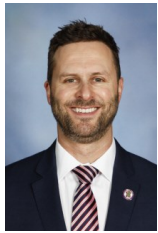




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From the Principal

Year 12 Farewell

It has certainly been a busy start to the term. Last Monday we officially farewelled our Year 12 students at their Valet Ceremony. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance to support the students. We acknowledged the outstanding achievements and contributions of a number of students and they were awarded with various College and subject awards.

The Year 12 VCAA Examinations have now commenced, and we wish the boys the very best over the coming weeks. 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.

This evening, we have the pleasure of welcoming all our new 2024 students and their families for the Year 7 Family Orientation Evening. It is a particular joy to welcome our newest Paradians to the College as their excitement is quite contagious. We look forward to them joining us in 2024.

Parents and Carers Breakfast

A special thank you to the Parents of Parade (POP) Committee and our staff for the planning of the BBQ breakfast that was held at the Frank Mount Rooms yesterday morning. It was lovely to see so many new parents with their sons attend the event.

Investiture of the 2024 Prefect Team

I am delighted to announce the Prefect Team for 2024.

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 2024. I would also like to thank our staff mentors in advance for working with these boys next year.

2024 Prefect Team

Executive Committee:

Mentor - Mr Mark Aiello

David Donato

College Captain

Max McArdle

College Vice-Captain



Above: (L-R) College Captain David Donato and College Vice-Captain Max McArdle

House Committee:

Mentor – Ms Sarah Pyle

Julian Borg Bodkin Captain
Ben Dixon Hughes Captain
Anthony Bovalino Lynch Captain
Benjamin Saccone Treacy Captain

Nolan Committee:

Mentor – Mr Cameron Elmore

Tyler Graziano
Christos Mitropoulos

Academic Committee:

Mentor - Assistant Principal Teaching & Learning

Hariharan Rushyenthiran
Andres Puteri
Nathan Fernando
Andrew Katsaros
Induwara Jayasinghe

Arts & Culture Committee:

Mentor – Assistant Principal Staff Wellbeing & Development

Vasilios Kardamitsis
Nathan Kerr
John Sterich
Dallas Schwalger

Community Action Committee:

Mentor – Ms Anne-Marie Morello

Xavier Ferridge
Julian Raic
Samuel Coviello (and Bodkin Vice-Captain)
Joseph Durai

Preston Committee:

Mentor – Mr Jacob Williams

Nathan Lawton
Patrick Levings
Christian Lattanzio

Social Justice & Sustainability Committee:

Mentor – Ms Ellen Lock and Ms Jenine Fogarty

Caleb Turnbull (and Treacy Vice-Captain)
Ranmika Silva
Calan Dang
Joshua Georges
Thanh Lam

Sport Committee:

Mentor – Mr John Baxter

Thomas Crookshanks
Harper Wallace (and Lynch Vice-Captain)
Giulio Rinaudo (and Hughes Vice-Captain)
Jaxon Nugent

Wellbeing Committee:

Mentor – Ms Jessica Frisina

Thimira Wijesinghe
Andy Huynh
Jonathan Durai
Asher Beatty
Matthew Cooper
Massimo Sirianni

Mr Mark Aiello

Principal





Model UN Excursion

On Wednesday 4 October, a group of nine Year 10 students travelled to St Joseph's College in Geelong to participate in a Model UN, which was run by the United Nations Association of Australia (Victorian Division). Alongside us, many other schools contributed, representing other nations such as the UK, Japan, South Africa, and more.



Above: Students participating in the model UN at St Joseph's Geelong

We were assigned two countries, the United States and Bangladesh, and the topic of debate was Zero Hunger, encountering the issue of malnutrition and starvation around the world to make amendments to a resolution draft. In preparation for the day, we had to make our position statements, discussing our nation's opinion on the matter.

After five hours of debate and discussion, all nations agreed on a resolution. Everyone really enjoyed the interaction with other schools and talking about interesting issues affecting the world today.

