



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 2 5 February 2020



From the Principal

The College Theme for 2020 is *Gospel Spirituality*. One of the key texts selected as part of our exploration of this theme is from Matthew (25: 31-46):

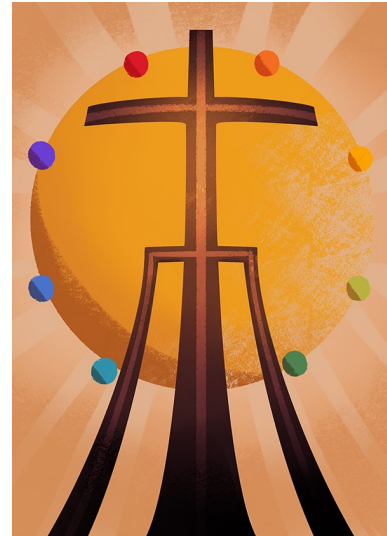
‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;

*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.’*

Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

In striving to be a place where Gospel Spirituality flourishes, we endeavour to follow our Founder Blessed Edmund Rice whose actions mirrored those in the text from Matthew. We also asked one of our 2019 Year 12s, Emerson Ho to create some artwork to inspire us and he exceeded our expectations as you can see (top right).

The return to classes for 2020 has been very smooth and I acknowledge the efforts last week by our Year 12 students to welcome our new Year 7 students as part of our Faillte Program. It was good to see so many parents of the new



students present for the first day activities. The student photos will be taken on Monday morning and new identity cards will be issued as soon as possible.

The first term ACC sports have commenced this week for senior students with fixtures in Cricket, Tennis, and Volleyball, and we wish the teams a successful season. Meanwhile, students from all age groups are preparing for the ACC Swimming Competition being held on Thursday evening 27 February at MSAC (earlier starting time of 5.00 pm), and for the ACC Athletics Carnival on the 25 March.

The Annual Musical is well into preparation and the cast nearly finalised. This year’s musical is *Footloose*. Towards the end of January our College Captain, Lachlan Pike, attended the National Edmund Rice Schools Student Leaders Conference in Adelaide.

Our Annual Open Day takes place on Sunday 16 February at both campuses and we welcome families wishing to learn more about the educational opportunities offered by the College.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal

PARADE COLLEGE OPEN DAY SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY



10am - 2pm Preston Campus 8 Clifton Grove

10am - 2pm Bundoora Campus 1436 Plenty Rd

- Talk to our Principal and all our staff
 - Watch the awesome Science Show
 - Listen to our College bands
 - Pick up an Information pack with a special gift for your son
 - Enjoy our free BBQ and café
 - Listen to the Principal's address at 10.30, 11.30 & 1.00.
- Year 7 2022 Enrolments Now Open!
Limited places at Preston available 2021.



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SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

Join past and present students, parents and teachers on our community bike ride. The ride begins at Parade Preston and takes in the Old East Melbourne and Alphington Campuses, ending at Parade Bundoora for Open Day. Riders may also commence at Alphington for a shorter distance.



10.00am start

**Students, parents
and teachers all
welcome**

**Lunch provided at
conclusion of ride**

Free event

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or contact Kylie Hannam for
further information

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Kylie.Hannam@parade.vic.edu.au



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Year 7 ACER testing

On Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 February all Year 7 students will be participating in ACER Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT). The PAT Mathematics (Tuesday) and PAT Reading (Wednesday) tests will be conducted during your son's period two class on his school laptop.

These tests are designed to provide information to teachers about your son's skills and understandings in a range of key areas and as such students **do not** need to study for these tests. Each test will take approximately 40 minutes to complete with students able to use a blank piece of paper for any working out and a calculator for the PAT Mathematics test. Before the test date your son will receive an email in his school email account informing him of his ACER username and password.

Your son's classroom teacher will provide him with specific instructions for each test on the day. If your son is absent on the day, a rescheduled test date and time will be organised for him.

Year 7 Learning Mentors – 2020 Pilot/Trial Program

During 2020, at Year 7, the College will be trialling the involvement of a second qualified classroom teacher, the Learning Mentor.

Five Year 7 core class groups across both campuses will be involved in the trial either for the entire year or for a semester. For those classes, the same Learning Mentor will work alongside that classes English and Maths Subject Teachers.

The role of the Learning Mentor will be to work with the English and Maths Subject Teachers with the aim of delivering a range of learning activities that will better meet each student's learning needs in each of these two subjects.

The Learning Mentor will also work closely with the Maths and English Subject Teachers, Tutor Teacher and House Leader in providing pastoral care for your son.

As always, your son's Tutor Teacher and House Leaders are the first ports of call for all issues and concerns a parent may have about their son. Learning Mentors for 2020 are:

Bundoora Campus:

Ms Tanya Borg

Ms Naomi Brabender

Ms Tinalouise Carrazzo

Preston Campus:

Mr Julian Pileggi

We are hopeful that the outcomes achieved by this trial program are significant enough to result in its continuation and further expansion into 2021. If your son's English and Maths classes are participating in the trial program, then you should soon expect an email communicating further information.

Mr Geoff Caulfield

Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



VCE Parent Information Evening

This year the VCE parent information evening will be run in conjunction with the Upper Parent Tutor Evening on Tuesday 25 February. Parents will be able to attend the information session which will be held between 6.00pm and 6.45pm in Rivergum Theatre.

More information will be sent home regarding the evening in an upcoming letter addressed to parents. Any parent who is unable to attend the session will be able to access relevant VCE information on the parent portal after the presentation.

This forum will provide an opportunity to be fully informed about your son's requirements and expectations as they commence their studies in 2020. The evening is applicable to all parents with a son in Units 1-4 of any VCE subject.

Mr Paul Fahey

Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12



From the Dean of Students

It was a wonderful opportunity last week to welcome the newest members to the Parade College community – our Year 7 2020 cohort, on Friday 31 January. Our Year 7's were joined by our Year 12 cohort and had the added luxury of starting their school year with only two year levels on campus.

