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From the Principal

Welcome back to all our students for the final term. Our Year 12 VCE students have completed their practice examinations and have only two weeks of classes to go before the period of intense examination preparation. The Year 12 VCAL students are finishing their folio interviews. We keep all our Year 12 students in our prayers as they prepare for the final assessments.

We have welcomed new staff members: Philip Ryan, Louise Byron and Belinda Harris who are replacing staff on leave. We also welcome Robert Harper who joined the Maintenance and Grounds Team late in Term 3.

Congratulations to the Year 10 students for their commitment to practising for, and attendance at, the Year 10 Ball at The Centre Ivanhoe in partnership with Mercy College.

We welcome back staff and students from two highly successful overseas trips: World Challenge Expedition to Nepal with Mr Hussey and Mr Laverack; Takada Exchange to our sister school in Japan with Ms Demko and Mr Spur.

Best wishes to the teams who will be representing us in the ACC fixtures of Cricket, Volleyball and Tennis this term.

The term holidays have been alive with building activity. Work is nearing completion on the Food Science Centre at Preston Campus, the new gymnasium and classroom

facilities at Bunjil Park and rendering of the western facade of the Mount Sion Building. Work commences on the new state-of-the-art artificial surface on Wright Oval this week. The commemorative sculptures of the Founding Brothers are largely in place in front of Reception at Preston to commemorate ten years of Parade College at Preston and will be dedicated later this term.

We have finalised the new Prefect Team for 2020. Congratulations to all who have completed the training process and accepted leadership roles. A full list of the students in the 2020 Prefect Team can be found on page two of this Newsletter. The team will be formally invested at the fourth term Assembly.

I will be away for the next two weeks. Parade College is beginning an exciting partnership with a large secondary school in the south of France and I will be meeting with key staff. As part of the partnership with Melbourne City A-League, I will be visiting the City Group facilities in Manchester and will be attending a gathering of Old Paradians in London. Mark Aiello will be acting Principal for these two weeks.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Acting Principal



Congratulations to the 2020 Prefect Team

Prefect Executive

Lachlan Pike
Dylan Tran-Ngo
Abdul Kassem

College Captain
College Vice-Captain
College Vice-Captain

House Captains

Samuel Bullock
Calin Skiba
Jordan Rolfe
Aaron Kelly

Bodkin Captain
Hughes Captain
Lynch Captain
Treacy Captain

Committees

Bastian Vincent-Paul
Toby De Luca
Aristos Koutsoubos
Peter Grammaticopoulos
Damian Ly
Alexander Scicluna
Gianluca Silvestro
William Dynes
Jacob Marchionni
Aaron Agius
Jordyn Freeman
Dante Dicandia
Binh Nguyen
Stefan Mure
Jack Nicolo
Jack Flynn-McKenzie
Jacob Rao
Noah Aravena
Yin Van Beek
Luke Lazzara
Joseph Villani
Amirali Nasersharif
Jacob Agius
John Hou
Sparsh Sharma
Emilio Rinaudo
Rainer Pezzin
Khang Reilly
Jayden Carr
Dylan Tait-McHale
Salvator Vardaro
Sahan Liyanage
Flinn Olarenschaw
James Camilleri
Anthony Fazzari
Marcus Warke
Kostas Kallis
Nishanth Alphonsus
Will Beker
Christian Straniero
Ben Major
Dipro Rahim
Harrison Colomer
Michael Barrese
Tony Santhosh
Priyavrat Patel

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From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Term Four Teaching and Learning

As we commence our final term for 2019 and look forward to longer and warmer sunny days, I would like to remind our families of important events relevant to your son's learning.

VCE Unit 4/VET External Exams

The first exam for most students is English on Wednesday 30 October, although Language Oral and Music and Theatre Studies Performance examinations can commence from as early as this week. CCAFL exams also precede the written examination period. All those involved should check their timetables carefully.

It is very important that if your son is sitting external VCE/VET exams, he makes the most of this preparation time. The first two weeks of Year 12 VCE classes this term are compulsory and provide an excellent opportunity for final revision for the VCAA Unit 3-4 written examinations.

Year 10 and 11 Semester Two Exams (8 to 18 November 8)

These exams commence on Friday of Week 5. Year 10 exams precede a week of Work Experience from 18 to 22 November. Year 11 exams conclude on 18 November and are followed by the compulsory Year 11 camp at Phillip Island on 20 to 22 November. Year 11 students are not required at school on Tuesday 19 November. Your son will have extensive revision to prepare for these exams but should ensure that he has started the term with good study habits.

