



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 13 1 August 2018



From the Principal

At this stage of the term students at Year levels 7 to 11 are in the process of making subject selections for 2019. When this is complete we begin the complicated task of preparing classes and timetabling for next year. There is an important event this Thursday afternoon/evening regarding subject selection for current Year 9 and 10 students to help them and their parents make wise selections of courses.

There are a number of other significant events this term. The Father and Son Winter Games Night takes place on Monday 13 August. Details for booking are in this *Newsletter*, but places are limited so book early. The Annual Fathers' Day Breakfast is scheduled for the morning of Wednesday 29 August in the Yarangabee Centre. Bookings for both events must be made on the Parent Portal.

A reminder that Parade and Mercy College students are presenting a very entertaining play based on John Buchan's classic novel *The 39 Steps* from 30 August to 1 September. Details of booking procedures are on page 9 in this newsletter.

A reminder also of the Old Paradians Gala Concert *Encore 21* at the Athenaeum Theatre on Saturday 25 August and the ACC Combined College's Music Concert, *ACCent on Music*, at Hamer Hall on 18 September.

Congratulations to the Year 10 football team on their victory over Marcellin College in the semi-final of the Herald Shield Intermediate Cup. They now play in the grand final against Melbourne Grammar. The ACC Cross Country Carnival takes place toward the end of the term and the team is currently in preparation.

Please remember that the second Working Bee for the College takes place at each campus on Sunday morning 19 August. All contributions will be welcome.

Dr Denis J Moore cfc
Principal

OLD PARADIANS' ASSOCIATION
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PRESENT

SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 2018
7PM ATHENAEUM THEATRE

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ENCORE 21

CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF PARADE MUSICALS 1996-2017

Northpark
PRIVATE HOSPITAL



From the Assistant Principal - Organisation

Evacuation Drills

Parents should be aware that the College conducts regular evacuation drills throughout the year. These drills are a normal part of the College's Emergency Management Plan.

The drills serve as an educative tool and allow the staff and students to practice and discuss evacuation as a positive and normal procedure within the community.

On the rare occasion that the College needs to implement its emergency plans, parents will be communicated with via SMS.

Student Absences

Parents are reminded that it is a requirement of the College that student absences are reported before the commencement of classes at 8:30am.

The Student Absence Line phone numbers are:

Bundoora 9468-3342
Preston 9416-6533

When calling, please clearly state your son's name, their Year level and Tutor Group number, and a brief reason for their absence.

Working Bee - 19 August

The College will be holding a Working Bee at both the Preston and Bundoora campuses on Sunday 19 August from 8.00am to 12.30pm.

We encourage as many families as possible to attend.

Upcoming Community Events in Term 3

Bookings for the following events opened on the Parent Portal on Monday 30 July.

Specific enquiries can be directed to the College via email communityevents@parade.vic.edu.au

Father and Son Winter Games Night

Monday 13 August 6.00pm

College Hall, Bundoora Campus

The evening will commence at 6.00pm with a BBQ outside College Hall, and then the games begin at 7.00pm, with activities such as Foosball, Darts, Quoits, Tower Building, and Golf Putting. The evening concludes at 9.00pm after some prizes have been awarded.

Sporting prowess and fitness are not required to participate in what will certainly be an enjoyable night. Whilst hand/eye coordination may assist with some activities, the ability to use your powers of 'thinking' will assist in other areas. The format of the night is based on 'Tabloid Activities' whereby fathers/guardians and son's complete a range of activities. If fathers are unable to attend, then a guardian or older brother is more than welcome to come along and enjoy the evening.

This activity can only cater to a maximum of 160 participants (80 pairs) so please secure your booking via the Parent Portal ASAP. Entries on the evening cannot be catered to. A donation of \$10 per family (payable on the night) includes all food and drinks.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Wednesday 29 August 7.00am

Yarangabee Centre, Bundoora Campus

The Annual Fathers' Day Breakfast will commence with a breakfast of hot BBQ and cold foods, with coffee, tea and warm drinks available.

The morning provides an opportunity for fathers and sons of the College to interact with other fathers and sons.

There will again be some light entertainment and games provided by our Masters of Ceremonies, and the event will conclude by 8.30am to allow students to attend class and fathers to work.

Secure your booking via the Parent Portal ASAP. Entry will be a \$10 donation per family (payable on the morning) and includes all food and drinks.

Mr Michael Callanan

Assistant Principal - Organisation

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Cast and Production Members Confirmed for Encore21

see page 22 of this Newsletter to read the full story!

For bookings - <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=PARADECO18>

ENCORE21

Executive Producer – John Abrahams (1982)
Production Manager – Mark Spencer (2001)
Assistant Director – Stephen Valeri (2007)
Assistant Musical Director – Daniel Heskett (1998)

Producer – Brad Cocks (1999)
Director – Tyson Legg (2000)
Musical Director – Ross Chapman (2006)

SOLOISTS

Daniel Allaoui (2014)
Julian Campobasso (2003)
Joseph Spanti (2012)
Kathleen Madaffer Di Rago
Kara Pegorin
Christine Sosnowski

Luke Bortignon (2017)
Dom Hennequin (2009)
Stephen Valeri (2007)
Annie Driver
Elizabeth Psaila
Luisa Claudia Tascone

Michael Butera (2002)
Nicholas Kyriacou (2011)
Sarah Jane Calsiña
Sasha Hennequin
Tania Ragusa

Matthew Casamento (2018)
Joseph Lotesto (2012)
Gabrielle Hatty
Demi Mangione
Lauren Seymour

CHORUS

Julian Bianco (2017)
Chris Hides (2017)
Giordano Poli (2017)
Brittany D'Silva
Anna Quirante
Maddie Stewart

Rob Clark (2008)
Aiden Hrup (2017)
Ali Samaei
Isabella Maccora
Vicki Rock
Krystal Suliman

Marcus Caminiti (2017)
Michael Labrador (2017)
Michelle Buljan
Julia Mia
Mary Rosella

Giulian De Vincentis (2008)
Joseph Lanciana (2017)
Armanda D'Arenzio
Geri O'Leary
Rochelle Ryder

Br Peter Cole Scholarship

Applications close 30 August 2018

The Br Peter Cole Scholarship is awarded to prospective 2020 Year 7 students who apply to enrol at Parade College's Preston Campus. The Scholarship honours Br Peter Cole, a former teacher at Parade College and a Christian Brother for almost seventy years. Few, if any, who knew Br Peter Cole would disagree with the judgement that he was unique. His uniqueness was central to his character and embraced the way he did things, the relationships he formed and the goals he set himself. He lived a life that was wholly dedicated to others and was based on the loving principles he imbibed from his family and his Christian faith.

