



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

Welcoming Our Students Back

It has been a great start to the year, and we are so glad to have all of the students back on site.

I have been chatting with many students, and in particular, the new Year 7 students at the end of each day, as they make their way home, by College bus, public transport, or even walking to a family car. They are all excited to be at Parade and are growing in confidence as they navigate their way around each campus.

2023 College Theme

I am delighted to announce our College Theme for 2023:

Walking Together Relationships, Respect, Resilience

You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly.

Unity in the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:1-6)

4... to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

This prayer of unity calls us to live as one in a world where all people are woven together. As a Parade College community, we celebrate the individual spirit of each of us, and strive to always work and walk together in partnership: with respect, resilience and valuing relationships.

Our College Theme is supported by the following image:

The image below, depicted in the Parade College colours, represents three important figures in the journey of our students: the student is at the centre of the relationship and is surrounded by a member of staff and a member of their family.



WALKING TOGETHER Relationships, Respect, Resilience

The image highlights the importance of working in partnership and walking together with our students throughout their entire journey at Parade College. Our shared success is a journey in partnership, one built on respectful relationships, where we all work together to build our capacity to be resilient in times of challenge.

Parade College School Advisory Council – Positions Available

The Parade College School Advisory Council meets on a monthly basis and provides invaluable advice and support to the College Principal on a range of matters relating to school life and the education of our students.

Members of the council have varied skills and provide advice across some of the following areas: education, strategic planning, marketing, governance, risk, community development, legal and finance.

If you believe you can actively contribute, by joining the School Advisory Council, and are interested in finding out more information, please send an email to info@parade.vic.edu.au with your details and I will be in contact to further discuss this opportunity.

A Call for Members of Our Community to Support People In Need

Would you like the chance to give back to the local community and be a part of a group of Parade families that can make a difference?

Our plan is to schedule a time toward the end of Term 1 this year when a group of people from within our community come together to use the Parade College kitchens to prepare meals for those in need.

Linking in with support organisations, we then intend on freezing these meals and storing them, before distributing them at a time that can fully support people and their families who desperately need a meal.

Calling for 'Expressions of Interest'

Would you like to be a part of this cooking session?

Would you like to be a part of a planning committee and potentially attend an online planning meeting during term 1?

If you own your own business and can offer some support to this initiative, please let us know. ie; storage facilities (freezers, fridges), transport, etc.

Do you have contacts within the local community that could support such an initiative?

If you would like to know how you can assist and would be keen to see how you can contribute to this extremely worthwhile cause, please complete the 'expressions of interest' form via the link included in the advertisement on the opposite page.

Your help, whether it be helping to cook or directing us to local suppliers or organisations that can assist us in our endeavour, would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete the form by Friday 17 February 2023.

College Open Day – Sunday 26 February 2023 (Bundoora Campus)

All existing and new families are invited to explore our facilities at our Bundoora Campus on Open Day.

In advance, we thank the many students who will be assisting us on Open Day to take prospective families on tours of the campus.

Our Parents of Parade Committee Members will also be on deck to support the day and will be hard at work making and serving their famous scones. It would be lovely to have some new parents join the team. Open Day commences at 10.00am and concludes at 2.00pm.

College Newsletter

This *Newsletter* is our major means of communication with families, so please ensure that you take the time to read it. We produce the *Newsletter* every second week; normally sent electronically.

Parents/carers are urged to ensure that we have their current preferred email addresses to receive the *Newsletter*. Please advise Reception immediately of any change of residential or email addresses and phone numbers.

The *Newsletter* is always available on the College website. Hard copies are available for collection at Reception at both campuses for anyone unable to access the *Newsletter* electronically.

Mr Mark Aiello
Principal

MAKING TIME TO DO GOOD

Cooking for those in need

What's worse than cooking dinner every night? When you can't afford to. Charities report growing demand for prepared meals. Parade College prepared meals during the 2020 and 2021 lockdowns for those in need and it can be done again. You can help!

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- Would you like to be a part of a planning committee and potentially attend an online planning meeting early in term 1?
- If you own your own business and can offer some support to this initiative, please let us know. i.e. storage facilities (freezers, fridges), transport, etc.
- Do you have contacts within the local community that could support such an initiative?

If you would like to know how you can assist and would be keen to see how you can contribute to this extremely worthwhile cause, please complete the 'expressions of interest' form via the link below. A member of the team will then be in contact with you.

Expressions of Interest:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LRHR67G>

Please complete the form by Friday 17 February 2023.

Would you like the chance to give back to the local community and be a part of a group of Parade Families that can make a difference?



PARADE COLLEGE OPEN DAY



Sunday February 26

**10am - 2pm
Bundoora Campus**

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From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

First Aid

First Aid Officers at both campuses are in the process of ensuring Medical Action Plans are updated. If there have been changes to your son's medical condition - including asthma and anaphylaxis - please ensure that the College has a current and updated Medical Action Plan.

A reminder that students should not attend school if they have flu-like symptoms.

Traffic At The End Of The Day

We have heard from our neighbours at both campuses that their ability to enter their homes or businesses is blocked at times by vehicles queuing to collect students at the end of the day. This is a particular concern at the Villa Maria Residential Aged Care, where ambulances have been unable to enter due to cars parked awaiting pickup. Please be mindful of this when picking up your son after school.

Parents of Parade

We are very excited to invite all interested parents to the first Parents of Parade meeting for the year, on 15 February. As we embrace our College theme of 'Walking Together - Relationships, Respect, Resilience', POP provides an opportunity for parents and carers to play an active role in shaping major parent and student events through the year, including the Father/Son Games Night, Mother and Father's Day Breakfasts, and social events such as Student/Parent/Staff Trivia.

In 2023 the majority of meetings will be held online, and there is no expectation that parents will commit to all events - depending on your own commitments you may wish to help organise one or two of the events through the year. POP meetings will also provide an opportunity to hear from members of the College Leadership Team as they provide reports on upcoming events and initiatives

The first meeting of the Parents of Parade (POP) is onsite on Wednesday 15 February and will be held in the Rivergum Foyer at the Bundoora campus.

