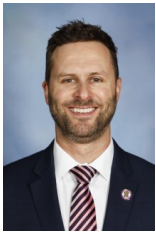




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From the Principal

Bloom Art and Technology Exhibition

We welcomed families, friends and students to the Arts and Technology Exhibition and Awards evening last Thursday 10 October. It was lovely to see so many families present to support the great work of our talented students.

A thank you to all of our Arts and Technology staff for their guidance of the students.

Congratulations to all of the students who contributed to the Exhibition and to the overall prize winners.



Above: Students viewing some of their peer's work

Year 12 Farewell

It has certainly been a busy start to the term. This coming Monday we officially farewell our Year 12 students at their Valete Ceremony. We look forward to acknowledging the outstanding achievements and contributions of a number of students and celebrating the various College and Subject award winners.

The Year 12 VCAA Examinations commence next Tuesday. We wish the students the very best over the coming weeks. Our other Year 12 students are either completing competences and finalising employment opportunities, moving into further training, or apprenticeships.

Our thoughts and gratitude are with our senior students as they complete their final commitments at the College.

Investiture of the 2025 Prefect Team

I am delighted to announce the Prefect Team for 2025. The students participated in the Prefect Training Program throughout Term 3.

They attended one session per week across the entire term and participated in various leadership sessions that focused on servant leadership and the importance of working as a team. Senior members of staff conducted the sessions weekly.

We look forward to the leadership of these students in 2025 and their impact on the greater student body. I would also like to thank our staff mentors in advance for working with these boys next year.

2025 Prefect Team

Matthew Thomas, L01 College Captain
Alessandro Pezzimenti, H05 College Vice-Captain
Joseph Stevens-Keane, T08 College Vice-Captain

Flynn Hassett, B01 Bodkin Captain
Tejus Pathak, H04 Hughes Captain
Anthony Adikaram, L08 Lynch Captain
Riley Giosis, T02 Treacy Captain

Ryan Martin, B08 Nolan Committee
Jacob Gangi, T02 Nolan Committee

Nicholas Beattie, L07 Academic Committee
Arjun Kapadia, H08 Academic Committee
Chris Dang, L07 Academic Committee

Ochinthya Gamage, L01 Arts & Culture Committee &
Lynch Vice Captain
Lachlan Keating, L03 Arts & Culture Committee

Jack Mitchell, T02 Community Action Committee
& Treacy Vice Captain

Shalu Malawaraarachchi, B04 Community Action Committee
Jaden Silva, T08 Community Action Committee

Ziggy Keating, H10 Preston Committee
Jack McNiven, H10 Preston Committee

Jack Dare, H08 Social Justice & Sustainability
Committee

Cameron Milton, T03 Social Justice & Sustainability
Committee

Bobby Tran, H08 Social Justice & Sustainability
Committee & Hughes VC

David Ferridge, L03 Sport Committee
Jonathon Tsioulos, L08 Sport Committee

Luka Morabito, B01 Wellbeing Committee & Bodkin
Vice Captain

Jamie Geneopoulos, T04 Wellbeing Committee
William Beadle, B06 Wellbeing Committee

Mr Mark Aiello
Principal



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Parade College Top End First Nations Immersion

A journey into the beating heart of First Nations culture
Wednesday 23rd - Sunday 27th July 2025

Info Session: 7:00pm on Tuesday 29 October 2024

Scan the QR code to register





From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Special Report: Year 12 VCE Exam Stress

Students in their final year of school are considered a high-risk group for depression and anxiety.

Sleep deprivation, diet and social media, are some of the biggest issues faced by this group of teens. Therefore, it is vitally important that a student's mental health is looked after as well as their physical health.

This may also include students in their final year of VCE VM who do not sit examinations.

The stresses of life's transition from a secondary school setting can be challenging.

Keeping things in perspective for students and parents alike can help prevent everyone from getting overwhelmed.

Although this final year is important, it will not be the most important year of your child's life.

There are many strategies that students can implement to help themselves. Parents can provide support, not only emotionally, but also by keeping their child well-nourished and encouraging physical activity.

In this special report, parents will find useful tips to support their child during this often stressful time.

Parents can read the report here

: https://parade.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/year-12-exam-stress-special-report

Mr Jacob Williams
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



From the Dean of Students - Year 9 and 10

'Ctrl your Scroll' Student Workshop

A 'Ctrl your Scroll' workshop was conducted by Xavier Chalkley on Friday 20 September to a group of Year 7 to 11 students. 'Ctrl Your Scroll' is a research-based program that uses data and scientific studies to provide real-life strategies to combat phone addiction. The workshop delivered skills around digital wellbeing, focusing on mental health, relationships, sleep, and study/focus.

