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#### From the Principal

Last Sunday we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus and this week we conclude the Easter Season on Sunday as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered full of fear in the upper room in Jerusalem. This marks the beginning of the Catholic Church. Happy Birthday to us!



Like the disciples on that first Pentecost, this last few years year with the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing anxiety that comes with it, has been a time of waiting for the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. It is so appropriate that our theme for this year is A Spirited Tomorrow. We welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and lives to give hope. We are the incarnation of the risen Lord in our world today. We are re-created by the Holy Spirit. The sign of this re-creation is forgiveness. The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection

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between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church is called to be God's reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people.

It is so appropriate then that we have had a number of celebrations for National Reconciliation Week during this time. Whether it was in extended Tutor Group, gathered with schools from across Melbourne for our hosting of Road to Reconciliation or our stopping for a welcome and Acknowledgment of Country with Uncle Tony Garvey last Wednesday before the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football and 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII AFL games.



Above L-R Jae Ciama (1st X1Football Captain) Wurundjeri Elder Uncle Tony Garvey, Angus Sievers and Joel Leslie (1st XV111 AFL Co-Captains), and College Principal, Mr Andrew Kuppe

The boys proudly wore jumpers designed by Neville Jetta and Shelley Ware with Parade's Aboriginal students, and approved with consultation of Wurundjeri Elder, Auntie Di Kerr. The theme of Reconciliation Week this year is also an exhortation of the Holy Spirit: Be Brave. Make Change.



Above: Wurundjeri Elder, Uncle Tony Garvey (far right), and Andrew Kuppe (far left) with the 1st XVIII and 1st XI teams. The boys proudly wore jumpers designed by Neville Jetta and Shelley Ware with Parade's Aboriginal students, and approved with consultation of Wurundjeri Elder, Auntie Di Kerr

The annual "Battle of the Bands" competition took place last Monday evening in Rivergum Theatre. Thanks to those who organised the event, the staff who acted as judges, and the various musical groups who participated.

Meanwhile, we have invited Year 11 students to consider joining the training group for the selection of next year's Prefect Team. The Leadership Preparation Program takes place during Term 3. The new Prefect Team, as is our tradition, will be invested at the fourth term assembly in October.

Our Year 7 and 9 students completed NAPLAN testing in the new online format last week and I commend them on their approach and participation.

Timetables for the examinations have been prepared and are on the College Portal.

For many of our students, Semester Examinations have begun or are about to begin; ACC Term 2 Sport (AFL and Football) are continuing through the last few rounds before finals; Touchstone Volunteering continues for some Year 11 students; Work Experience commences soon For ERPP and VCAL students; Fundraising initiatives continue for our charity Nzara Sister's Hospital in South Sudan; and the end of Term will be upon us. Ample opportunity for each of us to reassess our goals and recommit!

Mr Andy Kuppe Principal all Year 7 to 9 students and their Mothers are invited to attend the

# 2022 Year 7 to 9 Mother & Son Evening

## **Tuesday 21 June**

### 6.30pm light dinner - Hickey Foyer 7.30pm guest speaker - Rivergum Theatre

please RSVP your attendance by 16 June to

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enquiries to Anne McLachlan anne.mclachlan@parade.vic.edu.au 9468-3300



#### 2022 ACC Culinary Champions

On Wednesday 18 May Parade College hosted the 2022 ACC Culinary Competition at our Preston campus. The competition was judged by Chefs from the Australian Culinary Federation, and the quality of preparation and presentation on the day from all schools was first class.

Our team of three students competed on the day against four other schools, with each team cooking a main course and a dessert using this years competition criteria of including five seasonal ingredients.

Weeks of practice paid off for our students when they were announced as the Champions for 2022!

Congratulations to Adam Miatello (Yr11 B05), Bailey Cumming (Yr11 B07) and Armaan Datta (Yr11 L02) on their amazing win.

You can watch a video of the competition on the ACC YouTube channel at <u>https://youtu.be/WYo-CQQKGNY</u>

Mr Tony McKay RTO Executive Officer





#### **ACC Culinary Competition**

On Wednesday 18 May, three Year 11 Parade College students competed in the ACC Culinary competition.

The boys cooked a two course meal of lamb backstrap and vegetables as the main course, followed by a chocolate mousse with honeycomb and a raspberry coulis for desert.





It was a tough competition against the other four schools, however Parade College triumphed and came out on top with a score of 95/100.

The four weeks of preparation and training had paid off as the boys got the win, even with one missing team mate due to sickness.

Adam Miatello Year 11 B05



#### From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

#### **School Photos**

National Photography have advised that they are in the final stages of preparing and printing the College photos. Like most businesses, National have been impacted by staff absences this year which has meant a longer than expected print run. Thank you to families for their patience.

#### **Morning Drop Off**

Parents and carers are reminded to ensure they drop their sons in the designated areas in the morning, rather than driving to the staff carpark or into College Square. This is to ensure a smooth flow of traffic and to make morning drop off safer for staff and students.

#### Flu Season and COVID-19 Vaccination

With borders opening and the arrival of colder weather, cases of influenza (the flu) are increasing throughout Victoria. Our community is at risk of higher rates of students and staff affected by the flu or COVID-19 this season.

#### What to do if your child gets sick

To help keep your child and our school community safe, please take the following steps if your child has any cold or flu like symptoms:

- take a COVID-19 test and follow the current <u>Department</u> of <u>Health isolation requirements</u> if a positive result is shown
- keep your child at home until their symptoms pass
- common flu-like symptoms include a high fever, cough, runny nose, loss of appetite, body aches and feeling extremely weak and tired
- diagnosis of the flu can only be confirmed by a doctor after a nose or throat swab
- encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and ask them to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination**

COVID-19 vaccines are available free of charge to everyone aged 5 years and over in Australia.