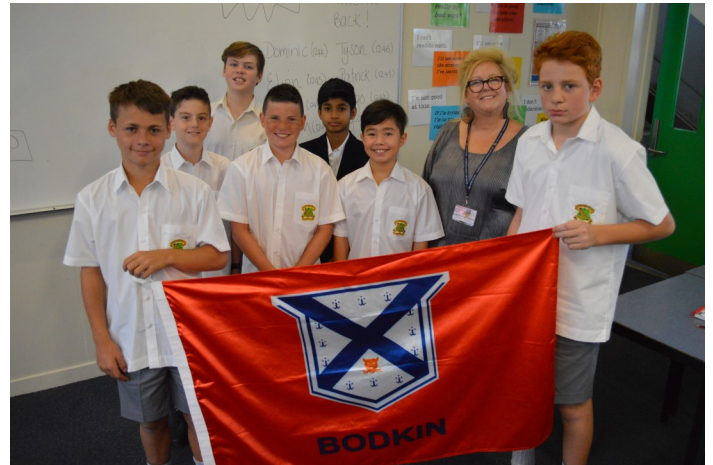
Our new Year 7's had the opportunity to reconnect with their Tutor Groups and Teacher, tour the school, enjoy the freedom of a sparsely populated school yard and joined in some activities with their Year 12 buddies in the Failte (Irish for 'welcome') Program. Some of the activities included ice breaker games, discussions about how to contribute positively as a Parade community member, and a liturgy to finish off the day.

As I walked around I saw many happy faces with lots of laughing and smiling, as well as some nervous faces and expressions. But as the day progressed, much of the concern about beginning a schooling journey at a big campus such as Parade was eased as our Year 12 students did such a wonderful job welcoming the newest Paradians.

Many Year 7's find the transition to secondary school exciting and easy. However, transitioning to a new school, new campus, or starting a new school year, can present challenges for some. If your son is presenting with any concerns returning to school in 2020, please get in touch with your son's Tutor Teacher, House Leader, or myself in order to find a smooth transition plan. I have attached some links below for families to familiarise themselves with. The links provide some resources to assist in a smooth transition to a new school year.

<https://au.reachout.com/collections/back-to-school>

This excellent website above provides a large range of support and information for students, parents and schools on a number of issues affecting young people. There is a section on returning to school which could be very useful to all families.



<https://www.icannetwork.com.au/>

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[TIP SHEET 1 Navigating High School REVISED.pdf](#)

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[TIP SHEET 2 Navigating High School REVISED.pdf](#)

The above links are for support for parents, carers, and children with autism. The ICAN network is a great resource that all members of our community can utilise and learn from.

Finally, I would like to wish all the students at Parade a fantastic year of growth, learning and opportunities for development. I hope all boys return full of optimism and determination to maximise their potential and challenge what they previously thought was achievable.

Mr Kieren Prowse
Dean of Students



College Theme for 2020: Gospel Spirituality

In 2019 our theme of *Inclusive Community* encouraged us to look more deeply at how this Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone is being lived at our College. It proved to be a rich exploration, exposing areas where we are doing well and places where there is room for further reflection and improvement.

This year we have chosen another EREA touchstone, *Gospel Spirituality*, as our theme. As a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, Gospel spirituality is central, but what does it actually mean? EREA offers us this description:

We invite all people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.

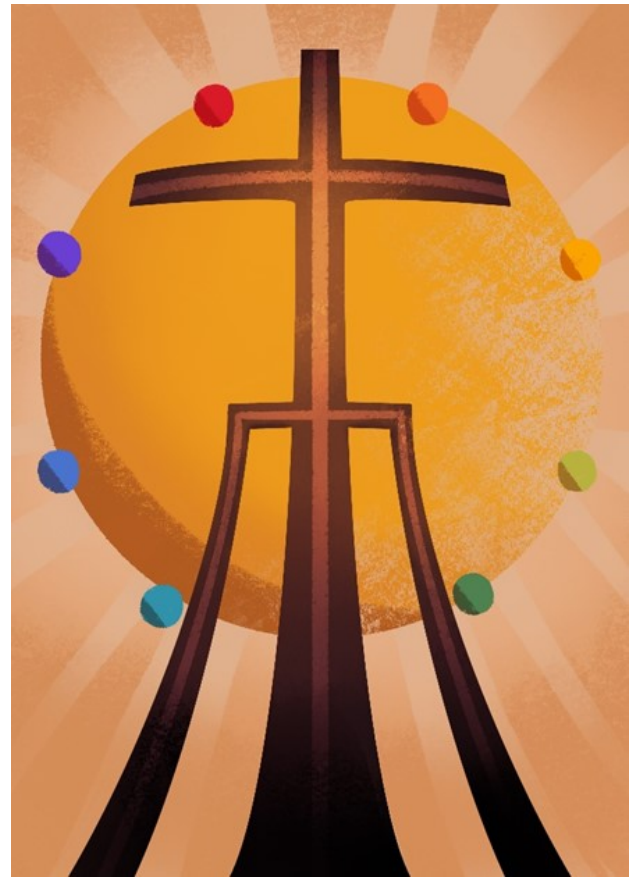
At our first staff meeting last Tuesday, staff gave the theme some consideration. Here are a selection of their insights:

We will invite all people into the *story of Jesus*: by:

- Sharing with others how Jesus has impacted our lives
- Being mindful of how Jesus showed us to be inclusive, compassionate and considerate with each other. He was always mindful of how he treated others. We are called to do the same
- Explaining that Jesus included everyone no matter what race, belief, and status in life, and gave everyone equal time and compassion
- Jesus died on the cross for his values; we should stand in front of our boys and uphold his and our own values and role model these for our students to see

We strive to make Jesus' *message of compassion* a living reality within our community by:

- Living with gratitude, in the service of others
- Ensuring everybody feels valued, no matter their merits and weaknesses; we are all equal in the eyes of God
- Looking out for people in need: lonely, hungry, frightened, ostracized
- Opening the eyes of our students to understand and accept diversity: needs, points of view, learning styles



This artwork was produced by Emerson Ho (graduate of 2019), capturing the theme of Gospel Spirituality

- Supporting staff and students through tough times
- Providing experiences and examples of compassion: Lenten fundraising, incursions, reflection days, retreats
- Acknowledging what poverty is within our own community
- Allowing mistakes
- Knowing we don't always know what a person is living through
- Letting go of ego
- Always having hope
- Listening to other people's stories
- Building meaningful and respectful relationships

We strive to make Jesus' *message of justice* a living reality within our community by:

- Ensuring everyone has equal opportunity to participate
- Edmund Rice values for all
- Being less materialistic
- Fundraising for MacKillop Family Services
- Giving students a voice to call out injustice
- Caring for all members of our immediate and wider community who are on the margins

- Teaching the students about advocacy, not just charity

We strive to make Jesus' *message of peace* a living reality within our community by:

- Creating peace in the world by compromising
- Recognising the impact our actions and behaviours have on the world
- Always striving to act with kindness
- Show respect for others and our Earth
- Encouraging the boys to respect each other, their opinions and property, people's values and heritage

As with *Inclusive Community*, we acknowledge that it is easy to write these things down on paper and much more difficult to live them in our day-to-day lives.

