



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 19 6 November 2019



From the Principal

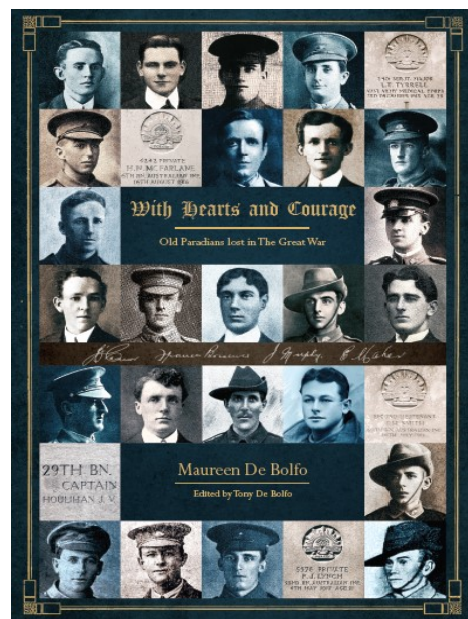
Br Denis continues to improve after having a return visit to hospital. I visited him last week and he expressed his appreciation for the prayers and support from the Parade College community. If you would like to send a card please send/drop it off to the school and I will ensure it gets to him.

Tomorrow we bless the Founders' Sculptures at the Preston Campus as part of the tenth anniversary of the Preston Campus as part of Parade. Jenny Steiner, the artist who created the Winds of Providence sculptures in front of the Nash Learning Centre, has recreated the bust of the founders and these have been installed in front of Reception on Clifton Grove. There will be a ritual facilitated by the College Ministry Team and the sculptures will be blessed by Fr Jan Szweda, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Preston.

Remembrance Day will be celebrated at the College at both campuses. In the four years of the First World War more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post-war decades. This year will have special significance as we launch a book *With Hearts and Courage* written by Maureen De Bolfo, the mother of the Executive Officer of the Old Paradians, Tony De Bolfo, who edited the book. At the start of the war, Parade College was forty-three years young, and the Honour Board in the Hickey Foyer pays tribute to the number of Old Paradians that served in the War and those that paid the ultimate price. Parade College was not

untouched, with almost 200 former students of the 'Old Bluestone Pile' known to have bravely answered their nation's call. *With Hearts and Courage* honours the memory of the thirty-three amongst their ranks who gave their tomorrows for our today . . . and one who made it home. *With Hearts and Courage* has been added to the Year 9 Booklist and will be studied by our boys as part of their Humanities syllabus.

Thanks to Mark Aiello for agreeing to be Acting Principal whilst I was away for a few days. The few days away were very successful. I visited our newest partner in Jules Guesde International School in Montpellier France. I signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Principal. Our hope is to have direct exchanges between our two schools that will be of high quality and at greatly reduced cost to our families. Our students of French will be able to partake of an exchange to develop their French skills. We hope to receive students from Jules Guesde in July/August 2020 and send Parade Students to Montpellier in December 2020/January 2021. Please



contact Mr Pratt or Mr Rowlands for details. I was also able to attend an Old Paradians' function in London.

As part of our partnership with Melbourne City, I visited the amazing Manchester City Training and Education Campus in Manchester. On Sunday, I was a guest of Melbourne City as one of our students, Raphael Borges Rodrigues, was selected in Melbourne City's A-League Team as a substitute. We are also following the achievements of Yaya Dukuly, Year 11, as a member of Australia's U17 World Cup Team in Brazil. The team has made the round of 16 and play France on Thursday.

The season of examinations is upon us. Many of our Year 12 students are completing their VCE exams, our Year 10 and 11 students have their examinations commence on Friday, Year 8 students have their exams commence on Monday 18 November, and Year 9s on Tuesday 19 November.

Year 11 students will be involved in the Leadership Camp at Philip Island from 20 to 22 November, after which they commence their Year 12 VCE classes from 25 November to 6 December. Year 10 students will be undertaking the Work Experience Program from 18 to 22 November after which they commence their VCE studies until the end of the term. Year 11s (only) will have a student-free day Tuesday 19 November prior to their Leadership Camp, and Years 7 to 10 students will have a student-free day on Friday 22 November. In the week 25 to 29 November, Year 9 Students will be involved in the Yarangabee Otways Experience Program, Year 8 students will enjoy camp and activities, and Year 7 will participate in activities week; after which they will all commence the work of the first semester program for 2019.

Classes finish for all students for the summer break at 3.15pm on Friday 6 December. The final part of the Orientation Program for the new (2020) Year 7 students for 2019 will take place on Monday 9 December.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Acting Principal



Hosting Opportunity

Would you like to host a 16 year old French student for five or six weeks in July/August 2020?

Parade College is currently entering into an exchange partnership with a senior Secondary School in Montpellier in the south of France. Several students from that school are keen to take advantage of this exchange in its first year, so we are looking for host families to make them welcome.



This is an opportunity for you as a family to benefit from a great cultural experience and potentially build a lifelong friendship. There may also be an opportunity for your son to go on return exchange to Montpellier.

