



From the Principal

End of the Year

We conclude this week the new academic year for all students with their 2023 classes and timetables. On this Friday there will be final year level assemblies at which Academic Awards will be announced and the traditional School Spirit and Leadership Awards will be presented for each House. The list of awardees will be on the College portal. I acknowledge the cooperative and enthusiastic way in which students of all year levels participated in the events of the last two weeks.

The student reports are being finalised and will be available electronically next Tuesday morning (6 December 2022).

Planning for 2023

This is our last *Newsletter* for 2022. The first *Newsletter* for 2023 will be emailed to families by Monday 23 January with any necessary information for the return to classes on Tuesday 31 January for Year 12 (at La Trobe University); Wednesday 1 February for Years 7, 11 and 12 and on Thursday 2 February for Years 8, 9 and 10.

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| Year 12 La Trobe University Day | 31 January |
| Orientation Years 7, 11 and 12 | 1 February |
| Commencement of Classes and Timetable for all students | 2 February |

Advent

This week, we begin Advent, one of the Holy Seasons of our Church. In our culture, the broader call of these weeks is to prepare for Christmas by spinning ourselves dizzy with cooking, baking, shopping, socialising and more. However, the undercurrent of Advent is to prepare for the birth of Christ by focusing on the silent, patient, hopeful waiting of this season.

Tonight we celebrate this reality with our annual *Carols Under the Cross* in the Rivergum Theatre. Each year I try to practice a more quiet Advent, as I like to think I always want to, but rarely achieve. This Advent has me busy, as I finish my time as Principal at Parade College, but I have cut back on some of my computer time, which has created some of the needed space.

It is all too easy to make this type of religious practice into little more than a sombre dirge, one that is not that hopeful really, and certainly not joyful. I remember the car bumper stickers that would announce "Jesus is coming... and boy is he ticked off." (*'Ticked' often was represented by any number of rude alternatives*).

Advent is as much about the return of Christ as it is the birth of Christ. And we all too readily, as a culture, think of God and the Jesus of the Second Coming as the heavenly disciplinarians.

The Advent readings invite us to be joyous and to exult because the Lord has removed all judgment against us. That does not sound like a ticked off God to me. We are not ticked off because God is in our midst. *In. Our. Midst.* God is coming, God is already here. No wonder we don't want to understand this and we confuse ourselves with simplistic and non-productive thoughts.

Valete and Thank You from the Outgoing Principal

I am aware that this *Newsletter* is the last for the year and it is my last as Principal at Parade College. I am so thankful to so many of you for your very thoughtful cards, messages and gifts. It is very deeply humbling.

I have loved my almost five years as Principal at Parade College. There have certainly been some challenging times that have tested me, but much more significantly, I have a deep sense of gratitude for so many treasured moments and experiences. It has been an honour to share with you the responsibility of caring for your sons and helping them reach their potential.

Parade College has a proud history, I am proud of the small contribution I have made, but I believe that Parade's best years are ahead of us. I know you share my confidence in Mark Aiello as the Principal for 2023 and will continue to support him and all the staff.

I am not lost to Parade, as the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of Edmund Rice Schools Vic Ltd, Parade College will be one of the six schools entrusted to me. I will have to try and pretend that the other five schools mean as much to me as Parade College!

I leave you with this poem which is prominent in my office in these last few weeks for me at Parade College. It is from John O'Donohue, who died too young about fifteen years ago. His words live on and call us to the Advent path of hope and joy.

At the End of The Year

*As this year draws to its end,
We give thanks for the gifts it brought
And how they became inlaid within
Where neither time nor tide can touch them.*

*The days when the veil lifted
And the soul could see delight;
When a quiver caressed the heart
In the sheer exuberance of being here.*

*Surprises that came awake
In forgotten corners of old fields
Where expectation seemed to have quenched.*

*The slow, brooding times
When all was awkward
And the wave in the mind
Pierced every sore with salt.*

*The darkened days that stopped
The confidence of the dawn.*

*Days when beloved faces shone brighter
With light from beyond themselves;
And from the granite of some secret sorrow
A stream of buried tears loosened.*

*We bless this year for all we learned,
For all we loved and lost
And for the quiet way it brought us
Nearer to our invisible destination.*

**Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal**





From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

Important Dates

Please note the following term dates in your calendars. A detailed list of College events and significant dates for 2023 will be provided in the first *Newsletter* of the year.