Born in Richmond, Br Peter and his family moved to Preston when he was four years old, then regarded as undeveloped bushland. These paddocks were to be the scene of Peter's youthful exploits, excursions down to the river, wrestles and tussles, and especially the games of cricket and football. He never wavered from his commitment as a Christian Brother and sought always to bring compassion, freedom and liberation to the lives of those with whom he lived and met. He gave of himself fully until his death. He was a much loved and loving person whose talents and gifts were shared for the common good.

This scholarship is created to honour a great man and to acknowledge his connection to the Preston area by offering a limited number of academic scholarships for students who would be part of the Altior Program (Gifted and Talented Program) in Year 7 2020 at Preston.

Altior is a challenging program that extends and enriches students in the core subject areas of English, Humanities, Science and Mathematics. It is aimed at enrolled students who have maintained high academic standards and who wish to develop skills of independent learning, teamwork, and leadership. Selection into Altior at Year 7 is via the application form that is available on the Parade College website.

The Scholarship is for a two year period (Year 7 and Year 8) but will be reviewed at the end of the first year, subject to the stated criteria. When a student is in Year 8, he can apply for a continuing scholarship through the Middle Years Scholarship. The Scholarship will pay for all or half of the tuition fees.

Selection criteria includes:

- a) Performance in the Scholarship testing program;
- b) student's most recent academic results,
- c) NAPLAN results
- d) Surveys of Year 5 teacher, parent and student

For more information on Scholarships and for Application forms, please contact:

Mrs Angela O'Connor

College Registrar

Phone: 9468 3300

Fax: 9467 3937

registrar@parade.vic.edu.au

www.parade.vic.edu.au/Enrolments.aspx





From the Registrar

Year 7 2020 Enrolments close Friday 17 August 2018

A reminder that the closing date for applications for Year 7 2020 is fast approaching and interviews have begun.

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

Please contact me on 9468-3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to obtain a Prospectus and application form.

Brother Peter Cole Scholarship – Preston Year 7 2020

The Brother Peter Cole Scholarship is an academic scholarship which is being offered for the first time for a small number of boys who will be part of the Altior program at the Preston campus in Year 7 2020.



Br Peter Cole with Parade students

Please contact me if you wish to receive information and an application form, or go to our website:

www.parade.vic.edu.au/Scholarships.aspx

Applications close Thursday 30 August 2018.

Mrs Angela O'Connor
Registrar



Nano Nagle Tutoring Program

The Nano Nagle Tutoring program is a new initiative established at Parade College this year.

The program involves bringing in past Year 12 students from the class of 2017 to do some tutoring across a range of subject areas.

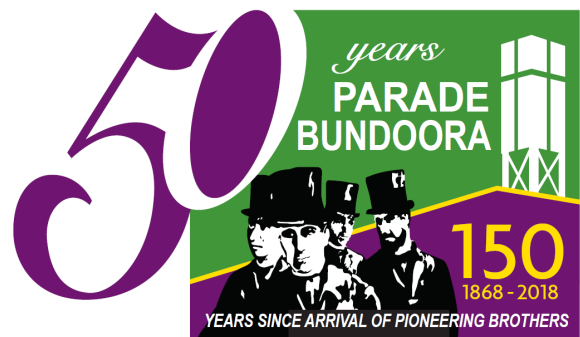
As a part of this program, the Mathematics Learning Area is establishing a specialised Mathematics Tutoring Program to assist students of all Year levels and abilities.

The students will be able to get some extra help with their Mathematics, work on key skills, prepare for assessment tasks, and work on improving their overall mathematical ability.

We have a fantastic group of past students who are helping us with the program, and they have already started working with some of our students.

The program will be running every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in MQ28 (the Year 12 Study Centre).

Mr Paul Davis
Learning Area Leader - Mathematics



Collection of school information by the Australian Government under the *Australian Education Act 2013*

Dear Parent/Guardian

Collection of information about schools

The Australian Government provides funding to Australian schools under the *Australian Education Act 2013*. That Act and the associated *Australian Education Regulation 2013* require that your child's school provide the Australian Government with certain information about the school, its financial arrangements, and its student body, in order that the funding is properly calculated and accounted for.

What information is collected by the Australian Government?

The authority that operates your child's school such as, a state or territory education department, a Catholic Education Office, or an independent school authority, will provide basic information about the school to the Australian Government, such as its name, address, contact details, years of schooling, and number and makeup of its staff.

The authority must provide the Australian Government with information about the school's finances, including annual audited financial statements and certification that Government funding has been used for proper purposes relating to education.

In addition, the authority will provide certain performance information at an aggregate level, including student attendance rates, student results in the National Assessment Program, and for secondary schools, post-school student destinations; such as going into the workforce, vocational education and training, or higher education.

The authority is required to publish much of this information, and it is also published by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) on the myschool web site at www.myschool.edu.au.

The school authority must also provide information to the Australian Government about the makeup of the school's student body during an annual school census. This is because Australian Government funding varies according to whether students are primary, secondary, receiving distance education, or are overseas students; and is calculated to provide additional funding, called 'loadings', for students at educational disadvantage.

The authority must provide information about the number of students attending the school, including the number of:

- primary and secondary students
- full-time and part-time students
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- students with disability
- students with low English proficiency
- students receiving distance education

- boarding students
- overseas students

Who receives this information?

Most of the information is provided by school authorities to the Australian Government Department of Education. Some of it is provided directly to ACARA.

The Department of Education may in turn pass the information on to ACARA, state and territory education departments and authorities, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), and the Productivity Commission. The department will also provide the information to other organisations if required or authorised by law to do so.

Why is this information collected?

The Department of Education collects information about schools under the *Australian Education Act 2013* for the purposes of that Act, which include:

- calculation of Australian Government funding
- oversight of funding conditions and requirements
- monitoring of financial performance and educational outcomes of schools
- publishing and providing information about schools to the public.

The department also uses the information for research, statistical analysis, and policy development on school education for the Australian Government.

Information passed to ACARA, state and territory education authorities, the ABS, and the Productivity Commission is used by those organisations for their public purposes. For example, the information collected from school authorities under the *Australian Education Act 2013* forms part of the national statistical collection maintained by the ABS.

Is my child identified in the information collected by the Australian Government?

Where school authorities are required to provide the Australian Government with information about students, that information is aggregated statistical data that does not identify individual students. The information is not matched with any other information held by the Australian Government that can be used to identify individual students.

However, from time to time the Department of Education engages contractors to audit or verify school records, to ensure that the information that a school provides to the department is accurate. The information previously collected by the department may also be passed onto these contractors for this purpose.

When carrying out an audit, the contractors may need to access information about individual students from the school's records. This information may be 'personal information' within the meaning given in the Privacy Act 1988. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required.