The students will arrive in Australia around 7 July and return to France on or about 15 August. You would be receiving them during the second week of the winter holiday break.

Please contact Mr Rowlands prowlands@parade.vic.edu.au or Mr Pratt Sean.Pratt@parade.vic.edu.au if you have any questions, or simply to put forward an expression of interest.

Final dates and student profiles will come later. We are keen to hear from families as soon as possible.

Mr Sean Pratt
Learning Area Leader - Languages



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Unit 3/4 VCAA Examinations

Our best wishes go to the class of 2019 final year VCE students as they continue with their VCAA examinations until 20 November.

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

Booklists Orders for 2020

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



From the Director of Ministry

MacKillop Family Services Social Justice Program for Student Leaders

The Parade College community has once again united behind an important cause in 2019. This year we raised \$40,000 for MacKillop Family Services. A small group of students had the privilege of visiting the MFS head office recently and got some important insights into their work.

On 22 October, a group of student leaders from Parade College visited MacKillop Family Services in South Melbourne. This year, the Parade College community decided to change our focus of fundraising to a more local organisation which makes an impact on the conditions within our own country.

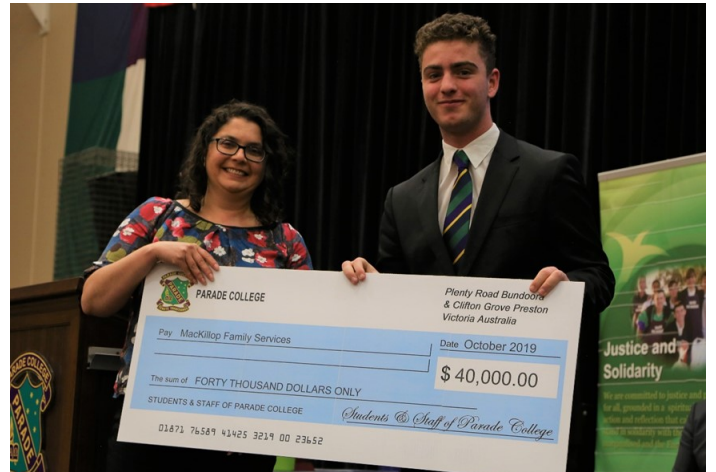
Upon arriving at MacKillop Family Services, I had a feeling of satisfaction that Parade College had once again made a great decision. I realised how privileged we are to be able to grow up in a stable, safe environment surrounded by a loving, compassionate family.

However, the children who are taken in by the MacKillop Family Services don't have such an empathetic, safe environment to go home to. I noticed how unfair it is for these children to not be given the same opportunities we Parade students are given due to factors out of their control.

Some of these children are constantly moved from house to house and never get a place to truly call their home. MacKillop Family Services gives these kids a place to call home and provides extended help when these children turn 18, as most children in foster care are pushed out into the real, dark world all by themselves at that age.

As a Parade College student I am proud to say that we support the MacKillop Family Services and believe that the first step in resolving the world's pressing issues is to start on your very own doorstep, here in Australia.

Jacob Beattie, Year 10 H05



2019 College Captain Max Tricarico was delighted to present the cheque to Nichole Alfreds from MacKillop Family Services at our Term 4 College Assembly

The experience at MacKillop Family Services was different and exciting. We learnt a lot about the history of the organisation and how they started off as an orphanage and how their focus now is on children and families. We listened to someone who was a client of MacKillop eight years ago when he was in the care of the state. She told us that "the only time she felt safe was when she was in a MacKillop group home". We also learnt about Molly who is a therapist and a carer with MacKillop. She showed us examples of exercises she does with kids who come in for help with learning about their history.

Our day was filled with lots of learning and curious questions being answered. Thanks to MacKillop Family Services, kids can be looked after by people who truly love and care for them or can also be given the opportunity to get new clothes or a night out to the movies for the family as a treat, because not everyone is as lucky as us Paradians.

Luca Franco, Year 10 L01

The talks today were very interesting regarding what MacKillop Family Services has to offer disadvantaged people in our local community. They provided an insight into how many people/families are disadvantaged in Melbourne and how the organisation can help these people with the wide range of services they offer. The more interesting talks were the ones about the therapeutic care with Molly and the MacKillop Family Services school with Justin.

Ben Paterson, Year 10 H06

I found it extremely interesting and empowering listening to Molly the therapeutic youth worker and the way she is able to build a relationship with the children, and how she uses a range of techniques to be able to express how the child is feeling.

I found this a bit of an eye-opener particularly being able to make it relevant with my interactions each day as you never know what someone has already been through that day.

Adam Crick, Year 10 T05

On 22 October, nine Year 10 students embarked on a learning experience, where the injustices of marginalised children in Australia were explored through the work of MacKillop Family Services.

We learnt about an issue that is close to home and affects many children our own age. We had an opportunity to talk to a few staff members who help children and families through MacKillop including: a Therapeutic Practitioner, a school principal, a foster carer, as well as the General Manager of the Heritage Centre at South Melbourne.