If you are interested in joining the POP group and assisting in planning some of the major events that will happen this year, please contact pop@parade.vic.edu.au for more information and to register your interest in attending our first meeting.

Term 1

- 15 February (onsite)
- 15 March (online)

Term 2

- 10 May (online)
- 7 June (online)

Term 3

- 26 July (onsite)
- 23 August (online)

Term 4

- 18 October (online)
- 15 November (onsite)

College Photo Days

Student photographs will be taken on both campuses this week. Preston students will have their school photograph taken on Thursday 9 February, and students based at Bundoora will have their photograph taken on Friday 10 February.

Sibling photographs will be taken on 24 February, along with photos for any student absent this week.

It is important that students are in correct uniform and are clean-shaven, without piercings; thank you for your support in reinforcing these expectations.

Mr Michael Torpey

Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisation



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



Victorian Schools Garden Awards

On 24 November, Parade College achieved further success with its Waterford Garden Project winning two categories in the 45th Annual Victorian Schools Garden Awards;

Firstly winning the 'North-Western Metropolitan Regional Award' in the category P-9 P-12 and all Secondary Schools, and then achieving success in winning the 'Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – Most Engaging Garden for Wellbeing Learning' Award.



Above L-R: Luke Gheno N13, Lucas Scicluna B08, Aston Wilkinson H17, Luca Lombardo B19, Nicholas Wadden N15, and Christian D'Aprano T02.

Held on the Oak Lawn of the Victorian Royal Botanic Gardens, the 2022 VSGA ceremony was attended by six Waterford Garden students, accompanied by the Waterford Garden Coordinator Andrew Walker, who joined four hundred teachers, education support staff, and students from over thirty Victorian schools for the celebration of their achievements over the past twelve months.

Mr Andrew Walker
Sustainability Advocate



Above: (L) Luke Gheno N13 and (R) Christian D'Aprano T02 receiving the award

The 2022 Awards follow up our successes in previous years and provide inspiration for our tilt at the 2023 Award Program.

The Waterford Garden Project sits at the centre of our sustainability programs at Parade College. Located on the southern boundary of the College the Waterford Garden is a space that is open to all students to participate in horticulture, animal husbandry and building and landscaping projects and operates on the principles of recycle, re-use and re-purpose to achieve our goals.



Liberating Education

We open hearts and minds, through quality teaching and learning experiences, so that through critical reflection and engagement each person is hope-filled and free to build a better world for all.



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

After a what was a much-needed summer break for boys, families and their teachers, it is fantastic to have our boys and their teachers back in class. Through our partnership with La Trobe University, our Year 12 VCE and VCE Vocational Major students commenced their year at La Trobe with a Year 12 Conference that involved workshops that focused on strategies that will assist them in successfully managing the challenges that Year 12 presents.

It has also been wonderful to witness our Year 7 boys commence their school year and the beginning of their Parade story. In so many ways, secondary school is very different to primary school and over the course of this year your son's teachers will work with and assist him with his learning and to develop routines and habits that will enable him to achieve success.

Returning from summer holidays can mean that some boys may find it challenging to re-establish a routine regarding their learning and being back in the classroom. Families should be aware that your son's teachers have developed classroom agreements with their students and involved them in a discussion about student learning responsibilities and expectations.

As part of this discussion, the importance of boys taking an active part in their learning was reviewed along with learning expectations such as:

- Being punctual and prepared for all classes.
- Viewing 'Lesson Plans' on SIMON for lesson details and related resources.
- Checking SIMON daily for due dates, task related resources, rubrics and feedback.
- Using the digital student planner to record homework and assessment due dates.
- Contacting teachers regarding clarification, assistance and any concerns regarding a learning task.
- Taking an active part in their learning and knowing what it is to be active in the classroom (e.g. no distractions, headphones, phones etc.).

- Reflecting on feedback and asking questions.

We encourage all our boys to continually reflect on their learning and where necessary take on board the advice and feedback offered by their teachers. Families are encouraged to be part of a dialogue with their son's teachers whenever they have questions regarding their son's learning.

Student Absence from an Assessment Year 7 to 10

Where a student in Year 7 to 10 is absent for an assessment as a result of an approved reason (eg; illness, medical reason, self-isolation) students and their families should be in contact with their son's teachers to negotiate a revised date to submit the task. Generally, this is upon return to school, or may be up to seven days after a student's return. The revised due date will appear on SIMON/PAM. Where a teacher is of the opinion that it is unreasonable for a student to sit an assessment due to approved absence, then the grade 'X-*Special Circumstance*' may be used.

Where a student is absent due to an unapproved reason (eg; holiday, etc.) then he will receive an 'NS – *not submitted*' (Years 7 to 10) or 'NA – *Not assessed*' (VCE Units 1-4). Parents will also be notified of the non-submission via a letter on PAM indicating the new date by which the student will need to submit the task. For Years 8 to 10, the original grade of 'NS' or 'NA' remains as the student grade even upon satisfactory submission. In Year 7, upon successful resubmission, students may receive a grade to a maximum of a 'C'.

An afterschool '*Academic Redeemer*' session may be issued by your son's House Leader or Student Welfare Coordinator in situations where he has not submitted a task even after being provided with a new resubmission date. Where this is the case, parents will receive communication from their son's House Leader or Student Welfare Coordinator.

Parents should also be aware of the grade bands used at Parade for Years 7 to 11 for summative assessment.

Edmund Rice Pathways (ERPP) / VCE VM (Vocational Major)

ERPP and VCE Vocational Major students will be undertaking Work Experience placements during the last two weeks of Term 1. Work Experience provides students with valuable insight into the world of work and reinforces the knowledge

which students develop during both their core subjects and VET courses. Students are encouraged to begin looking for their work experience placement as soon as possible.

In the event of any approved absence (eg; illness, medical reason) families and students are encouraged to notify their subject teacher of the absence and negotiate a revised date to submit any outstanding tasks; the new submission dates will be reflected on SIMON/PAM.

For other situations such as facing difficulty with managing work placements, or where there are extenuating circumstances, a student will seek advice from the teacher prior to the due date as how to best address any difficulties.

If the assessment task is not submitted by the due date without a valid reason, an afterschool 'Academic Redeemer' session may be issued by your son's Coordinator.