Tejus Pathak
Year 10 H04



From the Development Office

Manchester City Trophy Tour

Parade College was very excited to host the Treble Trophy Tour on Friday 13 November. Consisting of the Premier League Trophy, FA Cup, and the UEFA Champions League Trophy, and a 'surprise' quadruple trophy, the UEFA Super Cup!

Our Year 7 and 8 Manchester City Football School students, and their parents, enjoyed seeing the trophies up close as did students from our Catholic Feeder Primary Schools who participated in our Wednesday morning Manchester City Football School Program, as well the Parade College staff!

Ms Jenine Fogarty
Development Manager



Above: Students getting their photo taken with the trophies



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Our VCE students are well into their examination period, with our Year 12 students having sat their English or Literature exams. We understand that this can be a demanding time for both students and parents. When discussing your son's preparation for his exams, prompt him to plan and prioritise areas that need the greatest attention.

Encourage him to maximise revision opportunities in class, review past assessments and feedback, and seek clarification with his teachers. It is also important to remind him that he should be mindful of getting enough sleep, avoiding unnecessary distractions, maintaining physical exercise, and eating well.

Importantly, encourage your son to view his preparation as a learning opportunity to fine-tune strategies that will enable him to manage the challenges that come with preparing for an assessment. Our counselling and wellbeing website on SIMON contains links to resources that may also be of assistance.

2024 JacPLUS - Jacaranda e-Textbook Bundle for Years 8 to 10 in 2024

In 2024, Parade College will continue to use Jacaranda's Digital Bundle as its digital textbook and educational resource provider for students in Years 7 to 10. To ensure that you receive your son's 2024 school year digital textbooks and resources, you are asked to order and pay the fee online via Jacaranda's payment portal by 27 October 2023.

Please note that Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) students at the Preston Campus in 2024 are not required to purchase the Jacaranda Bundle.

Years 8, 9, 10, and 11 Semester Two Examinations

Semester 2 examinations will commence later this month; dates and details are provided below. During the examination period, Year 10 and 11 students are not required to attend school other than for scheduled examinations. The correct summer uniform is required. A supervised revision will be arranged for those attending school.

Year 8 and 9 students attend as normal and will have regular timetabled lessons when not involved in an examination.

Examination information and study skills sessions were conducted in the Tutor Group earlier this month, with students having received revision materials to assist in their preparations from their teachers.

Year 11:	30 October to 10 November
Year 10:	31 October to 10 November
Year 8 and 9:	13 to 16 November

Years 10 and 11 Examinations

Year 10 examinations precede a week of Work Experience from 13 to 17 November. Year 11 exams are followed by the compulsory Year 12 2024 Commencement Camp on 15 to 17 November.

2023 Year 11 students are not required to be at school on Monday 13 November and Tuesday 14 November unless they are sitting a Unit 3 and 4 examination on either day. Year 10 2023 students will have work experience during the week commencing Monday 13 November.

2024 Commencement Classes

As the name suggests, all students continuing at Parade in 2024 are required to attend school for commencement classes. The 2024 commencement class begins on Monday 20 November, and ends on Friday 1 December.

It is important to note that teachers will not repeat lessons regarding this information when school returns in 2024. As such, all students must attend.

To support your son's learning during the commencement period, your son's teacher will provide the necessary coursework material. Families will soon receive their son's 2024 subject list and 2024 booklist.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli
Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning





From the Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12

VCAA, VCE, and VET Unit 3 and 4 Written Examinations

VCAA exams commenced on Tuesday 24 October and continue through until Wednesday 15 November. Students have been briefed on rules and procedures and are asked to gather in the exam assembly area 30 minutes prior to the start of their exam.

Neat casual clothes are to be worn, keeping in mind that the temperature inside the Greening Auditorium will be 21 degrees, regardless of how hot or cold the weather outside may be.

A reminder to all Media, Specialist Mathematics, and History: Revolutions students who have their exams on 6 November that there will be no College buses on that day. Students must arrange their own travel to and from the College. The VCE Study Centre will be open from 9.00am and will close at the commencement of the afternoon exam.

