



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 21 5 December 2019



From the Principal

I begin by acknowledging again the tragic death of Charlie Scott last Friday (Class of 2019). Whilst he completed his studies half way through last year to continue an electrical apprenticeship, he will always be a Paradian and very much thought of as part of the Class of 2019. His loss is profoundly felt, especially by the boys of the class of 2019 and his tutor groups of L10 and L18. We extend our continued thoughts and prayers to his parents, Jono and Joanne, and siblings Holly and Oliver. We continue to offer spaces at both campuses for students and parents to gather, we have a memory book for people to record memories and prayers, and have our wellbeing team to support past and present students. Please contact your son's House Leader for any support.



I also extend my condolences to the family and friends of Daniel Di Cesare (Class of 2017) who died suddenly last Friday. Our thoughts also go out to his parents, Antonietta and Michael.

End of the Year

We commenced this week the new academic year for all students with their 2020 classes and timetables. On Monday we held assemblies to mark the beginning of 2020 studies and to celebrate the transition of some staff and students between campuses. On this Friday there will be

final year level assemblies at which academic awards will be announced and the traditional School Spirit and Leadership Awards will be presented for each House. The list of awardees will be on the College Portal.

I acknowledge the cooperative and enthusiastic way in which students of all year levels participated in the events of the last two weeks. Year 11 students enjoyed a very successful Leadership Retreat at Phillip Island and our Year 10 students were well engaged in their work experience. Congratulations to the Year 9 students and Year 8 Students and their staff mentors on their involvement in the various activities and challenges during the Yarangabee-Otways and Lake Emerald experiences.

What a great tribute was paid to the longest serving Principal of Parade College yesterday, Br Denis Moore. Twenty-five years of servant, prophetic and visionary leadership. He was awarded a number of honours by the Victorian Government, the Archdiocese, the Old Paradians and has had College Hall renamed Dr Denis J Moore in his honour. His legacy is as great as his years of service. Vale Br Denis.

Carols under the Cross was a great success in the Rivergum Theatre on Wednesday night and showcased the talents of our Music students and staff. The College also host today the annual '*Christmas Party for the Elderly*' with big numbers of guests from local nursing homes attending.



The *Paradian* has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstance and will be distributed to all students at the start of 2020. I acknowledge the work of Adele Fernando-Swart and her committee in putting together another excellent College Year Book.

The student reports are being finalised and will be available electronically next Tuesday morning at 10.00am.

This is our last *Newsletter* for 2019. The first *Newsletter* for 2020 will be posted to families by 21 January with any necessary information for the return to classes on Friday 31 January for Years 7 and 12 and on Monday 3 February for Years 8, 9, 10 and 11.

We wish all our Parade families a safe and refreshing summer holiday and a happy and peace-filled Christmas and New Year.

At the beginning of Advent, may we be ever grateful for the blessings showered upon us, and for resilience when tragedy strikes. As we await the coming of Jesus, may we pray:

*God of our ancestors, prophets and apostles,
of Abraham and Sarah, of Moses and Miriam,
of Mary and Joseph, of Anna and Simeon,
of Edmund Rice and Ambrose Treacy,
put within us in this season of advent the
longing for your coming that burned in
those who journeyed before us.
Amen.*

Mr Andy Kuppe
Acting Principal



From the Preston Campus

Thank You!

Without the help of the generous Preston community, a number of our initiatives would not have happened this year. A big thank you to the fantastic boys who always offer to help – whether it be reading at mass, making milkshakes or collecting bottle tops – a number of boys have dedicated a lot of their time to give back to the community and make a difference.

To the staff – who continually encourage the boys to participate and assist with the different initiatives we have running. Your support is greatly appreciated.

And to the wonderful Preston families, who have donated sporting goods for Boots for All, toys for the Christmas Toy Drive and funds for MacKillop Family Services - we could not have done it without your support from home.

The donations for the Toy Drive will be presented to the team from St Vincent de Paul at our final assembly on Friday 6 December.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and wonderful New Year.

Ms Sarah Melenhorst
Ministry Team



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Holiday Homework Over The Christmas Break

Our thoughts and prayers turn to family and loved ones more than ever at Christmas. Hopefully, Christmas and the New Year also provide us all with opportunities for charitable acts, for refreshment and renewal.

Students in the senior years should also find time to prepare well for the academic rigour of the year ahead.

All VCE teachers will be setting homework tasks which need to be completed by the return to school in 2020. Completing this homework not only prepares the students for Day 1 classes but is also an indication of their motivation for the challenges that lie ahead throughout their upcoming year.

In our experience the student who makes excuses on the first day of the year will make excuses right throughout the year and will struggle to work to their potential.

For students in Year 10, however, they are also expected to complete holiday homework, including the reading of set English novels.

Students from all year levels should have purchased and collected English novels prior to the end of the school year. Novels ordered from our bookseller that were not collected at school this week will be returned to North of the Yarra.

Whilst no formal holiday homework will be set for students in Years 7, 8 and 9, regular revision of work during the holiday period, including the reading of set novels, is strongly encouraged for all students.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



Booklist Collection

Years 7 to Year 10 (2020) Bundoora Students

Thursday 23 January, 2019 - 9.00am to 2.00pm

Students attending Bundoora campus in 2020 collect books at the Yarangabee Centre.