We know that we are already a wonderful community at Parade but that there is also an ongoing to match our actions to our words. We look forward to embarking on this journey together in 2020.

Mrs Kylie Kuppe
Director of Ministry

Parade College
A Catholic School in the
Edmund Rice Tradition

 Liberating
Education

 Gospel
Spirituality

 Inclusive
Community

 Justice and
Solidarity

 
EDMUND RICE EDUCATION
AUSTRALIA

Parade College PRESTON



Years 7 to 9 Mass

When: Friday 13 March

Time: 12.00pm to 12.40pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church

**Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome**

Parade College BUNDOORA



Tutor Group Mass

When: every Friday morning

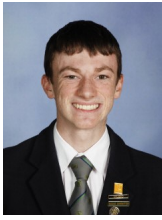
Time: 8.10am to 8.30am

Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit

7 February: L17 / L08

14 February: B16 / B07

**Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome**



The Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019

On the last day of school in 2019, a group of sixteen students accompanied by Ms Kuppe, Mr Rylah and Ms Morello embarked on a pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.

The journey began in late November, at the Kingsbury Parish where we received a blessing from Fr Terry to give us guidance for what was ahead. We then tagged along in a march through the centre of town, to St Patrick's Cathedral to be welcomed by the Archbishop of Melbourne, Peter Comensoli. He addressed us in the gathering, telling us to let God's spirit shine through us, just like the light shines through the stained-glass windows of the Cathedral.

Unsure of what the festival had in store for us, but nevertheless excited, we prepared for the trip. We kept our

minds open and allowed ourselves to immerse in the atmosphere at the ACYF. There were many conferences, with guest speakers like Grace Forrest, which opened our minds to the injustice in the world today, particularly on the topic of modern slavery.

Alongside this, there were the plenaries, featuring many bands, which switched from raving stadiums, to reverent spaces for reflection and prayer. These special moments allowed us to bond as a group and we were able to develop strong relationships in such a short period of time.

Although there were some sessions where several of us hoped the Church would be a bit more open, we were still able to share and reflect on our times in Perth with a positive outlook.

They haven't announced where the next ACYF will be in 2021, but I would recommend going, as it was a great experience.

William Dynes
Year 12 T09



Pictured above are the Year 12 students who attended.

Front left: Khang Reilly (L07), Mr Derek Rylah, Will Beker (T01), Zac Graziano (L04). Second row: Jacob Agius (H04), Anthony Fazzari (L06), Yin Van Beek (L02), Ms Anne-Marie Morello, Ms Kylie Kuppe, William Dynes (T09), Tommy Graziano (Year 12 2019). Back row: Aaron Agius (H06), Lachlan Pike (H07), Amiral Nashersharif (L04), Jordyn Freeman (T06), Abdul Kassem (H08), Jordan Rolfe (L01) and Jack Flynn-MacKenzie (L10). Missing: Binh Nguyen (T03)

Leadership Immersion Program to India 2020

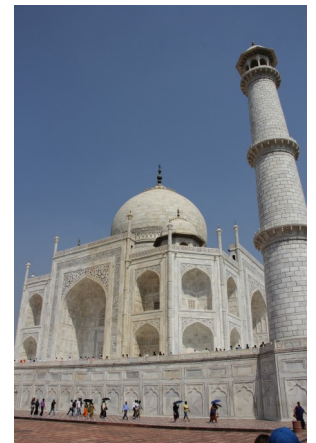
Have you always wanted to visit another country?

Would you like to experience a place that is very different to Australia?

Are you intrigued by what an Edmund Rice school would be like in India?

Do you have an interest in being a leader for change in our community and our world?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, and you are in Year 10 or 11, come and visit Mrs Kuppe to find out about the Leadership Immersion Program to India in September 2020.



LAKE MUNGO INDIGENOUS IMMERSION

A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF INDIGENOUS
CULTURE AND AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

- ☉ Stay on Country with Traditional Owners and their families
- ☉ Hear dreamtime stories around the campfire under a blanket of stars
- ☉ Hike through the National Park with the Mungo Rangers and see the fossil record come to life in the lake
- ☉ Discover the historical, cultural and spiritual significance of Lake Mungo through ancient and modern Indigenous perspectives
- ☉ Explore the stories and traditions of our First Nations Peoples - past, present and emerging



Walk in the footsteps of
Mungo Man and Mungo Lady,
the oldest human remains
discovered in Australia -

42,000 years old!



Available to Year 9 -11 students in 2020

Student information sessions:

Wednesday 19th February

Parent information session:

Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm - Rivergum Theatre

Immersion dates:

2nd - 7th August

For more information please email:
sarah.melenhorst@parade.vic.edu.au



Community Action Report

Community Action 2020 - Get Involved – Give Back!

Welcome back to the new school year. The Community Action Program is already hard at work on several programs that sees students giving back to the community.

Eddy's Brekkie Van

Yesterday Eddy's Brekkie Van was back on the road and we were happy to catch up with our Heidelberg friends after the summer break.

Every Tuesday morning the Brekkie Van sets off at 7.00am to the Olympic Village in West Heidelberg to cook a BBQ breakfast and to build meaningful relationships with locals.

This year we have Old Paradian, Anthony Fernando (2018), who will be assisting with the Van and with other Community Action initiatives. We welcome Anthony, who as a student was an active part of the Community Action Program.

We are looking for new student volunteers for 2020 and we encourage any student, particularly Year 10's and 11's, who would like to get involved to come and see us in the Student Community Action Centre.

To ensure Brekkie Van's continued success we are looking for local businesses such as yours who might be willing to enter into a partnership with us in this important and valuable program. In particular we would greatly appreciate assistance with the following donations:

- Food items such as sausages, bacon, eggs, tetra juice packs, cheese, muesli bars
- Fruit
- Cleaning products such as sponges, disinfectant spray

All partners are gratefully acknowledged in our advertising, school website and College Newsletter.