Year 8 and 9 Semester Two Exams

These exams are in Week 7 from 18 to 21 November. Again, revision material will be provided.

Year 8 to 12 2020 Headstart

As the name suggests, all students continuing at Parade in 2020 are required to attend school for Headstart 2020 classes. It is important to note that teachers will not repeat this information when school returns in 2020. As such, it is essential that all students attend.

Year 11 and 12 students in 2020 will commence their courses on Monday 25 November this year, straight after their three-day Year 11 camp, and continue for two weeks.

Classes for **Year 8, 9 and 10** students in 2020 run for one week from Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December.

Please note, Friday 22 November is set aside as a student-free day for report writing by staff.

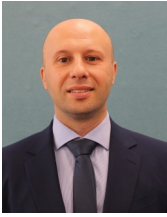
It is vital that students attend these days as the subjects commence at this time and there will be limited opportunities to change subjects only during this time. Some families make the mistake of planning holidays early. This is not supported by the College. Recent research indicates that missing school can have a big impact on students academically and socially. It can affect their test results, including VCE, and, just as importantly, it can affect their relationships with other students, and lead to social isolation. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing, and reading.

In terms of any assessment, these tasks will not be rescheduled because of unapproved absences such as family holidays. Accordingly, any assessments that are missed during these absences will be graded as NS (not submitted). It will also impact negatively on learning, and we seek the support of parents to ensure all students attend school until the final day on 6 December.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



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From the Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9

Year 7 to 9 ACER Testing

All students in Years 7 to 9 will be participating in ACER Progressive Achievement Tests for Mathematics (PAT-M) and English (PAT-R).

The tests are designed to provide information to teachers about student skills and understandings in a range of key areas. Students do not need to study for these tests.

We believe the data obtained from ACER 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 his teachers.

To reduce disruption, the test date and the lesson the test will occur in will be at the discretion of your son's English and Mathematics teachers to choose within the testing period detailed below.

Each test will take approximately 40 minutes to complete and your son's subject teacher will oversee the administration of the online test.

As the tests will be conducted on student laptops, it is important that each student has fully charged their device.

ACER tests will occur during the following testing period:

Year 8 and 9

Monday 28 October to Thursday 31 October (Week 4)

Year 7

Monday 18 November to Wednesday 20 November (Week 7)

Mr Maurice Petruccelli
Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9



Preston Students Helping Envision Hands

Preston Campus have collected thousands of bottle tops during Term 2 and 3 for Envision Hands.

Our best collectors were Max Black Yr9 B20, Dane Mueller Yr9 B21, Max McCardle Yr7 H20, Finn Montagnana-Wallace Yr7 H21, Deepak Deepak Yr8 L20, Vansh Nanda Yr8 L21, Oliver Tormey-Pullin Yr8 T20 and Ben Cieurleo Yr7 T21



Many of the boys approached local businesses to help them collect the bottle tops, which allowed them to collect thousands individually!

The tops will now be melted down to create prosthetic hands for children in need across under-serviced countries.

We will continue collecting plastic bottle tops in Term 4.

Ms Sarah Melenhorst
Ministry Team

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.



Welcome to Term 4

Vale Year 12!

These first two weeks of Term 4 are busy ones for the Year 12s as they conclude vital revision and ensure competencies and folios are completed in order to receive their certificates, and are ready for exams. We wish both our VCAL and VCE students well during this busy time for them and their families.

Year 12 Valet Graduation Evening – Monday 21 October

If you are yet to reply to the invitation sent last term to attend the Valet Celebration and Graduation Evening for Year 12, please contact Mrs Margaret Grech on 9468-3398 to book your seats by Friday 11 October at the latest. We need to finalise seating and catering arrangements. You are welcome to bring as many family members along to this free event as you wish.

Food and drinks will be available from 6.00pm on 21 October and we invite families to come along to celebrate this important milestone with us, as well as taking the opportunity to have photographs taken by professional photographers as your Year 12 sons don their College uniform for the last time.

The Year 12s have been reminded on a number of occasions that they are required to wear grey trousers, College ties and blazers to the Valet Celebration and Graduation Evening, with clean-shaven faces, hair neat and tidy and appropriate, clean shoes.