We learnt a lot during our time on the excursion, and it has clearly opened our eyes to a confronting side of our society. The most interesting thing I learnt is that many young children who get aggressive for no apparent reason usually have a reasonable explanation, and how there are many sneaky tactics used by therapeutics to overcome these challenges.

Overall, I felt this was a great experience and learning curve to allow the leaders of the future to gain a critical understanding of the way society is behind the scenes.

Bryce Hassett, Year 10 B05

Mrs Kylie Kuppe
Director of Ministry



Parade College BUNDOORA



Tutor Group Mass

When: every Friday morning

Time: 8.10am to 8.30am

Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit

❖ 8 November L16 L06 L07

❖ 15 November: B18 B06

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

Breaking Down Barriers to Sport



Donate re-usable sports equipment & sports apparel
to disadvantaged players across Australia

BUY

near-new sports
gear online

DONATE

organise a sports
gear collection



boots for all

www.bootsforall.org.au



Boots For All

- Do you have any sporting gear sitting around at home and not being used?
- Have you grown out of your footy boots?
- Got a tennis racket or cricket gear that you don't use anymore?
- If so, give it to Boots For All



Students can bring their sports equipment and apparel to a Boots For All collection box located in each staff room.

Boots For All break down barriers to sport participation and strengthen communities by collecting and distributing quality, new and near-new sporting equipment to vulnerable Australians. Boots For All accept:

- football boots (all codes)
- basketball shoes
- sneakers/running shoes
- sports balls
- sports bags
- cricket bats, pads, gloves, helmets
- softball & baseball bats & gloves
- shin guards
- team uniforms
- active wear
- general sportswear
- general fitness equipment

Please ensure that all donated sports equipment and sports apparel items are in a reusable condition.

Mr Andrew Pickard,
Ministry Team



Good for the Spirit

The Trade Centre students recently delivered and Installed another Cubby House, this time to Holy Spirit Primary School in Northcote East.

The students at Holy Spirit will have many of years of enjoyment thanks to Trade Teacher Mr Liam Devine and students Michael Foster Yr11 B10, Alex Romano Yr11 T10, James Mefflin Yr11 B10, Max Taynton Yr11 H10 and Rosario Triulcio Yr11 T10 (pictured below).

Congratulations gentlemen, job well done!

Mr Norm Robinson
Trade Teacher



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.



日本旅行－高田学園

2020 Japan Trip to Takada High School

In September 2019, eight students and two teachers from Parade College journeyed to Japan for a two week visit to Takada Gakuen. Tourist highlights of the trip included Ise Shrine, the Golden Temple in Kyoto and the Takada Gakuen Culture Festival.



Lasting impressions were formed by Parade Students in relation to the hospitality of our hosts and the responsibility taken by Japanese students in cleaning their school everyday.

We look forward to Takada's visit to Parade College next March.

Would you like to host a Japanese visitor to Parade?

From 14 to 25 March 2020, a group of Japanese students will be visiting Parade College to experience Australia and Australian school life.

We are currently requesting expressions of interest from the Parade community to host these students over this period. This is a great opportunity for members of the school to gain an insight into different perspectives, further their knowledge of Japanese Language and Culture and gain experience in hosting visitors.

**For further information on hosting a Japanese student
or to express interest in hosting, please contact
Mr Sean Pratt (Learning Area Leader - Languages)
Sean.Pratt@parade.vic.edu.au**



Year10 Food Studies MasterChef Challenge

This semester we had three groups of Year 10 Food Studies students complete the MasterChef Challenge!

The boys were presented with four possible 'mystery boxes' to use as a basis for their recipe research. They also had access to a range of staple ingredients to complement their dish choice.

Their brief was similar to past challenges, students needed to design and develop a suitable lunch item for sale in a school canteen, however they had to ensure all ingredients from their 'mystery box' were utilised in their dish.

They also needed to consider the amount of time available and any allergies or intolerances their guest judge had.

This semester our mystery boxes were:

Mystery Box 1

Chicken
Mushroom
Pumpkin

Mystery Box 2

Beef Mince
Capsicum
Carrot

Mystery Box 3

Bacon
Potato
Corn Kernels

Mystery Box 4

Lamb Strips
Peas
Sweet Potatoe



The guest judges were very pleased with the efforts of the Year 10 cohort and provided some valuable feedback for consideration.

Congratulations to all boys involved in this semester's challenge, your effort was outstanding!

Mrs Jennifer Najdenovski
Food Studies Teacher





Nailed It Again

The Parade Trade Centre Team were involved in a Community Action Project for Allity Manor Aged Care in Brighton, this time the construction and delivery of the ever popular Raised Planter Boxes.

Our Trade Centre Carpentry Team were approached and asked if they could build four raised planter boxes by Julie Roppola from Allity Manor in Brighton after seeing the excellent work by the students at Allity in Templestowe.

