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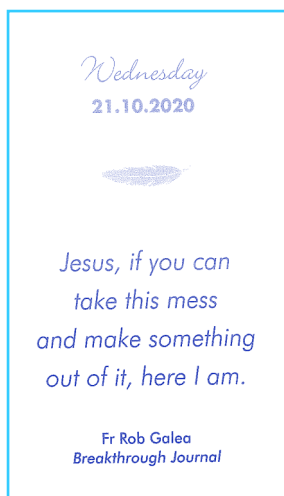
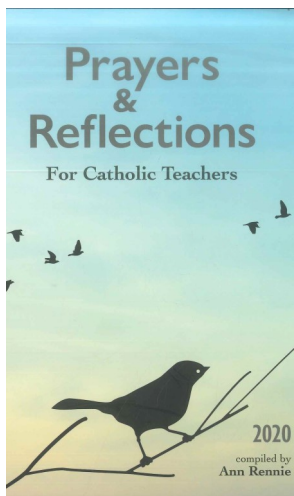


From the Principal

Greetings Parents and Carers,

I have a favourite prayer book, that has a simple but often evocative reflection for each day of the year. It was written / compiled last year, in a time when the words COVID or Coronavirus didn't yet exist – can anyone remember that time?

Despite the book being written in pre-COVID times, I am often in awe of how pertinent the reflections are. Today's is from a local priest, Rob Galea, a singer / songwriter and currently an assistant priest at St Kilian's Catholic Church, Bendigo, in the Diocese of Sandhurst. It is such an appropriate prayer as we struggle with all that COVID presents us.



Thank you for your support of my wife, Kylie and my family over the last few weeks. We have been genuinely touched by the messages of support from students, parents and staff. It is a wonderful affirmation of Parade College as a community. Kylie's bowel cancer surgery went very well, and she is recovering ahead of schedule. Unfortunately, tests revealed that the cancer is in some of her lymph nodes, so a few months of chemotherapy is required. But fortunately, there is no cancer in any organs, and as she is in the early stage of detection, her prognosis is excellent. I continue to extend my prayers and thoughts out to the other members of our community who are also unwell at the moment and assure you of the College's support.

Please find below the arrangements of the return of Parade students to face-to-face onsite learning from Monday 26 October, following the updated advice of the State Government and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria. I summarise the arrangements below and then direct you to more detailed information in this College Newsletter (including COVID-safe, drop off, canteen, arrangements etc.).

Monday 26 October

- Year 7, 11 and 12 students continue onsite / face-to-face learning
- Year 8, 9 and 10 students return to onsite / face-to-face learning

Tuesday 27 October

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 students continue onsite / face-to-face learning

Wednesday 28 October

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 students continue onsite / face-to-face learning
- Year 12 students have a final day program

Thursday 29 October

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 students continue onsite / face-to-face learning
- Year 12 students commence SWOTVAC program;
- Online celebration of Valete at 7:30 pm

Friday 30 October

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students continue onsite / face-to-face learning
- Year 12 students continue SWOTVAC program

Wednesday 4 November

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students resume onsite / face-to-face learning after Melbourne Cup Long Weekend
- Return to 'Normal' Bell Times (*50 minute periods, 5 minute breaks, etc*)
- Year 12 students continue SWOTVAC program

A Call to Stand Fast with the Class of 2020

I remind our community, students, staff, parents, guardians, Old Paradians and friends of the College to Stand Fast with the Year 12 Class of 2020.

Next week, on Thursday 29 October, I invite each of you on that day to wear a touch of Parade: an Old Paradians' tie, or scarf, or beanie or anything purple, green or blue. We make the call far and wide and include Old Paradians living overseas. We will do so as a sign of solidarity with our Year 12s that are doing so well in a challenging year.

Let us *Tenete* or *Stand Fast* with them wearing our colours. Then at 7.30pm on 29 October, wherever you are, make an act of solidarity, eg; raise a toast, light a candle, make a donation, offer a prayer, pause in silence and *Tenete* - Stand Fast with the Year 12 Class of 2020. We encourage you to share a picture and email it to: standfast@parade.vic.edu.au

As are you, no doubt, I am heartened by the reducing numbers published by the Government on new COVID cases, and the growing confidence for COVID-normal schooling.

Thank you again for your efforts and support in the education of your sons and our students.

Tenete Traditiones

Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal

Parade cooks up a storm in Lockdown...

Community Action is putting together a cookbook with all of Parade's favourite lock down recipes.



If you have cooked a delicious meal or have a family fave, (like Mr Cornish's scrumptious Apple Crumble) please send us the recipe and include a little story behind it.



email Anne-Marie Morello
amorello@parade.vic.edu.au



Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship Program 2021-2022 Entrance Examination

The newly scheduled date for the
Entrance Examination will be
Saturday 14 November

Parents who applied by the
application date will receive an email
with further details about the day

If you have any questions, please email
Rachael.Costanzo@parade.vic.edu.au



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Unit 3 and 4 Exam Preparation

With formal classes concluding on Wednesday 28 October, Unit 3 and 4 teachers will still be available for revision in timetabled classes right up until the scheduled subject exam.

Revision classes can be run via MS Teams or in the classroom and students should check with their individual teachers as to how it can work best for them.

It has been great to see the level of engagement in the trial exams and the feedback from these will assist both students and teachers in fine tuning the knowledge needed for exam success.

Year 11 Written Examinations

As advised in the last College Newsletter, the dates for upcoming Year 11 examinations are 19 to 27 November.

VCE Headstart Classes for 2021

The 2021 curriculum begins for all VCE classes this year in the Headstart period, a compulsory requirement for all current Year 10 and 11 students, while classes continue for current Year 7 to 9 (2020).

