com/home>), Binh reported that, "As always, MEO is hosted on the first weekend of September which is Father's Day, which gave the perfect opportunity for a day out with the family as a whole. Overall major improvements this year from the organisers and hopefully it gets bigger each year with more teams to attend."

We would like to thank our eSports teams for their passionate commitment throughout the year, and we look forward to the 2020 competition.

Mr Dante Gabriele
Director of Programs NLC



From the Registrar

Year 7 2021 Enrolments are now closed

Please be aware that applications for Year 7 2021 are now closed and any applications received from now on 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 registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to obtain a Prospectus and application form.

Mrs Angela O'Connor
Registrar



Red Earth Immersion to Arnhem Land 2020

Parade College is once again offering an immersion to remote Indigenous Homelands in Arnhem Land and Kakadu National Park. This immersion experience will take place from Wednesday 8 July to Friday 17 July 2020. Students in Years 8, 9, 10 are encouraged to apply.



Itinerary includes:

Day 1 Morning flight to Darwin; set up camp at Marakai.

Days 2-5 Mammadawerre Homeland

- Meeting, and spending time, with Traditional Owners
- Spending time with local children
- Contribute to community service project
- Cook for and share meals with community

Days 6-9 Murdudjurl Homeland

- Explore Murdudjurl Homeland
- Hike around the famous rock art and sacred sites with a Traditional Owner
- Work on a meaningful service project
- Cruise the Yellow Waters billabong with Traditional Owner guide

Day 10 Return home

***Interested students and parents/guardians are invited
to attend an information session on
Thursday 31 October from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Bundoora Campus***



From the Director of High Performance Sport

Melbourne City – Intermediate Cup

The combined Parade Intermediate Year 9 and Year 10 team recently competed in the Melbourne City Intermediate Cup.

We beat Overnewton College 3-2 in a thriller, lost to Rowville Sports Academy School 2-0 and defeated Epping College 7-0. We got through to the final on goal difference after Overnewton did us a favour by beating the undefeated Rowville. Our boys were very excited.



Unfortunately, we had to back up almost immediately and play John Fawkner College in the final, who had the luxury of a 40 minute rest. We played a super competitive game but we unfortunately lost 3-0, simply running out of legs.

Our Junior boys are currently trying out for selection in the Melbourne City Junior Cup which will be on Wednesday 6 November and led by Mr Norton.

Cricket Academy

The Parade College Cricket Academy has begun for selected Year 7 boys. They will be under the coaching of Mr Dulip Liyange, who represented Sri Lanka in nine Test Matches, sixteen One Day Internationals and one hundred and twenty-three First Class Matches. We look forward to a successful learning experience over the next four weeks with Dulip.

Students excel on the Sporting Field

River Walker (Year 7, T16), pictured below, recently competed in the National Athletics Championships, which were held in Darwin in September. He finished sixth in the Shot Put and tenth in the Discus.



Please note that additional outstanding sporting performances will be published in future College Newsletters.

Victorian All Schools Track and Field Championships

The Victorian All Schools Track and Field Championships are being held at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Doncaster on 26 and 27 October and 2 and 3 November.

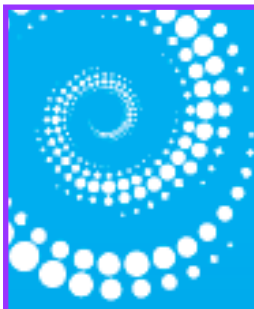
Students interested in being involved can enter online by going to <http://athsvic.org.au/events/calendar/> and then click on the specific date to see when your event is being held.

An explanation on how to enter is included on the website. Students who wish to be involved in this competition must advise Mr Groves - Director of High Performance (E18) of their entry.

State and National Representatives

The annual College Magazine, 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 paul.groves@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Paul Groves
Director of High Performance Sport



2019 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL



Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November

TRY...
Basketball, Tennis, Mini Golf, Lacrosse, Handball, Soccer, Karate, Cricket, Kids Yoga and Little Sports Heroes

FREE KIDS RIDES
Face Painting with CLC students or Eltham North Sports Group

Proudly sponsored by
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Rotary Races PRIZES GALORE
courtesy of Rare Bears, Skittle, Apples Orchard, Bakers Delight and McDonalds

COMMUNITY STAGE
Featuring dance, choirs, martial arts and storytelling
ELTHAM COLLEGE

Have lots of fun with District games. Have a go on the giant swing, rope bridge, try air archery or abseiling



'Have a GO' Oval

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

9am to 4.30pm

Eltham Central Park Oval

HIGHLIGHTS

10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
11-2pm
11am and 2pm
12noon

Rotary Races
Face Painting with CLC students
SES Jaws of Life run by Nilumbik SES
Tug of War run by Rotary

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From the Director of Music

Term Four is well and truly underway and so too are the multitude of events within the Music Department as the end of the year approaches speedily.