We look forward to enjoying this occasion with our Year 12s and their families.

A Few Reminders

It was fantastic to see so many of the boys return to school this week wearing their uniform well, and following the College requirements for uniform – thank you to those students and families for your support.

Details of the Summer College Uniform requirements are as follows:

Summer Uniform (worn Terms 1 and 4)

- *White short-sleeved, square hemmed College shirt with crest on pocket – no long sleeve shirt permitted.*
- *Grey trousers or grey shorts are acceptable (no elastic or drawstring waists).*
- *Grey socks – summer marle walk socks are permitted but no black socks.*
- *Black, hard polishable leather shoes.*
- *The College blazer is optional but in colder weather **MUST** be the outer garment if additional uniform is required. (ie College jumper is not to be worn as the outer garment)*

In the case of an item of uniform needing to be repaired or is unavailable, an alternative is to be worn for that item and a signed note presented to the House Leader where a uniform pass will be issued. In this instance, full sports uniform is NOT an acceptable alternative.

At this time, it is also a good opportunity to highlight the expectations when wearing the sports uniform.

Sports Uniform

The **correct** sports uniform can be worn to and from school on each year level's designated day ONLY.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO YEAR LEVELS	Year 10 only	Years 9, 11 & 12	Years 7 & 8	NO YEAR LEVELS

If a student is unable to wear the entire correct Sports Uniform to school on their designated day, they are to wear College Uniform and bring an appropriate change of clothes in their bag for their activity.

- *Parade College Polo Shirt*
- *Parade College Sports Shorts*
- *White socks with PE Uniforms – no black socks.*
- *Runners*
- *College Tracksuit ONLY*

All these details also appear on page 17 of the student planner if you require further explanation. Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support with how our students present themselves in public.

Congratulations Shelley Ware

As part of the celebrations of the AFL Grand Final Week, the Essendon Football Club's Womens Network host a luncheon on the Thursday before the Grand Final as a fundraiser for a nominated women's charity. This function has been running for the last twenty or so years, and incorporates the announcement of the Football Woman of the Year Award.

This award is made to a woman who has made a significant contribution to the game of Australian Rules football, recognising her work within the football community at any level, her impact over time on the advancement of women in football and her inspiration to, and advocacy for, other women.

Past winners of this award have included Caroline Wilson (journalism), Beverley Knight, Bev O'Connor (media and AFL Team board members), Edna Daniher (mother and grandmother of Essendon's Danihers), Terry Bracks (wife of former Premier, Steve Bracks), Susan Alberti (Western Bulldogs Vice President and inaugural ambassador for the AFLW), Peta Searle (first woman assistant coach at St Kilda) and Daisy Pearce (Captain, Darebin VFLW Team, Melbourne AFLW Team and AFLW Ambassador), to name a few.

So, it is with great delight that we acknowledge this year's recipient of the award, Shelley Ware, Parade College's Indigenous Education Officer.

Shelley's contribution to the game of Australian Rules Football extends over twenty years. She has been a presenter and contributor on the Marngrook Footy Show on SBS, AFL.com web show 'The Colour of Your Jumper', a committee member of the Reconciliation Action Plan at the Carlton Football Club, a Deakin University lecturer on racism in sport, and spends her spare time mentoring young Indigenous adults in the community.

In addition, Shelley is also an ambassador for Jean Hailes Women's Health Week, the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and Around the Campfire (indigenous Health initiative), and has been a master of ceremonies at the annual The Long Walk events and Dreamtime at the 'G clashes between Essendon and Richmond, is a teacher and mother to Taj in Year 7 at the Bundoora Campus.



Essendon Women's Network chair, Lisa Egan, praised Shelley for her work, saying that "she has been a true trailblazer, providing a unique perspective in media coverage of football over the past twenty years, publicly advocating for women in football, and being a strong and impactful voice for the Indigenous community."

Whilst Shelley has only been with us a short while, those of us who have worked with her over the last term, can certainly attest to her enthusiasm for her work with young people, her desire to see students succeed and her generous sharing of her knowledge of her culture and history.

We agree – she is a very worthy recipient and we are delighted for her!

Miss Regina Rowan

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing





Drumline Concert

The Parade College Drumline went down to the Preston campus on August 22nd and put on a concert for the year 3,4,5 and 6 students from the Sacred Heart Primary School.

