



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 21 1 December 2021



From the Principal

End of the Year

We conclude this week the new academic year for all students with their 2022 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.

Carols from the Coach promises to be a great success tomorrow night and will showcase the talents of our Music students and staff.

The student reports are being finalised and will be available electronically next Tuesday morning, 7 December, at 10.00am.

Planning for 2022

This is our last *Newsletter* for 2021. The first *Newsletter* for 2022 will be emailed to families on Monday 17 January with any necessary information regarding the return to school for students and the Year 12 day at La Trobe University.

Please mark the following dates on your calendars:

Year 12 Day at La Trobe University

Tuesday 1 February 2022

Orientation Years 7, 11 and 12

Wednesday 2 February 2022

Commencement of timetabled classes for all students

Thursday 3 February



2021 is a significant year in the life of the College. We will continue to celebrate our Sesquicentenary, or our 150th Anniversary, into next year. Quite an achievement!

We have much to celebrate as we recognise we stand on the shoulders of giants that have contributed so much to building our great College.

2021 Paradian

The *2021 Paradian* is looking again to be an outstanding production and will be distributed to all students at the start of 2022. I acknowledge the work of Adele Fernando-Swart and her committee in putting together another excellent College Year Book.



Congratulations to Rev Jaycee Napoles, pictured above

Ordination of Old Boy

This Saturday, 4 December, five deacons will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Melbourne, including Rev Jaycee Napoles from the class of 2004. We congratulate Jaycee and look forward to him presiding at Eucharist at the College next year.

Christmas Blessings

I wish all our Parade families a safe and refreshing summer holiday and a happy and peace-filled Christmas and New Year. At the beginning of Advent, may we be ever grateful for the blessings showered upon us, and for resilience when tragedy strikes. As we await the coming of Jesus, may we pray:

*God of our ancestors, prophets and apostles,
of Abraham and Sarah, of Moses and Miriam,
of Mary and Joseph, of Anna and Simeon,
of Edmund Rice and Ambrose Treacy,
put within us in this season of Advent
the longing for your coming that burned in
those who journeyed before us.*

Amen.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal



Clearing Lockers

All parents/guardians please note that students at both campuses have been advised that they must clear their lockers by Friday 3 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 6 December, and any items left in lockers will be discarded. The College cannot take any responsibility for missing items or locks left in/on the lockers after school finishes.

Mr Mario Camilleri
Property Manager



Closure of Reception

Please note the following dates and times for closure of Reception at both campuses:

Preston - Holiday Closure

Reception at the Preston campus will close at 4.00pm Thursday 9 December, and re-open on Monday 31 January at 8.00am.

Bundoora - Early Closure

Reception at the Bundoora campus will close early on Friday 10 December at 11.00am and re-open on Monday 13 December at 8.00am.

Bundoora - Holiday Closure

Reception at the Bundoora campus will close at 12.00pm Friday 17 December and re-open on Monday 17 January at 8.00am.

Mr Paul Harris
Business Manager

Congratulations year 12's and Merry Christmas

Congratulations to all year 12 students who have completed their VCE. It has been a challenging two years and what an achievement it is to have completed such a task under these circumstances. I'm sure it will make you stronger and more adaptable as you prepare for the next phase of your life.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. I hope you find time to wind down but also celebrate the positives you have experienced and reflect on the special memories you have created through your high school years. It is such an exciting time and you should be proud of all you have achieved.



David Moxon
Director/Auctioneer/Old Paradian
0413 673 636
@DavidMoxonBP

Barry Plant North Eastern Group, give our team a call today.

Our team will be working throughout the Christmas break so if there's anything we can help with relating to your property needs, give us a call.



Bundoora
03 9467 5444
bundoora@barryplant.com.au
www.barryplant.com.au/bundoora

Mill Park/South Morang
03 9111 1707
millpark@barryplant.com.au
www.barryplant.com.au/millpark

Greensborough
03 9432 9919
greensborough@barryplant.com.au
www.barryplant.com.au/greensborough

Macleod
03 9021 8866
macleod@barryplant.com.au
www.barryplant.com.au/macleod

150 PAST PRESENT PARADE SILVER SPONSOR

MAKOVO PTY LTD
CLEANING SERVICES

CONTACT DETAILS
Office 0409 655 057
Tina (Director) 0433 704 678
Email makovom@live.com.au