Class of 2023 VCAA Results

VCE and VCAL results will be released by VCAA at 7.00am on Monday 11 December. The College will be offering both career counselling and emotional support from Monday 11 December to Wednesday 13 December.

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

Accelerating Year 11 Students involved in VCAA Exams

Accelerating Year 11 students 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.

Mr Paul Fahey

Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12



From the Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9

Years 8 and 9 Examinations

Year 8 and Year 9 Semester Examinations begin on Monday 13 November and conclude on Thursday 16 November. Students should refer to the timetable that will be posted on SIMON.

If a student is unable to attend an examination, it will not be possible to have the exam rescheduled. Where a student misses an exam due to an approved absence (e.g., illness), they will receive the grade 'X-Special Circumstance'.

Years 7 to 9 ACER Testing

Students in Years 7 to 9 will complete two ACER tests this Term, one in English, and one in Mathematics. Students do not need to study for these tests. They just need to try their best.

The results of these tests help teachers understand more about each student's progress.

Mr James Fogarty

Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9





From the Dean of VCE Vocational Major

Congratulations to the Year 12 VCE Vocational Major (VM) students of 2023 on their formal completion of this important milestone in their educational journey. It is with immense pride that we acknowledge the dedication, perseverance, and hard work exhibited by our students throughout their time in the VCE VM program.

The VCE VM program is designed to provide students with a unique and enriching educational experience, offering a blend of academic knowledge and practical skills that are crucial for their future endeavours.

One of the key highlights of this program is the emphasis on work experience, allowing students to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world applications.

Through their work experience, our students have not only gained valuable insights into various industries but have also honed essential skills that will serve them well in their future careers.

As our Year 12 VCE VM students embark on the next chapter of their lives, we wish them all the best in their future endeavours. The skills they have acquired and the experiences they have gained will undoubtedly serve as a strong foundation for their future careers and personal growth.

We do not doubt that they will continue to make us proud with their achievements and contributions to society.

Once again, congratulations to our Year 12 VCE VM students for their outstanding accomplishments. Thank you for your continuous support, and we look forward to witnessing the great things these talented individuals will achieve in the future.

2024 VCE Vocational Major and Edmund Rice Pathways Program – Commencement Classes

Students enrolled in the Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathways Program in 2024 will commence the program on Monday 20

November at the Preston Campus at the beginning of the orientation program. The College summer uniform is to be worn.

During the commencement period, 2024 Year 11 and Year 12 VCE VM students will be on Work Placement and need to ensure that all necessary documentation has been submitted before commencing their work placement.

Mr Robert Gandolfo
Dean of VCE Vocational Major



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From the Curriculum and Innovation Leader

Year 9 2024 ExCEL Orientation Day

We are excited to announce the upcoming ExCEL Orientation Day, which will take place on Wednesday 29 November.

This important and compulsory event will commence and conclude at the Bundoora Campus. It will involve students travelling under supervision via public transport and charter bus, either to or from the Melbourne CBD via the Parade Preston Campus.

The ExCEL program is an integral part of our Year 9 curriculum, and families need to be aware that Year 9 students will have classes scheduled at either the Preston or Bundoora Campuses in 2024 on Wednesdays as part of ExCEL.

Participation in the orientation program is crucial, as it supports students in developing confidence in navigating to either campus or the CBD independently and highlights the key meeting points for students when involved in ExCEL excursions.

Please note that all 2024 Year 9 students will require a valid Myki card with sufficient funds to participate in the orientation program. As this day is a compulsory event, no alternative program will be offered for Year 9 2024 students on the orientation day.

Further information regarding the ExCEL program and the orientation day will be sent to parents in due course. We believe this program will greatly benefit our students, and we appreciate your support in ensuring its success.

Ms Janette Berglez
Curriculum and Innovation Leader



Careers @ Parade

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder to all Year 10 students and families that Work Experience takes place from Monday 13 November to Friday 17 November.

