



### From the Principal

Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, one of the most important holy days in our liturgical calendar. The College observed the day with rituals in Tutor Groups.

In celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we have been focusing on our historical artefacts. One of our treasured items is the twelfth Station of the Cross from the Brother's Chapel, Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. One of the founders of the College and a former principal, Br Regis Hughes, after whom one of our Houses is named, died suddenly in the chapel at Parade on October 7, 1913, at this twelfth Station of the Cross. The College engaged artist, Jenny Steiner to restore the other Stations of the Cross and as a symbol of our shared heritage gave one of the Stations to each of



Above: Meeting of EREA Southern Regional Principals held at EREA 8 March 2022

the other Edmund Rice Schools in Victoria and Tasmania at a regional meeting yesterday.

Since our last newsletter our Athletics Team just fell short in their attempt to extend the College's record of being undefeated after four consecutive Division 1 ACC Championships.

I offer thanks and congratulations to the athletes from Parade and their coaches in coming second. What was particularly pleasing about our team is the Spirit in which they competed, supporting each other and striving to beat personal bests. The Team won the U15 and Senior age trophies and Athletics Captain, Tom Reynolds (Year 12 B07), won 200m, 400m, 4 by 400m and came second in 4 by 100m, whilst Lachlan Reynolds (Year 10 B02) won 400m, 4 by 400m and 4 by 100m relays.



All of our Senior Teams (senior Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball) are all competing today in Semi Finals with the hope of progressing to the Grand Finals next week.

This week our newest Paradians, our Year 7 students, enjoy a camp at Grantville or Creswick and also take part in delving into our history by visiting some of the sites from Parade's earliest days on the *Ambrose Treacy Trail*. These are important learning activities as well as opportunities to form new friendships and connectivity with other students in their house



Above: Year 7 students ready to board the bus

Last Friday, the Class of 2020 were able to gather in the Hickey Foyer with family and teachers. It was terrific to see a number of the students from this year that displayed great resilience in the first full year of COVID. The students were addressed by the 2020 College Captain and were encouraged to keep in contact with the College as they continued to embark on post-school life of study, training, work and travel.



Above: Some of the Class of 2020 reunite in Hickey Foyer



Above: 2020 College Captain, Lachlan Pike, at the Class of 2020 Reunion

A reminder that there is a student free day for Tuesday 15 March (Labour day is Monday 14 March). Teachers will be engaging in professional learning relating to improved pedagogy.

Mr Andy Kuppe Principal





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## Thinking of buying or selling this year?

This year is already ramping up to be just as busy as 2021. Hopefully with less lockdowns! In 2021 we had multiple record breaking months with an influx of properties on the market and many buyers looking to purchase their dream home.

Traditionally there are very few auctions in January and early February, but this year auctions are getting off to a very fast start with 101 properties scheduled for auction in the first weekend of February. Last year, at the same time, we had just thirty scheduled before the boom really took off. This indicates that the market still has a lot of steam in it with many people making changes to their lifestyle whether it's upsizing, downsizing, a tree change, a sea change or moving interstate etc.

To discuss any of your real estate needs and to tap into decades of experience within the industry contact us for straight forward and professional advice.



65 Snake Gully Dve, Bundoora sold in December for \$1,666,000



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## From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

### Student-Free Day Tuesday 15 March for Teacher Professional Development

On Tuesday 15 March, all teaching and support staff will be involved in professional development activities at Bundoora campus, facilitated by Dr Selena Fisk who will work with staff on the use of data to enhance teaching and learning.

Other than the VET classes listed below, no classes will occur on this day.

### 12.00pm to 5.00pm

Furniture Units 1 to 4

### 1.30pm to 5.00pm

Bricklaying Units 1 to 4; Carpentry Unit 1; Hospitality Unit 1; Sound Production Unit 1; Electrical Units 1 to 4; Laboratory Skills Unit 1

### 1.30pm to 5.30pm

Plumbing VCE Units 1 to 4: Preston

### NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test – Year 7 and Year 9 – Thursday 24 March

The Coordinated Practice Test will be conducted on your son's school laptop and he will be required to use headphones in order to access and complete questions.

The Practice Test is designed for students to become familiar with NAPLAN Online platform and identify any technical concerns prior to NAPLAN in May.

Student data from the practice tests is not collected and results are not reported on.

Year 7 and 9 students are required to bring their own headphones that are compatible with their school laptop for the Coordinated Practice test and NAPLAN Online.