If you feel this is something your organisation would like to be associated with, we would welcome your assistance.

Please contact either myself or Anthony on 9468 3300 or via email

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

St Alban's Homework Club

Our St Alban's Homework Club is starting next Monday. This valuable and very important program sees Secondary School students volunteer to help refugee primary aged children with school work. Every Monday afternoon a bus with Parade teacher and student volunteers sets off to the Errington Community Centre to tutor.

In 2020 the program needs more student volunteers. We strongly encourage Parade students to actively model the values of our Founder, Edmund Rice. Come to the Community Action Centre to get more information.

Year 11 Service-Learning Program

As an extension of the Year 10 Community Action Program and in line with the ethos of the College, our Year 11 students must complete ten hours of volunteer work over the course of the year.

Five of those hours must be with school related programs and these opportunities are advertised in the Student Bulletin weekly.

More information will be given to students at an assembly next week, but for those who would like to get a start the Brekkie Van and St Alban's program are the perfect opportunity.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello

Community Action Convenor



backpacks for school children affected by the recent bushfires

Some in our Parade community have been affected by or have had family or friends affected by the bushfires. As a practical way to help families impacted by the terrible fires across Australia, Parade College is supporting the Back Packs 4 Vic Kids. <https://www.backpacks4vickids.org.au/>.

Last year we teamed with them and the Greensborough All Saints community to provide much needed stationery for the Townsville flood relief. They supplied 350 backpacks and made an enormous difference to the lives of many children

We will be collecting the following items and filling back packs to send off to Back Packs 4 Vic Kids

Stationery (new only)

Stationery pack (age appropriate) includes:

- Crayons
- Erasers
- Exercise or binder books
- Pencil case
- Pens and lead pencils
- Pencils or textas
- Ruler/math-o-mat

Toiletries

- Deodorant - roll on only
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Hair ties/scrunchies
- Shower gel/soap
- Flannels and towels
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Clothing
- Pyjamas
- Sun hats
- Socks

Anyone wanting to donate may leave items at school reception or the Community Action Centre.

The Parade community has always been very generous, and we thank you in advance for your response to this national disaster.





From the Director of Music

Welcome back to 2020! The Music Department hopes you all had a relaxing summer break and are excited to commence what is sure to be another busy year at Parade College.

Instrumental Music Enrolments

A reminder to all families that Instrumental Music enrolments are currently still open and will close on Friday 14 February. Learning an instrument is a fantastic way for students to immerse themselves into College life and make many new friends along the way. A variety of instruments are available, now including voice lessons for 2020.

We are also very excited to launch in the Instrumental Class Band Program for 2020 Year 7 and 8 students this year.

This new program is designed for Junior Musicians to receive weekly small group instrumental music lessons and participate in an ensemble for the cost of instrument hire and textbook charged at a flat rate of \$400 for the year, which covers all incurred expenses.

The enrolment form can be accessed at [this link](#).

For more information regarding the Instrumental Music Program or the new Class Band Program, please feel free to contact us at music@parade.vic.edu.au

Ensemble Timetable

Parade College is proud to offer such a diverse and extensive range of ensembles for our students to participate in. In 2020, the ensemble timetable is as follows with all rehearsals taking place at lunchtime unless otherwise specified.

Monday

Vocal Ensemble	Ms Calia	W41
Saxophone Ensemble	Mr Brereton	Piano Room

Tuesday

Drumline	Mr Cooper	W44
Junior Big Band	Mr Foon	W41
Big Band (After School)	Mr Foon	W41

Wednesday

Junior Concert Band	Mr Linton	W44
Guitar Ensemble	Ms Calia	W41

Thursday

Rock Band	Mr Tsiambazis	W41
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Friday

Concert Band	Mr Linton	W44
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Students interested in joining one of the above ensembles should contact the respective conductor for further information.

Footloose Auditions for 2020 Year 7 Students

We are very excited to commence rehearsals for our 2020 Parade and Mercy College musical production of *Footloose*. Casting was completed late last year, but positions remain available for 2020 Year 7 students and we encourage all interested students to audition.

Production rehearsals will take place each Monday from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at Mercy College and each Wednesday from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at Parade College.

Please note that it is a casting condition that students are available at these times each week for the duration of the rehearsal period.

The auditions for Year 7 students will take place on **Thursday 6 February at lunchtime** in room W44 in the Music Department.

Any further questions, or a request for an audition pack, can be forwarded to music@parade.vic.edu.au.

Scholarship Applications

The Music Department is excited to announce that it will be offering Music Tuition Scholarships in 2020 to enhance the development of eager music students.

Please follow [this link](#) for further information and to download the application form. Please note that applications strictly close on Friday 14 February.

Any further questions can be directed to music@parade.vic.edu.au



Thank you to everyone who came to our 'Carols Under The Cross' Concert on 4 December and supported our wonderful music students from Parade and Mercy Colleges

Open Day

The College Open Day is fast approaching on Sunday 16 February and we look forward to another successful event. As always, the Music Department will be front and centre with a vast array of performances from our many talented ensembles and VCE soloists.

All students performing and their parents have received an email with a running schedule and further information as to requirements.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music

**7pm Thursday
19 March 2020**

Outstanding Professional Development Opportunity

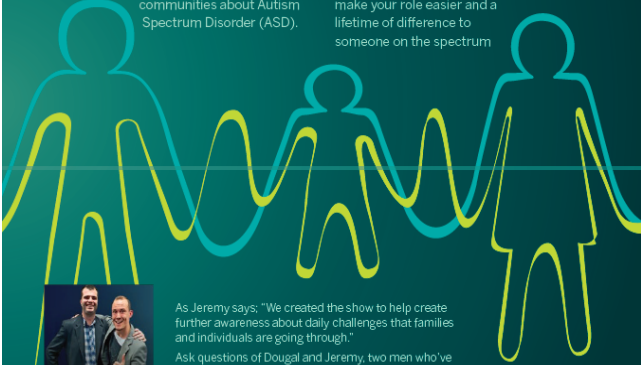
On the Spectrum

Live Panel Stage Show


Is there a student 'on the spectrum' at your school?

