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## From the Principal

This week we celebrated All Souls Day and All Saints Day. It is strong in our tradition that we celebrate this week those who have gone before us living faithful lives.

All of us have an album of people who come to mind, including dearly departed friends, family and loved ones. None of us is, and none of them was, perfect. But, especially in hindsight, and despite their imperfections, we can see them for the saints they were and are today. They continue to inspire us; they hold us in the midst of the complexity of our lives; they will intercede for us; and they are forever part of what the Church calls “the communion of saints”.

The last few weeks are busy weeks in the life of the College. We welcomed back all of our students Monday 26 October, what a joyous day that was! On Thursday night 29 October we held the virtual 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.

It was certainly a very different experience watching it at home, but I am grateful to Ms Rowan, Mr Jacobs, and to all the staff and students that made the celebration so beautiful and so meaningful. It was particularly poignant that so many of you accepted the invitation to *Stand Fast* with our Year 12s and to toast them on the night. Thank you sincerely to those that were so thoughtful to send through photos of their solidarity.

## 2020 College Leadership Award Winners

Principal’s Award	Abdul Kassem
The Br Treacy Cup	Lachlan Pike
The G.D. Malouf Cup	William Dynes
The Alban Pisani Trophy	Jordyn Freeman
The Br J.L. Kelty Cup	Dylan Tran Ngo
The Edmund Rice Shield	James Camilleri
Old Collegians Award	Luke Lazzara
The Waterford Shield	Noah Aravena and Yin Van Beek
The Anthony Clarkson Shield	Ben Major
The Nolan Cup	Jack Flynn McKenzie

In the previous week, we welcomed all our new 2021 students and their families for the Year 7 Family Orientation Evening.

The season of examinations and assessments is upon us. Many of our Year 12 students are about to commence their VCE exams, others will complete VET and VCAL competencies.

As I write this, the news flashes on my phone that Victoria has recorded no new cases of coronavirus and no deaths for the fifth straight day. It serves as a reminder that there is no simple answer to virus suppression and economic recovery, but cause for celebration without complacency.

In this All Souls and All Saints week we pray in thanks for all those who have expended themselves for the good of their fellow Victorians. We hail the saints who have gone before us, and the saints in our midst!

*Tenete Traditiones*

**Mr Andy Kuppe**  
Principal



## From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

### VCAA Examinations Unit 3 and 4

Our Year 12s have concluded formal classes and are eagerly awaiting the commencement of the VCAA examinations. During this time, Year 12 teachers will still be available right up until the sitting of the subject exam, in their usual allocated times, to assist their students with any “fine tuning” required in their final preparations.

A reminder that neat casual clothes are to be worn for the exams with all permitted materials clearly listed in the VCAA Exam Navigator: <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/Navigator/VCEExamsNavigator2020.pdf>

Students should be at the College at least **30 minutes** prior to their scheduled start time and be in the usual exam assembly area in Westcourt walk **15 minutes** prior to the start.

Information detailing the COVIDsafe environment that schools will be ensuring that the assessments are conducted in is available on the VCAA website: <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/covid19/Exams2020GuidanceForStudentsCompleting2020VCEWrittenExaminations.pdf>

We wish all our students the very best with their final preparations and completion of their exams.

### Booklist Orders for the 2021 Academic Year

#### Current Year 10 and 11 Students

Current Year 10 and 11 students will receive their provisional subject allocations for 2021 on Friday 6 November. They will also receive their booklists for 2021 subjects and accompanying letter explaining the procedure for online ordering.

Year 11 and 12 (2021) students' subjects are conditional on successful completion of this year's academic program.

#### Current Year 7, 8 and 9 Students

Current Year 7, 8 and 9 students will receive their booklists and subjects on Monday 9 November. The letters accompanying the booklists explain the method of ordering books. All families will be required to place all orders online only via North of the Yarra book supplier.

English novels for Years 8 to 10 (2021) can only be ordered online as a separate order from other purchases. No hardcopy orders will be accepted.

#### Final dates for submission of booklists

##### Years 11 and 12 in 2021

by 16 November 2020

##### Year 8 to 10 in 2021 - Novels

by 27 November 2020

##### Years 8 to 10 in 2021 - excluding Novels

by 9 December 2020.

#### Collection Days in 2020 and 2021

*In order to minimise the risk of spread of infection, this year, home delivery will be the only option available for the distribution of all books.*

Delivery of all novels and VCE orders should be expected in late November or early December, and in late January for all other orders.