Congratulations to students who have secured their upcoming Work Experience placement and submitting their forms.

For those students still waiting on employers to complete their form, please contact Mrs Bult in the Careers Office or via email, at ebult@parade.vic.edu.au or Ms Barnes, jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au.

If students do not yet have a placement, you must contact Mrs Bult or Ms Barnes as soon as possible.

We look forward to visiting students or contacting employers during the Work Experience Week to hear about the experiences that the boys are having.

Mrs Liz Bult
Careers Leader





From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Term 4 ACC Sport

All cricket, tennis, and volleyball teams are now at the midpoint of the season and attempting to qualify for the semi-finals, which commence on 8 and 9 November.

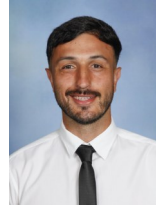
ACC Junior Golf Tournament

Our Junior Golf team competed over 18 holes at Northern Golf Club on 9 October. The Parade team finished fourth in Division 1, marking a significant improvement from last year's result. With a young team, we'll be looking to improve our position further in the coming years. Alessandro Tarantelli Year 8 B17 was our standout performer with 82 off the stick, while our other scoring players were Jacob Greco Year 9 T15, Cooper Wood Year 9 B19, and Oscar Ivanovski Year 8 T17.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8 November	Year 9 and 10 Term 4 ACC Semi Finals
Thursday 9 November	Junior Term 4 ACC Semi Finals
Tuesday 14 November	Year 9 and 10 Term 4 ACC Grand Finals
Thursday 16 November	Junior Term 4 ACC Grand Finals
Monday 20 November	Commencement classes, Year 8 to 10 High Performance Sport classes Semester 1, 2024
Monday 20 November	Year 7 to 10 High Performance and ACC Awards Evening

Mr John Baxter
Dean of High Performance Sport



National Football Championships

In the first week of October, Victoria took out the Under 15 and Under 16 age groups 2023 National Youth Champions. Victoria's Under 16 teams conceded the least number of goals while scoring the most. Three Parade students, Jacob Greco Year 9 T15, Jayden Necovski Year 10 T06, and Lachlan Charles Year 10 T05, had a significant role to play in their teams' success.



Above: (L - R) Adian Bovalino Year 9 B14, Noah Tanfara Year 9 T16, Year 10 Lachlan Charles T05, Mr Turgut Fanoscu, Jayden Necovski Year 10 T06 and Jacob Greco Year 9 T15 at the National Championships

Noah Tanfara Year 9 T16 and Aiden Bovalino Year 9 B14 also had good performances during the tournament and were recognised by being invited to trial with Melbourne Victory Football Club.

While on the topic of football, Anthony Pantelidis Year 8 B19, Oliver Dimovski Year 9 B12, and Justin Rametta Year 8 T13, represented Victoria's Under 14 State Side in the inaugural 2023 State of Origin Cup during the first week of the school holidays.

The tournament was held at Darebin International Sports Centre, where state teams Queensland, Tasmania, and ACT

battled it out to win this significant trophy. Victoria won the tournament, conceding the least number of goals and scoring the most.



Above: (L - R) Anthony Pantelidis Year 8 B19, Year 9 Oliver Dimovski Year 9 B12, Justin Rametta Year 8 T13, and Mr Turgut Fanoscu at the Under 14 State of Origin Cup

Anthony was recognised for his performances in this tournament by being offered a place in the Melbourne City Football Club Academy Program. Anthony has been a standout performer and leader across the Manchester City and ACC programs at Parade over the last two years.

Mr Turgut Fanoscu
Manchester City Football School Teacher



From the Director of Ministry

Year 12 Liturgy

This took place on Thursday 12 October following the Old Paradian lunch. Fr Jaycee Naolpes, himself an Old Boy of the College, presided at the Mass, the theme of which was You are the Light of the World.