Not submitting an assessment task will result in an 'NS' for that piece of work.

Prior to the end of semester report, teachers will assess as to whether a student is likely to satisfactory pass the subject and will notify parents if this is not the case.

Should it be necessary, other arrangements may be made for the student to meet the requirements.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



From the Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12

Year 12 Conference at La Trobe University

Our Year 12s commenced the school year with a conference day at La Trobe University on Tuesday 31 January.

VCE, VCE Vocational Major, and Sports Academy students came together to listen to presentations, as well as spending time in course specific presentations throughout the day.

All boys are to be commended on the spirit that they brought to the day in what was a positive start to the year that lies ahead for them.

VCE Units 1 – 4

If a student is absent for a VCE assessment, it can only be rescheduled upon presentation of a medical certificate covering the time of the assessment.

More details are available in the VCE Handbook available to all students and parents on SIMON/PAM.

Mr Paul Fahey
Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12

Below L&R: Year 12 Students attending the Year 12 Commencement Day at La Trobe University





From the Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9

NAPLAN Online

Headphones - Years 7 and 9

NAPLAN online will be conducted on your son's school laptop and he will be required to use headphones in order to access and complete questions.

All Year 7 and 9 students are required to bring their own headphones that are compatible with their school laptop for the NAPLAN Online. Wired headphones are preferable, but Bluetooth headphones will also work.

We are mindful that headphones were not on the booklist as boys and their families may already possess headphones and that they may also be sourced from numerous retailers at a more affordable price.

Parents and Guardians that wish to discuss their son's participation in NAPLAN online for 2023, or access to headphones, should contact Mr James Fogarty (Dean of Learning – Years 7 to 9), Ms Scarlett Faulkner (Curriculum Convenor – Preston Campus) or their son's Additional Needs Coordinator.

Year 7 ACER Testing

During the period of Monday 13 to Friday 17 February, all Year 7 students will be participating in ACER Progressive Achievement tests (PAT). The PAT Mathematics and PAT Reading tests will be conducted during one of your son's English and Mathematics classes on your son's school laptop. These tests are designed to provide information to teachers about your son's skills and understandings in a range of key areas. As such, students do not need to study for these tests.

Each test will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. Before the test date your son will receive an email to 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, he will sit the test upon his return to school.

Mr James Fogarty

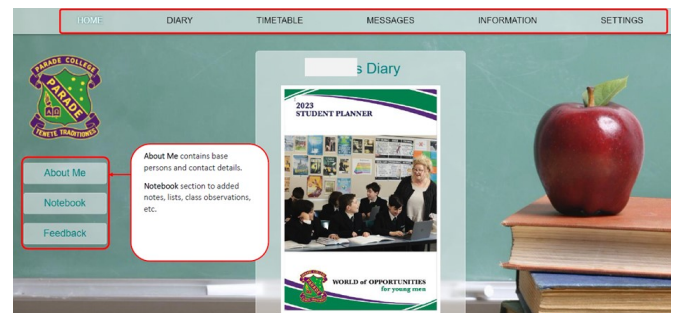
Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9



From the Curriculum and Innovation Leader

Student Digital Planner

As of 2023 all student planners are in a digital format. All assessments, homework and notes can be input by students on any internet device. In the same way that the hard copy planner was a student's responsibility to input homework, so is the digital planner. Your son's teachers have shown him how to access the planner in class. Boys and their families may access a user guide with instructions on SIMON/PAM in Daily Messages.



Year 9 ExCEL Program

ExCEL ELP 1 resumes Wednesday 8 February. A reminder that students should wear their PE uniform and check their timetable on SIMON for class locations, as some room changes have occurred. Another reminder, ExCEL classes run at both campuses and may not be at the home campus.

As many classes will be resuming excursions shortly, parents are reminded to look for excursion permissions in PAM over the coming weeks.

Dr Janette Berglez

Curriculum and Innovation Leader



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From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

It was with great joy this week that we welcomed back all the Parade students for 2023. After our first full year back onsite we were all excited to begin 2023 with a fresh sense of optimism and confidence that we are returning to a greater sense of normality.

Students First Days

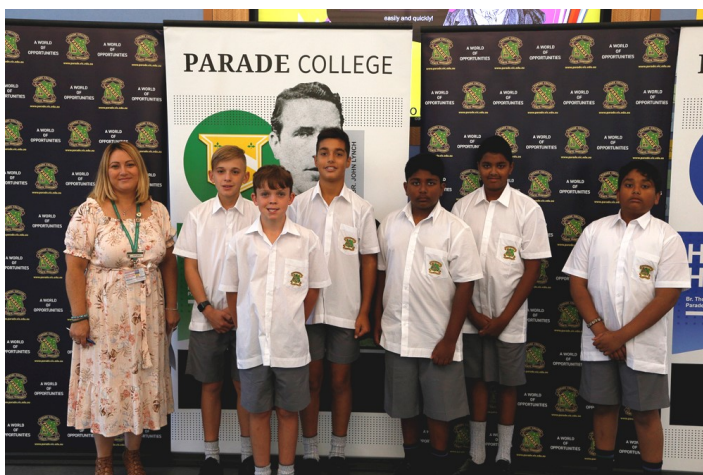
On Wednesday 1 February we welcomed the newest members of our Parade community. Our Year 7s reconnected with their tutor teachers, reconnected with each other and met their Year 12 mentors.

Students had an extended Tutor time, a Failte lesson which included getting to know their Year 12 mentors and then a Failte Liturgy where they were welcomed into their respective Houses, learnt about the Founding Brothers that their Houses are named after, and were presented with their House badges by their Year 12s.

It was wonderful to be joined by so many of our Year 7 families and we hope they enjoyed the Liturgy and seeing their sons officially welcomed into Parade by our Year 12s. We hope it was a rewarding day and one that has helped ease any concerns for our new Paradians.



Above: Year 7 students working with their Year 12 mentor as part of the Failte Program



Above: L11 on their first day of Year 7

Open Day

As many families would be aware, Open Day is scheduled for Sunday 26 February this year and is a significant event in the College's calendar.