Year 11 and 12 (2021) classes run from Monday 30 November to Thursday 3 December, 2020

Booklist Orders for the 2021 Academic Year

Current Year 10 and 11 Students

Current Year 10 and 11 students will receive their provisional subject allocations for 2021 on Friday 6 November. They will also receive their booklists for 2021 subjects and accompanying letter explaining the procedure for online order.

Year 11 and 12 (2021) students' subjects are conditional on successful completion of this year's academic program.

Current Year 7, 8 and 9 Students

Current Year 7, 8 and 9 students will receive their booklists and subjects on Monday 9 November

The letters accompanying the booklists explain the method of ordering books.

All families will be required to place all orders online only via North of the Yarra book supplier.

English novels for Years 8 to 10 (2021) can only be ordered online as a separate order from other purchases. No hardcopy orders will be accepted.

Final dates for submission of booklists

Years 11 and 12 in 2021

by 16 November 2020

Year 8 to 10 in 2021 - Novels

by 27 November 2020

Years 8 to 10 in 2021 - excluding Novels

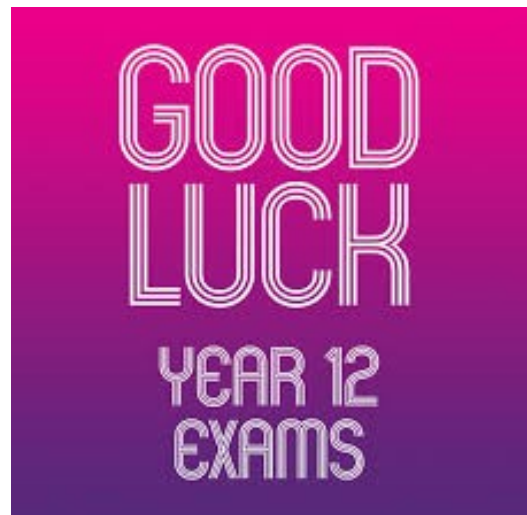
by 9 December 2020.

Collection Days in 2020 and 2021

In order to minimise the risk of spread of infection, this year, home delivery will be the only option available for the distribution of all books.

Mr Geoff Caulfield

Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning





Welcome Back to Year 8, 9, and 10 Students

From Monday 26 October all classes will be face to face at school at your own campus, and we will look forward to seeing you back at school with us! Online classes for all students will stop at 3.15pm on Friday 23 October. Face to face classes will start with Tutor Group on Monday 26 October at 8.35am

The information below should help you plan for your return to school next week. However, if you have any other questions which are not answered in this Newsletter, then please feel welcome to contact your House Leader/Mr Williams by email and ask them your question that way. They will be happy to answer you by email.

Buses

Buses will be running to their usual morning and afternoon timetables from Monday 26 October on all the bus routes that come into Parade at both campuses.

Face Masks

Please make sure you have your face masks on as you leave home and wear your masks to and from school, as well as at school. If you are running around and playing games at recess and lunch, eating or drinking, you may take your mask off, but please make sure it goes on again as soon as you have finished your game or food.

Your mask must **always** be on when you are in classes, including Tutor Group, and when you are travelling to and from school by bus, train, tram, cycling or walking.

Please note – bandanas, face shields and scarves are no longer able to be used as masks. You must wear a fitted face mask that cover the nose and mouth.

Reusable Cotton 3 ply navy face masks are available to purchase from Reception at both Bundoora and Preston for \$5 each. Where possible EFTPOS is the preferred hygienic method for payment

Some of your teachers may wear their masks in class, and some may not. It is okay for teachers to take their masks off when they are teaching you, to make sure that everyone can hear them properly. It might be a good idea to have a spare mask in your bag, just in case the one you are wearing breaks during the day. We cannot supply you with a replacement face mask at school.

Do Not Come to School If You Are Unwell

Please do not come to school if you have any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus – please check with your doctor and if you are required to have a COVID-19 test, please stay at home until you get your test results.

If you are unwell, or someone else in your family is unwell and you cannot attend your classes, please get a parent/carer to contact school as usual to report your absence for that day. Make sure that you email your teachers to let them know that you won't be at lessons that day and find out what you can do to catch up.

Bell Times

COVID Bell Times continue until Friday 30 October (45-minute periods, 10-minute breaks, etc)

Wednesday 4 November return to 'normal' Bell Times (50-minute periods, 5-minute breaks, daily morning Tutor Group, etc)

Homework Club

Homework Club will recommence on Wednesday 4 November

Keeping Parade Virus-Free

We have been very lucky so far that we have not had to close due to the virus – and that has been because when we had the Year 11 and 12 students at school in Term 3, they were excellent in sticking to the rules put in place for the Melbourne community and because they followed our directions at school. And the Year 7s, 11s and 12s have been even more fantastic at this since they have been back onsite in Term 4.

We want to remain virus-free, so, to keep all of us safe, we need YOU to follow the directions below:-

- **Wash Your Hands, Wash Your Hands, Wash Your Hands!**

We can't emphasise this enough – please wash your hands when you arrive at school, between classes, after recess and lunchtimes, and wash your hands when you get home, as well as changing out of your uniforms, and putting shirts, socks and other items in the wash that day

- **If you arrive late to school, and miss morning Tutor Group, please report to Student Reception to sign in**

- **The Canteens will be open**

Please make sure you follow the sanitising and lining up arrangements for the canteens. The Year 7 window at the Junior Canteen at Bundoora will be open for you to use

- **If you use tissues, please make sure that you put your used tissues in the bin and either sanitise or wash your hands**

- **Your timetable will be the same**

Next week will start with Day 6 – there may be a couple of room changes for some of you, but these will appear on your timetable on your laptop.