It is important that children and young people have the best possible protection against the flu and COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. Ensuring your children are protected against serious illness helps to protect everyone in our community, including older family members who may be at higher risk, along with younger children who can't receive vaccinations yet.

You can book COVID-19 vaccinations through the COVID-19 hotline on 1800 675 398 or at a participating GP, pharmacy, or community health service.

Some local schools are also holding walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinics on school grounds. Vaccination settings can be found at the <u>Vaccine Clinic Finder</u>.

#### **Flu Vaccination**

Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over.

Some people are more at risk of complications from the flu and are eligible for free vaccination under the <u>National</u> <u>Immunisation Program</u> including:

- anyone aged 65 years and older
- pregnant women (at any stage of pregnancy)
- all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged from 6 months and over
- people 6 months or older with: <u>heart disease</u>

<u>chronic lung disease</u> (including people with severe <u>asthma</u> who require frequent hospital visits)

- O chronic neurological conditions
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- haemoglobinopathies (blood disorders caused by genetic changes)

#### <u>diabetes</u>

#### kidney disease

- children on long-term aspirin therapy from 6 months to 10 years
- children aged from 6 months to under 5 years.

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. If you would like more information about the flu vaccination, visit the <u>Better Health Channel</u>.

#### Mr Michael Torpey

Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation



#### From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

#### **Morrisby Online Career Assessment**

Year 9 students have completed the Morrisby Online Career Assessment. This assessment provides valuable information which will inform subject selection, future careers and pathways planning for students. The report also be available on SIMON/PAM in 'Assessment Tasks' at the start of Term 3.

### Semester 1 Examinations, Years 8 to 11

#### Year 8 Exams

Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June during periods 3 and 4. Normal classes run for Year 8 students when not in exams.

#### Year 9 Exams

Tuesday 31 May, Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June during periods 1 and 2, and periods 5 and 6.

Normal classes run for Year 9 students when not in exams.

Wednesday 1 June is a normal ExCEL day for Year 9 students, at the usual ExCEL locations, and full attendance is expected.

#### Year 10 Exams

Monday 6 June to Tuesday 14 June Year 10 students will have exams in all subjects

#### Year 11 Exams

Friday 3 June to Tuesday 14 June Year 11 students will have exams in all subjects

If a student is unable to attend an examination, it may not be possible to have the exam rescheduled. Where a student misses an exam due to illness, then they will receive the grade 'X-Special Circumstance' for that task. Students absent for an exam due to an approved school event (eg; ACC Sport) will be notified of an alternative time to sit the examination that was missed.

All students are required to be wear their correct full school uniform in all exams. Sport uniform may not be worn except by those involved in ACC sport on the day of the exam. Year 10 and Year 11 students are required to attend school for the times of their exams plus thirty minutes prior. There will be no expectation to attend Tutor Group on these days. Study halls will be available for study to any students remaining at school during normal school hours.

Year 11 students who are accelerating in a Unit 3 / 4 subject are expected to attend all classes during the examination period except if they have an exam on at the same time. In the case of a Unit 3 / 4 subject having a SAC at the same time as a Year 11 examination, the SAC will take preference and the exam will be rescheduled to an appropriate time.

Monday 13 June is the day of the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

#### **Semester 2 Timetables**

Student timetables are built around maximising student's elective choices. At the end of the semester when students change their electives, many boys will also have a change of teacher for some of their year-long subjects in Semester 2. As students' programs become more elective-based, they understand that these changes become more necessary to accommodate their elective selections.

As such, except for compelling cases, students in Years 7 to Year 10 are not able to make changes to their elective subjects.

Finding a subject no longer enjoyable or discovering it to be more challenging than expected are not considered compelling reasons for making changes to elective subjects. In such situations, it is preferable that students and their parents work with their son's teacher to support them through their learning.

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





#### From the Dean of VCAL

#### Information Evening - Edmund Rice Pathways Program and VCE Vocational Major 2023

There will be an information evening at the College on Thursday 16 June at 7.30pm in the Rivergum Theatre (Bundoora Campus) to provide students and parents with an overview of the Edmund Rice Pathways Program and VCE Vocational Major for 2023.

The Edmund Rice Pathways Program and VCE Vocational Major are applied learning pathways which lead to further education, training, apprenticeships and employment. There is a strong emphasis on developing employability skills through extended work experience and hands-on learning. The VCE Vocational Major replaces VCAL from 2023.

Students in Years 9 to Year 11 who are interested in finding out more about the pathways offerings at the College are invited to attend this information evening with their parents.

*Ms Vivian Sipsas Dean of VCAL* 





College Beanies are available to purchase at Academy Uniforms Thomastown store, or from Reception at the Preston and Bundoora Campuses

The Beanie is priced at \$25, with \$5 from each purchase being donated to the Comboni Sisters in South Sudan



#### From the First Aid Office

#### Year 10 Meningococcal (ACWY) Immunisations Bundoora Campus, Wednesday 13 July

Staff from Banyule Council Service will be visiting the Bundoora Campus on Wednesday 13 July to immunise Year 10 students.

Immunisation is an important and effective tool for protecting your child, their peers, and the wider community from serious disease. All secondary school vaccines are funded by the Government until your child turns twenty years of age.

Your son will soon receive from their Tutor Teacher an immunisation consent card to be signed by a parent/carer if you wish to have your son immunised.

If your son is not having the immunisation, the consent card still needs to be ticked 'no' and returned to his Tutor Teacher.

For more information please contact the Banyule Council Health Department on 9457-9964 or via email immunisation@banyule.vic.gov.au

Ms Cathie Ireland First Aid Officer





#### From the Director of Music

It has been a wonderfully busy five weeks in the Performing Arts at Parade

#### 150 Past. Present. Parade Launch

We were so pleased to finally be able to share the efforts of so many wonderful students and staff both past and present at our film launch on 13 May.