Mr Watson had his Stage Band play a few numbers as well and the primary school children really enjoyed it all.

The Drumline (pictured below) consists of Lewis Nguyen Yr11 B06, Maxim Molina-Polomares Yr9 H11, Ethan Power Yr8 H12 (Drum Captain), Alex Scicluna Yr11 B06, Evan Piani Yr8 L12, and Matthew Warke Yr8 H14.



Sacred Heart Principal Mark Tierney gave us wonderful feedback and he would love to have his students attend more concerts in the future.

A big thank you to Mr Watson and the students for setting up the theatre for the performance.

Mr Dean Cooper
Percussion Teacher



Year 10 Multicultural Food Studies

On Monday 16 September three groups of Year 10 Food Studies students wrapped up their studies on multiculturalism with a visit to Maney's Dumplings in Bundoora. They enjoy a feast of dumplings from Northern China, fried vermicelli noodles from Singapore and steamed won tons from the South Eastern China. This was washed down with some traditional Jasmine tea, a first for many of the boys who attended.



Leading up to our excursion, students have spent time learning about staple foods, traditional cooking methods and techniques, and celebrations for a variety of cultures including French, Turkish, Japanese, and Greek. Students have challenged their senses tasting pickled ginger and wasabi with their homemade nori rolls, learnt how to make a 'roux' as part of learning about béchamel (white) sauce from France and saw how easy it was to wrap a souvlaki like a pro!

Over the past two weeks students have brought in an international dish to share with their class. This was a key part of their assessment for this unit and had to be home made and include either traditional ingredients from the cuisine or be made using traditional equipment. This was most enjoyed by all and a great way to end our unit on Multiculturalism.

Next on the chopping board is sustainability, food miles and organic food products. Together with this semesters MasterChef Challenge, Term 4 is looking like a treat! Stay tuned for more pics!

Mrs Jennifer Najdenovski
Food Studies Teacher



Community Action Report

with his genuine desire to foster the excellence of young people creates successful platforms for student to thrive.

Noah particularly shines in his capacity and willingness to recognise the potential in all students, he has repeatedly shown himself to be a patient, reliable tutor with great initiative and enormous generosity of spirit."

Well done Noah, you are a wonderful role model for Parade College.

Any student interested in volunteering for the Homework club in Term 4 please see Ms Morello or Noah in the Community Action Centre.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor

Centre For Multicultural Youth 'My Education Awards'

In Term 2 Year 11 student, Noah Aravena, H08, was nominated by the Edmund Rice St Alban's Tutoring Centre for the Centre For Multicultural Youth Outstanding Young Achiever Award.

It was with great pleasure we learned that Noah had been shortlisted as a finalist and was to attend the awards ceremony held at the State Library on 17 September. It was my honour to attend this ceremony with Noah and his proud parents, Ivan and Simona. On the day we heard about many of the wonderful volunteers around Victoria who dedicate their time and energies to assisting young children and teenage refugees and from migrant backgrounds in learning beyond their classroom, like the Tutoring Program that Noah and other Parade students support.



Noah was recognised for his outstanding contributions to the St Alban's program and won his category. Below is what was written about Noah in his nomination.

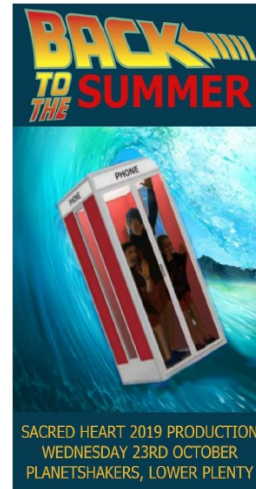
"Noah is an exceptional young volunteer at St Alban's Homework Club. His encouraging, gentle, nature, coupled

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From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Cross Country

Whilst heavy rain in the days leading up to the 2019 ACC Cross Country meant a heavy track, the competition was held under ideal conditions. Parade entered at team of sixty athletes who were prepared to 'give it their all', and compete in the event, which for most is certainly not their chosen sport. But like every other year, the Parade boys who competed certainly did themselves and the College proud. Parade finished sixth in Division One to retain our position in the Premier Division for 2020. List below is the highest place Parade student in each age group.