There may be other circumstances in which a school authority will voluntarily provide information about individual students to the department, when seeking additional funding for those students. Most commonly, these are where a student has not been in attendance at a school during the annual school census but the authority wishes to receive funding for him or her, and where the authority believes that the demographics of the students at the school are not representative of the households in the ABS statistical areas serviced by the school.

Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose personal information to any overseas recipients.

Contacts for further information

If you have questions about the collection of information about schools by the Australian Government under the Australian Education Act 2013, please contact:
The Recurrent Assistance for Schools team at: GrantsandData.help@education.gov.au.

The Department of Education's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.education.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* can be made
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

If you wish to contact the department about privacy related matters, please e-mail the department at privacy@deewr.gov.au or write to:

Privacy Contact Officer

Legal and Compliance Group
Location C12MT1
Department of Education
GPO Box 9980
Canberra ACT 2601



From the Business Manager

Monthly Statements

The College issues statements via email at the end of every month. Printed copies are only posted in the first week of each term.

If you are not receiving your statements please contact Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 immediately.

Overdue Balances and Late Payment Fees

Families that have not established approved payment plans will be charged with Late Payment Fees. This is in fairness to those families meeting their fee obligations.

Please be aware that the College expects families to meet their fee obligations.

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.

Payment Options

We also offer a fully automated credit card payment service which is available 24 hours x 7 days per week.

Simply call 1300 276 468 at your convenience then enter your Bpay biller reference number followed by your credit card details for a fully secure payment service.

Email Addresses

Please advise us if you change your email address. The College regularly uses email to communicate with parents/guardians about important matters including fee statements and newsletters.

The provision of regular fee statements is designed to assist families to keep track of their payment plans and act as a reminder for any payments in arrears. Please ensure you advise us of any changes to your email address.

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

Mr Paul Harris
Business Manager

PARADE COLLEGE & MERCY COLLEGE
PROUDLY PRESENT

RIVERGUM THEATRE
PARADE COLLEGE, BUNDOORA

THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST
SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
7:30PM

THE 39 STEPS

ADAPTED BY
PATRICK BARLOW

FROM THE NOVEL BY
JOHN BUCHAN

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/VNRZ

ADULT \$15
CONCESSION \$10
FAMILY \$45

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Treacy House Report



Benvenuto Luca Volpi!

This term Treacy House is pleased to welcome an exchange student from Bologna.

Italian schools are now closed for the summer vacations, and many students use this opportunity to improve their language proficiency by visiting foreign countries involved in language exchange programs. Luca will spend the next two months at Parade College and will be part of Treacy House.

Luca is 17 and studies in a senior high school that specialises in science. He wants to become an industrial chemist. Like many students in Europe, he seeks to become fluent in a number of languages to increase his job prospects.

Luca's host brothers are Nicholas Luhrs (Yr7 L21) and Timothy Luhrs (Yr8 L20). Felix Alessi (Yr11 T08) has agreed to assist Luca to settle at Parade as they share the same classes and Tutor Group.

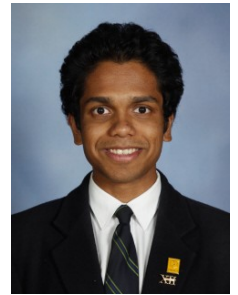


Above L-R: Felix Alessi and Luca Volpi

We hope Luca will have a wonderful experience at Parade College and will take away many wonderful memories back with him to Bologna.

Mathematics Excellence

We are very proud of Anupa Seneviratne (Yr12 T05) who excelled in UMEP Mathematics in Semester One. This is a Melbourne University Extension Program for high achievers. The program runs over a number of centres and Parade College is the only centre in the northern suburbs. Mr Adam Hanna, a teacher at Parade, runs the course.



In his Semester 1 results Anupa achieved a score of 93% in his MAST10018 - Linear Algebra Extension Studies. The highest score was 97%. Anupa scored the fourth highest result. The total number of students that participated was 193.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Anupa for this outstanding achievement!

Treacy Celebration Day 1 June

Celebration Day is one of the highlights of Treacy House! Much preparation and diligent organisation ensured a smooth running and most enjoyable experience for all of our students!



This year our Prefects and House Committee were keen to provide diversity in activities that catered for those who love sport and those who prefer indoor small groups games. Delicious hamburgers and lively music provided the right elements to ensure that every one had a good time and celebrated this day with great gusto!

We would like to thank all of the boys who assisted with the cooking, preparation and organisation of this memorable day.

Mrs Paola Fornito
Treacy Upper House Leader



DEVELOPMENTAL NEUROMOTOR AND COGNITION LAB
School of Psychology & Public Health
College of Science, Health and Engineering



Invitation to Participate



Mapping Development of Motor Control during Multitasking in Childhood through Adolescence

Parade College is working with La Trobe University to facilitate Parade students' participation in a La Trobe University research study that will shed new light on how the cognitive demands of motor control (*moving and using muscles*) change from childhood through adolescence.

Children require a range of skills to transition successfully to formal schooling, such as important motor skills. Consequently, children who develop any motor coordination difficulties show more cognitive problems, increased risk of anxiety and depression, and exhibit poor learning and academic outcomes. Furthermore, children tend to do things concomitantly while carrying out motor tasks in the classroom—that is, they usually multi-task (*e.g. listening to someone talk or fastening their button jackets*), where performance can be compromised when complex cognitive and motor tasks need to be carried out simultaneously. This is because children have fewer cognitive resources available leading to less attention being directed to the task.

Who is eligible to participate?

We are seeking children and adolescents aged between 11 and 18, who do not have ADHD or motor impairments associated with Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD). Your child will be asked to complete several walks along a specially designed mat, while also completing tasks which will measure how well your child can multitask. Your child will also be asked to complete a number of social and behavioural tasks. These sessions will take place at the Parade College campus in Bundoora in Term 3 – date to be advised. Parents will also be asked to complete a short questionnaire booklet.

How do you accept this invitation to participate?

If you would like to participate, please collect a consent form from Student Services (Bundoora) or Reception (Preston) or if you would like to talk about the study further, please contact Mr Andy Kuppe, Deputy Principal or send Anna Atkinson an email at A.Atkinson@latrobe.edu.au or phone 03 9479 3209.



From the Director of High Performance Sport

Year 10 Parade Football Team to play in the Intermediate Herald Shield Final

As a result of winning the ACC Year 10 Football Competition, Parade played in the semi-final of the Intermediate Herald Shield against the winners of the AGSV Competition in Marcellin.

Under perfect conditions, the game was played at the Box Hill City Oval on Thursday 26 July. The first quarter was a tight contest with both teams showing glimpses of excellent form. Parade went into quarter time with a 8 point buffer and extended the lead to 19 points at the main break.

After half time, Parade took the ascendance around the packs and provided the forwards with many scoring opportunities. As a result, Parade won the semi-final and head to Mars Stadium in Ballarat on 15 August, where they'll play Melbourne Grammar in the Grand Final of the Intermediate Herald Shield. Congratulations to all students involved, the coach Mr Seckold, and his assistants, Mr Quinton and Mr Valeri.



