



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

World Youth Day 2023 - Lisbon

Pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Melbourne met the Holy Father in Rome on Wednesday 26 July, in a special private audience as part of the lead-up to World Youth Day Lisbon.

'I'm very happy to welcome you here and to see such courageous young people', said Pope Francis. When asked what message he wanted to get across to young people, the Holy Father simply said: *'The main message I want to get across is that the Lord is always by your side - always. Even in the most difficult moments, he is always with us. He never tires of walking with us!'*

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli expressed his deep gratitude to the Pope for taking the time to speak with the young Australians. *'To have the Holy Father speak with our young leaders today, to listen to their own experiences, and to encourage them in their journey of faith is a real gift'* he shared. *'Melbourne pilgrims laughed and cried while listening to the wisdom of the Holy Father and his words of freedom, accompaniment, joy and encouragement. The Lord is good.'*

As Pope Francis expressed recently, our faith and tradition have been enriched by the lives of those who have gone before us, and while the World Youth Day event is aimed at youth, we know that we are part of a larger tapestry of faith.

Over one million young people are expected to descend on Lisbon this week for the 16th International World Youth Day. *'World Youth Day will be a time of powerful spiritual encounter*

with the Lord for each pilgrim in their own personal journey of faith', said Archbishop Comensoli.

We pray for five of our students who have travelled with their local parishes to Lisbon to be a part of this special event. We look forward to welcoming them back next week and will hear from one of the boys at our College Assembly next Friday.

Monday 14 August – Student Free Day

Just a reminder that Monday 14 August is a student free day, as per the College Calendar. As part of the new Catholic Education Multi-Enterprise Agreement 2022 (CEMEA 2022), there has been a reduction in the face-to-face scheduled class time for teachers in 2023 and 2024.

As part of this arrangement in 2023, Monday 14 August has been scheduled as a time in lieu day for teaching staff. Students are encouraged to use this day as a day to revise and catch up on any outstanding work.

Partnership with Santa Maria College, Northcote

Further to the email that was sent to all families last week, Parade College is excited to announce that we will be entering into a new partnership with Santa Maria College, Northcote in 2024.

This collaboration marks the commencement of an exciting journey towards nurturing a brighter and more enriched future for our students. While maintaining our distinct identities, we eagerly embrace the potential of this collaboration across multiple dimensions.

We seek to cultivate new and exciting prospects for our students, reflecting the fundamental values of both schools: communities of collaboration, diversity, and the pursuit of excellence. This alliance will open the doors to many exciting opportunities, such as increased VET Certificate offerings,

innovative co-curricular activities and a shared dedication to developing well-rounded individuals.

With the recent decision to relocate all of our junior year levels at Preston to the Bundoora Campus from next year, our Preston Campus will be a Year 10 to 12 campus focusing on the delivery of the VCE Vocational Major Program and the delivery of a number of new VET Programs in 2024.

This partnership with Santa Maria allows us to introduce additional VET programs that cater for the academic interests of students within the inner north of Melbourne and opens up more opportunities for our own students. Santa Maria College staff will also be able to access office space at Preston to support their students when classes are being held.

Some examples of the new VET courses on offer will be: VET Dance, Community Services, and Cookery. As part of this new partnership, we will also work together on a Musical Production in 2024.

With this partnership, we are confident that our students will benefit from the expertise, innovation, and resources of not one, but two exceptional educational institutions. Stay tuned for the extraordinary opportunities that lie ahead as we embark on this new chapter together!

Drama Production

In conjunction with Mercy College Coburg, we look forward to our upcoming Drama Production, *Wonderland*, on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 August in the Rivergum Theatre.

The show features a collection of scenes and songs from the following popular movies, musicals and songs: *Cinderella*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Narnia*, *Harry Potter*, *Peter Pan*, *Wicked* and *Lord of the Rings*. A big thank you to all of the staff from Parade College and Mercy College, Coburg for their support of the production and to the students who have come together for a spectacular show.

Parade College will continue to partner with Mercy College for the annual Drama Production. The relationship with Mercy College has been a long-standing partnership and we truly value the relationships that staff, students and families have made with each other over many years.

We look forward to this year's Drama Production and the continuation of the Drama Production with Mercy College in 2024.

Herald Sun Shield 2023

Congratulations to our Division 1 Intermediate Boys AFL team on their victory against Marcellin College in the semi-final of the Herald Sun Shield which was played at Trevor Barker Oval yesterday. The team ran out convincing winners: 19.15 (129) to 0.6 (6). They play Rowville Secondary College in the Grand Final next Thursday 10 August.

The First XVIII play in the Senior Boys – Division 1 semi-final against Padua College today. We wish them the very best and hope to have two teams in the Herald Sun Shield Grand Finals next week.

