



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

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From the Principal

Takada High School and Japan Visit

Our travellers to Japan are having a wonderful experience visiting Takada High School and experiencing the Japanese culture. The students are enjoying taking part in traditional Japanese activities such as Naginata and Kendo (martial arts) and, of course, tasting the delicious cuisine.

The staff and students at Takada High School and the homestay families have been very welcoming and have gone above and beyond to ensure our students and staff are comfortable and having a great time.

The students may have a better appreciation of school here in Melbourne when they get back as they are not so keen on the 10-hour school day in Japan!

We certainly hope their trip continues to be enjoyable and that they return home safely next week.

Solidarity Walk

As we have for many years, the College community participated in the Solidarity Action Walk on 6 September.

This event is an opportunity for our students and staff to reflect on our greater purpose and to recognise, via a lived experience, the EREA Touchstones of *Gospel Spirituality* and *Inclusive Community*.



Above: Students taking part in this year's Solidarity Walk

Our staff and students contributed a donation in support of Edmund Rice Camps. The organisation provides recreational and developmental opportunities for young people experiencing adversity.

It was a lovely day for our community walk, and everyone enjoyed a biscuit on their return.

Staff Wellbeing Day

Our staff participated in a day where we were able to focus on gratitude, resilience and managing stress. Our keynote speakers - Toni Powell, and Fiona Kidd - were very engaging in outlining the importance of happiness to maintain resilience and build relationships, how to be mindful during times to better manage stress and our overall mental health.

The day was also a great opportunity for staff to come together to discover key skills and knowledge that we can apply practically to our lives from a professional and personal perspective.



Above: Staff listening to Toni Powell's presentation about happiness

Year 12 Trial Exams and Completion of VCE VM

Our Year 12 VCE cohort at our Bundoora Campus has commenced a week of trial exams in preparation for the official VCAA Examination period commencing on 29 October. This is a great opportunity for our students to commence a revision program and to also determine areas of their courses where they can obtain assistance from their subject teachers.

Our Year 12 VCE VM students are using the last fortnight of term to finalise assessments and tasks for all their subjects. The students have attended scheduled classes at Preston and are working with their teachers to ensure their work meets all competence standards.

In addition to finalising courses early in Term 4, we have planned several activities to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions our Year 12s have made while at the College. This is a very important time in the lives of our senior students, their families, and the teachers who have walked with them through their secondary school journey.

Term 3 Break

It has been a very busy and rewarding Term! I am sure that I speak on behalf of students and staff alike that the upcoming break will be a great time to genuinely unwind and refresh before returning for our final Term. I would like to thank our College community for their efforts and tireless work during the Term, and I wish you all a safe and relaxing break.

Ms Mary Dourios
Acting Principal



From the Dean of Students - Year 11 and 12

Northern Education Alliance Senior Student Leadership

On Monday 9 September, our Year 10 and 11 student leaders participated in the final day of the Northern Education Alliance Senior Student Leadership Program, "Discover Your Drive." Students presented their final proposals to school principals and staff, showcasing their hard work and creativity.

Throughout the program, students have expanded their leadership skills, collaborated in teams, and networked with peers from local schools.

Participating schools include Mernda Central College, Plenty Valley Christian College, Hazel Glen College, Marymede Catholic College, and Ivanhoe Grammar.



Above: Our Year 10 and 11 Northern Education Alliance Senior Student Leadership representatives

This experience has been invaluable for building connections and fostering innovative leadership opportunities. Below are some of our leaders' reports on the program.

Parade College hosted the final Northern Education Alliance Senior Student Leadership event. Students from Mernda Central, Hazel Glen, Ivanhoe Grammar, Plenty Valley and Marymede College collaborated with the Parade Year 10 and 11 student leaders about ideas for future initiatives with their school community.

These ideas were then addressed to the Principals of the schools in a way to show student voice. This was the last of a

three-day program that focused on three aspects: 'Discovering the Me in Team', 'Discover Your Voice', and 'Explain Your Drive'.

I felt that this program was very rewarding for me as I was able to present and discuss new ideas and strengthen my leadership qualities while making new friendships with students from local schools. This has been an inspiring opportunity to help me prepare for my future leadership endeavours.

Year 11 Flynn H. B01

The Northern Education Alliance Student Leadership Conference was an insightful and fun program that allowed us student leaders to build upon our leadership skills and connect with like-minded young people!