At Parade College, we recognise that phone addiction among teenagers has become a significant concern; impacting their focus, social interactions, and mental health. Strategies presented at this workshop complement our College Mobile Phone Policy and aim to help mitigate the negative effects of mobile phone usage while promoting a more conducive and safe learning environment.

You can check out more information at the 'Ctrl your Scroll' Instagram page.

<https://www.instagram.com/ctrlyourscroll/>

Mr Cameron Elmore
Dean of Students - Years 9 to 10

How to Ctrl Your Scroll...

Changing our devices

Make your devices less attractive:

- Turn your device to greyscale
- Set up 'Do not Disturb' sessions to reduce notifications

Become more conscious of device usage:

- Download the 'OneSec' app
- Set time limits and schedules on apps

Changing our digital behaviours

Sleep

- Eliminate blue light at least 30 mins before sleep
- Leave your phone out of arms reach whilst in bed

Mental health


- Replace phone use with healthy alternatives
- Curate algorithms by using 'interested' and 'disinterested' functions

Study

- Download Opal app to block unproductive distraction
- Have phone out of the room

Relationships

- Set goals and promises to reduce phone use in social situations





From the Dean of Students - Year 7 and 8

Year 8 Students Shine on Camp and Mancave

Year 8 students recently returned from an unforgettable adventure at Anglesea.

The annual camp was a resounding success, with students participating in exciting activities that fostered teamwork, resilience, and camaraderie.

Action-Packed Itinerary

The three-day camp was filled with thrilling experiences, including:

- Surfing lessons: Students rode the waves and developed their surfing skills
- Mountain biking excursions: Challenging trails tested their endurance and balance
- Adventure sports: Students competed in friendly competition in numerous activities
- Scenic bush walks: Exploring Anglesea's stunning natural beauty



Above: Students enjoying the Anglesea surf

Overnight Camping Experience

The overnight camping experience further strengthened bonds among the group. Students shared stories, laughter, and memories around the campfire, forging lifelong friendships.

Excellent Student Behaviour

What impressed the staff most was the excellent behaviour displayed by students throughout the camp. Their enthusiasm, respect, and cooperation made the experience truly enjoyable for all.

Dedicated Staff Support

Special acknowledgment goes to the dedicated staff who provided exceptional support and guidance. Their tireless efforts ensured students' safety and well-being, allowing them to fully immerse themselves in the camp experience.



Above: Students riding around the camp site

Lasting Impact

The camp experience will remain a cherished memory for these Year 8 students. They developed valuable life skills, including:

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Resilience and adaptability
- Leadership and communication

Emotional intelligence and empathy

The camp also provided an opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zones, build confidence, and discover new passions.

A Testament to Parade College Values

The success of the camp is a testament to Parade College's commitment to holistic education. By providing opportunities for growth, challenge, and connection, the College empowers students to become well-rounded, confident individuals.

The Year 8 students' camp adventure will be remembered for years to come, inspiring them to continue exploring, learning, and thriving.

The Man Cave Workshop

Another highlight of the week was The Man Cave Workshop, where students engaged in meaningful discussions and activities focused on emotional intelligence, mental health, and masculinity.

Facilitated by experienced staff, this workshop encouraged students to share their emotions, support each other, and break down societal stereotypes surrounding masculinity.



Above: Year 8 students taking part in the Man Cave Workshop

By fostering open communication and empathy, The Man Cave Workshop helped these young men develop essential life skills including:

- Emotional awareness and expression
- Healthy relationships and communication
- Resilience and support networks

Mr Chris Nairn

Dean of Students - Year 7 and 8

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October sessions

Footy skills session
Wednesday 16th October

Personal Training session
Wednesday 23rd October



Louise Skipperson
Past PSDJFC B&F Player
AFLW Player



Lulu Beatty
AFLW Player



Phil Dimitriou
Level 2 Specialist Coach
& National Kicking Presenter



Christopher Shen
Performance Psychologist &
Tackling Coach



Merika Smirniotis
PT Instructor

Time: 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Dates: Wednesday 16th October

Where: Garvey Oval Parade College, 1436 Plenty Rd Bundoora

Bring: Water bottle, comfortable clothing & runners
Footy Boots if you have them but not essential
Enthusiastic attitude to learn.

Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Dates: Wednesday 23rd October

Where: Binnak Oval, Sharpes Road, Watsonia Nth

Bring: Water bottle, comfortable clothing & runners
Enthusiastic attitude to learn.

Enquire or register your interest today! girlsfooty@paradestdamiansjfc.com.au



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Resources From the eSafety Commissioner

The eSafety Guide

This Guide presents the latest games, apps, and social media. It also provides advice on how individuals can protect their information and report harmful content. The eSafety Guide provides data for information purposes only and does not endorse any of the services of platform.