Mr Mark Aiello
Principal



From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

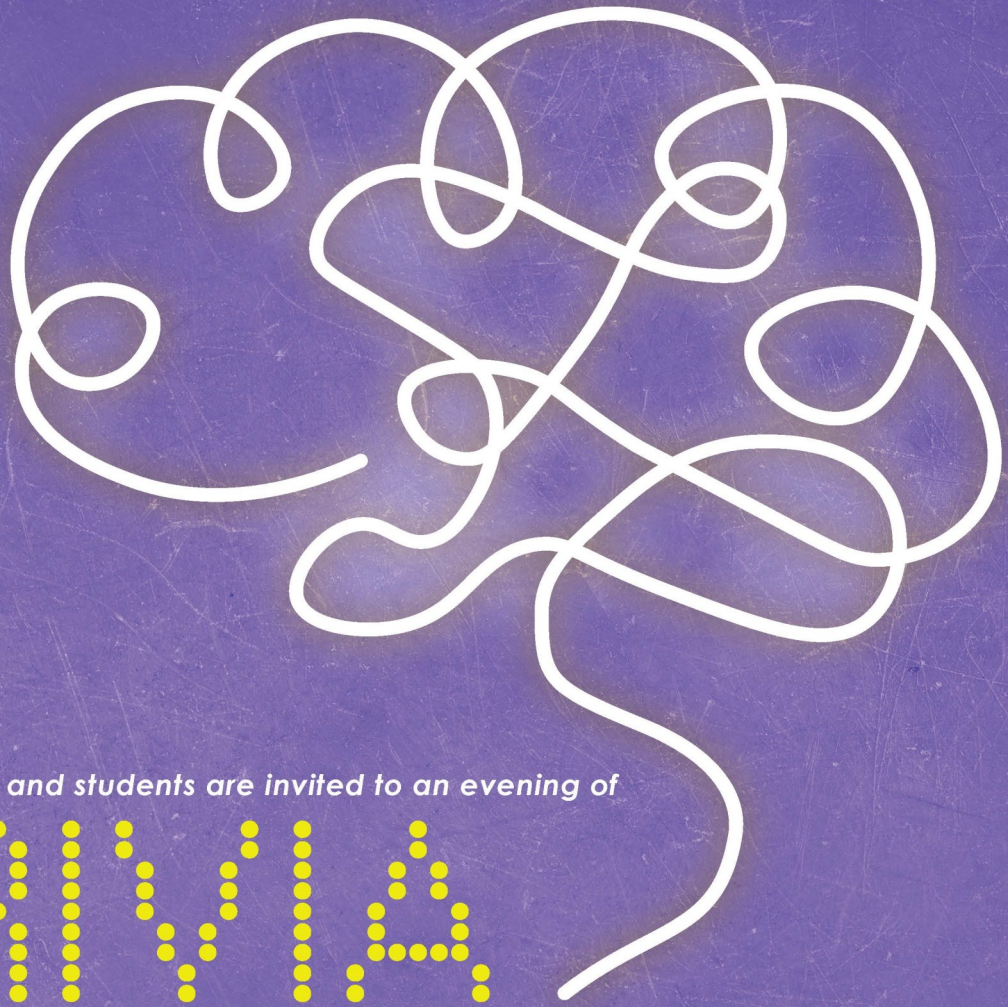
Working Bees

The annual College Working Bees will be held on Sunday 27 August on both the Preston and Bundoora Campuses. By attending for a minimum of three hours on the day, you will be eligible for a credit of \$60 which will be removed from your school fees.

There are a range of activities and jobs to be completed on the day and no special skills are required. Mums, Dads, Carers, students and siblings are all welcome.

Please register your intention to participate on the day by emailing pop@parade.vic.edu.au to RSVP if you will be attending, and to nominate which Campus you will be assisting at.

Mr Michael Torpey
Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisation



Parade parents and students are invited to an evening of

TRIVIA

THURSDAY AUGUST 31 6.30pm- 9pm

\$10 per head- put together a table of 10 or join a table on the night

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<https://events.humantix.com/trivia-night-5smrdpa3>

BYO snacks & soft drinks or purchase a grazing box in advance

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From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Year 8 Man Cave

On Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 July, all students in Year 8 participated in the first workshops with the Man Cave. The Man Cave is a preventative mental health and emotional intelligence organisation for boys and young men.

In the first day's workshop entitled "Realising my Potential," students create their unique version of healthy masculinity by understanding how gender norms have shaped their perspectives to this point before being given the choice to grow beyond that.

Exploration of personal identity, their unique strengths, how to care for themselves, and what their values are, all add up to them understanding how they can reach their full potential. In the first full-day workshop, the boys:

- Learned how gender stereotypes impact their attitudes and behaviour.
- Meet our diverse male and non-binary facilitators.
- Learn to constructively express their thoughts and feelings.
- Connect to their values and strengths.
- Leave with tools and resources to support their wellbeing.
- Define a values-based vision for the man they want to become.