Parents and Guardians that wish to discuss their son's participation in NAPLAN online for 2022, or access to headphones should contact Mr Maurice Petruccelli (Dean of

Learning Years 7 to 9), Ms Scarlett Faulkner (Curriculum Convenor – Preston Campus) or your son's Additional Needs Coordinator.

### Year 9 Elevate Education Study Skills Incursion

On the morning of 29 March, Year 9s will partake in a 'Time Management' study skills program facilitated by Elevate Education. The program covers skills involved with:

- Study routine: How to develop a study routine that allows for socialising sport, extra-curricular activities and other things but still ensures academic productivity.
- Working smart: How to identify the work that is going to get students the most marks across the junior school, and how to ensure it gets done.
- Assignments / Exams: Students are shown how to break down long term deadlines and work consistently, balancing the demands of work that is due in the short term and their longer-term deadlines.
- **Procrastination:** Students are introduced to the most common reasons for procrastination and how to get around them.

## Year 9 Parent Workshop - Elevate Education Study Skills

An online parent seminar conducted by Elevate Education will be held on Tuesday 29 March at 7.00pm. It will provide parents with strategies on how to get on the same page as their children so that the skills discussed during the Year 9 Study Skills incursion may be reinforced at home.

Year 9 families will receive details of the seminar closer to the date.

### VCE Parent Information Evening 2022

The recording of the VCE Parent Information Evening is still available for a short time to be viewed at

### https://youtu.be/7UPglpCrF54

It contains important information for all students and families who are involved in the VCE this year.

Mr Geoff Caulfield Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



## From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Student Absences, Early Departure and Late Arrival

Earlier this term parents were alerted to an update in our systems. PAM will now be open until 2.30pm for parents to log their son's absence. If the absence has not been logged by 11.30am parents will receive a text message alerting them that their son is away and asking them to go onto PAM by 2.30pm to notify the College of the reason for the absence.

When you log into PAM you will see the below icon which you click on and follow the prompts. If you have forgotten your password, need an account reset, or your son has access to your account please contact <a href="mailto:pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au">pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au</a>. It's important the PAM accounts can only be accessed by parents.

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Daily Messages	

There is now an option in the absences to record if your son is COVID positive. Please also let your son's House Leader (Bundoora) or Wellbeing Leader (Preston) and Tutor Teacher know as well.

If you are unsure of how to log into PAM or need assistance with your account please contact

pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au and our IT department will be able to assist.

### School TV

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

Today's parents face a multitude of modern day challenges in raising happy, well and resilient young people. Whilst there is

a great deal of information available, this can often be confusing and overwhelming for parents looking for guidance. School TV addresses this as a new online resource designed to empower parents with credible and sound information with realistic, practical ongoing support strategies.

On this website you'll find a range of topics each published monthly with comprehensive videos from leading specialists and organisations. You'll also find fact sheets, suggested books, apps, websites and much more. And because School TV is independent, they have pulled in some great content from organisations such as Beyond Blue, ReachOut, HeadSpace and others.

School TV can be found on the College website and through our PAM system. If you have any questions or would like further assistance please contact your son's House Leader, Tutor Teacher or one of the Student Counsellors.

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

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Ms Sarah Pyle Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



## New Online Safety Laws

The Online Safety Act 2021 is now in place, making it easier to fight the most serious types of online abuse.

### What's it about?

The Online Safety Act 2021, introduced by the Australian Government, give eSafety stronger mechanisms to address serious online abuse if it meets the high threshold of being 'seriously harmful' to an individual.

### The laws include:

- a new Adult Cyber Abuse Scheme, which focuses on severely abusive content that is menacing, harassing or offensive and intended to cause serious harm to someone who is 18 or older.
- a stronger Cyberbullying Scheme for seriously threatening, harassing, intimidating or humiliating content that targets a child.
- an updated Image-Based Abuse Scheme for intimate images and videos that have been shared without consent.
- And, a more modern Online Content Scheme, to remove illegal and restricted content such as material that encourages terrorism or depicts the sexual abuse of children.

### How does it work?

It is important to first report the child cyberbullying or adult cyber abuse to the online platform where the content appeared. If the platform does not respond, a report can be made to eSafety at <u>eSafety.gov.au/report</u>.

Image-based abuse and illegal or restricted content can be reported to eSafety straight away.

The new laws supports eSafety to work with online platforms to remove the harmful content. Online platforms include social media companies, websites, messaging services, chat apps and gaming platforms. The harmful content can include posts, comments, emails, messages, memes, images and videos. If the content is not removed, eSafety can have the online service provider fined. eSafety can also have a fine issued to the person who posted or shared the adult cyber abuse, cyberbullying content or image-based abuse.