- **You will need to use the Hand Sanitiser each time you go into the Learning Centres at both campuses**

- **You will need to wear your College Summer Uniform just like you did in Term 1.**

- **Please make sure that each time you use any of the bathrooms at school – all of which will be open on your return – that you wash your hands thoroughly with soap for the recommended 20 seconds.**

- **Our Reception areas have tape and barriers set up to protect the staff, as do the IT areas at both campuses and some other areas in the school where other adults use the space as well as yourselves.**

This is because adults have to be physically distant with each other, not because we want to stay away from you!

- **Please make sure that you put all rubbish in one of the many bins around the grounds and do not drop your litter or used tissues on the ground, tuck them into seats, benches, leave them in garden beds, etc.**

Some things might be a bit different:-

- You might find that some of your teachers aren't in their usual staffrooms – you might find them in Yarangabee at Bundoora or in R21 at Preston.
- There may be more restrictions to seating on the buses and trams to protect the drivers, and you may find that you can only enter and exit through the rear doors in some PTV Buses.
- The drinking taps will not be available – you should bring a couple of water bottles, filled, with you to school each day. There will be points around each campus where you can refill your water bottles at recess and lunchtimes.
- Some of the rooms you go to might be set up a little differently with the desks spaced apart and not touching. Please don't move the desks unless your teacher tells you that it is okay to do so.



Campus Information

At Bundoora –

- Your parents will be able to drop you off/pick you up via the main driveway off Plenty Road and at ERC Carpark off Milton Parade.
- Because of building works at the back of Greening, your parents will **NOT** be able to drop you off/pick you up in the bus circuit, or at Waterford (Naughtin) Oval or Callan Court.
- Please ask them to follow the directions of our Maintenance Staff for drop off and pick-up zones – and please ask mum/dad to stay in their cars while they are waiting for you.
- The pedestrian gate at the back of Waterford Oval and Milton Parade will only be open for 45 minutes at the start of each day (8.15am to 9.00am) and the end of each day (3.00pm to 3.45pm).

At Preston –

- Entry and exit to the campus will be from Edmund Rice Square, at the front of the campus on Clifton Grove, and via Irene Street (rear of the campus) during the following times each day: 7.00am to 8.35am and 3.10pm to 3.30pm.
- Please note that your parents will **NOT** be able to use the carpark and should drop you off/pick you up in Clifton Grove.

First Aid will be open, however

- If you feel unwell, have a cold, or flu -like symptoms, etc., when you wake up on any morning – **STAY AT HOME** – you are **NOT** to come to school until you are well.
- If you report to First Aid with any of these symptoms during the day, your parent will be contacted and **you will go home and must stay at home until you are well.**
- Ensure any tissues you use during the day are put into a bin immediately.
- Make sure that you cough or sneeze into your elbow .
- **Wash Your Hands, Wash Your Hands, Wash Your Hands!**
on arrival at school, after using the bathrooms, before you eat, after you eat, before you come to class, when you arrive home.
- Consider changing straight out of your uniform when you arrive home, putting your shirt and socks into the wash.

Accessing IT Support

- If you have an issue with your laptop when you are back at school, please use the pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au email address to log the problem. An IT Support person will contact you by email and may even be able to fix the problem remotely for you. If the problem is with your email, please go to NLC/CCLC at recess and lunch ONLY.
- **You can only meet the IT Support Staff in MQ1 or CCLC if you have been sent an email with a pre-arranged appointment time.**

We also know that you might be a bit anxious or nervous about coming back to school. So, it's really important that we:-

- *are extra-patient and extra-understanding with each other. You might need to use some of that resilience and flexibility that you developed and improved during Terms 2 and 3, being prepared to go with the flow if you have a room change, and maybe a few teachers are different.*
- *recognise that staff have to maintain physical distance with each other, and that, like you, some might be a bit nervous about coming back to work with lots of people around them, so it is important to be aware of how your teachers are feeling and to look after them as best you can.*
- *are respectful of the precautions that the bus companies, trains and trams will put in place to protect their drivers.*

All these actions will be important as YOU return to school for Term 4 – to keep yourselves and your family safe and to keep your teachers and staff safe. It's really important that as well as being responsible learners, you are being responsible citizens and doing

as our State Government is asking – we all have to do our bit so that we can get on top of this virus.

It might take a little while to get used to being back at school - it has been a topsy-turvy year, so that is perfectly understandable. If you are feeling a bit out of sorts or feel like you are not managing as well as you would like, please tell your House Leader, Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Tutor Teacher, Counsellor, or any adult at Parade. We want to help you settle back in to school, so it's important you let us know things are not working well for you. Most of these support people will be back at school from Monday October 26 and will be keen to do whatever they can to help you along.

To get ready to come back to school, you might like to do the following things:-

- Summer Uniform – check its ready to go – Summer shirt, short-sleeved with crest on the pocket, grey shorts/trousers, socks, shoes, bag.
- Students may wear their full sport uniform for days where they have PE, Sport or High Performance classes, so that they can complete the practical components of their classes now that we are back on campus. This decision has been agreed to in order to support the safety measures in place to restrict the potential for the spread of COVID-19 by limiting the need to use the changerooms at school for our classes. NB: full sport uniform only. Items not consistent with our uniform will not be permitted and will result in you being unable to participate in practical classes and/or a uniform infringement. We understand this would mean that the sports uniform may need to be washed more regularly than usual. If the sports uniform is not dry and you are unable to wear it on a specified day, you must wear your full Summer College uniform.
- A reminder to find a couple of water bottles that you can refill and put them in your bag.
- Review the work you have covered in each of your classes in Term 3, and make a list of questions for each of your teachers for your return, if you have not had a chance to ask your questions yet.
- Start getting into your regular, school term sleep and wake patterns. Start going to bed at the time you usually do on school nights over the next week and start waking up – and getting up! – at your usual time.
- Make sure you are up to date with your work and have uploaded your classwork.
- On the weekend, pack up your 'home-desk', making sure you have all your books for class on Monday.
- Power up your laptop overnight on Sunday night.
- Pop an extra face mask into a zip lock bag and put it in your school bag
- Find your bus pass/student card and put it in your bag.
- Top up your Myki card online and put that in your bag too! <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/mykitopup/>

In the meantime, we will look forward to seeing you online for the rest of this week, and then even more so, having you onsite again next week !