Years 7 to Year 12 (2020) Preston Students

Thursday 23 January, 2020 - 9.00am to 12.00pm

Students attending Preston campus in 2020 collect books at the MacKillop Centre.



2020 Construction Induction Training

Register Interest by 12 December

A CI Card is required for anyone wishing to work on a construction site anywhere in Victoria. As a Registered Training Organisation, Parade College are approved to deliver and assess CPCCOHS1001A Work Safely in the Construction Industry unit of competency.

With such a great demand for training in 2019 from the College community, we are already planning for training dates in the first half of 2020 for this popular course, and invite interested persons to register their interest with our RTO Office by 12 December.

If you require more information prior to registering interest please call me on 9468-3300, or email tony.mckay@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Tony McKay
Executive Officer - Parade RTO



From the Assistant Principal - Organisation

Associated Catholic Colleges Leadership Launch

During the week our 2020 College Captain, Lachlan Pike and Vice-Captains, Dylan Tran-Ngo and Abdul Kassem (pictured below) attended the Associated Catholic Colleges Leadership Launch at De La Salle Catholic College.

Each of the twelve member schools attended with their leadership groups and celebrated the Eucharist together followed by a dinner and function. A representative school leader from each school was provided the opportunity to address the gathering and to speak about the unique values of their communities and what they bring to the ACC competition.



Lachlan spoke of the Prefect group's vision to serve the College community and to contribute to the ACC competition, not just in terms of sport and event participation, but that Parade contributes inline with its values and mission as a community in the Edmund Rice tradition.

He spoke of a strong servant leadership focus for the 2020 Prefect group and the many opportunities that are at our core, advocacy programs, community service, assistance to people in communities with less and fundraising for the many projects within the Edmund Rice network around the world. The goal of support again for McKillop family services, a local Edmund Rice initiative was detailed as a target of this leadership group in 2020.

Lachlan spoke very well, and all three young men were certainly a credit to our College, and I am confident they, along with the 2020 Prefect group, will be significant in their roles in 2020.

2020 Term Dates and Students Holiday Absence

Please note below the 2020 term dates. Parents are asked to consider carefully holidays or events that withdraw students from the college and their studies during the term. If you wish to withdraw your son during the school term, please notify the college by contacting your sons House leader prior to the event and advising the College Principal by writing to Mr Callanan, Assistant Principal Organisation.

Term 1

Sunday 26 January	Australia Day
Monday 27 January	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 28 January	All staff return
Friday 31 January	Year 7 and 12 commence
Monday 3 February	Years 8, 9, 10, and 11 commence
Monday 9 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 27 March	Term 1 finishes

Term 2

Monday 13 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 14 April	Term 2 commences
Monday 8 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 26 June	Term 2 finishes

Term 3

Monday 13 July	Term 3 commences
Friday 18 September	Term 3 finishes

Term 4

Monday 5 October	Term 4 commences
Tuesday 3 November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Friday 4 December	Term 4 students finish
Friday 18 December	Staff conclude, College Office closes

Mr Michael Callanan

Assistant Principal - Organisation





From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Good Digital Citizenship

Over the last few weeks of Term 3 and into Term 4 this year, all students in Tutor Period lessons with their Tutor Teachers have been taken through a series of lessons from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on Good Digital Citizenship, Digital Footprints, Cyber-Bullying and Sexting as part of our annual program on these issues.

It can be a difficult and confusing area for parents, as you guide your young people in the right direction, so we have included the address for an information sheet on Sexting for parents - <https://www.secasa.com.au/assets/Sexting/Sexting-infosheet-parents-v8.pdf>. It takes you through definitions and the legal situation for young people, as well as listing some actions you can take if your child is in receipt of 'sexts'. Once you have read the information sheet, I would strongly recommend that you discuss the issue with your sons.



Your tech gift guide for the holiday season

I have also included an advertisement from the eSafety Commission which might help you if you are thinking of 'tech' gifts for your children for Christmas – you can find the full guide at the following address - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/gift-guide>.

It is also worth having a look at the full eSafety website, whilst you are there – there is a lot of great information, tips and advice provided for parents and children on all sort of cybersafety issues.

Finally, may I wish all our students and families a safe and peace-filled Christmas, with time spent in each other's company. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.

Miss Regina Rowan

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



Clearing Lockers

All parents/guardians please note that students at both campuses have been advised that they **MUST** clear their lockers by Friday 6 December and they will need to take their padlocks home with them.

We would appreciate parents/guardians reminding their sons that they need to do this.

All lockers will be cleaned on Monday 9 December, and any items left in lockers will be discarded.

The College cannot take any responsibility for missing items or locks left in/on the lockers after school finishes.

Mr Rod Macdonald

Property and Services Manager

For unto you is
born this day
in the city of David a
Saviour
which is
Christ the Lord.
- Luke 2:11

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A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF INDIGENOUS
CULTURE AND AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

Available to Year 9 -11
students in 2020.