The feedback from all staff and students was overwhelmingly positive. Please find below reflections from two of our students on their learnings from the day.

The Man Cave was a very eye-opening experience where our class learnt about strategies to express our emotions and feelings as well as help others in need. The instructors told us about their own experiences and made a comforting environment where we were able to share our own experiences without fear of being judged.

The Man Cave taught us the importance of not keeping things to ourselves and showed us how it helps us to seek support by going through their own bad experiences. It was

a fun day as we played many games, however, there was also a lot of serious conversation. Dante Surace B18



Above: Year 8 students taking part in The Man Cave

The Man Cave program was brilliant. They gave students at Parade College the opportunity to open up about their feelings and connect spiritually and sensitively with each other. The three people that ran the program for our group Papi, James, and Andrew were very patient, kind, and supportive and did their job very well showing great qualities throughout the day.

During the program we went outside to play some fun games and connect with each other, we then took the time to acknowledge the custodians of this land, then we played a few games, balancing between having fun and getting serious in talking about student's mental health and problems they may have in their life.

Papi, James, and Andrew also discussed some of their stories and how they coped with them and found solutions

also trying to relate to the students they were talking to.

As a student, I found out lots of things about others in my year level that I did not know, and now have a better relationship and connection with them.

Overall, I think the Man Cave program was excellent and I highly recommend it to other schools and would like to thank them on behalf of the whole year level for such a great experience. Justin Rametta T13

Year 10 Your Choicez

It was a busy week for the Wellbeing team as on Wednesday 19 July the Year 10 students participated in a Your Choicez seminar. Through presentations, group discussions and break out reflection sessions the seminar covered the topics of Relationships, Sexual Decision Making, Pornography, Consent + Sexual Ethics, Identity + Pressures, and Love.



Above: Year 10 students taking part in the Your Choicez seminar.

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 the relationship.
- Be empowered to make decisions that are right for them despite the pressure they may face from peers.
- Understand how to connect in a meaningful way with family and friends.

Two of our Year 10 students have written about their experiences.

Last Wednesday I, along with all the Year 10 students took part in the Your Choicez seminar. Dave was an engaging speaker who kept us at ease while talking about serious and important issues. He started the day discussing toxic masculinity and the “manbox,” and the dangers of these outdated and limiting stereotypes. Later he showed us the facts about addiction and its connection to pornography.

He used science and studies that helped to get through to me and my peers rather than simply impressing moral or ethical ideas, allowing us to form our independent beliefs.

We finished the day learning about the qualities and signs of healthy relationships as well as the important issue of consent. Dave was an excellent speaker who allowed us to start meaningful group discussions and self-reflection.

Joseph Stephens-Keene T08

On Wednesday 19 July, the Year 10 students went to a seminar in Greening Auditorium called, “Your Choicez.”

Your Choicez is a company that comes out and talks to teenagers. On Wednesday, Dave came and talked to us about respectful relationships, consent, pornography, stereotypes, sexual ethics, and decision making. Dave gave us a deeper insight into some of these topics which we may not have been able to discuss before with others.

In doing this, he allowed us to have deep and insightful conversations about these topics increasing our knowledge. This was a transformative experience enhancing all our perspectives on the topic and the importance of communication and understanding in relationships.

All the boys have had a great takeaway from this seminar. Vaughn Murphy L01

Ms Sarah Pyle
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Parade College and Mercy College
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Friday 25th August
Saturday 26th August
7:30pm | Rivergum Theatre
Parade College

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Alice in Wonderland,
Narnia,
Harry Potter,
Peter Pan,
Wicked,
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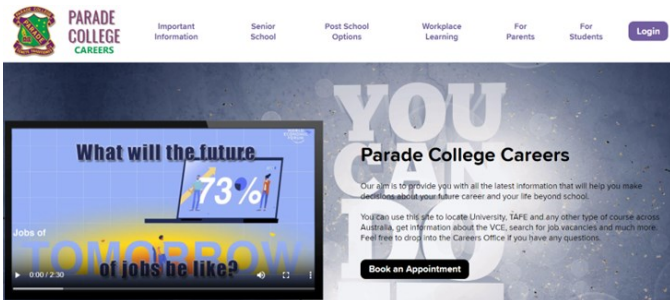


From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

It was great to see so many families of our Year 9 to 12 students at the Subject Selection and VCE/Tertiary Expo evening.

All relevant information and presentations for each year level are available on the College's Subject Selection website and respective web pages, accessible through SIMON or PAM.

For career-specific information or to book an appointment with a career advisor, please refer to the Parade College Careers website www.paradecollegecareers.com.au.