It was a wonderful evening where students friends and family walked the 'red carpet' and saw their hard work over the last two years on the big screen.

Some of the red carpet photos are on the next page. You can view the full red carpet album of pictures at the Music Department 'Sway' site: <u>150. Past. Present. Parade Red</u> <u>Carpet Pics.</u>

#### **Autumn Music Concert**

It was great to see many of our Instrumental Music Ensemble and classroom music students performing at the Autumn Music Concert in week three. For many students it was their first live in person gig in nearly eighteen months, and everyone looked very sharp in the new Music Uniforms.

A big thank you to the staff and Performing Arts Prefects for their work. It is never too late to get involved in our ensembles at the College and we welcome students of all abilities.

#### **Battle of the Bands**

Monday 23 May saw the annual Battle of the Bands take place in Rivergum Theatre. It was a great show of student led musicianship with 'The Embers' (Mackinley Rolfe Yr12 L06, Max Callahan Y12 H07, Isaac Marchionni Yr11 B04 and Kristian Scicluna Yr11 B07) taking out the honours for 2022.

They have won automatic entry in to the ACC Battle of the Bands later in Term 3 along with prizes donated by Fine Music.

#### Jazz Band Generations in Jazz

Generations in Jazz is an annual stage band and vocal competition held each year in Mount Gambier. Due to the impact of the last two years, in 2022 it was re-imagined as a virtual event. The College Jazz Band recorded their submission during their Thursday afternoon rehearsal on 19 May and we are delighted to share it with you here: <u>Parade</u> College Generations in Jazz 2022

Featuring solos from Ruben Petrilli Yr11 L08 (Alto Sax), David Evans Yr12 T07 (Trombone), Myles Adlard Yr9 B12 (Trumpet) and Lachlan Merory Yr10 L09 (Tenor Sax). A big thanks to Richard Linton for his work with the students and Joseph Maugeri for assistance with filming.

#### **VCE Recital Night**

The VCE Music Performance class have been preparing their programme of solo works for the Unit 1 and 3 Recital Evening which took place on Monday 30 May. This forms the Performance component of their subject and a lovely way to mark the end of the semester of work and progress.

#### **ACC Rehearsal Days**

We are delighted that the ACC Music Program is back in full swing in 2022. After a lean two years the ACC is preparing for the ACCent on Music Concert in Term 3 at Hamer Hall. This event sees all of the ACC schools combine ensembles and we have many students across all ensembles.

We hosted the Stage Band day on Monday 30 May and were happy to show off our new Performing Arts space!

#### Parade / Mercy Combined Concert

Due to unforeseen circumstances this years production of Shrek has been cancelled, but all is not lost! Mercy and Parade Colleges will be combined for a wonderful concert where our ensembles will join to present music from movies, musical and other fun tunes! Keep and eye out in future newsletters for more details soon!

Semester 2 enrolments are now open and we welcome all students to consider joining our vibrant music program! Any questions can be directed to <u>music@parade.vic.edu.au</u> <u>https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/education/music</u>

Ms Melissa Calia Director of Music









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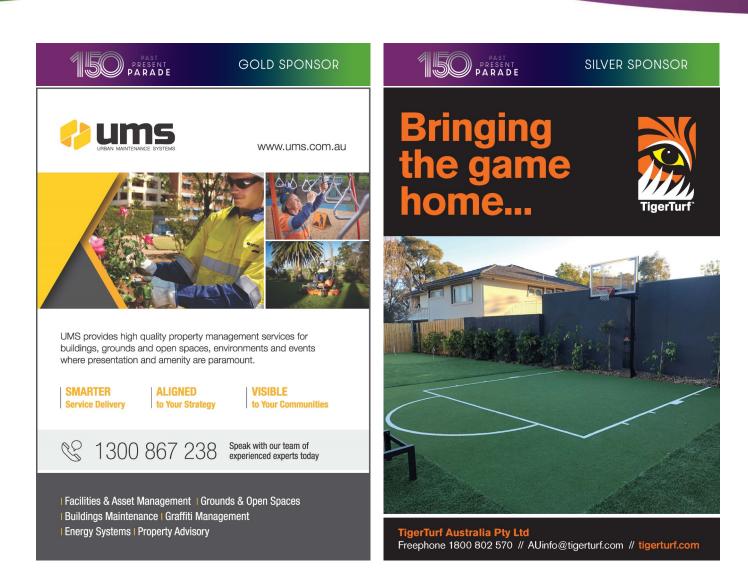
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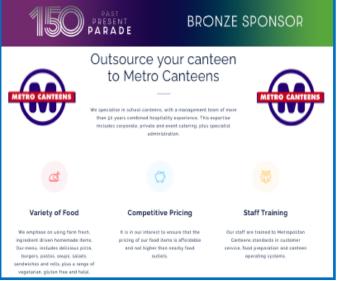
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# Parade College Aboriginal Ties and Scarves

We are very proud to be able to offer the sale of the College Aboriginal Ties and Scarves to our College community.

Designed by Aboriginal Parade students in 2019 and approved with consultation by Wurundjeri Elder Auntie Di Kerr, they tell the Aboriginal story of the Parade College grounds, as told by Wurundjeri Elder Uncle Dave Wandin.

The circles represent the people who lived, cared for, farmed, hunted and travelled on this Country. Aboriginal people lived and met on this Country daily to hunt and sit under the big Red Gums they planted. They exchanged information about land management, what they saw on their daily walks, observed, ate and shared food, weaved and traded.

You can see the kangaroo tracks down the tie, representing the Kangaroos that lived on this land to feed and rest. The Aboriginal meaning of Bundoora is thought to mean where the kangaroos lived.

