

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN



From the Principal

This is the last *Newsletter* for the term. Classes conclude at 3.15pm on Friday and resume on Tuesday 23 April.

One of the ritual practices of the Catholic community I find enrichening on a hushed and sombre Good Friday is to pray the Stations of the Cross. My parish participates with other Christian Denominations and walks through the neighbourhood through fourteen suburban sites recording Jesus' journey stumbling towards Calvary. I am often struck by the sixth station, where Veronica, an ordinary woman in the crowd lining the Via Dolorosa takes off her veil to wipe Jesus' bloodied and bruised face. May we imitate Veronica in her ordinariness as we witness the plights, great and small, of those around us, perhaps we can stand out from the crowd and reach out and comfort those who are suffering.

Mid-semester reports are available on the College Portal, *PAM.* The arrival of the mid-semester report is an significant opportunity to commend your son for his good work and application. It is also very important to discuss any areas of concern at the interviews and ensure that a plan of action is established to redress any short-comings. There are two opportunities for the important learning conferences to occur, tomorrow night (Thursday) from 3.45–5.45pm and 6.30–8.30pm and the first week of Term Two on Wednesday 24 April at 3.45–5.45pm and 6.30–8.30pm. Interviews at Bundoora campus will be in Alphington Court, while those at Preston campus will be in the Mackillop Centre. No. 6 3 April 2019

Our Lenten Fundraising Program was very successful this term and it was affirming to see so many Tutor groups plan awareness and fund-raising activities in support of MacKillop Family Services and their program within the organisation called *Paw Pals*, which is a canine-assisted learning program . The Student Prefects called the Lenten campaign *Parade for Paw Pals*. MacKillop has great success with using therapy dogs with students in foster care and residential care homes who are disengaged from mainstream education (due to trauma -related issues).

Last Wednesday the Athletics Team participated in the ACC Carnival. The Team's Performance was outstanding and the team defended its title as the Athletics Champions. This means that Parade College has won the ACC Championship for three successive years – a *threepeat* – the first time in the College's history that this has been achieved. The boys and their coaches can be rightly proud of their efforts. Our First X! Cricket Team also enjoyed great success this year prevailing over Salesian College in the Final. This is the first senior division one premiership the College has achieved for some thirty years.

I wish our students a safe and refreshing term break and I wish all our families a very happy and holy Easter.

Mr Andy Kuppe Acting Principal



"Mothers love is peace. It need not be acquired. It need not be deserved." - Eric Fromm

Parade College extends an invitation to all Year 7 Students and their Mothers/Special Woman to the

Year 7 Mother & Son Evening 7.15pm for 7:30pm start Tuesday 14 May, Chapel of the Holy Spirit Bundoora Campus

Please join us for this annual celebration Supper provided

RSVP by Thursday 9 May to Kylie.Kuppe@parade.vic.edu.au 9468-3730 Enquiries to Kylie Kuppe Kylie.Kuppe@parade.vic.edu.au 9468-3300



Student Exchange Opportunity

Expressions of Interest Invited

There is an opportunity for two 2019 Parade Year 10 students to have a student exchange with an Edmund Rice school in British Columbia, Canada: Vancouver College.



Founded in 1922, Vancouver College is a highly regarded boys' P-12 Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition.

This is a unique opportunity to experience life and learning on the other side of the world.

The successful Parade students will attend Vancouver College for the last four weeks of Term 3 this year (starting the last week of August with an option to extend this time for sightseeing into the Term 3 holidays).

The hospitality will then be reciprocated, and these Parade students will each host a student from Vancouver College for the first four weeks of Term 1, 2020 (and for the last two weeks of the summer holidays).

The tuition and organisation costs will be borne by the two Colleges. Participating students will wear their own College uniforms to school. The student's family will need to pay for the return airfare (approximately \$1550), any visa, pocket money and incidentals (and any optional sightseeing).

Expressions of interest (due Wednesday 24 April) are invited by contacting the Deputy Principal, Mr Mark Aiello, by emailing: <u>mark.aiello@parade.vic.edu.au</u> or by phone on 9468-3300.

Mr Mark Aiello Deputy Principal



From the Registrar

Year 7 2021 Enrolments close on Friday 23 August 2019

Applications are now being accepted for 2021 and beyond. If you have a son currently at the College you are still required to submit an application form for any younger siblings. Please contact me on 9468-3304 or email <u>registrar@parade.vic.edu.au</u> to obtain an Information pack.

