



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

'Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission.'

- For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission Preparatory Document, pg1

On Sunday 10 October 2021, Pope Francis celebrated Mass to mark the global launch of the Synod of Bishops with the theme *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*. Last Sunday, in dioceses around the world, a period of local consultation began as part of a two-year process culminating in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Church in Melbourne joins the rest of the world in embarking on an intentional process of mutual listening that will span two years and engage the people of God in a journey of communion, participation and mission. The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that opened on Monday. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



Prayer for the Synod

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Return to Onsite Learning

Staged return to onsite learning from Friday 22 October

Year 7

Monday to Friday, starting Friday 22 October

Years 8 and 9

Tuesday and Wednesday, starting 26 October

Year 10

Thursday and Friday, starting Friday 22 October,

NB: Year 10 students enrolled in VCE Unit 2 subjects attend onsite only on Thursday and Friday

Year 11

Monday to Friday, starting Friday 22 October

Year 12

Swot Vac commenced Monday (18 October)

All students return to onsite learning, Monday to Friday from Friday 5 November (indicative date)

Wednesday 20 October – Earlier finish to classes

As previously communicated to all families, the bell times will be adjusted today (Wednesday 20 October) to allow for the College to prepare for the return of students to onsite learning from this Friday:

AM Tutor Group	8.40 – 8.50
Period 1	8.55 – 9.30
Period 2	9.35 – 10.10
Recess	10.10 – 10.30
Period 3	10.35 – 11.10
Period 4	11.15 – 11.50
Lunch	11.50 – 12.25
Period 5	12.30 – 1.05

Masks

As all Year levels return onsite, it is important our young men remember that it is an expectation they wear a mask at all times. This includes when inside in the classroom, outside unless they are eating and on all public transport including trams, buses, trains and charter buses. At present the mask forms part of the College uniform expectations and any student who cannot wear a mask will need to present their exemption to their House Leader to receive a uniform pass.



Andy Kuppe congratulates 2022 College Captain Max Bovalino

2022 College Prefects

I am delighted to announce the following Student Prefect Positions for 2022:

2022 Student Prefect Executive

2022 College Captain	Max Bovalino
2022 College Vice Captains	Jacob Gangi Jesse Sinopoli

2022 House Captains

Bodkin	Jack Maruff (Captain) Thomas Alisandratos (Vice-Captain)
Hughes	Dulara Chandrasekera (Captain) Byron Pearlless (Vice-Captain)
Lynch	Christian Naimo (Captain) Serge Mariani (Vice-Captain)
Treacy	Isaac Larocca (Captain) Benito Ebin (Vice-Captain)


2022 Student Prefects

Joel Benny	Tomas Brogan
Ned Classon	Dinara Chandrasekera
Jacob Coviello	Declan Crotty
Edward Dynes	Anasatasios (Tas) Gaitanis
Ethan Kalesaran	Deacon Kalpakis
Charlie Marchio	Patrick McCarthy
Connor McEvoy	Jaden Menezes
Liam Petti	Jackson Pratt
Mackinley Rolfe	Kevin Shah
Julian Trounson	

The students will be commissioned into these Leadership roles later this term. I am sure you join with me in congratulating them and supporting them in their student leadership roles.

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Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal



PARENTS OF PARADE 2021 MEGA RAFFLE

tickets on sale 3 October to 22 November, or until sold out
winners to be drawn at College Assembly 22 November

\$10 per ticket - the more you buy the
cheaper the ticket!!!

OVER
\$8500
in prizes

9 prizes in total

including 1st prize

2022 tuition fees for one child

click on the link, or copy and paste into your browser
for all prize details and to purchase your chance to win

https://rafflelink.com.au/pop-mega_affle_2021

Parents of Parade proudly supporting Eddies Brekky Van & Metec Driver Education



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Unit 3 and 4 Examinations and SWOT VAC Preparation

With formal classes having now concluded, Unit 3 and 4 teachers will still be available for revision in timetabled classes right up until the scheduled subject exam.

Final examination preparation can occur via MS teams or onsite at the Treacy Pavilion. Unit 3 and 4 Year 12 students should make arrangements with their individual teachers for in person tuition.

Upon commencement of the examination period, Unit 3 and 4 students should arrive at the College no more than 30 minutes before the commencement of their exam. Students are to sign in at student reception and then make their way to Westcourt Walk in preparation for the commencement of their examination. A presentation on VCAA exam rules was shown to the students in their final week and is available on SIMON under 'Student Links'.