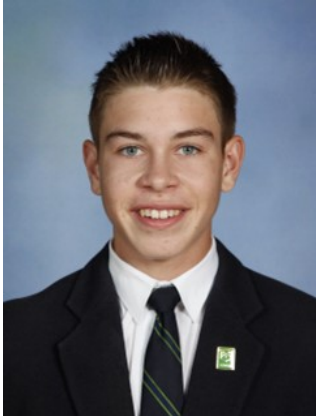
Pictured standing left to right - Jarryd Culph (T03) Sam House (L09), Emilio Rinaudo (H09), Julian Janev (T05), Mitchell Fitzpatrick (B10) Rhett Aminde (B01), Joshua Miranda (H05), Teague Van Zwielen (L04) Hayden Gill (L08), Ryan Gleeson (T04), Anthony O'Sullivan (L01), Zac Reichert (L09), Dylan Epifano (H04), Bailey Spriggs (B10), Jack Nicolo (L10), Rainier Pezzin (T04), Ben Fisher (T02), Ben Major (L08), Ewan Macpherson (T07), Rory Howard (L06), Ben Costa (L09)

Seated left to right – James Sekulovski (T01), Kane Francis (B03), Heath Ramshaw (H01), Charbel Khoury (T02), Joshua Jackson (H02), Alex Briedis (H10)

Match Results Parade 12.11 (83) def. Marcellin 5.4 (34)
Goals: Ben Major 3, Charbel Khoury 2, Anthony O'Sullivan 2, James Sekulovski 1, Julian Janev 1, Heath Ramshaw 1, Bailey Spriggs 1, and Joshua Jackson 1
Best: Ewan Macpherson, Julian Janev, Heath Ramshaw, Ben Major, Bailey Spriggs, James Sekulovski

Outstanding Individual Performances on the Sporting Field

The Australian Indoor Cricket Championships were held in June, with Year 10 student, Jai Lemire (L07), pictured below, representing Victoria in the 15 years and under age group. The Victorian team were undefeated in their eleven games and were crowned the Australian Champions.



Jai's efforts throughout the Championships were outstanding, as he ranked fourth in the runs made and, as keeper, took multiple stumpings during each match.

His performance was acknowledged, as Jai was named in the 15 years and under Australian Indoor Cricket Team. He is now looking forward to representing Australia in the World Championships which will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand, during the September school holidays.

Year 10 student Devlin McCarthy (T08), pictured below, has been selected to represent Victoria at the Australian U/16 Schoolboys Hockey Championships which will be held on the Gold Coast from 4 to 11 August.



Devlin has been playing Hockey for six years and was introduced to his current position of Goalkeeper just three years ago.

ACC Cross Country

ACC Cross Country training is being held each Tuesday and Thursday on Bunjil Park commencing at 7.30am, and will continue on these days until the ACC Cross Country Carnival, which is being held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 12 September.

A bacon and egg breakfast is supplied each Thursday morning after training.

Students interested in being involved in the Parade Cross Country Team are asked to see Mr Gaut in E44.

Mr Phillip Gaut

Director of High Performance Sport



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

4th Preston Scouts is looking for new members



Scouting is open to all and we always welcome anyone that wants to come along and try it out!

Come along and join us for a free one month trial.

Joeys (ages 5-7) - Wednesday 6-7pm
Cubs (ages 8-10) - Wednesday 7-8:30pm
Scouts (ages 11-14) - Wednesday 7-9pm*

Enquiries:
Group Leader Anthony Talarico
0407 541 789
gl.4thpreston@scoutsvictoria.com.au



4th Preston Scout Hall
744 Plenty Rd, Reservoir

*Scouts currently running at
5th Northcote Scout Hall



Careers @ Parade

Career Advisor Bookings

Students and parents can book appointments online to meet with a Careers Advisor via the Parade College Careers website www.paradecollegecareers.com.au

Mrs Melinda Williams and Ms Sarah Harvey are available at various times on the days outlined below.

Mrs Melinda Williams **9468-3261** Melinda.Williams@parade.vic.edu.au
Bundoora Campus Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Preston Campus Friday (mornings)

Ms Sarah Harvey **9468-3310** Sarah.Harvey@parade.vic.edu.au
Bundoora Campus Monday, Tuesday (Week A only), Thursday, Friday

Please note that due to VTAC Applications and Subject Selection, appointments are booking fast.

Year 12 VTAC Applications

Applications for courses commencing Semester 1, 2019 will open next Monday 6 August. Students wishing to apply for courses at a Victorian institution will need to do so online via the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au.

All Year 12 students at the Bundoora campus were provided with a detailed overview of the VTAC application process on Wednesday 25 July, and a copy of the presentation has been made available via the Parade College Careers Website. Year 12 students at the Preston campus will have this information presented to them shortly, so those considering further study in 2019 will be able to complete their applications.

Students are encouraged to make an appointment with either Mrs Melinda Williams or Ms Sarah Harvey, the College Careers Advisors, should they have any questions at all regarding the process or their options for next year.

SEAS and Scholarship applications can also be submitted through the VTAC application with key dates for these listed below.

Key Dates for 2018-2019 Applications	
Applications open \$36 for current Year 12 students	9.00am Monday 6 August 2018
Timely applications close	5.00pm Thursday 27 September 2018
SEAS applications close	5.00pm Friday 12 October 2018
Scholarship applications close	5.00pm Friday 12 October 2018
Round 1 offers released	Wednesday 16 January 2019
Full list of dates: http://www.vtac.edu.au/dates.html	

SEAS Category	Description	Evidence Required
1 Personal Information & Location	Recognises personal details such as gender, equity, location which may be eligible for a bonus	None. Students must tick a box within the SEAS section of their VTAC application to be considered for this category
2 Disadvantaged Financial Background	Recognises financial difficulties	Centrelink documentation OR Impact Statement & Statement of Support
3 Disability or Medical Condition	Recognises physical, psychological, mental, emotional and/or learning disabilities	Impact Statement & Statement of Support from treating healthcare professional
4 Difficult Circumstances	Recognises personal circumstances such as illness or death of a family member/friend, disruption to living situation, family disruption, natural disasters, excessive family responsibility etc	Impact Statement & Statement of Support

Please be aware that the course application submitted by each student is confidential and no information can be provided by VTAC or the College to anyone except the student themselves.

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Students who have experienced circumstances (either in the short or long term) which have had an impact on their academic achievements should complete a SEAS application as part of their VTAC application. There are four categories under which students can apply:

NB: Students can apply under as many categories as relevant to their circumstances however, they cannot use the same circumstance in different categories.