It may be a useful tool to understand the platforms and services our students use and how to assist them. It would also offer an opportunity for us to initiate a conversation with students about safety online.

Follow the link here to find out more: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-topics/esafety-guide>.

eSafety website for young people

The following website is for young people. It offers a range of topics that young people can explore to inform themselves about staying safe online. Please share it with your child.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people>.

Report online harm

The eSafety website assists with preventing, and dealing with, harm caused by serious online abuse or illegal and restricted online content. It offers information on what type of investigation is conducted by eSafety and guides the process of making a report. It also provides a link that allows individuals to make a report.

This is information that you can share with your child to assist them to stay safe online.

Visit the eSafety website to find out more.

Ms Paola Fornito
Dean of Child Safety



From the Careers Centre

Early Entry University Programs

Swinburne University applications for 2025 close Thursday 17 October 5.00pm.

Year 12 students can log into their VTAC account at any time to change preferences until 14 December 4.00pm.

Students can still meet with Careers staff regarding pathways, courses, apprenticeships, and work placements over the next few weeks if required.

Important VTAC Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	6 December 2024
ATARs Released	12 December 2024
Change of Preference Close	14 December 2024
December Round Offers	23 December 2024
January Round International Offers	6 January 2025
January Round Domestic Offers	10 January 2025
February Offer Rounds	4 February 2025 onwards

For a list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit <https://vtac.edu.au/research/courseupdates>.

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience for students at the Bundoora Campus is between 18 and 21 November.

There are still students who have not yet secured their placement. The final date for Work Experience forms to be submitted to the Careers Office is Wednesday 31 October. Please visit the Careers Office if you need assistance.

Mrs Liz Bult
Careers Leader



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning

As the Unit 3 and 4 VCE examinations approach and our Year 12s conclude their formal classes, we would like to acknowledge the dedication, resilience, and hard work of our Year 12 students and their teachers. To our Year 12 VCE Vocational Major students, we wish you all the best in pursuing your next chapter in your chosen applied learning pathway.

On behalf of the College Leadership team, we were most impressed with the portfolios that our VCE VM students presented and discussed with us. To our Year 12 VCE students sitting Examinations, during this time it is crucial to maintain regular exercise, a balanced diet, and adequate sleep which can significantly support your learning and wellbeing. Ensure that you seek assistance with your studies from your teachers who are here to support you.

Lastly, to our Year 12 families, your support throughout this journey is invaluable. It's important to remind your child that while their results are significant and they should strive to do their best, these results do not define their worth or potential.

2025 Resource and Booklist

In 2025, the College will be engaging Campion Education as the provider for Parade's resource and booklist. In an ever-evolving digital age, school resource lists are composed of more digital resources than physical textbooks. To support this and ensure students have access to the necessary resources from the start of the school year, we have explored the best options to streamline this process.

Orders for resources will be completed online and the 2025 resource lists will be emailed to families once 2025 subject allocations have been provided to students later this term. Alternatively, families can visit www.campion.com.au to place their orders directly once their child receives their 2025 subject allocation.

Additionally, families will receive free home delivery for orders placed by the due date specified on the resource list which is 20 December. Orders placed after the specified date will incur

a delivery fee. Campion has its closest retail store located in Thomastown.

For students in Years 7 to 9, a compulsory digital resource item is now included on the resource list. These digital resources, were in previous years part of the school fee levies and payments that families had once made directly to publishers, and have now been reallocated to this item on the resource list.

For Years 10 to 12, as subject combinations studied are more varied between students, digital resources and texts required for each subject will be listed next to the subject on the resource list. Families will also need to select the campus their child will attend in 2025 and choose resources associated with their child's program (i.e. Sport Academy, ERPP, Business Academy, VCE VM).

For VCE subjects that require Edrolo VCE digital textbooks or the Edrolo 'standard subscription', families will need to purchase these directly through Edrolo's online payment portal. Instructions on how to do so will be emailed to Year 10 to 12 families when conditional subject allocation is made available to students later this term. Please note that Edrolo VCE textbooks are separate to the Edrolo 'standard subscription' for VCE, which provides online video theory and video solutions to support student learning.

We believe these improvements will benefit our families and students by streamlining the ordering process and enhancing the onboarding experience for students. This will assist in ensuring that students have timely access to their digital resources, supporting their learning journey from the very start of the school year.

2025 Early Commencement Classes

As part of the College's Early Commencement Program later this term, students will commence their 2025 subjects. In preparation for their English classes during early commencement, students in Years 8 to 12 English will require their first novel.