Year 11 Written Examinations

As advised in the last College *Newsletter*, the dates for upcoming Year 11 examinations are 10 to 18 November.

NAPLAN School Readiness Test – Wednesday 17 November

The College will be completing NAPLAN online in 2022. In order to prepare for this, all schools making the transition to online testing are required to complete the NAPLAN Schools Readiness Test in Term 4 of this year. As part of the School Readiness Test (SRT) process, all Year 7 and 9 students will be required to participate in two separate online tests using their school laptops on Wednesday 17 November. Students will need to bring headphones that connect to their school laptop on this date in order to complete each test. Student data is not collected or reported on as part of the SRT.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



From the Enrolment Officer

Future Students

Applications are now being accepted for 2024 and beyond. If you have a son currently at the College you are still required to submit an application form for any younger siblings.

Applications are now online and can be accessed on the following link, <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolment-application>

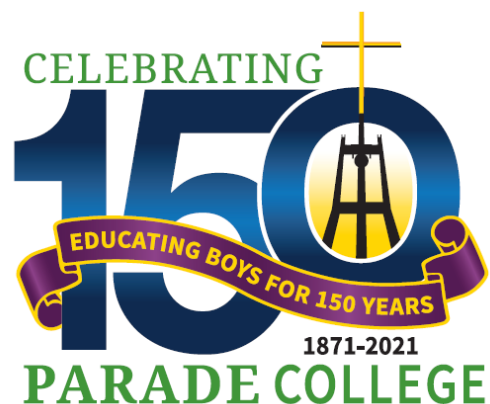
Zoom With The Principal

We now extend an invitation to our prospective families to join us in a conversation with the Principal. This ideal setting is a perfect opportunity for you to meet key staff members, explore Parade history, have curriculum and pathways explained and all your enrolment questions answered. Book now for the following two dates

Friday 29 October, at 10.00am
Wednesday 3 November at 10.00am

<https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolments/tours-and-open-days>

Mrs Kylie Hannam
Enrolment Officer





Careers @ Parade

Year 12 – Accessing your VCE Study Scores and Results

VCE results will be released at 7.00am on Thursday 16 December 2021. Year 12 students who wish to receive their results online will need to register at <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results/applicants.htm>

Registrations for this service have already opened and all students are encouraged to register. Students will require their VCAA student number for registration.

Important Dates

ATARs Released

7.00am Thursday 16 December 2021

Change of Preference (COP) closes

4.00pm Monday 20 December 2021

January Round Domestic Offers

Friday 14 January 2022

February Offer Rounds

Tuesday 1 February 2022 onwards

For more information, please visit the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au

Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN).

Students who do not have one are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit <https://auspost.com.au/id-and-document-services/apply-for-a-tax-file-number>

Useful Careers websites and links

[Discover Your Career](#) – a new website launched by the National Careers Institute that provides information about career ideas, career industries and how to become job ready.

[Myfuture](#) – a career information and exploration service providing current career information, articles and links to many resources.

[Careers Online](#) – careers research, resume help, job hunting tips and job links.

[Job Search Australia](#) – free online jobsite that covers a range of occupations. Searches can be made by region and state, occupational category, type of employment – casual, part-time, or full-time.

[Victorian Government Vacancies](#) – find out about government jobs and careers available with the State Government.

[Study Assist](#) – Information for students regarding financial assistance for tertiary study.

Ms Vivian Sipsas
Careers Convenor





School TV

To assist our parent community Parade College has subscribed to School TV. SchoolTV has wellbeing and mental health videos and articles from psychologists and psychiatrists from around Australia. It is designed to provide assistance for parents and staff when working with their teenagers and guidance for what might be happening in their lives and the conversations they need to have.

Today's parents face a multitude of modern day challenges in raising happy, well and resilient young people. Whilst there is a great deal of information available, this can often be confusing and overwhelming for parents looking for guidance.

School TV addresses this as a new online resource designed to empower parents with credible and sound information with realistic, practical ongoing support strategies.

On this website you'll find a range of topics each published monthly with comprehensive videos from leading specialists and organisations.

You'll also find fact sheets, suggested books, apps, websites and much more. And because School TV is independent, they have pulled in some great content from organisations such as Beyond Blue, ReachOut, HeadSpace and others.

School TV can be found on our website and through our PAM system.

