



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

Welcome back to all our students for second term. We hope that all families enjoyed a happy Easter and that students have had a refreshing term break. We finished last term with a special Easter Liturgy in year level groups. As a Church, we continue to celebrate the feast of Easter over the next few weeks. Thanks to those who organised events and those who supported the Lenten Fundraising Program towards the end of last term as part of our Lenten outreach to those suffering poverty and homelessness and in support of our nominated charity, MacKillop Family Services.

The Easter weekend was certainly soured by the attacks in Sri Lanka. Coming so close to the attacks in Christchurch, it is a cruel reminder that Easter does celebrate light in darkness. I extend my prayers and condolences to the many members of the Parade College Community who come from, and/or have family in Sri Lanka.

On Wednesday 24 April we celebrated ANZAC Day with a ritual in an extended morning Tutor Group. As Parade College approaches 150 years, we remember that Old Paradians fought and died in each major campaign and there are many Old Paradians serving in Australia's armed forces today. We remember in a particular way those that served in the World and the Vietnam Wars in the Honour



Boards in the Hickey Foyer. The chief architect of the first ANZAC Day solemn service was actually an Anglican priest, Canon David John Garland, who pictured an "All Souls' Day for Australia" in 1916, to commemorate the losses suffered at Gallipoli. His wish was for the service to be acceptable to all faiths and denominations or it would not be observed. I think ANZAC Day provides an opportunity for all of us to reflect on life and its meaning and its tragedies. ANZAC Day, whilst in many ways a secular ceremony, has spiritual components that resonate for us as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition - be it in the sacrifice, in the lowering of the flag, the bugle call, the minute's silence - something's calling us and as people of faith, we would believe that's God calls to us in these sacred moments. Lest We Forget.



On Wednesday we opened the ACC AFL season as the First XVIII compete with St Bernard's College in the annual Bedford/Madden Shield. We also have Senior Soccer on Wednesday and Year 9 and 10 Soccer and AFL on Thursday. Whilst there are no scheduled Year 7 and 8 games on Thursday due to ANZAC Day, there will be a Year 7 AFL practice match against traditional rivals Loyola College on Wednesday afternoon.

This is the first season that our Soccer Teams will play under the new Partnership with Melbourne City. Our 1st XI Soccer Team and our Year 7 Division 1 Team will wear on the Parade Jerseys the Melbourne City emblem as well as a recognition of this partnership. *(I am sure it will not go unnoticed by the Victory supporters amongst them!!)* Together with these teams, each of our 'A' Teams has a coach provided by Melbourne City. We are very excited by the partnership with Melbourne City and look forward to taking the World Game at Parade College to new levels.

The second opportunity for the important learning conferences to occur is on Wednesday from 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.

Over the term break, the students involved in this year's musical *The Adams Family* have been hard at work with rehearsals. The show opens in May and promises to be another entertaining and professionally presented theatrical spectacle. Dates and booking details are in this *Newsletter*. The Year 12 Theatre Studies students have also been working solidly on their production of *The Real Inspector Hound* and it promises to be another triumph.

Finally, we welcome some replacement staff members for second term to cover long-service leave:

Mark Morath *Bundoora Commerce and Humanities*
Sarah Harris *Library Technician*

And we welcome back some staff from parental leave:

Natalie Patuto
Casey Pritchard

Mr Andy Kuppe
Acting Principal



Year 7 2021 Enrolments close on Friday 23 August 2019

If you have a son currently at the College you are still required to submit an application form for any younger siblings.

Please contact Mrs Angela O'Connor
on 9468-3304 or email
registrar@parade.vic.edu.au
to obtain an Information pack.



2020-2021 Scholarship Program

**Applications are now open for
high achieving students for the
Parade College Scholarship Program
2020-2021**

**Full or Half Scholarships will be awarded to
students who will complete Year 9 in 2020
and Year 10 in 2021 at Parade College**

**The Scholarship may be extended for
Years 11 and 12 upon satisfactory review of
student performance**

**Only current Year 8 Parade College
students are invited to apply**

**The Scholarship Entrance Examination will
take place from 9.00am to 12.00pm on
Saturday 15 June at the Bundoora Campus**

Applications close Friday 24 May

**Further information and application forms
are available from the College website**

Parents of Parade

next monthly meeting

7.30pm Wednesday 8 May

Boardroom, Bundoora Campus

ALL WELCOME!