The third and last day of the inaugural running of this program was hosted here at Parade on Monday 9 September, with each of the prior days hosted elsewhere with a focus on what it means to lead.

The first day saw us 'Discover the Me in Team' - or reflect on our current ability to lead collaboratively. This day was hosted by Mernda Central College.

The second day, hosted by Hazel Glen College, primarily focused on public speaking as a skill integral to leadership. This day featured activities such as improvised speaking and several keynote speakers, allowing us to 'Discover our Voice'.

The third day, which was dedicated to 'Explaining our Drive', saw us utilise the leadership, public speaking and teamwork skills built over the past two days to design and present, in a team, a proposal regarding an area for improvement at our school. We gave this presentation to several Principals from participating schools and other students in the program, gaining an insight into the issues important to people our age and exercising our speaking skills.

For me, the most valuable aspect of this program was being able to meet other aspiring student leaders and learn about their leadership styles. This ability to connect with others not only provided the opportunity to form new friendships but also to develop our leadership styles, taking into account the diverse opinions and personalities of the many students participating.

Year 10 Orlando P. T07

Throughout the Student Leadership Workshop 3, students were able to participate in a range of different activities that aimed to enhance our public speaking skills and further pursue our leadership interests. We started by talking about leaders in our school that we admired and the importance of passion in a leadership role. Each student was tasked with writing a short 2-3 minute speech about their chosen leader and it was then presented to a small group of like-minded students.

We then came together and heard a few talented students speak in front of the entire cohort. The students who are not from Parade were then given a tour of Parade and Parade students provided important context about the many facilities that the College offers.

Once that was finished, each school that attended the previous Northern Education Alliance - Student Leadership Workshop presented a proposal. Each school presented their idea to their respective school Principal in a formal setting. There were so many amazing ideas and it was an enjoyable experience to see all the unique ideas that the schools offered.

Year 10 Joshua G. N01

Ms Jessica Frisina
Dean of Students - Year 11 and 12





From the Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning

VCAA VCE and VET Unit 3 and 4 Written Examinations

As Term 3 draws to a close, Year 12 VCE students should start preparing for their upcoming exams. The first written exam for most students is English, which will take place on Tuesday 29 October. However, Language Oral, and Music Performance examinations will commence on 7 October, and minor Language exams will also precede the English examination.

Students involved in these exams should carefully check their timetables. Each student will be issued with the VCAA Exam Navigator in the first week of Term 4, which contains all rules and regulations regarding the exam period. An electronic copy is available here:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/Navigator/VCEExamsNavigator2024.pdf>

Every student needs to make the most of the final preparation time that is just ahead of them. The first few weeks of Term 4 consist of formal revision classes followed by informal revision from 21 October until the scheduled exam dates, with Year 12 teachers available during regular timetabled class times until the date of their respective exams. Students are encouraged to attend school during this time to assist with their preparation.

In many subjects, most of the study marks for the year are allocated from the exam score, so each student needs to reach an academic peak come exam time. Accelerating Year 11 students will continue to attend all timetabled Unit 4 classes until the date of their respective VCAA examinations.

Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 Semester 2 Examinations

We would also like to inform you about the Year 8, 9, 10, and 11 Semester 2 Examinations. These exams will commence in early November, with dates and details provided below. During the examination period, Year 10 and 11 students are not required to attend school other than for scheduled examinations.

Year 8 and 9 students attend continue to school as normal and will have regular timetabled classes when not partaking in an exam. All students are encouraged to allocate time from now, not only for homework but also for revising for the semester examinations.

Your child will receive revision materials to assist in their preparations closer to their exam date.

Examination Period:

Year 11 and 10	6 to 15 November
Year 9 and 8	18 to 21 November

Mr Maurice Petruccelli

Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning

BLOOM PARADE COLLEGE
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EXHIBITION

OPENING:
6pm Thursday
October 10
GREENING AUDITORIUM
AWARDS:
6.30pm

**UnREEL
MEDIA SHOWCASE
RIVERGUM THEATRE
6.45pm**

Artwork by Year 10 student Kurt Stefanidis



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Special Report: R U OK? Day

The rise of mental health concerns among young people, including anxiety, depression, and self-harm, is a pressing issue amplified by factors such as academic stress, social media, family dynamics and societal expectations.

It is therefore crucial to prioritise early intervention, de-stigmatise mental health discussions, and provide accessible and effective support to address these concerns and promote the wellbeing of young people.