The Year 11 VCAL student's were only too pleased to help out, and together they worked, planned, organised and delivered!

The two main types of timber used in the construction process were Merbau Decking Boards of 140mm width and 90 x 45mm Treated Radiata Pine.



A very challenging and rewarding exercise where the students appreciated their hard work and end result which was for a good cause.

Once the planter boxes were completed, they were given three coats of Cabot's Natural Decking Oil for protection from the elements.



*Rosario Triulcio T10 and Zac Woolcock L10
with Allity Manor Brighton staff*

On completion, the Planter Boxes were delivered to Allity Manor in Brighton by the students who constructed them. They were met by Lifestyle Coordinator Julie Roppola where the residents were very appreciative and interested in their new gardening accessories. Julie said the residents will get many hours of pleasure from the Planter Boxes.

A special thanks to the Trade Centre Carpentry Team for all their assistance in this pleasurable project. Great work by all involved.

*Mr Simon Hogan
Carpentry Teacher*





Quiet on the Set!

The Preston Campus became 'St Priscilla College' for two days as Series 2 of the Channel 10 comedy 'How to stay married' was filmed this week.

The TV show stars Peter Hellier (Old Paradian) and Lisa McCune, the location is of the couple's children's school. Some of our students were hoping to be cast as extras but it turns out there were thirty actors on hand to fill these roles! Actors from primary school age to teenagers, along with actors as parents, waited patiently and performed scenes shot in the Rice Building locker area, Penola Theatre, Edmund Rice Square, and Reception.



Areas of the campus were transformed with props, and it was fascinating to see the various roles behind the scenes and watch rehearsals. Sacred Heart Hall in David Street provided a base for the ninety three cast and crew, with make up, wardrobe, and catering operating from there. Actors and crew were called to the campus for their scenes in costume, with a co-ed uniform at Preston for a couple of days!



Above: Felicity Rorke, Executive Director Good Samaritan Inn, with Old Paradian Peter Hellier on the set of 'How to stay married'

It was amazing to see how many crew are involved in the production and how quickly the operation moves when the Director calls 'rolling! .. then 'cut', some scenes lasting seconds.

The location fee for filming at the campus is being donated to the Good Samaritan Inn, to support women who have suffered domestic violence and require immediate accommodation.

A great thank you to our wonderful students who were very co operative and considerate during filming. We all had a good opportunity to gain an insight into the filming of a television show as most was done during the school day. Who knows, they could be back for Series 3!

Mrs Sally Ryan
Director of Campus





Community Action Report

Van Program please encourage him to see Ms Morello in the Community Action Centre any recess or lunchtime.

ERPP Community Action Program

This term our Year 10 Pathways students commenced their Community Action Program. Over the last four Thursday afternoons these students have been interacting with the wider community as volunteers and we have received some positive feedback about the attitude and participation of the students.

Teachers have visited different agencies and have seen the students assisting in craft activities, playing bingo or carpet bowls with residents, or just simply engaging in conversation with some of the elderly residents.

Some of the students have been involved in a wonderful project with the Boots For All Program at Montmorency, fixing secondhand donated sporting equipment that is then handed out to needy children (see our advertisement for secondhand sporting goods in this *Newsletter*).

Eddy's Brekkie Van

Eddy's Brekkie Van is putting together some Christmas hampers for the families. We are currently looking for any corporate sponsors who may be able to donate goods for these hampers.

If you can assist us or know of a business who may like to, please contact Ms Anne-Marie Morello at the College.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor

Nothing *great* was ever achieved
without *enthusiasm*.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

St Albans Refugee Tutoring Program

Parade students and staff continue to support this valuable program through their weekly volunteering. This term we have had some new students volunteer and they have found the experience both insightful and rewarding.

Elwood Jepson (Yr10 T01) and William Dawson (Yr9 H15) are two of these younger students who are now taking their place amongst our regular Year 11 student volunteers. Well done to these boys who are giving up their time to assist others.

A few weeks ago the Tutoring program took part in the St Albans Be Bold Festival. The primary school children and Parade volunteers participated in the St Albans Community Centre's "I See You Like This" Photography workshop. We all had a great time as the kids 'decorated' us for a photo shoot.



This wonderful photo of Mr Gaetano Caruso (Parade staff volunteer) and Binh Nguyen (Yr11 T03 student volunteer) show how creative the children were!

We are looking for new student volunteers from Years 9 and 10. If your son is interested in this program or the Brekkie



**Christmas Carols
Under the Cross
2019**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH
DECEMBER**

**RIVERGUM THEATRE
PARADE COLLEGE**

7:30PM

\$2 ENTRY

**IN SUPPORT OF
MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES**



From the Director of Music

Enrolments for the 2020 Instrumental Music Program are now open!

Learning an instrument is a great way to get involved in college life, meet new friends and challenge yourself to something different! It can also strengthen memory and reading skills and reduce stress and depression!

Instrumental Music Enrolments are now open, via the following link:

https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Forms/Instrumental_Lesson_Booking_Form.aspx

or via the school website <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/>

Select Education, then Co-curricular, then Music, then Instrumental Program.

