



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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## From the Principal

### Welcome Back to Term 4

On behalf of all of the staff at Parade College, we warmly welcome back all of the students to classes for Term 4. We hope that everyone had a safe and restful break to recharge for the final term of the 2022 school year. No doubt our senior students used the time to rest, but to also catch up on work and prepare for their upcoming examinations.

Our College Principal, Mr Andy Kuppe, has enjoyed his enrichment leave throughout Term 3, and has concluded his overseas travels, most recently with a pilgrimage in Jerusalem. Andy returns on Wednesday 5 October and we look forward to hearing about his time abroad.

### ACC ACCent on Music Concert – Hamer Hall

On Tuesday 13 September a number of our music students and staff participated in the ACC 'ACCent' on Music Concert at Hamer Hall. Well done to the students, the real stars of the show. It was so rewarding to see the smiles on their faces and to sense the enjoyment they received from performing on stage with students from other schools.

A big thank you to all the staff that assisted in making this concert possible from all of the ACC schools. To our staff, their dedication to being a part of this event cannot be underestimated in the successful delivery of the concert, so my thanks is extended to them for the outstanding work done over many months.



### VCE Arts/Technology Exhibition – Opening Night

On Wednesday 14 September we hosted the opening night of our VCE Arts/Technology Exhibition. It was lovely to see so many families present to support the great work of the students. A thank you to all of our Arts and technology staff for their guidance of the students, under the direction of Mr Chris Sedgman (Learning Area Leader – Technology) and Mr Claude Ferrarese (Learning Area Leader – Visual Arts and Drama).

## College Uniform - Expectations

A further reminder of the expectations for all students to wear the uniform correctly, as we commence Term 4. Your support with this over the coming weeks would be appreciated.

## Participation in Term 4 and Beyond

I urge every student to extend themselves in Term 4. Look to try something new, put your hand up to join a team, club or group and discover an interest that you never thought you had. The more you immerse yourself in College life, the greater the rewards will be. Through connection and friendship, you can build your confidence and achieve great things.

We often find joy in doing things for others and as part of a team. Try something new in Term 4 and see where it can take you.

I wish everyone within the Parade College community, the very best for Term 4.

**Mr Mark Aiello**  
**Acting Principal**



## ONBOARD SAFETY

### How to be a good passenger

- Be respectful to bus drivers and don't distract them while they are driving - they have an important job to drive the bus safely.
- If you see something wrong, say something to the driver or call the police.
- Ensure people with special needs can access the priority area.
- When the bus is crowded please move towards the rear.
- Offer your seat to someone that needs it more than you do.
- If there's a seatbelt, wear it - it's the law.
- Safely store your bags to reduce trip hazards.

**BUS SAFETY - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.**



## From the First Aid Office

### Preston Campus Immunisations - Year 10

Year 10 Immunisations for Meningococcal ACWY strain have been rescheduled to Thursday 6 October.

### Parent Portal – Medical Information

It is important that the College has the latest medical information for your son. Please take the time to review your son's medical information and update when required.

*Parents, please keep your contact phone numbers up to date, including at least a third contact person for times when you are unavailable.*

### Epipen Expiry Dates - September/October 2022

Parents of anaphylactic students are asked to check the expiry dates of your son's Epipen. Students must commence the new Term with an in-date Epipen.

### Epipens and Excursions

In order for a student to attend an excursion or event away from College premises they must carry their individual College Epipen and their spare Epipen from home with them. This is to ensure that sufficient medications are available should the student require them.

Students without both Epipens are unable to attend the excursion/event and must remain at the College.

**Ms Cathie Ireland**  
**First Aid Officer**



**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**



## From the Assistant Principal - Staff Welfare and Development

### Staff Well Being Day

Last term Parade staff participated in their annual Staff Wellbeing Day that focused on promoting the wellbeing of our staff.

The workplace is an important part of most people's lives. It can give us a sense of purpose and achievement and boost our self-esteem, as well as an opportunity to socialise and build friendships with our colleagues.

Research shows work health and wellbeing are closely linked to productivity. Everyone benefits when health and wellbeing are part of our everyday lives.



On this day our administration, support, maintenance, and teaching staff were provided with opportunities to be involved in a wide range of workshops led by both external facilitators and Parade staff. Workshops focused on promoting creativity, mindfulness, and physical activity.