At Parade College, we understand the everyday stresses on our young people, and we continually educate our students through our Pastoral Care Program, our Counsellors, Youth Workers, Tutor Teachers and House Leaders, and Wellbeing Leaders.

Our R U OK? day was highlighted last week, Thursday 12 September, an annual National Day of Action, and a reminder that every day is the day to check in with your friends, family, and colleagues.

R U OK? Day contributes to suicide prevention year-round by urging people to invest time in personal relationships and empowering informal support networks to identify signs of distress.

Families are encouraged to engage in this initiative, emphasising the importance of authentic human connections and reminding everyone to ask the essential question, "Are you OK?"

Parents, caregivers, and schools all play a vital role in shaping young lives. Participating in R U OK? Day goes beyond classrooms, showcasing a commitment to holistic student development. By initiating conversations about mental health, schools create safe spaces, where children feel valued, understood, and supported.

Parents/Carers can help by fostering an open dialogue,

normalising emotions, identifying support systems, teaching active listening, and addressing any stigmas related to mental health.

Our school community came together to acknowledge R U OK? Day. The day is dedicated to promoting mental health awareness and the importance of checking in on each other.



Above: Students and teachers enjoying a game of cornhole for R U OK? Day

Through a fun and engaging game of cornhole, students and staff showed their support, fostering an environment of care and connection. This activity was a reminder that small gestures can make a big difference and that starting conversations about mental health is vital. We are proud of our community's spirit and commitment to making sure everyone feels heard, valued, and supported.

For more information on R U OK? Day, access to FREE resources or hosting your event, please click the link: [SPECIAL REPORT: R U OK? Day | Parade College - Bundoora \(schooltv.me\)](https://www.schooltv.me/special-report/r-u-ok-day-parade-college-bundoora)

Mr Jacob Williams
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing





Pat Cronin Foundation Presentation

Our Year 9 students participated in a “Be Wise - Violence is Never OK” presentation on Wednesday 4 September, which was run by the Pat Cronin Foundation.

I have a strong connection to the Pat Cronin Foundation, having played local football with Pat Cronin and his brother Lucas. I have seen first-hand the devastating consequences of violence on family, friends and community. I am passionate about the education of teenagers on responsible decision-making and prevention strategies relating to social violence.

The Be Wise Presentations are designed to change students’ perceptions of social violence by:

- Helping students explore ways to resolve conflict that avoids aggression.
- Telling powerful stories and explaining the true impact of fighting - for victims, families, friends, and the perpetrators.
- Demonstrating how students can prevent a heated situation from escalating into violence.



Above: Year 9 students listening to Alan Latu from the Pat Cronin Foundation

The content really resonated with our students. Be Wise educational presenter Alan Latu was an energetic and engaging speaker with whom our students connected. His passion for teaching young people to think before impulsively acting on emotions was evident.



PAT CRONIN FOUNDATION

The powerful storytelling related to aggression and violence hit home the key messages.

Thank you to Adele Simoncini - Convenor of Social Emotional Learning, our IT and SOGGIES teams for their assistance in organising the presentation.

Talking to teenagers about conflict, aggression and violence can be challenging. Information, support and resources for parents and families can be accessed through the Pat Cronin Foundation website link below.

<https://patcroninfoundation.org.au/info-hub/parents/>

Mr Cameron Elmore
Dean of Students - Year 9 and 10





Tertiary Pathways Program at Parade College



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From the Director of Ministry

2025 Prefects

Throughout Term 3, our prospective 2025 Prefect Team has been actively engaged in the Prefect Preparation Program, culminating in a transformative two-day retreat centred on the core principles of servant leadership. This comprehensive program has provided our emerging leaders with the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the profound responsibility and privilege that come with their roles. It has also allowed them to bond as a cohesive team while developing the essential skills required to be effective student leaders.



Above: Our prospective 2025 Prefect Team taking part in their retreat

Through thought-provoking discussions and interactive activities, students explored the true essence of leading by serving others. Their commitment to embracing the values of servant leadership was evident throughout the program, culminating in the Retreat's final activity where they translated their learnings into action.

By participating in a cook-up for Eddy's Brekky Van, baking muffins and cookies to be shared with patrons over the coming weeks, they offered a tangible expression of their dedication to community service.