Information sessions:
Wednesday 19th February
2020

Immersion dates:
2nd - 7th August 2020

- 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!





From the Registrar

Enrolments for Year 7 2022

Applications for Year 7 2022 are now being accepted.

If you currently have a son enrolled at the College you are still required to submit an application for younger siblings.

Please contact the Registrar's office on 9468 3304 or via email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au if you require an application form. Alternatively, application forms can be downloaded from our website.

Students not returning in 2020

If your son is in Year 7 to Year-11 and not returning in 2020 please contact the Registrar's office directly via email at registrar@parade.vic.edu.au so the correct process can be followed and the relevant paperwork completed.

Academy Uniforms

A reminder that families can purchase uniform items from Academy Uniforms online at

<http://www.academyuniforms.com.au/>

To order online please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to: www.academyuniforms.com.au
2. Select ORDER ON-LINE
3. Your School's login: Select Parade College
4. Enter the following password – **Parade**
5. Submit
6. Place your order

The uniform shop at both campuses will close in the final week of school - Tuesday 3 December at Preston and Friday 6 December at Bundoora. They will re-open on Friday 31 January 2020 (Bundoora) and Tuesday 4 February (Preston).

Student Photos 2020

Student photos will be taken on Monday 10 February 2020. Personalised order envelopes and details for the day will be mailed out to families in January along with the first *Newsletter* for 2020.

Christmas Wishes

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Enjoy the holidays with your families and we look forward to seeing the boys refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Mrs Angela O'Connor
Registrar



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



Year 7 STEM Challenge

During Activities Week, Year 7 students participated in two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) days.

On Monday 25 November, boys from all Houses rotated through eight different hands on, critical thinking activities led by specialists in scientific community, La Trobe University Engineering and Parade staff.

Boys were able to participate in a variety of engineering challenges, participate in virtual reality and science shows, solve maths and logical thinking online activities and learn how to code and control robots. The engineering challenges involved:

- Building and testing crumple zones on cars
- Bridge building
- Crazy Contraptions
- Electrical circuits
- Tower Making
- Conductive tape cards



Over the course of the following days (Tuesday 27th for Lynch and Treacy, and Wednesday 28th for Bodkin and Hughes) was a “Survival” challenge, where students were put on a hypothetical desert island where they had to “survive” by plotting their surroundings, choosing a campsite, and provisions. Students finished by designing and create a virtual model of a machine capable of rescuing people trapped deep underground.

The activities, all held within the Nash Learning Centre, allowed students the opportunity to develop their critical and creative thinking, independent and collaborative skills, as well as posing them real-world problem solving scenarios.

All the boys should be commended on their positive attitude to learning throughout the day, and the fantastic way they involved themselves in what was a challenging few days.

Mr Dante Gabriele
Director of Programs NLC





Altior Night of Excellence

Showcasing their learning in Geography and Civics and Citizenship the Year 7 Altior Humanities classes of 2019 from Bundoora and Preston excelled in their presentations for the annual Night of Excellence on Tuesday 12th November at the Bundoora campus.

Delivering both a visual display of water technologies and an oral presentation on a 'pitch for parliament' students demonstrated their learning about the topic of water in the world with presentations ranging from the ancient to the modern, and showed a mature understanding of some of the political and social issues facing modern Australia in their three-minute pitch for election to federal parliament to an audience of parents, friends and teachers.



One of the key learning goals for the students was identifying a specific audience and targeting their presentations according to that audience.

To support this the audience was asked to vote on both the visual displays and the election pitches with an additional panel of academic judges voting for the best speeches on the night.

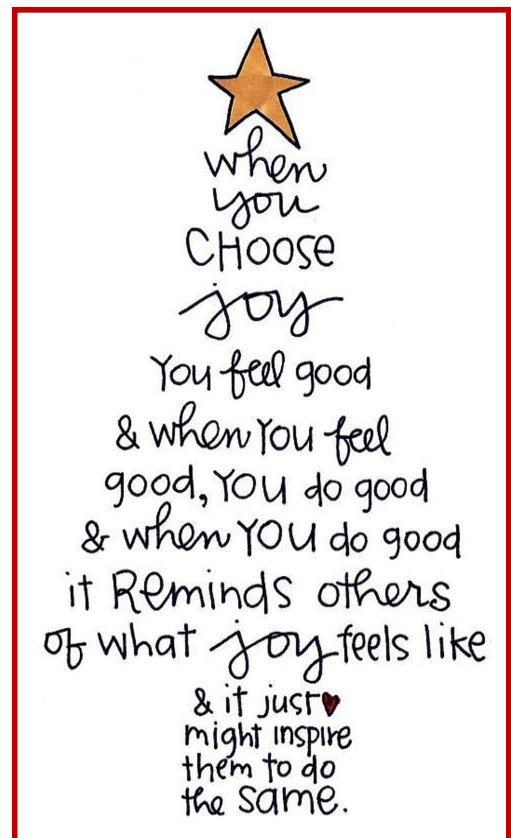
From an exceptionally close field of candidates Julian Borg (B13) took out the honours in all three categories of best



visual display (from both classes) and popular vote and academic award from the 'Bundoora electorate'.