Above: Students and their families gather for the final Year 12 Liturgy

Thanks are extended to Fr Napoles and Year 12 students Daniel Del Medico L04, Yuvraj Rana B02, Nicolas Florentino H09, Rufus Jones L01, Anthony Baltatzis L02, Fletcher Gauci H04, Thomson Thomas H09, Max Chiodo L01 and Matthew Warke H05 for undertaking roles in the liturgy.

Lake Mungo Parent Night

On Tuesday 17 October the students and their families gathered in the FIRECarrier Room in the NLC so that the student participants could share with their families their experiences from the Lake Mungo Immersion.

The students had prepared their reflections very well and shared in some detail the significance of the activities undertaken and the people they met. Mr Prentis and Ms Faulkner, who went to the Immersion with the students, lent their support to the evening.

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry



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From the Director of Preston Campus

Last week, we farewelled our Year 12 VCE VM students from the Preston campus. Our Vocational Major students completed their time at Parade with a Campus breakfast, sharing highlights of their time completing the ERPP and VCE VM pathway. We wish our graduating students all the very best for their life journey ahead.



Above: Year 12 Students enjoying their farewell breakfast at the Preston Campus

With some warmer weather last week, our Preston Campus initiated some fundraising activities for charities in our local area. St Vinnies Toy Drive is one of the charities we provide to in the lead-up to Christmas. The Preston Campus is collecting any new toys at our front reception, all new toys will be donated to children in need via our local St Vincent De Paul.

Ministry at Preston

The Year 10 students are as part of their Community Based Religion, assisting Bridge Darebin Preston. This is an organisation that helps the youth in the area and provides meals for those in financial difficulties.

Laneway Lunches supports the needy of Preston and surrounding areas with a three-course meal every Friday.

The boys are very keen and have visited Bridge Darebin recently. Bridge Darebin assists with over seventy meals each Friday.



Above: Year 10 Gianni and Joseph Di Piero H10 at Bridge Darebin for their Community Based Religion class

Preston Campus Meet a Staff Member

In the first of a series of 'Meet the Teacher' articles, we feature Mr Paul Watson, the Sport Convenor at the Preston Campus



What football team do you barrack for?

I'm a Hawthorn tragic - I've been lucky enough to be at the MCG for four premierships.

What's your favourite food?

Meat Lovers Pizza

What's your favourite holiday destination?

Anywhere warm and sunny. Bali is a favourite for a quick school holiday getaway, perfect to escape a Melbourne winter.

Do you have any Pets?

Dougie the Chow Chow.

I will continue to share a focus of some of the wonderful staff at the Preston Campus.

Mr Jacob Williams
Director of Preston Campus



From the Preston Student Wellbeing Leader Years 10 to 12

The time had come to farewell our Year 12 VM students for 2023!

The flurry of completing classwork was managed well by the boys, who thanked their teachers for the support they received to get their work completed.

Our Preston Year 12 students attended the Bundoora campus for an incursion on 'Safe Partying'. The presentation highlighted, among other things, the safe consumption of alcohol, the rise in 'drink spiking' at events, and maintaining personal safety. The College sees this as an important opportunity to inform our Year 12s as they transition to post-school life.

The Old Paradians Association invited all our Year 12 students to a luncheon and liturgy with their families. This was very well received by the number of parents attending and enjoying this very special time with their sons. This initiative was one that the Old Paradians saw as an important way of connecting our current Year 12 students to the Association and assisting them to gain an appreciation of what it is to be an Old Paradian.

To finish off a busy week, our Year 12 students attended Funfields for their very last day. Sadly, the weather wasn't too kind; however, this did not deter the boys from having fun. Some braved the icy, cold waters, while others chose to avail themselves of the various rides on offer. A great day was had by all!



Above: Year 12 Students enjoying their day at Funfields

Each year, the College farewells the Year 12 students at the Valet evening. Students are joined by family members to celebrate their time at Parade College. College award winners were celebrated, and each student was formally welcomed into the Old Paradians Association by being presented with an Old Paradians Association tie.