On Tuesday 15 October, the Junior and Senior Big Bands kicked off Term Four's events with a lunchtime performance in Westcourt Walk. It was the Junior Big Band's debut performance and a chance for the Senior Big Band to further develop their performance skills in the lead up to their next competition whilst also mentoring the junior students along the way.

Both bands performed exceptionally well, and our congratulations are extended to all students involved. Thanks to Big Band director Mr Anthony Foon for his work with the ensembles.



Our Year 12 students have put the finishing touches on their final recital performances with the Solo Recital Evening on Monday 14 October, where students had the opportunity to receive feedback from external assessors whilst also celebrating their achievements with family and friends.

The Year 12 students also attended the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of the Old Colonists' Association, commonly known as the Leith Park Retirement Village, on Sunday 20 October. It was a wonderful opportunity for the graduating VCE Music Performance students to present their repertoire of work to an attentive audience in one of their final events as a Paradian.

We wish our three Year 12 Music Performance students; Amir Yacoub L08, Jordan Honey H05 and Cole Lolicato L06 all the very best with their final exams and in their future endeavors. The Music Department will always be a place that they can call home.

Our thanks are extended to the students who participated in the Valete Orchestra as part of the Valete Year 12 Graduation Ceremony on Monday 21 October. Their commitment to the performance and the many rehearsals the week prior helped ensure that the night ran smoothly and does not go unnoticed. We truly appreciate their dedication and willingness to perform and I am sure that it was also appreciated by the graduating class of 2019 and their family and friends who attended the evening.

Congratulations to the following students on the award of their AMEB music exams in the last two weeks:
Ethan Liang (T17) Clarinet Comprehensive Grade 3
Julian Taranto (B21) Saxophone Comprehensive Grade 3

Enrolments for the 2020 Instrumental Music Program are now open

There have been a few changes to the enrolment process for 2020, parents wishing to enroll students should read the Instrumental Music Handbook carefully and enroll early to ensure your place in the program.

2020 sees the introduction of the Instrumental Music Band Class for Year 7 students, this is a great way to enhance your sons classroom music program with small group tuition. Information brochures and details are available for download from the enrolment link which can be accessed here https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Forms/Instrumental_Lesson_Booking_Form.aspx or via the school website <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/> → Education → Co-curricular → Music → Instrumental Program

Any questions can be directed to Melissa.Calia@parade.vic.edu.au





Footloose Auditions

Audition sign-ups for the 2020 Parade College and Mercy College Musical Production of *Footloose* are now open!

Auditions for Parade students will take place on Thursday 31 October from 3.30pm to 8.00pm, with call-backs the following Wednesday 6 November.

Students are required to sign-up online at [this link](#) and further information, including the audition pack which contains commitment expectations and key dates and times, can be found on SIMON. We are excited to get the ball rolling with what is shaping up to be one of the finest Parade and Mercy College productions to date.

Christmas Carols Under The Cross

Finally, please ensure that you save the date Wednesday 4 December for the annual Parade College *Christmas Carols Under the Cross*.



One of the biggest events in the Music calendar, the Christmas carols performance evening is the culmination of an entire year's work for the Music students and promises to be a wonderful display of the efforts and achievements of the numerous ensembles at the College.

Further information will be communicated in the coming weeks, but we would love to see you all there.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music



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



Year 12 Graduating Senior Certificate Class 2019

This week we would like to share some of the thoughts of our graduating VCAL class about the VCAL program and also about their hopes for the future. The students have been grouped in the their major areas of VET studies of Electro-Technology and Carpentry

Electro-Technology

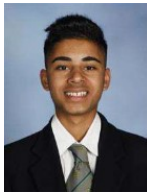
Sean Kikidopoulos L10

VCAL has been good for me because it has taught me what I need to know to get an apprenticeship. In 2020, I plan to be working full-time as an electrician or to have a plumbing apprenticeship.



Sugun Wadhwa B10

VCAL has been really great for me because it has given me many different and great opportunities, which I feel, will help me in the future. I plan on getting an electrical apprenticeship, if that does not happen I will go to TAFE and finish off my Certificate 2 in Electro-Technology.



Jack Faccin H10

VCAL has been good for me because it has given me many different opportunities and I know what I want to do in the future. In 2020, I plan to have an electrical apprenticeship



Jackson Vangelista H10

VCAL has helped me get experience in the electrical field and guided me to find the right career path for me. In 2020, I plan on starting my electrical apprentice and start working my way to get my A-Grade Electrical Licence.



Matteus Mihailidis T10

VCAL has given me opportunities that VCE would not have given me. I feel more comfortable as I know what my plans for the future are. In 2020, I will be trying for an apprenticeship somewhere in the electrical field.