Uniform Shop - Academy Uniforms

The Uniform Shop at each campus will be closed during the school holidays and final days of trading for this Term will be Tuesday 2 April at Preston, and Friday 5 April at Bundoora. They will re-open on Tuesday 23 April at both campuses.

The Opening hours at the College are as follows:

Bundoora

Tuesdays	2.45pm – 4.00pm
Fridays	8.00am – 9.00am

Preston

Tuesdays 10.30am – 11.00am

If you need to purchase winter uniform items over the holidays Academy Uniforms, 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown, will be open as normal. Trading hours are:

Monday – Friday	9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday	9.00am – 12.00pm.

A reminder that families can order uniform items online. Please follow the instructions below.

- 1. Go to www.academyuniforms.com.au
- 2. Select ORDER ON-LINE
- Choose Parade College then enter password: Parade (please note new password)

Mrs Angela O'Connor Registrar



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

PTV – April and May Construction Blitz

We received the following information from Public Transport Victoria in relation to works to the rail system over the next two months – we pass it on for your information.

Throughout April works will take place to build the eastern entrance of the Metro Tunnel, remove the dangerous level crossing at Carrum and upgrade power and signalling across the network.

It is expected to be busier than usual on other public transport services and roads.

To avoid increased delays and congestion, here are some tips:

- Avoid peak times and travel before 7am or after 9am
- If you can, arrive in the City before 7am make the most of the Early Bird Fare. Touch off before 7.15am and your train travel is free.

Visit **<u>ptv.vic.gov.</u>au** for up to date public transport information.

Whilst we recognise the majority of these works take place during the school holidays, we encourage staff and students to plan their journey in advance during this period.

Mernda Line

Passengers are advised to allow an extra 45 minutes to their journey while buses replace trains.

Monday 1 April to Tuesday 2 April 8.30pm each night to last train buses replace trains between Parliament and Clifton Hill

Wednesday 3 April after 8.30pm to last train buses replace trains between Parliament and Epping

Thursday 4 April to Tuesday 9 April buses replace trains between Thornbury and Epping

Winter Uniform Change-Over-23 April

Families should note that all students at both campuses in each year level will be expected to be wearing their College Winter Uniform <u>from Tuesday 23 April, the first day of</u> <u>Term 2</u>.

Students will also be required to wear their College tracksuit pants and jackets to and from school on their designated PE Uniform Day in Term, including 23 April if they are in Year 10.

The designated days are as follows:

Tuesdays: - Year 10 Wednesdays: - Years 9, 11 and 12 Thursdays:- Years 7 and 8

Please refer to the letter emailed home to families in the last week of Term 1 for full details.

Winter Uniform Audit—Monday 28 April All students in all year levels at both campuses should return to school this week in College Winter Uniform and PE Winter Uniform – please refer to the letter emailed/posted home to families in the last week of the Term 1 for precise details.



On Monday 28 April, House Leaders/Directors of Preston Campus and Pathways Programs and Tutor Teachers at both campuses will run a Uniform Audit. This means that all students will be checked to see that they have the correct items of College Winter uniform, as described in the letter emailed/posted home to families at the end of last term, including the College bag and College jumper. **Both of** *these items will need to be presented to Tutor Teachers to check on 28 April.*

If you find you need to purchase any items that are still outstanding, the Uniform Shops at both campuses are open as follows:-

Bundoora

Tuesdays Fridays 2.45pm to 4.00pm 8.00am to 9.00am

Preston

Tuesdays

10.30am to 11.00am.

As our letter to families at the end of Term 1 indicated, it is important that the boys continue to wear their uniforms well, as they have done for the most part in Term 1 this year. They are part of 148 years of Parade history, and as such owe those who have gone before them the respect of wearing their College Uniform well, as they continue the Parade traditions. In addition, it is a good preparation for later in life, where wearing of a uniform may well be part of the employment and career that the students undertake.

Students who do not have the correct uniform on the day will be followed up by their House Leaders/Directors after the audit, and will be given a short period of time to rectify the situation.

Parents/Guardians, please supply your son with a note to his Tutor Teacher if an item of uniform is not available at short notice. Your son should hand that on to his Tutor Teacher on arrival at school that day; he will be given a pass for that day only.

We look forward to your support.

Miss Regina Rowan Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Academy Uniforms

238 Wolseley Place

Thomastown

9460 8011

9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

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.