One of the things that Parade Open Days have become well known for is the number of our own students present on the day. Our students take guided tours around the College, are part of Learning Area demonstrations, play in band performances, and are on hand to answer questions and talk about their experiences of Parade.

All Year 7 students and parents will receive an email this week regarding volunteering. All other Year levels will receive the information in Tutor Groups.

If your son would like to volunteer to lead a tour or participate in Open Day please return the permission form. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your son's Tutor Teacher or House Leader. We look forward to seeing a very large number of our students volunteering.

Upper and Lower Parent Tutor Night

In order to best develop a positive relationship between home and school we invite all families to attend the upcoming Upper and Lower Parent Tutor Night.

This year it will be held onsite at Parade College in your son's Tutor room. This is an essential evening for families and the students to have a one to one chat with their tutor, develop goals for the year, talk about any areas for student improvement and discuss future learning pathways.

In addition to meeting with the Tutor, information seminars are delivered by Parade staff aimed at informing families about key events or stages of learning relevant to their child. This evening will be held on 16 February from 3.50pm to 8.00pm and interviews will be conducted onsite at the College.

For all Year 7 parents there will be a Year 7 Camp Information Session at 5.00pm to 5.40pm in the Rivergum Theatre. This will be run by Clint Gifford, Dean of students Years 7 to 9 and the Lower House Leaders. After the session concludes we invite parents to stay for nibbles and refreshments in the Nash Learning Centre with our Year 12 families.

The VCE information session will be held in the Rivergum Theatre at 6.00pm to 6.50pm. We invite our Year 12 families to have nibbles and refreshments with our Year 7 families at 5:40pm in the Nash Learning Centre.

The letter with instructions on how to book has been sent to all families on Wednesday 8 February. Please let your son's Tutor Teacher know if you have any questions.

These nights are essential evenings to support your son through 2023 so we look forward to seeing all of our families on campus that night.

Ms Sarah Pyle
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



From the Dean of Students Year 10 to 12

Year 10

Planning is underway for an activity with Mercy College which will allow Upper House Leaders to invite current Year 10 students across our campuses to pilot a co-educational afternoon activity with Mercy College students. Once further planning, dates, and times are confirmed those selected students' families will be notified with the details.

Year 11 Driver Education

Driver Education has been confirmed to take place for all Year 11 students Wednesday 29 March. Preston students will commence the day at Bundoora and travel back to Preston at 1.30pm. Further information will be circulated to the year level and families.

As our students commence driver training and obtaining their P plates, we hope for Parade College students to be respectful and safe drivers as they too share our roads. The RYDA workshop features highly engaging practical demonstrations, real-life narratives, videos, quizzes and interactive role play.

The RYDA approach supports youth development in several areas including social resilience and anticipating and managing risk. Created for senior high schools, RYDA gives students a unique opportunity to set road safety goals and build strategies alongside the friends they will most likely be riding with, as drivers or passengers.



Year 12 Red Frog Safe Partying Presentation

Our Year 12s will have the opportunity of engaging with the Red Frogs team in Week 4 of Term 1 during their Year 12 Tenete scheduled classes of that week.

We understand your sons' safety is your number one priority and as they reach 18 years old a whole new world opens to them.

Red Frogs education programs bring to the forefront the real issues young people face in a non-judgemental, practical and engaging way, creating a safe space for discussion and opening a forum for continued conversation at home.

As a parent, it's sometimes hard to have those tough conversations with your son surrounding the potential risks and dangers associated with party environments. <https://redfrogs.com.au/programs/schoolies/information-for-parents>

Mr Jake Williams

Dean of Students– Year 10 to 12

Find The Treasures To WIN BIG!

Catholic Schools Guide and Integrate AV are giving one lucky entrant the opportunity to win 2 amazing prizes worth over \$2,000!

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Every student attending a Catholic school in Australia is invited to enter this competition to win:

Prize 1 is for your Family:
\$2,000 worth of School Fees paid directly to your school.

Prize 2 is for You:
\$100 Roblox Robux voucher.

Runner-up prizes:
25 runner-up entries will receive a \$20 Roblox Robux voucher.

Simple steps to enter:

1. Go to Catholic Schools Guide website catholicsschoolsguide.com.au
2. Follow the clues to find the 3 treasures
3. Then complete the entry form and tell us in 50 words or less "What Makes Your School Special" to register your submission.

Competition closes 5.00pm Friday 1 September, 2023.
Visit our website to enter catholicsschoolsguide.com.au/competition

Happy Treasure Hunting!



From the Director of Ministry

With the students back at school advertisements for opportunities arising in the broad Ministry area have been posted, and all students are welcome to consider being participants, regardless of experience or prior involvement. This includes Brekky Van Tuesday morning and St Albans Tutoring Program after school Monday.

Support for Nzara Hospital

The College raised funds of \$25,000 to contribute to the solar panel project at the hospital. This year we will continue to support the hospital, though with a different project as the focus. We have a kitty from money raised in 2022 as a base for this year, with fundraising activities to build on this over the course of 2023. Hopefully, the College will be able to contribute in a significant way to the 2023 project.

Lake Mungo Immersion

This will take place again in 2023. As per the College calendar, Year 9 students and parents will have an opportunity to attend presentations in early March to assist them in determining whether or not a family wishes to apply for the immersion. The Immersion will take place in August. We are partnering with St Mary's as we did in 2022, with the hope that we can facilitate a trip for approximately 24 students.

Hopefully, an immersion experience for older students will take place in 2023.

Tenete Retreats

The Year 12 Retreats begin on 9 February and will run through to mid Term 3 on a Thursday in most weeks. Adam Guarino Tenete Retreat Coordinator will facilitate the Retreat days, which will focus on Social Justice and Homelessness.

A letter was emailed to Year 12 parents on Friday 3 February and PAM notifications will be sent for each class as their Retreat Day approaches.

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry



From the Development Office

Academy Uniforms

By now all students are expected to have their full summer uniform which can be purchased online from Academy Uniforms or, in person at their store, at 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown.

College Photographs

A reminder that all students are required to have their photograph taken as it is used for school identification, applied to school ID cards, transport concession cards, and published in the 2023 College Yearbook. It is also your important keepsake.

As such, each student must participate, regardless of whether you wish to purchase photos.