**Mr Geoff Caulfield**

**Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning**





## From the Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9

### Year 7 Learning Mentor Trial Program

In 2020 five Year 7 core class groups from both campuses have been involved with the Year 7 Learning Mentor trial program.

As part of the trial, these classes have a second teacher, the Learning Mentor, assigned to their class who collaborates with each class' English and Maths Subject Teachers to deliver an enhanced range of learning activities designed to meet each student's point of need with their learning.

In most cases the Learning Mentor is also their subject teacher for Science, Humanities or Physical Education. As such, each Learning Mentor develops a broader overview of their students' learning in several classes.

With the return of Year 7 students to face-to-face learning, we are looking forward to continuing to explore the merits of trial program and will be continuing the trial in a limited number of classes at Year 7 in 2021.

**Mr Maurice Petruccelli**  
**Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9**





## From the First Aid Office

### Year 7 School Immunisation Program 2020

Due to the COVID19 restrictions, Banyule Council had advised the Bundoora Year 7 students' immunisation for HPV2 scheduled for Monday, 26 October 2020 to be delivered at Parade College Bundoora Campus was cancelled.

Banyule Council has now notified the College that they will provide this service directly to you external to the College and as such are offering parents and guardians the opportunity to have their son immunised through Council sessions.

Please find below an invitation from the Council to parents and guardians outlining the available times and service details regarding these external immunisations.

### **Banyule Council Year 7 Immunisation Program November 2020**

Banyule City Council will be conducting Year 7 Immunisation Programs to administer the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of HPV for students. It is important that your child has received their first dose of this vaccine earlier this year (with at least a 6 month interval). The following link will enable parents to book into a convenient time and date. If you are unsure if your child has received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose, this information is available through the Australian Immunisation Register.

#### **Year 7 School Session**

**Old Shire Offices, Heidelberg**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/year-7-school-immunisation-program-old-shire-offices-heidelberg-tickets-125988443827>

#### **Year 7 School Session**

**Watsonia Community Hall, Watsonia**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/year-7-school-immunisation-program-watsonia-community-hall-watsonia-tickets-125993587211>

### Asthma

It is usual for students who have asthma to carry their own reliever medication such as Ventolin in their pockets, however the College is able to supply Ventolin to a student who does not have their asthma medication and spacer on hand.

The administration of Ventolin is done after consulting your son's asthma action plan from PAM. If your son does not have an asthma action plan and the situation is not deemed an emergency, the College will ring the parent/carer to have permission granted to administer the medication.

In the event of an asthma medical emergency and you have not supplied a current action plan, the First Aid Officer would follow emergency asthma care guidelines and an ambulance called.

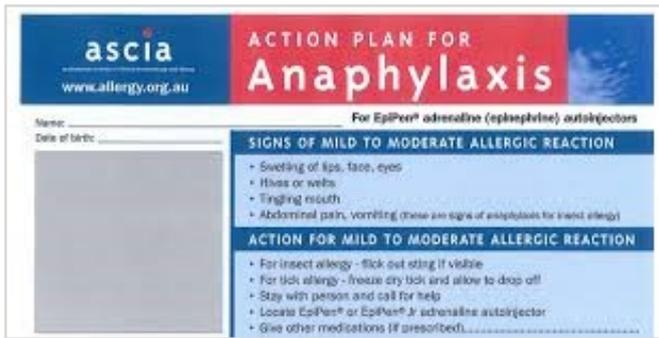


### Asthma Action Plans

It is important that the College has the latest medical information for your son. Unfortunately, there are a number of parents and carers who have not supplied a current asthma action plan to their son's medical profile.

Parents/carers of students with asthma are requested that they check their son's medical profile and ensure that they have supplied a current asthma action plan signed by a Doctor to the College and have uploaded this plan to their son's medical profile on PAM.

You can also email the asthma action plan as an attachment to [firstaid@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:firstaid@parade.vic.edu.au) This will then allow our First Aid Officers the ability to act quickly with the appropriate guidance to assist your son.



## Anaphylaxis

It would be greatly appreciated if parents/carers updated their son's expired EpiPen and anaphylaxis action plan as soon as possible. EpiPens and action plans need to be dropped at College Reception at both campuses.

**Ms Cathie Ireland**  
**First Aid Officer**



## From the Business Manager

### 2021 Tuition Fees

Invoices for 2021 tuition fees will be emailed in the first week of November. Hard copies will also be posted out. If you have not received your invoice please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327.

Generous discounts are available to families who wish to pay their invoices in full. The discount is also extended for Charter Bus invoices.