> North of the Yarra School Booksellers 52-56 Strathallan Road Macleod 9458 4749



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Term One Mid-Semester Reports and Student Progress Interviews Years 7 to 12

Mid-Semester Reports are now available online via PAM for parents, except for Year 9 ExCEL reports for Extended Learning Project 1, which will be released online at 10.00am on Friday 5 April.

There are two opportunities for the important learning conferences to occur.

Thursday 4 April at 3.45–5.45pm and 6.30–8.30pm Wednesday 24 April at 3.45–5.45pm and 6.30–8.30pm

Interviews at Bundoora campus will be in Alphington Court, while those at Preston campus will be in the Mackillop Centre.

Parents and students are encouraged to attend. It is far more beneficial that students attend with their parents. On the midsemester reports, teachers may have indicated that an interview is required. Parents may also initiate the interview by booking appointments to meet with their sons' teachers.

Teachers will be mindful to keep interviews to the times designated.

Please bring along your son's printed interview times, as they include the location of each teacher.

Bookings for Student Progress Interviews are now available via PAM

NAPLAN Testing 2019 – Year 7 and Year 9

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Year 7 and Year 9 students, will be held on Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May.

The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA). The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about your son's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

Later in the year, you will receive your son's personal report. The report will describe your son's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your son performed in relation to National Benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

Please note that students are required to bring a basic scientific calculator to the Numeracy test on Thursday 16 May. Please make sure your son has his calculator on that date.

For more information about the tests, please visit the NAPLAN (<u>www.naplan.edu.au</u>) or VCAA websites (<u>https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au</u>). When not involved in NAPLAN testing, normal classes occur.

Year 9 Capabilities Day - Wednesday 15 May

Once Year 9 students conclude their NAPLAN test on Wednesday 15 May, in place of the Excel program, students will remain at their regular campus for the entire day. Students will be required to complete capability lessons for the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science and Religion. Students will require their laptops to complete these lessons. Year 9 students may wear their sports uniform on this day.

Each lesson will include an assessment that will be used by your son's teachers to report on his understanding of the following capabilities:

- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Ethical Capability
- Intercultural Capability
- Personal and Social Capability

Student work associated with each lesson will be required to be submitted by the end of that day.

Mr Geoff Caulfield Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning

The Treacy Trail



Today, the Year 7 Bodkin Students went on a trip around the city to help give us an insight into the history of our great school, Parade College. Our first stop on the bus was Station Pier in Port Melbourne. This pier embodied great significance as this was the pier that the four Brothers, P.A Treacy, D.F. Bodkin, J.B. Lynch, and P.J. Nolan initially docked at. They voyaged on the "Donald Mackay" and combatted high seas from the Bass Strait to eventually arrive at this Pier in 1868, with the objective of spreading the opportunity of education across Australia.

Our next stop was the original school of Parade College called "The Old Bluestone Pile". The Brothers were sent by Edmund Rice to start his tradition of education in Australia and constructed this school which is currently a functioning university. We had a look around in some of the classrooms and were told about the teaching methods back then. We moved forward, into the immaculate chapel. There was some exquisite glass stained windows incorporating the three main Parade colours, blue, green and purple. Then we contemplated the main entrance corridor and admired the stations of the cross, modelled in glass and the original key to the gates of this great school.

Our third stop was the historical St Francis Church on Lonsdale Street. This church had a small school at the rear of it and this is where the Brothers started teaching in 1869. We had a look at how this Catholic Church impacted the mission of the brothers and we were able to explore its amazing structure. Our final stop was at the Melbourne Cemetery. Here we had the opportunity to attend the grave sites of both Brother Hughes and Brother Lynch and it was here that we discovered Brother Bodkin was buried in QLD and Brother Treacy in WA.

Overall, the Treacy Trail was a great opportunity for us Year 7's to explore the history of our extraordinary school and how we came to be Parade College as we know it today.

Julian Borg Year 7 B13









From the Director of Ministry

India and Lake Mungo Immersions

There are places available for students to attend the Lake Mungo and India immersion later in the year.



Students wanting to attend are reminded that application forms and a \$500 deposit are due on 26 April for both trips. This payment can be made at Reception of Preston or Bundoora campuses.

See Ms Kuppe or Ms Melenhorst for further details.

Meeting with Andrew Giles MP

On Wednesday 27 March, the Social Justice Prefects, Sustainability Prefects, Advocacy Team and other interested students, met with the Member of Parliament for Scullin electorate, Andrew Giles. Andrew spoke about his journey from being a lawyer, mainly working in employment law, to federal parliament in 2013. He spoke about entering politics because of his belief in everyone's right to live a dignified and decent life.