Parade Tutor Teachers, House Leaders, Counsellors, Mrs Bult, Mrs Ryan, Mr Prowse and Ms Rowan





ACER Testing - Years 7 to 9

During week five of this term, students in Years 7 to 9 will participate in the ACER Progressive Achievement Tests for Mathematics (PAT-M) and Reading (PAT-R).

In addition to the PAT tests, all Year 7 students will also participate in an ACER Abstract Reasoning Test, which will assess each student's ability to use non-verbal reasoning skills to solve problems presented in diagrammatic form.

Your son does not need to study for these tests and the results are not reported. These assessments are low-stakes tests designed to provide information to your son's teachers about his skills and understanding in a range of key areas.

PAT testing will also be an important component of helping us understand how the current period of change has impacted student learning.

To reduce disruption, the test date and the lesson that each test will occur in, will be at the discretion of your son's English (PAT-R), Mathematics (PAT-M) and Religion (only Year 7– Abstract Reasoning) teachers.

Testing will occur within the period of Wednesday 4 to Monday 9 November. Each test will take approximately 40 minutes to complete and your son's subject teacher will oversee the administration of the online test. Prior to the testing period, your son will receive an email confirming his ACER username and password.

As tests will be conducted on student laptops, it is important that your son has fully charged his device.

The College believes that 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.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli
Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9



Waterford Challenge

At the conclusion of the Waterford Challenge it was outstanding to see how so many students and staff had involved themselves in

support of Mackillop Family Services. As well as raising funds for this important organisation, the staff and students were in the race for being awarded Treacy Cup points.



In first place, Treacy House was the most active House recording a whopping 5370.699 kilometres and taking home 60 Treacy Cup points. Lynch finished in second place with 4550.68 kilometres and were awarded 40 Treacy Cup points. Bodkin came in on 3991.4 kilometres, taking home with 20 points, followed closely by Hughes on 3987.3 kilometres.

Congratulations to Mr Cicutto and H14 for raising \$952.32, the highest donation by a single Tutor Group. This was closely followed by H06 and Mrs Kuppe raising \$901.12 and T14 under the guidance of Mr Cox raised \$486.40.

As a College we have raised a total of \$4,466.70. This donation will be put towards the MacKillop Services Foster Care family Trainee program.

There were three Individual students who raised over \$200, a fantastic effort and congratulations to:

Harrison Miller Year 8 B21, raising \$307.20
Abdul Kassem Year 12 H08, raising \$280
Lucas Skorsis Year 7 T14 raising \$327.68

These students went into a special raffle drawn by Mr Kuppe. A very big congratulations to Abdul Kassem Year 12 H08 who won the raffle and will be going home with a brand-new gaming computer. Many thanks to the PC club for the donation of the computer

Mr Anthony Fernando
Community Action



From the Director of Ministry

There was a buzz in the air over the last few days as our Year 7 students returned to campus for face-to-face teaching along with our VCE and VCAL students.

Teaching staff were just as excited to be seeing and being able to connect in person with their students and colleagues.

Waterford Challenge - MacKillop Family Services Fundraiser

It was great to see many staff and students energetically embracing the Waterford Challenge last term. Our aim was to walk to Waterford Ireland and back- symbolically that is!

By our calculations we needed to travel 35,000 kms kilometres. We made it to Waterford with 17,900.7 kilometres recorded. Not a bad effort. It seems many of us were very active during lockdown. I am sure many blocks of the same streets were walked, run and cycled during the challenge.

More importantly we raised \$4,466.70. Whilst this is not as much as we have raised in past years in our fundraising efforts, it was a solid effort given the year and the circumstances. Thank you to all who have donated to MacKillop Family Services and the important work they do in Foster Care

Susan Parajuli from MacKillop asked me to pass on her sincere appreciation to the Parade community for the efforts they have made.



Fratelli Tutti - a timely message from the Pope

Earlier this month Pope Francis released his latest encyclical titled, 'Fratelli Tutti', meaning 'all brothers and sisters'. The encyclical is a timely teaching aimed at healing the division that the current pandemic has created.

"A love capable of transcending borders is the basis of what in every city and country can be called 'social friendship.' Genuine social friendship within a society makes true universal openness possible."

Pope Francis 'Fratelli Tutti'

Whilst much of Francis' writing focuses on his past teachings of human dignity and human rights, he affirms the importance of kindness, of welcoming the stranger and inviting all 'to the table', particularly during the pandemic, that has inevitably changed the world as we know it.

"Families are the first place where the values of love and fraternity, togetherness and sharing, concern and care for others are lived out and handed on."

Pope Francis 'Fratelli Tutti'

In Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis offers us a new vision and renewed hope for healing and for an inclusive society, in what he terms "a wounded world".

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Acting Director of Ministry



Bus Enquiries

The Transport page of the College website contains the latest bus information including route maps and timetables. There is also an enquiry button at the bottom of the page. Please use this function for all enquiries to do with bus services.

<https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Transport.aspx>

Billing Enquiries

Please direct all bus payment/billing enquiries to the College Fees Manager, Ms Emily Hosking, 9468-3327 or email fees@parade.vic.edu.au

2021 Bus Services

If you are already on a College Charter or PTV bus in 2020, and you wish to remain on the same bus in 2021, you do not need to reapply - please note, bus routes are listed on the back of the student ID cards.