Any questions regarding the Instrument Music Program can be directed to Melissa.Calia@parade.vic.edu.au

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.

Christmas Carols Under The Cross

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.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music

2019 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL

Good coin donation appreciated at entry

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November 2019

Alistair Knox Park and Eltham Central Park Oval

Celebrating Community—Supporting Local

Have a Go oval, Main Stage, Fireworks, Youth Stage, Animal Farm, Community Stage, FOOD STALLS, ART & CRAFT, Tug of War, Rides

www.elthamfestival.org.au Facebook/ElthamFestival

Major Sponsors: Bendigo Bank, CoachNick, American Merit, Eltham Leisure Centre

Sponsor: bridgeheads, GEMMY, Le Pise, HINGE, helloworld, HOME, Complete, Robins Pampans, SHARBUITE, MOTION, Rotary Eltham, Nillumbik

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



House Report



Farewell to our Treacy Year 12 Boys

On 11 October we farewelled the Year 12s at our Treacy Assembly. This was also an opportunity for the Treacy 2020 Captain (Year 11 Aaron Kelly T09) and Vice-Captain (Year 11 Priyavrat Patel T05) to act as the Masters of Ceremony. Although not officially inducted they received the Treacy flag.

Both Jordan Whitty (2019 Treacy Captain Year 12 T03) and James Melhem (2019 Treacy Vice Captain Year 12 T02) gave their own reflection on the year that passed and their last six years as Paradians.



Caleb Turnbull (Year 7 T16) spoke eloquently and thanked his Fáilte friend in Year 12 Jack Shoebridge (Year 12 T07) for the support Jack offered Caleb throughout the year. This was also an opportunity for Caleb to acknowledge and thank all the Year 12 students on behalf of the Year 7s. Mr Davis offered his reflection advice and good wishes to the Year 12s.

I found myself thinking what would a total stranger capture from this assembly, what ideas would the person make of the young men that have spent the last six years at Parade.



I know that I am going to be naturally biased but I would like to have a go. First, these young men demonstrated strong values of loyalty, friendship and in many cases generosity. For many of them the friendship forged at Parade will last a lifetime, in time of need they help and support each other as well as celebrate each other's success.

A stranger would notice the humility with which both James and Jordan recognised the obstacles they encountered when they first started at Parade. There was gratitude for those friends and teachers that followed them supported them guided them. It is worth noting that they acknowledged all teachers and not only those who taught them in the last two years. The loud applause that followed their speech affirmed their words.

The Treacy Prefects were outstanding in their leadership during 2019. I extend my gratitude to them for the support and assistance they offered during various occasions this year. Quite a number of Year 12 boys have also contributed to Community Action attended Brekkie Van and helped prepared the Christmas Party for the Elderly.

Of course, the same is true of the boys in other houses. These altruistic traits distinguish our Parade boys. Many of them have been able to seize each chance, to challenge themselves and to flourish into accomplished young men now ready to tackle the next chapter in their lives.

On behalf of Mr Rosbrook, the entire Treacy House and I wish them well in their future endeavours.

Mrs Paola Fornito
Treacy Upper House Leader



Careers @ Parade

Year 10 Work Experience

Experiencing the workforce is one of the most effective ways to gain insight into specific professions and the nature of work in our culture. Research suggests that this opportunity helps young people to make decisions about their own future career plans and encourages them to gain meaningful employment in the future.

At Parade College, we encourage all students to undertake work experience and it is an important part of our Year 10 program. With the exception of a small number of students who have already undertaken their placement throughout the year, every Year 10 student has secured a work experience placement and will begin at their chosen place of employment on Monday 18 November. We wish all of our Year 10 students a meaningful and rewarding experience.

Year 12 Students

For Year 12 students completing VCE, results and ATAR will be released at 7.00am on **Thursday 12 December**.

The College will still be open and support from your Careers Advisors will be available via phone call and appointments in MQ32. You will be able to make a Careers appointment using the usual booking tab on the student portal via the Parade College Careers website.

Universities will also be open during that time to explain details of their courses as you refine your preference list for a final time. Change of Preference for the December offer round closes on Saturday 14 December 2019 (4.00pm).

For the first time this year, December Round Offers will be released via email from 2.00pm on Wednesday 18 December and support will also be available to students during this time. Useful information including key dates is also available via the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au

Results and ATAR access

A short video on how to access your 2019 results can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNBmRDjk16E>

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](http://www.vtac.edu.au) at www.vtac.edu.au

Important Dates

VTAC Personal Statement

Friday 6 December 2019

ATARs Released

Thursday 12 December 2019

CoP for December Round Offers closes

Saturday 14 December 2019

December Round Offers

Wednesday 18 December 2019

Change of Preference (COP) closes

Friday 20 December 2019

January Round International Offers

Tuesday 7 January 2020

January Round Domestic Offers

Wednesday 15 January 2020

February Offer Rounds

Monday 3 February 2020 onwards

Reminder- All Year 12 students need to check that they have PAID their VTAC application fee. If your fee is not paid by 14 December you will not be eligible to receive an offer for 2020.