Students had many challenging questions about issues that are important to them and to this country. The recent "Cage" event at Parade highlighted concerns regarding the treatment of asylum seekers and local people experiencing homelessness, as well as areas for improvement in our out-ofhome care system. Students asked about Labor policy regarding the recent cuts to Status Resolution Support Services for asylum seekers, as well as the need for more social housing. The school strikes that took place around the world recently reflect the passion young people have to do something substantial *now* to ensure the future of the planet. Students asked about the Adani mine, waste management and Labor's commitment to renewables.



Pictured: James Derman Yr12 H03, Abdul Kassem Yr11 H08, Shaun Spiteri Yr 12 L05, Jordan Whitty Yr12 T03, Noah Aravena Yr11 H08, Youssef Abou-Zeid Yr12 B07, Saif Butti Yr12 T08, Jordyn Freeman Yr11 T06, Yin Van Beek Yr11 L02, Alexander Bullock Yr12 B01, Jordan Di Palma Yr12 T02, Adam Cartwright Yr12 B02, Thomas Maruff Yr12 B05, Gary Huang Yr12 B08, Julian Citino Yr12 T02, Zac Ray Yr12 L04, Rylie Cadd Yr12 T02.

With Reconciliation Week coming up in May, important questions about closing the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians were asked, as well as queries about the overrepresentation of Aboriginal people in the out-ofhome care and criminal justice systems.

Andrew Giles commented on how passionate and articulate the Parade students were and what a pleasure it was to meet with them, especially given he is often in schools in his role as Shadow Assistant Minister for Schools, meeting with Principals who are much less interesting!

Hunger Banquet

In The Cage on 13 March the Social Justice Prefects facilitated a *Hunger Banquet* to raise awareness of the unequal way in which food and other resources are distributed in the world.

Before dinner, students were randomly given a ticket that said "high", "middle" or "low".

The lucky 20% of the group in the high category were able to sit at a table with chairs and received a sumptuous meal of steak, salad, soft drink and dessert.

The "middle" group, 30% of the students, sat on gym mats and were given a couple of meatballs with rice.



Pictured: Chefs Alexander Bullock Yr12 B01 and Kyle Murdoch Yr12 H06 serve a three course meal to Jordan Rolfe Yr11 L01, Michael Hearn Yr12 B05, and Julian Citino Yr12 T02 on the rich table.

The "low" group got rice and beans and water. This group represented the majority of the world's population, the 2.1 billion people living in poverty and including the 815 million people experiencing chronic hunger on a daily basis.

Though it was just for one meal, students were able to discuss what it was like to be in their income tier and how it felt to be powerful or powerless.

Thanks to Michael Chapman and the VET Hospitality class who prepared the dishes.

Mrs Kylie Kuppe Director of Ministry







Tutor Group Mass When: <u>every</u> Friday morning Time: 8.10am to 8.30am Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit & This week: **H15/ H06** & 26 April: **L13 / L04**

Parents, Grandparents and

community welcome

Parade College PRESTON



Years 7 to 9 Mass When: Friday 5 April Time: 12.00pm to 12.40pm Where: Sacred Heart Church Parents, Grandparents and community welcome



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Parade College is reigniting the Duke of Edinburgh Award. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an internationally recognised youth program founded in the United Kingdom in 1956 and introduced into Australia in the early 1960s.

The Award encourages and recognises adolescents and young adults, aged 14 to 25, in completing a series of voluntary self-improvement programs which foster personal discovery, growth, resilience, perseverance, responsibility and service to the community.



The award framework is structured around three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each of these levels has a mandated time commitment, with the Bronze being a lesser time commitment than Silver, with Gold having the most.

The requirements for achieving each of these awards requires a commitment to four main categories. These being:-

- Service to develop and encourage a sense of community spirit and responsibility to others.
- Physical Recreation to encourage participation in physical recreation and improvement in physical fitness and performance.
- Skill to encourage the development of personal interests and practical skills.
- Adventurous Journey to encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery.
- Residential Project (for Gold Award only) a shared purposeful activity away from the participant's place of residence in the company of others who are not their usual companions.