2023 Photo Days are as follows:

Thursday 9 February	Preston School Photos
Friday 10 February	Bundoora School Photos
Friday 24 February	Sibling photos

As such, we request that greater attention is placed on students' appearance and presentation for their Photo Day.

Specifically, students must be clean shaven, neatly dressed and in full College uniform which must include school blazer, summer shirt, tie, trousers or shorts (with correct socks) and polished black shoes.

As per the College Uniform Policy, piercings are not permissible and hair that is beyond collar length must be tied back.

Students who present as unshaven, or are not in full uniform, will be unable to have their photos taken until their presentation is rectified.

Please refer to page 14 and 15 of this *Newsletter* for online ordering information.

ACADEMY UNIFORMS

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Thomastown

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9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

Should you have any queries regarding the ordering process, please contact National Photography directly on 9428 9420.

Future Students

Year 7 applications for 2025 and beyond are now being accepted.

If you have a younger son in Grade 5 and wish to enrol for Year 7 2025, please note that applications close on Friday 18 August 2023.

Applications for other year levels are also welcome.

To obtain an enrolment application please download a copy on the following link www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolment-application

Open Day Sunday 26 February

All existing and new families are invited to explore our state of the art facilities and hear about our extensive programs at our annual Open Day at the Bundoora Campus from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Ms Jenine Fogarty
Development Manager

open day
Sunday 26 February



School Photos 2023 Parade College



School Photo Day: Preston - Thursday, 09/02/2023, Bundoora - Friday, 10/02/2023

HOW TO ORDER

- 1 Go to www.nationalphotography.com.au
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SCAN TO REGISTER SIBLINGS

**Sibling Photo
Registration
must be placed by**

21/02/2023



*Please note that registering for sibling photos does not guarantee they will be taken. If you miss out on registering your children before the photo day you can advise the school on the day.

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Groups

What if I missed ordering before Photo Day?

You can still place your order online OR you can call us on (03) 9428 9420 and our friendly staff can help you complete your order over the phone. We recommend that all orders are placed before photo day to ensure your child's order is included in the bulk delivery to the school.

What if my child is wearing a face mask?

Covid-19 is still a very real concern for a lot of people and National Photography are conscious of ensuring that everyone feels safe while having their photos taken. Subjects may wear their mask up until the photo is being taken at which point, we will request that they remove their face mask. If the subject does not wish to remove their face mask at any point, the photographer will not enforce this and will take their photograph with their face mask on.

Why does my child have to take their glasses off for photos?

Due to the aspects of studio lighting, we will sometimes get light reflecting in a subject's glasses. Our Photographers work hard to ensure reflections are not visible in the image but this isn't always possible. Where reflections are visible these will be removed in post-production. To assist our post-production team, it is helpful to have a photo of the subject without their glasses. The photographer will explain this to any affected subjects on the day and request that they remove their glasses for a photo.

If the subject is uncomfortable removing their glasses they will not be forced to.

Do the photographer's notice if my child's hair is out of place?

We have mirrors and combs on hand for all students to access before their photo time. Photographer's are trained to pick up on things such as hair falling in front of eyes and depending on the school's photo requirements we will advise student's on how to present for the photo. We are advised by the client of certain requirement's for their students ahead of photo day that can include hair, piercings and uniform requirements. We are very respectful when speaking with students and will never force them to do anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

I'm having trouble ordering!

Scan the QR code and follow the steps in our 'How to Order' video

You can also call us on **(03) 9428 9420**
or email us at **info@nationalphotography.com.au**
Our friendly team are here to help.

How to Order





From the Business Manager

5% Discount Offer for 2022 Tuition Charges

Invoices for 2023 were issued in early November 2022. If you have not received your invoice for 2023 fees, please contact the office immediately.

A discount of 5% off tuition fees is still being offered. Please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au to take advantage.

Payment Authority

Families are reminded that any Direct Debit Payment authorities for 2022 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 2023.

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.vic.edu.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.

Charter Bus

Students travelling by charter bus in 2023 have been allocated a seat and billed for 2023 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 2023.

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*

Update Your Contact Details

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

If you are moving or you change your telephone number, mobile number or email address please ring our Enrolment Office on 9468 3304 or email enrol@parade.vic.edu.au to update your details

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



Learning Centres Update

Reading Matters at Parade

There are many ways to get reading with the Learning Centres. Find a book on a shelf, speak to a librarian, or browse our online catalog.

You can find our catalogue by clicking on the menu (“hamburger”) icon in the top right of the SIMON Homepage, then selecting “Library Resources”. The Learning Centre Homepage is full of information about what’s on, new books, and study tips.

The Learning Centers offer a huge collection of eBooks, Audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, reference databases, and *ComicsPass*, a service offering comics and manga. All are available on our Homepage 24/7, 365 days a year.

If you like reading at school, we have dedicated reading areas at recess and lunch time in both Learning Centres.

The *Parade Reading Challenge* happens again this year, so start reading to fill your Bingo sheets and become top of your class, and win prizes!

And don’t forget to tally up your word counts to become a *Word Millionaire* (even more prizes to be won)!

Learning

Use the Learning Centres Homepage to access Databases which help you research using credible and reliable searches. Some of our databases include *EBSCO Explora*, *EBSCO Points of View*, *Britannica*, and *World Book Online*.

These, and more, can be found under the “Databases” section of the Learning Centre Homepage.

Many subjects at Parade have LearnPaths. These are dedicated, subject specific websites offering links and resources to support your learning.

Students can see if their class has a LearnPath by navigating to the “LearnPaths” section of the Learning

Centre Homepage.

Clubs and Activities

Check SIMON Daily Messages for descriptions of our Clubs and Activities, and for when and where they will be held.

In 2023, we will be running the Dungeons and Dragons Workshop, the STEM Video Game Challenge, Taskmaster, Year 7 Lego Club, and Yu-Gi-Oh! Duels Club.

Mr Dante Gabriele

Learning Centre Leader



Above and below Students working in the NLC spaces





From the Director of Music

Welcome to 2023 in the Parade College Music Department! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of music making filled with exciting opportunities for your son.