VCE VM subject awards from Preston were awarded to our Preston students.

William Harvey Year 12 T10

VET Bricklaying
VM Work Related Skills

Massimo Renna Year 12 H10

VET Electrotechnology
VET Small Business
VET Certificate II
Plumbing

Mark Kovacevic Year 12 B10

VET Floor and Wall Tiling

James Edwards Year 12 H10

Certificate III Plumbing

Louie Perrone Year 12 T10

VM Literacy.

Marcus Amoroso Year 12 B10

VM Personal
Development Skills

Kristian Tramontana Year 12 T10

VM Numeracy
Nolan Shield

The evening showcased the musical talents of the College. The audience was entertained by a rousing rendition of ACDC's Thunderstruck that I'm sure many of the parents knew well and a stunning performance by Year 12 Luca Falvo H03, 'The Dance of Eternity'

From the teachers and students at our Preston Campus, we wish our Year 12 students all the very best as they move towards employment, apprenticeships, or further education.

May God bless them.

Mrs Kim Nicholls

Preston Student Wellbeing Leader

Years 10 to 12

TOGETHER! WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!



From the Preston Student Wellbeing Leader Years 8 to 9

We have a number of activities planned this week to support the students with their transition. As we shift the focus from getting to know the Bundoora Campus, our activities now concentrate on building relationships in Houses.

To facilitate this, Year 8 and 9 students from Preston will sit with their respective House groups for the College Assembly on Thursday. Students will travel to Bundoora again on Friday to participate in the planned Pastoral Care lesson with their 2024 Tutor Group and Tutor Teacher. Current Tutor Teachers and Wellbeing staff will be on hand to ensure the students are supported during this time. In preparation for Friday, the Year 8 students will also finalise the personal profiles they have been working on for their 2024 Tutor Teachers.

A conversation with your child about these activities may provide an opportunity for them to share their experience and for you to gain some insight into how your son is feeling about next year.

I would like to congratulate the Year 9 Leadership Team on the work they have done in the last 2 weeks organising fundraisers for Preston. While it has taken some planning, they should feel proud of their efforts and ability to work as a team.

Ms Jessica Wogan
Preston Student Wellbeing Leader
Years 8 to 9



From the Parents of Parade (POP)

Parents Of Parade Mega Raffle 2023

The POP Mega Raffle is our major fundraiser for the year to be able to help out in the community, for example, Eddie's Brekkie Van. Plus, hold other events, like the Trivia Night, where funds raised helped the Nzara Hospital in South Sudan. This year for the first time in many years, POP was able to support the Drivers Education Program for our Year 11 students, where we wish to do it again next year.

There is a limited number of tickets, so do not miss out and jump on to the link <https://raffleink.com.au/pop-mega-raffle-2023> to be in it to win it.

- 1st Prize: 2024 Tuition fees for one student
- 2nd Prize: Weber Q Family valued at \$949
- 3rd Prize: YETI Navy Tundra haul wheeled hard cooler valued at \$599.95
- 4th Prize: Kincrome Portable Automotive Tool Kit 150 pieces valued at \$529
- 5th Prize: Uniform Academy \$500 of uniform vouchers
- 6th Prize: Coles Myer Gift Card \$500
- 7th Prize: Weber Q Titanium valued at \$499
- 8th Prize: Weber Baby Q - Black valued at \$399
- 9th Prize: Weber Fire Pit valued at \$299
- 10th Prize: Dan Murphy Gift Card \$250
- 11th Prize: Restaurant Gift Card \$200
- 12th Prize: Village Gold Class Experience E-Voucher \$175
- 13th Prize: Bunnings Gift Card \$150
- 14th Prize: Village Movie Gift Card \$100

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

The raffle will run until the 29 November 2023 or until sold out, and drawn at school on the morning of the 30 November 2023.

A special thanks to this year's sponsors for their generous help and contribution towards our Mega Raffle, BBQs and Outdoor Thomastown, Weber Store South Morang, Uniform Academy, Kincrome, and Parade College.