2024 Subject Selection Key Dates

- 2 August** Subject Selection online Web Preferences submission due for all year levels
- 3 August** Acceleration forms due from Year 9 and 10 students.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli
Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning



From the Dean of Learning - Year 10 to 12

VCE Information for Unit 3 and Unit 4 Students

A reminder to all students undertaking Unit 3 and 4 subjects, all subjects are aiming to complete their courses by the start of Week 9 this term.

Week 9 will also see the commencement of Unit 3 and 4 Trial Exams on Friday 8 September to Friday 15 September.

Wednesday morning study hall periods and after school Nano Nagle tutoring are two simple ways to assist boys in managing their workloads in the lead up to this busy time.

It has been highlighted to the students the importance of these trial exams in helping to prepare both individuals and each subject cohort, for the upcoming VCAA exams.

Year 12 VTAC, SEAS Applications and Choices for After School Pathways

Year 12 students have been made aware of Open Days being run by tertiary institutions and are encouraged to attend as many as they can to make an informed decision regarding their pathway beyond school.

There will also be an assembly on the morning of Wednesday 16 August, for all Year 12 students, explaining the process for applying for tertiary study as well as SEAS applications. This will take place at 9.00am in their usual study periods.

Mr Paul Fahey
Dean of Learning - Year 10 to 12





From the Dean of Learning - Year 7 to 9

Release of NAPLAN results

Families of students in Years 7 and 9 should receive their NAPLAN results in the mail soon. In the package, you will find a brochure that explains how to interpret the results.

The brochure is available online on the VCAA website. As additional support to understanding the results, you may like to view www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcYsiLtE7a8.

When you receive your son's results, you will see that he has been placed in one of four proficiency levels:

- **Exceeding:** The student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- **Strong:** The student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- **Developing:** The student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- **Needs Additional Support:** The student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

These proficiency levels are designed to give you a general sense of how your son has performed on each test. As these results are only one aspect of the College's assessment and reporting process, families are encouraged to continue to regularly view their sons' results on PAM to fully understand their progress.

At the College, we use the NAPLAN results to assist with evaluating our teaching programs and to identify areas that may require targeted intervention. Subject teachers will be able to access the results to inform the way that they support students in their classes.

If you have any questions about the NAPLAN results, please contact me.

Mr James Fogarty
Dean of Learning - Year 7 to 9



From the Development Office

Term 3 Family Tours

Our Term 3 Family Tours can be booked via the College website www.parade.vic.edu.au/book-a-family-tour.

Tours are available from 9.15am to 10.45am on the following dates:

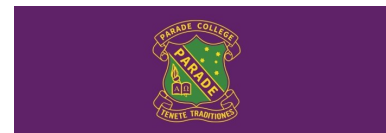
- 7, 18, 25, 29 August
- 4 September

Enrolments

Enrolments for Year 7 2025 will close on Friday August 18. Applications can be made online via the College website www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-process.

Limited places are available for Years 8 to 11.

Ms. Jenine Fogarty
Development Manager



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PARADE-PRESENTS-THE-90-S-6J3WV5EY](https://events.humanitix.com/parade-presents-the-90-s-6j3wv5ey)

Get ready for a blast from the past with Parade College's upcoming music concert, "Parade Presents... The 90's!" Relive the iconic era that gave birth to unforgettable melodies, groovy beats, and a wave of incredible talent. Join us for a night of nostalgia as our talented instrumentalists take the stage to bring back the spirit of the 90's!

Immerse yourself in the unforgettable hits from legendary artists like Robbie Williams, Backstreet Boys, Boyz II Men, Green Day, Metallica, and many more. Whether you grew up in the 90's or simply appreciate its music, "Parade Presents... The 90's!" is an event you won't want to miss. Buy tickets NOW at [this link](#) Or via the QR code.





Careers @ Parade

Year 12 Students

Careers Appointment

This a reminder for all Year 12 students to make a Careers appointment on Simon.

www.paradecollegecareers.com.au/

Early Entry programs

A reminder that Early Entry programs are still open for students to submit their applications. ACU, La Trobe, Vic Uni, RMIT, and Swinburne all have programs for students to secure an early entry placement.

VTAC Applications

Applications have now opened so all Year 12 students can create an account. The following link will give students step-by-step instructions on how to do this.

www.vtac.edu.au/applying/account.html

SEAS Applications

Students who are planning to apply for SEAS can use the following link to assist them with an application.

Students can visit the Careers Office and make an appointment with a Careers Advisor to discuss the process if required.

www.vtac.edu.au/access/seas/applying.html

Open Days

Students are encouraged to attend Open Days at tertiary institutions. It is a great opportunity for students to tour the facilities, meet the academics and students, and ask questions to help them compare the courses they are considering for study.