- U/13 Aaron Doyle (Yr7 L12) - 4th
- U/14 Ben Wolczko (Yr8 T11) - 14th
- U/15 Jae Ciarma (Yr9 B19) - 20th
- U/16 Adam Crick (Yr10 T05) - 16th
- U/17 Rainier Pezzin (Yr11 T04) - 26th
- OPEN William Conlon (Yr12 H02) - 10th

Finally, a special mention to the Parade College 2017 and 2019 Cross Country Captain, William Conlon, who has been an outstanding leader and role model for the group



Term 3 ACC

Congratulations to all students who represented the College in either Hockey, Table Tennis or Basketball throughout the Term 3 ACC weekly season. Approximately 500 students represented the College which is a fantastic contribution by all students.

A special thanks also to the coaches who guided the boys throughout the season. Listed below are the teams who made it to a Grand Final and were either Premiers or Runners Up.

Premiers

Year 10B Basketball, Year 9A and 9B Basketball, Year 7A and 7B Table Tennis, Year 7B2 Basketball, and Year 8B Hockey Preston

Runners Up

Senior Basketball B, Senior Table Tennis, Year 8B Table Tennis, Year 8 A2 Basketball, Year 8 B1 Basketball, and Year 7 B1 Basketball

Hockey Clinic

On Wednesday 18 September, the former Australian Olympic Gold Medallist, Mark Knowles (OAM) conducted a Hockey Clinic at the Preston Campus for nineteen of Parade's best Hockey players.

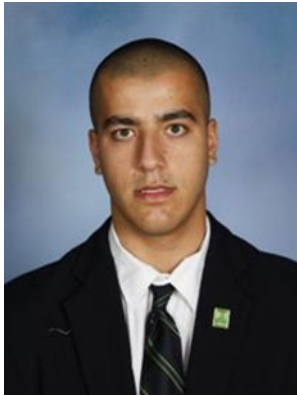


Mark spoke about his experiences in Hockey and 'what it takes' to be an elite sports person. He then took to the Hockey Field for a practical session where he provided the boys with many invaluable tips.

The College would like to thank Mark, for giving up his time, which allowed the students the opportunity to be coached by Australian Hockey royalty.

Students Excel on the Sporting Field

Congratulations to Year 11 student Jack Nicolo (L10) who won the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) Under 19 Division 3 Best and Fairest. Jack completed a great season playing for the Preston Bullants and finished with eighteen votes, six clear of second.



Jack Nicolo Yr11 L10

Please note that additional outstanding sporting performances will be published in future College Newsletters.

Victorian All Schools Track and Field Championships

The Victorian All Schools Track and Field Championships are being held at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Doncaster on 26 and 27 October and 2 and 3 November.

Students interested in being involved can enter online by going to <http://athsvic.org.au/events/calendar/> and then click on the specific date to see when your event is being held.

An explanation on how to enter is included on the website.

Students who wish to be involved in this competition must advise Mr Groves - Director of High Performance (E18) of their entry.

State and National Representatives

The annual College Magazine, The Paradian, includes a section relating to Sport, which encompasses both ACC and external sports.

To celebrate the performance of students, I am asking for all students who have represented Victoria or Australia in a sport to email myself with details of their involvement. My email address is paul.groves@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Paul Groves

Director of High Performance Sport

Parade College BUNDOORA



Tutor Group Mass

When: every Friday morning

Time: 8.10am to 8.30am

Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit

❖ 11 October: L15 / L17 / L08

❖ 18 October: B16 B07

Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome

Parade College PRESTON



Years 7 to 9 Mass

When: Friday 6 Deember

Time: 12.00pm to 12.40pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church

Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome



House Report



Our Term 3 Bodkin House Assembly was held on Friday 30 August with a main focus on Stella Fella week.

Students were encouraged to wear bow ties for the day as we highlighted the importance of living with integrity, showing compassion and demonstrating respectful and inclusive behaviours towards others.



Above: L-R: Marcus Restifo-Olivera Yr9 B16, Aydan Dowler Yr7 B16, Gianluca Premoselli Yr7 B16, Francesco Gargaro Yr8 B16 and Bailey Cumming Yr8 B16

As well as raising awareness and standing up for the rights of women and girls around the world. It was a great opportunity for us to shine a light on some outstanding young men in our Bodkin community.

Bodkin students were recognised for *Stella Fella* behaviour. Although there were many worthy recipients, we acknowledged one member of each Tutor Group for displaying 'gentlemanly' qualities such as being considerate, respectful and compassionate.