A SEAS application is assessed by VTAC and, depending on the outcome, a bonus is applied which alters the student's selection rank. It is important to note that a student is NEVER identified as a SEAS student by an institution at any point and a successful application can only ever adjust a student's ranking positively.

Students who believe they are eligible for SEAS are encouraged to begin collecting relevant documentation and discussing a statement of support as soon as possible.

A SEAS presentation will be offered in the upcoming weeks to support students interested in learning more about the application process. Please ask your son to pay careful attention to the Student Bulletin for details.

For more information on SEAS visit <http://www.vtac.edu.au/seas.html> or contact Mrs Melinda Williams.

Parade College Careers Website

www.paradecollegecareers.com.au

This resource is particularly useful at this time of subject selection and VTAC applications with useful links, presentations, resources and activities available for both students and parents.

The *Year 12 Parent VTAC Application Presentation* (both powerpoint slides and video of the presentation) are available under the 'For Parents' tab. Presentations that have been made to students are also available under the 'For Students' tab.

All students and parents are encouraged to utilise this resource to support the planning and decision-making process to prepare for 2019.

2018 Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students should be well on their way to securing a work placement for their work experience week 19 to 23 November.

Completed Work Experience Forms are due by **14 September (last day of Term 3)** and MUST be submitted to the locked box outside the Careers Centre Window between MQ33 and MQ28.

Tax File Numbers

Tax File Numbers can now only be obtained through the Australian Tax Office.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/apply-for-a-tfn/australian-residents---tfn-application/>

Mrs Melinda Williams
Careers Advisors

IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

- 1**
Don't retaliate.
(Often that's what they want!)
- 2**
Save the evidence.
(Screenshot, save messages.)
- 3**
Tell someone what's happening.
- 4**
Report, block, mute, get rid!
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Remember the problem is with them, not you.

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PROJECT ROCKIT presenters will share their in-depth knowledge of major social media platforms and the issue of cyberbullying, while also providing a range of hot tips and strategies that parents, guardians and carers can use to support young people online.

The forum allows for an open Question and Answer at the end where the PROJECT ROCKIT team can answer all your burning questions.

When: Thursday 2 August 2018
6.00pm to 7.30pm

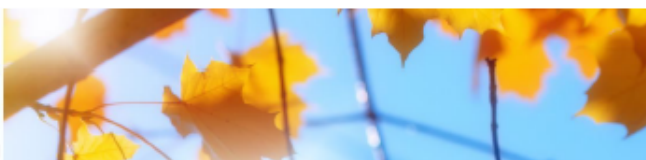
Where: Mercy College Community Hub
Enter via Gate 1
760 Sydney Road Coburg North

RSVP: events@mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au

A banner for "Discover Mercy Open Days" featuring the Mercy College logo at the top. The text reads "DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAYS" in large, bold letters, followed by "Tuesday 7 August" and "Saturday 11 August". Below this, it says "Book your sessions online or call 9319 9299" and "mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au". The banner is flanked by two photographs: on the left, two students in white lab coats looking at a laptop; on the right, a smiling student in a blue school jacket with her hand raised.

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OCD & Anxiety Disorders Week 2018

Saturday 4th August – Friday 10th August

A week of community events, workshops and activities supporting people with anxiety disorders, their carers, family, friends and health professionals

Saturday 4th August: OCD & Anxiety Week Community Education Seminar

Vibe Savoy Hotel, 630 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Fee: Morning or Afternoon session only: \$35 / \$20 ARCVic Members; Full day: \$60 / \$35 ARCVic Members

Morning Session: Anxiety and Children (9.30am-12.00pm) Topics include: Autism & Anxiety, School Refusal, Anxiety Aware Classrooms and a Personal Story

Afternoon Session: Anxiety and Adults (1.30pm-5.00pm) Topics include: Anxiety & Perfectionism, Self-Compassion, Anxiety, Stress & Mindfulness and a Personal Story by Erin Bateman (Married at First Sight – Season 2)

Monday 6th August: Parenting Anxious Children

6.30-8.30pm at ARCVic, 292 Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills. Fee: \$20 / \$10 for ARCVic Members

A relaxed and informative seminar discussing anxiety in children, what is helpful/unhelpful in supporting your child, management strategies and steps for working through anxiety, relaxation tools and tips for building resilience, where to go for more information and help, and take home material to support you and your child.

Wednesday 8th August: SafeTALK

6.00-9.30pm at ARCVic, 292 Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills. Fee: \$50 / \$30 for ARCVic Members

Learn how to become a suicide helper and be better prepared to notice and respond to situations in which thoughts of suicide might be present, apply basic TALK steps and connect people with suicide first aid resources and further community resources.

Thursday 9th August: Healthy Minds and Bodies

1.00-3.00pm at ARCVic, 292 Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills. Fee: \$5 / FREE for ARCVic Members

Join us for a gentle walk and informal discussion about the links between healthy bodies and minds. Learn more about the 8 week program available to assist with a return to exercise

Friday 10th August: Mindfulness

1.30-3.00pm at ARCVic, 292 Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills. Fee: \$10 / FREE for ARCVic Members

A gentle introduction to mindfulness, where will explore mindfulness principles (perception, letting go, non-attachment and presence of mind) and have an opportunity to experience a variety of mindfulness practices.

Bookings for all events essential.

For further information or to register visit www.arcvic.org.au or call ARCVic Office: 9830 0566



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ReachOut.com/Parents/Coaching



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Raising resilient teens Presented by: Parentzone

This is a free workshop for parents and carers of teenagers. The topics will include: What is resilience? How can we build the resilience of our teens and how to connect with and understand your teenager

Recommended for: Parents/carers of young people

Date: Monday 3 September 2018

Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm

Location: Shop MM9, 1st Floor Westfield Plenty Valley
 415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park

Bookings: Family Services Education Officer
familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9404 8865

Cost: Free

Register Online: www.trybooking.com/UGJU

For more information or to register your booking contact Council's Family Services Education Officer, on 9404 8865 or email familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

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If you're in need of immediate support or medical assistance contact one of these services.



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Parents of Parade (POP)

Fathers/guardians/older brothers will form teams and take part in activities such as Foosball, Darts, Quoits, Tower Building and Golf Putting. Medallions and prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.

**Registrations are essential
numbers are strictly limited
please register on the Parent Portal ASAP**

Fathers' Day Breakfast

POP will once again be supporting the annual Fathers' Day breakfast on Wednesday 29 August. Parents are invited to a delicious BBQ breakfast of bacon and eggs to be enjoyed by fathers and their sons in the lead up to Father's Day.

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**POP
MEGA FIRST PRIZE
PARADE 2019 TUITION FEES
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1ST PRIZE - TUITION FEES 2019
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Details and ticket purchase at
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1600
Only 2000 tickets available!