The 2020 bus pass is valid for the beginning of 2021 until new student ID cards are issued during Term 1.

Please contact the Logistics Coordinator for any of the following;

- If the bus information on your student card is incorrect
- You have lost your student card
- If you were not on a bus in 2020 but would like to apply for 2021 service
- If your circumstances have changed, you may have moved to a new house or changed campuses, you may need to cancel, change, or apply for a bus service
- Any other transport/bus enquiries

<https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Transport.aspx>

Timetables and Routes

Charter route A Timetable morning times has been adjusted due to changes in traffic. The new timetable is effective from the beginning of Term 4 2020, and is on the transport page of the College website.

Charter bus routes and timetables may alter before the beginning of the 2021 school year. Bus routes may change to best accommodate as many students as possible. The most up to date timetables are available on the transport page of College website.

Myki

Students using any PTV service including College PTV buses must carry and be able to present an in-credit MYKI card. Students are required to tap on at the beginning of each journey and tap off when alighting the bus at their destination. Visit the PTV website for MYKI information including setting up a MYKI account and topping up your MYKI account.

PTV Journey Planner

The Public Transport Victoria Journey Planner is a great resource for finding public transport options. This resource is highly recommended for;

- Students attending Preston campus. (great access to train/tram/bus)
- Students looking for options that may connect with the College Bus Network.
- Students from suburbs not catered for by the Parade College Bus Network
- Students who intend to use a College Bus service, but would like a possible Plan B.
- Students who may need to travel to a different location after school, for sport training etc.

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/journey/>

College Bus FAQ's

I do not need the bus anymore; can I cancel it?

Yes, one term's notice is required in writing to cancel a bus service. Please contact the Logistics Coordinator.

I have lost my bus pass can I get a replacement?

Yes, replacement cards are available at a cost of \$7.00. Please contact the Logistics Coordinator to arrange a new card.

I haven't used the bus because of Government restrictions, will I have to pay for the bus?

If students are unable to use charter buses because of **Government Restrictions** families would not pay for that portion of the term.

I've lost my bus pass; how will I get home?

Arrange during the day for a temporary replacement via Student Reception. If it's too late to arrange this, explain to the bus duty staff or the bus driver that the pass was lost. You will be permitted to travel. Please arrange a replacement pass the following day.

I missed the bus. How will I get to school or home?

Families are advised to discuss a **plan B** for this scenario prior to the beginning of the school year.

I left items on the bus, how can I get them back?

Students can go to student or main reception for assistance. Parents and carers please contact the Logistics Coordinator via the transport page of the College website. If urgent, please phone Reception on 9468-3300.

Can I apply for a bus later in the year?

Absolutely, buses can be applied for at any time, however bus seats on Charter buses are limited.

Mr Anthony Glatzel
Logistics Coordinator



Preston Year 7s Return to Campus Life

It was a sight to behold to see our Year 7 students return to onsite learning. Our students were super excited to see each other and once again filled our corridors and grounds with joy and laughter.



Above: Year 7 students enjoying their first recess break together with their friends. Below: Some Year 7 students participating in their first PE class since returning to onsite learning



Our Year 7 Preston Campus Committee members will meet this Monday to discuss a number of initiatives which includes beautifying our Preston and Indigenous Gardens, driving fundraising for St Vinnies Christmas toys and whole lot more! This will provide our boys with a real sense of connectedness to their campus which is still so new to them!

Mr Jacob Williams
Coordinator of Development and Student Wellbeing,
Preston Campus



ONBOARD SAFETY

How to be a good passenger

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

BUS SAFETY - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.



YEAR 12

PARENT INFO WEBINAR



7pm, Thursday 5th Nov 2020

Free event (ticket required)

For parents and carers of Year 12 students in Victoria.

Join us as we explore how school leavers might choose to party (with or without Schoolies) and provide tips on how to be informed and support your teen.

The webinar includes:

- About Red Frogs
- How to prepare your teen for party environments
- Tips for parents and carers
- Q&A time

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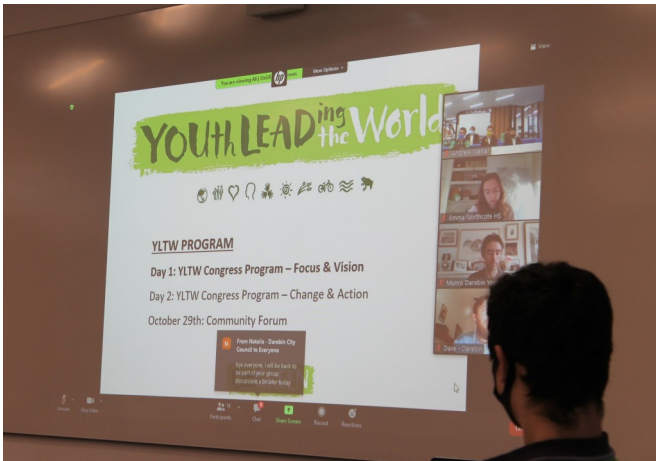
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For more information, contact education.vic@redfrogs.com.au
or visit us at www.redfrogs.com.au



Youth Leading the World

In an exciting development for the Waterford Garden project, a group of students from both Bundoora and Preston who are passionate about sustainability and environmental issues were involved in a two-day online congress called Youth Leading the World on 14 and 15 October.



Organised by the Darebin Council and NGO OzGreen, the congress was a collaborative online exchange between Santa Maria College, Northcote High School, and Parade College students, and explored important contemporary issues of environmental threats, sustainability and climate change,

sharing stories, and discussing actions to deal with their concerns.

The culmination of the congress was a call to action encouraging students to develop an action plan to address an issue of their concern that will be presented to a community forum on 29 October.