In addition, seven students were presented with a *House Stella Fella* award; Jack Maruff (Yr9 B14), Marcus Restifo-Olivera (Yr9 B16), Christos Mitropoulos (Yr7 B18), Emille Grech (Yr8 B18), Alexander Halvadakis (Yr11 B05), Isaac Santos (Yr10 B09) and James Katsigiannis (Yr12 B07) were the well-deserved recipients.



Above: Bodkin Tutor Group 'Stella Fella' Award recipients

We also acknowledged students who went above and beyond to gain sponsorship and raise funds for MacKillop Family Services during the College's annual Solidarity Walk event. A special mention to Conor Shorten (Yr9 B11), Harrison Rogers (Year 9 B14), Gianluca Premoselli (Year 7 B16) and Harrison Miller (Year 7 B21) who each raised over \$200. Amazing effort boys!



Above: Bodkin Solidarity Walk acknowledgements

Earlier in Term 2, we had Bodkin Celebration Day. It was a fantastic occasion for both Bundoora and Preston students and staff to come together as a House. A BBQ lunch was provided as students participated in a range of the activities and the Bodkin Staff band belted out another rousing musical performance.

Congratulations to all involved in Bodkin House for another successful year so far.

Mr Cameron Elmore
Bodkin Lower House Leader





Walk and Shine - Terry Mitropoulos

Terry Mitropoulos is unlike any other man. But to us he is our dad who has overcome many obstacles to be alive with us today and for that we are very grateful.

In 2010 he developed a brain tumour, which resulted in thirteen operations. Unfortunately for our dad it was the beginning of a long list of life-threatening hurdles that he needed to overcome.

Hospitalised and in rehabilitation for four years, his battle became harder when he caught a superbug and through all the trauma, he suffered a stroke. The drug that cured our dad's infection caused him to be paralysed from the waist down, which ended up in him being in a wheelchair. He was then told that he would never walk again! But through his strength and determination he has proved everyone wrong.

One by one he sought his own team that believed in him, and although there were many setbacks his self-belief outweighed any hurdles that came his way. Even though he has no feeling in his legs he is out of the wheelchair and walks again unaided.



Our dad has now just accomplished another massive challenge. He has just completed a walk from Adelaide to Melbourne to raise awareness for Mental Health. He commenced this journey called 'Walk and Shine' from Adelaide on 17 August from Victoria Square and returned on 27 September at Federation Square live on 'Sunrise'.



We both walked with him along the journey and it has been an experience we will remember forever!



All the funds raised will go to the Black Dog Institute and the YMCA Open Door Program. If you would like to donate please follow this link below. Every little bit helps. Walk and Shine!

<https://www.gofundme.com/walkandshine>

Jonah Mitropoulos, Year 10 B05

Christos Mitropoulos, Year 7 B18





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Time: 4pm - 6pm
Where: Mill Park Library, 394 Plenty Road, Mill Park
Age: 12 - 18 years
Cost: Free
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Garvey Oval, Parade College, Plenty Rd, Bundoora





From the Director of Music

Welcome back to Term 4 and another busy term of events in the Music department as we race towards the end of the school year.

On Wednesday 11 September, the VCE Music and Theatre Studies classes attended a performance of *Come From Away* at the Comedy Theatre. This was particularly poignant as the show details the events of the 9/11 attacks in New York City and the experiences of the passengers stranded in the Canadian region of Newfoundland. On the eighteenth anniversary of these events, it was a fantastic experience for the students to not only watch the production but to also participate in a Q&A post-show with the cast and creative team who divulged information on the show's foundation and elements of stagecraft. It was a terrific learning opportunity for the students who found the experience to be eye-opening and fulfilling.



Monday 16 September saw a number of junior Music students attend the ACC Rock Music Workshop at CBC St Kilda. This was a fantastic day of collaboration between ACC schools and a great opportunity for students to further develop their understanding of rock music and enhance their performance skills.

The day was capped off with the ACC Battle of the Bands competition, where Parade College was represented by our own Battle of the Bands winners, K.E.I.F, consisting of Year 8 students Isaac Marchionni (B13), Luca Falvo (H12),

Kevin Ly (H15), Ethan Power (H12) and Kristian Scicluna (B16). The boys put up a great fight against competing ACC schools, performing *Rock the Night* by Europe and placing third overall for their efforts. It was a fantastic result for the boys who were competing against bands comprised of primarily senior students and they most certainly did Parade proud on the big stage.