By now, all families would have received the welcome letter and information for Instrumental Music Lessons and ensembles for 2023. We encourage you to sit down with a cuppa and read through all the important information regarding lessons, ensemble rehearsals, use of MS Teams for remote lessons and communication with instrumental staff, and commitment to the program. As always, please feel free to contact us directly at music@parade.vic.edu.au with any questions.

Instrumental Music Enrolments

Instrumental music enrolments for 2023 remain open until Friday 10 February and we encourage students from all year levels to sign up. The College offers tuition on a range of instruments including guitar, piano, woodwind and brass in both individual and small group lessons.

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

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 Music Scholarships

The Music Department is pleased to confirm that Music Tuition Scholarships will once again be offered in 2023 to enhance the development of eager music students.

All students are encouraged to apply, and all applications will be accepted and considered equally.

Please visit the College website for further information and to download the application information pack. Applications will close on Friday 17 February 2023.

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

Open Day

The annual Parade College Open Day is fast approaching on Sunday 26 February 2023 and the Music Department will be front and centre to showcase the Performing Arts Centre.

Students who will be required to perform at Open Day would have received an email with the schedule. Please make sure you have checked this carefully and spoken with your Ensemble Director, instrumental or classroom teacher to ensure you are aware of your attendance and performance requirements for the day.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for students.

Ensemble Timetable

Parade College is proud to offer such a diverse and extensive range of ensembles for our students to participate and excel in.

In 2023, the ensemble timetable is as follows with all rehearsals taking place at lunchtime unless otherwise specified.

Students enrolled in instrumental music lessons can find their allocated ensemble on the noticeboard in the Music Department and the relevant ensemble MS Teams page.

Students who are not enrolled in the program but play an instrument are also welcome to join an ensemble. Please speak with Ms Calia for further information.

Music Recruitment Evening and Lunchtime Music Trials

Our Music Recruitment Evening is scheduled for Thursday 16 February 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

All families are invited to attend and meet Instrumental Music Staff, listen to student performances and try our various instruments.

We are also running some lunchtime instrument trial sessions for all interested students to come and meet music teaching staff and have a try of select musical instruments.

There will be demonstrations as well as capacity for students to explore piano, guitar, bass guitar, voice, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, clarinet, flute, and drums.

Lunchtime : Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 February
 Wednesday 15 and Thursday
 16 February

Upper Band room, Parade College Music Department.
 Accessible through the Music Department or the courtyard opposite W4.

Alternatively, you can 'Meet the Teacher' virtually and see what we have on offer via the Music Sway Website. This is the one-stop shop for all things music at the College so ensure you bookmark the link to keep up with all of the latest happenings in the Music Department.

AMEB Exams

Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) exams were once again held via video in 2022 and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ochintha Gamage (L01) on his fantastic results: Piano Leisure Video Repertoire, Grade 4, awarded with Credit

School of Rock

Rehearsals are underway for our first college production since 2019. We are excited to be staging the Andrew Lloyd Webber hit School of Rock in partnership with Mercy College in May 2023.

There are some ensemble cast positions available for any interested student starting Year 7 this year.

Keep an eye in the bulleting for times, if you have any questions you can contact productions@parade.vic.edu.au for more information.

Students would have received their rehearsal schedules and production contracts via email or at the first rehearsal on 6 February.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music



Parade College Instrumental Music Ensemble Timetable 2023

Day	Time	Ensemble	Conductor	Room	Campus
MONDAY	Lunchtime	Guitar Ensemble	Ms. Calia	W41	Bundoora
	After school	Production			
	Lunchtime	Saxophone Ensemble	Mr. Saragossi	Lower Band Room	Bundoora
TUESDAY	Lunchtime	Drumline	Mr. Berry	Lower Band Room	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	Piano Ensemble	Ms. Poon	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	Preston Ensemble	Mr. Watson		PRESTON
WEDNESDAY	Lunchtime	Vocal Ensemble	Mr. Moustafa	W44 / Lower Band Room	Bundoora
	After school	Production			Bundoora
THURSDAY	Lunchtime	Rock Band	Mr. Tsiambazis	W44	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	Preston Honours Band	Mr. Watson		PRESTON
	Lunchtime	Concert Band	Mr. Linton	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
	After school	Big Band	Mr. Linton	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
FRIDAY	Lunchtime	Honours Band	Ms. Calia & Mr. Watson	Upper Band Room	Bundoora

Students can find their allocated ensemble on the Music Notice board and ensemble MS-Teams page.

Students who are not enrolled in the program but play an instrument are welcome to join an ensemble please speak with Ms. Calia about this.



From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Senior Summer Sport

Senior Summer Sport has commenced. 1st XI Cricket were narrowly defeated in their opening match against Mazenod.

Mazenod 4/125 (Nirman Fernando L05 1/18 off 4, Liam Pappas L04 1/22 off 4) def Parade 7/117 (Tye Aston B05 32 off 31, Joshua Carelli T06 28* off 25)

Senior Volleyball and Tennis commence February 8.

Congratulations to our appointed Senior Sport Captains for Term 1

Cricket:	Benjamin Pascoe L04
Tennis:	Zac Heczey T08
Volleyball:	Lucas McNiven H06 and Alexander Bui H02
Athletics:	Samuel Abolencia H06
Swimming:	Makaio De Thomas T06

Year 7 Sport Acceleration classes

Year 7 students who have been selected in sport acceleration subjects for 2023 – please note the following timetable for classes:

- Manchester City Football School (All Year)
- AFL Development (Term 1)
- Melbourne United Basketball Program (Term 2)
- Cricket Development (Term 3)
- Tennis Development (Term 3)
- Athlete Development (Term 4)

Key Term 1 Trial Dates for ACC Sport Squads 2023:

Please refer to the following program for trials for High Performance and ACC Sport teams.

Athletics

- Year 7 Athletics Carnival / Trials: Thursday 9 February (Periods 4-6)
- Squad Training for selected members: Monday 13 and 20 February, Tuesday 14 and 21 February
- ACC Athletics Carnival Thursday 23 February at Lakeside Stadium

Swimming

Before School Swimming training commences on Wednesday 15 March. ACC Carnival is 5 April at MSAC, See Mr Large for details.