WE SPECIALISE IN ALL COMMERCIAL CLEANING

- Carpet Steam Cleaning
- Professional Window Cleaning & Pressure Washing
- Office Cleaning
- School & Childcare Cleaning
- Retail & Shopping Centre Cleaning
- Medical Cleaning
- Event Cleaning
- Builders Clean
- Strata Cleaning
- Covid Deep Cleaning

150 PAST PRESENT PARADE BRONZE SPONSOR

SG PRINT & PAPER
'more than just ink on paper'

corporate stationery
labels | design
digital printing

BOOKS | MANUALS | POSTERS | MAGNETS | SIGNS
CORPORATE STATIONERY | LETTERHEADS | BUSINESS CARDS
WITH COMPLIMENT SLIPS | ENVELOPES | INVOICE BOOKS
PRESENTATION FOLDERS | PRESS ADVERTISEMENTS
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS | FLYERS / BROCHURES | MENUS
POINT OF SALE MATERIALS | STICKERS | LOGO DESIGN

Matt Ryan (1984) 0400 488 180
17 Newlands Road Reservoir VIC 3073
T (03) 9462 3733 E sales@sgprinting.com.au
www.sgprinting.com.au



From the Director of Music

Carols 'From the Couch' 2021 7.30pm Wednesday 1 December MS-Teams Live Event

We invite you to join us from the comfort of your couch to celebrate the start of the festive season.

[Carols 'From the Couch' 2020 Event Link](#)

A big thank you to all students and staff for their efforts in pulling together some great performances after such a long break.

150. Past Present. Parade

The Production Team is thrilled to announce that the 150th Anniversary Concert is finally back in business! With the rescheduled date of 21 February fast approaching, time is of the essence with only two weeks until showtime when we return next year. The cast participated in a full day rehearsal where we have run through the entire show and it is looking and sounding great!

Students have been email rehearsal schedules for the remainder of 2021 and the start of 2022 and are asked to check and mark all dates carefully and reply to the 150concert@parade.vic.edu.au email with questions.

We ask that you please read the schedule closely and mark all dates between now and showtime on 21 February, as the turnaround is quite tight following the summer break

Should there be any questions or concerns about the rehearsal schedule or the production process heading into the new year, please don't hesitate to be in touch directly at 150concert@parade.vic.edu.au.

We are so excited to be returning to the stage with this flagship production in 2022 and look forward to working with your son over the coming weeks in preparation for this major event. A reminder that tickets are available for booking via the [Arts Centre Melbourne website](#) and we invite you, your family and friends to join us for this special celebration.



Instrumental Music Enrolments 2022

Enrolments for Instrumental Music Lessons in 2022 are now open. We invite all students to consider Voice or Instrumental Music Lessons and take part in the wide range of performance opportunities and experiences the college offers.

As per the instrumental music enrolment conditions stipulated in the Instrumental Music Handbook, students currently enrolled in the program will remain enrolled for the duration of his time at the College. As such, there is no need to re-enrol your son in instrumental music lessons for 2022, as his current enrolment will automatically roll over.

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

Music Scholarships 2022

All Parade College Students are encourage to apply for a Music Scholarship in 2022. Details and application forms can be found on the College website [Parade College Instrumental Music Scholarship Information](#).

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

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

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

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

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

Shrek the Musical 2022

Parade College is excited to announce that it will be partnering once again with Mercy College Coburg to stage Shrek the Musical as its annual production in 2022.

We are excited to once again work with Mercy and Director Alan Burrows for this fun show and more details on how you can get involved will be available early next year.

Finally, from all of the music and performing arts staff thank you for your support and work this year, in what has been another challenging time for the Arts.

We are excited to finally hit the stage and show our hard work to our supportive community, until then, safe and happy holidays!

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music

2022 Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 26 January	Australia Day Public Holiday
Thursday 27 January	All Staff Return
Tuesday 1 February	Year 12 La Trobe Day
Wednesday 2 February	Years 7, 11 and 12 Students Commence Term 1
Thursday 3 February	Years 8, 9 and 10 Students Commence Term 1
Monday 14 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 8 April	Term 1 Concludes

Term 2

Monday 25 April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 26 April	Term 2 Commences
Monday 13 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 24 June	Term 2 Concludes

Term 3

Monday 11 July	Term 3 Commences
Friday 16 September	Term 3 Concludes

Term 4

Monday 3 October	Term 4 Commences
Tuesday 1 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 2 December	Term 4 Students Conclude
Monday 12 December	VCE Results Released
Friday 16 December	Staff Conclude and College Offices Close