**Mr Maurice Petruccelli**  
*Acting Assistant Principal - Staff Wellbeing and Development*



### Parade College Beanies



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

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



## From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

### Year 9 Development Week

In the final week of Term 3, Year 9 students participated in a special program designed to take students out of their comfort zone, to allow them to try new things and to build bonds within the Year level. Students enjoyed a range of activities, including surfing at URBNsurf Tullamarine, kayaking and cycling in the CBD, visiting the Eureka SkyDeck, and orienteering.



I would like to thank all the students for their enthusiastic participation, and for being such positive ambassadors for Parade College on all their excursions. The feedback from the excursion operators was that the boys' behaviour, attitude and engagement was exemplary. My thanks, also, to the staff who attended the various activities in support of the students (and who braved the surf!)

### Safety at Drop Off and Pickup

Our neighbours at Villa Maria have contacted us to note that there are a large number of Parade Students being dropped off, or collected, using their driveway off Plenty Road.

Of significant concern is that patient transfer ambulances are made to wait in a queue of cars in the morning when they are collecting patients, and again in the afternoon when they are dropping patients back to the Villa Maria Reception, as the driveway isn't wide enough for the ambulances to get past the line of cars there to drop off or collect students.

We ask that parents and carers please refrain from using this driveway to drop off or collect students.

### Extended Absences

When planning family holidays that occur during the school term, please contact us via PAM to advise the dates, and the reason for any extended absence. This will be acknowledged by a return letter, reiterating the College's view that absences should be avoided where possible, in order to maximise learning opportunities.

*Mr Michael Torpey*

*Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisation*

### Recording a Parent Notified Absence on PAM

Parents and Guardians are reminded that you are able to use PAM to record a student absence for daily or multiple days

Please ensure the absence is recorded before 9.30am to avoid a SMS absence alert being generated

Please call the College on 9468-3300 for further assistance if required



## From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

### 2023 JacPLUS - Jacaranda e-Textbook Bundle for Years 8 to 10 in 2023

In 2023, Parade College will continue to use Jacaranda's \$115 Digital Bundle as its digital textbook and educational resource provider for students in Years 7 to 10.

Parents should have received a letter on 26 September, to coincide with the opening of the payment portal.

To ensure that you receive your son's 2023 school year text books and resources, you are asked to order and pay the \$115 fee online via Jacaranda's payment portal by 29 October 2022.

Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) students at Preston in 2023 are not required to purchase the Jacaranda Bundle.

### VCAA VCE and VET Unit 3/4 Written Examinations

The first written exam for most students is English on Wednesday 26 October, although Language Oral and Music Performance examinations are commencing on 3 October .

Minor language exams also precede the English examination; students involved should carefully check their timetables.

Each student will also be issued with the VCAA Exam Navigator which contains all rules and regulations regarding the exam period.

An electronic copy is available here: <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/Navigator/VCEExamsNavigator2022.pdf>

It is very important for every student 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 (17 October until the scheduled exam dates) with Year 12 teachers available during regular timetabled class times up to the date of their respective exam.

In many subjects, 50% of the marks for the year are allocated from the exam score so it is vital to keep looking ahead and for each student to be reaching an academic peak come exam time.

Accelerating Year 11 students will continue to attend classes until the date of the respective VCAA examinations.

### Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 Semester 2 Examinations

Semester 2 examinations will commence in early November; 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. Supervised revision will be arranged for those attending school.

Year 8 and 9 students attend as normal. All students are encouraged to allocate time from now, not only for homework but also for revising for the semester examinations. Your sons will receive extensive revision materials to assist in their preparations.

Year 11: 2 to 11 November

Year 10: 3 to 11 November

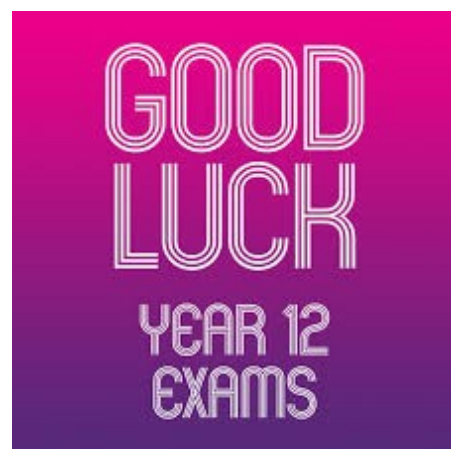
Year 9: 15 to 17 November

Year 8: 14 to 17 November

Further information about the examinations will be in the next College *Newsletter*.