Our congratulations must be extended to the instrumental music students who have received their results from the external Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) assessments. The AMEB provides a complete and internationally recognised assessment in music, and we congratulate the fantastic efforts of the following students who have been graded to the following standards:

- Chris Duong (Yr9 T12) - Grade Three Trumpet
- Gabriel Garofalo (Yr9 H15) - Grade One Piano for Leisure
- Andrew Katsaros (Yr7 T15) - Grade Two Piano for Leisure
- Christian Naimo (Yr9 L16) - Grade Three Trombone
- Martin Nguyen (Yr8 B12) - Grade Five Piano
- Thomson Thomas (Yr8 H18) - Piano for Leisure Preliminary Component

With 2020 fast approaching, preparations for the Musical are now well underway. It gives the Production Team enormous pleasure to announce that the Parade and Mercy College Musical Production for 2020 will be *Footloose*. Expression of interest forms are available for students at the following links: [Current Students](#) and [Current Year 12 Students](#) and details regarding audition dates and times will be communicated within the next few weeks. We look forward to what will surely be another excellent chapter in Parade's longstanding musical production history.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music





Parents of Parade (POP)

Mega Raffle Winners

Thank you to all families who bought tickets in our Annual Raffle. We are very pleased to announce the winners for 2019. Congratulations to....

1st Place Winner (2020 Tuition Fees)

Alicia Allen

2nd Place Winner (\$500 Academy Uniform Voucher)

Cyndi Cullen

3rd Place Winner (\$250 Academy Uniform Voucher)

Lisa McKenzie

Upcoming Dates

If you would like to come along and help out or to be involved send us an email, you will be made very welcome.

Year 7 Family Orientation Evening

24 October 7.30pm, College Hall

POP Annual General Meeting

13 November 7.30pm, Boardroom

Leave Your Mark On Parade

Parade Pavers! Join with other members of the Parade community to commemorate your son's connection with Parade College. Leave a permanent reminder of his time as a student or your time as a family at Parade by purchasing a brick paver.

Pavers can be inscribed with the name(s) of your son(s) or your family as a contribution to the College, to remember a significant memory or milestone or as a tribute to a loved one.

Pavers have been laid in the Indigenous Garden near Bunjil Park and newly purchased pavers will be laid in various new garden areas around the College grounds. Please see the Pavers Order Form on the opposite page.

POP Meeting

Our next meetings will be held Wednesday 9 October at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at Bundoora. **All Welcome!**

Please consider attending a meeting to learn more about POP, find out about future events and enjoy the friendship of a hard-working group of parents.

If you would like further information please contact Jeff Warke, President Parents of Parade on 0409 174 208 or email: pop@parade.vlc.edu.au

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Student StartUP 2019

In May of this year, Year 12 student Jacob Saad (H06) applied, and was accepted, into Melbourne Polytechnic's *Student StartUP* program.

The program provides enterprising students access to seed funding, leading mentors, workshops, and the latest business incubation facilities at Melbourne Innovation Centre's Greensborough campus – the Banyule Nillumbik Tech School.

The program ran over consecutive Mondays during Term 2, and proved to be an invaluable experience for Jacob as he developed, researched, and pitched his chosen small business idea.

In talking to Jacob, he was keen to apply his knowledge in Business Management, Accounting, and Health and Human Development in developing a gym to assist in the health of local youth.

The culmination of the program was a pitch event at The Royal Society of Victoria on 17 August where Jacob presented his concept, *Flexpert Health and Fitness* to a panel consisting of:

- Marc Blanks – Executive Director Banyule Nillumbik Tech School
- Mike Flattley – CEO Royal Society Victoria
- David Williamson – CEO Melbourne Innovation Centre
- Veena Sahajwalla – expert panellist on the ABC show *The New Inventors*

Jacob was asked to reflect on his experience; “The *Student StartUP* program is a great opportunity for any student aspiring to create their own business. The *Student StartUP* program is a five day entrepreneurial workshop that teaches you the “lean start up” method. In these workshops our mentors helped us create a website, design a logo and even develop prototypes. In addition to all this, we learned entrepreneurial skills that we carry over to any business and help aid us to success..