Ties and Scarves can be purchased from College Reception \$25 Tie, \$30 Silk Scarf, and \$20 Polyester Scarf

Students are able to wear the Aboriginal Tie in place of their College Tie during Terms 2 and 3

\$5 from every tie sold will be donated to Opening The Doors Foundation



#### From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

On Thursday 19 May our Year 11 students at Bundoora engaged in a full day seminar run by Dave Kobler from Your Choicez. The Your Choicez seminar is an important part of the development of our young men at Parade. It was originally scheduled for 2021 but due to circumstances was rescheduled for this year.



Through presentations, groups discussions and break out reflection sessions the seminar covered the topics of Relationships, Sexual Decision Making, Pornography, Consent + Sexual Ethics, Identity + Pressures, Love.

At the end of the day students were able to:

- Describe the key ingredients within a healthy relationship and be aware of what to look for in an unhealthy one.
- Consider their online choices.
- Understand the impact pornography can have personally + relationally.
- Have a thorough understanding of consent and what it means within relationship.
- Be empowered to make decisions that are right for them despite pressure they may face from peers.
- Understand how to connect in a meaningful way with family and friends.

Year 11 Student Adrian Straniero shares his experiences of the day in the next story.

#### Ms Sarah Pyle Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



#### Your Choicez Seminar

On Thursday 19 May, the Year 11 students were treated to Your Choicez Seminar conducted by David Kobler. The seminar accentuated the detrimental effects that pornography imposes upon male self-esteem, chemical imbalances in the brain and male perception of women. We were also educated on strategies to combat pornography addiction.

In addition to this, David Kobler provided significant and personal life experiences applicable to human relationships and the types of relationships we should form, and how to be acknowledged as respectful men in society. To increase our understanding of these concepts, David exemplified the dichotomies between two men and how their lives differed due to their choices in the relationships they formed.

We were also educated about choices in relation to sexual consent and adhering to the law and avoiding offences such as sexual harassment.

We were also able to share how we can proactively speak out in situations and how we call each other out if needed. Students were able to express their thoughts and curiosities in a respectful environment.

I personally enjoyed the experience and learned things which will be useful in my life.

Adrian Straniero, Year 11, B01

> Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, for all the people you can, as long as you ever can.



## The OPA Gala - 150 Years in the making

### The Old Paradians' Association Celebration of Parade College's 150 Years (1871-2021)

A wonderful evening of celebration was had at the Park Hyatt Grand Ballroom on Friday 1 April to celebrate the College's 150 years. Originally planned for October 2021, we finally got the event to the line to fittingly celebrate.

Close to 400 were in attendance ranging from Old Paradians from the 1950's through to 2020. Fourteen past College Captains were scattered around the room from Dennis Green (1958) to Michael Donato (2017). The venue set up around forty tables of Old Paradians and guests to enjoy an evening of connection, reminisces and celebration of our College.



We were blessed and most fortunate to have the services of Daniel Harford (1994), *pictured above*, who so generously gave of his time and talent to MC the event. A professional and entertaining effort right down to leading a rousing rendition of the College's famed 'War Cry" to conclude the evening's formalities.



The College's first lay Principal in that 150 years, Andy Kuppe (1983), spoke passionately of its history and contribution to Catholic Education in Victoria in his address.

He followed with the launch of the Parade College Foundation and the history of the many Old Paradians and Catholic community over the 150 years that contributed so generously to the College's establishment and development from the East Melbourne days, the purchase of Parade College Alphington site, the establishment and development of the Bundoora campus through to the College's Preston campus.

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Andy was able to recognise the contributions of Foundation subcommittee members, Old Paradian Andy Walsh (1971), John Dinan (1977), financial adviser Dino Rebellato (1978), and College Alumni Officer and OPA CEO Tony De Bolfo (1980) for their efforts in bringing the Foundation to a reality.

Andy was also able to launch Tony De Bolfo's book Parade Thy Sons Volume 2 at the celebration. Andy was able to acknowledge the wonderful skills and gifts that Tony has in the story telling of several Old Paradians spanning from 1963 to the present day.

He also acknowledged the work of editor John Ramsdale (1966) who unveiled a framed portrait of the front covers of both Volumes of the book. Andy was able to reflect that "each story tells the Parade story, but no one story tells the Parade story" Andy was also able to recognise those who had the honour of being in the book and Volume 1 who were in the room that night.



Old Paradians Association President Dr Paul Shannon (1985), *pictured above*, was able to welcome all present in the room, including three of the four living Parade College Principals, Principals Brother Laurie Collins (1983-1988) and Br Brian Bond (1989-1994), and of course current Principal Andy Kuppe. Paul welcomed the College's first female student Elnaz Tavancheh (2014). Paul was also able to acknowledge and thank the College Development Team for putting the occasion together.

We were blessed to have Father Joe Caddy VG AM, Vicar General Catholic Archdiocese Melbourne (1977), who was able to say Grace

A highlight of the evening was the induction of our latest Hall of Fame recipients. Each was presented on stage to a standing ovation. Significantly Michael Pratt (1972), Hall of Fame recipient in 2011, assisted Daniel Harford with the presentations.

Peter 'Wheels' Bedford (1964) was the first Hall of Fame recipient presented. Originally to be inducted in 2021, but postponed because of COVID, Peter, an outstanding

sportsman in both Football and Cricket, emotionally accepted the honour. Peter is a proud Old Paradian and acknowledged the tremendous influence the school had on his life.

Terry Moran AM AO (1966), *pictured below*, was next inducted to the Old Paradians Hall of Fame. Terry was College Captain (Head Prefect) in his final year and went on to an outstanding career in public service administration and leadership rising to become the most senior public servant in the country. Terry spoke of the powerful influences the College provided laying foundations for his personal and professional life. His reflections on the Rudd Gillard years as Head of the Department of PM an Cabinet were illuminating as were some exchanges that took place with his political bosses.