### **Other Online Issues**

There are certain forms of abuse that are not covered under the new laws. However, if the below experiences are combined with seriously harmful or abusive content, the new laws could still apply.

Examples of what the Act does not cover in isolation:

- Defamatory comments
- Political satire or journalism
- Spams and scams
- Identity theft and fraud
- Hacking

If you have been scammed online, visit www.scamwatch.gov.au.

If you have been a victim of cybercrime, call the Australian Cyber Security Hotline on 1300 292 371 or visit www.cyber.gov.au.

### Can I make a report on behalf of someone else?

If you are a parent, carer or guardian of a child, you can make a report about cyberbullying on their behalf. You can also make a report on behalf of an adult individual if they have authorised you to do so. You can report through <u>eSafety.gov.au/report.</u>

### Learn More

Go to <u>eSafety.gov.au</u> to learn more about the Online Safety Act 2021, or to report abuse.

Mrs Paola Fornito Dean of Child Safety



### Year 9 ExCEL

The Year 9 ExCEL program offers students a variety of Extended Learning Projects (ELP), as well as learning4life (I4I): a series of Personal Development seminars. ExCEL provides our boys with the chance to explore a specific area of interest in an in-depth way, with off-campus excursions that involve students developing and practising independent learning and travel skills.



Above: Bundoora Mini Golf – Setting up a small business

Each Extended Learning Project runs for eight weeks, while the Learning4Life courses run for two weeks. The program occurs on most Wednesdays throughout the year, with subjects based at both the Preston and Bundoora Campuses.

### **ExCEL Extended Learning Project: Mechatronics**

Mechatronics focuses on different types of artificial intelligence (AI) such as robots and machines, and we learn how to program and build the AI.

I find it interesting because it's like investigating a new dimension and making objects move by not even physical contact. I have learnt how to build robots and the importance of AI in our society and how we use it.

The best thing about ExCEL is how you can be independent and learn about something that you wouldn't usually learn about in school. **Tejus Pathak H13** 

### **ExCEL Extended Learning Project: SuperFoods**

SuperFoods focuses on cooking healthy food, learning about nutrition and being aware of our intake of different nutrients. We will know how to cook the right type of foods and which food is most nutritional for us as growing boys. It is interesting because we have learnt how too much of a certain food may be bad for our health. It has really made us aware of the sugar levels in different foods. So far, we have learnt in ExCEL how to be more independent and how to cook healthy foods. The best thing about SuperFoods is eating the food at the end! Max Paglia L14 and Tyler Molinaro B13



Above: St Kilda foreshore – Setting up a small business Below: Superfoods



Recent ExCEL excursions have included Escape-Room challenges, flexing muscles at the gym, and exploring the CBD streets investigating Melbourne's architecture, bridges, bike paths, and local businesses.

Dr Janette Berglez Curriculum and Innovation Leader



## **Reading at Parade**

Students in Years 7 to 11 have been invited to join a consultation group for English texts. This group will read a variety of texts that we are considering book-listing for our 2023 English courses.



Students joining this group don't need to be "expert" readers, and they don't need to have book suggestions already in mind. All they need is a willingness to read some new books, and offer honest opinions about them. We will supply students with a copy of each book, and there will be an opportunity to meet throughout the year to discuss them.

If you think your son would be interested in this opportunity, please speak with him about it. Students are asked to express their interest via email <u>James.Fogarty@parade.vic.edu.au</u>.

*Mr James Fogarty Learning Area Leader - English* 



### From the First Aid Office

Parents are asked to please ensure student medical information is entered online via the Parent Portal to assist us in providing the most appropriate care for your son.

### Preston Campus Immunisations - Year 7

Preston Year 7 students will be receiving their HPV1 & Boostrix immunisation on Thursday 31 March.

### **Preston Campus Immunisations - Year 10**

Year 10 Immunisations have been rescheduled. Preston Year 10 students will be receiving their Meningococcal ACWY strain on Thursday 23 June.

Ms Cathie Ireland First Aid Officer



## CALLING ALL PARENTS, FRIENDS AND PARTNERS OF PARADE COLLEGE

We are looking for employers to host our Edmund Rice Pathways and VCAL students for work experience from Monday 28 March to Friday 8 April.

This is an opportunity for our students to experience the world of work and practise the skills that they learn in the classroom in a real-life working environment.

We are looking for host employers from business, retail, real estate and all trades.