Finn Montagnana-Wallace (H21) took out first prize for the 'Preston electorate' in both the popular vote and the academic award for his engaging election pitch.

Mr Andrew Walker
Altior Humanities Teacher





Community Action Report

Brekkie Van

Another year is quickly coming to an end! We end the year at the Brekkie Van by celebrating Christmas with each of member of the local community that attends the Brekkie Van receiving a Christmas hamper. The hampers will be filled with goodies including tins of milo, Christmas cakes, decorations, school stationary for kids and toys. We would like to thank the many members of our school community that have donated goods that have made these hampers possible.

On another note, Mr Andy Kuppe generously provided the Brekkie Van with a much needed facelift by supplying us with new, updated aprons (See picture below). The new aprons ensure the boys don't ruin their blazers and provide a uniform branding for the Brekkie Van.



On a personal note, after ten years of participating with the Brekkie Van as a student and now staff member, I will be saying goodbye at the end of the term as I begin the next chapter of my career. The Brekkie Van has provided me an immeasurable sense of community that is often lost in our modern age. I am privileged to have listened to the stories of locals and followed the journeys of the countless people that, through the connections made, and support of the boys

and wider College community, have been able to make positive changes in their lives. I leave with a heavy heart, but a trust that the College community will continue this fantastic program.

I thank Anne-Marie Morello for gracious running of the Brekkie Van. Her fundraising efforts enable us to constantly extend the offerings available at the brekkie van with the Christmas hampers and coats for kids as two examples. The Brekkie Van has grown and flourished under Anne-Marie's leadership and selfless attitude to always try to do more and help better the lives around her. Anne-Marie inspires those around her to do better and be kind. I thank Anne-Marie for her mentorship.

Thank you to our Maintenance Team for providing logistical support throughout the year.

Finally, thank you to Geraldine Fernandes, Noel Vincent, Margaret and Claire Seymour for their contributions. Each week, these parents of old Paradians volunteer their time to help us provide the Brekkie Van and contribute to the strong sense of community we have built in West Heidelberg over the last fifteen years.

Bottle Top Collection

Thank you to the College community and families who have been tirelessly collecting bottle tops for **Envision Hands**. We estimate we have collected over 100,000 this year alone!

As the year ends we are now stopping the collection of bottle tops. Please do not donate any more bottle tops through the College. There will be an update next year when the collection will again resume. If you would like to continue to collect and donate bottle tops you can personally deliver them to designated drop-off points in your local area - <https://envision.org.au/bottle-top-drop-off-locations/>

Serviced Learning Hours

In Year 11, all students are required to undertake a minimum of ten hours of community volunteering in line with the College goal of building well-rounded young men, and continuing the tradition of service to others. Whilst many students have completed their hours, there are still some who have not. We encourage all parents and guardians of

students who completed Year 11 in 2019 and those who will be commencing Year 11 in 2020 to encourage their son to volunteer in the local community. The long summer break is a great time to volunteer!

We would like to acknowledge all the students who have completed over 10 hours:

Luke Lazzara H02	68 hours
Abdul Kassem H08	65 hours
Noah Aravena H08	48 hours
Will Beker T01	26 hours
Jordyn Freeman T06	23 hours
William Nguyen B06	20 hours
Binh Nguyen T03	19.5 hours
James Koletsis L07	13 hours
Damian Ly H06	10.2 hours
Calin Skiba H04	10 hours
Fabian Alifracco B09	10 hours
Marcus Warke H02	10 hours
Matthew Ristovski T05	10 hours
Maxim Miklic H04	10 hours
Sahan Liyanage B01	10 hours
Sparsh Sharma B05	10 hours
Tony Santhosh H03	10 hours
William Dynes T09	10 hours

St Albans Tutoring

Thank you to all the staff and students this year who volunteered their time to tutor refugee and underprivileged students in St. Albans. The help and mentoring they provide these students is infinite.

Noah Aravena (Yr12 2020) provides his insight below:

My time at St Albans has been very eye opening, seeing many underprivileged kids, it makes me feel grateful and privileged to be able to attend Parade College and gain a great education. I really enjoy volunteering and mentoring the younger students at the centre. I hope that I can improve their lives and educational outcomes in any way possible. I look forward to returning next year!

Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

Mr Lucas Zugaro
Community Action Team



India Immersion 2020

There is a great opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students to participate in an India immersion in 2020. The Immersion runs in September, starting on the last week of Term 3 and continuing through the school holidays.

The group will visit a variety of cultural and tourist destinations such as the Taj Mahal, Red Fort, Mother Theresa's house, Gandhi Memorial, Temples and many others. Your stay and participation in working with the students at Providence School is the highlight of the trip. The school is located Shillong in the hill region of northern India.



Please contact Mrs Kuppe (located at Hughes staffroom) for more information, or by email k

An information night will be organised for early 2020.

Mr Tony Teo
Teacher



What a great tribute was paid at a full College Assembly to the longest serving Principal of Parade College on Wednesday 4 December, Br Denis Moore. Twenty-five years of servant, prophetic and visionary leadership. He was awarded a number of honours by the Victorian Government, the Archdiocese, the Old Paradians, and has had College Hall renamed The Dr Denis J Moore Hall in his honour. His legacy is as great as his years of service. Vale Br Denis.