More information on the program: <u>https://dukeofed.com.au/</u> about-the-award/the-award/ Achievement of the award is an excellent addition to your child's resume and significantly increases their future employment prospects. Further, achievement of the award satisfies the community engagement conditions of the early admission program 'ASPIRE' at La Trobe University (See:<u>http://latrobe.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/aid/929/related/1</u>).

If you are interested in having your son participate in the program, an information evening for parents and students will be held at the Bundoora Campus on 29 April 2019 at 7.00pm in the Banksia Room.

Lucas Zugaro Community Action



Lake Mungo Immersion Opportunity 2019

The Lake Mungo Immersion is an opportunity for Parade College students and staff to learn about the spirituality, history and culture of Aboriginal Australians. The program will run from Thursday 8 to Monday 12 August. Students in Years 9 to 12 are welcome to apply.

Activities will include:

- Lake Mungo: Exploration of the landscape that holds evidence of over 60,000+ years of inhabitancy, participation in traditional Aboriginal ceremonies, Walls of China tour, reflective walk across the lake bed, sunrise and sunset experiences.
- Swan Hill: Pioneer Settlement visit. '

The cost of the immersion will be approximately \$500, depending on numbers. Interested students are encouraged to contact Sarah Melenhorst (Preston) or Kylie Kuppe (Bundoora) for an application form. Applications close on Friday 26 April.

Ms Sarah Melenhorst Ministry Team



From the Sports Desk

Year 7 ACC Basketball Trials (Bundoora students only)

Due to the demand for spots within the Year 7 ACC Basketball squads, the Sports Department, in conjunction with coaches from the Diamond Valley Basketball Club, have decided to commence the trial process in the coming school holidays.

Even though the Basketball season does not officially commence until the start of Term 3, most students we find are involved in Football and Soccer throughout Term 2.

The trials will be held in College Hall on both Monday 8 April and Tuesday 9 April from 9.00am to 12.00pm. The threehour sessions will involve skill development and match play. If students are not away then they should make the effort to attend.

A meeting for all interested players will take place in the lead up to the school holidays. Any queries please see Mr Turner.

All Schools Triathlon Championships

On Sunday 3 March at Elwood Beach, Year 7 student Xavier Sirianni (B13) represented the College in the Junior (12-14 year olds) All Schools Triathlon Championships.

As part of the event, Xavier was required to swim 200m, bike ride 10km and finally run 2km. Acquitting himself magnificently well he finished 14th overall with a time of 38 minutes and 13 seconds.

The Parade community wishes to congratulate Xavier on an outstanding result.

ACC Sport Wrap – Senior Sport Term 1

The ACC Senior Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball seasons are now complete with finals taking place two weeks ago.



Above: Parade College - 1st XI Cricket Premiers 2019

Our senior Volleyball B team won its way through to the Grand Final, coming up against the powerhouse in Mazenod College. The boys played really well in the final but unfortunately could not get the win.

The Senior Tennis team won through to the Grand Final and played the undefeated St Bernard's at Melbourne Park. Whilst the result overall had us losing 9 sets to 3, many of the sets were decided in tie-breakers and close encounters.

And finally the 1st XI Cricket side, playing in the Division 1 20/20 competition travelled to Mazenod College to play Salesian College. After losing the toss and bowling first, the side skittled Salesian for 92, a great effort. Needing some sensible batting in order to win, the top order would prove too hard to dismiss as the boys handled the chase with ease only losing two wickets to record our first senior cricket premiership since 1986, a terrific performance (above photo).

Mr Ben Turner Sports Coordinator



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



From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Athletic Championships 2019

The 2019 ACC Athletic Championships were held at the Lakeside Stadium on Wednesday 27 March. After seven weeks of training the Parade team were keen to test themselves against the other ACC schools. Under ideal conditions, early consistent performances both on the 'track' and in the 'field' saw the Parade team take an 18 point lead. The evenness of the competition saw this margin fluctuate slightly throughout the day, with St Bernard's, St Josephs Geelong and Whitefriars all hot in pursuit. The Parade team responded to all challenges and took a 30 point lead into the final relay events. The U/13 Relay was the first of seven relay events, and with the Parade team executing excellent 'changeovers', convincingly won the event. The poise shown by the four Year 7 boys set the tone for the other relay teams. The consistent performance which was so evident throughout the day continued in the remaining six relay events, which resulted in Parade winning a third consecutive Division One ACC Athletic Championships.

Whilst Parade's success was the result of an outstanding team performance, listed below are the students who won an ACC Athletic event.