YEAR 12

Conference

WHEN

**Tuesday 1st
February 2022**

WHERE

**La Trobe University
West Lecture Theatre
Nearest corner of Plenty Rd and
Kingsbury Drive Bundoora**

**ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY
FOR ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS
BUNDOORA AND PRESTON**

**8.30am START
Arrive at 8.20am
Make your own way to
and from La Trobe
University.**

**Correct Summer School
Uniform must be worn.**

**Morning Tea and Lunch
will be supplied.**

**Bring Pens, Paper
and a
Water Bottle.**

**VCAL and VCE
tailored sessions.**

**Event concludes at
3.15pm**

*ABILITY is what you're capable of doing.
MOTIVATION determines what you do.
ATTITUDE determines how well you do it.*



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Class of 2021 VCAA Results

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 for graduating from Parade College. VCE and VCAL results will be released by VCAA at 7am on Thursday 16 December. Details on obtaining results are available on the back page of the VCAA Navigator.

Student Support and Counselling

The College will be offering both career counselling and emotional support at this time. If you feel that you need to talk with one of the Counsellors from the Wellbeing Team, you should go onto SIMON and click the 'contact us' tab via the Counselling and Wellbeing Services page.

Wellbeing counselling will be available during the following times:

- Thursday 16 December from 8.30am to 4.30pm onsite at the Bundoora campus
- Friday 17 December from 8.30am to 12.00pm onsite at the Bundoora campus, and from 1.00pm to 4.30pm via MS Teams

Careers counselling will be available during the following times:

- Thursday 16 December from 8.30am to 4.30pm onsite at the Bundoora campus
- Friday 17 December from 8.30am to 12.00pm onsite at the Bundoora campus, and from 1.00pm to 4.30pm via MS Teams
- Saturday 18 December from 9.00am to 4.30pm via MS Teams
- Monday 20 December from 8.30am to 4.30pm via MS Teams

Students may book Careers meetings by emailing Ms Sipsas at vivian.sipsas@parade.edu.au or Ms Southgate at vicki.southgate@parade.vic.edu.au

January Offer Round

Careers counselling will be available to students following Round 1 offer release on Friday 14 January 2022. Please email Ms Sipsas at vivian.sipsas@parade.edu.au to book an appointment.

Year 12 2022 VCE and VCAL Day at La Trobe University

All Year 12 students – VCE, VCAL and Sports Academy – will launch into their 2022 school year with a fantastic opening day at La Trobe University on Tuesday 1 February. 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 2022.

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 Rd) 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 and a map of where the boys are to meet. There is also a flyer in this newsletter with key information.

Year 9 2022 – ExCEL Program

In Term 1 next year, 2022 Year 9 students will commence Extended Learning Project (ELP1). Families that are unfamiliar with the ExCEL program should be aware of the following points regarding ExCEL:

- ExCEL classes occur on Wednesdays only
- Classes may be timetabled at either the Bundoora or Preston Campus. Families will be able to determine which campus from the room number on their sons current SIMON timetable. Students and families are expected to make their own arrangements regarding transport to and from whichever campus their timetabled ExCEL class occurs at.
- All students require a valid Myki card, with sufficient funds, for ExCEL excursions.
- Correct Parade College sports uniform may be worn on Wednesdays.
- Where an ExCEL city based excursion is scheduled, students will need to make their own way to and from the designated meeting place (State Library) in the CBD.
- Changes to ExCEL subjects are not able to be made throughout the year.

For all ExCEL enquiries please contact Dr Janette Berglez, Curriculum and Innovation Leader.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the wellbeing team, to wish all of our families a safe and happy Summer break. We hope this time is an opportunity to take a break, be with family and reconnect with loved ones.

As we enter into the new stage of COVID normal we want to make certain that we start 2022 with clarity around uniform.

In 2022 Parade will go back to the usual uniform expectation including only wearing PE uniform on the day when the year level has sport. Every other day will be summer or winter uniform depending on the Term.

When we are back in Term 1, all days, except for year level sport day will be the summer uniform. If a student has PE they will bring their PE uniform and change at the beginning of the lesson.

As a reminder to all families I have included our uniform expectations below. At Parade we value the tradition of wearing the College uniform well to honour all those men who have worn the purple, green and blue with pride and respect over the last 150 years.