Use the link to search for the university that you would like to visit.

www.myfuture.edu.au/assist-others/open-days

Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 Students should be actively looking to organise their Work Experience placement for 13 to 17 November.

Placements can be with family members, friends, local businesses, large organisations, sport/leisure centres, primary schools, tradespeople, etc. It would be great if students work in an area of interest to ensure that they get the most out of their Work Experience.

Students can speak with their Careers teacher if they have any questions relating to their placement or they can make a Careers appointment on Simon.

www.paradecollegecareers.com.au/

Tertiary Expo

A big thank you to all families who attended the Tertiary Expo on Thursday 20 July. It was great for our Year 9 to 12 students to talk with university representatives to gain a better understanding of courses and prerequisite subjects.

Mrs Elizabeth Bult
Careers Leader



OPEN DAYS 2023

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour Ballarat Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 13 August Sun 27 August	10am – 2pm 10am – 2pm	1300 275 228 https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day
Bond University Virtual Tour	Sat 29 July	10am – 2pm	1800 074 074 https://bond.edu.au/open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Elgar Campus Lilydale Campus	Tues 22 August Thur 24 August	3pm – 7pm 3pm – 7pm	1300 269 445 Winter Discovery Nights Box Hill Institute
Australian College of Arts (Collarts)	Sat 26 August	9am – 2.30pm	https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day
CQUniversity	Sat 31 August*	4pm – 7pm	13 27 86 https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/interactive-virtual-open-day-august * Online Open Day
Charles Sturt University Albury-Wodonga	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	2023 Open Day at Albury
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campuses Burwood Melbourne Campus	Sun 6 August Sun 20 August Sun 27 August	9.30am -12.30pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 Open Day Deakin (03) 9244 5197 Deakin College
Federation University Virtual Tour	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	1800 333 864 https://federation.edu.au/openday
Griffiths University Nathan Campus Virtual Tour Gold Coast Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 13 August	9am – 2pm	1800 677 728 https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day
Holmesglen Institute All Campuses	Various days	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
JMC Academy Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour	September	tbc	(03) 9624 2917 https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au
La Trobe University Melbourne Campus Mildura Albury-Wodonga Shepparton Bendigo Campus Useful info	Sun 6 August Wed 9 August Sat 13 August Sat 26 August Sun 27 August	10am – 4pm 4pm – 7pm 9.30am - 2pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 Open Day 2023 La Trobe University
Monash University Caulfield Campus Peninsula Campus Clayton Campus Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus) Virtual Tours	Sat 5 August Sat 5 August Sun 6 August Sun 20 August	12pm – 4pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Photography Studies College Virtual Tour	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	(03) 9682 3191 Open Day 2023 - Photography Studies College
RMIT Bundoora Campus Brunswick & CBD Campuses Point Cook Flight Training & Bendigo	Sun 6 August Sun 13 August Sun 20 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
SAE Qantm South Melbourne Campus	Sun 12 August	11am – 3pm	1800 723 338 https://sae.edu.au/event/open-day-sae-melbourne/
Swinburne University Hawthorn Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 30 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/
Torrens University Virtual Open Day 2023	Sat 12 August	tbc	1300 575 803 Open Day 2023 Torrens University
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank	Sun 20 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
University New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus (ADFA) Virtual Tour	Sat 19 August	tbc	1300 864 679 Defence Jobs Australia - Australian Defence Force Academy
Sydney Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 2 September	tbc	Experience day 2023 UNSW Sydney
University of Sydney	Sat 26 August	9am – 3pm	1800 793 864 http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park Campus Virtual Tour City Flinders Campus Virtual Tour City Queen Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 20 August	10am – 3pm	1300 842 864 Open Day 2023 at Victoria University
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sat 12 August	10am – 3pm	1300 264 5477 William Angliss Institute

This information was correct at the time of publication. Students are encouraged to [register soon](#) for the online Open Day events so they can receive important updates.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to participate in a few Open Days

OPEN DAYS 2023

Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

What happens on an Open Day?

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students, and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers, and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

Who should attend an Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

How to make the best of Open Days

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses.
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses.
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools.
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close.
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy.
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first.

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From the Community Action Centre

Vocational Major Students Help the Community

Over recent years, the Community Action Program has formed a relationship with a local charity organisation, Big Group Hug. They have been located in Enterprise Drive, University Hill, however, their need has grown so much in the local community that they needed to find a bigger warehouse.

As you can imagine, the move to their new Thomastown home was labour intensive. Step in a group of Year 11 Vocational Major students who, accompanied by teacher Anne Cerritelli, volunteered a few hours to assist with the move. They spent their morning packing and loading boxes of donations on the moving trucks.