Term 1

Year 12 La Trobe University Day 31 January

Years 7, 11 and 12 commence 1 February

Years 8, 9 and 10 commence 2 February

Term ends 6 April

Term 2

24 April to 23 June

Term 3

10 July to 15 September

Term 4

2 October to 1 December

ACC Leadership Launch

On Thursday 24 November Mr Jacob Williams (Dean of Students Years 10 to 12) and I had the great pleasure of accompanying our 2023 College Captain, Matthew Warke



Above: 2023 College Captain Matthew Warke addressing the other 2023 ACC Student Leaders

along with one of our Vice Captains, Gabriel De Amicis, to the Annual ACC Student Leadership Launch at St Joseph's Ferntree Gully.

At this event, 2023 student leaders from each of the thirteen ACC member schools spoke about their schools and their aims for the coming year.

Matthew delivered an inspiring speech in which he spoke of Parade's proud history and the range of opportunities available to our students. I am looking forward to working with the Prefects next year as they lead a number of exciting initiatives and activities.

Parents of Parade

I would like to thank all parents involved in the POP events throughout 2022, led with enthusiasm by Mr Flavio Cosmelli.

POP provides a great opportunity for parents to contribute to the rich school life of their sons, and to meet other Parade parents.

I encourage all parents to consider becoming involved at POP in 2023, either by joining the online meetings or by volunteering at events such as the Year 7 Father and Son games night, Mother's Day Breakfast or Open Day Scone Making!

Emails

As you would be aware, there has been an increasing number of cyber-attacks on businesses and institutions recently, including schools.

With that in mind, please note that the school emails issued to Parade students should only be used for school-approved educational purposes.

Students who require an email address for other websites, social media, uber, etc, should use a personal email address such as Gmail, not their College email.

Christmas Wishes

I wish all members of the Parade community a happy, relaxing and peaceful Christmas and summer holiday.

Mr Michael Torpey

Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisation



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From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Class of 2022 VCAA Results

VCE and VCAL results will be released by VCAA at 7.00am on Monday 12 December. Details on obtaining results are available on the back page of the VCAA Navigator. An electronic copy of this booklet can be located at :

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/Navigator/VCEExamsNavigator2022.pdf>

Student Wellbeing Support and Careers Counselling

The College will be offering both career counselling and emotional support from Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 December.

Subject Allocations and Booklist Orders for the 2023 Academic Year

Current Year 7 to 11 students have received their provisional subject allocations for 2023. They also received their booklists for 2023 subjects and an accompanying letter explaining the procedure for online ordering.

Parents should take careful note of the submission dates for booklist orders. Year 8 to 10 booklist orders close on 7 December for delivery in late January. Home delivery is the only option available for the distribution of all books. Except for compelling cases, there will be no further changes to student electives choices.

Year 12 2023 VCE and VCAL Day at La Trobe University

All Year 12 students will launch into their 2023 school year with a fantastic opening day at La Trobe University on Tuesday 31 January. Guest presenters, past students and staff from both La Trobe University and Parade will run a day that caters for all students in the Parade Class of 2023.

This is a compulsory event for all Year 12 students with the correct summer school uniform to be worn. Students will need to make their own way to La Trobe University (Plenty Road) and morning tea and lunch will be supplied. We see

this as a fantastic way to kick start this important year of schooling.

More information will be sent to families regarding details, as well as a map of where the boys are to meet.

Year 9 (2023) – ExCEL Program

During Early Commencement this term, Year 9s took part in an ExCEL Orientation Day, which assisted boys to become familiar with both the Preston and Bundoora campuses, as well as independent travel to the city (CBD) via public transport. Students explored Melbourne landmarks and key ExCEL sites.



Above: Year 9 2023 Students on ExCEL Day last week.

'The excursion was not only really fun, but it was also educational. I learnt about the history of significant landmarks in Melbourne. We also got to go into the MCG and got on the big screen and TV.' Ace Boag (T19)

In Term 1 next year, 2023 Year 9 students will commence the Extended Learning Project (ELP1). Families of Year 9 (2023) boys should take note of the following information regarding the ExCEL program.