College Summer Uniform

- Please check that your son has the correct College *Summer shirt* ready to go for Day 1.
- Winter shirts with or without tie are not permitted.
- College Summer shirts will only be worn for Terms 1 and 4.
- If your son chooses to wear a singlet under his shirt, please make sure that it is plain white – no logos, prints or colours.
- Grey shorts or trousers can be worn in Term 1 – dress shorts only – *no elastic or drawstring waists*.
- Jumpers and blazers go together to and from school! If your son wishes to wear his jumper to and from school, he must wear his blazer as well.
- Grey marle walk socks with black, hard, polishable leather shoes – no canvas shoes, or black leather 'sports-style' shoes. No black socks.

- Leave all *jewellery* at home – no earrings, pierced jewellery (including clear plastic studs), necklaces, rings, bracelets, friendship bands, sports bands, or other bands to be worn. If it is precious or important in any way to your son, it is safer at home, away from possible accidental damage or loss.
- Hair should be neat, clean and in a business-like style, eg; no dreadlocks, braids, mohawks, 'Dusty-cuts', etc.
- All students must be clean-shaven. If your son is shaving, please make sure that he is clean-shaven for school each and every day.

PE Uniform

Students can choose whether to wear their tracksuits to school with their polo shirts and shorts on their designated sport day.

If your son does not have a full PE Uniform to wear to school on his designated Sport Day, he must wear College Uniform to school and bring whatever items of PE Uniform he has with him in his bag to school and change for class.

PE Uniform comprises of the polo short, Parade shorts, white/black socks and runners. Your son can choose to wear his full tracksuit or track jacket or track pants with these basic items.

We hope that advance notice of our return to usual uniform expectations will allow families the holidays to purchase any extra uniform pieces that are needed.

If there are ever any issues with uniform then please write your son a note so that he is able to obtain a uniform pass from his House Leader.

Ms Sarah Pyle

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

PARADE COLLEGE

OPEN DAY



10am - 2pm Preston 8 Clifton Grove Bundoora 1436 Plenty Rd

Come and help us celebrate 150 years of educational opportunities

- Speak with our Principal and meet our staff
 - Watch the awesome Science Show
 - Listen to our College bands
 - Check out our sporting programs and facilities
 - Enjoy our free BBQ and café
 - Listen to the Principal's address at 10.00am, 10.45am, 11.45am, 12.45pm
- Year 7 2024 Enrolments Now Open!
Limited places available in other year levels

Register online www.parade.vic.edu.au ■ p. 9468 3300 ■ enrol@parade.vic.edu.au





From the Director of Ministry

Advent

Having celebrated the first Sunday of Advent on 28 November, we are well underway into the lead in to Christmas.

The following are excerpts from a report from CNA (Catholic News Agency) as Pope Francis shared his thoughts on the first Sunday in Advent:

Pope Francis: Life's essential ingredient is prayer

On the first Sunday of Advent, Pope Francis reminded Christians that an essential ingredient for living an alert and joyful life is prayer.

"Be awake, guard your heart," the Pope said in his message before the Angelus on 28 November. "And let's add an essential ingredient: the secret to being watchful is prayer."

"In fact, Jesus says: 'Keep awake at all times praying' (Luke 21:36). It is prayer that keeps the lamp of the heart burning. Especially when we feel that enthusiasm is cooling, prayer rekindles it, because it brings us back to God, to the centre of things," he added.

The Pope also emphasized that "prayer awakens the soul from sleep and focuses it on what matters, on the end of existence."

"Even on the busiest days, let's not neglect prayer," he urged, recommending an easy prayer to say during Advent: "Come, Lord Jesus, come."

"Let's repeat this prayer throughout the day, and the soul will remain alert," he said.

Francis said the beginning of Advent is a good time to ask ourselves what is weighing down our hearts and burdening our spirits: "What are the mediocrities that paralyse me, the vices, what are the vices that crush me to the ground and prevent me from raising my head?"

He said "precisely in the moments when everything seems over, the Lord comes to save us; await him with joy even in the heart of tribulations, in the crises of life and in the dramas of history. Wait for the Lord."

"Let us pray to Our Lady: may she, who awaited the Lord with a vigilant heart, accompany us on the journey of Advent," he stated.