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Keep playing football with your mates in 2020

The Old Paradians Football Club and Parade St Damians Junior Football Clubs are now actively recruiting Senior, Under 19 and junior grade players to be part of our clubs in 2020. The clubs are inviting all Parade College students to become players. The Old Paradians Football Club's (Senior and Under 19 grades) pre-season training is now underway at the Naughtin Oval on Mondays and Wednesdays commencing at 6pm. See web site oldparadiansafc.com for more details. All college year 11 and 12 students are welcome to attend these sessions and try out for our Under 19 and senior sides. The club offers excellent playing facilities and is one of the oldest clubs (90 years) in the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA). Our Senior coach Phil Plunkett is a recent Preston Knights TAC coach and is able to mentor players in accessing TAC playing opportunities.

The Parade St Damians Junior Football Club is holding a training session for all age groups at the Binnak Park Oval in December and further sessions will commence late January 2020. See web site paradesaints.com.au for more details. The club offers excellent playing facilities, has been operating for over 40 years and is one of the founding clubs in the Yarra Junior Football League (YJFL). Our Football Manager Ian Fairley is a former North Melbourne premiership player (1996)

Paid Positions

Canteen Operations

Once again, we are seeking expressions of interest from students undertaking hospitality studies to fill paid positions managing and operating club canteens and will provide training and on the job supervision in the tasks to be completed. This includes any necessary food handling course requirements. Work activities include food handling and preparation; serving customers; handling monies and completing financial transactions and stock management and control.

Football Operations Support

As in past years we offer students the opportunity to take up paid positions as members of its Football Operations Department. These positions include Field and Boundary umpiring and water boy roles.

Understudy Committee Positions

The club is also offering students the opportunity to join our committee in 'Understudy Roles' that will allow students to gain valuable first-hand experience in administration roles including management, operations and financial management. Students will work alongside committee executive members in undertaking these tasks. At the end of the playing season students will be provided with written job references outlining the activities undertaken in these roles. Where suitable, students will also have the opportunity to gain access to work experience in businesses owned or operated by members of the Old Paradians Football Club community.

Expressions of interest for any of the abovementioned positions can be notified initially to Mark Aiello, Deputy Principal Parade College. If students have questions these can also be directed to the following:

Old Paradians Football Club
Peter Gilmartin
E: pgil7646@bigpond.net.au
M: 0408 120 300
Snapchat: oparadiansafc
Insta: oldparadiansafc

Parade St Damians Junior Football Club
Greg Schroeders
E: President@ParadeStDamiansJFC.com.au
M: 0417 018 124

OLD PARADIANS FOOTBALL CLUB
GARVEY OVAL, PARADE COLLEGE | PLENTY ROAD, BUNDOORA
PO BOX 2160, UNIVERSITY HILL, VIC 3083

PARADE ST DAMIANS FOOTBALL CLUB
BINNAK PARK | ANDERSON PDE, WATSONIA NORTH
PO BOX 284, BUNDOORA, VIC 3083



From the Director of Music

The Parade College Music department would like to thank you for your ongoing support of your son's musical endeavours during 2019. Instrumental Music Enrolments will remain open for the holiday period and close on Friday 14 February 2020. You can access all information for both Instrumental Music (including new offering of Voice Lessons) and the New Instrumental Band Class (Year 7 and 8) [Instrumental Music Lessons 2020](#).

Congratulations Amir

Congratulations to Amir Yacoub (L08 2019), for his Music Theatre Guild Victoria commendation for his role as *Gomez Addams*, *The Addams Family*, Parade/Mercy College 2019.



Music Scholarships 2020

Parade College is also excited to announce that it will be offering Music Tuition Scholarships for 2020. You can access information and an application form at this link [Parade College 2020 Music Scholarship](#). Any further questions should be directed to the Director of Music Melissa.Calia@parade.vic.edu.au

On behalf of the Instrumental Music staff we wish you a safe and happy festive season full of merriment and music.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music



From the Business Manager

2020 Tuition Fees

Invoices for 2020 tuition fees were emailed in the first week of November. Hard copies have also been posted out. If you have not received your invoice please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327.

Generous discounts are available to families who wish to pay their invoices in full. The discount is also extended for Charter Bus invoices.

Please be aware some additional charges are levied throughout the year, eg; private music lessons, and a separate payment is required for these.

If you have any questions about your fee statements or are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting your fee obligations please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au.

Alternatively if you would like to make an appointment with the Business Manager to discuss your situation, please contact the College.

Please Advise Change to your Email Address

The College is emailing fee statements of account monthly. This will assist families to keep track of their payment plans and act as a reminder for any payments in arrears.

Please ensure you advise us of any changes to your email address as this is also the address used for the College Newsletter.