Jonathan Guzzardi H10

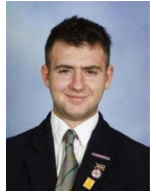
VCAL has given me the opportunity to learn and develop new skills in my chosen profession. In 2020, I hope to be working full time as an electrical apprentice.



Carpentry

Peter Rossi - T10

In VCAL, I have to enjoy the last three years of my high school, as I know it was not a waste of time. We do courses that help us get where we want to get. In 2020, I hope to be an apprentice carpenter and some day run my own business making furniture.



Matthew Mazzone – T10

VCAL has been good for me because I can do the trade subjects I love to do. In addition, the other subjects we take will help me in my career. In 2020, I have decided that I am going to do a Diploma in Building and Construction (carpentry) along with doing casual work with a builder.



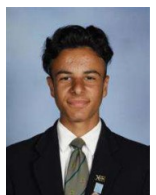
William Sesta - L10

VCAL has been good for me because I got to continue learning a trade. Most of my family are tradies and I will continue the tradition. In 2020, I plan on starting my apprenticeship in carpentry and buying my own car.



Matthew Abruzzese – H10

VCAL has been very good for me as everything runs smoothly and it is a good learning environment. The teachers are also extremely helpful. In 2020, I plan on getting an apprenticeship in carpentry.



Mr Joe Herran

VCAL Convenor





From The Old Paradians

OPs in London Gather as a Matter of Principal

The quality of clientele at The Jack Horner hotel on Tottenham Court Road improved markedly at the weekend when esteemed members of the Old Paradians in London chapter hosted visiting Parade College Acting Principal Andy Kuppe (1983) over ales and pies at the salubrious establishment.

Pictured from left to right is Michael Reid (1981), Peter Wilson (1978), Andy, Christopher Eccleston (1978) and Craig Sandford (1985). They are each armed with OPA pint holders (the first order of ales and pies were on their way to the table) courtesy of Andy, who came bearing gifts as the Association's envoy.



Andy also availed Old Paradians scarfs in purple, green and blue tartan to his hosts, who are sure to put the woollen apparel items to optimum use with the harsh European winter fast approaching.

Full story, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/ops-in-london-gather-as-a-matter-of-principal>

Class of '89 Reunites in the Old Bluestone Lounge

When members of Parade's final year class of 1989 belted out their own unique rendition of 'Old Bluestone Pile' recently, the 171 year-old walls of the Old England Hotel's appropriately-named Bluestone Lounge somehow managed to hold up - for this was a boisterous lot of former students heartily celebrating their thirty-year reunion at the salubrious Heidelberg establishment.



Almost forty former class members joined teachers past and present John Joss, John Nicholls and Jim Seymour, in raising a glass to the '89 year – an event organised by fellow class member Dean Forde in conjunction with the Old Paradians' Association's Alumni Officer Kylie Hannam.

To read more, click on the link - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/class-of-89-reunites-in-the-old-bluestone-lounge>

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

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| <p>21-25 October * Swot Vac</p> <p>24 October * Year 7/8 Sport
* 2020 Year 7 Family Orientation Evening</p> <p>25 October * OPA High Tea
* Year 7 2021 offers mailed to families</p> <p>26 October * Saturday Detention</p> <p>28 October * OPA Executive Meeting
* Finance Committee Meeting
* Booklists to Years 10 & 11</p> <p>29 October * Family School Tour Preston
* Years 9/10 Sport
* Homework Club</p> <p>30 Oct-20 Nov * VCAA Examinations Commence</p> <p>30 October * Year 10 & 11 Exam Revision Commences
* Music Performance Unit 2 Performance Afternoon
* Homework Club</p> <p>31 October * Family School Tour Bundoora
* Year 7/8 Sport</p> <p>1 November * All Saints Day
* Year 7 2020 Altior Challenge Day</p> <p>2 November * All Souls Day</p> <p>4 November * Mid Term Break</p> <p>5 November * Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday</p> | <p>6 November * Year 9/10 Sport
* Homework Club
* DAV Junior Speakers Program 6.00-8.30pm</p> <p>7 November * Booklists to Years 8 & 9
* Year 7 & 8 Sport
* Year 7 Bundoora Immunisations: HPV2</p> <p>8 November * Final date for acceptance by 2021 Year 7 parents
* Year 10 & 11 Exams Commence</p> <p>11 November * Remembrance Day
* Year 8 Revision Commences
* OPA Book Launch
* Years 7 & 8 Debating & Public Speaking Competition
* Board Meeting</p> <p>12 November * Year 9 Sport
* Year 10 Sport Semi Finals
* Year 9 Exam Revision Commences
* Homework Club
* Preston Parents Twilight Evening at Bundoora</p> <p>13 November * Family School Tour Preston
* OPA Luncheon
* Homework Club
* DAV Junior Speakers Program 6.00-8.30pm
* Parents of Parade Meeting & AGM
* Year 9 Outdoor Education Program Parent Info Evening</p> |
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