**Mr Geoff Caulfield**

**Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning**





## From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

### Online Safety at Parade

Over the last term we have given our families a range of resources to assist with supporting students to engage safely and responsibly online. We have also had a parent information evening which we will also look to hold next year as well.

Students in Years 7 to 9 have also had sessions both during Tutor lessons as well as with the Banyule police that have highlighted safe and respectful online use. The College has some further resources we believe parents will find useful.

Both the police Youth Liaison Team and Evolve Education spoke about sextortion. For parents wanting to know more about what this is and how they support and educate their young men please see the link below to the Special report from School TV.

[SPECIAL REPORT: Sextortion | Parade College - Bundoora \(schooltv.me\)](#)

There are a range of issues that face our young people when navigating the online space. Below is a link for families to the Online Safety series from School TV which covers a large range of issues and gives parents help hints on how to support their teenagers. This link will take you to Parade College's School TV site which can also be accessed through the website under the main menu.

[CyberSafety Series | Parade College - Bundoora \(schooltv.me\)](#)

Finally, Psychologist Andrew Fuller, in conjunction with the Department of Education has developed a series of online modules to help parents understand, recognise and manage bullying and cyberbullying behaviours.

[Interactive Learning Modules \(education.vic.gov.au\)](#)

We know the online space is a difficult one to navigate and so many of our families are wanting to know how to support their students. We hope that over the last term and through the *Newsletter* parents feel more comfortable in this area and in having conversations with their young people.

*Ms Sarah Pyle*

*Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing*



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# SNAPSHOT @ PARADE COLLEGE

**Snapshot @ Parade provides exciting activities for Grade 4, 5, and 6 students from our Parish Primary Schools. Girls and boys are welcome. Meet Parade College teachers and experience our wonderful facilities!**

Snapshot is taking place from 4-5pm on October 12, 19, and 26 at the Bundoora Campus with refreshments provided for participating students.

Participants are required to organise their own transport to, and from, Parade College.



## **Bounce- October 12**

Students will participate in a football clinic facilitated by the Coach and some of the Parade College First XVIII.



## **Doing Things Differently- October 19**

Explore different ways of doing things with game based cultural adventures. Help your team win the chopstick races. Use some basic Japanese Characters and get your message across without using English!



## **Tradie for a Day- October 26**

Experience the world of construction. From electrics to carpentry, students will be immersed in all things trade related.

**Register Now: Applications close 7 October 2022**

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

**Come and experience a  
"snapshot" of Parade College!**

*For information, please contact:  
Matt Simpson  
Convenor, Gifted and Talented Programs  
9468 3300  
[matt.simpson@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:matt.simpson@parade.vic.edu.au)*



## Careers @ Parade

### Year 12 Students SEAS Applications

A reminder that the SEAS applications are due on Friday 7 October no later than 5.00pm.

### Year 10 Students Work Experience

It is important that students who have not yet submitted their Work Experience form do so as soon as possible.

Work Experience takes place on 14 to 18 November and is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all Year 10 students.

### Year 10 Work Experience Placements: Calling Local Businesses

Some of our Year 10 students are still looking for work placements from 14 to the 18 November. We would really appreciate if there were businesses able to offer our students opportunities.

If you are interested in helping us out with this program please contact:

[ebult@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:ebult@parade.vic.edu.au) or [jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au)

**Mrs Elizabeth Bult**  
Careers Leader



7 October 2022

**COME ALONG & JOIN THE FUN!**

# ST Oliver's Spectacular Fete

**SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022**

**11:30AM - 4:30PM**

Landells Road, Pascoe Vale

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## Parade College

**Bundoora Campus**

Yr. 7-12

**Preston Campus**

Yr. 8-12

Visit [parade.vic.edu.au](http://parade.vic.edu.au)  
to book a tour!

## TERM 4 DATES

- Friday 14 October
- Monday 24 October
- Thursday 10 November
- Thursday 17 November

Tours commence at 9:15am  
& conclude at 10:45am



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## Parents of Parade (POP)

### Mega Raffle 2022

Mega Raffle 2022 is here with more prizes. Jump on to the link <https://rafflelink.com.au/pop-mega-raffle-2022> to be in it to win it.