Football (AFL)

Seniors:	Friday mornings before school, see Mr Dyson
Year 8-10:	Selections held in High Performance classes
Year 8-10:	Non High Performance trials: 9 March and 16 March, Waterford Oval, 3.15pm.
Year 7:	Trials ongoing in Thursday sport periods

Football (Soccer)

Seniors:	Wednesday mornings before school from 22 February (Waterford Pitch)
Year 8-10:	Selections held in High Performance classes
Year 8-10:	Non High Performance trials: 7 March, Waterford Pitch, 3.15pm.
Year 7:	Trials ongoing in Thursday sport periods

Badminton

Year 7:	Sport Periods from 16 March
All other year levels:	Lunchtimes from 24 March

Basketball

Seniors:	Wednesday mornings before school from 8 March (Moore Hall) see Mr Allen
Year 7-10:	Selections Term 2

Summer Sport for Term 4 Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball

Year 7:	Thursday Sport Periods, plus Monday 27 February after school, 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Year 8-10:	Selections will take place in Term 3.

Year 7-12 Volleyball squad training is ongoing, see Mr Sedgman for details

Hockey & Table Tennis

Term 2 Selection for all year levels

Golf

See Mr Baxter re entry into the qualifying process.

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



Parents of Parade (POP)

A warm welcome to all families at Parade College from Parents of Parade (POP). A special welcome to all new parents and carers to the Parade journey.

Parent of Parade is an avenue for all parents and carers from both campuses to interact directly with the school either through events or activities, liaise with school leaders, meet and bond new friendships with fellow parents, and a mean to give back to the community through your involvement. Your level of commitment can be as much as or when you are able to.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Paradian parents and carers to embrace the Parade community through participation together with your child's journey at Parade. POP encourages you to be part of a long-standing community of unity, a passion for the school, and enhanced relationships.

POP Meeting

Our first meeting for 2023 will be held on Wednesday 15 February from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Hickey Foyer at the Bundoora Campus.

All parents and carers are invited to come along, meet everyone, and enjoy some of our hospitality. Please consider attending our first meeting to learn more about POP, find out about future events, and enjoy the friendship of an amazing group of parents. For catering purposes please email your attendance to pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Scone Making Day

Scone Baking Day is a wonderful tradition at Parade. The scones are made on Saturday 25 February before the College's Open Day on Sunday and it's an activity open to men, women, and sons.

For those of you who have never made a scone before but it is on your bucket list, this is the activity for you! Of course, you may be a champion scone maker, in which case your skills are most welcome.

Scones will be baked in the Yarangabee Kitchen from 8:30am to 12.00 pm. Morning tea will be served. This a fun and exciting morning, bring your child and meet new parents. Please email your interest in attendance to pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Open Day

Many hands make light work. If you are available to help on the day at Bundoora, your support would be greatly appreciated. We need your assistance to either help out on the BBQ or give a helping hand in serving the scones.

Please email your interest in support to pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Please take note of the details in this *Newsletter* and see if you can attend a meeting or help at an event. Any time you can share with fellow parents would be appreciated.

Flavio Cosmelli

President - Parents of Parade

pop@parade.vic.edu.au

POP Principles

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

POP Upcoming Events and Meetings

15 February	POP 1st Meeting 2023
25 February	Scone Making Day
26 February	Open Day
15 March	POP March Meeting
19 March	Working Bee