As these students prepare to step into their leadership positions, we are confident that they will lead with compassion, respect, and a genuine desire to serve their community. We eagerly anticipate watching these young leaders grow and make a lasting, positive impact within our College.

Solidarity Walk

On Friday 6 September, our school community came together for the Annual Solidarity Walk, an event that is a powerful expression of our commitment to social justice, inclusion, and unity. This year's walk was particularly meaningful as students and staff joined forces to raise awareness and show support for Edmund Rice Camps.



Above: Students taking part in this year's Solidarity Walk

Students led the way, demonstrating their passion and commitment to making a positive impact. The Annual Solidarity Walk is more than just a school event. It is a celebration of our values and a call to action. It brings us together, reminding us of the power of community and the impact we can have when we walk together in recognition of our shared responsibility towards collective freedom.

Ms Ellen Lock
Director of Ministry



From the Development Manager

College Tours

In Term 4, College Tours are available for prospective families on Wednesday 30 October, and Thursday 21 November, from 9.15am until 10.45am.

Bookings can be made via the following link <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/book-a-family-tour>.

Come along to meet the Principal and to see the College in action!

Summer Uniform

From the start of Term 4, students are required to wear the Summer Uniform.

Please note that the Uniform Shop at Bundoora Campus is closed during the School Holidays. However, Academy Uniforms in Thomastown will be open as usual.

To order online, go to <https://academyuniforms.com.au/schools/parade-college-acad.html>.

Ms Jenine Fogarty
Development Manager



Year 8 Altior Science Excursion

On Tuesday 3 September, we visited the Melbourne Museum to create our rockumentaries. Upon arrival, we were ushered into a room where the coordinator explained the day's schedule. We quickly jumped into action, with the coordinator quizzing us on our knowledge of different types of rocks.

We were then instructed on how to create our rockumentaries and were assigned specific rock types and topics to focus on, such as the rock cycle, gemstones, and igneous rocks.

We proceeded to the rocks exhibit and began filming our rockumentaries. After about 20 minutes, we were called back to the editing room to refine our footage.



Above: The Year 8 Altior Science class on excursion to Melbourne Museum

In our next class, we had the opportunity to watch everyone's finished rockumentaries, which were all exceptionally well done. It was both an enjoyable and invaluable learning experience.

Dylan W. L15
Year 8 Altior Student





Snapshot @ Parade Program



Snapshot @ Parade provides exciting activities for Grade 3 to 6 students. Girls and boys are welcome. Meet Parade College teachers and experience our wonderful facilities!

These programs will run between 3.45pm and 4.45pm.

Term **4** Dates

Tuesday 22 October
Science Experiments

Tuesday 12 November
Maths Games

Tuesday 29 October
Sport

Tuesday 19 November
Build and Design



Register Here: <https://forms.office.com/r/N0hZSQbneY>



From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Parade College Basketball

Parade capped off a magnificent three years of achievements in Basketball by capturing the Senior Division 1A ACC Premiership Pennant at MSAC last week.

Playing against Whitefriars in the Grand Final last week, Parade got off to a fast start with Captain, Year 11 Samuel M L10 regularly finding the ring; however, momentum shifted through the middle stages of the game with a barrage of three-point shots made by Whitefriars' outside shooters, and we found ourselves trailing for much of the mid part of the game.

To the team's credit, they were able to hang in there for that period of the game and then finish over the top of our opponents 65 to 57, delivering the school a third straight Senior ACC Basketball Premiership.



Above: Basketball Convenor and Senior Coach Ben Allen with Senior Captain Year 11 Samuel M. L10

Before 2022, Parade had endured a 22-year Premiership drought in Senior Basketball. However, the Basketball program has been transformed over the past three years with an unprecedented level of team success and individual progression. Some of the many highlights include:

- Basketball Convenor, Ben Allen, has implemented a consistent Parade game style and KPIs across all teams. Team selections take place in advance of the ACC season allowing for smoother starts to the season

- We have expanded our number of ACC Basketball teams from 18 to 24, providing more opportunities for Parade basketballers.
- We have developed a partnership with Melbourne United, giving our boys access to IP, specialist coaching and experiences through our development programs. This year, former Boomer, Brad Newley, has joined our ACC Coaching staff, coaching our Division 1 Year 8 group. This program continues to go from strength to strength with an increasing number of boys trialling for the program in Year 6.
- Vastly improved ACC Basketball results, highlighted by the triple Senior Premiership but followed up through the year levels. All Division 1 teams qualified for the semi-finals, while 8 of 10 teams progressed to the Grand Final in 2024.
- We have exposed our elite players to National Championships with the Under 17s finishing fourth in Australia last year, and the Under 15s to compete this December.