Year 11 Student Nathan Lawton B10 writes of his experience:

On Monday 24 July most of the Year 11 students in class B10 went on a community excursion to volunteer with a local charity called the Big Group Hug.

The Big Group Hug is a grassroots organisation with over 300 volunteers who are committed to helping our community's most vulnerable. The Big Hug focuses their efforts on being able to distribute the essentials of living life, providing shoes and clothes to those who can't afford them for themselves or their children in their time of need.

Our time was spent helping The Big Hug move to their new location in Thomastown and helping them get up and running again much faster. We saw the hundreds of pairs of shoes, toys, and, most importantly, clothes that were destined for young children in need.

It was honestly inspiring that a community could make this much change for those less fortunate.

When we think of poverty in communities, we might think of countries that are third world rather than Australia, but in our country of 25 million people we have almost 1 million children under the age of 15 living in poverty and are in desperate need of our help.

The Big Hug aims to tackle this issue and make a difference in the quality of living for the 1 in 25 people struggling.

As a class, we enjoyed being able to at least contribute in a time of need and we enjoyed our time with a few of the many volunteers of the Big Hug community.

If you would like to get in contact with this organisation, whether it's for donating or asking for help, you can contact them through their website biggrouphug.org/

Year 11 Touchstones Community Action Volunteering Program.

This week the second group of our Year 11 Touchstones students commenced their volunteering placement. I applaud the students who have stepped out of their comfort zone to volunteer with local community groups, navigating their way to the placement and engaging with the various residents or clients and other volunteers.

As I say to the students before they begin their three week placement, they will gain as much as they give from the experience.

We have students working in Op Shops, playing carpet bowls with residents in aged care, sorting donations at Big Group Hug, working with primary school children, and assisting at the West Heidelberg Exodus Centre on Wednesday mornings.

Some students are working hard in the Waterford Garden each week, others are working on valuable projects such as the Boots For All donation drive, and our long standing Eddie's Back Pack project.

In the next few weeks, you may see some advertisements for support of their various collection drives in the College *Newsletter* or the College's social media.

Year 11 student Nikolas Apostolopoulos T06 is volunteering at the Sacred Heart Op Shop in Preston.

I volunteered at Sacred Heart Op Shop in Preston. It was an amazing experience and it felt good to help the community. As soon as I arrived, I was welcomed by the other volunteers, who helped me fit in right away. It was an enjoyable experience and I loved helping put a smile on people's faces and can't wait to go back next week."

The Sacred Heart Mission is an independent non-profit organisation renowned for effectively helping thousands of people experiencing homelessness rebuild their lives.

Through their wide-ranging homelessness services, research, and innovation they strongly advocate for an inclusive, fair, and compassionate community where people can overcome disadvantage and have a contributing life.

The Preston and Northcote Op Shops, which offer our students the opportunity to serve their local community, assist many through the revenue they make. Many a bargain can be found in their shops!

Year 10 Service Learning Program

In line with our College Mission Statement and ethos, we feel it is important to continue to offer our students the opportunity to contribute to the local community.

Every Year 10 student is expected to complete a minimum of ten hours of volunteer work over the year. At least five of these hours must be completed in College related events or programs and five hours can be external volunteering.

Quite a few students have taken up the many opportunities offered and have earned volunteer hours at St Albans Tutoring Program and Eddy's Brekkie Van. Some students are hosting our guests from Vasey Aged Care at our Shared Table Dinner Wednesday evening, and others have been very active volunteering in their local community.

I encourage all Year 10 students to get a move on earning their ten hours before the year's end. Students can come and speak to me in the Community Action Centre for volunteering opportunities.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor



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From the Old Paradians Association

The Association has been busy providing opportunities for its old collegians to connect. The RACV Club provides the venue for a monthly get together of Old Paradians. Former Principal of the College, Br Laurie Collins gave a presentation on his work establishing a school in Karen, Nairobi in Kenya.

Laurie has made an outstanding contribution to Edmund Rice Education both in Australia and in Africa. He was awarded an 'Honorary Old Paradian Award' at the lunch.

We were able to award 'Honorary Old Paradian' Keith Sharkey an 'Outstanding Service Award' for, this year, 40 years of service to the Association.

www.oldparadians.com.au/latest-news/july-racv-luncheon

Old Paradians Football Club servant Peter Gilmartin (1968) also received a 'Service Award' at a recent Life Members Lunch at the Club. Details of these can be found

www.oldparadians.com.au/latest-news/peter-gilmartin-honoured-at-opaafc-luncheon

It was great to reunite members of the 2013 Year 12 students at their 10-year reunion. There was over forty in attendance who enjoyed sharing stories of school and post school life. Details can be found at

www.oldparadians.com.au/latest-news/10-year-reunion-class-of-2013

Mr John Nicholls
Old Paradians Association





From the Preston Campus

Welcome back to Term 3! I eagerly take on the Director of Preston Campus role for the remainder of the 2023 Academic Year. We look forward to working closely with our VCE VM students as they embark on School Based Apprenticeships and Work Experience.