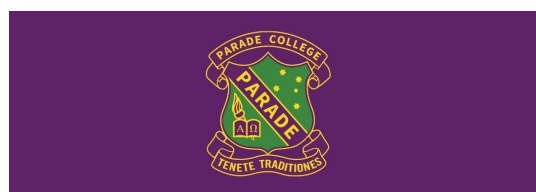
- ExCEL occurs on Wednesdays (Day 3 and Day 8) and the College Sports uniform may be worn.
- Students are responsible for making their own way to the correct campus in time for Tutor Group;
- ExCEL classes may be timetabled to occur at either the Preston or Bundoora campuses.
- Your son's timetable will indicate which campus his ExCEL class is at. Room numbers starting with 'R' or 'K' (eg; R22, K28) denote the class is at the Preston Campus. All other room numbers indicate that the class is at the Bundoora Campus.

Excursions:

- Meeting point for all ExCEL excursions in the CBD is the State Library (328 Swanston Street, Melbourne. Opposite Melbourne Central Railway Station).
- When an excursion is in the CBD, students are expected to make their own way to meet their teacher and make their own way home from city.
- Students must have a valid Myki card with sufficient funds.
- If a student can't find his group at the appointment time, he must ring either the teacher supplied mobile phone number or the College on 9468 3300.

Please contact Janette Berglez (Curriculum and Innovation Leader) if you have any questions regarding ExCEL.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



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From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Year 12 Commencement Camp

Recently the 2023 Year 12s spent time together down at Philip Island to prepare for Year 12 and to begin to build the community. Rufus Jones, Lynch House Captain, shares his experience below:

The 2023 Year 12 commencement camp was an enjoyable experience for all involved, allowing the senior class of 2023 an opportunity to spend three days together, and offering us the chance to partake in various activities, as well as participate in workshops surrounding the ideas of leadership, resilience and our future hopes and endeavours.

After a short bus drive, we arrived in Phillip Island, and following an introduction from the camp staff, we were quickly settled and ready to begin with the activities that had been organised for us. Some activities completed by the Parade students included: Giant Swing, Archery, Flying Fox, Canoeing, and a Beach Walk, as well as many others. These activities were important as they were used as opportunities develop friendships with staff and students and were enjoyable for the whole cohort.

We also had workshops run within House Groups, such as a tree of life where we mapped our goals for Year 12 and beyond, which combined with a lesson on Year 12 leadership where we discussed how we would address leadership in 2023 to outline what we want to achieve next year. We also heard from a guest speaker who outlined her troubles with being blind, and how to deal with potential hardships that may emerge in the future. These workshops were very interesting and engaging and allowed us to reflect on our Parade College journey so far and look toward the final year of our secondary education.

Overall, the Year 12 commencement camp was a great, fun, exciting experience for every Year 12, that will act as appropriate preparation for a great 2023.



Above: Year 12 Students participating in a range of activities on Camp

Managing Screen Time over the Holidays

"Parents have an important part to play in role modelling a positive approach to using screens and assisting young people to navigate the content they watch."

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

As we make our way into the extended Christmas and Summer holidays we know that screen time can increase as students have more time at home and more hours in the day that are less structured.

School TV has a section designed to assist parents in navigating screen time with their sons and also have to navigate the content they access.

Experts such as Yasmin London (Executive Director of ySafe, Australia's largest provider of cyber safety education) and a number of psychologists unpack many issues for families and look at how parents can positively assist students in their online use.

Please see the overview below and the full content including videos please go to [Managing Screen Time | Parade College - Bundoora \(schooltv.me\)](#)

"Many parents have reported excessive screen time as the number one health concern affecting kids, especially now in the hyperconnected world we live in. The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends that there should be no screen time at all for children under two, less than an hour a day for children aged from two to five, and less than two hours for 5 to 17 year olds."

However, these guidelines have been disputed by experts and often ignored by families. Parents must play an important role in modelling a positive approach to using screens, and assisting children to navigate the content they access".

We hope these resources assist our families over the upcoming holidays. From the Wellbeing Team we thank all of our families for your support throughout the year and wish each all of our community a blessed Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Ms Sarah Pyle