## Please email

## vivian.sipsas@parade.vic.edu.au

if you are able to support our students with work experience and assist with this program.





## **ERPP and VCAL**

Preston ERPP and VCAL students will be participating in work experience from Monday 28 March until Friday 8 April.

The Work Experience Program provides a great opportunity for students to learn more about the real world of work in an area that they are interested in possibly pursuing in the future.



Above L-R Year 11 VCAL students Sebastian Butler-Suarez T10A, Vicson Jackley L10B and James Edwards H10B preparing for work experience

In preparation for their upcoming placement, all students completed the Department of Education Safe at Work modules and have obtained their certificates.

They have also participated in a range of interesting, stimulating and fun activities designed to get them thinking about their work experience placement and the potential workplace hazards that may occur in everyday work situations.

These learning experiences improve students' knowledge and understanding of occupational health and safety matters before they go to their workplace.

They also help students to understand occupational health and safety hazards and laws and explore practical solutions to some common health and safety problems.

Ms Vivian Sipsas Dean of VCAL



### Be Wise Program

On Thursday 24 February the Year 10 ERPP students and staff welcomed Steve O'Malley, from the Pat Cronin foundation. Steve O'Malley provided an optimistic voice and empowering approach to awareness, education and research, working with our Year 10 ERPP students to 'End the Coward Punch'.

Steve O'Malley AFSM, is a Leading Firefighter and a Diversity and Inclusion Officer with Fire Rescue Victoria. He has been an operational Firefighter for more than 33 years and is a graduate in the study of Human Rights. He is a Board and Honorary Life Member of Women and Firefighting Australasia (WAFA) and a foundation member of the Emergency Management Victoria 'Gender and Disaster' taskforce.

Steve is a long-standing presenter, trainer and advocate for prevention of violence against women and gender equity as an associate of Gender and Disaster Australia and as a presenter of the Pat Cronin Foundation's 'Be Wise' program.



Above: Steve O'Malley with Year 10 ERPP students

It was an absolute honour and privilege to have Steve present to our students who demonstrated much interest and willingness to learn and become more aware of making wise decisions.

Mrs Connie Pretto ERRP Teacher



### From the Director of Ministry

### Ash Wednesday/Lenten Message

To mark Ash Wednesday all students participated in a paraliturgy on Wednesday morning during Tutor Group. We gathered in prayer and students were presented with the opportunity to receive the ashes, should they wish to do so. Pope Francis offered his thoughts on the Lenten season, with this link providing a reference point should you wish to read it: <u>https://melbournecatholic.org/news/pope-francis-do-not-growtired-of-doing-good</u>

### **Preston Campus Mass**

Mass was held for the staff and students on the Preston Campus on Friday 25 February at Sacred Heart Preston. Fr Aloysius Nato, SVD, a member of the Divine Word Missionaries, presided at the Mass.

This was the first campus Mass since 2019. The students were exemplary, being respectful of our presence in a sacred space.



Above: students deliver the readings at Mass

Mrs Catherine Wilken expended much time and effort in preparing the students who lead us in the liturgy.

Thanks are extended to Mr Peter Hudson who assisted Mrs Wilken in preparation of the Mass, and to the students who participated.

### Youth in Philanthropy

The Youth in Philanthropy Program is offered to interested Year 10 students. It runs over the duration of the first semester.

Parade College is one of twenty schools in Melbourne who participate in this program, which is celebrating its 20th birthday this year.

#### What is YIP?

Youth in Philanthropy is a program run by the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation.

The aim of the program is to inspire young people to use their enthusiasm, creativity and energy to begin a life-long engagement in philanthropy and social change, and to develop the necessary skills and abilities to work with a diverse range of people from all cultures and social groups.

It gives students hands on, real experience of what goes into determining funding, decision making and working as a team to reach consensus.

### How does it work?

Each school selects between four to eight students (maximum) to form a Youth Grantmakers' Committee, supported by a coordinator

- All members of the committee participate in an opening Forum to develop a Philanthropic Objective that aligns with one of the Foundation's four impact areas four impact areas.
- This Philanthropic Objective then informs which charities the committee works with through the course of the program.
- Committees must complete the Philanthropic Objective form after the opening Forum.

Committees will be given the opportunity to select three charities from a list of pre-approved charities working within the Impact Area that they select.

The Committee will then consider applications from these three charities and conduct site visits to learn more about their work. With the assistance of the coordinator and coach, the committee will undertake research and analysis of the grant applications.



YEARS YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY 2002-2022

The Committee will be allocated \$10,000 from the Foundation's grants budget to distribute to three eligible charities that work in areas aligned with the Committee's philanthropic objective.