Mr Flavio Cosmelli
Parents of Parade President



From the Director of Music

Scholarships

Applications for Music Scholarships in 2024 are now open. Music Scholarships cover the costs of instrumental tuition provided at Parade College.

The Music Scholarship is designed to nurture, encourage, and foster a love of music in young musicians. The recipient of the Music Scholarship is expected to work hard and demonstrate leadership, and be actively involved in Music at Parade by encouraging others to engage in our dynamic and inclusive program. The Music Scholarship will be awarded to candidates who demonstrate exceptional musical ability and potential, along with enthusiasm and a commitment to contributing to musical life at the College.

To apply for a Parade College Music Scholarship, please complete the digital application form by 11.59pm on Friday 16 February 2024. The Application Form is accessible via the College website by clicking on Education > Scholarships at Parade College.

2024 Instrumental Music Program Enrolments

Instrumental music enrolments are now open and we encourage students from all year levels to sign up. The College offers tuition on a range of instruments including guitar, piano, woodwind and brass in both individual and small group lessons.

Learning an instrument is a fantastic way for students to immerse themselves into College life and make new friends along the way as part of their individual ensemble. Research has also shown it is a fantastic way to strengthen memory and literacy skills, and enhance overall mental health and wellbeing.

The enrolment form can be accessed via the College website following these steps: Education --> Music --> Instrumental Lesson Booking Form.

A final reminder to all families currently enrolled in the



Instrumental Music Program will not need to re-enrol your son for lessons in 2024. Your enrolment will last for the duration of your son's time at the College unless a formal withdrawal request is submitted in writing at least eight weeks prior as per the enrolment policy.

More in depth information regarding the Instrumental Music Program can be found in the Instrumental Music Handbook on the College website. Any further questions or concerns can be directed to music@parade.vic.edu.au.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music





From the Old Paradians' Association

Parade College Community Business Directory

At our recent Annual Dinner, the Old Paradians Association was excited to launch the Parade College Community Business Directory.

This directory is an Old Paradians' Association initiative designed to support businesses from within the wider Parade community by connecting them with clients who are looking to support local suppliers of products and services.

The OPA has sought to develop and improve an existing directory that had lapsed, broadening its reach, making it more functional and user-friendly, and adding some features that we believe will make it more attractive to subscribers.

A special feature allows subscribers to advertise employment opportunities, discounts, and whether they can support the College through opportunities such as Structured Workplace Learning or Work Experience for our students, volunteer for guest speaking, careers expos, and other such things.

Those interested should visit our website: <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/directory>.

We have included in this newsletter the Business Directory Flyer with details, including methods and types of subscription.

Old Paradians Association News

The Old Paradians Association has been actively engaged in several activities and events. We have held our Hall of Fame Annual Dinner, the Old Paradians Association RACV monthly luncheon, a 1978 45 Year gathering, and a 1981 pre-Grand Final get-together.

A significant event the Association was involved in was our first Year 12 graduation lunch and liturgy that included the students' parents. We were able to promote the importance of staying connected and the benefits of being a part of the Old Paradian network upon leaving the College.

I encourage our Parade College community to go to our website, <https://www.oldparadians.com.au>, and navigate through its menu and contents.

The stories referenced above can be found in detail with photos at <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/our-news>.

Appointment of Old Paradian Football Club Senior Coach

Ben Turner has been appointed coach of the Old Paradian Football Club Senior team. Ben has been a staff member at the College for 20 years now. He is the Sports Coordinator for Years 9 - 12 and was a part of the coaching team that brought the prestigious Herald Sun Shield back to the College after 25 years.



On behalf of the Old Paradians Association, we wish to extend to you our congratulations and the very best of wishes on his appointment as the Club's coach for 2024.

It is an exciting time for our proud club as it forges a new path in the Northern Football Netball League. We believe that Ben is an ideal person to take us into the new chapter. His experience and passion for the game, together with his integrity as a person and his long connection to the College give the club every chance to make an impression in the NFNL.