Recent Old Paradians are making headway in the US System with Partick Carr signing with the University of Texas at Tyler which is a Division 2 NCAA school in Texas while Tyrone Uwandu is now studying at the Wilson Academy, which is an elite High School Basketball program in Atlanta, Georgia.

Basketball Premiers

- Seniors 1A
- Year 10D
- Year 8A
- Year 8B
- Year 7B



Above: The Year 8 1A Basketball Premiers

Year 8 Division 1A Basketball Premiership:

After narrowly being defeated in last year's decider, when in Year 7, the Year 8 Basketball Team completed a dominant season with an imposing grand final performance.

Playing a high-intensity press, Parade created many intercepts and capitalised with fast breaks to create a big margin early in the match, while at the other end, we defended with determination and vigour. Playing our best game of the season in the final, we defeated De La Salle 78 to 26.

Table Tennis Premiers

- Year 10
- Year 7 Division 2

Congratulations to the Year 10 Table Tennis team, who won their third consecutive ACC Premiership, defeating Mazenod 11 rubbers to 4 in the final at MSAC on 3 September.

Hockey Results

Year 8	Runners Up
Senior	Semi-Finalists
Year 10	Semi-Finalists
Year 9	Semi-Finalists
Year 7	5 th

The Year 8 team, coached by Ben Shelton, pushed a strong St Bede's team in the final before going down 2 to 1. The Year 9 students just fell short of defending their Premiership crown after being eliminated on penalties in an extremely high-standard match against De La Salle.



Above: Year 12 Liam F. H01 running in the Open Senior Cross Country Event

ACC Cross Country

A team of 53 runners represented Parade College at the recent ACC Championships at Bundoora Park. The team finished in 5th place overall, with our Under 13 team our best performers on the day, finishing in 2nd place, while our Open Senior group finished in 3rd place. Our best individual performers on the day were:

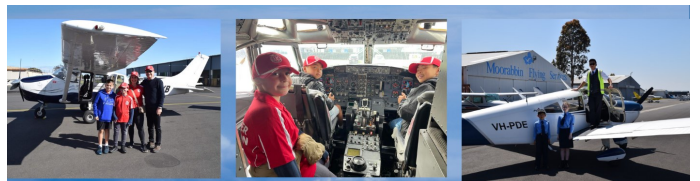
Year 9 Brodie B. L13 - Under 15	4 th Place
Year 12 Liam F. H01 - Open Senior	8 th Place

Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 8 October	Term 4 Sport Commences, Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball
Wednesday 9 October	Senior Sport Presentation 1.30pm

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



Australian
Air League

Doncaster Squadron Open Night

Monday 14th October, 7.00pm - 8.00pm
at Greythorn Bowling Club, 7 Gregory Court Doncaster

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We warmly welcome you and your family to the Air League Doncaster Squadron Open Night. New Cadet places are now open for girls and boys aged 8 to 18. Come and discover the amazing experiences and opportunities the Air League offers your child, as you see the Cadets in Drill and hear about the Australian Air League. We train Monday evenings in Doncaster and have monthly weekend events.

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From the Director of Music

The Music Department has been active with workshops, outings, and performances over the last two weeks. Our thanks go to our students and staff for all their hard work and our College parents who offer our students their continued support.

ACC VCE Music Workshop

A selection of Year 11 and 12 music students recently had the opportunity to present sections of their final Music Performance repertoire in a VCE music workshop held at Mazenod College.

Vocal performer and educator Drew Downing gave the students constructive feedback on their performances along with helpful comments to review in preparation for their final Music Performance exams.

The collective engagement by all students during the workshop was impressive as each student encouraged and supported each other in their programs. Well done to our Year 11 and 12 music students who attended and performed.

Music Lessons

A reminder that lessons for new music students begin at the start of each semester. If students wish to begin lessons in Term 4, they can join the College Training Band during Wednesday lunchtimes, which offers a fun and educational space for new students to play their instruments.

For further information, please email music@parade.vic.edu.au.

Concert Band at Victoria Schools Music Festival

The Concert Band recently performed at the Victorian Schools Music Festival at Hawthorn Arts Centre.