U/13

Aaron Doyle (Yr7 L12) – 800m, 4 x 100m relay Lachlan Reynolds(Yr7 B20) – 400m, 4 x100m relay Dylan Costantin (Yr7 L16) & Samuel Ordonez (Yr7 L15) – 4 x 100m relay River Walker (Yr7 T16) – Shot Put & Discus Joshua Carelli (Yr8 T15) – Long Jump & Triple Jump

U/14

Zyon losefo (Yr8 L19) - Long Jump

U/15

Jayden Carroll (Yr9 T21) – 100m Hurdles Jarred Deodato (Yr9 B13) – Shot Put Nicholas Zisis (Yr9 T16) – High Jump

U/16

Yaya Dukuly (Yr11 L05) – 100m, 200m, Long Jump, 4 x 100m relay Liam Doherty (Yr10 H03) – Shot Put Ethan Xerri (Yr10 H09), Raphael Borges Rodrigues (Yr10 L02) & Warren Tuyau (Yr10 L03) 4x100m relay

U/17

Andrew Howe (Yr 12 Y03) – 110m Hurdles, 100m & 200m Ben Major (Yr11 L08) – Triple Jump & Discus Rainier Pezzin (Yr11 T04) – 800m

Senior

Michael Manteaw (Yr12 T02) - 110m Hurdles



2019 ACC Athletic Champions - Parade College

Overall Results

Junior DivisionParade 1stIntermediate DivisionParade 1stSenior DivisionParade 3rd

Overall – 1st Parade 325 points, 2nd Whitefriars 292 points, 3rd St Joseph's Geelong 288 points

Finally, I'd like to thank the following staff and coaches for their support and commitment to the team – Mr Ben Turner (Sport Coordinator – Bundoora Campus), Mr Paul Watson (Sport Convenor – Preston Campus), Mr Oscar Kenda (Head Coach), Mr Gary Warren (Throws Coach), Mr Gary Honey (Long & Triple Jump Coach), Mr Terry Knape (High Jump Coach) and Sport Trainees Mr Adrian Vella and Mr Nicholas O'Kearney.

Clay Target Shooting

The Melbourne Clay Target Club is conducting a Schoolboys Clay Target Shooting Competition on Thursday 2 May. The competition will be held at the Melbourne Clay Target Club, Victoria Road, Yering. This competition is not for beginners and all students wishing to be involved must have their own firearm and hold a current firearm licence. If students would like to be involved in this competition, then they should see Mr Gaut in E44 for more information

'Relay For Life'

The Cancer Council 'Relay For Life' event was held on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March at Willinda Park in Greensborough. Parade College entered a team of nineteen, which consisted of students, parents and staff. The event commenced at 12.45pm on the Saturday and concluded at 10.00am on the Sunday. I'd like to thank all team members, people who made donations to the Cancer Council via the Parade Team and staff who assisted with setting up our marquee for the event. It was a fantastic experience for all involved, with the Parade Team raising just over \$2100.

Mr Phillip Gaut Director of High Performance Sport



From the Director of Music

It has been another action packed few weeks in the Music Department with instrumental lessons, ensembles and classroom bands busily preparing for the Autumn Music Concert t be held on 29 April in the Rivergum Theatre at 7.00pm.

ACC Concert Band Day 25 March

Members of the Concert Band travelled with Mr Linton to St Bernard's College Essendon on Monday 25 March for an ACC Concert Band Workshop.

It was a great opportunity for students to come together and develop skills in a large concert band. Thanks to Mr Linton for accompanying the students.





Big Band Guest Conductor Rehearsal

On Tuesday 26 March the Big Band were fortunate to have well known Melbourne Saxophonist and Big Band Composer Rob Simone join us for a workshop during their rehearsal.





Students were amazed at how in tune his ear was to pick up the nuance with their playing and loved the advice he offered as they prepare for the Generation in Jazz Stage Band competition in May.

Many thanks to Mr. Foon for his organisation of this guest.

The Addams Family

Musical rehearsals are well underway for this year's production of the Addams Family in May, it is a wonderfully funny show with great music, the Parade and Mercy students are doing a brilliant job in bringing these much loved characters to life on the stage and we would love for you to join us!

Tickets can be purchased from TryBooking at the following link: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=455080&</u> Book early to avoid missing out!