In a 'war on waste', Parade College students decided that their project will focus on exploring solutions to organic and hard waste management at the College.

Over the next few weeks this dedicated group of students will be developing an innovative and integrated solution to the waste problem and presenting it as an action plan for the future.

Keep watching this space!

Mr Andrew Walker
Sustainability Advocate



Pictured above: Tyler Boyle T06 Yr11, Jacob Carlson B05 Yr 11, Matthew Rottura L02 Yr 11, Christian D'Aprano T11 Yr 7, Declan Crotty L05 Yr 10, Tom Montgomery-Scobie T20 Yr 7





From the Director of High Performance Sport

Students Excel On The Sporting Field

During Term 3 the ACC launched a running challenge that incorporated all ACC schools. As part of the competition, students recorded the kilometres covered over the Term.

Parade had an outstanding individual performance by Thomas Crookshanks Year 8 H11, who won the Year 8 ACC award for the most kilometres.

Thomas covered a total of 340.4km, averaging 45kms a week which is an outstanding achievement during this period.



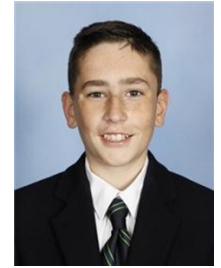
Associated Catholic Colleges	
OVERALL INDIVIDUAL FINAL LEADERBOARD	
YEAR 7	Z.LOPES (ST BERNARD'S) 189.3KM'S
YEAR 8	T.CROOKSHANKS (PARADE) 340.4KM'S
YEAR 9	D.GWYNNE (ST BERNARD'S) 380.4KM'S
YEAR 10	E.SORIA (SALESIAN) 517KM'S
YEAR 11	L.BREEDEN (ST JOSEPH'S FTG) 664KM'S
YEAR 12	J.CUNNINGHAM (ST BERNARD'S) 474.1KM'S

High Performance Strava Running Challenge

As we prepare to return to sport and physical activity the High Performance classes from Years 8 to 10 and Sports Academy are involved in a Running Challenge that commenced at the end of Term 3.

We have some brilliant prizes for the winning class and some individuals are really helping their classes chances of being successful.

A couple of highlights include Benjamin Saccone Year 8 T13, completing 110.7km in Week 4, Alexander Bui Year 9 H11, completing 64.1km in Week 2, and Trent Gipp Year 8 B16, completing 30km in Week 4.



Above L-R: Benjamin Saccone, Alexander Bui, and Trent Gipp

The current leader board has Mr Jacob Bevanda's Year 8 High Performance class on top followed by Mr David Norton's Year 9 High Performance class.

2021 Acc High Performance Sport Classes – Years 8 to 10

The subject selection process for choosing High Performance is closed. Listed below are some questions and responses that may assist in the understanding how ACC High Performance is conducted at the College.

How does a student get into an ACC High Performance Class?

When selecting subjects for 2021, students who wish to play either football or soccer must select ACC High Performance – Semester 1 as part of their subject selection. Students wishing to play either, Basketball, Table Tennis, Hockey, Cricket Tennis or Volleyball must select ACC High Performance Semester 2 as part of their subject selection. If a student wishes to play a sport in Semester 1 and 2 then they must selection ACC High Performance – Semesters' 1 and 2.

Please note – whilst a student may select to do ACC High Performance Sport, this does not guarantee them a position in the class. The number of students wishing to be involved in the subject is far greater than the number of positions available and as a consequence, students are selected into the subject based on a combination of some or all of the following criteria;

- Previous ACC involvement and performance
- Involvement and performance in regular Physical Education classes
- General behaviour and ability to demonstrate mutual respect to fellow students and staff

- Performance at selection trials (indication of intention to tryout – Forms survey filled out)
- Ability to uphold the school's discipline and uniform policy
- Performance in local sporting competitions Selection is completed annually
- For 2021 selections – further information via the Forms survey

Being involved in an ACC High Performance class at one specific year level does not guarantee selection in the following year. Selection is based on the criteria listed above. This process allows developing students who may have missed selection in one year, an opportunity to be involved in the following year. Students who are not involved in an ACC sport in a current year, but would like to be considered for an ACC team for the following year, must attend ACC Trials as listed above.

Does involvement in an ACC High Performance class guarantee selection into a team?

No. If a student is selected into an ACC High Performance class, then they are part of a specific sporting squad. Selection for all ACC teams will then come from these specific squads. Students who aren't selected in the final team will be involved in a Physical Education practical class during ACC matches.

What does my son do if he is not in an ACC High Performance Class?

Students not involved in an ACC High Performance Class at Years' 8 or 9 will be involved in regular Physical Education classes. Student in Year 10 who are not involved in an ACC High Performance class would select another elective. High Performance Classes are also offered at the Preston campus; however, trials are not required.

If you have any questions regarding the trials, please don't hesitate to email Mr Paul Groves on paul.groves@parade.vic.edu.au

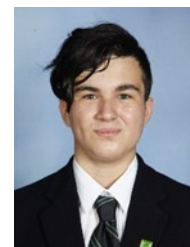
Mr Paul Groves
Director of High Performance Sport



Nash Learning Centre

Book Giveaway #3 Winner

Congratulations to Nicholas Beattie Year 7 L20 on winning a book voucher to purchase a book of his choice.



"I would like to win any of the Manga books, especially the new books for My Hero Academia. The books I best like reading are Manga".

Book Week

Australia is celebrating Book Week again!

Students can enter our '**Write a Story in 6 Words**' competition via Daily Messages tips and link. Parade Reading Challenge ends on 6 November.

Word Millionaire finishes at the end of November. There is still time to get your book list into reading@parade.vic.edu.au and earn House points and badges.