Upon the completion of the visits and assessment of each organisation, the Committee decides how the funds will be distributed and makes a recommendation.

### https://www.Imcf.org.au/yip

Several students have expressed interest in being on the YIP Committee with room for one or two more. If your son would like to be involved he can contact Ms McLachlan.

### Ms Anne McLachlan Director of Ministry

## 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.

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## **Community Action Report**

## Year 11 Touchstones Program - Giving Back to the Community

Starting in Term 2 our Year 11 Touchstones students will be involved in a three week volunteering program with a community group.

For most students this will be offsite volunteering.

The program aims to create greater awareness of the needs of other in our community and to continue to develop empathy and compassion in our students.

To start this off, later this term the Touchstones classes will have a guest speaker from both Foster Care Victoria and Eddy Rice Camps.

We hope that the students develop an appreciation of the realities of the lives of other young people not so fortunate.

As an extension of these presentations the students will put together packs of stationery and toiletries to add to our Eddy's Backpack projects.

We are putting out a call for donations from any family who may have business connections.

Anyone who is able to assistance is asked to contact me either by phone 9468-3300, or by email <u>amorello@parade.vic.edu.au</u>

Ms Anne-Marie Morello Community Action Convenor

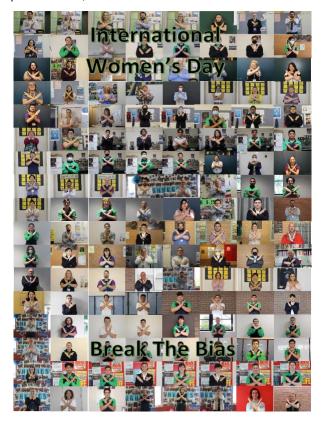




## **#Breakthebias**

On 8 March we as a Parade College community celebrated International Women's Day. This year the theme of International Women's Day is to #Breakthebias. Together as a community we must first acknowledge the biases in our everyday lives and call for all gender bias to be removed. This takes all of us no matter what the gender.

Over the past few weeks, the ERA for Change team has acknowledged bias in the workplace, home, politics, media, sports, our own Parade College community, society, personal bias, and education.



During this year it will be our goal to reflect on these biases and aim to make a difference within our own communities. The ERA for Change Team and the 2022 Prefect Team calls for every member of the Parade College community to enact change against gender bias where we can.

Mr Shaun Spiteri Youth Ministry Officer

### **Careers News**



Year 10 Mock Interviews - Call For Help! Calling all family and friends of Parade to be involved in the Year 10 Mock Interviews.

We are looking for people volunteer their time on Thursday 17 March between 8.45am to 12.00pm to interview Year 10 students.

The boys will present you with their resume and cover letter that relates to a job that they are applying for. You will provide them with feedback and offer some suggestions about their letter and resume.

This is a great opportunity for you to see our Year 10 students actively involved in conversations with future employers. We would love to have as many people as possible involved in the morning.

For further information about the day please contact Liz Bult <u>ebult@parade.vic.edu.au</u> or Justine Barnes <u>jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au</u>

### **Sports Academy**

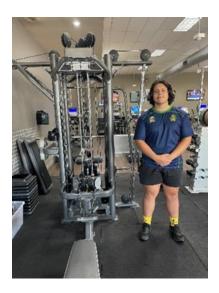
The Parade College Year 11 and Year 12 Sports Academy students have been out at work placements for their VET Sport and Recreation Certificate over the past few weeks.





Year 12s are at work every Tuesday and Year 11s every Thursday. This work placement provides students with an opportunity to work in an industry they are interested in and, for many, it may lead to potential part-time or full-time work.

Staff from the Sports Academy enjoy visiting students in their work environment and observe the positive interaction the Parade students have with staff, students and members of the community.



The boys are currently working in primary schools, gymnasiums and business organisations. These photos show some of Year 11 students enjoying their time at work on Thursday 3 March.

Mrs Elizabeth Bult Careers Leader



## Learning Centres Update

### The 2022 Parade Reading Challenge has begun!

The Parade Reading Challenge (PRC) has kicked off for 2022, with students this year completing a bingo card to win House Points and prizes.

There are many ways of navigating the board, including eBooks and eComics, genre books, poetry, and free choice. Word counts are noted, and students who reach a million words win a special prize!

All students are invited to take part and should see their English teacher or a librarian for further details on how to compete. Reading Matters at Parade!