Our junior students are also preparing for their transition across to the Bundoora campus in 2024 with multiple opportunities for our Year 8s and 9s to explore the campus and meet their peers and staff from their House and Year levels

Eddie's Café

Students have started their Eddie's Cafe. We also operate the cafe each Wednesday and Friday. We have had a few boys who have previously trained as Baristas at Bundoora.

We aim to re-skill a number of other students to assist with Work Experience and part-time jobs. Well done students on your initiative and offer to make the best cappuccino, latte, and hot chocolate in Preston.



Above: Bailey Rigoni Yr 11 H10 making a cappuccino.

Mr Jacob Williams
Director of Preston Campus



From the Preston Student Wellbeing Coordinator Years 10 to 12

Although Winter has set in and the cold wind blows, and getting out of bed is so difficult, our young men have begun the term well.

News of Work Experience has been eagerly shared with friends and teachers all keen to share their experiences in class.

Photos of our students during their Work Experience adorn the walls of our College and quite often you will see friends talking about their photos and what they did on Work Experience with one another.

Year 10 Your Choicez Seminar

On Thursday 19 July, our Year 10s were involved in a day seminar with Your Choicez.

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



Above: Year 10 Students taking part in the Your Choicez seminar.

I had the privilege of attending the seminar with our Year 10's and was very impressed with the students' participation in the group discussions.



Above: Year 10 Students listening to speaker David Kobler in the Your Choicez seminar.

Lunch time activities are beginning next week for our senior students with basketball and soccer tournaments on offer over the next few weeks.

Mrs Kim Nicholls
Preston Student Wellbeing Coordinator Years 10 to 12



From the Preston Student Wellbeing Coordinator Years 8 to 9

Transition News

The Preston Year 8 and 9 students are looking forward to heading to the Bundoora campus on 11 August for the College Assembly and the first of their transition sessions. Students will have a tour of the campus and attend an information session.

These will be delivered in Year levels, with the presentations targeting the individual requirements of each group. We will return to Preston for our usual timetabled classes after the College Assembly.

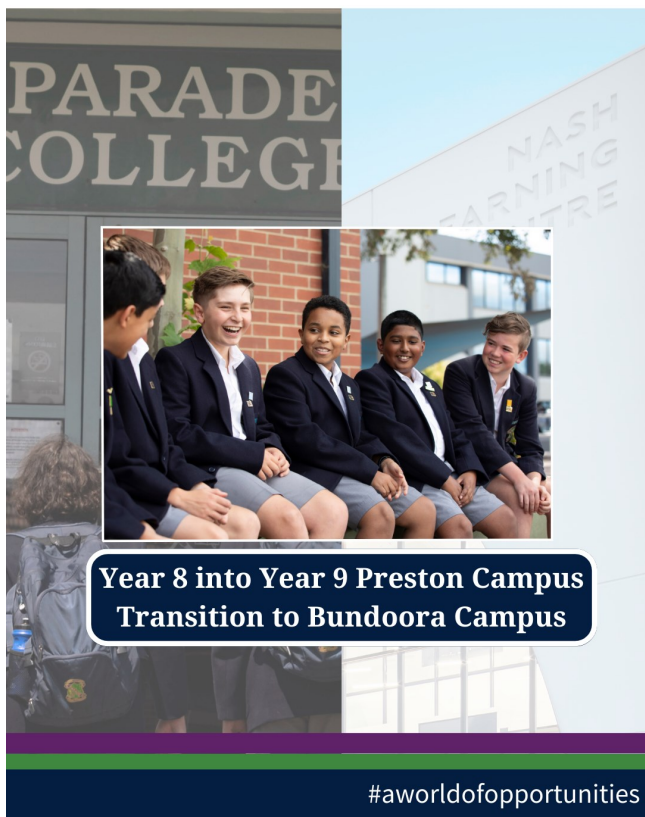
The presentations will cover information about catching a charter bus, co-curricular opportunities, activities that run in the Nash Learning Centre, wellbeing services, and more.

Over the coming weeks, students will have numerous opportunities to familiarise themselves with the Bundoora Campus and to continue developing relationships with staff and students.

It is evident that many students already have strong social connections at Bundoora and they are excited about the move.

However, we acknowledge that some anxiety is a natural response to change. For that reason, we have developed a comprehensive plan to support the students and will use this space to keep parents informed about upcoming activities.

Ms Jessica Wogan
Preston Student Wellbeing Coordinator Years 8 to 9



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From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Herald Sun Shield Semi Finals

As a result of our 1st XVIII and Year 10 ACC Football Premierships, both our Senior and Intermediate Football teams will contest for the state titles in Herald Sun Shield semi finals this week at Trevor Barker Oval.