The band was conducted by Mr Ashley Watson and Ms Melissa Calia and performed a musically diverse and entertaining program.



Above: The Concert Band performing at the Victorian Schools Music Festival

The feedback from VSMF adjudicators was complimentary and included helpful feedback that the band can use for review. Our students conducted themselves extremely well and exhibited wonderful team spirit, making the College proud.

Upcoming Music Events

As this third term draws to a close and the fourth term approaches, you can look forward to the following music events:

- ACC Rock Music Workshop and Battle of the Bands - Parade Rock Band and selected students, Monday 16 September at St Mary's College
- Instrumental Music Soirée - instrumental students, Wednesday 18 September at Parade College
- VCE Music Concert - VCE Music students, Tuesday 15 September at Parade College's Rivergum Theatre
- Under the Cross Christmas Carols Concert - Music Department, Wednesday 27 November, at Parade College's Rivergum Theatre

Mr Dean Flanagan
Director of Music



World Skills Electrical Competition

On Tuesday 3 September, I was invited to participate in the Worldwide Skills competition for Electrical.

Emmanuel College in Point Cook hosted the competition. I competed against five other students, two from Parade and two from other schools.

We had to build a wooden frame, cut, measure and screw in plaster. Then, measure the correct size to install a baton holder, light switch, power point and circuit box.

Each student was given two hours to complete the task without any help from our trade teachers.

After that, we completed a theory test and a SWIMS. We had to write about potential hazards and how to reduce them, as well as write about safety on the job.

I was happy that I was asked to compete in the World Skills Competition. It shows me that I must be decent at my electrical trade.

Ned B. H10
Year 11 VCE VM Student



Northern VETIS Bricklaying World Skills Competition

On Thursday 5 September, Parade College hosted the annual Northern VETIS Bricklaying World Skills competition.

VET bricklaying students from four schools, including Parade College, came together. It was clear the competitors were here to compete fiercely and, right from the start, they put their skills to the test in an epic battle of bricks and mortar.



Above: Parade students competing in the VETIS Bricklaying World Skills Competition

The judges could see that square angles and level surfaces were taken very seriously, which was pleasing to see from the official's area.

There were some nervous glances when the speed of laying looked like it was the best way to tackle this task. The wrestle between speed and technical accuracy became obvious when adjustments had to be made to some projects in the final hour of the competition.

Congratulations to all competitors who put in 100% effort and all got magnificent results.

Mr Derek Rylah
VET Building Construction Bricklaying Teacher



Preston STEM Excursion

ERPP STEM Excursions to Banyule Nillumbik Tech School

Late in Term 3, all ERPP students attended the Banyule Nillumbik Tech School as a part of their STEM inquiry into Future Mobility - Next Gen Transport Design.

Students had worked hard throughout the term to design a form of future transport that would meet the needs and wants of different user groups. This culminated in the students attending the Tech School to build a prototype of their future transport design.



Above: Year 10 Riley C. T20 at Nillumbik Tech School creating prototype transport designs

The students were involved in a variety of prototyping ideas, with computer-aided design leading to 3D printing and laser cutting, along with cardboard prototyping.



Above: Year 10 Max W. B20 creating their prototype

Students built different modes of transport such as flying cars, high-tech hovering train systems and jet packs.

This was the ERPP students third trip to the Tech School this year. All the students enjoyed working at the Tech School and taking up the variety of opportunities offered.

Mr Timothy Watson
ERPP Teacher





Year 7 PE Uniform Trial

We are currently in a Year 7 PE uniform trial. This trial involves Year 7 students being able to wear their PE uniform to school for the entire day when they have their double PE practical session.

This occurs once per fortnight and does not apply to the student's single theory period. Year 7 students are still allowed to wear their PE uniform on Thursday, their ACC Sport day.

This trial allows students to wear their PE uniform on one extra day per cycle, depending on when their double period falls. The reason for this is to create a safer environment for the students in the changeroom, alleviate pressure on changeroom facilities, reduce the number of things a Year 7 student needs to bring to school, and increase the amount of time available to PE classes.

The trial does not apply to Manchester City and Sports Development classes. Those students need to come in their full school uniform and get changed into their specialist uniform for those classes.

If you have further questions, please contact me.

Mr Alistair Corry

Learning Area Leader - Health and PE



From the Careers Centre

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder to all Year 10 Bundoora students that the Work Experience Arrangement form needs to be submitted to the Careers Office or Careers teachers by Friday 20 September.