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



From the Property Manager

Clearing Lockers

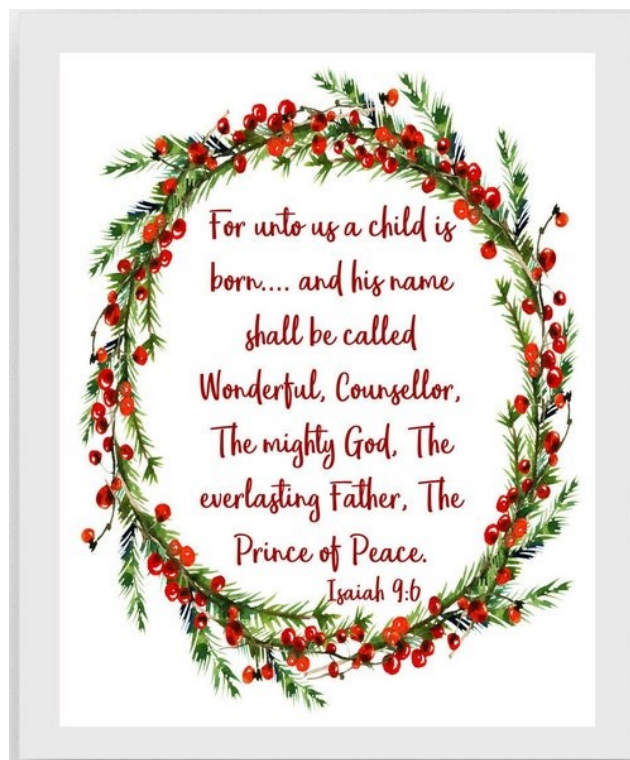
All parents/guardians please note that students at both campuses have been advised that they must clear their lockers by Friday 2 December and they will need to take their padlocks home with them.

We would appreciate parents/guardians reminding their sons that they need to do this.

All lockers will be cleaned on Monday 5 December, and any items left in lockers will be discarded. The College cannot take any responsibility for missing items or locks left in or on the lockers after school finishes.

Mr Mario Camilleri

Property Manager





From the Business Manager

6% Discount Offer for 2023 Tuition Charges

Invoices for 2023 were issued in early November 2022. If you have not received your invoice for 2023 fees, please contact the office immediately.

A discount of 6% off tuition fees is offered to 9 December. Please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au to take advantage.

Payment Authority

Families are reminded that any Direct Debit Payment authorities for 2022 will remain in place unless we are advised otherwise. Payments will be updated for the current balance outstanding.

Families need to check their bank accounts to ensure that any existing arrangements have rolled over for 2023.

If you are a new family or do not have a Direct Debit payment authority in place, please return your form immediately.

If you would like to discuss other options available regarding the payment of fees, please call Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or email to fees@parade.vic.edu.au

Approved Payment Plans

Families who do not have an existing approved active payment arrangement are required to finalise any 'Brought Forward' outstanding balance immediately.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting your fee obligations or need some assistance with setting up your payment plan please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au.

Charter Bus

Students travelling by charter bus in 2023 have been allocated a seat and billed for 2023 unless we have been

advised otherwise. Please note one terms notice is required to cancel use of this service.

Families who no longer wish to use the service are required to forward a cancellation request to transport@parade.vic.edu.au or via letter addressed to Mr Anthony Glatzel, Logistics Coordinator.

Finance Committee Members

The College Finance Committee is looking for potential members for 2023.

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 First Aid Office

For Term 1 2023

Please ensure student medical information is entered online via the parent portal to assist us in providing the most appropriate care.

First Aid staff cannot dispense over the counter medications (for example, paracetamol and antihistamines) unless parents request a medication authority form from First Aid, sign it and supply medication in its original packaging.

Please let the College know immediately if your son develops chicken pox/varicella, shingles, or measles. Other students may be receiving medical treatment which increases the risk of complications from these infectious illnesses.

Students sometimes suffer from illness or injury during the school day. Parents will be contacted when necessary and may be asked to collect students from school.

We do not have the capacity to care for students throughout the day when they are not fit to participate in their usual school activities.

Exceptions to this include students who are undergoing rehabilitation and transitioning back to school after an absence, and students managing chronic illnesses.

Parents, please keep your contact phone numbers up to date, including at least a third contact person for times when you are unavailable.

First Aid Phone numbers

The Bundoora first aid phone number is 0427 335 540.
Bundoora First Aid Officer – Denise Lloyd

The Preston first aid number is 0418 478 377
Preston First Aid Officer – Paul Bowman

Anaphylaxis

Please check that your son's EpiPen and action plan are

current for the start of Term 1 and that his anaphylaxis action plan is up to date.

Management plans are prepared for students with serious allergies who may be at risk of anaphylaxis. An Anaphylaxis Kit containing an ASCIA Anaphylaxis Action Plan signed by your doctor, and an adrenalin auto injector (such as an EpiPen) must be at school for your son's use in an emergency.