Ms Melissa Calia Director of Music





Parents of Parade (POP)

Term 2 Events

17 and 18 May	
23 to 25 May	
30 May	

College Musical College Musical Year 7 Parent Dinner

Parent helpers are required to assist with the canteen at evening performances of the College Musical

Pre-show 6.30-7.30pm including set up Intermission 9.00pm

Please contact Jeff Warke if you can assist

Term 2 POP Meetings

3 April 8 May 12 June

Fundraising

Please keep your eye open for the POP raffle commencing 1 April. Drawn on September 11, the lucky winner will not have to pay tuition fees for his/her child in 2020!! Second prize is a \$500 Academy Voucher. Third prize is a \$250 Academy Voucher, very useful for those ever-growing boys!

This is our major Mega Raffle for 2019. Just \$10 a ticket, or you have the option of a value-added package:

1	for	\$10
2	for	\$20
3	for	\$30
6	for	\$50
13	for	\$100

Go to the portal to purchase your tickets.



Term 1 Working Bee - Bundoora and Preston

Once again thank you to the parents and POP members who assisted with many jobs around the College at Preston and Bundoora Campuses Working Bee last month. Your hard work has certainly made a noticeable improvement.

April POP Meeting - ALL WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 April at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at the Bundoora campus.

Stay informed with POP app

Please download the POP app as this has all our events and contact information. Our meeting schedule and event highlights are published in the school newsletter.

Download the POP app >> <u>Apple iOS</u> <u>Android</u>

Jeff Warke President Parents of Parade 0409 174 208 pop@parade.vlc.edu.au



2019 Year 7 Parent Dinneı

Invitation

Dear Year 7 Parents,

Continuing a long tradition at Parade College, Mr Andy Kuppe on behalf of the College and Parents of Parade (POP) cordially invite you to attend the Year 7 Parent Dinner 2019.

This is a unique opportunity is for you to spend some time with other Parade Parents and College Staff; sharing stories and a meal together.

Date:	Thursday 30th May 2019
Time:	7.00pm pre-dinner drinks
	7.30pm dinner
Cost:	\$30 per person
Venue:	Hickey Foyer, Bundoora Campus
RSVP.:	Friday 24th May 2019

Main Course: Hot Carvery L Salads Dessert: A selection of sweets Drinks: Champagne, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Tea L Coffee

Please complete the RSVP slip and return with payment to College Reception clearly marked Year 7 Parent Dinner or email the slip to <u>pop@parade.vic.edu.au</u> after credit card payment is made to Bundoora Reception – Thank-you.

Year 7 Parent Dinner RSVP Slip

Parents' & Family Name____

Son's Name

Mobile Phone ______No attending ______

_____Tutor Group _____

Amount enclosed ______ @ \$30 per person

Special Dietary requirements _____

Payment type: Cash Cheque* Visa** M/Card** AMEX** (Please circle payment type)

Credit Card No: ____ /___ /___ /___ /____ /____

Expiry: ___/__ CVV: ____

Signature: _____ (if paying by credit card via mail)

*Cheques payable to Parade College **Credit card payment accepted via phone at Bundoora Reception

Please note this is a Parent Only Dinner

your opportunity to relax and enjoy time with other $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Parents}}$ – thank-you.

MATESHIP

Did you ever have a good mate, one who was true? Yes, guess you did, and had one too. Always together, we were closer than brothers. Real good mates, we were attuned to each other. Down on your luck, he'd share his last quid. No questions asked, it was just what he did. In troubles and triumphs, he'd be by my side, Our mateship was something in which he took pride. One Day we were parted, sent different ways. Not of our choosing, just the game fate often plays. To this day | miss him, my best mate, And sometimes | curse this thing called fate. It brought us together, then pulled us apart, And the sorrow | felt, still drags at my heart. Where is he now | often wonder, Somewhere in this big land down under. Wherever you are mate wherever you roam. As long as | live, you've still got a home.



ExCEL Humanities and STEM Day

On 27 March all Year 9 boys participated in the annual ExCEL Humanities/STEM day.

For those students on the Humanities ExCEL excursion, the city turned on some great weather for the history and geography experiences. The boys took in a guided tour of the Shrine of Remembrance learning about the significance of the Great War, which integrates into their current unit of study in History.

In addition, all students undertook a geography field work project in the Royal Botanical Gardens. Boys completed a booklet which guided them through the different areas of the gardens and gain an appreciation for different biomes and how sustainability is managed within Royal Botanical Gardens.

For those students involved in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) incursion day, many were challenged with hands on critical thinking activities led by specialists in scientific community, La Trobe University Engineering and Parade staff.