Mrs Fernando-Swart
Services Manager NLC





From the Director of Music

2021 Instrumental Music Enrolments

Found a new passion in isolation? Eager to channel your inner Mozart and build on your new iso skillset? Instrumental Music enrolments for 2021 are now open and we encourage students from all year levels to sign up.

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 at [this link](#) or via the College website following these steps: Education --> Music --> Instrumental Lesson Booking Form.

A reminder to families currently enrolled in the Instrumental Music Program, as per the new enrolments conditions from 2020 onwards, there is no need to re-enrol your son for lessons in 2021. Your enrolment will last for the duration of your son's time at the College, unless a formal request for withdrawal is submitted in writing at least eight weeks prior.

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.

Instrumental Band Class Program

Following a very successful pilot year in 2020, we are pleased to confirm that the Instrumental Band Class Program will be again be offered to all Year 7 and 8 students in 2021.

As part of the program, students will receive small group instrumental music tuition and participate in a College ensemble for a flat rate cost of \$400 for the year, all inclusive.

The program is designed for junior musicians to develop their instrumental skills with the assistance of a specialised instrumental teacher and then put these newfound skills to practice by rehearsing and performing with one of the many College ensembles.

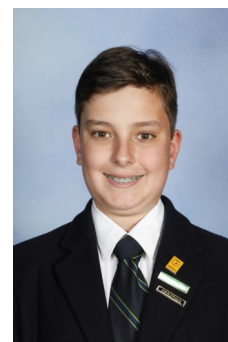
The Band Class program also provides a great opportunity for junior students to step outside their comfort zone and develop friendships with other students of similar interests who are also part of the program.

To enrol your son in this program, please follow [this link](#) and enter 'Instrumental Music Band Lesson' in the instrument selection tab.

For further information about the program, please don't hesitate to contact us at music@parade.vic.edu.au.

Andrew Katsaros - AMEB Examinations

The entire Music Department would like to extend their congratulations to Andrew Katsaros (Year 8 T15) for his impressive performance at his recent Grade 3 Piano for Leisure exam with the Australian Music Examinations Board.



Andrew performed with precision and articulation, exceeding the expectations of his examiners and receiving a fantastic result of A (Honours).

Congratulations to Andrew!

On Campus Ensembles

In-line with current COVID-19 restrictions, all College ensembles that involve brass and woodwind instruments or group singing will not have practical rehearsals but will still meet on MS Teams and on campus for other activities.

However, we are pleased to confirm that the following ensembles will be able to proceed as normal for the remainder of the year: Drumline, Rock Band, Guitar Ensemble and Piano Ensemble.

Please continue to follow the timetable and instructions sent out by the relevant band conductor for further information.

Year 8 Gruffalo Task

During the Term 3 remote learning period, the Year 8 Music students continued to develop their musical skills through the use of ICT.

Students explored and experimented with the educational program BandLab and its various functions and then collaborated to create an audiobook reading of *The Gruffalo*, where each group was allocated a segment of the book to read and then create the sound design for.

Mr Linton has edited together Year 8 students Harley Tierney T13, Gianluca Premoselli B16, Jarrod Menezes H17, Fabian Murdocca H12, Caleb Turnbull T16 and James Zeinos L18 to present V1 of Parade's original audiobook reading of *The Gruffalo*.

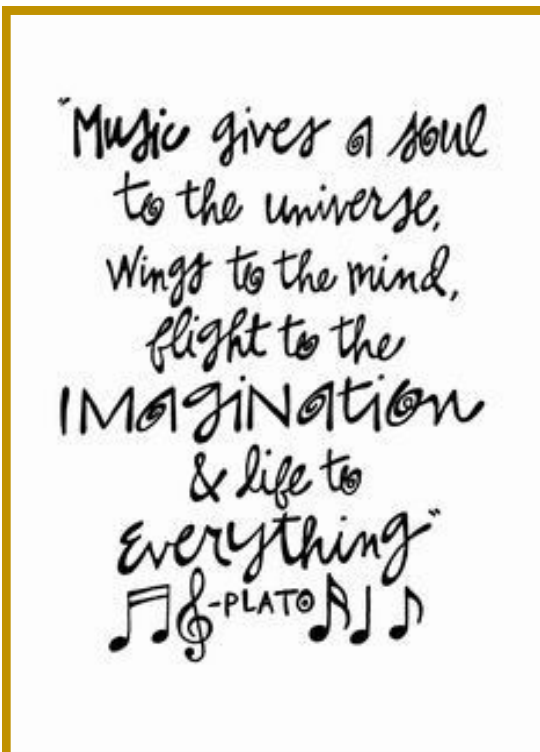
Please click [here](#) to listen to the impressive audio work of these students.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music

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The College has a limited supply of Reusable Cotton 3-Ply Navy Facemasks

They are available for onsite students to purchase for \$5 each from Reception at both Bundoora and Preston

Where possible, EFTPOS is the preferred hygienic method for payment





Careers @ Parade

Congratulations – La Trobe Aspire Offers

I am delighted to announce that sixty Parade College Year 12 students have received a La Trobe University early offer for tertiary study in 2021 as part of La Trobe University's Aspire Early Admissions Program.

La Trobe University staff were thrilled with the tremendous examples of excellence and leadership in the applications that were received from Parade College students.

Students received conditional offers for courses including Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Engineering, Law, Commerce, Exercise and Sport Science, Nursing, Allied Health, Science, Media and Communication, Business, Teaching and Psychology.

Congratulations to all Parade College students who received an Aspire offer.

Year 12 – Important Dates

ATARs Released

Wednesday 30 December 2020

Change of Preference (COP) closes

Monday 4 January 2021

January Round Domestic Offers

Thursday 14 January 2021

February Offer Rounds

Monday 1 February 2021 onwards

For more information, please visit the VTAC website

www.vtac.edu.au

Important – Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN).