“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



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

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

Mid-Semester reports are available online via PAM for parents, including Year 9 ExCEL reports from ELP 1.

It was wonderful to meet with so many parents at the Student Progress Interviews on 4 April last term. There is another opportunity to meet with your son's teacher this evening, on

**Wednesday 24 April
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 mid-semester 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.

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.

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 (www.naplan.edu.au) or VCAA websites (<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au>). 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.

Each lesson will include an assessment that will be used by your son's teachers to report on his understanding of each capability. Students will require their laptops to complete these lessons and may wear their sports uniform on this day.

**Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning**



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**PARADE COLLEGE AND
MERCY COLLEGE PRESENT**



The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL
COMEDY



17TH 18TH 23RD 24TH 25TH MAY 2019

**7:30 PM RIVERGUM THEATRE
PARADE COLLEGE BUNDOORA**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/ZXFC**

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Winter Uniform Audit

Uniform Audit – Monday 29 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 to families in the last week of the Term 1 for precise details.

On Monday 29 April, House Leaders 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 the College bag and the College jumper will need to be presented to Tutor Teachers to check on 29 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 2.45pm to 4.00pm
Fridays 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.

Academy Uniforms

238 Wolseley Place

Thomastown

9460 8011

9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

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 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.



Year 8 Parent Seminar—Tuesday 21 May, Bundoora Campus

On Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 May, all Year 8 students will be taking part in workshops in small groups organized by a preventative mental health organization called “The Man Cave”. The workshops will run during normal school times at each campus.

As part of the delivery of this program, the presenters will hold a seminar on Tuesday 21 May for all Year 8 parents. In a 75 minute session commencing at 7.00pm in the Greening Auditorium at the Bundoora Campus, the Man Cave Team will give you a greater understanding of what pressures young men are facing, and what strategies you can use to help your son effectively transition from a boy to a young man. They will cover some of the strategies they discussed and modelled with your sons in their workshops in May.

We really urge all Year 8 parents to consider attending this session – your sons may well come home from the workshop they participate in, perhaps full of the ideas and activities they encountered – or they may not! Either way, this is a great opportunity for you to find out for yourself what they learned and how you can help them through this journey called adolescence.

Please book your place for this session via your PAM account from today, where you will find a letter with more information about the program the Year 8s will experience and the Parent Seminar.

Miss Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



Clay Target Shooting

The Melbourne Clay Target Club is conducting a Schoolboys Clay Target Shooting Competition on Thursday 2 May 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

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport

Parade College BUNDOORA



Tutor Group Mass

When: every Friday morning

Time: 8.10am to 8.30am

Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit

❖ This week: **L13/04**

❖ 10 May: **H15/H06**

**Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome**

Parade College PRESTON



Years 7 to 9 Mass

When: Friday 28 June

Time: 12.00pm to 12.40pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church

**Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome**



Year 7 Parent Dinner

"What is it like to be a parent: It's one of the hardest things you'll ever do but in exchange it teaches you the meaning of unconditional love."

Nicholas Sparks

Dear Year 7 Parents,

Continuing a long tradition at Parade College, Mr Andy Kuppe cordially invites you to attend the 2019 Year 7 Parent Dinner. This is a unique opportunity for you to spend some time with other Parade Parents, including members of Parents of Parade (POP) and College Staff, sharing stories and a meal together.

Date: Thursday 30 May 2019
Time: 7:00pm Pre-Dinner Drinks
7:30pm Dinner
Place: Hickey Foyer, Bundoora Campus
Cost: \$30 per person
RSVP Friday 24 May 2019

Main Course: Hot Carvery & Salads Dessert: A Selection of Sweets

Drinks: Champagne, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Tea & Coffee

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

Year 7 Parent Dinner RSVP Slip - Please note that this is a Parent Only Event

PARENT NAMES: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____ No. Attending: _____

SONS NAME: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT (@\$30 PER PERSON) _____

PAYMENT TYPE: CASH CHEQUE* VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

(Please circle payment type *Cheques to be made payable to Parade College)

Credit Card No. ____/____/____/____

Expiry: __/__ CVV: ____

Signature: _____



2019 Takada Homestay Exchange - 14 to 27 September

Expressions of interest are now being received

Parade College is seeking expressions of interest from interested students to be part of our annual trip to Takada High School, situated in Tsu City, Central Japan.