Most students participated in and learnt new skills in robotics or coding challenges, experienced a virtual reality experience in Space, and were entertained in The Bad Science Show, where they learnt about the scientific method, the placebo effect and biased science. Some students also tried to construct a chain reaction machine in an engineering challenge or solve a forensic crime scene activity. Overall the boys were enthusiastic and creative.

Thank you to all staff and students who participated in this eventful day.

Dr Janette Berglez, Curriculum Leader Mr Michael Barrett, Learning Area Leader - Humanities









Trade Training Centre Community Action

On Tuesday March 26, some of our Year 12 VCAL students made two little people in Greensborough incredibly happy!

Back in December, I introduced to the Year 12 VCAL boys to a task that would take up most of term one. They gladly accepted the challenge. It would involve a community project for a young family in the area; with a strong connection to Parade College. The students embraced this with open arms and began work on the build as soon as the 2019 school year commenced.

While using all the below building and construction materials available to them, the students scaffolded the task correctly, delegated tasks evenly and worked in a cohesive and responsible manner that could have easily been witnessed on any building around the state such was their professionalism.

The task was to build a 'café' for a four-year-old girl and her two-year-old brother and make it safe, weather proof, long lasting, and, most of all, FUN! I am pleased to say the students achieved all this and more over the course of Term 1 and should be very proud of their efforts.

This task ticks of the following units of work for the boys Certificate II in Building & Construction:

CPCCCM1012A Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry

VU22024 Construct basic sub-floor VU22025 Construct basic wall Frames VU22026 Construct a basic roof frame VU22028 Install basic window and door frames VU22027 Install basic external cladding VU22029 Install Interior fixings VU22022 Identify and handle Carpentry tools and equipment

Some tools used in the build were Portable Power Tools consisting of:

Air Compressor, Pneumatic Nailers, Power Saws, Reciprocating Saws, Impact Drivers, Cordless Drills, Electric Planers, all required hand tools and measuring and marking equipment.

The materials used included all Sustainable and Recycled Building Materials of air-dried hardwood rails, fence palings, rails, plinth board and recycled corrugated iron, which were donated to the school by Inside Out Landscaping and Design and J & J Hunt Plumbing.

On delivery day, the students met at the Trade Training Centre at 7.30am. We attached the trailer onto the school van and then loaded up the materials for the café. We arrived at our client's house around 9.00am and proceeded to get a real life, hands on experience of working for a client in their own backyard. After the boys sampled the lovely morning tea that was supplied, they put the final touches on the café and congratulated each other on a job well done. This project truly was a team effort that epitomises and reinforces the strong, enriching and inclusive community that is Parade College.

Again the boys nailed it.....

Mr Simon Hogan Carpentry Teacher



NEWSLETTER

24 April

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A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

Preston

ANZAC Day Ceremonies, Bundoora and

Calendar

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

PARADE COLLEGE

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4 April	April * Construction Induction Course				Service
	*	Rally Day		*	ACC Senior Football Div 1 & Div 2 -
	*	Sport Academy SBAT Program			Madden Bedford Shield
	*	Student Progress Interviews Years 7-12		*	Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
5 April	*	End of Term 1			Student Progress Interviews Years 7-12
7 April	*	Fifth Sunday of Lent			Musical Rehearsal
	*	End of Daylight Savings	25 April	*	ANZAC Day
9 April	*	Year 12 Sport Academy Industry	26 April	*	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
		Mentorship Program	28 April	*	Orthodox Easter
11 April	*	Sport Academy SBAT Program	29 Apr-1 May	*	Basic Scaffolding Course
14 April	*	Palm Sunday	29 April	*	Winter Uniform Audit
15 April	*	Musical Rehearsal		*	Musical Rehearsal
16 April	*	Musical Rehearsal	sal		Board Meeting
18 April	*	Holy Thursday			Duke of Ed Information Night, 7.00pm
19 April	*	Good Friday			Banksia Room
20 April	*	Holy Saturday			Autumn Concert, 7.00pm Rivergum
21 April	*	Easter Sunday	00 1 1	*	Theatre
22 April	*	Easter Monday	30 April	•	Family School Tour Preston
23 April	*	Term 2 Commences		*	Year 9/10 Sport
*		Year 7 elective Changeover		*	Year 12 Sport Academy Industry Mentorship Program
*	*	Year 9/10 Sport		*	Year 7 Bundoora Immunisations
*		Year 12 Sport Academy Industry		*	Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
		Mentorship Program			

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