Year 7 Reflection Day

On Monday 22 November the Year 7 students engaged in their Reflection Day. This comprised of a range of activities, with guest presenters, and some 'in-House' events. Ms Kavanagh worked tirelessly to produce an engaging program for the day, with many staff involved in the activities on the day.

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry





From the Enrolment Officer

Future Students

Year 7 applications for 2024 and beyond are now being accepted. If you have a younger son in Grade 4 and would like to enrol for Year 7 to commence in 2024, please note that applications close on Friday 19 August 2022.

Applications for other year levels are welcome.

To obtain an enrolment application please download a copy on the following link www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolment-application

Open Day Sunday 13 February 2022

All existing and new families are invited to explore our facilities at both Preston and Bundoora Campuses. Please note this important date in your calendar.



Parent Contact Details

Parents are reminded that it is important the College has your personal information up to date, including email, address, guardians and emergency contacts.

Please take a moment to visit your PAM profile and to make the necessary changes.

Students Not Returning in 2022

If your son is not returning in 2022 please contact the Enrolment Office directly via email at enrol@parade.vic.edu.au to ensure the relevant documents are completed.

Academy Uniforms

All students are expected to commence their 2022 school year in the correct College uniform. This can be purchased from Academy Uniforms at their Thomastown store or online.

To purchase online

1. Go to www.academyuniforms.com.au
2. Select 'order online'
3. Choose "Parade College"

ACADEMY UNIFORMS

238 Wolseley Place

Thomastown

9460 8011

9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

Please note the Campus Uniform Shop at both Bundoora and Preston are now closed for the year.

Student Photos 2022

Student photos will be taken on Monday 7 February 2022. Further details will be published in the first *Newsletter* for 2022.

Christmas Wishes

I would like to wish all families a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

Enjoy the holidays and we look forward to seeing the young men refreshed and ready for the year ahead when they return.

Mrs Kylie Hannam
Enrolment Officer





Immersion to Arnhem Land 2022

Places are available for 2022 Year 9, 10, and 11 students for Parade College's Immersion to Arnhem Land from 19 June to 28 June, where students will have the opportunity to stay on Country, and make meaningful connections, with Traditional Owners and their families.



The Itinerary includes:

Day 1

Morning flight to Darwin; set up camp at Marakai

Days 2 to 4

Barrapunta Homeland

Days 5 to 8

Bigedi Homeland

Day 9

Nitmiluk National Park

Day 10

Return home

For further information please contact me on 9468 3300 or sean.pratt@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Sean Pratt

2022 Arnhem Land Immersion Coordinator



From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Athletics Championships 2022

Thursday 24 February – Lakeside Stadium

The ACC Athletic Championships will be held on Thursday 24 February, 2022 at the Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. The event has been moved to Week 5 when it has previously been at the end of the Term 1. This has resulted in less training sessions as we prepare for our defence of the 2021 ACC title. Students interested in being involved in the Parade Athletic team should see Mr Turner in E18.

Listed below is the training schedule for 2022.

Junior Athletic Carnivals

Year 7 Athletics Carnival,
Thursday 10 February, periods 4-6

Willinda Park Training

Tuesday 8 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm
Years' 9 to 12 (Trials – Selected Students)

Thursday 10 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm
Year 8 (Trials – Selected Students)

Tuesday 15 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm
Years' 9 to 12 (Trials – Selected Students)

Thursday 17 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm
Years' 7 and 8 (Trials – Selected Students)

Tuesday 22 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm
Selected Athletes – Final Session

Trial Carnival

Monday 14 February 11.30am to 3.00pm
All selected students

Mr Paul Groves

Director of High Performance Sport



Parents of Parade (POP)

How this year has flown! We only seem to have come out of lockdown, blinked and the 2021 school year is now completed.

We would like to wish the Year 12s all the very best in their endeavours. Whether you will go to Uni, be lucky enough to gain an apprenticeship or gain employment through other means, we wish you every success. The bond and the relationships you have made through your time at Parade, will always be there, and enrich your future, wherever that may take you. Unfortunately, not overseas in the very near future, but hopefully in time, it will be easier for you to travel and experience the world. Good luck to you.

MEGA Raffle

The raffle was drawn last Monday, 22 November, and we have the pleasure in announcing the very lucky winners.