After the five workshop days, you are given the opportunity to pitch your idea in front of CEOs to request for investment into your business or mentorship, kind of like *Shark Tank*. In my experience I only had an idea that then thanks to the *Student StartUP* program turned into a brand which you can view at flexpert.co. Ultimately, the *Student StartUP* program has helped me start and grow my brand *Flexpert Health and Fitness* and if you are an aspiring future entrepreneur I recommend this program for you.

Also feel free to check out our Instagram [@flexpert_fitness](https://www.instagram.com/flexpert_fitness) and our Facebook [Flexpert Health and Fitness.](https://www.facebook.com/flexpert.health.and.fitness)”

We wish Jacob all the best in his future entrepreneurial achievements, and thank him for his commitment to the program.

Mr Dante Gabriele
Director of Programs, Nash Learning Centre

Update Your Contact Details

It is important that we have the most up to date contact details for parents at all times.

If you are moving or you change your telephone number, mobile number or email address please ring our Registrar, Mrs O'Connor, on 9468-3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to update your details



From The Old Paradians

Class of 2009 Returns To Campus

Class of former students of Parade's final year class of 2009 have joined teachers and staff past and present in a ten-year reunion recently held at the Bundoora campus.

Amongst them was the 14-game Essendon backman Ben McNeice, pictured here at the far left with Will Botoulas flanking Marisa Cora – one of seven current teachers/ staffers in the house, together with John Cornish, Carla Di Vito, Ivan Kummerle, Russell McKenzie, Anne-Marie Morello and Andrew Walker.



Also present was former teacher Marija Sika, with fellow former teacher Craig Seckold an apology.

James Belcher, the 2009 College Captain, remembered with affection the friendships forged with fellow students and teachers alike, amongst them the late Paul Crowe who was such a positive influence. As he said: "a lot of us had a very good relationship with 'Crowey'".

Full story, click on this link - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/class-of-2009-returns-to-campus>



Cotchin A College Standout in League History

Trent Cotchin's place in Richmond and AFL history is assured - and in terms of the College's storied past he stands alone in League terms.



In the 122 years since the formation of the VFL, 17 Old Paradians are known to have represented their respective clubs in a total of 23 Premierships at senior League level.

But only Cotchin, pictured here with Damien Hardwick hoisting the silverware to the skies at the MCG last Saturday, has built on the unique feat achieved in 2017 as the College's first former student to captain a senior League Premiership team.

Full story, image, click on this link - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/cotchin-a-college-standout-in-league-history>

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

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO





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Calendar

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

9 October	* OPA Luncheon	24 October	* Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
	* Junior & Intermediate Chess Tournament		* Year 7/8 Sport
	* Homework Club		* 2020 Year 7 Family Orientation Evening
9 Oct cont...	* Parents of Parade Meeting	25 October	* OPA High Tea
10 October	* Year 7/8 Sport	26 October	* Saturday Detention
12 October	* Saturday Detention	28 October	* OPA Executive Meeting
14 October	* Junior Golf Tournament		* Finance Committee Meeting
	* Music Performance: Unit 4 Solo Recital Evening	29 October	* Family School Tour Preston
15 October	* Year 9/10 Sport		* Years 9/10 Sport
	* Homework Club		* Homework Club
16 October	* Homework Club	30 Oct-20 Nov	* VCAA Examinations
17 October	* Year 7 2021 Offers mailed to families	30 October	* Year 10 & 11 Exam Revision Commences
	* Year 7/8 sport		* Music Performance Unit 2 Performance Afternoon
	* Year 12 Activities & Liturgy		* Homework Club
18 October	* Last day for Year 12 students	31 October	* Family School Tour Bundoora
	* Year 12 Funfields Excursion		* Year 7/8 Sport
21-25 October	* Swot Vac	1 November	* All Saints Day
21 October	* Valet Evening		* Final date for acceptance by 2021 Year 7 parents
22 October	* Year 7 Immunisation Preston		* Year 7 2020 Altior Challenge Day
	* Year 9/10 Sport	2 November	* All Souls Day
	* Homework Club	4 November	* Mid Term Break
23 October	* VCAA, CCAFL & Auslan Examinations	5 November	* Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
	* Homework Club	6 November	* Year 9/10 Sport
			* Homework Club
			* DAV Junior Speakers Program 6.00-8.30pm



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