The returned form must be completed and signed by the student, parent/carers, and employer.

Work Experience for Year 10 Bundoora students is between 18 to 21 November.

Year 12 Students

VTAC applications for Year 12 students are due for submission by 30 September. Students are required to pay the \$60 fee when submitting their application.

SEAS applications for students who wish to have their application assessed by VTAC staff are due by 5.00pm this coming Friday 20 September.

The final submission date for SEAS applications is 11 October.

There are still Early Entry programs open for Swinburne University and Victoria University. La Trobe University has re-opened the Year 11 Aspire application for students to apply. It will close on 30 September. Please speak with Mrs Bult if you have any questions about this.

Students are still to make appointments with Mrs Bult in Term 4 if required.

Mrs Liz Bult

Careers Leader





From the Parents of Parade (POP)

Parents of Parade have been busy the last month. We held our first Winery Luncheon in the Yarra Valley at the end of August. This was a social event for parents/carers to meet other people in the school community.

We were privileged to have fantastic weather, a great group of families and amazing food at the Rochford Estate. It was an enjoyable day for us all.



Above: Parents enjoying a day out at Rochford Estate

Recently, POP hosted the Father's Day Breakfast. It was great to see so many students with their fathers/carers attend the morning. We provided coffee, hot chocolates and tea, along with a delicious breakfast that was cooked by POP volunteers.

This week, POP participated in a new initiative, along with the Family Engagement Committee, Cooking for Charity. A great group of families, students and teachers came together, and we cooked Cottage Pie and Banana Bread that was shared with two charities, Carenet and the Exodus Community.

We were all impressed with the amount of food we were able to produce, and we felt accomplished with a few hours and some helpers, knowing that many families would benefit from our achievements. We will be looking at running more of these sessions in 2025, so if you would like to be involved or can help with donations, please reach out to POP.

Each year, POP has a fundraiser where families can purchase pavers that are laid at the school with family names or memories captured on them. You may wish to celebrate the



Above: Parents and students getting together cooking for charity

last year of your child at the school or just simply want to have your family's name as a commemorative paver for years to come.

If you would like to purchase one (or more) you can do so by using the attached link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/parents-of-parade-brick-paver-fundraiser-2024>

Finally, keep your eyes out for the POP Mega Raffle! This is our major fundraiser for the year and allows us to support different programs for students and other events in the school.

The main prize will be tuition fees for a student for one year, and we also have many other amazing prizes that are worthy of winning. Thank you to those that have contributed so far. If you can assist with prizes, either in their entirety or at a discounted amount, POP would love to hear from you.

Our next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 October. If you would like to be involved with POP, please reach out by sending an email to pop@parade.vic.edu.au.

Bethany Henry
Parents of Parade - President



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From the Old Paradians' Association

The Old Paradians' Association Hall of Fame Dinner

The Old Paradians' Association is in the final organising stages for its Annual Dinner, incorporating the induction of its latest Hall of Fame recipients. The late Frank Mount (1919) and Peter Helliard (1993) will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at St Andrew's Conservatory in Fitzroy. Both are very worthy recipients.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our generous sponsors of the event. Qube Logistics is our Premier sponsor, and Auscool Mechanical Services is our Gold sponsor.

Both organisations have strong links to the College. Paul Digney (1988) heads up Qube together with several Old Paradians in management roles. Andrew Hume (1999) heads up Auscool. Both have sponsored our Hall of Fame Dinner in the past.

Old Paradians' Association News

The Hall of Fame Annual Dinner is one of a number of OPA events coming up. We look forward to our 1994 30-year reunion, 1984 40-year reunion, and our Annual OPA Golf Day.

We also look forward to welcoming our current Year 12s into the Old Paradians' Association. We are supporting the College with a Liturgy and lunch for our Year 12s and their parents/carers.

These events can be found on our website: <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/events>

It was wonderful to see the Old Paradians' Football Club win the NFL Division 3 Premiership in what was its first year in the competition. Congratulations to all involved, particularly Coach and staff member Ben Turner, staff members and Assistant Coaches Shaun Bowie, Cam Elmore, and Jonathon Dib, as well as Jake Anderson who was Team Runner.

An enjoyable Old Paradians' Association lunch was held at the RACV recently. An informative presentation was given by Terry O'Shannassy (1965) on the history of Christian Brothers

and Technical Education in Australia. Terry was introduced by Peter Hudson (1970) who outlined Terry's contribution to technical education at South Melbourne, Geelong, and Ballarat.