After five years of radio, Jeremy Sampson and Dougal Austin have morphed their radio show into a 90-minute live panel discussion with industry specialists, and travel around Australia inspiring and educating communities about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The event gives teachers, nurses, families, friends - anyone in a public facing role a rare chance to listen, learn and be able to ask their own questions to the panel. Just one practical tip from this session could make your role easier and a lifetime of difference to someone on the spectrum




This 90 minute panel show will help you better support friends, family, colleagues or clients with Autism.



As Jeremy says: "We created the show to help create further awareness about daily challenges that families and individuals are going through."

Ask questions of Dougal and Jeremy, two men who've successfully navigated growing up with Autism, plus a panel of local experts.

Suitable for all ages. Parents can feel confident that children can watch without being harmed or distressed.




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All Tickets \$25

pracc.com.au/tickets/spectrum


PRACC Yan Yean Theatre, 35 Ferres
Boulevard, South Morang.



PRACC
PLENTY RANGES ARTS
& CONVENTION CENTRE

BASELINE PRESENTS

Tuning into teens (6-week program)



Facilitated by ParentZone, this course will provide several skills and strategies to help with everyday parenting challenges, based on emotionally tuned parenting.

Understand your child's emotions. Help your child understand and manage their emotions. Develop skills to assist your child in problem solving. Be aware and manage your emotions.

When: Monday 10, 17, 24 February and Monday 2, 16, 23 March 2020


Where: Northside Christian College, 31 McLeans Road, Bundoora


Age: 10 - 25 years


Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Bookings: Booking is essential and must be done via www.trybooking.com/BGJYR by 6 February 2020


Enquiries: Contact Council's Family Services Education Officer by phoning 9404 8865 or via email familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au








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From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Athletics Championships 2020

The ACC Athletic Championships will be held at the Lakeside Stadium on Wednesday 18 March at the Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

Students interested in being involved in the Parade Athletic Team should see Mr Groves in E18 prior to the commencement of training in 2020.

Listed below is the training schedule for 2020.

Junior Athletic Carnivals

Year 7 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 13 February Periods 4 to 6 Bunjil Park

Year 8 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 6 February Periods 4 to 6 Bunjil Park

Training after school at Bunjil Park from 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all interested students

Tuesday 11 February and Thursday 13 February
All Year Levels

Tuesday 18 February and Thursday 20 February
All Year Levels

Tuesday 25 February
All Year Levels

All other training times will be released in Term 1.

ACC Swimming Championships 2020

The ACC Swimming Championships will take place at MSAC on Thursday 27 February. Training for the Parade Swimming Team will take place at the Watermac Pool in Greensborough. Students interested in being involved in the team can either meet Mr Groves at Watermac at 7.25am, or a bus will leave from the Bundoora Campus at 7.10am.

Transport will be provided for the return trip from Watermac back to school. Students from the Preston Campus should see Mr Watson for transport arrangements.

Listed below are all training and trial sessions.

Wednesday 5 February – 7.30-8.15am – Watermac
Years 8 to 12

Friday 7 February – 7.30-8.15am – Watermac
Year 7 to 12 (Year 7's invited from trials)

Wednesday 12 February – 7.30-8.15am - Watermac

Friday 14 February – 7.30-8.15am – Watermac

Monday 17 February – 7.30-8.15am – Watermac

Wednesday 19 February – 7.30-8.15am – Watermac

Friday 21 February – 7.30-8.15am – Watermac

Monday 24 February – 1.00-3.00pm
Final Training Session/Selection – Coburg Pool

Thursday 27 February – 5.00-9.00pm
ACC Swimming Carnival

Selection in High Performance in 2020

Subject selection has been completed for 2020 High Performance classes at Year 8, 9 and 10 and letters have been sent home to those that have unfortunately missed out. As ACC High Performance is a timetable subject, selection into these classes has to coincide with the Subject Selection process in August.

To accommodate the potential development of students not selected into a 2020 High Performance class and provide the opportunity to try out for a 2020 ACC team, additional trials for all ACC Sports are as follows –



Remember to take your Epipens with you when going on an excursion or to an event - if you forget your Epipen you can't leave the College

- Football and Soccer will occur midway in Term 1 2020.
- Basketball, Table Tennis and Hockey will occur midway in Term 2 2020.
- Volleyball, Tennis and Cricket trials will occur midway through Term 3 2020.

Any student identified at these trials as possible members of an ACC team will be given the opportunity to play some games.

In addition, students wishing to improve their skills and enhance their chances for future ACC selection should involve themselves in the Sports Development Program.

Focusing on all ACC sports, this two week program (per sport) will generally occur on a Tuesday and Thursday after school until 4.30pm and run throughout the year.

The dates for the Football and Soccer programs are below:

Football - Non HP Trials for ACC Sport (for possible selection in 2020 ACC teams):

Thursday 5 March 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park
Thursday 26 March 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Football – Skills Development Program (for possible selection in 2021 High Performance):

Monday 27 April 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park
Monday 11 May 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Soccer - Non HP Trials for ACC Sport (for possible selection in 2020 ACC teams):

Tuesday 3 March 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park
Tuesday 24 March 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Soccer – Skills Development Program (for possible selection in 2021 High Performance):

Monday 20 April 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park
Monday 4 May 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Cricket and Tennis Caps

All members of our Year 7-10 ACC Cricket and Tennis teams have been supplied a College Cap which is to be

worn when representing the College in ACC Summer competitions.

It is expected that all team members in these teams have their cap for all fixtures in Term 4. Replacement caps can be purchased from Mr Groves or Mr Turner in E18 for a cost of \$10.

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

Recording a Parent Notified Absence on PAM

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

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

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



STEM in Singapore Tour 2020

Thursday 25 June to Friday 3 July

for current Year 8 to 10 (Altior) students

Information Night - Tuesday 11 February

7.30pm, Nash Learning Centre, Bundoora

Tour cost: \$3668 – \$4226 (dependent on numbers)

RSVP to Ms Nicholas Geraldine.Nicholas@parade.vic.edu.au

STEM: Science + Technology + Engineering + Mathematics



From the Business Manager

5% Discount Offer for 2020 Tuition Charges

Invoices for 2020 were issued in early November 2019. If you have not received your invoice for 2020 fees, please contact the office immediately.

A discount of 5% off tuition fees is offered for payment in full by Friday 14 February 2020.

Payment Authority

Families are reminded that any Direct Debit Payment authorities for 2019 will remain in place unless we are advised otherwise. Payments will be updated for the current balance outstanding.