Please be aware some additional charges are levied throughout the year, eg; private music lessons, and a separate payment is required for these.

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](mailto:fees@parade.vic.edu.au).

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

### Please Advise Change to your Email Address

The College is emailing fee statements of account monthly. This will 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 as this is also the address used for the College Newsletter.

### 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](mailto:paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au)

**Mr Paul Harris**  
**Business Manager**

## 2020 Community Action Annual Christmas Appeal



With over two million people living below the poverty line in Australia, including over half a million children, your donation allows the St Vincent de Paul Society and other charities to provide more than immediate help at Christmas time.

Community Action is running their Annual Christmas Appeal. Each student is asked to donate one non-perishable food item.

Donations can be placed in the donation box in each Tutor Room or at Community Action



# PARADE COLLEGE MUSIC

## Are you in Year 7 or 8 in 2021?

Thought about learning an instrument but not sure where to start?  
Then the Instrumental Music Band Class is for you!

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'Instrumental Music  
Band Lesson' in the  
Instrument selection  
tab.



## From the Dean of Students

### Welcome Back Students

Well, what a busy couple of weeks it has been at Parade College! It has been so joyous for the staff at Parade to finally have all of our students back on campus.

Ms Rowan and I, along with a number of the House Leaders, were on bus duty on Monday morning (26 October), as the rest of the Year 10s, and the Year 8s and 9s returned to face to face learning for the first time in a long time. Ms Rowan and I looked back towards the Edmund Hall building and could see a sea of happy, energetic and excited students, mingling with their friends again, and we both remarked how good it felt to have all the students back at school!

Our school was not designed to be empty, our campuses feel like home when they are full! Finally, as a school community we are in one place again (albeit two campuses) and the feeling around the corridors and classrooms is great!

### Year 12s Last Day

Much has been said about our Year 12 group of 2020. They are such a wonderful group. I was fortunate to be a part of the activities for their last two days. It was a delight. The boys were very well behaved, respectful and enjoyed each other's company as Year 12s for the last time. There were lots of thank you and well wishes from all corners of the staff cohort. I am certain the Year 12s know that we will always support them and they are welcome back as Old Paradians anytime! We will certainly miss our Year 12s of 2020!

### Year 12 Valet

Graduation for your Year 12s looked much different this year. On Thursday 29 October our families celebrated with their Year 12s via a YouTube video which was expertly crafted by genius film makers Ms Rowan and Mr Jacobs. There were many celebrities drop in to the video, and a finale to the video that was sure to draw emotions from any viewer. Personally, other than being together in person as a group (obviously not allowed during COVID), I couldn't think of a better way to

celebrate the graduating class of 2020. The video was a fitting celebration of the fine young men that are leaving campus for the last time.

### Year 7 2021 Family Orientation Evening

On Wednesday 21 October, our forty-four Lower Tutor Teachers hosted their new Year 7s (2021 cohort) in Zoom meetings to begin the orientation process for our newest Paradians.

Once again, while we would have much preferred to have our new Year 7s on campus and getting a feel for the Preston or Bundoora campuses, our Zoom meetings still gave the Year 7s a chance to meet their Tutor Teacher, start to get to know their Tutor Group friends, and to have some of their many questions answered about starting at a new school. Feedback on the night was great and we look forward to having all of our new Year 7s begin in 2021 on the 1 February!

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

### Delivery of Messages and Unplanned Departure of Students

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

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

Parents/Guardians arriving unexpectedly requesting to collect students for urgent appointments may face a delay of up to 45 minutes. Please ensure you allow sufficient time prior to the appointment.



## Science Talent Search

The Science Talent Search (STS) is an annual science based competition open to all primary and secondary students in Victoria. Every year, the STS nominate a theme, and for 2020 it was the '*Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans*'.

The Altior Science students across Years 7 to 9 had the opportunity to enter this competition during remote learning. They entered a range of categories such as Creative Writing, Experimental Research, Photography, Video Productions, Working Models, Games, Poster and Scientific Wall Charts.

The Altior students took on this challenge, rising to the occasion and submitting some amazing pieces of work. These entries not only showcased their scientific understanding of their particular concepts, but also their unique and imaginative ways to approach the changing world around them.