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### PC Club Raffle for Comboni Sisters

In 2021, PC Club spent the year planning, budgeting, purchasing, and building a gaming computer to raffle for charity.

### Win a Gaming PC (RRP \$1330)! Raffle tickets \$2, or 3 for \$5 for Comboni Sisters in South Sudan

#### Specs:

- GEFORCE GTX 1650 D6 Ventus XS V - AMD Ryzen 5 3600 - ASUS PRIME B450M-A AM4 mATX MB - Samsung 500GB SSD - 16GB CL16 Corsair Vengeance 3200MHZ RAM
- Corsair CX Series CX550F RGB 550W PS
- Windows pre-installed
- MSI ATX MAG FORCE Tempered Glass RGB Mid-tower case

Tickets available from the NLC (Bundoora) & CCLC (Preston)

This year, with the announcement of our 2022 charity, we are proud to announce that the gaming PC is being raffled for the Comboni Sisters in South Sudan.

Tickets are \$2, or three for \$5, and can be purchased from the NLC (Bundoora) or CCLC (Preston), with the winner announced at the end of Term 1.

Best of luck!

*Mr Dante Gabriele Learning Centre Leader* 

> Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best.



### From the Director of Music

## Instrumental Music Lessons and Ensemble Attendance

Lessons for Semester 1 are now in full swing and students and families should have updated Term 1 timetables from their instrumental teacher.

Families will be kept regularly updated on any administrative changes and are reminded to check the handbook that was emailed out at the start of term.

You can also find any other 'Music Related News' on the dedicated 'Sway' page at <u>THIS LINK</u>

A reminder that all enrolled students are allocated to an Ensemble as a condition of their enrolment.

Ensemble rehearsals will take place on a weekly basis, either at lunchtime (12.50 pm to 1.25pm) or after school (3.30pm to 4.30pm).

Key aspects of the ensemble program include:

- Approaching music making as a collaborative experience
- Acknowledging instrumental music as a commitment to excellence
- Developing interpersonal skills through teamwork and leadership
- Providing a well-rounded musical experience for students
- Presenting music as a representational platform for the College

In order for our ensembles to grow and perform at their best a few key rehearsal etiquette and expectations are in place for all ensembles.

### **Punctuality:**

- Arrive to rehearsal quickly, bring your lunch etc.
- Help to set up, so chair, stand music.

#### **Be Prepared:**

- Bring a pencil, your instrument / mouthpiece / reed
- Keep music organised

### Work time:

- Be on task and engaged with the learning in the classroom
- Participate in the class ensemble to the best of your ability

#### Practice makes perfect:

- You are welcome to borrow your instrument over the weekend for home practise.
- Instruments must be returned to the music department and signed back in on Monday morning

#### Clean up:

- Participate in whole class pack-ups
- Clean your own area and assist others when needed
- · Put your music stand back in the stand trolley
- Put all music back in the folders and give to your section leader to put up the front.
- Dispose of rubbish thoughtfully

Remember we are a team and only strong when we work as a team to achieve our goals.

It is important everyone attends all rehearsals, so we can get better as a team.

If you can't make a rehearsal it is polite and expected that you will email and explain your absence.

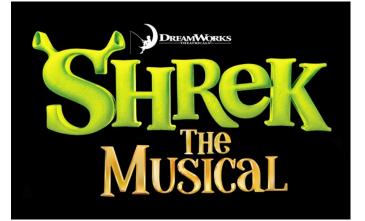
Staff will also send a letter of non-attendance to parents and students to let you know of your child's absence.

We encourage students to reply to acknowledge the receipt of email and explain their absence and let the teacher know they will make every effort to attend the next rehearsal.

### Instrumental Music Scholarships 2022

Students who have submitted video auditions for Instrumental Music Scholarships will be contacted in the coming weeks regarding the outcome of their application.

We thank you for your support throughout this process as staff have been busy with *150. Past. Present. Parade.* Filming



### **Shrek! The Musical**

Parade College and Mercy College are excited to announce that our 2022 College Production is Shrek the Musical!

Auditions will take place on Wednesday 16 March from 2pm onwards in the new Performing Arts Centre. Please download the Audition Pack (from Simon) for more information about dates and how to prepare for your audition.

We are looking for fun and charismatic Parade students to join us as part of the cast.

It doesn't matter if you aren't the world's best singer / dancer / actor, the production is a unique opportunity to try something fun and different and get to know your peers from other year levels and from Mercy.

If you have any questions, please speak to or email Ms Calia in the Music Department.

### Ms Melissa Calia Director of Music





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## Thinking of working in the Construction Industry?