Mr John Nicholls
Alumni Officer

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About our Directory

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www.oldparadians.com.au/businessdirectory



Our Reach

The Parade Community Business Directory is actively promoted through both the OPA and Parade College social media, communication and event channels.



OPA Social Media

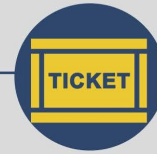
Followers

Facebook | **2.3K**
Instagram | **400**
LinkedIn | **350**



OPA Newsletter

The OPA distributes a quarterly newsletter to **2600+** subscribers



OPA Events

In 2022, OPA's annual event attendance rate was **500+**



College Social Media

Followers

Facebook | **3.4K**
Instagram | **1.9K**
LinkedIn | **1.3K**



College Newsletter

Parade College distributes a fortnightly newsletter to **2500+** families & staff



Wider Community

Exposure to the OP Football Club and new & prospective College families

Advertising Costs

Standard Listing | \$100 per annum

Premium Listing | \$200 per annum



The purpose of *paid* advertising is to cover the associated cost of the platform, give back to the wider Parade community and support the ongoing strategic goals of the Old Paradians' Association.

ST MARK'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE
ENTRY

@ ST MARK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
118 ARGYLE STREET FAWKNER

- > RIDES
- > MARKET STALLS
- > FOOD STALLS
- > LIVE PERFORMANCES

SATURDAY
18 NOVEMBER
11AM TO 4PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
THE OFFICE ON 03 8335 4100

Calendar

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

26 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 and 8 Sport * College Assembly * Year 7 2024 Family Transition Evening * Junior Lawn Bowls Tournament 	13 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 8 Exams Commence * Year 9 Exams Commence * Year 11 Student Free Day
27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Class of 1993 - 30 Year Reunion 	14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Homework Club * Year 11 Student Free Day * Year 9 and 10 Sport Finals
30 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 and 8 Debating and Public Speaking Competition * Year 11 Exams Start * Finance Committee Meeting * Year 7 ACER Testing 	15 - 17 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 12 2024 Commencement Camp
31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 10 Exams Commence * All Saints Day * Year 7 ACER Testing * Year 9 and 10 Sport * Homework Club 	15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * VCAA Exams Conclude * Year 7 2024 Solo Morning * Homework Club * POP Meeting
1 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 8 Exam Revision Commences * All Souls Day * Homework Club 	16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 and 8 Sport Finals
2 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 and 8 Sport * Year 9 Exam Revision Commences 	17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Student Free Day * Strategic Planning Committee Meeting * OPA 40 Year Reunion
6 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Student Free Day 	20 - 22 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 8 Camp for Bodkin, Hughes and Nolan
7 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Melbourne Cup Day 	20 Nov - 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 8-12 2024 Commencement Classes
8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 ACER Testing * Homework Club * Bundoora Campus Year 7 Immunisations * OPA Monthly Luncheon 	20 Nov - 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ERPP and VCCE VM Work Placement
9 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 ACER Testing * Year 7 and 8 Semi Finals 	21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Homework Club * Year 7 Reflection Day
10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Family Tour * Year 10 and 11 Exams Conclude * Last Day of classes Year 11 VCE VM * OPA Golf Day 	22 - 24 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 8 Camp for Lynch and Treacy
13 - 17 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 10 Work Experience 	22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Homework Club
		24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * OPA 1 - 5 Year Reunion
		27 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Finance Committee Meeting
		28 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Homework Club
		29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Carols Concert * Year 9 ExCEL Orientation Day * Homework Club
		30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Christmas Party for the Elderly
		1 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Term 4 Ends
		3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1st Sunday of Advent
		5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2024 Year 7 Orientation Day
		8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Preston Campus Reception Closes
		11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * VCE Results Released
		13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * EREA Offices Close

PARADE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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Tickets On Sale Now
Winners to be drawn on 30 November 2023

\$10 per ticket - the more you buy the
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2024 Tuition Fees for one child

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