The Program

The Parade students and staff travel with students and teachers from St Monica's College. While in Japan the boys stay with the families of Takada High School students. On weekdays the boys will travel to the school with their host and then do activities at the school or go on excursions. On weekends the boys will do activities with their host family, usually sightseeing in the local region.

Eligibility

The trip is open to all Year 9, 10 and 11 students and it is **NOT** a requirement that they be studying Japanese. It is, after all, a wonderful cultural experience for any student and an excellent way to experience a different culture first hand and form new friendships. For those studying Japanese it is also an ideal way to develop Japanese language skills. If there are excessive applications, preference will be given to those in higher year levels, those studying Japanese, and those who have hosted a student from Takada High School previously.

Parent Information Night

This will be held on Tuesday 14 May at 7.00pm in the Banksia/Acacia Rooms (adjacent to Greening Auditorium). Come along to hear all about the trip. 'Expression of Interest' forms will be available on the night.

If you would like more information before then, or to get an 'Expression of Interest' form, please contact Mr Pratt or Mr Seymour at the College.

Applying for the trip

If you are interested and would like to apply for the trip, please collect an 'Expression of Interest' form, fill it out, and hand it in to Mr Pratt as soon as possible.

Cost

The final cost is expected to be about \$2,700. This is all-inclusive except for individual spending money on souvenirs etc. The final cost will depend on the numbers traveling.

To reserve a place a deposit of \$200 should be paid at the front office by Friday 24 May.

Shortly after, your son will be notified by mail if he has been selected to travel to Japan and then full payment will be due no later than Friday 2 August.

Hosting

The program is an exchange program and we hope that you will be able to host a Takada student when they visit Parade in March next year. Some of you will have already hosted and you are allowed to host again next year if you wish.

Mr Sean Pratt

Learning Area Leader - Languages



SAFE SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

For students

- Stand well back from the road and don't push and shove when waiting for the school bus.
- Only approach the kerb once the school bus completely stops.
- While on board sit down and hold on.
- If the bus has seatbelts you must wear them at all times.
- Be aware that your noise levels and behaviour could distract the driver.
- When leaving the bus never cross the road until the bus has moved away and you can clearly see all road traffic.
- Remove your headphones and ignore your mobile phone so that you can be fully aware of your surroundings.

For parents

- Try to park on the same side of the road as the school bus stop so your child doesn't have to cross the road. Remember many school bus stops are located on roads that have 80/100 km speed limits.

For car drivers

- Slow down and watch for students when you see a school bus has stopped.

BUS SAFETY - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.



From the Director of Ministry

Easter Liturgy 2019

In the Christian tradition Easter is the most important season of the year. Over several years now, the Easter reflection at Parade has involved scripture, dramatization, film and music to tell the story of Jesus in new ways and to share the Easter message of hope.



This year the theme for the liturgy was "Turn on the Light". This came from an episode of Sammy J's "Playground Politics" where he tries to explain the recent events in Christchurch to children. He compares what happened with the fear that can come from being in the dark. We fear what we don't know and can't see. The answer is to turn on the light, so that we can see things for what they are, and realise that there is no need to fear. This fitted beautifully with the theme of light in John's Gospel:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it (John 1:1-14).

The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light (John 12: 35-36)

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)



Year 10 and 11 drama students pictured above: Luke De Matteis Yr10 L07, Matthew Poggi Yr10 B01, Anthony Lanciana Yr10 T06, Abdul Kassem Yr11 H08, Jordyn Freeman Yr11 T06, Jacob Carlson Yr10 B05 and Thrubavan Tharmakulendran Yr10 B02

The Year 10 and 11 Drama students and senior Music students who led us through the story are to be highly commended for the commitment they showed in learning lines and music and for the passion and energy with which they performed their roles on the day. Patrick Csar (Year 10 L04) and Michael Vakanis (Year 10 B09) were outstanding in the work they did on the stage lighting.

I hope that all Parade staff, students and families enjoyed a restful Easter and are able to come back to Term 2 renewed in spirit to bring *the light* to all that we do.