Ticket Prices:
1 ticket - \$10 2 tickets - \$20 3 tickets - \$30 6 tickets - \$50

Raffle draw at Father's Day Breakfast 29 August @ 8.15am
Supporting Eddie Brekky Van & METEC Driver Education

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https://www.rafflelink.com.au/pop_mega_raffle_2018

August Events

This term sees the following activities, so please mark them on your calendar and come along to help out or enjoy the activity.

Coles Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

POP will be holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Coles, 120 Sussex Street, North Coburg, on Sunday 5 August from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Come by and purchase a sausage to support POP.

Father/Son Winter Games

The Father/Son Winter Games will be held in College Hall for fathers and sons from Years 7 to 9 on Monday 13 August at 6.00pm. The evening will commence with a BBQ at 6.00pm, the games begin at 7.00pm and concludes by 9.30pm. Entry is \$10 per family which is payable on the night and includes all food and soft drinks.

POP Meeting—ALL WELCOME

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 August at 7.30pm in Hickey Foyer

Stay informed with POP app

Please download the POP app and keep up to date with meeting dates, events and activities as well as contact information.

Download the POP app

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President Parents of Parade

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From The Old Paradians

How it was - Vaudeville Night 1979-'82

In the lead-up to *Encore* - the much anticipated celebration of 21 years of Parade College Musicals at The Athenaeum on 25 August - an extraordinary portfolio of photographs from four years of Old Paradians vaudeville nights has surfaced.

The stills, in the keep of Damian Cosgriff (1978) for almost 40 years, reveal former teachers such as John Joss, the late Brother Clem McMahon (pictured) and Frank Russell as you've never seen them before, through the course of the four vaudeville nights staged in the Greening Auditorium annually from 1979-'82.



Former Parade College teacher Patricia Joss, who produced all four shows, remembered that the late Rene Stella "approached me to put on vaudeville nights for the Old Paradians' Association".

"They were staged in the old gym over each of those four years and everyone involved had an absolute ball," Patricia said.

"John (Joss) was the soft shoe boy with Clem McMahon and (former Association President Lance Phillips). Lance's wife Marie was a dancer so she choreographed it all, and the soft shoe boys used to practice their routines at the Phillips' place between the lounge room and the kitchen".



In fact I can remember Clem, while practicing his routine in the hall, saying 'How many steps to the kitchen?'. "

Patricia recalled that a dinner preceded each vaudeville show, which involved not only teachers but parents and current students committing their energies to anything and everything from Irish ditties to wartime and old west songs, with the odd melodrama thrown in.

"I remember the opening number in the first year was 'Tradition' from *Fiddler on the Roof*. "

"I'm not sure whether it was the first or second night that we threw popcorn at the villain Frank Russell. Unfortunately the popcorn had oil in it and left marks when it hit the stage floor," Patricia recalled.

Patricia also remembered another Old Paradian, who shall remain nameless, delivering a marvellous rendition of "Danny Boy" not realising the fly in his trousers was undone.

As for Damian Cosgriff, "he played a great Jimmy Cagney".

To view all images, go to <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/our-stories/old-paradian-gallery?photos=43261>

To book your tickets to *Encore – 21 Years of Parade Musicals 1996-2017 – a one night only musical extravaganza at Melbourne's iconic Athenaeum Theatre – go to*

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=PARADECO18>

Cast and Production Members confirmed for Encore21

Students of the past four decades of Parade life, together with the current College captain Matthew Casamento, have banded together as members of cast and production for the much-anticipated *Encore21 - Celebrating 21 Years of Parade College Musicals*.

The former students, together with those of the sister colleges Catholic Ladies, Mercy, Our Lady's and Santa Maria, are committed to the one night only event on the night of Saturday 25 August at the Athenaeum Theatre.



Amongst the Old Paradians committed to encore is Mark Spencer as Production Manager and Tyson Legg as Director. Both Mark and Tyson featured in Parade's 2000 production of *Pippin* as can be seen in the accompanying photograph. Mark stands to the right, with Tyson alongside. The other Old Paradian featured is Francis Lawrence, today a professional ballet dancer who most recently performed in the North American tour of *An American In Paris*.

"We've been able to assemble a cast of quality for *Encore21*," Executive Producer John Abrahams said. "What's wonderful is the time frame, spanning 21 years, during which so much talent was generated . . . it's incredible to think that we're bringing back 21 years of talent on one night."

The Old Paradians' Association, proudly supported by Northpark Private Hospital, invites you to be part of *Encore21* at the Athenaeum Theatre - under one month away – and join the journey through Parade's extraordinary 21-year musical timeline showcasing some of the finest Parade and sister school performers ever assembled.

For bookings - <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=PARADEC018>

ENCORE21

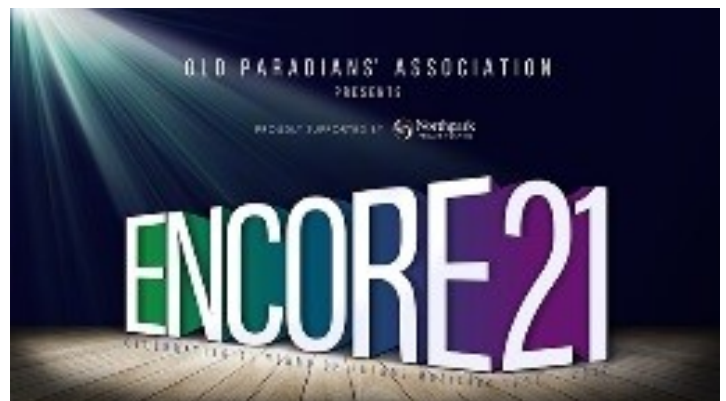
Executive Producer – John Abrahams (1982),
 Producer – Brad Cocks (1999),
 Production Manager – Mark Spencer (2001),
 Director – Tyson Legg (2000),
 Assistant Director – Stephen Valeri (2007),
 Musical Director – Ross Chapman (2006),
 Assistant Musical Director – Daniel Heskett (1998)

SOLOISTS

Daniel Allaoui (2014)	Luke Bortignon (2017)
Michael Butera (2002)	Matthew Casamento (2018)
Julian Campobasso (2003)	Dom Hennequin (2009)
Nicholas Kyriacou (2011)	Joseph Lotesto (2012)
Joseph Spanti (2012)	Stephen Valeri (2007)
Sarah Jane Calsiña	Gabrielle Hatty
Kathleen Madaffer Di Rago	Annie Driver
Sasha Hennequin	Demi Mangione
Kara Pegorin	Elizabeth Psaila
Tania Ragusa	Lauren Seymour
Christine Sosnowski	Luisa Claudia Tascone

CHORUS

Julian Bianco (2017)	Rob Clark (2008)
Marcus Caminiti (2017)	Giulian De Vincentis (2008)
Chris Hides (2017)	Aiden Hrup (2017)
Michael Labrador (2017)	Joseph Lanciana (2017)
Giordano Poli (2017)	Ali Samaei
Michelle Buljan	Armanda D'Arenzio
Brittany D'Silva	Isabella Maccora
Julia Mia	Gerri O'Leary
Anna Quirante	Vicki Rock
Mary Rosella	Rochelle Ryder
Maddie Stewart	Krystal Suliman



“How can we help?” Vinnies Chief in OPA Address

Kevin McMahon, an Old Paradian of the final year class of 1965 and the newly-appointed Victorian President of the St Vincent de Paul Society, has spoken of his life’s journey in a recent address to the Association at its monthly luncheon at the RACV City Club.