Terry's presentation started in Ireland, working through the Christian Brothers' arrival in Australia to the establishment of schools, including Parade College, and Technical schools in Melbourne and country Victoria.

Leo Collins (1970) was able to report on the Football Club's amazing achievement in winning the Grand Final and brought along the Premiership Cup to share with the lunch guests, many of whom were office bearers at the Club over the years.

Mr John Nicholls
Alumni Officer





PARADE COLLEGE

Bus Code Of Conduct

The College has a responsibility to address legal requirements imposed by bus companies, which are related to safe travel for our students. By applying for a College Bus service, you have indicated you are aware of the College's Code of Conduct and that you agree to follow its rules.

- 1. Food and drinks must not be consumed on any of the buses at ANY time.
- 2. Any vandalism is unacceptable. Students are required to report any pre-existing damage to the bus driver and the nearest Parade College Staff Member.
- 3. College "Hands off" and "Bullying" Policies apply at loading bays and whilst on the bus.
- 4. Throwing of any object within or out of the bus is banned, in all circumstances.
- 5. For travel on the College Charter buses, students must present a valid College Bus Pass.
- 6. Whilst travelling on any College Charter bus, all students must always remain seated and wear seatbelts if fitted to bus .
- 7. For travel on the College PTV buses, students must present a valid College Bus Pass **and** have a valid **MYKI** card in credit.
- 8. Boarding buses must be done in an orderly way – students are required to queue and enter the bus one at a time.
- 9. Exiting a bus must be done in an orderly way; that is, one student at a time, observing normal safety requirements when crossing roads and to not move in front of or behind the bus, into the traffic.
- 10. Students are required to follow all directions given by bus drivers at any stage of the journey.
- 11. Students must follow health & safety directives including the wearing of masks when required.
- 12. If a bus driver considers that students are not following the directions, or are behaving in a manner, which is endangering the safety of others, the driver may return to the College, or stop the bus in a safe location and wait for further instructions from either the bus company or the College. Students are to fully cooperate with the driver in these circumstances.
- 13. The cost of repair for any damage to bus interiors will be referred to the students responsible.
- 14. Students who fail to cooperate with drivers or who do not meet the conditions of travel on the PTV or charter buses, should expect to receive consequences for their misbehaviour. In line with our restorative approach to behaviour management consequences could include; a restorative conference, exclusion from the bus, a travel ban, school detention and/or suspension from the College.

Ms. J. Berglez
Director of Operations

Mr. A. Glatzel
Logistics & Transport Manager



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Calendar

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

20 September	* Term 3 Concludes	10 October	* Year 8 Recovery Day for Hughes and Nolan
	* Unit 3 and 4 Trial Exams Conclude		* Year 7 and 8 Sport
27 September	* AFL Grand Final Public Holiday	11 October	* Art and Technology Show
30 September	* Finance Committee Meeting		* Year 12 Farewell House Assemblies
7 October	* Term 4 Commence		* Year 8 Bodkin, Treacy, and Lynch arrive from camp
	* School Advisory Council		* Year 8 Mancave for Hughes and Nolan
	* Year 8 Hughes and Nolan depart for Camp	15 October	* OPA Annual Hall of Fame Dinner
	* Year 8 Bodkin, Treacy and Lynch Mancave		* Family Tour
8 October	* Homework Club		* Year 9 and 10 Sport
	* Year 8 Bodkin, Treacy and Lynch Camp Preparation Day (no Year 8 classes)		* Homework Club
	* Year 9 and 10 Sport	16 October	* Year 12 Valete Family Photos at Hickey Foyer 3.30pm to 6.30pm
9 October	* Year 8 Nolan and Hughes return from Camp		* POP Meeting
	* Year 8 Bodkin, Treacy and Lynch depart for Camp	17 October	* Homework Club
	* OPA Monthly Luncheon		* Year 12 Valete Family Photos at Hickey Foyer 3.30pm to 6.30pm
	* ACC Junior and Intermediate Chess Tournament	18 October	* Year 12 Farewell Mass
	* Homework Club		* Year 9 Mancave
	* Senior Sport Awards		* Year 7 and 8 Sport
			* Year 12 Breakfast
			* Year 12 Funfields and Final Day
			* Strategic Planning Meeting



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