Finance Committee Members

The College Finance Committee is looking for potential members. 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



From the Director of High Performance Sport

Students Excel On The Sporting Field

Luca Vecchiarelli (Year 7, T15) won Kyokushin Full Contact Karate Fight division at the W.K.O (World Kumite Organisation) Okinawa Rookie Tournament Challenge on Sunday 17 November. Congratulations Luca



ACC Term 4 2019

Congratulations to all students who represented the College in either Cricket, Tennis or Volleyball throughout the Term 4 ACC Weekly season. Approximately 350 students represented the College which is a fantastic contribution by all students. A special thanks also to the coaches who guided the boys throughout the season. Listed below are the teams who made it to a Grand Final and were either Premiers or Runners Up.

Premiers

- Year 8 Div 2 Volleyball C (Preston)
- Year 8 Div 2 Tennis (Bundoora)
- Year 7 Div 1 Volleyball B (Bundoora)
- Year 7 Div 2 Volleyball C (Preston)
- Year 7 Div 2 Volleyball D (Bundoora)
- Year 7 Div 2 Tennis (Bundoora)

Runners Up

Year 9B Volleyball

2020 Senior Football

Our Senior Football campaign has started with a light session last Friday morning for all prospective players for the 2020 ACC competition. A great turnout of around thirty boys went through some skills drills with coaches Ricky Dyson, Ben Shelton and Nick O'Kearney.



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 –

- 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

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 – 1-3pm, Final Training Session / Selection – Coburg Pool
- Thursday 27 February – ACC Swimming Carnival – 5-9pm

Cricket And Tennis Caps

All members of our Year 7 to 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 team 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.

Mr Paul Groves

Director of High Performance Sport



Careers @ Parade

Year 10 Work Experience

With just over three hundred Year 10 students having undertaken work experience placements from Monday 18 November to Friday 22 November, our students were able to gain a genuine understanding of the world of work and engage in meaningful opportunities that will shape their future career choices.

We greatly appreciate the assistance and support extended to us by the employers who provided our boys with work experience placements and the overwhelming feedback was that our students were respectful, willing to learn and extremely resourceful. Congratulations to all Year 10 students.

Year 12 Students

A reminder to Year 12 students and parents that results and ATARs will be released at 7.00am on Thursday 12 December.

The College will still be open and support from your careers advisors will be available via phone call and appointments in MQ32. You will be able to make a Careers appointment using the usual booking tab on the student portal via the Parade College Careers website at www.paradecollegecareers.com.au

Universities will also be open during that time to explain details of their courses as you refine your preference list for a final time. Change of Preference for the December offer round closes on Saturday 14 December 2019 (4.00pm). For the first time this year, December Round Offers will be released via email from 2.00pm on Wednesday 18 December and support will also be available to students during this time.

Frequently used Terms relating to tertiary study

When students and parents are looking into university study options, they often come across words or terms they are unfamiliar with. Here are a few of the more commonly used terms to help students understand what is being talked about:

Associated Degree – an associate degree is generally a two-year qualification that is made up of two-thirds of a bachelor degree and may be offered by both TAFEs and universities. Students often use this as a steppingstone to the full Bachelor Degree.

ATAR – Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank – the figure used to calculate the entrance ranking for a university course.

Bachelor Degree – the award/qualification a student gains when they have completed studies in an undergraduate course, which takes between three or four years of full-time study. This is the traditional starting point of a university qualification.

Bridging Course – an introductory course to help students achieve the preferred entry level to a degree, eg; a bridging maths course for students who do not have the preferred maths but need it to access a course.

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) – a student's enrolment in a university degree for which the Commonwealth government makes a contribution towards the cost of that student's education (formerly known as a HECS place).

Double Degree – a student can choose to complete a double degree – this integrates studies in two degrees resulting in an award of two degrees, usually after a minimum of four years of study. Often also referred to as *Combined Degrees*.

Defer – a student may choose to delay starting their course. Deferring an offer of a place might mean delaying for 6, 12, 18 or 24 months. Deferral ensures the student is guaranteed their place in their selected course.

FEE-HELP – a loan scheme for domestic students used to pay all or part of an eligible student's tuition fees for university courses but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. A 20% - 25% loan fee may apply.

HECS-HELP – a loan scheme that assists domestic students with a CSP place to pay their contribution. Students may choose to pay their fees upfront, or choose to defer payment via the HECS-HELP loan scheme

Honours – many Bachelor degrees offer a fourth year – called an Honours year. The Honours year allows students to further focus on a particular an area of interest. The Honours year can either be integrated into a four-year Bachelor degree or be offered as a separate year after completion of a three-year Bachelor degree

Prerequisite – a set of conditions – usually a completion of a subject – that must be met before enrolment in a subject or course is allowed.

Undergraduate – a student studying at university for a first level degree, eg; a Bachelor degree.

LinkedIn

An important tip for school leavers for getting a job is to create a **LinkedIn** profile. LinkedIn is like a professional Facebook account where you can blog, comment on professional discussions and build a professional portfolio that aligns with your resume. This needs to be developed over a period of years before graduating from university, so start soon and continue to work on it during university.

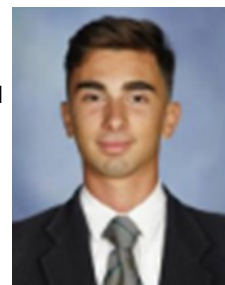
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Ms Vivian Sipsas
Careers Convenor



Parade's Budding Communication Design Professional!