1st Prize - Tuition Fees for 2022:

Cate Peckham (Ticket no #766)

2nd Prize - Academy Uniform Voucher:

Kylie Italiano (Ticket no #183)

3rd Prize - Signed & Framed Manchester City Guernsey:

Andrew Bennett (Ticket no #477)

4th Prize - Red Balloon Gift Card:

Laurie Stefanidis (Ticket no #838)

5th Prize - Pamper Package Gift Card:

Salvatore Dilettoso (Ticket no #1061)

6th Prize - Dan Murphy Gift Card:

Belinda du Toit (Ticket no #976)

7th Prize - Restaurant Food Dining Gift Card:

Nina Cavalieri (Ticket no #451)

8th Prize - Bunnings Gift Card:

Anne Medhurst (Ticket no #545)

9th Prize - Gold Class Movie Gift Card:

Vivienne Matthews (Ticket no #1493)

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all those who purchased tickets. Without your participation we cannot achieve our fundraising goal, that will provide funds for Eddy's Breaky Van and Metec. Thank you for getting involved.

POP Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2 February 2022 from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Hickey Foyer at the Bundoora Campus.

This will be our first meeting for the new 2022 school year and also the rescheduled date of our Annual General Meeting.

There are two Office Bearer positions vacant in the 2022 Committee - Secretary and Communications. Expressions of interest are currently sought from interested members of our Community. If you would like further information or wish to speak with me regarding these vacancies, please email me at pop@parade.vic.edu.au or call 0452 626 867.

All parents and carers are invited to come along, meet everyone, and enjoy some of our hospitality. For catering purposes please email your attendance to pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Merry Christmas and a safe and happy summer break. Let's hope that 2022 brings some normality.

Flavio Cosmelli

President - Parents of Parade

pop@parade.vic.edu.au





Parade Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who earned house points for reading for the Parade Reading Challenge (PRC) in 2021. Hughes House had the most students complete the PRC, with Bodkin coming a close second.

Several students read in excess of 45 books and many millions of words:

Year 9

Julian Raic L11

Year 8

Riley Giosis T11

Year 7

David Thomas H12

Neth Malimbadage H11

Srimuijun Mutharasu H17

Liam Baird B12

Harman Bhatia B12

Luke Gheno B13

Joshua Gheno B14

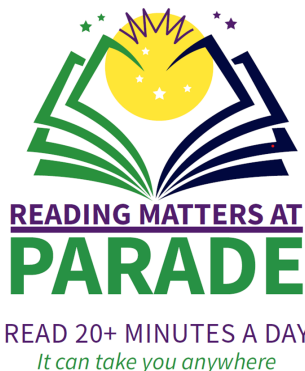
Thomas Gheno B18

The winner of the Parade Reading Trophy, reading the most words and books, was Aran Visakan Year 8 T18.

Congratulations to all these students.

Mr Dante Gabriele

Learning Centre Leader



Summer Holidays Reading

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.

The first English texts for 2022 are:

- Year 8: 'Runner' by Robert Newton
- Year 9: 'The Simple Gift' by Steven Herrick
- Year 10: 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare
- Year 11: 'No Sugar' by Jack Davis
- Year 12: 'Like a House on Fire' by Cate Kennedy

Students should prioritise reading their 2022 year level's first book over the summer break. This will ensure they are prepared for their English classes when they resume next year. The other texts for each year level are listed below, which students can read once they have finished reading the first book:

- Year 8: 'Falling from Grace' by Jane Godwin
- Year 9: 'The Happiest Refugee' by Anh Do; 'The Shiny Guys' by Doug Macleod
- Year 10: 'The Sidekicks' by Will Kostakis; 'The Complete Maus' by Art Spiegelman
- Year 11: 'The Things They Carried' by Tim O'Brien; 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time' by Mark Haddon
- Year 12: 'Station Eleven' by Emily St. John Mandel; 'Ransom' by David Malouf

For almost every text, students can download a free audiobook version via BorrowBox or Wheelers (which are both accessible through SIMON under 'School Links').

Altior English and Literature teachers will communicate with their classes directly.

If you have any questions, please email Mr Fogarty james.fogarty@parade.vic.edu.au.

Mr James Fogarty

Learning Area Leader – English



From The Old Paradians

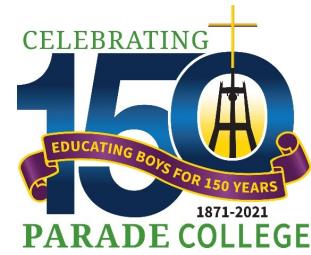


Celebrate 150 Years of Parade With Us

Back in 2014, almost 400 members of the Parade College community gathered for a dinner celebrating the Centenary of the Old Paradians' Association.