### SOS: Save Our Oceans!

ALEXANDER LAROCCA

26/4/2046

A recent study has given us a grim deadline to stop plastic pollution in our oceans, or our oceans will degenerate to little more than a waste dump. It says that approximately 8 million tons of plastic enter our oceans *every year*<sup>1</sup>. For perspective, that is equivalent to two empire state buildings worth of plastic dumped in our oceans year after year. This has and will have many harmful effects on us and sea life. Many marine animals have already gone extinct due to these damaging micro plastics. In fact, did you know that Australia used to be home to the Great Barrier Reef? This was the biggest coral reef in the world, full of bright colors and amazing sea life. Now, however, it is home to decomposing fish and grey, dead coral. This is because massive amounts of waste and contaminants were dumped into the sea instead of being disposed of safely.



*Clockwise from top left: Alexander Bui, Riley Giosis, Flynn Hassett, and Alexander Larocca*

Overall we had fifty-seven students who entered, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and their teachers (Geraldine Nicholas, Jason Smith, and Isabella Verrocchi) for all of their hard work and dedication to get these entries in during remote learning.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to our four bursary winners, pictured above: Alexander Bui Yr 9 H11, Riley Giosis Yr 7 T11, Flynn Hassett Yr 7 B19 and Alexander Larocca Yr 7 T17.

**Miss Rachael Costanzo**  
**Coordinator Gifted and Talented Programs**





## Youth Leading the World Congress

On Thursday 29 October, nine members of the Waterford Garden Project, who have over the past two weeks been involved in the Youth Leading the World Congress to promote leadership for change in their community, pitched their action plan to a group of business, government, education and community group representatives to seek guidance and support for their vision for change at Parade College.

Taking as their starting point the already significant steps the Waterford Garden Project has taken with dealing with organic waste at the College, these students have developed an action plan to develop more effective ways to divert the hundreds of kilograms of food waste that are generated at the College that now goes into landfill.



*Matthew Rottura Y11 L02, Jacob Carlson Y11 B05, Tyler Boyle Y11 T06, Declan Crotty Y10 L05, Stelios Kallis Y9 T13, Wilson Wild Y9 B12, Christian D'Aprano Y7 T11, Tom Montgomery-Scobie Y7 T20, and Xavier Mahar Y7 B11 participating in the Youth Leading the World Congress*



Pitching their action plan via Zoom, students were given valuable feedback on the best approach to go about their ambitious goals.

Aiming high with plans for fundraising for a small-scale industrial composting system, these students see their journey as one of many stages before achieving that final goal.

These stages involve generating a greater awareness of how waste is managed at the College and the necessity of reducing and redirecting the waste that now goes into landfill or finds its way into the environment.

They envisage pilot programs to trial new ways of dealing with that waste and better ways of treating compostable waste so that it will benefit the sustainability and biodiversity programs already happening at the College.

Seeing their journey as one that involves the whole Parade community these students are keen to engage other students, parents and the Parade College network in their vision and welcome assistance, feedback and support.

**Mr Andrew Walker**  
**Sustainability Advocate**

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.  
 To **ALL THE PEOPLE**  
**AS LONG** you can.  
 as you ever can.  
 john wesley



## From the Director of High Performance Sport

### 2021 Tennis Lessons

Show Court Tennis provide our High Performance classes and ACC Tennis teams with professional tennis coaching as part of our curriculum and we are excited to extend this to out of hours tennis lessons.

Doug Hamilton at Show Court Tennis will be starting lessons in Term 1, on a Saturday morning at the Bundoora Campus. All registrations for members of Parade College families will receive a discount.

### 2021 ACC High Performance Sport Classes – Years' 8 to 10

The subject selection process for choosing High Performance is closed. Listed below are some questions and responses that may assist in the understanding how ACC High Performance is conducted at the College.

#### How does a student get into an ACC High Performance Class?

When selecting subjects for 2021, students who wish to play either football or soccer must select ACC High Performance – Semester 1 as part of their subject selection. Students wishing to play either, Basketball, Table Tennis, Hockey, Cricket Tennis or Volleyball must select ACC High Performance Semester 2 as part of their subject selection. If a student wishes to play a sport in Semester 1 and 2 then they must selection ACC High Performance – Semesters' 1 and 2.

Please Note – Whilst a student may select to do ACC High Performance Sport, this does not guarantee them a position in the class. The number of students wishing to be involved in the subject is far greater than the number of positions available and as a consequence, students are selected into the subject based on a combination of some or all of the following criteria;

- Previous ACC involvement and performance
- Involvement and performance in regular Physical Education classes

- General behaviour and ability to demonstrate mutual respect to fellow students and staff
- Performance at selection trials (indication of intention to tryout – Forms survey filled out)
- Ability to uphold the school's discipline and uniform policy
- Performance in local sporting competitions Selection is completed annually
- For 2021 selections – further information via the Forms survey

Being involved in an ACC High Performance class at one specific year level does not guarantee selection in the following year. Selection is based on the criteria listed above. This process allows developing students who may have missed selection in one year, an opportunity to be involved in the following year.