- The first prize is a full year of tuition fees for one Student in 2023
- Second prize kindly supported by Uniform Academy valued at \$500
- Third prize signed and framed Fernandinho Manchester City Guernsey valued at \$500
- Fourth prize is a \$400 Red Balloon Gift Card
- Fifth prize is a YETI cooler package valued at \$350
- Sixth prize is a \$300 Pamper Package gift card
- Seventh prize is a Dan Murphy gift card for \$250
- Eighth prize is a \$200 Restaurant Food Dining gift card
- Ninth prize is a Bunning gift card valued at \$150
- Tenth prize is a \$100 Movie gift card

Purchase 14 tickets for \$100, 6 tickets for \$50, fewer tickets at \$10 each.

The raffle commences Wednesday 5 October 2022 and will run to 18 November 2022 when it will be drawn at school.

Good Luck!!

### Parents of Parade Meeting

POP Meeting 5 October at Bundoora campus in the school Darryn Borg Room from 7.30pm. We only have a few more meetings this year, so a great opportunity to join us and become involved to plan 2023 events and activities.

We welcome all newcomers and it is never too late to be part of a worthwhile community.

**Flavio Cosmelli**

**President - Parents of Parade**

[pop@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:pop@parade.vic.edu.au)

## POP Principles

Enhance parent son relationships

Welcome new members to the Parade community

Support initiatives to augment the Parade environment



The Old Paradians' Association cordially invites you to

## Hall of Fame Annual Dinner

to honour the 2022 Hall of Fame Award Inductees

Prof David Kissane AC (1968)

Peter McKenna (1963)

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6:30 PM

2022

Parade College, Greening Auditorium  
1436 Plenty Road, Bundoora

COST \$100 pp  
DRESS Lounge Suit

Tickets available at  
[oldparadians.com.au/events](http://oldparadians.com.au/events)

Please contact the OPA for further information on 9468 3301 or  
[oldparadians@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:oldparadians@parade.vic.edu.au)

## Calendar

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

5 October	* Junior & Intermediate ACC Chess Tournament @ Parade	19 October	* Snapshot @ Parade
	* Homework Club	20 October	* Year 7/8 Sport
	* Instrumental Music Soiree, 7pm Bundoora Campus	24 October	* Family Tour Bundoora
	* POP Meeting	25 October	* Year 9/10 Sport
6 October	* Preston Campus Year 10 Immunisations	26 October	* VCAA Exams Commence
	* Year 7/8 Sport		* Snapshot @ Parade
7 October	* House Assemblies	27 October	* Year 7 2023 Family Transition Evening
	* Stella Fella Day		* Year 7/8 Sport
10 October	* Junior Golf Tournament	31 October	* Student Free Day
11 October	* Year 9/10 Sport	1 November	* Melbourne Cup Day
12 October	* Year 12 Breakfast and Guest Speaker		* All Saints Day
	* Snapshot @ Parade	2 November	* Year 9/10 Sport
13 October	* Year 7/8 Sport	3 November	* Year 7/8 Sport
	* Year 12 Activities & Liturgy	8 November	* Year 9/10 Sport
14 October	* Family Tour		* Year 7 Immunisation HPV2
17 October	* Year 7 Preston Campus– HPV 2 Immunisation & Year 10 Meningococcal catch up	10 November	* Family Tour
	* Valette Graduation Ceremony		* Year 7/8 Sport
18 October	* Year 9/10 Sport	11 November	* Final date for parents to accept offers for Year 7 2024
		14 November	* Year 11 Student Free Day
		15 November	* Year 9/10 Sport
		16 November	* VCAA Exams Conclude
		17 November	* Family Tour
			* Year 7/8 Sport



### **In the interests of student safety.....**

- \* Please observe all speed zones and traffic management signage whilst on College grounds
- \* Please follow directions by traffic marshals and parking attendants
- \* Please remember there is a strict "No Standing" rule for all vehicles anywhere along the College driveway

**Thank you for your co-operation**

PARADE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

# PARENTS OF PARADE 2022 MEGA RAFFLE



**Tickets On Sale Now**  
**Winners to be drawn on 18 November 2022**

**\$10 per ticket - the more you buy the  
cheaper the ticket!!!**

**10 Prizes including 1st Prize:  
2023 Tuition Fees for One child**

**Enter Here: <https://rafflelink.com.au/pop-mega-raffle-2022>**

*Parents of Parade proudly supporting Eddies Brekky Van*



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