Seven years on, and the people of Parade are again urged to turn out in force for the Association's celebration of the College's Sesquicentenary, at a Gala Dinner planned for the evening of Friday 1 April 2022.

To be held in Melbourne's Park Hyatt Ballroom, the Gala Dinner provides a rare opportunity for all connected with the



College to celebrate this "one-in-a hundred-and-fifty-year" event. It is open to anyone who has an affinity with Parade – from students and teachers past and present through to families and friends who so readily identify with this time-honoured institution.

A number of big ticket items are in train for the evening, including the formal naming of the Association's most recent Hall of Fame inductees, the launch of the much-anticipated second volume of *Parade Thy Sons* (a compendium of Old Paradians' biographies for the period 1963 to the present) and the announcement of a significant initiative in support of the College into the next 150 years.

The Old Paradians' Association looks forward to your company, as together we celebrate Parade College's 150-year history . . . all within walking distance of the 'Old Bluestone Pile'.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this historic occasion - the Old Paradians' Association's Gala Dinner celebrating Parade's 150 years. Tickets are now available for purchase, via this link -

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=843334&>

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO



150 Year Gala Dinner

Celebrating Parade College's Sesquicentenary

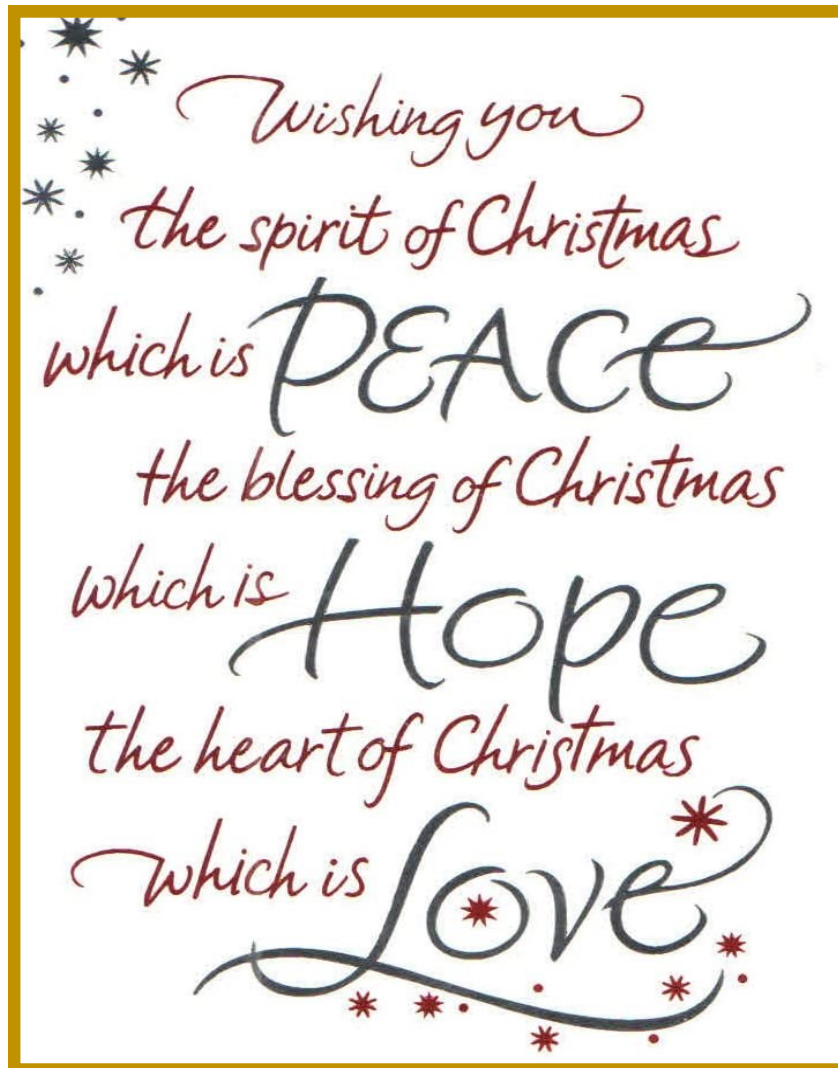


PARADE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN



EDMUND RICE EDUCATION
AUSTRALIA