Families need to check their bank accounts to ensure that any existing arrangements have rolled over for 2020.

If you are a new family or do not have a Direct Debit payment authority in place, please return your form immediately.

If you would like to discuss other options available regarding the payment of fees, please call Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or email to fees@parade.com.au.

Approved Payment Plans

Families who do not have an existing approved active payment arrangement are required to finalise any 'Brought Forward' outstanding balance immediately.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting your fee obligations or need some assistance with setting up your payment plan please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au.

Exiting Students

If your son is not returning in 2020 please contact the Registrar, Mrs Roslyn Tabacco, on 9468-3304 or registrar@parade.vic.edu.au for an Exit Form. This will ensure you are charged the correct amount of fees and charges.

Financial Assistance Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be \$225 for secondary school students.

For more information about the CSEF, including an application form, visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef alternatively you can download an application form from the College website <http://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Fees.aspx>

If you have any problems accessing an application form please contact the College on 9468-3300.

Application forms are to be completed and lodged as soon as possible.

Charter Bus

Students travelling by charter bus in 2020 have been allocated a seat and billed for 2020 unless we have been advised otherwise. Please note one terms notice is required to cancel use of this service.

Families who no longer wish to use the service are required to forward a cancellation request to transport@parade.vic.edu.au or via letter addressed to Mr Anthony Glatzel, Logistics Coordinator.

Finance Committee Members

The College Finance Committee is looking for potential members for 2020. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more please contact the Business Manager, Mr Paul Harris, on 9468-3309 or via paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Paul Harris
Business Manager



Careers @ Parade

The Parade College Careers Program

At Parade College, we understand that young people need guidance and accurate information about a wide variety of career options, as well as the capacity to reflect on their own skills, goals and personal strengths, in order to make wise career choices.

We provide our students with a range of career development programs and services. The aim of these programs and services is to assist students to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours necessary to effectively self manage their life, learning and work.

Programs and support services at Parade College include:

- Individual careers counselling
- Careers resources
- Career development education
- Course counselling
- Careers workshops and presentations

What is Careers guidance?

Careers guidance describes the services which help people of any age to manage their careers and to make the educational, training and occupational choices that are right for them.

It helps people to reflect on their ambitions, interests, qualifications, skills and talents - and to relate this knowledge about who they are to who they might become within the labour market.

Careers guidance involves a range of connected activities, including provision of careers information, personalised guidance/counselling, skills assessment, engaging with the world of work and the teaching of decision-making and career management skills.

Career guidance is a continuous process throughout life and it is critical to the smooth transitions of young people as they make choices about education and training.

Career Advisor Bookings

Students and parents are encouraged to book appointments online to meet with a Careers Advisor via the Parade College Careers website www.paradecollegecareers.com.au

Parade College Careers Website

Please visit us at www.paradecollegecareers.com.au for information about Careers, tertiary study, VTAC applications, useful links, presentations, resources and activities for both students and parents.

Ms Vivian Sipsas Careers Convenor

Delivery of Messages and Unplanned Departure of Students

Parents and Guardians are reminded that timely delivery of messages and/or personal items is not possible due to constant student movement in a Secondary School.

Whilst every reasonable attempt will be made to deliver **important messages only**, parents are advised that we cannot guarantee timely delivery.

Parents/Guardians arriving unexpectedly requesting to collect students for urgent appointments may face a delay of up to 45 minutes.

Please ensure you allow sufficient time prior to the appointment.



From The Old Paradians

Fr Condren - a good man gone too soon

The Old Paradian Peter Scott, in his recent research of digitized editions of Catholic weekly newspaper *The Advocate*, has uncovered a heart-rending story of the all-too-short life of Fr Brian Condren, a student of Parade College East Melbourne more than 100 years ago.



The Late Fr. Brian Condren.

Peter's online exploration uncovered a number of tributes paid to Fr Condren – amongst them an appreciation by an unnamed school companion who wrote:

"From the moment I met him (Fr Condren) there sprang up between us a friendship which only time cemented, but death, alas! has severed for ever.

"As a boy he was of a genial, kind, and loving disposition. He was courteous, urbane, and generous to all. Never did an unkind or uncharitable or angry word cross his lips, and his one care was to be kind and considerate of the feelings of others."

Full story, images, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/fr-condren-a-good-man-gone-to-soon>

Vale Kurt Schuster - Vienna's stranded Choirboy

Another chapter in the incredible story of Parade College's Vienna Mozart choirboys has closed with the passing of Kurt Schuster at the age of 90.



Kurt, together with John Eder, Ernst Koller, Olav Schappacher and others, was a member of the famed Vienna Mozart Boys Choir - one of a number of future Old Paradians ranging in age from nine to fourteen who found themselves stranded in Western Australia when war was declared in Europe.

That happened on Sunday, 3 September 1939, after the choirboys had performed at Perth Town Hall to complete a gruelling world tour . . . and Master Schuster was two months short of his 10th birthday.

"On the Monday our ship was supposed to leave for home from Fremantle," Kurt said in a to-camera interview for the Old Paradians' Association in 2014.

"The day before, war was declared. We were in a hotel at the time and of course all shipping was stopped. We couldn't move."

To read the full the tribute to Kurt Schuster, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/vale-kurt-schuster-vienna-s-stranded-choirboy>

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO



Parents of Parade (POP)

A warm welcome to Parade College to all families

On behalf of the Parents of Parade (POP) I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new families who have joined the Parade community in 2020 and welcome back existing families.

We have a busy month ahead and we encourage all parents to come along to one of our meetings or help out at one of our activities. We are all time poor but the boys get a kick out of seeing you take an interest in their school life.

Secondary School is so different to Primary School. In Primary School the level of commitment and your time is/was far greater than it will ever be in Secondary School, you knew all the teachers and they knew you.

In comparison, in Secondary School, you will find that you are not so hands on, nor have the contact with other parents like you did when you would drop them off or pick them up, to/from Primary School. It can often feel like you don't really know what is going on. This is where we come in....POP (Parents or Parade - for Mum's and Dad's)

You have invested so much time, energy and money into bringing up your child to be the best person he can be. You have entrusted Parade College to work with you, to continue your child's growth and development.

Part of that development is community spirit. You become a fantastic role model by showing your son that you don't always have to be paid to do things; that you can enjoy just being involved, while making new friendships with other

parents and having fun, whether it be at a meeting or helping out during an activity or an event. It is certainly not arduous and you would be giving something back. A life lesson.