A CI Card is required for any work on constructions sites in Victoria. Parade College offers complete training for the Construction Industry Card across two evenings.

Please register your interest by calling Parade College RTO Executive Officer Tony McKay on 9468-3300, or by email <u>tony.mckay@parade.vic.edu.au</u>



## From the Dean of High Performance Sport

### ACC Athletics Carnival

The ACC Athletics carnival was held on Thursday 24 February at Lakeside Stadium. Under the leadership of Mr Gerard Large (Head Coach) and Thomas Reynolds (Athletics Captain) the boys performed admirably finishing second in the overall Division 1 standings.

After a bit of a slow start to the day, Parade clawed their way back throughout the day and with a particularly strong finish in the relay events, which showcased our depth, we finished just ten points shy of the overall winner St Joseph's College, Geelong.

The Open and Under 15 boys' teams both finished as ACC Age Group Champions.

Overall, Parade College were in first place (gold medal position) in eighteen Division 1 events:

Jayden Carroll (Yr 12 T05) Open 110m Hurdles

Thomas Reynolds (Yr 12 B07) Open 200m, Open 400m

Jared Deodato (Yr 12 B04) Open Shot Put

Bailey Cumming (Yr 11 B07) U/17 Shot Put

Thomas Crookshanks (Yr 10 H02) U/16 1500m

Lachlan Reynolds (Yr 10 B02) U/16 400m

Milun Fernando (Yr 9 B16) U/15 Discus

Harrison Hegarty (Yr 9 L14) U/15 Shot Put Harper Wallace (Yr 10 L07) U/15 400m

Codie Bristow (Yr 8 B19) U/14 200m, U/14 High Jump (tied)

Alexander Italiano (Yr 8 L20) U/13 High Jump

William Nakonesky (Yr 8 L14) U/13 Triple Jump & U/13 Long Jump

Relays: Parade College Open 4 x 400m Relay: Riley NeeCowan (Yr 10 B01), Thomas Reynolds (Yr 12 B07), Harper Wallace (Yr 10 L07), Lachlan Reynolds (Yr 10 B02)

Parade College U/16 4 x 100m Relay:

Dylan Constantin (Yr 10 L07), Lachlan Reynolds (Yr 10 B02), Joshua Carelli (Yr 11 T06), Isaac Kako (Yr 11 T08)

### Parade College U/14 4 x 100m Relay:

Maxym Iosefo (Yr 8 L19), Xavier Marino (Yr 8 T11), Joshua Papaluca (Yr 9 L11), Codie Bristow (Yr 8 B19)

### **Senior Sports Results**

Congratulations to all four of our Senior Summer teams on progressing to the ACC Semi Finals – Senior 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball A and B.

Semi Finals are on 9 March with Finals on 16 March.

### Upcoming Sport Events and Trials

### Swimming: ACC Swimming Training

Wednesday mornings 7.00am from 9 March at Mill Park Leisure Centre - additional trainings being held during High Performance afternoons

### **ACC Swimming Championships**

Wednesday 30 March at MSAC

Football (AFL) Senior Football Training Friday mornings 7.15am from 25 February

8/9/10 Football During High Performance classes

Trials for 8/9/10 non-High Performance students Thursday 10 and 31 March 3.15pm (Waterford)

Year 7 Football During Thursday afternoon Sport classes

Football (Soccer) Senior Soccer Training Tuesday mornings 7.15am from 1 March

8/9/10 Soccer During High Performance classes

Trials for 8/9/10 non-High Performance students Tuesday 8 and 29 March 3.15pm (Waterford)

Year 7 Soccer During Thursday afternoon sport classes

### Cricket

Year 7(only) trials: Monday 21 March 3.15pm (Cricket Nets Bundoora campus)

### Tennis

Year 7(only) trials: Monday 21 March 3.15pm (Bundoora campus Tennis Courts)

### Basketball

### Senior Basketball Training

Wednesdays at 7.15am commencing 9 March in Moore Hall.

Other Year level trials to take place later in the year.

Remember to take your Epipens with you when going on an excursion or to an event - if you forget your Epipen you can't leave the College



Above L-R Patrick Carr, Zyon Iosefo & Xavier Sirianni

### **State And National Representatives**

Congratulations to the following students on their recent selections in state/elite representative squads:

### Patrick Carr (Yr 11 T07) - Basketball

Patrick will represent Victoria (Under 18s Metro) at the National Championships in Ballarat from 10 to 17 April and has been selected in the Victorian National Performance Program.