Parade College

2023 Family Calendar Information

Updated 3/2/2023

<p style="text-align: center;">Public Holidays Staff PD/Student Free Days</p> <p>13 March Labour Day 6 April Student Progress Interviews 7-10 April Easter 24 April Staff PD Day 25 April ANZAC Day 17 May Staff PD Day 12 June King's Birthday 14 June Report Finalisation Day 25 July Staff PD Day 14 August Staff PD Day 8 September Staff PD Day 6 November Mid-Term Break 7 November Melbourne Cup Day 17 November Report Finalisation Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parent/Tutor/Student/Teacher Interviews</p> <p>Term 1 16 February (Upper & Lower), 4 & 6 April Term 3 3 July*, 7 & 11 September <i>*(VCE, Year 11 & 12 VCE VM, Year 10 ERPP)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Photographs</p> <p>9 February Preston Campus 10 February Bundoora Campus 24 February Refake Day Both Campuses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information Sessions</p> <p>16 Feb Upper & Lower Tutors 26 Feb Open Day 8 June 2024 ERPP and VCE Vocational Major 20 July 2024 Year 10/11 Subject Selection Evening (3.30pm–8.00pm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2023 Term Dates</p> <p>Term 1 1/2 February – 6 April Term 2 24 April – 23 June Term 3 10 July – 15 September Term 4 2 October – 1 December</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Bundoora Campus</td> <td>Telephone</td> <td>9468 3300</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Fax</td> <td>9467 3937</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preston Campus</td> <td>Telephone</td> <td>9416 6550</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Fax</td> <td>9484 6759</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student Services/Absence Line</td> <td></td> <td>9468 3342 (B) 9416 6533 (P)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Principal Mr Mark Aiello Deputy Principal Ms Mary Dourios Assistant Principal (T&L) Mr Maurice Petruccelli Assistant Principal (SW&D) Mr Geoff Caulfield Assistant Principal (SW) Ms Sarah Pyle Assistant Principal (P&O) Mr Michael Torpey Director Preston Campus Mrs Sally Ryan</p> <p>Principal's PA Mrs Debbie Singleton Assistant Principal (T&L) PA Mrs Anne O'Riordan & Mrs Brenda Cooper Assistant Principal (SW&D) PA Ms Dominique Galli Assistant Principal (SW) PA Mrs Michelle Trentino Assistant Principal (P&O) PA Ms Denise Lloyd</p> <p>Business Manager Mr Paul Harris Director Human Resources Ms Doreen Cutajar Development Manager Ms Jenine Fogarty Enrolment Officer Ms Angela O'Connor</p> <p>Director Student Support Services Mr Guy Logan Director of Ministry Ms Anne McLachlan Director of Music Ms Melissa Callia RTO Executive Officer Mr Tony McKay Sports Academy Mr Ricky Dyson</p> <p>Dean of e-Learning Ms Stavroula Tsembras Dean of Students 10-12 Mr Jacob Williams Dean of Students 7-9 Mr Clint Gifford Dean of Learning 10-12 Mr Paul Fahey Dean of Learning 7-9 Mr James Fogarty Dean of Professional Practice Ms Megan Laing Dean of Child Safety Mrs Paola Fornito Dean of High-Performance Sport Mr John Baxter Dean of VCAL Mrs Vivian Sipsas</p> <p>House Leaders Bodkin Upper Mr Tony Trantino Bodkin Lower Mr Julian Pileggi Hughes Upper Mrs Teresa Talia Hughes Lower Mr Jacob Bevanda Lynch Upper Mr John Houlihan Lynch Lower Ms Sarah Harvey Nolan Lower Mr Cameron Elmore Treacy Upper Mr Craig Athaide Treacy Lower Mrs Jessica Frisina</p> <p>Preston Student Wellbeing Leaders Mrs Kim Nicholls 10-12 Ms Jessica Wogan 7-9</p> <p>Transition Coordinator Mr Sam Yang</p> <p>Ministry Team Mr Anthony Cicutto Ms Anne-Marie Morello Mrs Anne-Marie Morello Ms Ellen Lock Ms Ellen Lock Ms Janeta Melich Ms Janeta Melich</p> <p>First Aid Bundoora Ms Denise Lloyd First Aid Preston Mr Paul Bowman Student Services Mrs Michelle Trentino</p> <p>Logistics Coordinator Mr Anthony Glatzel Property & Services Manager Mr Mario Camilleri</p> <p>Sports Coordinator (Yrs 10-12) Mr Ben Turner Sports Coordinator (Yrs 7-9) Mr Gerard Large Sports Convener (Preston) Mr Paul Watson</p> <p>College Advisory Council Chair Mr Ray Bongiorno</p>	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)
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<p style="text-align: center;">Immunisations</p> <p>Bundoora Campus Year 7 26 April HPV1 & Boostrix 8 November HPV2 24 July Meningococcal (ACWY)</p> <p>Preston Campus Year 10 10 May Meningococcal (ACWY)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Bees Preston & Bundoora Campuses</p> <p>Sunday 19 March 8.00am–12.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 13 August 8.00am–12.30pm</p>																
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 9 ExCEL – Wednesday</p> <p>Term 1 8 Feb, 15 Feb, 22 Feb, 1 Mar, 8 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 29 Mar, 5 Apr Term 2 26 Apr, 3 May, 10 May, 24 May, 31 May, 7 Jun, 20 Jun Term 3 12 Jul, 19 Jul, 26 Jul, 2 Aug, 9 Aug, 16 Aug, 23 Aug, 30 Aug, 6 Sep, 13 Sep Term 4 4 Oct, 11 Oct, 18 Oct, 25 Oct, 1 Nov, 8 Nov</p>																	
<p style="text-align: center;">Fixtured ACC Games</p> <p>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)</p>																	
<p style="text-align: center;">Committee Meetings</p> <p>Advisory Council 6 Feb, 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May, 5 Jun, 3 July (if required), 7 Aug, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec Parents of Parade 15 Feb, 15 Mar, 10 May, 7 Jun, 27 July, 23 Aug, 18 Oct, 5 Nov, 30 Nov (AGM) Finance Committee 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 27 Mar, 24 Apr, 29 May, 26 Jun, 31 Jul, 28 Aug, 25 Sep, 30 Oct, 27 Nov</p>																	
<p style="text-align: center;">Ministry Retreats Year 12</p> <p>Term 1 8/9 Feb, 15/16 Feb, 22/23 Feb, 15/16 Mar, 22/23 Mar, 29/30 Mar Term 2 26/27 Apr, 3/4 May, 10/11 May, 31/1 June Term 3 VCAL1 19/20 July, VCAL2 2/3 Aug, VCAL3 16/17 Aug, Sport Academy 23/24 Aug</p>																	
<p style="text-align: center;">VCE Dates</p> <p>15 June - GAT (for VCE Units 3 & 4) 13 October – last day for Year 12s 16 October - Valette Evening 24 October - VCAA Exams Commence 11 December - VCE results released at 10.00am</p>																	
<p style="text-align: center;">Homework Club</p> <p>Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3.15pm–4.30pm at NLC Bundoora & CCLC Preston</p>																	

Calendar

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

- 9 February * Preston Campus Photos
* Year 7 House Athletics Carnival
- 10 February * Bundoora Campus Photos
* Lower House Assemblies
- 13-17 February * Year 7 ACER Testing
- 13 February * Musical Rehearsal at Mercy College
4.00pm-6.00pm
* ACC Athletics Squad Training 12.00pm-
3.00pm
- 14 February * ACC Athletics Squad Training Period
5&6
* Homework Club
* Music Scholarship Auditions
- 15 February * Senior Sport Round 3
* Homework Club
* Ministry Retreat 2
* Musical Rehearsal at Parade 4.00pm-
6.00pm
* POP Meeting
- 16 February * Music Recruitment Evening
* VCE Information Evening
* Lower House Parent/Tutor Evening
3.40pm-8.50pm
- 17 February * Commencement Assembly
- 20 February * Year 10 Service Learning Program
* Musical Rehearsals at Mercy College
4.00pm-6.00pm
* ACC Athletics Squad Training Period
5&6
- 21 February * ACC Athletics Squad Training Period
5&6
* Homework Club
* Year 9 Lake Mungo Information Session
- 22 February * Ash Wednesday
* Launch of Lenten Fundraising

- 22 Feb cont.. * Ministry Retreat 3
* Senior Sport Round 4
* Homework Club
* Musical Rehearsal at Parade 4.00pm-
6.00pm
* NAPLAN Online Practice Year 7 & 9
- 23 February * ACC Athletics Carnival Lakeside
Stadium
* Preston Mass
- 24 February * Sibling Photos and Photo Retake Day
- 25 February * POP Scone Making Day
- 26 February * Open Day 10.00am-2.00pm
- 27 February * Senior Jazz Ensemble Workshop
* Musical Rehearsal at Mercy 4.00pm-
6.00pm
* Year 7 Summer Trials



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