Invited to address the luncheon as guest speaker and introduced by fellow OP Pat Mount (1962), Kevin talked of his work with St Vincent de Paul, and also of his 12 years of volunteering as a teacher at Providence school in Shillong, India - during which time he has led staff and students on a total of eight immersion trips to the area for Parade College.



Reflecting on happy times at Parade East Melbourne, Kevin told members of the audience that “one of the things I remember about Parade is that it gave me so many opportunities”.

“I know Denis Moore (Parade College Principal), when he speaks publicly, often says that the school offers lots – it’s up to the students what they take up and what they do with them – and that would be what my memories are of Parade,” Kevin said.

“I remember there were activities like socials that the Brothers made available to us, and even things like promotion camps with the cadets which widened my horizons.

“I grew up in Thornbury and in those days you had a pretty narrow view of the world, but going to the promotion camps over Christmas holidays and meeting boys from some of the public schools, you suddenly realised that you were as good as any of them and that if you really wanted to you could turn your mind to anything despite all the background advantage they may have had over you.”

Kevin’s elevation to the St Vincent de Paul Society Presidency follows a long involvement with the Society from home visitation with his Conference to leadership roles.

A past president of the Diamond Valley Region and the Northern Central Council, Kevin was a member of the Overseas Development Committee from 2014 to 2017 and vice-president of the Membership and Leadership Committee for the same period.

Significantly, Kevin’s first work with the society can be sourced to his school days.

“Back in those days in Year 12 at Parade, everybody joined what they called the Sodalities, and I joined St Vincent de Paul,” Kevin said. “I remember going out to chop some timber in some fellow’s back yard and while there was no such thing as a de-brief back then it always stuck with me that this was something practical.

“I found that once I started doing the home visits, which is the core part of our work, I loved it and I found that I was actually reasonably good at it. I don’t get fussed by seeing people living in conditions that mightn’t be where I’d like to live. I sit and talk to people and then get around to what they really want from us.

“We don’t ask people what their religious background is, we don’t ask what their sexual orientation is – we don’t ask anything except ‘How’s life going? What can we do to help?’.”

If you are motivated and community-minded and would like to follow Kevin McMahon and lend your support to St Vincent de Paul, the society truly welcomes volunteers, particularly those nearing retirement who may have discovered lost time to help.

www.vinnies.org.au

'68 Club Greats Gather at Garvey

Surviving members of the Old Paradians' senior, reserve and junior Premiership teams of 1968 recently joined their old coaches at a reunion luncheon in the Frank Mount Social Room to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the football club's clean sweep.

There they were each presented with commemorative medals – including Bernie O'Brien, the only surviving player to have represented the Old Paradians in all six A-Section Grand Final victories including '68, which completed the club's second hat-trick of A Section Premiership in seven years.



Both Bernie and '68 Premiership coach John Booth, pictured here, addressed an audience of 93 who had gathered for the luncheon prior to the Old Paradians' senior match with Power House on the Garvey Oval.

Those in attendance included;

From the 1968 A Section Premiership team coach John Booth and former players Hugh Ford, Len Foster, Peter Gordon, Brian Grindlay, Graham Mansfield, Pat Mount, Bernie O'Brien, Richard Sambell, John Tudor and Spence Williams, with family members representing the late John Coghlan, the late Cliff Hart and the late Brian Weyman.

From the 1968 A Section reserve grade Premiership team former players Tony Audley, Gordon Denavi, Terry Henderson, Paul Jenkinson, Brendan McCusker, Michael McKinley, Jeff McLaughlin and John Mount.

From the 1968 junior grade Premiership team former players Brett Bahen, Gerry Dowling, Peter Gilmartin, Steve Kohut, Martin Kyne, Peter Moran and Ezio Paciocco.



Pictured above is John Mount and Peter Gilmartin.

Also in attendance was the 1958 B Section Premiership team coach Maurie Considine and former players John Booth, Ron Bunn and Neil Pivetta, along with the 1988 Under 19 Premiership team coach Ian Bibby and former players Nick Mills and Matt Vear

OLD PARADIANS CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DAY



SUNDAY 12th AUGUST
10am - noon
GARVEY OVAL
1436 PLENTY RD, BUNDOORA
PARADE COLLEGE GROUNDS

Seeking girls & boys for all age groups U/10, U/12, U/14 & U/16's

Home & away games on Wednesday (U10 & U12)
or Friday night (U12, U14 & U16), training one night per week
Traditional competition, modified rules for U10s & U12s
Games start mid-October and continue through to March
with a break over the December / January period
New playing shirt & club cap provided free for season 2018/19
Registration Fee: \$150

Register for Junior Blasters online through playcricket.com.au

Junior Blasters is aimed at kids aged five to seven years who are new to cricket, with participants building their skills through fun, game based activities. The games are designed for small groups to ensure every child gets a go, allowing them to learn new skills. All equipment is provided during the program
Cost: \$99 (participant receives a pack comprising a bat, ball, shirt & bucket hat)

New Senior Players Also Welcome

For queries please contact –
Juniors - Karen McGinty: 0417 522 595
Seniors - Michael Cocks: 0409 404 406

Committee convenes for historic Women's Team

Members of the Old Paradians' Association Amateur Football Club's planning committee for the establishment of an inaugural women's team in 2019 have gathered for the first time – amongst them two women with robust credentials.

Shelley Ware and Annie Surridge (pictured here) are part of the nine-person committee which met in the Frank Mount Social Room on 16 July.



The committee includes Old Paradians' Association Amateur Football Club President Mike Jolley and club representatives Graeme Clark, Peter Gilmartin and Gina Marrone; Parade/St Damian's Junior Football Club President Gerard Love and Auskick convenor Linda Tsatsimas; and Danielle Curcio, a prospective recruit for season one.

Shelley said that she was "really excited for the Old Paradians and I know the club is excited too with the possibility of women playing".

"There's more than 1800 boys out there at Parade and you can't tell me they don't have sisters and aunties and cousins that wouldn't be interested in playing footy," Shelley said.

"So get behind the club, which has long been supportive of men's teams and is now ready to be supportive of women's as well."