Excursions and Anaphylaxis

Anaphylactic students must have a current EpiPen stored at school which will be taken by the teachers on the excursion. A second EpiPen from home must also be taken on your son's excursion. Without a current EpiPen at school and/or a second EpiPen from home for the excursion, your son will be unable to attend the excursion and will remain at school.

Asthma

It is usual for students who have asthma to carry their 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 for 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. This will allow our first aid officers the ability to act quickly with the appropriate guidance to assist your son.

You can email the asthma action plan as an attachment to:
firstaid@parade.vic.edu.au

Medication

The College does not provide medication (including Paracetamol, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, etc).

Students who require medication during the day (headaches, pain relief) must provide their own supplies, which may be stored in the First Aid Room, to be accessed as required.

College Staff will not administer such medication. Supervision will be provided.

It is the students' responsibility to administer their own medication. Parents will also be required to complete a medication authority form available from the first aid office.

Christmas Wishes

Denise, Paul and I wish the Parade community a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

Ms Cathie Ireland
First Aid Officer



From the Director of Ministry

Waterford Garden Success

Parade College made the finals of the Victorian Schools Garden Awards. On Thursday 24 November Mr Walker, accompanied by a group of students, attended the presentation ceremony, with Parade successful in two categories. The College won the regional award for secondary schools in the northwest, and the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools - Most Engaging Garden for Wellbeing Learning. This is a wonderful outcome and continues the success enjoyed by the Waterford Garden Team in recent years.



Above: Luke Gheno (L) and Christian D'Aprano (R) accepting two awards at the Victorian School Garden Awards

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry



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Reading Over the Summer Break

While there is no formal homework for students in Years 7 to 9 over the school holiday period, students at all year levels are expected to read their English texts over the summer break. This includes students in Altior English and Literature.

Students should prioritise reading their 2023 Year level's books over the summer break, and then read books of their own choosing. This will ensure they are prepared for their English classes when they resume next year.

For almost every English text, students can download a free audiobook version via [BorrowBox](#) or [Wheelers](#) (which are both accessible by following the [Learning Centres Homepage link](#) on SIMON).

Along with reading the English text, we strongly recommend reading over Summer for learning and enjoyment. Physical book borrowing ended on 11 November, however reading continues in eBook or audio book form 24/7, 365 days a year. [A guide for students](#) on how to access titles can be found on the Learning Centres Homepage, guiding students on how to access the collections, which include manga, comics, novels, magazines, and wide variety of fiction genres.

If you have any questions regarding the English texts, please email Mr Fogarty (james.fogarty@parade.vic.edu.au).

If you have any questions regarding Learning Centre borrowing, please email Mr Gabriele (dante.gabriele@parade.vic.edu.au).

Mr James Fogarty
Learning Area Leader – English



Science Talent Search

In early August, Altior Science students from Years 7, 8 and 9 entered the Science Talent Search run by STAV (Science Teachers Association of Victoria). We had entries under the categories of Creative Writing, Science Photography and Scientific Posters and Wall Charts with judging taking place at various schools across Melbourne, including here at Parade College.

On 14 November, we hosted a special lunch to acknowledge the efforts of our students who have been recognised as Major and Minor Bursary winners! A big congratulations to the following three students who were awarded top prizes in their respective categories: Nicholas Beattie (L07), Zain Mazloun (H09) and Orlando Pettinella (T20).

A huge thank you goes out to the staff who kindly gave up their time and weekends to participate in the judging so our boys could have this great opportunity!



Above: (L-R) Nicholas, Zain and Orlando with their Science Talent Search Awards.

Ms Rachael Costanzo
Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator



Community Action Report

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Throughout Term 4 Community Action has run the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Grocery Appeal. Each Tutor Group was given a donation box, and each week we would collect the many donations that students and their families brought in.

We filled quite a few large boxes, and last week Michael Flynn from Bundoora St Vincent De Paul came to collect some of these donations.

He told us that there were many local families in need this Christmas due to the rising costs of living. Your generous donations will help make Christmas brighter for struggling families.

Some of the donations will go to The Bridge Darebin and some other local charities.

Report by Nicholas Cicero Year 7 L11, Ian Corlett Year 7 L11, and Aarav Thakur Year 7 L11

Pay It Forward Day

On the Pay It Forward Day some of our skilful staff dedicated the day to making some fantastic wooden toy trucks to donate to Big Group Hug.