One of Parade's current Year 11 students, Lani Gambino H08 has demonstrated a keen interest in the world of Communication Design. Below is an excerpt of how Lani's passion for design has developed through his local sporting team.



"At the beginning of 2018, a few friends and I decided to form our own Futsal team which was initially called The Tootgarook Tigers and then renamed Moonee Ponds Futsal Club. Each week our games were live-streamed on Facebook and visible to all.

Initially we engaged the assistance of local sponsors, who donated the funds to cover all costs associated with the formation of our team, such as the uniforms, the kits, and all related accessories.

I designed two logos and applied it to all our kit, saving costs and preparing the artwork for the printer myself.



We also used Instagram as a platform to generate interest and awareness". If you are keen to play or want to get involved, we'd love to hear from you. DM us @mooneepondsfulsalclub.

Mr Jacob Williams
Hughes Upper House Leader



Parents of Parade (POP)

A message from outgoing President, Jeff Warke:

On reflection, 2019 has consolidated the group, Parents of Parade, known as "POP", who continue to support many school events, community action initiatives and parent & son nights.

POP supported Parade on Open Day, Father's Day Breakfast, working bees and special celebration events.

POP directed fund-raising from our barbeques and the POP Mega Raffle, to support Eddie's Breaky Van this year. The autumn "Try A Sport" and winter "Games Night" attendance average 130 families, similar to participation in previous years. Music and new games such as Focus Pad Boxing, were very popular.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all the POP members who ran events efficiently and who have contributed to another successful year.

Congratulations to Flavio, the newly elected POP President. 2020 Committee Members being:

President:	Flavio Cosmelli
Secretary:	David Holmes
Treasurer:	Linh Premoselli
Communication:	Clare Love

On behalf of POP, I would like to acknowledge the huge contributions of both Jeff Warke and Veronica Spiteri. Jeff was President of the Fathers Committee and Veronica was President of the Ladies Auxiliary, when we were two separate committees. Then when we combined committees to become Parents of Parade (POP) from 2016, Jeff was elected President and Veronica Vice President.

Whilst Jeff is not leaving the committee, he is however, taking a step back from presidential duties, to concentrate on his business and life in general. Amongst many of his efforts, Jeff has initiated, sorted the red tape, and maintained the Mega Raffle, which has become our annual fundraiser.

Veronica has maintained a very active role in POP events. The last of her sons have now finished at Parade and she has promised to continue but in a more low key way. During her tenure, Veronica has kept the school and POP well informed, as to what is required and when for our events to run smoothly.

Both Jeff and Veronica have a very welcoming nature and it has been and is a pleasure to work alongside them.

The first POP meeting in 2020 will be on Wednesday 5 February 7.30pm in the Boardroom – we would love to see some new parents who would like to become involved in their sons school life.

Clare Love
Communications
pop@parade.vlc.edu.au





From The Old Paradians

'Wheels' formally opens the Peter Bedford Centre

In 1964 Peter Bedford completed his school examinations in Dallas Brooks Hall – the same venue in which he was awarded the coveted Brownlow Medal six years later.



Almost 50 years on, and with the assistance of his late wife Lynne's grandson Nate Anderson, 'Wheels' recently cut the ribbon to formally open the Peter Bedford Centre - a newly-built sporting facility at Parade's Bundoora campus.

"I'm totally overwhelmed," Peter told the audience, which included the Acting Principal of Parade Andy Kuppe, teachers and staff, and members of Peter's family - amongst them his older brother Brian, an Old Paradian of the class of 1953.

"It's an incredible honour, to be recognised in this way by my old school. I am truly indebted to Parade, it has always been a great part of my life."

Peter is one of more than 100 known VFL-AFL footballers ex-Parade – and until Richmond's Trent Cotchin in 2012 was the College's only Brownlow Medal-winner since the coveted trophy was first struck in 1924.

A final year student of Parade East Melbourne in 1964, Peter always considered cricket his first love – and he



represented Victoria in 39 matches, plying his craft as both batsman and leg spinner.

Named with his father Bill in the Port Melbourne Football Club's Team of the Century, Peter represented Port with distinction before crossing to neighbouring South Melbourne. It was 1968, the first of Peter's nine seasons with the Bloods.

In all, Peter represented South in 178 matches. Notwithstanding his Brownlow Medal triumph, he took out his club's Best and Fairest award on five occasions and, for the last four years of his tenure at the Lakeside Oval ably led the team as captain.

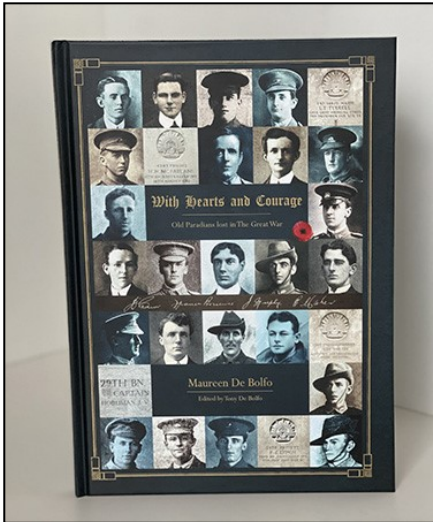
To round out his outstanding on-field career, Peter represented the Carlton Football Club in eight senior matches for Carlton through the 1977 and '78 seasons.