So that students will have this in time for Early Commencement classes, families are able to purchase the first novel required online at Campion (www.campion.com.au). The Resource List Code for Parade College - Early Ordering is: XK72

Campion will organise delivery of this novel in time for Early Commencement for orders placed by 1 November.

The remainder of the resource list will be available on Campion's online site once students receive their provisional subject lists later this term.

Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 Semester 2 Examinations

A reminder 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 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.

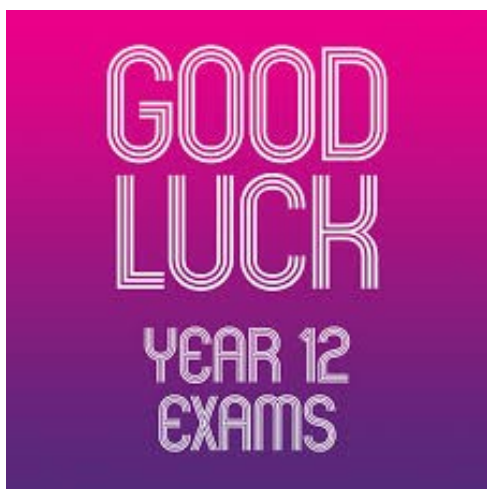
Your child will receive revision materials to assist in their preparations closer to their exam date.

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



From the Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12

VCAA VCE and VET Unit 3 and 4 Written Examinations

The first written exam for most students is English, which will take place on Tuesday 29 October. However, Language Oral and Music Performance Examinations already commenced and minor language exams will also precede the English examination. Students involved in these exams should carefully check their timetables.

Each student should be familiar 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/VCEExamsNavigator2024.pdf>

With formal classes for Year 12 students having now concluded, Unit 3 and 4 teachers will still be available for revision in timetabled classes right up until the scheduled subject exam in their usual timetabled classroom.

Students are strongly encouraged to attend school during this time to assist them with their preparation.

Upon commencement of the examination period, Unit 3 and 4 students should arrive at the College no less than 30 minutes before the commencement of their exam.

Students are to make their way to Westcourt Walk in preparation for the commencement of their examination where seating lists will be displayed.

All necessary items for each exam are listed in the VCAA Exam Navigator.

A reminder to all Psychology and General Mathematics students who have their exams on Monday 4 November (Melbourne Cup Eve) that there will be no College Buses on that day - students must arrange their own travel to and from the College.

We wish all students the very best in their exams and trust that this final preparation period allows them to enter the examination room confident and ready to peak for each exam.

Accelerating Year 11 Students involved in VCAA Exams

Accelerating Year 11 students studying a Unit 3 and 4 subject will continue to attend their timetabled classes until the date of the respective VCAA Examinations.

If a student has a Year 11 exam on the same day as their VCAA exam, the Year 11 exam will be rescheduled.

Class of 2024 VCAA Results

VCE results will be released by VCAA at 7.00am on Thursday 12 December. Details on obtaining results are available on the back page of the VCAA Navigator.

Student Wellbeing Support and Careers Counselling

The College will be offering both in person and online career counselling and emotional support from Thursday 12 December, Friday 13 December, and careers counselling only on Saturday 14 December.

More information is contained in the letter to VCE students that is included with the graduation certificates at the Valet Evening.

Mr James Fogarty
Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12



From the Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9

Year 7 to 9 ACER Testing

During this term, students in Years 7 to 9 will participate in the ACER Progressive Achievement Tests for Mathematics and Reading. Your child does not need to study for these tests and the results are not reported. To reduce disruption, the test date, and the lesson that each test will occur in, will be at the discretion of your child's English (PAT-Reading) and Mathematics (PAT-Math) teacher.

Your child's subject teacher will oversee the administration of the online test. As tests will be conducted on student laptops, it is important that your child has a fully charged device.

The College believes that the data obtained from ACER PAT testing should not be used in isolation when making judgments about a student's needs or ability but should form part of a broader range of information available about each student to their teachers.

Study Habits and Homework Club

During Tutor Group on Friday 18 October, junior students will participate in a study skills workshop. As they prepare for final assessments and examinations, this workshop will upskill students in effective study practices and explain why some approaches are not impactful. I encourage you to speak with your child after this workshop to discuss how the suggested study practices can be implemented at home.

Homework Club runs each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in the NLC. Homework Club is open to all students across the College and is particularly useful for students in Years 7 to 9. All students benefit from the opportunity to complete homework or revision away from distractions.

A roster of Learning Support Officers means that students can access guidance for the work that they are completing. I look forward to seeing many junior students at Homework Club during Term 4.