POP Principles

1. Enhance parent son relationships
2. Welcome new members to the Parade community
3. Support initiatives to augment the Parade environment

Year 7 Morning Tea

Our New Year 7's began on Friday and some of our POP members along with teachers were present to speak with some new Mum's and Dad's to the school and some existing parents who have added another son to the Parade family.

This is always a good opportunity for the new parents to be able to ask questions to other parents or teachers about the little things that might need clarification.

Whilst the young year 7's were nervously excited to finally be starting at Parade, I'm pleased to report that there were a lot of smiles on the faces of the parents.

Scone Making Day

Scones for the Open Day will be made on Saturday 15 February in the Yarangabee Centre.

For those of you who have never made a scone before but it is on your bucket list, then this is the activity for you. Or alternatively, you may be a champion scone maker; then you are most welcome. Of course this is open to men and women and sons.

Open Day

Parade's Open Day is on Sunday 16 February. We will need help cooking the BBQ and help out keeping up the supply of scones and refreshments to groups of families touring the school.

POP Meeting

Our first meeting for 2020 will be held on Wednesday 5 February at 7:30pm in the Boardroom at Bundoora.

All welcome!





You don't have to come to everything, you can be involved in the odd activity or take on more if you have the time, it is up to you. Anytime you can share will be appreciated. There is absolutely no pressure but it would be great to see you and perhaps a friend at one of our monthly meetings where you can find out about upcoming events or activities.

Just become involved in your son's school life, get to know some other parents, some teachers and more importantly, your way around the school grounds!

If you would like further information, please contact Flavio Cosmelli President Parents of Parade on 0452 626 867 or email: pop@parade.vlc.edu.au

Flavio Cosmelli
President - Parents of Parade
pop@parade.vlc.edu.au



Parents of Parade 2020 Meeting Calendar

5 February	POP Meeting 1
11 March	POP Meeting 2
15 April	POP Meeting 3
13 May	POP Meeting 4
10 June	POP Meeting 5
*15 July	POP Meeting 6
12 August	POP Meeting 7
9 September	POP Meeting 8
14 October	POP Meeting 9
*18 November	POP AGM

****The above dates were revised as of 5 February, please change your records accordingly***

Meetings commence at 7.30pm and are held in the Boardroom at the Bundoora campus

Please check the Newsletter each fortnight and note any changes to the above dates

If you would like to find out more about Parents of Parade, or if you have any questions about future events, please contact

Mr Flavio Cosmelli
President Parents of Parade

pop@parade.vic.edu.au





Parade College 2020 Family Calendar Information

Revised 5 February 2020

Public Holidays Staff PD/Student Free Days	
9 March	Labour Day
9-13 April	EASTER
25 April	ANZAC Day
27 May	Staff PD Day
8 June	Queens Birthday
17 June	Report Finalisation Day
28 July	Staff PD Day
7 & 8 Sep	Staff PD Day
2 November	Mid-Term Break
3 November	Melbourne Cup Day
20 November	Report Finalisation Day

Parent/Tutor/Student/Teacher Interviews	
Term 1	18 Feb (Lower), 25 Feb (Upper) 26 March
Term 2	15 April
Term 3	16 July*, 7 September <i>*VCE, Yr10 ERPP, Yr11&12 VCALI</i>

School Photographs - 10 February

Information Sessions	
18 February:	Year 7, Lower Tutor, VCAL (P)
25 February:	VCE & Upper Tutor
18 February:	Open Day
11 June:	ERPP
18 June:	VCAL
23 July:	2021 Yr10/11 Subject Selection Evening (3.30pm - 7.30pm)

Term Dates 2020	
Term 1	31 January - 27 March
Term 2	14 April - 26 June
Term 3	13 July - 18 September
Term 4	5 October - 4 December

Bundoora Campus	Telephone	9468 3300
	Fax	9467 3937
Preston Campus	Telephone	9416 6550
	Fax	9484 6759
Student Services/Absence Line		9468 3342 (B) 9416 6533 (P)

Principal	Mr Andy Kuppe
Deputy Principal	Mr Mark Aiello
Assistant Principal (T&L)	Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal (SW&D)	Ms Mary Dourios
Assistant Principal (SW)	Miss Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal (Org)	Mr Michael Callanan

Preston Campus Coordinator	Mrs Sally Ryan
Business Manager	Mr Paul Harris
Registrar	Mrs Roslyn Tabacco

Director Student Support Serv	Ms Jenine Fogarty
Director Ministry	Mrs Kylie Kuppe
Director of Music	Ms Melissa Calia
Dir High Performance Sport	Mr Paul Groves
HR Coordinator	Ms Doreen Cutajar
RTO Executive Officer	Mr Tony McKay
Director Pathways Education	Mr John Nicholls
Facilitator of E-Learning	Mrs Sheena Wright
Sports Academy	Mr Ricky Dyson

House Leaders	
Bodkin Upper	Mr Tony Trantino
Bodkin Lower	Mr Cameron Elmore
Hughes Upper	Mr Luke Rosbrook
Hughes Lower	Mr John Houlihan
Lynch Upper	Mrs Jenny Palmer
Lynch Lower	Mrs Paola Fornito
Treacy Upper	Mrs Jessica Frisina
Treacy Lower	

Ministry Team	Mrs Kylie Kuppe Mr Anthony Cicutto Ms Millicent Kavenagh Ms Sarah Melenhorst Mr Thomas Laverack Mr Lucas Drew Mrs Anne-Marie Morello
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First Aid Bundoora	Ms Cathie Ireland
First Aid Preston	Mrs Robyn Musolino
Student Services	Mrs Margaret Grech

Principal's PA	Mrs Debbie Singleton
Assistant Principal (T&L) PA	Mrs Anne O'Riordan
Assistant Principal (SW&D) PA	Ms Dominique Galli
Assistant Principal (SW) PA	Mrs Margaret Grech
Assistant Principal (Org)	Ms Cathie Ireland

Logistics Coordinator	Mr Anthony Glatzel
Property & Services Manager	Mr Rod Macdonald