A Victorian representative on 13 occasions, Peter was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 1999 and four years later was named in the Swans' much-heralded Team of the Century.

images courtesy Louise Bedford

Newly released Tome honours Parade's Great Fallen

On what was the 100th Remembrance Day since the guns fell silent over Europe in 1918, the book *With Hearts and Courage – Old Paradians lost in The Great War* – was formally launched at Parade College's Bundoora Campus.



The 144-page tome, penned by the late Maureen De Bolfo, records the short lives and tragic deaths of 33 former students who gave their tomorrows so that we may have today.

The demise in August 1918 of a 34th Old Paradian, Sergeant Francis Thomas Aloysius Edwards of the 39th Battalion, was only discovered after the book went to print.

Almost ten years in the making, *With Hearts and Courage* was launched in the Hickey Foyer of the Bundoora Campus, where the Old Paradians' World War I Honour Board, carrying the names of 190 soldiers known to have served, proudly hangs.

Full story, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/newly-released-tome-honours-parades-great-fallen>



Principals past and present gather for Br Moore



Pictured are the 25th, 26th, 28th and 29th Principals of Parade College with the Province Leader. From left to right: Br John Wright (25th Principal), Br Denis Moore (28th Principal), Mr Andy Kuppe (29th Principal) and Br Laurie Collins (26th Principal), with Br Peter Clinch (Oceania Province Leader).

On Thursday 21 November about thirty Brothers gathered at the invitation of Parade College's Acting Principal, Andy Kuppe, to celebrate 151 years since the arrival of Ambrose Treacy to Melbourne and to acknowledge Br Denis Moore on his retirement after 25 years as Principal of Parade.

A delightful lunch was served in the Board Room of the College and a well-prepared vote of appreciation and acknowledgement of Denis was given by Br Mark O'Loughlin. Mark quoted some long-serving staff members in John Nicholls and Terri Crisafi who praised Denis as a visionary, innovative educationalist, strategic thinker and planner.

Paul returns his Mothers certificate to Parade

Paul Niall, a final year student of Parade's Class of 1971, has returned to the Bundoora Campus to bequeath the first Life Membership certificate and medallion awarded by the College's Ladies Auxiliary to his late mother 45 years ago.

Dated November 1, 1974, the certificate, carrying the signatures of the then Parade College Principal Br. Frank McCarthy and Ladies Auxiliary President Patricia Milroy, was presented to Mary Ellen Niall, the inaugural Ladies' Auxiliary President at Bundoora in 1968.

Paul recalled that he joined his four brothers Michael, Peter, Christopher and Martin – all schooled at Parade – when

their mother was presented with Life Membership on Speech Night at Dallas Brooks Hall. He also noted that his mother's uncles – the Healys – were also schooled at the 'Old Bluestone Pile' in the late 1800s.



"Mum committed her energies to the old tuck shop in at East Melbourne, then got involved in 1963 when I started out at Parade Prep. (in Alphington). Dad died that year, they were tough times and those who were in the Ladies Auxiliary were very good to Mum," Paul said.

Full story, images, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/paul-returns-his-mother-s-certificate-to-parade>

Outgoing College Chair honoured by OPA

Outgoing Parade College Board Chair Darryn Borg has been presented with the Honorary Old Paradian Award.



Darryn (pictured left) received the award from Old Paradians' Association President Paul Shannon at the Board's recently-convened Christmas Party at the Bundoora Campus.

Full story, click here - <http://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-stories/outgoing-college-chair-honoured-by-opa>

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO

Calendar

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

- 6 December * Term 4 ends for students
- * OPA Committee Christmas Dinner
- 8 December * Second Sunday of Advent
- 9 December * 2020 Year 7 Orientation Day
- * Saturday Detention
- 10 December * Reports released online to parents at 10am
- * New Staff Induction Day
- 11 December * OPA Christmas Lunch
- 12 December * VCE Results Released at 10am
- * Preston Campus closes at 4.00pm for Christmas Break
- 15 December * Third Sunday of Advent
- 20 December * CEM Gazetted Conclusion of the School Year
- * Bundoora Campus closes at 12.30pm for Christmas Break
- 25 December * Christmas Day
- 26 December * Boxing Day
- 1 January * New Years Day
- 13 January * Bundoora Office Opens
- 19-22 January * EREA Student Leaders Conference
- 23 January * Preston Office Opens
- * Booklist Collection Day
- 26 January * Australia Day
- 27 January * Australia Day Holiday
- 28 January * Finance Committee Meeting
- 31 January * Term1 Commences Years 7 & 12
- 3 February * Years 8-11 Commence
- 4 February * Homework Club
- 5 February * Parents of Parade Meeting
- * Homework Club
- 6 February * Year 7 Swim Trials
- 10 February * College Photo Day

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