Ms Nadia Bonvicino
Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9



National Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge

Parade College student chefs, Year 12 students Guilio R. H05 and Arlen G. H09, travelled to Adelaide at the start of the September break to compete in the National Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge organised by the Australian Culinary Federation.

After a stellar performance in the Victorian championships, the school's talented chefs showcased their skills on a national stage, and won!

The students captivated judges with their creativity, technical prowess, calmness under pressure, and passion for food.

In preparation for the competition, the team engaged in rigorous training, honing their skills, and experimenting with diverse cuisines as VET Hospitality students as well as giving up their lunchtimes to practice their signature dish under the guidance of their dedicated culinary instructor Gavin Hamilton.

Following their victory at the national competition, the Parade College chefs embarked on an exciting culinary tour in Adelaide, a city known for its vibrant food scene. Their itinerary was packed with enriching experiences, starting with a visit to the bustling Adelaide Central Market, renowned for its fresh produce and artisan food vendors.

The tour continued with a delightful visit to a local chocolate factory, and a cheese tasting session where they explored a variety of local cheeses, lunch in the Adelaide Hills, and a visit to the Beerenberg Farm for preserves.

Throughout the trip, the students also had opportunity to engage with local chefs and culinary experts, attending workshops and demonstrations that further enriched their culinary education.

These experiences not only expanded their knowledge but also fostered a sense of camaraderie amongst the teams from other states.

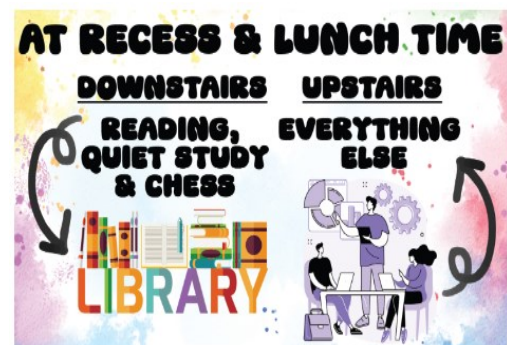


Above: The winning dish prepared by Guilio R. H05 and Arlen G.'s H09!

As the Culinary Challenge Champions, the Parade College students not only celebrated their achievements but also gained invaluable insights that will serve them well in their future culinary endeavours.

The combination of competition, mentorship, and exploration of local food culture has undoubtedly prepared them for the next steps in their culinary journeys, either in professional kitchens or just continuing their love for food and cooking.

Mr Marcus Corlett
Food Studies Convenor





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From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Senior Sport Awards Presentation

Parents, students, and staff celebrated the conclusion of our year in Senior Sport with Premiership Teams and Award Winners recognised last Wednesday in Rivergum Theatre.

This year's presentation had a particular focus on the unique achievements of this cohort in winning four Division 1 Premierships in the one calendar year: Athletics, Cricket, Football (AFL) and Basketball.

The following students were recognised as members of the Associations 'ACC Team of the Year for 2024', based on their performances this season:

Volleyball

Marcus G. Year 11 L06 Damian N. Year 12 L05

Tennis

Nicholas T. Year 11 T08

Cricket

Angus S. Year 12 T05 Joshua A. Year 11 B05

Nirmana F. Year 12 L05

AFL

Kristian L. Year 12 H01 Noah S. Year 12 T01

Jordyn Gi. Year 12 T04 Riley O. Year 12 T04

Lincoln C. Year 11 T03

Soccer

Benjamin M. Year 12 L09 Luca S. Year 12 B01

Hockey

Alessandro P. Year 11 H05 Luca S. Year 12 B01

Table Tennis

Ethan G. Year 11 H02 Nathan L. Year 12 B04

James P. Year 12 B10

Basketball

Samuel M. Year 11 L10 Joseph S. Year 11 T08

James A. Year 11 H02

The following students were the Senior Team Player of the Year Award Winners:

Kristian L. Year 12 H01 AFL and ACC Competition MVP

Samuel M. Year 11 L10 Basketball & ACC Competition MVP

Damian N. Year 12 L05 Volleyball

Nicholas T. Year 11 T08	Tennis
Angus S. Year 12 T05	Cricket
Benjamin M. Year 12 L09	Soccer
Ervin P. Year 12 T09	Badminton
Patrick C. Year 11 B07	Golf
Alessandro P. Year 11 H05	Hockey
Ethan G. Year 11 H02	Table Tennis
Jake W. Year 12 T07	Athletics
Daniel P. Year 12 L01	Swimming
Liam F. Year 12 H01	Cross Country
Evan K. Year 11 L01	2 ^{nds} Soccer
James A. Year 11 H02	B Volleyball
Jonathan P. Year 11 T04	2 ^{nds} Football
Lewis F. Year 11 B01	2 ^{nds} Basketball

Year 11 James A. H02 was awarded the Senior Sportsman of the Year. This year, James won three events at the ACC Athletics Carnival, and he played in the ACC Premiership Football Team, which also won the Herald Sun Shield. In Term 3, he was a member of the Premiership winning Basketball Team and was selected in the ACC Team of the Year. He also won the 'B' Team Player of the Year for Volleyball in Term 1. Congratulations James, on an outstanding year in sport at Parade College

YJFL Best and Fairest

Congratulations to James G. Year 12: B02 who recently took out the Youth Division 1 competition Best and Fairest Award and was named captain for the YJFL Team of the Year team for 2024.

Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 28 October ACC Junior Golf Tournament

Tuesday 12 November Term 4 ACC Sport Finals Commence

Wednesday 25 November Year 7 to 10 Sports Awards Evening

Sunday 1 December Under 15 Nationals Basketball Squad Departs

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



From the Director of Music

As we move into Term 4, we are excited to announce a host of new and engaging music events. Our focus remains on providing every student with the opportunity to thrive in their musical pursuits, fostering talent and creativity amongst our students.

Battle of the Bands Winners

We are thrilled to announce that Parade College emerged victorious at the ACC Battle of the Bands competition held at St. Mary's College! Our talented band members, Year 12 Zac O. L08, Year 11 Angus T. L04, Year 9 Noah L. H17, and Year 9 Luca C. L16 showcased their skills and creativity by performing an original song.



Above: Congratulations to our ACC Battle of the Bands Winners

Competing against eight other ACC schools, they performed in front of a panel of music industry adjudicators. Congratulations to the band on this fantastic achievement. The event also featured Rock Music workshops, which many of our students attended.

Instrumental Music Soirée

Last term, our students delivered a stunning selection of solo performances at our annual Instrumental Music Soirée. Taking place across various venues on campus, the event

highlighted the incredible talent within our instrumental music program. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated music staff and the many family members and friends who supported our students during the evening.



Above: Year 12 Harley T. H04 performing at the Instrumental Music Soirée.

Moving into Term 4, we can look forward to the following upcoming events:

- 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

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.

We wish all our music students and staff a successful term ahead.

Mr Dean Flanagan
Director of Music



From the Preston Campus

At the end of last Term, our ERPP and Year 11 students completed their Term 3 work placement. Some students have recounted their experiences below.

I did my Work Experience with a plumber from MJV Plumbing. It was a big company that did Residential and Industrial plumbing.

I learnt lots of new things about the plumbing industry. I worked on hot water installations and learnt how to put in a new sink in a bathroom.

I had to get up at 6.00am each morning to get to Tullamarine, and I got home around 4.00pm each day. I was tired, but I still had to work my part-time job afterwards.

I loved it, and I am thinking about being a plumber!
Year 10 Eden B. H20

I did my Work Experience at Reece Plumbing in Fairfield. I went out with the driver on deliveries to different work sites. I packed orders for the plumbers who came in to collect their phone orders.

I am thinking about doing a Traineeship with Reece. This means I will work one day a week and a Saturday morning. When I finish my traineeship, I will have a Certificate II in Warehousing.
Year 10 Elias T. H20

I worked for Manson Plumbing based in Eltham. I had to wake up at 5.00am each morning to get picked up by the boss, and I got home around 6.00pm most days. I was tired when I got home each day.

We were working on a new Costco store at Ardeer, doing the drainage for the new building. The work was a bit repetitive, but I did enjoy it. I am pretty sure I want to be a plumber, but I will try another trade next term to make sure I experience another trade.
Year 10 Fletcher S. T20

I worked for Ez-Wire Electrical based in Preston. I learnt how to speak to customers by phone and in person at their homes. I helped with 'fitting off,' which is installing all the new equipment such as lights and power points.

Also, I learnt how to 'rough-in,' which is running a new wire to wherever the power is going to be. I had to get under the house to run a 6ml cable for a Tesla car charger.

I want to be an electrician and through Work Experience I learnt something new each day.
Year 11 Max P. L10

My Work Experience as a gas plumber was with Stoke Fireplaces based in Alphington.

I helped install gas and electric heaters in homes. We installed about two heaters each day. After we installed them, we had to check that the fire was working properly and that there was no gas leakage.

I liked this work, and I am thinking about doing an apprenticeship with Stoke Fireplaces.
Year 11 Aiden M. H10

I did my Work Experience with Pac Homes based in Pascoe Vale. I worked on installing cladding to a new build and it took about four days to complete.

It was a big job as we installed the cladding to three new townhouses. The work was repetitive as I had done most of the jobs before.