A few weeks ago, Shaun Spiteri and I had the pleasure of delivering these toys with some other donations collected by Community Action to the Big Group Hug warehouse in Bundoora. They were very appreciative as they are preparing for the increased demand for toys over the Christmas period.

Many thanks to Joel White, Simon Hogan, Robert Gandolfo and Liam Devine for donating their time and their brilliant craftsmanship.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor



Above: Year 7 Students helping Vinnies' representative Michael load donations.

Below Delivering toys to Big Group Hug Bundoora





From the Director of Music

2023 Instrumental Music Enrolments

Instrumental music enrolments for 2023 are now open and we encourage students from all year levels to sign up. The College offers tuition on a range of instruments including guitar, piano, woodwind and brass in both individual and small group lessons.

Learning an instrument is a fantastic way for students to immerse themselves into College life and make new friends along the way as part of their individual ensemble. Research has also shown it is a fantastic way to strengthen memory and literacy skills, and enhance overall mental health and wellbeing.

The enrolment form can be accessed via the College website following these steps: Education --> Music --> Instrumental Lesson Booking Form.

Students interested in learning more about the program can watch the meet the teacher videos and instrument demonstrations located on the Parade College Music website.

A reminder to all families currently enrolled in the Instrumental Music Program that there is no need to re-enrol your son in instrumental music lessons for 2023. As per the instrumental music enrolment conditions stipulated in the Instrumental Music Handbook, enrolment lasts for the duration of your son's time at the College. 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.

More in depth information regarding the Instrumental Music Program can be found in the Instrumental Music Handbook on the College website.

2023 Instrumental Music Scholarships

The Music Department is pleased to confirm that Instrumental Music Tuition Scholarships will once again be offered in 2023 to enhance the development of eager music students. The Music Scholarship is designed to nurture, encourage and

foster a love of music in young musicians and will be awarded to the candidate who best demonstrates exceptional musical ability and potential.

Please visit the College website for further information. Applications will close on Friday 10 February 2023 and are to be submitted by visiting: <https://forms.office.com/r/V6p2hq2iGT>.

All students are strongly encouraged to apply. Please note that scholarships are only awarded for instruments that are offered for tuition at Parade College. Any further questions or concerns can be directed to music@parade.vic.edu.au.

School of Rock

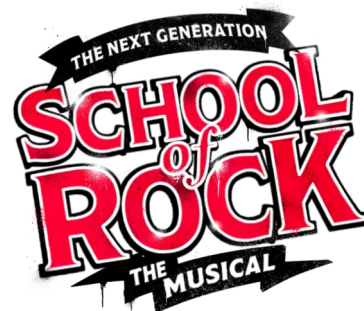
Congratulations to the students who were cast in the College production, a reminder to check your emails over the holidays for the rehearsal schedule and start learning your lines!

Farewell

The Music Department would like to extend a thank you and farewell to our Woodwind teacher Jarrod Brereton for his work over the last four years with students and our program. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Dean Cooper for his 20 years of service to the Instrumental Music Program at Parade College and wish him all the best as he starts to wind down in his teaching career.

Finally, we would like to wish our amazing music students a restful and peaceful holiday, thank you for your work this year and look forward to the amazing events starting with Open Day in 2023.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music





From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Term 4 Sport Grand Finals

Last week Parade contested three Division 1 Summer Grand Finals.

Year 9 Volleyball

Played a competitive match against Mazenod, reaching 25 all in the third set, but ultimately went down three sets to nil.

Year 7 Cricket

Played a thrilling Grand Final against St Bede's at Yulong Reserve. Despite only making 70 runs (top score Aarav Laxman 29), Parade provided a superb defence of the total, led by captain Darcy Parker who took three early wickets. St Bede's edged past our total in the last over (20th), nine wickets down in a match that had many twists and turns.

Year 8 Division One Cricket – Pool Premiers



Above: Year 8 Cricket Premiers

This year, our Year 8A Cricket Team had the pleasure of playing in a Grand Final against St Bernard's. In a season that was cut short by weather, the boys were all excited to have a crack and win the flag. After losing the toss, we were put into bat. Batting cameos from Harry Rodda (25) and Archie Jones (32 retired) helped us achieve a total of 115 on a slow ground. Our opening bowler, Banjo Walsh took two early wickets, dismissing two of their talented openers. Lachie Rees took two middle order wickets and a strong effort in the field and tight bowling saw St Bernard's being bowled out for 86 runs. It was a well-played game

and a reward for the hard work that we put in throughout the season. Massive thanks to Mr Simpson for coaching us, and Leo our umpire!