### Zyon losefo (Yr 11 L01) - Rugby Union

Zyon has been selected in the Melbourne Rebels U18 Junior Academy.

### Xavier Sirianni (Yr 10 B04) - Track Cycling

Xavier has made the Victorian U17 Junior Track team for cycling, for the upcoming National Track Championships in Brisbane later this month.

*Mr John Baxter Dean of High Performance Sport* 





## Parents of Parade (POP)

### 2022 POP Committee

The 2021 Annual General Meeting came to a conclusion at our recent POP meeting where our Committee Members were elected for 2022.

Our Committee members for 2022 are:

President:	Flavio Cosmelli
Treasurer:	Linh Premoselli
Secretary:	Marla Paul
Communications:	Corinne Wyner

A warm welcome to Marla from Preston and Corinne from Bundoora in joining the committee for 2022. Both parents recently joined Parade and the POP Community.

The committee is excited to deliver on the many events and activities on our 2022 calendar and we strongly encourage parents / guardians to be involved with the POP community.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to meet at the school.

### **Father Son Summer Games Night**

Our upcoming activity is the Father Son Summer Games for Year 7s on Monday 4 April. This is a fabulous fun bonding evening for all families to participate.

Numbers are limited, please get in early with your registration.

The evening will commence with a BBQ, progress with activities such as tennis, soccer, table tennis, dodgeball and volleyball, and conclude about 9:00pm.

Rain, hail or shine this night will still go ahead.

Sporting prowess and fitness are not required to participate, in what will certainly be an enjoyable night. Whilst hand / eye coordination may assist with some activities, the ability to use your powers of 'thinking' will assist in other areas. The format of the night is based on 'Tabloid Activities' whereby fathers/guardians and son/s complete a range of activities.

If fathers are unable to attend, then a guardian or older brother is more than welcome to come along and enjoy the evening.

If there is more than one sibling in Year 7 in your family, they can participate and come along.

The evening will commence at 6.00pm with a BBQ outside Moore Hall with the Games commencing at 6:30pm and concluding by 9.00pm.

Entry will be \$10 per family which includes all food and drinks payable via Trybooking.com. Further booking details will be available in the next *Newsletter*.

We do need a few helpers for the event to go off smoothly, on the BBQ, serving the BBQ, handling out refreshments and the front door welcoming the Father Sons to the evening.

If you want to be involved for an hour or so or help wherever you can please let me know.

If further information is required, please email pop@parade.vic.edu.au

### **April POP Meeting**

Mark your calendar with our next POP Meeting -Wednesday 6 April via Zoom.

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





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## Calendar

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

			24 10
7-12 March	*	Year 7 Camp Week	
10 March	*	Recovery Day Year 7 Camp Hughes & Bodkin	25-2
11 March	*	Treacy Trail Year 7 Hughes & Bodkin	25 M
	*	Preston Campus Family Tour	
14 March	*	Labour Day Public Holiday	28 M
15 March	*	Staff Professional Learning Day/ Student Free Day	20 IV
16 March	*	Senior Sport Finals	29 M
	*	Homework Club	30 M
	*	Auditions for 'Shrek the Musical'	
17 March	*	St Patricks Day	
	*	Ministry Retreat #4	
	*	Year 10 Mock Interviews	31 M
	*	Bundoora Campus Family Tour	
18 March	*	Staff 150 Year Reunion	
	*	Failte Program Years 7 & 12	
19 March	*	Saturday Detention	1 Ap
21 March	*	ACC Swim Squad Training	тдр
	*	Year 10 Man Cave	
	*	OPA Committee Meeting	
22 March	*	Year 10 Man Cave	

\* Homework Club

23 March	*	Homework Club
24 March	*	Ministry Retreat #5
	*	Preston Campus Family Tour
25-29 March	*	Sports Academy Tour Sydney
25 March	*	Strategic Planning Committee
	*	Hughes Celebration Day
	*	Bodkin House Mass
28 March	*	ACC Swim Squad Training
	*	Finance Committee Meeting
29 March	*	Homework Club
30 March	*	ACC Swimming Championship, MSAC
	*	Musical Rehearsal @ Parade
	*	Shared Table
	*	Homework Club
31 March	*	Ministry Retreat #6
	*	Mid Semester Reports released online
		to parents
	*	Preston Campus Family Tour
	*	Preston Campus Year 7 Immunisations
1 April	*	OPA 150 Year Gala Celebration
	*	Year 9 ExCEL ELP1 Reports released online to parents

- Treacy Celebration Day
- \* Lynch House Mass



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