I had to get up at 5.30am every morning and I got home around 4.00pm each day. I now have an SBAT and will work one day per week with a builder that I hope I will do my apprenticeship with.

Work Experience has allowed me to learn how to 'work in a team' which I will need to know when I finish school.
Year 11 Filippo C. L10

Mrs Kim Nicholls
Student Wellbeing Leader Preston Campus
Year 11 and 12



From the Edmund Rice Trade Centre

On Tuesday 17 September, some of our Year 12 Vocational Major Carpentry students made the residents of Greenview Aged Care in Donvale extremely happy.

The group was asked last term, as part of a community project, if they would construct and donate three free-standing garden beds. The students gladly accepted.

Upon arrival at the garden beds in Greenview, the students were greeted by the Lifestyle Coordinator, Martine Pratesi, and the residents of Greenview Aged Care Home, who provided a beautiful morning tea.



Above: Year 12 Carpentry students delivering the garden beds to Greenview Aged Care in Doncaster

We were extremely grateful and appreciative of the warm welcome and high tea put on by Martine Pratesi and her team. While having morning tea the students got to interact with the residents and discuss what they might like to plant in the new garden beds.



Above: Students interacting with the aged care residents during morning tea

Max, a resident who is wheelchair bound, was extremely happy with the new garden beds as they were the right height for him. Max was also very kind in giving the students words of wisdom and great advice for their futures.

The students continued to talk to the residents about what they like to do during the day and what activities they engage in or have access to. This gave the students a better understanding of life in Greenview Aged Care.

Upon reflection, the students were extremely understanding and kind and produced this great motto.

If you are nice to someone in your day, you will be amazed how much it will change theirs.

Mr Simon Hogan
Trade Teacher

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



BLOOM Art and Technology Exhibition

On Thursday 10 October, the BLOOM Art and Technology Exhibition officially opened.

The attendance from families and students was so lovely to see. There was a great feeling of awe and excitement in Greening Auditorium which carried over to the UnREEL Film Fest which was held in Rivergum Theatre after the speeches.

The work displayed by students was of such high quality, with technology work displayed across tables, and artwork specially hung under beautiful spotlights. Colour clay mugs were created and presented by Year 7s and wonderfully painted canvases were placed on easels.

I would like to say thank you to the families that came on the night as well as all the teachers who assisted in the set-up of the exhibition. It is truly appreciated by all.

Mr Mark Aiello was in attendance to present the 'Principal's Award', won by Year 12 Luca C. T06 for his lovely round coffee table in the Technology field, and to Year 12 Thomas W. H02 for his meticulous architectural work in the Arts field.

The People's Choice Award was received by Year 8 Matteo S. B14 for a stunning clay house, which was colourfully glazed and created with fine texture and detail.

Well done to all the students who had work in the exhibition, and we look forward to seeing more incredible work by our students in the 2025 exhibition.

Ms Tegan Hopkins

Learning Area Leader - Visual Arts and Drama





From the Community Action Centre

Rerum Novarum Social Justice Awards 2024

Congratulations to Year 12 Julian R. L02, Year 10 Orlando P. T07, Year 9 Harry P. L17, Year 9 Hamish A. B19, and Year 9 Aston W. H17 whose submission for this year's social justice grant was successful in gaining a \$1000 Seeding Grant from the Rerum Novarum Foundation.

The Project the students are collaborating on is titled 'This is Your Life– An Intergenerational Project' which will see the students pair up with an aged care resident and document their life story. The students are planning a Red Carpet Premiere event in early 2025 where residents and their families will be invited to a viewing of the life stories.

The students will now go in the running for a major prize and are required to write an extensive Research paper and Impact paper based on the 'See, Judge, Act' method to apply the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

We wish them luck in the final submission.

PAVCSS Sr Brigid Arthur Social Justice Award

Last term Year 9 Community Action students, Nicolas C. L11, and Viyan P. N17, led by Year 12 Prefect Julian R. L02 put forward their 'Eddy's Lunches' project idea for the PAVCSS Sr Brigid Arthur Social Justice Award.

The initiative is an extension of our Brekky Van project and will involve providing healthy weekly lunches to the primary school children who attend the Brekky Van.

Amongst an extremely competitive field, the students' project won the \$1500 grant and are now putting their plan into action.

Any family who may like to contribute to this valuable initiative with donations of groceries are asked to contact me at amorello@parade.vic.edu.au.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor



From the Parents of Parade (POP)

On Saturday 26 October Parents of Parade are holding a Sausage Sizzle to raise money for the Waterford Garden and the landscaping upgrades they are wanting to do in Term 4. It is being held at BBQs and Outdoor - Weber Store at 4/795 Plenty Rd South Morang from 9.00am to 3.00pm (right next door to spotlight).