Answering your mobile phone

A reminder to Year 12 students that tertiary institutions may be trying to contact you by phone to arrange interview times for courses which you have applied for. We have had contact from some universities flagging that they are having difficulty due to students not answering their phones. Please be mindful of this during the next couple of months as universities work through the process of making offers for their courses.

Ms Vivian Sipsas

Careers Convenor



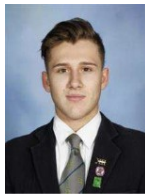
Year 12 Graduating Senior Certificate Class 2019

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 their major areas of VET studies of Plumbing.

Mr Joe Herran
VCAL Convenor

Ethan Lamb L10

VCAL has opened up new connections and opportunities for me. In 2020, I plan to get a mechanical plumbing apprenticeship.



George Valodimos B10

VCAL has been really enjoyable for me since it has brought out the creative side of me. It also has given me the opportunity to do a more hands on course. In 2020, I plan to get a plumbing apprenticeship. Plumbing is something I really enjoy doing.



Jack Bates L10

I chose VCAL because it is a hands on program. I have found that this is the best way for me to learn. In 2020, I hope to be in the full-time Australian Army. I also hope to be trained as a combat engineer.



Liam Smith H10

VCAL has helped me fine-tune my skills and hone my abilities. VCAL at Parade Preston gave experience and knowledge. In 2020, I definitely want to have an apprenticeship. Whatever I am doing, I know I will be well prepared.



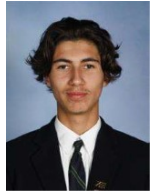
Adrian Scheavi L10

VCAL has been good for me because it has given me all the opportunities to choose the career I want to do and see if I like it as the two weeks work experience every term give us the chance to see if we like a job. I hope to be doing an apprenticeship with a plumber next year.



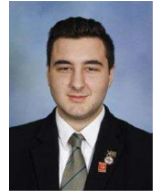
Adrian Sasso L10

VCAL has taught me many life skills and has also made it possible for me to get a school based apprenticeship from my work experience. In 2020, I plan to continue my apprenticeship in plumbing with the same company and do further study at TAFE for Cert III in Plumbing.



Stephen Black B10

VCAL has been good to me because of the way it is run, the teaching and the learning are made to a level that everyone can understand and this has helped prepare us for a future job. In 2020, I plan on finding a Plumbing Apprenticeship and later going to TAFE to become a qualified plumber.



Kyle Griffiths B10

VCAL has been great, as it has given me the opportunity to showcase my hands-on learning. VCAL has changed my mind on how I feel about school and I really like coming to school now. In 2020, I will be doing a plumbing apprenticeship, which I am still looking for.



Matthew Maculan B10

VCAL has been great for me as I like the hands on learning. In 2020, I have a job as a 1st year plumbing apprentice.





Nash Learning Centre

2019 Parade Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Awards

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is a program that encourages reading by Victorian students. 2019 was a successful year for Parade's participation in the PRC with over 6500 books read and 133 students completing the Challenge. Students not only improved their own literacy by reading at least 15 books, but they also showed considerable school and House spirit, each earning house points for the Ambrose Treacy Cup.

Treacy House had the most students complete the PRC with 36, Bodkin finished second with 33 students, Hughes and Lynch both had 32 students. Treacy House read 1817 books, Bodkin 1674, Hughes 1530 and Lynch 1491. The boys listed below showed great participation and school spirit. Ms Lazarus' L21 was the Tutor Group with the most readers, although all the Preston Tutor Groups did very well! Four boys read over 100 books and have won medals. Congratulations to all those who participated as their books count towards House Points too.

Mrs Fernando-Swart
Manager NLC Services

PRC Awards Year 7

Max Caruso H21
Henry Sutherland H21
Thomas Gazzola L14
James Zeinos L18
Benjamin Saccone T13
Marco Alvaro T14
Uvindu De Alwis T14
Ethan Liang T17

PRC Awards Year 8

Yuvraj Rana B11
Dhir Choksi B14
Bailey Cumming B16
Alexander Lim H14
Thomson Thomas H18



House Award Winners

Ellis Prince Year 8 B17
Finn Montagnana-Wallace Year 7 H21
Ben Dixon Year 7 H21
Nikhil Francis Year 7 L16
Luke Bawden Year 8 T11
Dean Azzato Year 7 T20
Brendan Tang Year 8 T20
Benjamin Azzato Year 9 T21

Year Level Winner Year 7

Moksh Shah T18

Year Level Winners Year 8

Alex Carter B17 and Ranisha Liyanage B17

Year Level Winner Year 9

Jacob Gangi T19

Medal and Year 7 Award

Kiedan Damiano T14

Medal and Year 8 Award

Wilson Wild B12

Joint winners of the 2019 Reading Trophy

Thisal Gamage H11 (Year 7 Award and Medal)
Isaac Larocca T20 (Year 9 Award and Medal)

Mrs Fernando-Swart
Services Manager NLC



From The Old Paradians

Shelley highlights the importance of education in OPA Address

The Old Paradians' Association's 2019 High Tea opened with an acknowledgment to the Wurundjeri people as the original custodians of the land . . . but it was a Yankunytjatjara and Wirangu woman who commanded a captive audience at Eltham's Bellara Receptions where the annual event was recently held.