Students who are not involved in an ACC sport in a current year, but would like to be considered for an ACC team for the following year, must attend ACC Trials as listed above.

#### Does involvement in an ACC High Performance class guarantee selection into a team?

No. If a student is selected into an ACC High Performance class, then they are part of a specific sporting squad. Selection for all ACC teams will then come from these specific squads. Students who aren't selected in the final team will be involved in a Physical Education practical class during ACC matches.

#### What does my son do if he is not in an ACC High Performance Class?

Students not involved in an ACC High Performance Class at Years' 8 or 9 will be involved in regular Physical Education classes. Students in Year 10 who are not involved in an

ACC High Performance class would select another elective. High Performance Classes are also offered at the Preston campus; however, trials are not required.

If you have any questions regarding the trials, please don't hesitate to email Mr Paul Groves on [paul.groves@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:paul.groves@parade.vic.edu.au)

**Mr Paul Groves**  
**Director of High Performance Sport**



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## Careers @ Parade

Well done to all of our Year 12 students who have successfully applied through VTAC for courses for 2021. It was great to hear in the federal budget that more undergraduate places will be opening up in universities and vocational courses should also be more accessible in terms of costs in 2021.

If you missed out on applying, remember that you can apply directly for many Certificate and Diploma courses. These provide excellent content and great pathways to employment or further study.

Students can also make a late application to VTAC however the costs are significantly higher.

Please make an appointment to see me if you need some assistance or wish to discuss your plans further.

Term 4 is a term of transition preparation for all year levels and I am here to support you through that process.

### Important Information for Year 12 Students

After students finish their exams, they should take some time to revisit their options and preferences prior to receiving their ATAR on 30 December.

This is a great time for you to make an appointment with either Ms Harvey or myself to discuss your options. Appointments can be made via the Parade College Careers page at [www.paradecollegecareers.com.au](http://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au)

A reminder of important Year 12 dates:

#### ATAR Release

Wednesday 30 December 2020

#### Change Of Preference

30 December 2020 to 4 January 2021

#### Change of Preference (COP) closes

12 Noon Monday 4 January 2021

### January Round International Offers

Thursday 7 January 2021

### January Round Domestic Offers

Thursday 14 January 2021

### February Offer Rounds

Monday 1 February 2021 onwards

### 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>

### USI

A USI - Unique Student Identifier - is a reference number that creates an online record of your training and qualifications attained in Australia.

Current Year 12 students are reminded that you will need a USI number when applying for Commonwealth financial assistance when you enrol at university next year.

Students who have already been studying a VET subject may already have a USI and it is recommended that they create or find their USI via [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au) ahead of time.

### ADF - Australian Defence Force Cyber Gap Program

The Australian Defence Force Cyber Gap Program is for you if:

- You are an Australian citizen
- You want to be a cyber-warrior or be on the front line in cyberspace
- You are studying cyber at University or TAFE in 2021
- You would like assistance, mentoring, Defence work experience and have your study course fees paid!

At the end of your studies, there's no obligation to join ADF, although they certainly hope that you will. But if you chose not to join, they help you prepare for other jobs.

To find out more and apply (closing deadline 10 November), go to: <https://dta.gov.au/cybergap>

Watch the video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/aLHRp4yXna8>

### **CASPer Test for Education/ Teaching Courses**

Students applying for tertiary courses in Education or Teaching are reminded that they must complete the CASPer test. If you do not complete this test, you will not be eligible to receive an offer for a tertiary course in Education or Teaching, regardless of the ATAR that you receive.

An additional test date - 8 December at 8.00pm - is becoming available for January Round 1 Offers. The results from both of the November and December tests will be expedited to VTAC for processing in time for January Round 1 consideration.

Please visit <https://takecasper.com/> for more information and to book your test.

### **Change of Preference**

All tertiary institutions are running Change of Preference events following results release on 30 December 2020. Details of all Change of Preference events will be posted on SIMON and also emailed to Year 12 students and parents.