Term 3 Sport

Term 3 ACC Sport is approaching the midpoint of the season, with our eighteen Basketball teams, nine Table Tennis and five Hockey teams all engaged in competition with Semi Finals to commence in the last week of August

High Performance Sport subject selections for 2024

Students wishing to be placed in High Performance Sport for Years 8 to 10 and be eligible to play ACC Sport for the school should select High Performance Sport in the semester/s they wish to be considered for.

Students who are new to the school or who have not had the opportunity to trial previously are encouraged to contact me to support their application.

Students with questions regarding the Manchester City Football School in terms of subject selection are also encouraged to speak to me, including questions about the new Year 9 program being introduced for 2024.

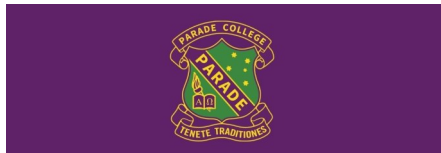


Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 22 August** Year 9 and 10 Term 3 ACC Semi Finals
- Wednesday 22 August** Senior Term 3 ACC Semi Finals
- Tuesday 29 August** Year 9 and 10 Term 3 ACC Grand Finals
- Wednesday 30 August** Senior Term 3 ACC Grand Finals
- Thursday 31 August** Year 7 and 8 Term 3 ACC Semi Finals
- Tuesday 5 September** Manchester City Football School Trials for 2025
- Thursday 7 September** Year 7 and 8 Term 3 ACC Grand Finals
- Tuesday 12 September** Manchester City Football School Trials for 2025

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



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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.

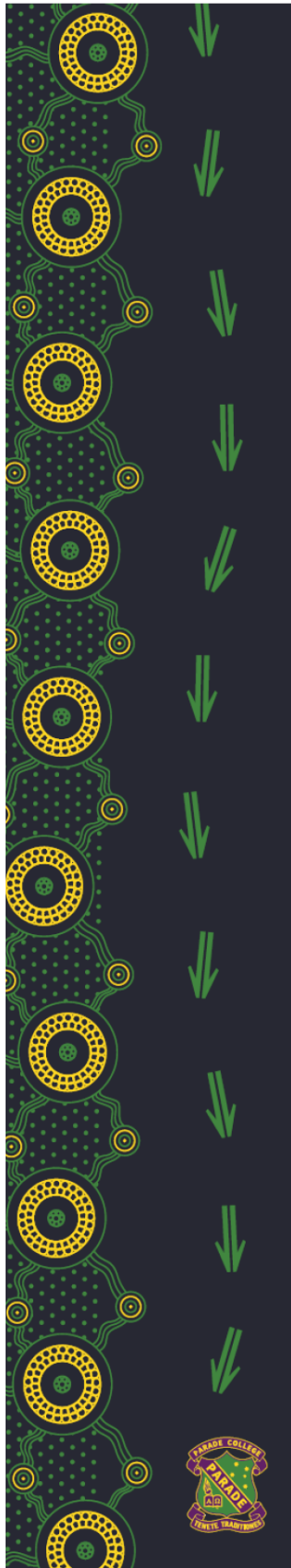
The circles represent the people who lived, cared for, farmed, hunted and travelled on this Country. Aboriginal people lived and met on this Country daily to hunt and sit under the big Red Gums they planted. They exchanged information about land management, what they saw on their daily walks, observed,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





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Calendar

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

3 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Subject Acceleration forms due for Year 9 and 10 * Drama Production Rehearsal at Parade College 4-6pm * Year 7 and 8 Sport * Family Tour 	11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * College Assembly * Stella Fella Day
4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Treacy House Mass * Lynch Celebration Day * Bodkin House Activity 	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Science Week
7-12 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lake Mungo Immersion 	14 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Student Free Day
7 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Family Tour * School Advisory Council Meeting 	15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 9 and 10 Sport * Drama Production at Mercy College 4-6pm * Homework Club
8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Homework Club * Year 9 and 10 Sport * Drama Production Rehearsal at Mercy College 4-6pm 	16 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Senior Sport * Homework Club * RTO Information Evening
9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Senior Sport * Homework Club * OPA Monthly Lunch 	17 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 and 8 Sport * ACC Open Chess Tournament * Drama Production Rehearsal at Parade College 4-6pm
10 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 and 8 Sport * Drama Production Rehearsal at Parade College 4-6pm * Winter Music Concert 	18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Applications Close for Year 7 2025 * Family Tour * Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
		21 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Drama Production Full Dress Rehearsal and Technical Run 4.00-10.30pm
		22 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Homework Club * Year 9 and 10 Sport Finals * Drama Production Primary School Performance



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