If you have any questions or would like further assistance please contact your son's House Leader, Tutor Teacher or one of the Student Counsellors.

We hope this resource assists parents in guiding and working with their sons during this challenging time and with the multitude of issues that our young people today.

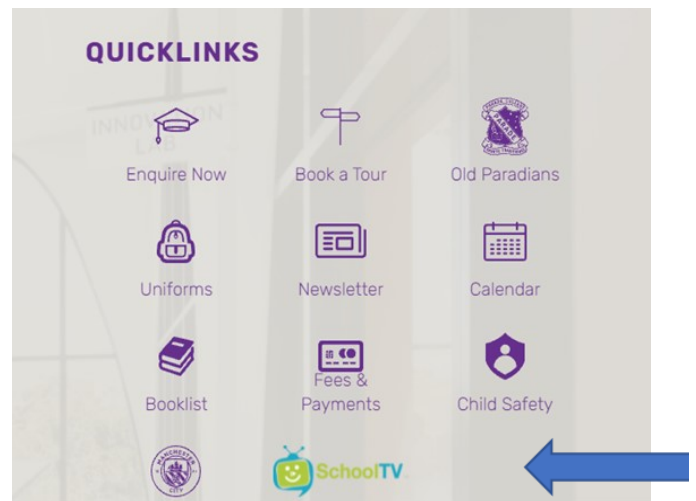
Ms Sarah Pyle
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

How to Access School TV

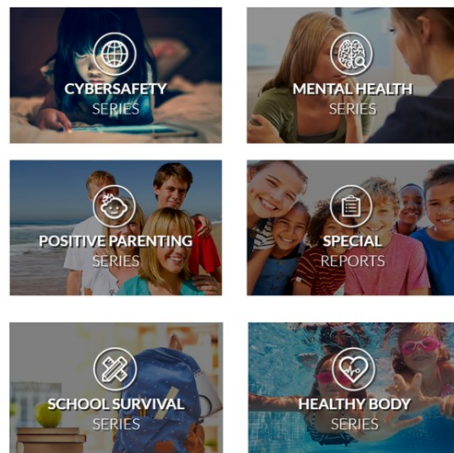
Go to the website and click **Menus** in the top right corner



Scroll down for school TV and click



Enjoy free access to a huge amount of content





Parents of Parade (POP)

The countdown is on for the end of lockdown. Very exciting for the students to finally be able to actually attend classes.

You know when our lives start to ramp up again, we will look back on these COVID years and wonder if it really happened and perhaps try and recall just what were the five reasons we could leave our homes. But whilst we are still living it, it is all we can think about.

But I'll give you another thing to think about and look forward to and that is our **MEGA Raffle**.

There are nine fantastic prizes to be won, with the major prize covering your son's tuition fees for 2022! We have an Academy Uniforms voucher, a framed and signed Manchester Guernsey, a Dan Murphy Gift card and more.

This is our major raffle for 2021 and is all online and ready for you to begin purchasing now, for just \$10 a ticket or you have the option of a value-added package

2 for \$20
3 for \$30
6 for \$50
13 for \$100

Please follow the link for the list of prizes and detail on how to purchase your ticket/s

https://rafflelink.com.au/pop-mega_raffle_2021

The raffle closes 22 November 2021 and will be drawn during College Assembly that day. Good luck!

November POP Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 November. We are unsure at this stage whether it will be via Zoom or at the College. We will let you know in the next newsletter.

Flavio Cosmelli
President - Parents of Parade
pop@parade.vlc.edu.au



From the Business Manager

Monthly Statements

The College issues statements via email at the end of every month. Printed copies are only posted in the first week of each term. If you are not receiving your statements please contact Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 immediately.

Charter Bus Fees

Please be advised that at end of term 4 all families who have been charged a charter bus fee will be refunded for the portion of the term on line learning was offered.

Financial Hardship

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

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

Email Addresses

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

The provision of regular fee statements is designed to assist families to keep track of their payment plans and act as a reminder for any payments in arrears. Please ensure you advise us of any changes to your email address.

Finance Committee Members

The College Finance Committee is looking for potential members. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more please contact the Business Manager, Mr Paul Harris, on 9468-3309 or via paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Paul Harris
Business Manager



From the Director of Music

Instrumental Music Soiree

A big thank you to all students who submitted videos for our instrumental soiree's. It was so lovely to see you all performing proudly in your uniforms and sounding so great!