Mr Walker and many students across all year levels at the school do a fantastic job of creating a space that promotes sustainability, learning about the environment, and a fun space to be involved in and meet friends.

How can you help us? You can do this in three different ways:

- Come along and buy a sausage or two
- Email me if you have some time to volunteer even if its just for an hour or two
- Share the event amongst your friendship groups to call past and buy a sausage

Don't forget you only have until the end of the month to purchase a paver. You may wish to celebrate the last year of your son at the school or just simply want to have your family name as a commemorative paver for years to come. You can do so by using the attached link:

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

Finally, our Annual General Meeting will on Wednesday 13 November at 7.30pm. We will be taking nominations for positions in 2025. If you would like to be involved with POP please reach by sending an email to pop@parade.vic.edu.au.

Bethany Henry





From the Old Paradians' Association

It has been a busy period for the Old Paradians' Association. We have had an opportunity to farewell our Year 12s at Preston and Bundoora. We have endeavoured to get them 'connected' to the Association to ensure that they are informed of future activities, events, and reunions.

This might be in a year, 5 years, 10 years and beyond. It is a simple process and I have outlined it again below. Valette evening is the formal occasion where our Year 12 students go from Parade students to Old Paradians'.

The Old Paradians' Association again had its monthly lunch where there were 80 attendees at the RACV Club. It marked 88 years since the first of these lunches was held in October 1936!

A 1964, 60-year school reunion took place. Our guest speaker Old Paradian John Sonneveld (1962) told of his incredible service in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot. John was accompanied by his therapy dog Benson.



Above: The 1963 and 1964 Reunion at the RACV Club

He spoke of the very many missions flown in Vietnam and overwhelmingly the audience appreciated how each day it was a huge gamble whether he would return to base alive. Flying just above the tree line, even to heights of just five feet off the ground, identifying land mines, alerting of enemy positions and rescues in very dangerous territory and terrain, were common

daily missions.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for his exemplary service to his country in the Vietnam War. His story of adopting a Vietnamese child, one of the thousands left orphaned in the war was heartwarming.

We were also able to acknowledge the service of two Old Paradians'.

John Ramsdale (1965) was awarded the 'Community Service Award'. John was an outstanding teacher in his professional career and has devoted his energies since 2011 to wonderful service to St Vincent de Paul Society, and Phil Carter (1969) was acknowledged for his outstanding service to the Association for work on our databases.

In the next edition of the Newsletter, we will report on what was a tremendous celebration at our Annual Hall of Fame Dinner held on Friday 11 October.

Stay Connected

The Old Paradians' Association invites the Parade College community to connect with the Association to access the many opportunities available to be part of the wider Old Paradian community:

Visit our website to access information on the OPA: past, present, and future, including digitized Paradian Magazines. Sign up to OPACONnect to receive future quarterly newsletters.

Advertise your business in our [Business Directory](#); and Follow us on social media: [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)

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

17 October	* Year 12 Farewell Mass	28 October	* Junior Golf Tournament
	* Year 9 Mancave		* Finance Committee Meeting
	* Year 7 and 8 Sport	29 Oct - 20 Nov	* VCAA Exams
18 October	* Year 12 Breakfast	29 October	* Year 9 and 10 Sport
	* Year 12 Funfields and Final Day	30 October	* Family Tour
	* Strategic Planning Meeting		* Junior Lawn Bowls Tournament
	* Year 10 Work Experience Assembly		* Homework Club
	* Year 7 Toolbox Education Workshop	31 October	* Year 7 and 8 Sport
	* Year 11 Camp Assembly	4 November	* Student Free Day
21 - 28 Oct	* Year 12 SWOTVAC	5 November	* Melbourne Cup
21 October	* Valete Evening	6 November	* Year 10 and 11 Exams Commence
22 October	* Year 9 and 10 Sport		* Year 9 and 10 Sport
	* Homework Club		* Homework Club
	* Year 8 and 9 ACER Testing	7 November	* Year 7 and 8 Sport
23 October	* Year 10 and 11 Exams Revision commences		* Year 7 2025 Transition Evening
	* Homework Club	8 November	* 40 Year Reunion
	* Intermediate Lawn Bowls Tournament	11 November	* Remembrance Day
24 October	* Year 7 and 8 Sport		* Year 8 and 9 Exam Revision Commence
	* Year 8 and 9 ACER Testing		* Year 7 ad 8 Public Speaking Competition
25 October	* College Assembly		* 2025 Musical Auditions
	* OPA 30 Year Reunion		* School Advisory Council Meeting
		12 November	* Year 7 2025 Solo Transition Morning
			* Year 9 and 10 Semi Finals
			* Homework Club



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