Students who do not have one are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit

<https://auspost.com.au/id-and-document-services/apply-for-a-tax-file-number>

New Website: Your Career

Are you looking for your first job, a change in career or a return to the workforce? Your Career makes it easy to find the information you need. Take your next step into learning, training, or work, with careers information tailored to your preferences.

Students are encouraged to browse this *new* website launched by the National Careers Institute, and become more informed about career ideas, career industries, and how to become job ready -

<https://yourcareer.gov.au/>

Subscribe to The Young Professionals Podcast

Students are invited to subscribe to *The Young Professionals Podcast (TYPP)* brought to you by ADAPT Careers.

During the show the co-hosts, Luke Marriott and Nicholas Sargeant (Sarge), talk to young professionals about what they do in their day-to-day roles, how they got there and what they have learnt along the way. Recent podcasts include conversations with a *podiatrist, osteopath, civil engineer*, and more.

Listen at <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-young-professionals-podcast/id1533098583>

Ms Vivian Sipsas
Careers Convenor





Year 8 Altior Challenge

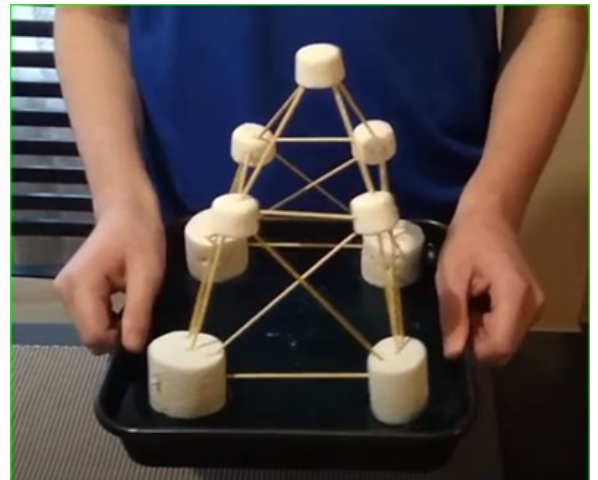
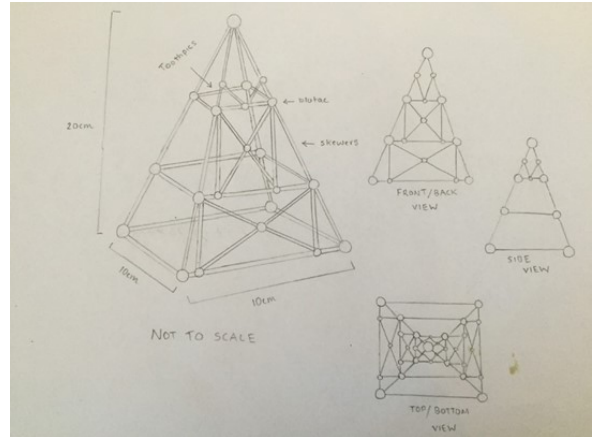
2020 has placed many challenges for all, so the answer is to rise to the occasion and challenge what it means to do Science in a period of remote learning. For Year 8 Altior, the challenge was to design, build, test and evaluate a structure that was capable of withstanding a simulated earthquake but at home!!

The students were asked to use readily available materials such as wooden skewers, marshmallows, tape and straws . The ideal was to use a minimum amount of materials and build a shake table from a choice of jelly, pencils, books, batteries, and rubber bands. The boys were asked to video their final tests and to share the links. A small selection of the structures are shown here.

The students were given three weeks to carry out the task. Conferencing with peers, family members and teachers to ensure they were in the right path was carried out on a regular basis.

All the boys found the challenge of developing prototypes, testing, evaluating and the production of the final structure not only fun but rewarding. Their understanding of what causes earthquakes and the considerations that need to be applied to structures in areas that experience earthquakes was evident in the quality of the structures and the testing carried out.

Ms Geraldine Nicholas
Convenor Gifted and Talented Programs



Above: prototype by Dean Azzato T20

*Above top to Bottom:
design Kevin Abraham H13,
prototype by James Zeinos L18,
prototype by Didula Liyange T11*



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Calendar

In light of current advice re COVID-19 precautions, please note that most, if not all, planned events have either been postponed or cancelled. Future newsletters will advise rescheduled dates once they are known

21 October	* Auslan Examinations	4 November	* Homework Club Recommences
	* DAV Junior Debating Program Online	6 November	* 2021 Booklists to Year 10 & 11
	* 2021 Year 7 Family Orientation Evening via Zoom	9 November	* Board Meeting
23 October	* Public Holiday - AFL Grand Final/ Thank You Day		* 2021 Booklists to Year 8 & 9
26 October	* Year 8, 9 & 10 Students Return to Face-to-Face Learning	10 November	* VCAA Exams Commence
	* Finance Committee Meeting		* Homework Club
28 October	* Last Day Year 12 Students	11 November	* Remembrance Day
29 October	* Valete Evening		* Homework Club
30 October	* Strategic Planning Meeting	12 November	* Year 11 Exam Revision Commences
1 November	* All Saints Day	17 November	* Homework Club
2 November	* All Souls Day	18 November	* Year 11 Exams Commence
	* Mid Term Break/Student Free Day		* Homework Club
3 November	* Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday		* DAV Junior Debating Program Online
4-6 November	* Year 7-9 ACER Test Period	24 November	* Homework Club
4-9 November	* Year 12 SWOT VAC		* Year 7 Reflection Day
		25 November	* Homework Club
		27 November	* Strategic Planning Meeting
		29 November	* First Sunday of Advent
		30 Nov-3 Dec	* 2021 VCE Headstart Commences
		30 November	* Finance Committee Meeting
			* Year 11/12 Course Confirmation Day



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