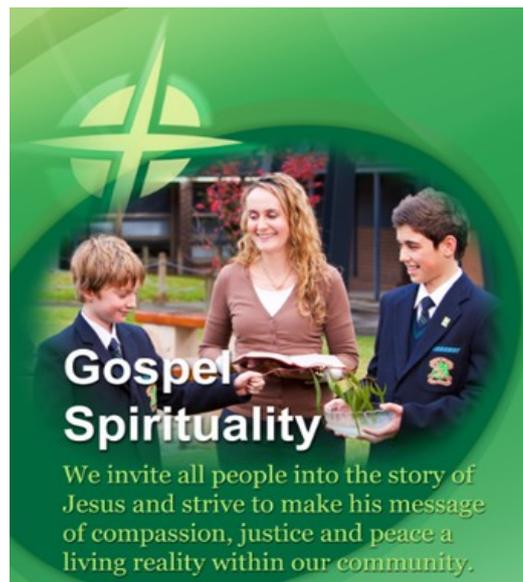
### **A Tip from the Parade College Careers Team....**

Students who perform best at University or TAFE are not necessarily those with the highest ATARs but those with persistence, determination, organisational and self-management skills and those who are also assertive in asking for help.

Make sure that you choose a course that you will enjoy and are interested in and that you form friendship groups that allow you the opportunity to discuss work and share ideas.

Students who are engaged in learning communities and networks have a more positive tertiary study experience.

**Ms Vivian Sipsas**  
**Careers Convenor**



### **Update Your Contact Details**

It is important that we have the most up to date contact details for parents at all times.

If you are moving or you change your telephone number, mobile number or email address please ring our Registrar, Mrs Tabacco, on 9468 3304 or email [registrar@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@parade.vic.edu.au) to update your details

### **Academy Uniforms**

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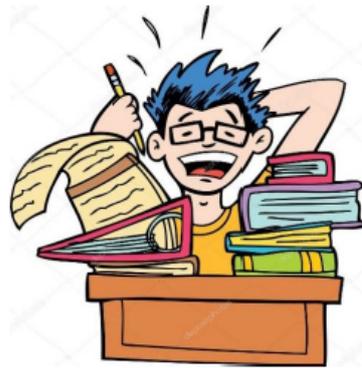
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9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

# **HOMEWORK CLUB IS BACK**



**From Wednesday 4 November**

**Come to the NLC at Bundoora or the CLC at Preston**

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

**From 3.15pm to 4.30pm**

**Come and receive assistance with homework,  
assignments, research tasks, essays,  
mathematics, or study skills**

## Calendar

***In light of current advice re COVID-19 precautions, please note that most, if not all, planned events have either been postponed or cancelled. Future newsletters will advise rescheduled dates once they are known***

4-6 November	* Year 7-9 ACER Test Period	30 Nov-3 Dec	* 2021 VCE Headstart Commences
4-9 November	* Year 12 SWOT VAC	30 November	* Finance Committee Meeting
4 November	* Homework Club Recommences		* Year 11/12 Course Confirmation Day
6 November	* 2021 Booklists to Year 10 & 11		* Year 11 Assembly - Live Stream - Prefect Investiture
9 November	* Board Meeting	1 December	* Year 7 2022 Offers Posted
	* 2021 Booklists to Year 8 & 9		* Orientation Day Year 11 VCAL 2021
10 November	* VCAA Exams Commence		* Homework Club
	* Homework Club		* Year 11/12 Course Confirmation Day
11 November	* Remembrance Day	2 December	* VCAA Exams Conclude
	* Homework Club		* Homework Club
12 November	* Year 11 Exam Revision Commences		* Year 11/12 Course Confirmation Day
17 November	* Homework Club	3 December	* Term 4 Ends for Students
18 November	* Year 11 Exams Commence		* House Final Assemblies
	* Homework Club	4 December	* Correction and Report Writing Day
	* DAV Junior Debating Program Online	6 December	* Second Sunday of Advent
24 November	* Homework Club	7 December	* Board Meeting
	* Year 7 Reflection Day		* Saturday Detention
25 November	* Homework Club	13 December	* Third Sunday of Advent
27 November	* Strategic Planning Meeting	14 December	* Reports Released Online 10.00am
29 November	* First Sunday of Advent	15 December	* Year 7 2022 Final Date for Accepting Offer
		18 December	* College Reception Closes 12.30pm
		20 December	* Fourth Sunday of Advent
		25 December	* Christmas Day
		30 December	* VCE Results Released for Year 12s



**STAY WELL, STAY SAFE, LET'S HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD**



## From The Old Paradians

### Cotchin In A League Of His Own

When Trent Cotchin joined Senior Coach Damien Hardwick in hoisting the silverware in the euphoric aftermath of Richmond's 2017 AFL Grand Final triumph on the MCG, he became the first Old Paradian to captain a Premiership team.