While it doesn't replace a live in person concert we are so proud of the effort that went into your performances. A special thanks to the wonderful instrumental staff for their efforts in keeping the music going and to the parents for your wonderful filming and direction!

We are currently planning what our annual Carols celebration will look like this year so watch this space!

Instrumental Music Enrolments 2022

Enrolments for Instrumental Music Lessons in 2022 are now open.

As per the instrumental music enrolment conditions stipulated in the Instrumental Music Handbook, students currently enrolled in the program will remain enrolled for the duration of his time at the College.

As such, there is no need to re-enrol your son in instrumental music lessons for 2022, as his current enrolment will automatically roll over.

Should you wish to discontinue lessons next year, a formal request for withdrawal must be submitted in writing to the Director of Music at music@parade.vic.edu.au at least eight weeks prior.

For information regarding the Music Programme and Instrumental Music Band Classes at Parade, including; lessons and ensemble rehearsals, exam preparation, instrumental lesson structure, fees, instrument hire and locker hire, please click on the links below.

<https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/education/music>
https://forms.parade.vic.edu.au/Forms/Instrumental_Lesson_Booking_Form.aspx

Watch meet the teacher videos and instrument demonstrations here: <https://sway.office.com/3PA7ahpn0EBfnSwC?ref=Link&loc=play>

You can find plenty of music news, instrumental lesson timetables, information and video's on the Parade College Music Sway Site here: <https://sway.office.com/3PA7ahpn0EBfnSwC?ref=Link&loc=play>

As always if you have any questions please contact us: music@parade.vic.edu.au

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music





Support for Fathers

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS FOR DADS

supportforfathers.com.au

The Support for Fathers project is providing dads and father-figures around Australia with information about fatherhood, their relationship with their partner and connecting with their kids.

Relationships Australia Victoria is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services to provide the Support for Fathers project.

Relationships Australia.
VICTORIA

DadStuff

Workshops for dads and father-figures

Online and in person
(where COVIDSafe)

We talk about:

- 7 types of dads
- Healthy family relationships
- Bonding with your kids
- Connecting with other dads
- Dads at work
- What's happening for dads around Australia

Book online

Visit supportforfathers.com.au/dadstuff

To contact us directly, email supportforfathers@rav.org.au

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners of the lands and waterways of Australia.

We support Aboriginal people's right to self-determination and culturally safe services.



Come join our OPCC family for the
2021/22 cricket season!

LET'S PLAY BALL!



WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7
WOOLWORTHS MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10
JUNIOR CRICKET BOYS & GIRLS
U12 - 18
SENIOR SATURDAY CRICKET



Peter Dias (President)
0451 360 848
Steve Rain (Secretary)
0411 021 959

Check out the program and register
www.oldparadianscricketclub.com.au



connecting & communicating with your young person: parent / carer webinar

headspace National, are presenting a webinar for parents and carers of young people.

Information presented will cover:

- Understanding your young person, and recognising mental health difficulties
- Managing the challenges of parenting young people today
- Having better conversations with your young person
- Connecting your young person with the right help and support

The webinar will consist of a presentation on mental health, with a focus on noticing mental health difficulties in young people and supporting them to open up and communicate with you about their challenges, in order to seek help if needed.

When: Wednesday 24th November
7pm AEDT

Where: online via zoom

How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the following URL into your web browser: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/green-sborough-parent-carer-webinar-communicating-with-youth-registration-189413339397>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar. *Please note this webinar will not be recorded.*

All those who register will receive a digital information pack, after the webinar, that includes key messages as well as links to resources & support services.

Contact

For more information email: programsupport@headspace.org.au



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Calendar

Please note that a number of planned events have had to be postponed or cancelled. Future newsletters will advise rescheduled dates once they are known. Where we are yet to cancel an event it is included below as 'To Be Confirmed'

18-26 October	*	Swot Vac
22 October	*	Offers posted to prospective Year 7 2023
25 October	*	Finance Committee Meeting
26 October	*	Booklists to Year 10 & Year 11s
27 October	*	VCAA Exams Commence
29 October	*	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
1 November	*	All Saints Day
	*	Mid Semester Break
2 November	*	All Souls Day
	*	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
3 November	*	Booklists to Year 8 & Year 9s
	*	Year 11 Exam Revision Commences
8-11 November	*	Year 7-9 ACER Test
10 November	*	Parents of Parade Meeting
12 November	*	Final date to accept 2023 Year 7 Placement Offer



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