Sports Coordinator	Mr Ben Turner
Sports Convener (Preston)	Mr Paul Watson

College Board Chair	Mr Ray Bongiorno
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Immunisations		
Bundoora Campus		
Year 7	10 March	HPV1 & Boostrix
	26 October	HPV2
Year 10	30 July	Meningococcal (ACWY)
Preston Campus		
Year 7	20 April	HPV1 & Boostrix
	17 November	HPV2
Year 10	15 July	Meningococcal (ACWY)

Working Bees	
	Sunday
	15 March
	Sunday
	16 August
	8.00am - 12:30pm

Yr 9 ExCEL - Wednesday	
Term 1	5 Feb, 12 Feb, 19 Feb, 26 Feb, 4 Mar, 11 Mar, 18 Mar
Term 2	15 Apr, 22 Apr, 29 Apr, 6 May, 20 May, 3 Jun, 10 Jun, 24 Jun
Term 3	15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug, 12 Aug, 19 Aug, 26 Aug, 2 Sep, 9 Sep, 16 Sep
Term 4	7 Oct, 14 Oct, 21 Oct, 28 Oct, 4 Nov, 11 Nov

Fixtured ACC Games	
Term 1	Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball, (Years 11-12)
Term 2	Football, Soccer, Badminton (all year levels)
Term 3	Hockey, Basketball, Table Tennis (all year levels)
Term 4	Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball (Years 7-10)

Committee Meetings	
College Board	3 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 Apr, 4 May, 1 Jun, 6 July (if required), 3 Aug, 7 Sep, 5 Oct, 9 Nov, 7 Dec
Parents of Parade	5 Feb, 11 Mar, 15 Apr, 13 May, 10 Jun, 8 Jul, 12 Aug, 9 Sep, 14 Oct, 11 Nov
Finance Committee	28 Jan, 24 Feb, 30 Mar, 27 Apr, 25 May, 29 Jun, 27 Jul, 31 Aug, 28 Sep, 26 Oct, 30 Nov

Ministry Retreats Year 12	
Term 1	12/13 Feb, 19/20 Feb, 26/27 Feb, 11/12 Mar, 18/19 Mar.
Term 2	22/23 Apr, 29/30 Apr, 6/7 May, 20/21 May.
Term 3	VCAL 22/23 July, VCAL 5/6 Aug, Sport Academy 26/27 Aug

Homework Club - Tuesday/Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30pm	
Term 1	4/5 Feb, 11/12 Feb, 18/19 Feb, 25/26 Feb, 4/5 Mar, 11/12 Mar, 18/19 Mar, 25/26 Mar
Term 2	14/15 Apr, 21/22 Apr, 28/29 Apr, 5/6 May, 12/13 May, 19/20 May, 26/27 May, 2/3 Jun, 9/10 Jun, 16 Jun, 23/24 Jun
Term 3	14/15 Jul, 21/22 Jul, 28 Jul, 4/5 Aug, 11/12 Aug, 18/19 Aug, 25/26 Aug, 1/2 Sep, 8 Sep, 15/16 Sep
Term 4	5/6 Oct, 13/14 Oct, 20/21 Oct, 27/28 Oct, 4 Nov, 10/11 Nov, 17/18 Nov, 24/25 Nov, 1/2 Dec

Old Paradians Reunions	
20 March	2010 Reunion
22 April	1970 Veterans Luncheon
29 May	1980 Reunion
14 August	2000 Reunion
18 October	1990 Reunion

Calendar

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

6 February	* Year 7 Swim Trials	19 February	* Ministry Retreat #2
	* Year 8 House Athletics Carnival		* Senior Sport Round 3 (Cricket)
10-12 Feb	* Year 7 ACER Testing		* Senior Sport Round 4
10 February	* College Photo Day		* Homework Club
	* Footloose Rehearsal @ Mercy	20 February	* Footloose Rehearsal @ Parade
11 February	* Homework Club		* Ministry Retreat #2
	* Parent Information Session - STEM in Singapore, Nash Learning Centre 7.30pm		* Year 10 Commissioning
12 February	* Ministry Retreat #1		* Year 10 Community Action Placement No 1
	* OPA Luncheon	21 February	* Strategic Planning Meeting
	* Senior Sport Round 2 (Cricket)	22 February	* Saturday Detention
	* Senior Sport Round 3	24 February	* College Photo Retake Day
	* Homework Club		* ACC Swimming Swim Squad Final Training
	* Footloose Rehearsal @ Parade		* Footloose Rehearsal @ Mercy
13 February	* Ministry Retreat #1	25 February	* Finance Committee Meeting
	* Year 8 Swim Trials		* Athletics Squad Training
	* Year 7 Athletics Carnival		* Homework Club
14 February	* PC Program Years 8 to 10		* Upper Parent/Tutor Interviews
16 February	* OPA Bike Ride	26 February	* Ash Wednesday
	* Open Day (see below for details)		* Launch of Lenton Fundraising
17 February	* OPA Executive Meeting		* Senior Sport Round 4 (Cricket)
	* Footloose Rehearsal @ Mercy		* Senior Sport Round 5
18 February	* Homework Club	27 February	* Homework Club
	* Preston VCAL Evening		* Footloose Rehearsal @ Parade
	* Year 7 Information Parent/Tutor Evening		* Ministry Retreat #3
			* ACC Swimming Carnival

open day

Sunday 16 February

Preston & Bundoora Campuses

10.00am to 2.00pm

Working Bee
Sunday 15 March
8.00am to 12.30pm
Bundoora & Preston
Campuses



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

EXPLORING CLIMATE CHANGE- SESSION 2

Tuesday, 25th February 2020, 7.30 - 9:30pm

Parish Hall, 86 Mayona Road, Montmorency.

FREE ENTRY

WAYS TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS

Speaker: Ralf Thesing

Former President of the Alternative Technology Association (now called Renew) and currently on the board of Environment Victoria and the Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group.

RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PANELS



How do solar panels benefit the environment?
How economical are they with, and without, batteries?

ELECTRIC VEHICLES



What are the different types of electric vehicles and the benefits of each?
How will electricity production and electric car charging facilities be supplied and managed?

FIVE FURTHER WAYS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS IN THE HOME

Speaker: Alan Cuthbertson

Environmental Activist

PANEL DISCUSSION

Questions and answers

Bryce Gatton, from the Australian Electric Vehicles Association, will be a panel member and will bring display material.

Presented by the Social Justice Group, St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish, Montmorency.

ENQUIRIES: 0410 263 230 or blappin@gmail.com



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