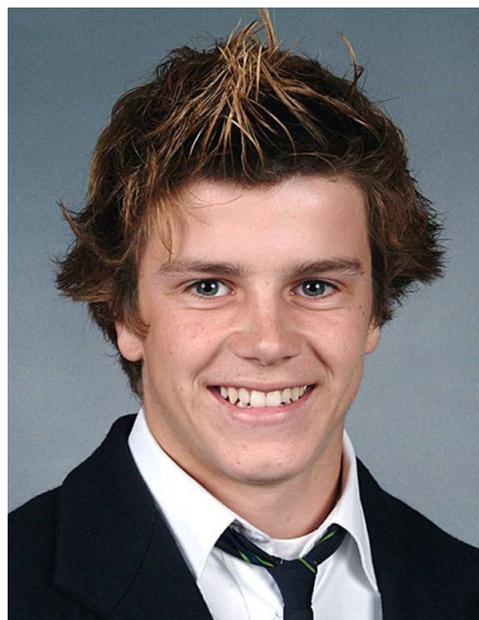


Two years later on the hallowed turf, Trent bettered that statistic in becoming the first Old Paradian to twice captain a Grand Final-winning outfit.

Then on Saturday night at the Gabba, Trent not only completed the captaincy threeppeat, but made further history in becoming the only OP in 123 years of competition to feature in three Grand Final victories.

A student through four years at Parade before crossing to Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, Trent completed his schooling at the Bundoora campus in 2005 when the accompanying College photograph was taken. That year he was part of Parade's Year 10A Premiership team – a team which included future League footballers Daniel Currie and Patrick Veszpremi, and the Old Paradians Amateur Football Club captain Chris Kandilakis.

Trent represented Parade in football for the first time in Year 7, 2002, under the watch of his then coach the late Paul Crowe.



In the ensuing years 2003-'5, he chased the leather for the College under the tutelage of Rob Peckham, a self-confessed Richmond tragic.

"Trent was always destined not just to be an AFL footballer but to be a leader. When he first spent time at Punt Road in Year 10 I joked with him how great it would be to one day see him run our for my Tiges," Rob said in a previous interview.

"He was always an exceptional talent, but he was always working to improve himself too. In year 9 he committed himself to a pre-season with West Preston, one of the top teams in the Northern Football League, and not long after he got a placement with Richmond."

Since the formation of the VFL in 1897, 17 Old Paradians are known to have represented their respective clubs in a total of 30 Premierships at senior level. It is also a matter of record that at least one Old Paradian has featured in a VFL/ AFL Grand Final triumph in each decade (with the exception of the 1890s and 1980s) since the League competition's inception in 1897.

Curiously, 'Jock' McHale lined up in a back pocket as playing coach of Collingwood's victorious Grand Final team of 1917, but the Magpies centreman Percy Wilson tossed the coin as the designated captain in that match.

McHale (1912-'13) and Alphonsus 'Phonse' Kyne (1942 and 1946-'49) both captained Collingwood, but not in Premiership years - as did Harold 'Lal' McLennan and Sergio Silvagni, the captains of Fitzroy in 1911 and Carlton in 1964 respectively.

Trent is one of three Richmond Premiership players to have been schooled at the College after Bob Carew and 'Paddy' Guinane, who died last December. A 251-game, three-time Jack Dyer Medallist as Richmond's best and fairest player, Trent was of course adjudged the Brownlow Medallist for the competition's fairest and best in 2012, with Peter Bedford (1964) Parade's only other Medallist having earned the award representing South Melbourne fifty years ago this year.

In the College's storied history, a total of ten Old Paradians now follow Trent as dual VFL/AFL Premiership players. The 17 known VFL/AFL Premiership players (ex-Parade) from 1897-2020 inclusive are as follows;

### **Three Premierships**

Trent Cotchin (2007) - Richmond 2017, '19, & '20

### **Two Premierships**

Edward ('Vin') Brown (1938) - Carlton 1945 & '47  
Blake Caracella (1994) - Essendon 2000 & Brisbane '03  
Robert ('Bob') Carew (1915) - Richmond 1920 & '21  
Peter Caven (1988) - Adelaide 1997 & '98  
Jack Garden (1912) - Essendon 1923-'24  
Alphonsus ('Phonse') Kyne (1931) - Collingwood 1935 & '36  
James ('Jock') McHale (1894) - Collingwood 1910 & '17  
Harold ('Lal') McLennan (1906) - Fitzroy 1913 & '16  
Robert T. ('Bob') Rush (1898) - Collingwood 1902 & '03  
Patrick ('Paddy') Shea (1900) - Essendon 1911 & '12  
Sergio Silvagni (1954) - Carlton 1968 & '70