A proud Yankanjatjara and Wirangu woman from Adelaide who currently lives in Melbourne, Shelley is a familiar face to those with an empathy for the great Indigenous game.

In recent years, Shelley has been prominent as a radio and television presenter on both local and national AFL news programs. As a member of NITV's *The Marngrook Footy Show* team, she has forged a handsome reputation as one of the most respected and recognised female presenters of League football in this country.

Shelley also works part-time as an educator at Kew Primary School (where she coordinates a Literacy Intervention program) and teaches Grade 6.

Further, her husband Steve Fazekas is an Assistant to OPs Senior Coach Ryan Smith and their her son Taj commences at Parade College next year, so she's eminently qualified to contribute her talents and expertise to the Old Paradians' significant venture.

Then there are the historic links.

"My Nanna played for Whyalla in South Australia when the boys all went off to war, so women's footy isn't such a revelation to me," Shelley said.

"Women have been playing footy for a really long time - the revelation is that the guys have just caught up with it. What I love is that everybody has embraced women's footy since the AFL opened the doorways to girls who were once told that there wasn't a place for them if they wanted to play footy."

Though Shelley never chased the leather herself, a more fervent follower of Australian Rules you'd never find. "I was a netballer and I was fast, but my body, structurally, wouldn't have coped with Australian Rules and it was not for me - but I love watching the game and seeing players play it," Shelley said.

"Women's football is now financially supported and that will improve with time. It's a journey the men have been on and now it's our time."

Annie, currently employed at the Carlton Football Club as its Support Engagement Officer after a previous stint with



Essendon, believes she can assist with the marketing and promotion of the Old Paradians' women's team in various platforms, and can draw on her experiences at League level with matchday fan involvement.

"I'm really keen to help the Old Paradians get a women's team up and running," Annie said.

"Coming from a country town with a local football club element and a real sense of community, I was really keen to get involved with a community club to get a team happening. I'm pretty passionate about this, having come from Carlton which fielded a women's team in the inaugural year of AFLW."

Annie believed that future Old Paradian female footballers were quite literally at the Frank Mount Social Room's doorstep.

As she said: "We hope to tap into the Parade base, which is huge, and the northern corridor, to get the message to all the girls and women in the area".

"Everyone at the meeting on Monday night were all passionate and want this change to happen," Annie said.

"A lot of awesome ideas came out and let's hope we can pull it all together.

"This is the future of football and it's exciting."

Old Paradians' Association Football Club President Mike Jolley encouraged anyone connected with the Old

Paradians network or the Parade College community – whether prospective players or parents who might want to assist administratively - to be part of the phenomenon that is women's football.

"In developing our Strategic Management Plan for the next three years the Old Paradians' Association Amateur Football Club has identified that we need to involve more women, and that the implementation of women's football at our club is one aspect of increasing that involvement," Mike said.

"The VAFA now boasts the biggest women's competition in Australia and is the competition in which we will hopefully be entering a team."

Further information about the Old Paradians' women's team and details of a planning and information day scheduled for Sunday, August 19, will shortly be released on the Old Paradians' Association Amateur Football Club website –

www.oldparadiansafc.com/opw19

If you would like to express an interest in playing or supporting this new team please complete a brief questionnaire at the following site:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBJ8RV5

If you would like to talk to one of the committee members regarding any of the information outlined in this article please contact Graeme Clark on 0417 392 482 or via email, gclark31@hotmail.com

To read more, go to www.oldparadians.com.au

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO



Calendar

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

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| 1 August | * Senior Sport round 3 | 15 August | * Strategic Planning Committee Meeting |
| | * VCAL Ministry Retreat #1 | | * Bundoora Family School Tour |
| | * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm | | * Senior Sport Round 5 |
| 2 August | * Subject Selection Evening for 2019 - Current Year 9 and 10 | | * VCAL Ministry Retreat #2 |
| | * Preston Family School Tour | | * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm |
| | * Drama Rehearsals @ Parade | | * POP Meeting, 7.30pm Hickey Foyer |
| 3 August | * Tutor Workshop Subject Selection Year 7, 8 and 11 | | * Year 10 Dancing Classes, 3.30pm Greening Auditorium |
| 4 August | * Science Talent Search Judging Day - NLC, Bundoora Campus, 9am –1pm | 16 August | * Year 7/8 Sport Round 5 |
| 6 August | * ACC culinary Competition, Holmesglen Waverley | | * Subject Selection forms due for Years 9 & 10 students |
| | * Board Meeting, 7.15pm | | * VCAL Ministry Retreat #2 |
| 7 August | * Year 9/10 Sport Round 4 | | * Drama Rehearsals @ Parade |
| | * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm | 17 August | * Year 7 2020 applications close |
| | * Drama Rehearsals @ Mercy | | * College Assembly |
| 8 August | * Ministry Retreat #11 | 19 August | * Working Bee 8.00am to 12.30pm |
| | * OPA Luncheon | 20-24 August | Solidarity Action Week |
| | * Senior Sports Round 4 | 20-26 August | Victorian Interschool Snow Sports Championships |
| | * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm | 20 August | * Old Paradians' Executive Meeting |
| | * Subject Selection Forms due for Years 7, 8 & 11 | 21 August | * Year 9/10 Sport Round 6 |
| 9 August | * Year 7/8 Sport Round 4 | | * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm |
| | * Drama Rehearsals @ Parade | | * Drama Rehearsals @ Parade |
| 10 August | * Tutor Workshop for Years 9 & 10 | 22 August | * Bundoora Family School Tour |
| | * Failte Program Years 7 & 12 | | * Senior Sports Round 6 |
| | * Student Safety Survey Years 8 & 11 | | * Year 10 Dancing Classes, 3.30pm Greening Auditorium |
| 11 August | * Saturday Detention | | * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm |
| 13 August | * Preston Family School Tour | | |
| | * Father and Son Winter Games Night 6.00-9.00pm | | |
| 14 August | * Year 9/10 Sport Round 5 | | |
| | * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm | | |
| | * Drama Rehearsals @ Mercy | | |

**Don't Forget
Working Bee!
Sunday 19 August
Preston & Bundoora
8.00am until
12.30pm**





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Tuesday September 18th
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ACCent on Music 2018

Associated Catholic Colleges (ACC) is proud to present its third combined schools concert - "ACCent on Music". The ACC is an association of 12 Catholic secondary schools for boys, covering various suburbs in and around Melbourne. Over 500 students from years 7 - 12 have been selected by their respective schools to perform on stage in one of Australia's premiere concert venues - Hamer Hall, Arts Centre Melbourne. The performance comprises items from a range of ensembles - choir, drumline, concert bands, stage bands, strings & orchestra. Tickets are just \$20 and can be purchased via the Arts Centre ticket office: <https://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au> For all event details, please visit our website: www.accmelb.com.au and browse under the "Music" menu.



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