Michael Drapac (1973) was the next recipient of the Old Paradians Association's coveted Hall of Fame. Michael was able to reflect upon the positive impact the College had on him and the sacrifices his mother made to educate him and his two brothers. Daniel Harford was able to get Michael to



to outline his passion for sustainability not only in business but also his sporting interest with cycling and horse racing. Michael has earned an international recognition for this sustainability focus.

Martin Macaulay, Music Director at the College 1990-2018 was able to proudly accept the Hall of Fame award on behalf of Wally De Backer, College Captain 1998. Wally, but better known for his stage name Gotye, has been able to build an extremely successful music career as a composer, singer and songwriter and is currently residing in New York. Wally developed a love and passion for music at the College.

Martin Macaulay said he was the best music student he had and that he was privileged to be part of Wally's journey. The iconic tune' Somebody That I Used To Know' became a global phenomenon earning Grammy Awards for Record of the Year and Best Pop duo performance. The song has had almost two billion hits on YouTube worldwide. Wally's Hall of Fame Award will be delivered to his parents to pass onto him on their next trip to the US. Portrait panels of the newly inducted Hall of Fame recipients will have pride of place in the Hall of Fame Gallery Hickey Foyer Bundoora and the Penola Foyer Preston Campus.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the generosity of our sponsors of the Gala event:

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The OPA aims to establish an annual gathering each October to give old boys across the generations a chance to catch up and connect. Waiting for 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 year reunions in many ways is not desirable. An opportunity on an annual basis, same date and time and venue, that old boys can put in the calendar, get some mates together to catch up and connect is the aim.

Some guests at the 150 year celebration reflected that they would appreciate a regular (annual) OPA organised event would be appreciated. We are looking at holding the first of these annual events Friday 21 October (Cox Plate Eve) Details to follow but you can put the date in your diaries now!

#### Mr John Nicholls On behalf of Old Paradians' Association



#### Thank you to our Major Sponsor of the Old Paradians Association 150 Year Gala Dinner



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Paul Digney (1988) is currently Managing Director along with Directors John (1990) & David Digney (1992) and Victorian managers Peter O'Loughlin (1988), Luke Thomas (1988), Simon Swindon (1989), Kevin Jenkins (1990), Antony Sinclair (1993), Anthony Dean (1999) and Rohan Moore (1993) with Jack Moore (1992) managing the Qube NSW business.

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### From the Business Manager

#### **Finance Committee Members**

The College Finance Committee is looking for potential members. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more please contact the Business Manager, Mr Paul Harris, on 9468-3309 or via paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au

#### **Financial Hardship**

If you have any questions about your fee statements or are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting your fee obligations please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au.

Alternatively if you would like to make a confidential appointment with the Business Manager to discuss your situation, please contact the College.

#### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The annual CSEF amount per secondary student is \$225, this payment will be applied to your school fee account to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Below is a list of means-tested cards that are accepted:

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- Age Pension (AGE)
- Austudy Payment (AUS)
- Bereavement Allowance (BVA)
- Disability Support Pension (DSP)
- Health Care Card (HCC)
- Job Seeker (JSP)
- Newstart Allowance (NSA)
- Non-Agency Payment (NAP)
- Parenting Payment Partnered (PPP)

- Parenting Payment (PP)
- Sickness Allowance (SKA)
- Special Benefit (SPL)
- Widow Allowance (WDA)
- Widow B Pension (WID)
- Wife Pension Age (WFA)
- Wife Pension Disability (WFD)
- Veterans Card (Gold)
- Youth Allowance (YAL)

Means-tested concession cards must now be valid on either the first day of Term 1 (Monday 31 January 2022) or the first day of Term 2 (Tuesday 26 April 2022).

To download an application form please follow link: <u>https://</u> www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/ <u>CSEF\_application\_form.pdf</u>

If you have any problems downloading and emailing the application back to the College, please do not hesitate to contact the college on 9468-3300 for assistance.

If you have any problems downloading and submitting an application, please contact Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via <u>fees@parade.vic.edu.au</u> for assistance.

For more information about the CSEF, visit <u>https://</u> www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Mr Paul Harris Business Manager





#### From the Director of Ministry

#### **Road to Reconciliation**

On Friday 20 May Parade hosted the 2022 Road to Reconciliation event for the first time since 2019.

Some forty Parade students joined students from neighbouring primary schools and other secondary colleges for the day.



The event began with the Djirri Djirri Dancers (who performed at several ceremonies prior to AFL games during the Sir Doug Nicholls Round), followed by speakers, activities and finishing in the afternoon with a visit from Scott Darlow, Indigenous songwriter and performer.



Many thanks are extended to the students and Ministry Team members who assisted on the day and especially to Ms Kavenagh, whose vision for the day gave it shape and cohesion.

#### **Reconciliation Round**

Reconciliation Round took place on Wednesday 25 May with two games being played at Parade College. Prior to the games, and to mark Reconciliation Week commencing on Friday May 29, Wurundjeri Elder Uncle Tony Garvey lead those present in a welcome to country, before Mr Kuppe addressed those in attendance. Angus Sievers Year 12 T02 and Joel Leslie Year 12 H07 offered some thoughts on the theme of Reconciliation Week, and Jae Ciarma Year 12 B01 read the final prayer.

#### **Reconciliation Week**

To mark Reconciliation Week all bulletin prayers were written by Indigenous authors. Each day there was a quiz question. On Friday 27 May the Tutor Period activity focussed on Indigenous matters, and there was a prayer service to commence the week in Tutor time that day. On the Thursday 26 May a prayer service acknowledged Sorry Day.

#### **Fundraising for Nzara Hospital**

This an ongoing activity, with different in-house activities organised. The Social Justice Prefects hope to share stories from the hospital with the Parade community as we move closer to Solidarity Week in Term 3.

#### **Refugee Week**

When is Refugee Week?

Refugee Week in Australia is always held from Sunday to Saturday of the week which includes 20 June (World Refugee Day).