### **One Premiership**

Brian Beers (1957) - Collingwood 1958  
Andrew Eccles (1996) - Adelaide 1998  
Patrick ('Paddy') Guinane (1954) - Richmond 1967  
Ben Johnson (1998) - Collingwood 2010  
William ('Bill') Serong (1953) - Collingwood 1958

## **'Wheels' Lace-Out To Pratt On Nash's Watch**



Pictured here in his South Melbourne strip, handballing the Sherrin to the legendary South full-forward Bob Pratt and the equally legendary Laurie Nash alongside by the pickets is Parade's very own Peter Bedford (1964), the League's Brownlow Medallist of 50 years ago.

Peter, who was recently inducted to the Old Paradians' Association Hall of Fame, and whose name graces the newly-built sporting facility at Parade College's Bundoora Campus, recently recalled this moment at the old Lakeside Oval - home to him through his 178-game in nine seasons - five of them club best and fairest seasons - for the mighty Bloods.

"This was a press photograph and I reckon it was taken in the early 70s," Peter said recently.

"The thought behind those who organised the photo was to get the two great legends back to the Lake Oval where they forged such great histories . . . and I was fortunate enough to be part of it."

Harold Robert ('Bob') Pratt represented South in 158 games (including the 1933 Grand Final triumph) from 1930-'39 and beyond the war in '46. In '34 he famously booted 150 goals in a season - a record equalled by Hawthorn's Peter Hudson in 1971, but never broken.

Laurence John ('Laurie') Nash was a member of South's 1933 premiership team, its captain in '37 and leading



goalkicker in that year and again in '45. As with Peter, Laurie also excelled in cricket, as a paceman and hard-hitting lower order batsman who represented Australia in two Tests.

Though Bob and Laurie chased the leather well before Peter's time, the latter holds fond memories of the pair of them – particularly Laurie who together with another former South great Ron Clegg were positive influences on Peter when he first joined the club from nearby Port Melbourne.

And it was Laurie with whom Peter would often share a convivial ale at the nearby Cricket Club Hotel (mine host the late Brian 'The Whale' Roberts) on Clarendon Street. "It was a great meeting place for sportsmen of all sorts, from 'Nashy' through to Sid Patterson the great bike rider and 'Soapy' Vallenge the great Carlton full-forward," Peter said.

"The famous story with 'Nashy' of course was that when they asked him who was the best footballer he'd ever seen he'd reply 'I see him every morning when I shave'."

Peter recalled a funny aside to this photograph, which related to when it was first presented as a framed auction item at a South Melbourne Football Club function in the city.

"A particular person came up to me, not obviously having a great knowledge of history, to ask me who the two old timekeepers in the photo were. I had to tell him that those two old timekeepers were two of our greatest players," Peter said.

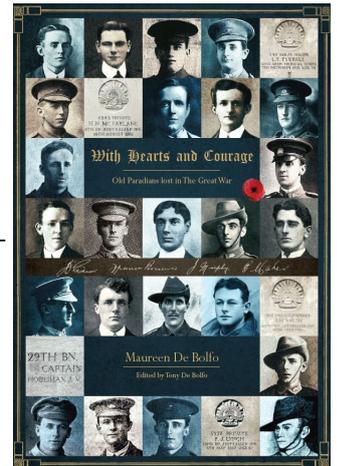
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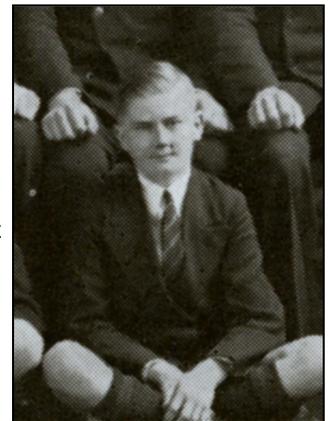
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## To The Memory Of Ron Bennett

He is pictured here in his school uniform, sitting cross legged in the front row - a member of Parade's Intermediate B Class of 1936.

At just 14, Master Ron Bennett shared the hopes and dreams of his thirty-six fellow pupils when he proudly posed for the College photographer.



But those hopes and dreams would never materialise for young Ron. A world war would see to that.

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