Image courtesy Anthony Glatzel

Shelley Ware, Parade's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Officer and the AFL's recently-acknowledged Football Woman of the Year, delivered the keynote address to the Old Paradians and College communities, amongst them members of its sizeable women's network. Introduced by Parade's Deputy Principal Regina Rowan, Shelley captivated the audience with her life story which has its origins in Adelaide and later Ceduna.

"I'm a proud Yankunytjatjara and Wirangu woman. I'm a long way from home, but I've had a pretty wonderful life," Shelley said, as her PowerPoint display featured precious images of her father Bob, mother Jan and brother Aaron.

"I had pretty loving, caring and motivating people in my life and they were my parents. I think good leadership and being a good person go hand in hand".

To read more, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/shelley-highlights-the-importance-of-education-in-opa-address>

Bill's award a win for 'Wheelchairs for Kids'

Bill Gibbins, a final-year student of Parade's class of 1963, is this year's recipient of the Old Paradians' Association's Community Service Award.



Bill and his wife Lolanda (pictured) were in attendance at the Association's recently-held High Tea, where Bill accepted a glass memento from the College's Acting Principal Mark Aiello (1990) on behalf of the OPA, together with \$1000 to be donated to the charity of Bill's choice, Wheelchairs for Kids.

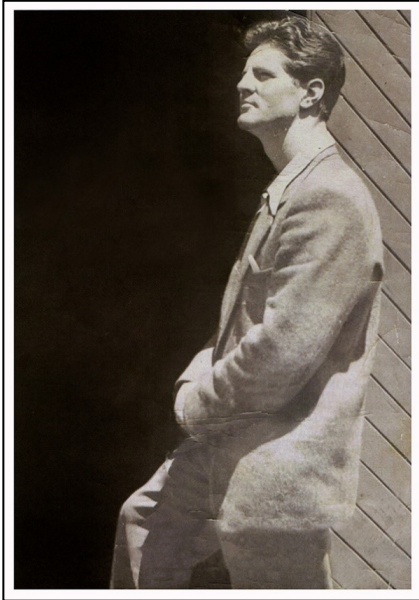
In declaring his support for Wheelchairs for Kids, Bill told the story of the Christian Brother Olly Pickett, who oversaw the voluntary manufacturing of wheelchairs for children who needed them. He related the tale of how in 2009, the World Health Organization sought the support of any wheelchair manufacturer globally to develop a unit which could be adjusted manually to cope with the growing body of its young user.

"The organization that came up with something acceptable was Wheelchairs for Kids," Bill said, "which in the years since has further developed those wheelchairs to a fantastic level of sophistication".

Full story, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/bill-s-award-a-win-for-wheelchairs-for-kids>

To the man who lived life – a tribute to Stan Marris

When news came through from Canberra of the recent passing of the Old Paradian Stan Marris at the age of 90, the collective view of those old enough to remember was that his was a life truly well-lived.



“Amongst former students of the College, I doubt that anybody made a greater impression than Stan,” said fellow OP Ray Hangan (1950).

“Ask anybody who ever had anything to do with him and the response is invariably ‘Where do you start?’. Stan was an outstanding athlete, gymnast and boxer, and, as with his older brother William, he played football for the Old Paradians. He was also an accomplished musician, scholar and sculptor . . . and to top it off he spent five years with the Franciscans.”

A beloved husband of 54 years to Bernice, devoted father to six children and cherished grandfather to ten, Stan’s respect amongst fellow Old Paradians like the Hill brothers Brian (1951) and Geoff (1947), and Len Smith (also known as Father Regis Smith (1950)) was also profound.

It was Father Smith, a long-time friend of Stan’s, who graciously forward the accompanying images and the following eulogy delivered by Stan’s son Sidney at Canberra’s St Christopher’s Cathedral.

Full report, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/to-the-man-who-lived-life-a-tribute-to-stan-marris>

Noel’s gift worth its weight in gold

Noel Purcell has paid the Bundoora Campus' Heritage Centre a welcome visit to hand over his old school blazer first worn 70 years ago - coincidentally on the same day his name was being etched into a new Honour Board of Parade College Captains.



Having prearranged with the Old Paradians’ Association to drop the precious garment into the Heritage Centre on Wednesday morning, Noel arrived blissfully unaware that College Archivist Rodney Prusa was committing the inscription “1951 Noel Purcell” onto the board in gold leaf.

Somewhat taken aback by the serendipitous moment, Noel humbly accepted Rodney’s request to assist in completing the task of committing his name to the mahogany veneer.