For 2022, it will be held from Sunday 19 June to Saturday 25 June. This years theme is 'Healing'. The Social Justice Prefects and other student leaders and staff will be working toward marking this week in the final week of term.

Ms Anne McLachlan Director of Ministry





#### **Community Action Report**

### Year 11 Touchstones Community Action Volunteering Program

Over the last few weeks, five of the Year 11 Touchstones classes have been involved in their volunteering program. Some students have chosen onsite volunteering, planning projects such as the Vinnies Winter Coat collection, fundraising events for Comboni Sisters Nzara Hospital, letter writing to elderly residents in aged care, and some have been assisting the younger students at our Homework Club. One group of industrious students have been working in the Waterford Garden under the guidance of Mr Paul Sapiano.

There are also groups of students who have been volunteering their time with local community groups or aged care facilities. and it has been wonderful hearing about their experiences and what they have gained from the placement.

As always one of the best parts of my role is receiving the glowing feedback from supervisors about the students and the way they have opened their hearts and minds to the experience. William Bullen (H07) and William Thomson (H07) have spent Thursday afternoons at Medina Manor Aged Care Thornbury and have made quite an impression.

The boys are really lovely, very respectful, courteous and understanding of the environment they are in. I take my hat off to them both as they chose a tough place to come and spend time. It can be confronting here and at times overwhelming, however I set them up with a very planned activity in a quieter area, and they were eager to assist the residents and engage in conversations with them that were mostly gibberish, yet sat and looked the residents in the eyes and did their best in such a dignified manner. I was really impressed with how they handled it. Fine young men.

William Thomson writes of his experience:

I really enjoyed volunteering at the aged care, it was nice to hear all their story's they told us. The people that work there are lovely, and they were all very passionate about helping the elderly out. I really enjoyed volunteering there and happy I chose to do it. Charlie Wilson (L08), Anthony Scarfo-Pasinetti (B02) and Jack Farrugia (B04) have been visiting Bethel Aged Care and engaging with their residents. Charlie writes:

My Community Action at Bethel Aged Care was an enjoyable experience for me. It was interesting getting to know some of the elderly and hearing about their past life. We played bingo and ate tea and biscuits. I loved seeing their faces light up when we walked into the room and have enjoyed the conversations we had with all of the lovely people.

A group of students have been helping out at the social enterprise 'Boots For All' and their hard work saw over 100 sports packs packed and ready to be delivered to young people.

This is the last week of volunteering and I am proud of the Year 11 cohort and the valuable work they have done.

Next term the other five Touchstones classes will commence their volunteering program and I, once again, look forward to hearing about their wonderful experiences.

#### Year 10 Service Learning Program

One of the College expectations is that our Year 10 students complete ten hours of volunteering over the course of the year. Many Year 10 students have been busy taking up the volunteering opportunities offered to them at the College.

We have had a group of Year 10 students volunteering at the St Alban's Tutoring Program on Monday afternoons this term - Samuel Coviello (B06), Sebastian Essa (B04), Jonathan Ferronato (L03), Thanh Lam (B05), Uriel Remolino (B02), Hariharan Rushyenthiran (L02), Dallas Schwalger (B01) Romeo Atwal (L05) and Sianam Quirk (L02) have formed great bonds with the primary school children they engage with each week.

Year 10 students, Jaxon Nugent (L08), Anthony Bovalino (L02), Jack Braidwood (T08), Christian Bonnici (T01), Andy Huynh (T04), and Ranmika Silva (T02) have volunteered alongside Year 11's Touchstone volunteers Alex Carter (B08) and Alex Dudij (L06)at the Shared Table dinners that we have hosted. They put their dish washing skills to use and were engaging dinner conversation for our guests.

Year 10 students are encouraged to organise their ten hours as soon as possible and not leave it too late.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello Community Action Convenor

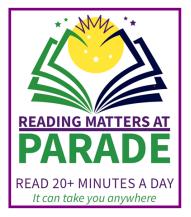


#### Parade Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have earned House Points for reading in the Parade Reading Challenge.

> Nicholas Mavroidis Year 7 B15 Shan Antonipillai Year 7 T11 Adam Colarusso Year 7 H19 Benedict Raphael Glow Year 7 B18 Marcus Latina Year 7 T12 Thomas Atlas Year 7 T21 Kevin Zhu Year 7 T20 Ike Mansour Year 7 L20 Eli McGuiness Year 7 B20 Justin Rametta Year 7 T13 Julian Del Medic Year 7 L17 Liam Daly Year 7 L16 Rocco Palmieri Year 7 B16 Thomas Gray Year 7 T13 Noah La Torre Year 7 H17 Shevan Fernando Year 7 T14 Jaskirat Singh Year 7 L19 Uthal Gunasekara Year 7 H12 Sanjay Mohanraj Year 7 L11 Harry Leversha Year 7 L15 Dante Surace Year 7 B18 Eden Cai Year 7 H17 Ian Corlett Year 7 L11 Samier Nasab Year 7 L16 Thomas Nailer Year 7 B13 Mitchell Hayes Year 7 B19 Nathan Chesterman Year 8 B13 **Emmanuel Roberts Year 8 L20** Nathan Tran Year 8 B20 Shinthuyan Ruthravaganan Year 8 L15 Luke Gheno Year 8 B13 Praveen Srinivasan Year 8 B13 Savinroo Sooriyage Year 8 L19 Nicholas Beattie Year 9 L20

There are many students who are very close to earning House Points, so please encourage your son to get involved. Special note should be made of our first Reading Bingo winner Nicholas Mavroidis (Year 7 B15), and Noah La Torre (Year 7 H17) and Benedict Raphael Glow (Year 7 B18) for reaching a Million Words read.