Go Raiders!

Report by Shewon Perera (T14)

Congratulations also to our ACC Division 2 Premiers: Year 7 Tennis and Year 8 Volleyball

Outstanding Achievements

Basketball

Patrick Carr (Year 11 T07) has been awarded a contract with the Adelaide 36ers in their talent ID program. Patrick will continue to train in Melbourne in 2023, and travel to Adelaide for training camps throughout the year.



Above: Patrick Carr (3rd from the left) with some of his Adelaide 36ers teammates

Cricket

Ashley Fernando (N14) and Aarav Laxman (T13), both from Year 7, last week represented Victoria at the National U/13 Cricket Championships in Ballarat.

ACC Awards

At the end of year ACC Awards meeting, Parade College was declared the aggregate winner of ACC team sport for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. The Seniors were runners up in their category, and the Year 10s were third. These results demonstrate our consistency and skill of players and coaching staff across the entire program. In addition, individuals from Parade won the following major awards.

Mr Ben Allen

ACC Association Senior Coach of the Year

Ben coached three Senior ACC Premiership Teams in 2022, coaching the winning Division 1 Basketball team (Parade's first since 2000), Division 2 Basketball, and Division 3 Soccer.

Darcy Parker

ACC Association Year 7 Sportsman of the Year

Darcy had an outstanding first year in ACC Sport. He captained Parade's cricket team, was a key member of our Premiership winning Hockey team, played Division 1 Football, was Parade's highest finisher in the ACC Cross Country and competed at the ACC Athletics Carnival.

Parade College Year 7 to 10 High Performance and ACC Sport Awards

Thank you to the families who attended the Year 7 to 10 High Performance and ACC Sport Awards on Monday evening and congratulations to the many award winners presented on the night. The Year Level Sportsman of the Year were won by the following students:

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| Year 10: | Thomas Crookshanks H02 |
| Year 9: | Sebastian Murphy H09 |
| Year 8: | Codie Bristow N13 |
| Year 7: | Darcy Parker H18 |

Term 1 2023 Senior Sport

Senior Volleyball, Tennis and Cricket trials have been taking place over the last few weeks with Round 1 Fixtures scheduled for the first week of term: Wednesday 1 February

ACC Sport in 2023- Year 8 to 10

ACC Sport is a timetabled activity for all High Performance Sport students. Students outside the High Performance program can trial and become eligible to play ACC matches for Parade College. Interested students should take note of the following trial processes:

Football (Soccer): Tuesday 7 March
Waterford Pitch, 3.15pm

Football: (AFL): Thursday 9 and Thursday 16 March
Waterford Oval, 3.15pm

Basketball: May / June, dates TBC

Badminton: Lunchtimes from 27 March

Athletics:

Training by invitation,
see Mr Large if you are interested
Wednesday mornings from 15 March

Swimming:

Cross Country:

Join by nomination,
see Mr Large (Term 3)

Volleyball:

Students encouraged to join
Mr Sedgman's training squad in the
first instance

Students interested in Cricket, Tennis, and Table Tennis can see Mr Baxter to discuss opportunities.

Please note that trialling is advantageous, as even if it doesn't lead to ACC selection in the current year, willingness to attend trials and trial results are often considered when finalising High Performance places for the following year.

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



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The poster is a vibrant red-bordered flyer for the Monash Maker Faire. At the top, the title 'Monash Maker Faire' is prominently displayed in blue and red. Below the title, the date and time 'SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 10AM - 4PM' are clearly stated. The central graphic features a large, stylized letter 'M' composed of various colorful icons representing different maker activities like robotics, coding, and 3D printing. Below the 'M', the tagline 'BUILD • HACK • INVENT • CRAFT' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Further down, it mentions 'FREE ADMISSION • REGISTER ONLINE' and provides the website 'MONASH.MAKERFAIRE.COM'. The location 'COLLEGE WALK MONASH UNIVERSITY CLAYTON' is listed at the bottom. The footer includes logos for the organizing and supporting entities: Monash Tech School, Monash University, and the Make: organization.



Careers @ Parade

Year 10 Work Experience

On behalf of the Careers Department, we would love to congratulate all students who undertook Work Experience as part of the Year 10 Careers program. We have received such positive feedback from Employers, commenting on how enthusiastic and motivated students were in the workplace.