Mrs Kylie Kuppe
Director of Ministry





From The Old Paradians

Class of '59 convenes after sixty glorious years

Forty-three members of Parade's final year class of 1959 have celebrated their diamond jubilee at Melbourne's RACV City Club – testimony to the dedication to duty of one of their own, reunion organiser Peter Peyton.



The forty-three Old Paradians, now well into their seventies, reacquainted over light lunch and refreshments on the invitation of Peter, who methodically tracked down old schoolmates.

Joining them was Emeritus Professor Barry Blake (1954), the Old Paradian who taught class members in that '59 year.

Vin Arthur, the 1958 College Captain who formally welcomed class members to the reunion, said that the sizeable turnout truly reflected the *esprit de corps* that prevailed after all these years.

"The fact that more than forty boys from a class of around seventy have come back is recognition of their great camaraderie and their great love for the school.

These fellows wanted to be here today and be part of the community," Arthur said.

Full story - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/class-of-59-convenes-after-sixty-glorious-years>

A tribute to Noel McNamara

Des Reardon (1957) has paid the following tribute to fellow Old Paradian Noel McNamara, who died on 3 March just eight days short of his 76th birthday.



Noel was born on 11 March, 1943. He attended St Bede's North Balwyn for his primary schooling and Parade East Melbourne for his secondary education during the period 1955-1958 (and he is pictured in Form III, 1957). His older brother Raymond completed his schooling at Parade in 1957 and passed away in 2014.

Noel spent his working life as a plumber with the Commonwealth Defence Department in St. Kilda Road until his retirement in 2001. Noel's sporting interests were long distance running and tennis, where he represented St. Bede's for more than twenty years in the Victorian Catholic Lawn Tennis Association (VCLTA).

Full tribute, images - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/a-tribute-to-noel-mcnamara>

Vale Tom O'Meara 19.09.1948 - 18.03.2019

The following tribute to the late Tom O'Meara was prepared by Tom's older brother Mike O'Meara OAM, the Parade College Captain of 1965;

Tom grew up in Thornbury where he attended St Mary's Primary School in High Street with the Good Samaritan nuns. He went on to St Colman's in 1961, before becoming a Paradian at the Old Bluestone Pile in the following year. He enjoyed his time at Parade, taking part in most sports and clubs. He performed well academically, although a footnote from Brother McCarthy on his Leaving mid-year report caused some consternation for his parents:

"I do not believe Tom is studying hard, and I fear his interests are divided. Do you let him attend meetings on week-nights and go to dances?"

Full tribute, images - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/vale-tom-o-meara-19-09-1948-18-03-2019>

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO



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Calendar

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

25 April	* ANZAC Day	2 May cont..	* ACC Awards
26 April	* Strategic Planning Committee Meeting	3 May	* Musical BBQ Fundraiser
28 April	* Orthodox Easter	4 May	* Year 12 Theatre Studies Performance
29 Apr-1 May	* Basic Scaffolding Course	6 May	* Edmund Rice Day
29 April	* Winter Uniform Audit	7 May	* Year 12 Theatre Studies Performance
	* Musical Rehearsal		* Saturday Detention
	* Board Meeting		* Musical Rehearsal
	* Duke of Ed Information Night, 7.00pm Banksia Room		* Basic Scaffold Course
	* Autumn Concert, 7.00pm Rivergum Theatre		* Year 8 House Program
30 April	* Family School Tour Preston		* Year 9/10 Sport
	* Year 9/10 Sport		* Year 12 Sport Academy Industry Mentorship Program
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	* Year 7 Bundoora Immunisations		* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
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1 May	* Ministry Retreat #6		* Senior Sport Round 3
	* Senior Sport Round 2		* Musical Rehearsal
	* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm		* Family School Tour Bundoora
	* Musical Rehearsal		* Junior Badminton Tournament
2 May	* Ministry Retreat #6	11 May	* Sport Academy SBAT Program
	* Sport Academy SBAT Program	13 May	* Year 7/8 Sport
	* Year 7/8 Sport	14-16 May	* DAV Junior Public Speaking Competition
			* Musical Rehearsal: full Dress Run
			* Musical Rehearsal
			* NAPLAN Testing Years 7 & 9



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