#### **Accessing Digital Reading**

There are thousands of books, magazines, comics, manga, graphic novels and more to be found only a few clicks away! Just head to the newly redesigned Learning Centre <u>Homepage</u> and search for your favourite (or soon to be favourite) author, book title, or genre. Scroll down on the Homepage to access our collections of audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and newspapers – students can find instructions on how to log into the collections by clicking here.

#### Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School Student Ambassadors

Parade College is proud to be a partner school of the Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School, located on Civic Drive in Greensborough. The Tech School is an innovation hub for local schools, and each year they engage with students from each of the partner schools. This year, the Student Ambassadors for Parade College are:

> Ethan Tran (Year 7 B21) Jacob Greco (Year 8 T15) Jack Mitchell (Year 9 T11) Bailey Rigoni (Year 10 H03)

The Ambassadors have had two sessions already this year, and according to Ethan Tran, "Our session was all about teamwork. I made several new friends and had loads of fun, we did puzzles, designing, games and other fun things. I would highly recommend this to all young people interested in technology and science."

Students are currently organising a Technology and Design Maker Faire to be held later this year for Primary School students.

*Mr Dante Gabriele Learning Centre Leader* 



### From the Old Paradians Office

### Elite Old Paradian Sportsmen give back to College Sport Academy Students

A core group of Old Paradians, amongst them elite sportsmen past and present, have shared their unique experiences in a series of interviews conducted by Year 12 students at Parade's Sports Academy.

Members of the select group generously gave of their time to participate in the interviews, most of them in person, with the students. The interviews were conducted in the Nash Learning Centre by the students as part of their literacy requirements for the Year 12 Sports Academy Senior VCAL Certificate.

One of the literacy tasks involved the preparation, conduct and submission in writing of an interview with an Old Paradian who has excelled in sport. The recorded interviews were either conducted in person or via Zoom so that students could revisit the audio and compile their final works for presentation in article form. Ben Shelton (2000) College Sport Academy teacher coordinated the activity and was thrilled with how it went and again commented on the generosity of Old Paradians in giving back to their old school.

Old Paradians who participated in the interviews involving student groups were:

#### Peter Bedford (1964)

The 1970 Brownlow Medallist, five-time South Melbourne Best & Fairest, and Victoria's Sheffield Shield representative through seven seasons;

#### Adam Dale (1986)

Parade College's only post-World War II Test cricketer, and an Australian rep in 30 one-day internationals;

#### Jade Gresham (2015)

The AFL's No.18 National Draftee of 2015 and now played over 100-games as a St Kilda midfielder



L-R: Gary Honey and Adam Dale Two of a number of Old Paradians who participated in the Year 12 Sports Academy interviews

#### Gary Honey (1976)

Silver Medallist in the long jump (second to Carl Lewis) at the 1984 Olympiad, and Gold Medallist at both the 1982 and 1986 Commonwealth Games

#### Shane Watson (1991)

A 141-game player through nine seasons with Collingwood.

#### Massimo Murdocca (2002)

Represented Australia at Under 17, Under 20 and Under 23 Football, combined with over 200 hugely successful games with Brisbane Roar and Melbourne City Football Clubs

#### Ricky Dyson (2003)

Current Director of the College's Sport Academy. Drafted at number 44 in the 2003 National Draft went on to play 114 games with Essendon as a midfield running defender. Recently awarded Life Membership of the Club

#### **Ben Allen**

Current staff member and former NBL player at the Sydney Kings and Townsvile Crocodiles and US College basketballer

Mr John Nicholls Alumni Officer



#### Senior ACC Results

#### AFL and Soccer

Both the 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Football & the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer teams remain undefeated through four rounds of competition, and are all but guaranteed to finish on top on the Division 1 ladders ahead of knockout semi finals on 15 June.

In our Reconciliation round matches at Waterford, Football (AFL) had a strong 54 point victory over St Bede's while in the Soccer we won 2-1 over St Bernards.

#### **Basketball**

Our Senior Basketballers have qualified for the finals of the Victorian College Championships. At the recent qualifying event our boys went through undefeated. The regional final against St Josephs Geelong was the toughest game of the day and with our opponents getting out to an early 8-0 lead. To our boys credit, they didn't revert to negative play and chipped away at the lead.

We ended up winning the game by 2 thanks to some big threes from Jensen Miles (Yr11 L08) and some clutch free throws from Angus Sievers (Yr12 T02). Best from the day include – Ethan Wellington (Y12 T05), Jack Miles (Yr12 L05), Flynn Riley (Yr12 B07) and Angus Sievers, but really all ten players contributed!

#### Volleyball

On Thursday 12 May, Parade College competed in the Volleyball Victoria One-Day Cup. During the pool stage we managed to finish second in the pool winning two games and losing one.

In the Quarter Finals we came up against the eventual Division 1 winners McKinnon College.

Highlights for the day included Justin Bui (Yr12 B02) and Lucas McNiven (Yr11 H06) combining to run out the clock and give us a one point win the in the group stages, Justin Conto (Y12: H02) with a monster middle hit, and some incredible leadership from Xavier Bui (Yr12 H01) when our backs were against the wall. The boys played exceptionally well, and now we turn our sights to state championships in a few months.

#### Upcoming Sport Trials for Term 3 Basketball

#### Year 9 and Yea 10 Basketball Trials

commence Monday 6 June in Moore Hall from 3.15pm to 4.30pm

#### Hockey

Year 8 and Year 10 and Senior Hockey Trials commence Monday 6 June at Bunjil Tennis Courts from 3.15pm to 4.30pm

#### **Table Tennis**

Year 9 and Year 10 and Senior Table Tennis Trials commence Monday 6 June at Moore Hall and Greening Auditorium at lunchtime

#### Elite / Representative Sport Achievements





Congratulations to two of our students, Isaac Kako (Yr11 T08), *top left*, and Zak Johnson (Yr10 T04), *top right*, who have both been selected to represent Victoria (Metro) at the upcoming AFL Under 16 Championships.