Students returned to school sharing many stories about their Work Experience week and I have created a list below of their feedback:

- An understanding of the work environment and what employers expect of them
- An opportunity to explore possible career options
- Increased self-understanding, maturity, independence and self-confidence
- Increased motivation to continue studying and undertake further training
- Enhanced opportunities for part-time and casual employment
- The opportunity to include the employer's work experience evaluation in future job and course applications
- Opportunities to develop new skills and the chance to 'try out' a workplace.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the Employers who enabled Parade students to be a part of their organisation for a week and we are hopeful that Year 10 students in 2023 will be offered the same opportunities.

Thanks to the parents and carers who spent a lot of time assisting their son with finding a placement, filling out the correct documentation and helping with transport to and from their workplace destination. We appreciate your support.

We would like to say a big thank you to the Parade College staff who visited students throughout the week. They felt that it was a positive experience for themselves and the students.

Mrs Elizabeth Bult
Careers Leader

Below: Students during Work Experience Week





From the Development Office

Academy Uniforms

Students will commence Term 1 2023 in the Summer Uniform. Uniform items can be purchased online from Academy Uniforms at www.academyuniforms.com.au or onsite at their Thomastown store: 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown.

The Uniform Shop at Preston Campus will reopen on Tuesday 7 February from 10.30am to 11.00am;

The Uniform Shop at Bundoora Campus will reopen on Friday 3 February from 8.00am to 9.00am and Tuesday February 7 from 12.30pm to 2.00pm.

Enrolments for Year 7 2025

Applications for Year 7 2025 are currently open and will close on Friday 18 August.

There is limited availability in all other Year levels. Applications are online and submitted via the College website.

Students Not Returning in 2023

If your son is not returning in 2023, please contact the Enrolment Office via email at enrol@parade.vic.edu.au to enable timely completion of the appropriate paperwork.

Student Photos 2023

Student photos will be taken on Thursday 9 February for Preston Campus students and Friday 10 February for Bundoora Campus students. Further details regarding Photo Days will be published in the first 2023 College Newsletter.

Christmas Wishes

On behalf of the Development Office, we wish all families the peace and joy of Christmas and a prosperous 2023.

Ms Jenine Fogarty
Development Manager



From The Old Paradians'

The Old Paradians' Association has been in existence now for 108 years. It has a long history of supporting the College and the thousands of old collegians who have walked through its gates in East Melbourne at the 'old bluestone pile', Parade College Flowerdale in Alphington and today here at Bundoora and Preston. In that time, it has adapted, changed and renewed itself to meet new demands and challenges.

2022 has been a year of change and challenge for the Association. I believe we have been able to successfully adapt to these changes and challenges to effectively serve the old collegians and the College. We have been true to our core business of providing opportunities for old collegians to connect with their old school

In recent times examples of this objective has seen the Annual Hall of Fame Dinner, the continued support of the Old Paradians RACV Lunch (that has been going continuously since 1936), the induction of Old Paradian award recipients, most recently long term staff member and recently retired Jim Seymour as an Honorary Old Paradian, the introduction of Old Collegian tours to the College and the support of our reunion programs.

I was proud to formerly welcome our Year 12 cohort into the Old Paradians at the recent Valette Graduation evening. To speak to students and families, to shake hands with every Year 12 Paradian and present an old collegian tie to them as a symbol of the transition from current Paradian to 'Old Paradian' was a most rewarding experience.

There is genuine affection, good will and pride in Parade shown by the participants at our events.

We look forward to 2023 to build upon the developments of this year

We wish the all of the Parade community and Old Collegians every blessing for the Christmas period.

To read more, go to www.oldparadians.com.au

Mr John Nicholls
Old Paradians' Association





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Calendar

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

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| 1 December | * Christmas Party for the elderly | 16 January | * Bundoora Campus Reception opens |
| 2 December | * Term 4 ends | 31 January | * Year 12 La Trobe Excursion |
| 6 December | * Reports released to parents | 1 February | * Term 1 Commences: Year 7, 11 & 12 |
| | * 2023 Orientation Day | 2 February | * Term 1 Commences: Year |
| 9. December | * Staff Eucharist - Reception Closes at 9.45am | | |
| 12 December | * VCE Results are released | | |
| 14 December | * OPA Luncheon RACV | | |
| 16 December | * School Reception closes | | |



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