Full story, image, click on this link - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/noel-s-gift-worth-its-weight-in-gold>

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians’ Association CEO





Parents of Parade (POP)

Best Wishes Classes of 2019

POP would like to wish all students the very best with their exams and assessments. Especially the Year 12 students, as they prepare to leave Parade in pursuit of their future.

Thank you parent helpers

Thank you to the Year 7 parents, Year 7 student guides, and POP committee members who assisted at the Year 7 2020 Orientation Evening on Thursday 24 October. It was great to have our current Year 7 parents assist in the welcoming of our incoming students and their parents.



2019 Mega Raffle Winners

At our last POP Meeting in October, we formally handed over of the prizes of our annual Mega Raffle:

1st Prize - Tuition Fees for 2020

Alicia Allen

2nd Prize \$500 Academy Uniforms Voucher

Cyndi Cullen

3rd Prize \$250 Academy Uniforms Voucher

Lisa McKenzie

POP Meeting - Annual General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 13 November at 7.30pm in the Nash Learning Centre at Bundoora (first floor)

Please consider attending this 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



Photographed (above) Alicia Allen and her son and (below) Cyndi Cullen's husband and their son, who accepted 1st and 2nd prize respectively from POP President Jeff Warke



Jeff Warke
President Parents of Parade
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Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, for all the people you can,
as long as you ever can.

Calendar

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

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| 7 November | * Booklists to Years 8 & 9 | 18 November | * Year 7 ACER Testing |
| | * Year 7 & 8 Sport | | * OPA Executive Meeting |
| | * Year 7 Bundoora Immunisations: HPV2 | | * OPA Golf Day |
| 8 November | * Final date for acceptance by 2021 Year 7 parents | | * Year 11 Exams Conclude |
| | * Year 10 & 11 Exams Commence | | * Year 9 Exam Revision Concludes |
| 11 November | * Remembrance Day | 19 November | * ACER Testing |
| | * Year 8 Revision Commences | | * Year 11 Student Free Day |
| | * OPA Book Launch | | * Year 9/10 Sports Finals |
| | * Years 7 & 8 Debating & Public Speaking Competition | | * Year 9 Exams Commence |
| | * Board Meeting | | * Homework Club |
| 12 November | * Night of Notables | 20-22 Nov | * Year 11 Camp |
| | * Year 9 Sport | 20 November | * Year 7 ACER Testing |
| | * Year 10 Sport Semi Finals | | * VCAA Exams Conclude |
| | * Year 9 Exam Revision Commences | | * Year 7 2020 Solo Morning |
| | * Homework Club | 21 November | * Last Day ERPP Classes |
| | * Preston Parents Twilight Evening at Bundoora | | * Year 7/8 Sports Finals |
| 13 November | * Family School Tour Preston | 22 November | * Staff Professional Learning Day—Student Free Day |
| | * OPA Luncheon | 25-29 Nov | * Headstart VCE 2020 |
| | * Homework Club | | * Year 7 Retreat/Activity Week |
| | * DAV Junior Speakers Program 6.00-8.30pm | | * Year 8 Activity Week |
| | * Parents of Parade Meeting & AGM | | * Year 9 Camp Week |
| | * Year 9 Outdoor Education Program Parent Info Evening | 25 Nov-6 Dec | * VCAL & Pathways (ERPP) Work Experience |
| 14 November | * Year 8 Sport Semi Finals | 25 November | * Finance Meeting |
| | * Year 7 Sport | 26 November | * Homework Club |
| 15 November | * Family School Tour Bundoora | 27 November | * Senior Sport Round 1 2020 |
| | * Last day of Classes for Year 11 VCAL Students | | * Homework Club |
| 16 November | * Saturday Detention | 28 November | * Strategic Planning Meeting |
| 18-29 Nov | * Year 10 Work Experience | | * 2019 Annual Leadership Launch |
| | | 1 December | * First Sunday of Advent |
| | | 2-6 December | * Headstart 2020 Years 8-12 |
| | | 2 December | * Christmas Carols Rehearsals |
| | | | * Board Meeting & Dinner |
| | | 3 December | * Christmas Carols Under The Cross |
| | | | * Orientation Day Year 11 VCAL 2020 |



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2019 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL
 Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November

'Have a GO' Oval

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER
 9am to 4.30pm
 Eltham Central Park Oval

HIGHLIGHTS

10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm	Rotary Races
11-2pm	Face Painting with CLC students
11am and 2pm	SES Jaws of Life run by Nilumbik SES
12noon	Tug of War run by Rotary

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 facebook/elthamfestival

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

COMMUNITY STAGE
 Featuring dance, choirs, martial arts and storytelling

FREE KIDS RIDES
 Face painting with CLC students or Eltham North Scouts Group

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Rotary RACES PRIZES GALORE
 Courtesy of RARE BEARS, SKISARE, APPEALS (PROMISED), BAKERS DELIGHT and MEDICALS

Have lots of fun with district awards, have a go on the giant arches, rope bridge, try our archery or abseiling

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