Mr John Baxter Dean of High Performance Sport



Calenda	ar	20 June	* Year 7-11 Semester 2 Commences
The followin	ng important dates in the College calendar		* Year 7 Elective Changeover
can also be	found on our website under the 'News' tab	21 June	* Year 9 Football Finals
2 June	* Ministry Retreat #10		* Year 9 D1 Soccer Final
	* Year 7/8 Sport		* Homework Club
3 June	* OPA Business Breakfast	22 June	* Year 12 Elevate Assembly
	* Year 11 Exams Commence		* Senior Sport Finals
6 June	* Advisory Council Meeting		* Homework Club
	* Year 10 Exams Commence	23 June	* Year 7-12 Reports Released Online
7 June	* Homework Club		* Year 7/8 Sport Finals
	* Year 9 & 10 Football Semi Finals		* Bundoora Campus Family School Tour
8 June	* OPA Luncheon		* Preston Campus Year 10 Meningococcal
	* Homework Club		Vaccinations
9 June	* Bundoora Campus Family School Tour	24 June	* Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
	* Year 7/8 Sport		* 2023 ERPP/VCAL/Sports Academy
13 June	* Queens Birthday Public Holiday		Applications Due
14-24 June	* VCAL Year 11, Year 12 & Pathways		* Term 2 Concludes
	(ERRP) Work Experience	27 June	* Finance Committee Meeting
14 June	* Year 10 & 11 Exams Conclude	28 June	* Immersion to Arnhem Land Concludes
	* Year 10 Football Finals	3-10 July	* NAIDOC Week
15 June	* Student Free Day	11 July	* Term 3 Commences
	* Report Finalisation Day	12-21 July	* Year 12 English Oral Assessments
	* Shared Table Dinner	12 July	* Year 9/10 Sport
	* Senior Sport Semi Finals		* Homework Club
16 June	* ERPP & VCE Vocational Major 2023	13 July	* Senior Sport
	Information Evening		* OPA Luncheon RACV Club
	* Year 7/8 Sport		* Bundoora Campus Year 10 Meningococcal
18 June	* Saturday Detention		Vaccinations
19-25 June	* Refugee Week		* Homework Club
19 June	* Immersion to Arnhem Land Commences		* Herald Sun Shield Semi Finals

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\* Please observe all speed zones and traffic management signage whilst on College grounds

- \* Please follow directions by traffic marshals and parking attendants
- \* Please remember there is a strict "No Standing" rule for all vehicles anywhere along the College driveway

#### Thank you for your co-operation



#### Parents of Parade (POP)

#### Years 7 to 9 Mother and Son Evening Tuesday 21 June from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

After having to reschedule this event so many times over the past two years, it gives me great pleasure to confirm that the Parade Mother and Son Evening is back!

Traditionally a Year 7 event, this year the event is open to students from Years 7 to 9 and their mothers. For some students their mother figure may be an Aunty, a family friend, someone that they are close with, or someone that possesses a positive role in your son/s life. Please refer to the invitation on page 3 of this *Newsletter*.

We will be holding our Mother and Son Evening at the Bundoora campus in the Hickey Foyer. A light dinner will be served at 6.30pm followed by a special guest speaker in the Rivergum Theatre at 7.30pm. Please register your intention to attend this wonderful occasion on <u>https://</u> www.trybooking.com/BZWUO.

This event will not only strengthen your bond with your son/s, but it will enable you to have the opportunity to engage with other parents and make those lifelong connections – connections that we at Parade College, take deep pride in advancing.

#### **Pavers, Leave Your Mark**

There is no time like the present to leave a lasting impression on our College school grounds, one that will last a lifetime. What better way to show your College spirit than with your name imprinted on a paver to be seen for many years to come as we celebrate our 150 years.

The funds raised help POP in being able to run future events and activities for the benefit of the students and the community, which provide a positive impact on our students.

If you would like to participate please complete the attached form. We are running, Leave Your Mark through Term 2 with all orders going into production at the end of the term, so do not miss out.



Above: Some of the personalised pavers laid near Bunjil Park

#### Parents of Parade Meeting - Wednesday 1 June

This is an invitation to all parents and carers at Parade to come and join us this evening in the Hickey Foyer at the Bundoora Campus for our next POP meeting from 7.30pm.

We are excited to conduct our meeting in person and park the digital means for the evening. We encourage you to join us to hear from the school and for yourself to contribute your input to future school events.

There will be light refreshments and time to catch up with other parents after the meeting.

For catering purposes please let me know your intention to attend via email at <a href="mailto:pop@parade.vic.edu.au">pop@parade.vic.edu.au</a>

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

#### **POP Principles**

Enhance parent son relationships

Welcome new members to the Parade community

Support initiatives to augment the Parade environment



# COMBINED SINGLE & DOUBLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

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Leave your mark on the school and you will go down in history. A unique and lasting record of your support.

### OFFER 1: \$35.00

#### INDIVIDUAL PAVERS

Your donation of \$35.00 or more entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the Indigenous Garden at Bundoora Campus proudly showing your donation.

JACK & ALICE WRIGHT

#### OFFER 2: \$75.00 **DOUBLE PAVERS**

Your donation of \$75.00 or more entitles you to have your name engraved into two pavers as a lasting record of your valued support. The pavers will be permanently installed in the Indigenous Garden at Bundoora Campus proudly showing your donation.

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cheque, cash or credit card to:	1436 Plenty Rd,	POP Paver Fundraiser 1436 Plenty Rd, 3undoora VIC 3083		
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A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN



# Ladies Luncheo



Frank Mount Social Room

Garvey Oval, Parade College

\$60.00 per person

Guest Comedian Prue Blake, RAW Comedy winner 2020/2021, Radio ABC, 3RRR & Triple M

Music by local artist Sarah Catania

Bookings https://www.trybooking.com/BZZRJ



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