



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

Our Open Day took place last Sunday on both campuses as we welcomed many families wishing to learn more about the educational opportunities offered by the College. Many thanks to the Parade staff, parents, and students who helped in so many different ways on the day. The visitors were extremely impressed and commented most favourably on the students' friendly greetings and willingness to share experiences.

The Old Paradians Annual Bike Ride from Alphington terminated at the College as part of Open Day. It was good to see present students and parents joining Old Paradians' for the ride.

This week the second group of Year 12 Tenete Groups embark on their overnight Ministry Retreat. All Year 12 students are expected to attend one of these retreats. This week the first group of Year 10s are commissioned to commence their weekly Community Action Program. These are but two of the many programs that are embedded into the curricula and life of the College and are exemplars of how we strive to be a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. The response from boys is overwhelmingly positive, and the potential to foster in them empathy, compassion, and a thirst for justice, also builds their resilience and character as young men. We also have our first College Assembly for students on Friday when we welcome back our high achieving students of 2019.

Last night, parents of students in Years 7 to 9 had the opportunity to book a time with Lower Tutors to discuss their son's experience at Parade College as well as attend a Year 7 Information Evening. Next Tuesday 25 February there is an opportunity to book a time with Upper Tutors as well as attend VCE Information Sessions.

The ACC Swimming Competition takes place at MSAC on Thursday 27 February, and our swimmers have been engaged in early morning training. We wish the members of the Parade team and their coaches great success for the event. Please note the earlier starting time of 5.00pm (with an earlier finish time).

The Annual Musical is well into rehearsals and the cast and crew are working very hard across both Parade College and our partner, Mercy College. This year's musical is *Footloose*.

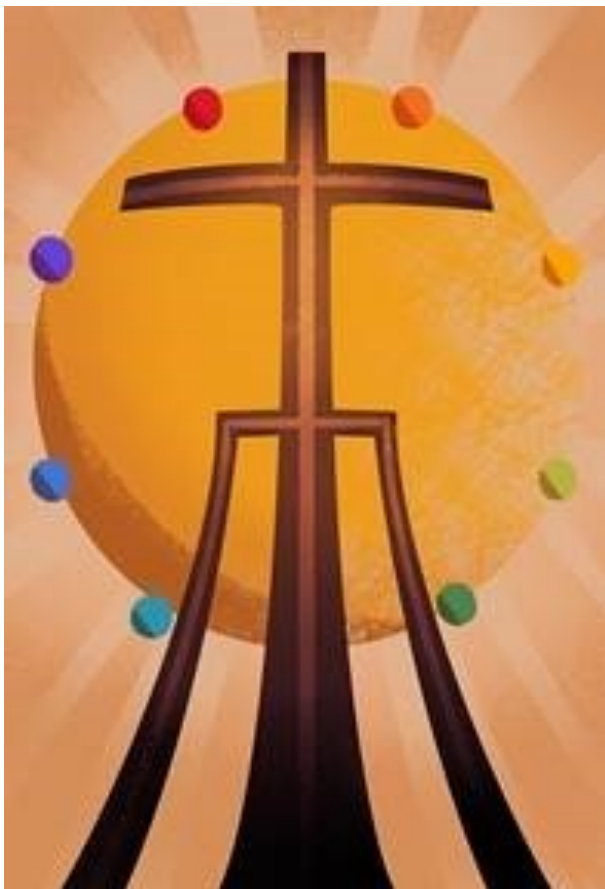
I have included in this newsletter a letter I sent to the Parade College Community concerning Br Rex Elmer, former staff member, who pleaded guilty last week to unlawfully and indecently assaulting children at St Vincent's Orphanage in the 1970s. Please also find a letter from EREA Executive director, Dr Wayne Tinsey, in relation to the recent media reports about St Kevin's.

At the Assembly on Friday, I will be commissioned as the first lay Principal of Parade College. As the 29th Principal of Parade I follow in the footsteps of some giants: Ambrose Treacy, Regis Hughes, Barnabas Lynch, Denis Moore. I am truly humbled and feel unworthy to be in such company. I have been reading some of the letters that Ambrose Treacy wrote home over a hundred years ago. I have read these letters a number of times, but in preparing something for the assembly, I discovered a

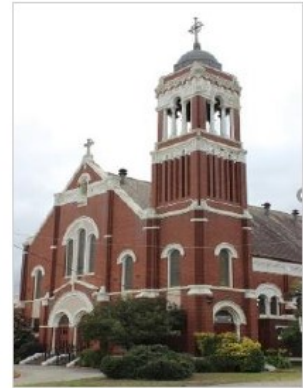
new truth. In reading the stories previously I focused on the heroism and courage of these Brothers riding up and down the east coast of Australia collecting money to build Parade College. But the miracle was not just in the asking, but in the giving! The generosity of the early people of Australia that had little, but gave so generously.

That Spirit still lives today. I will be nothing as Principal of Parade College, no matter how innovative, brave, hard working, etc, without the generosity, kindness and support of those that came before me or those that work with, for and alongside me today. I need each of you, members of the Parade community, and your generosity, your patience, your kindness, and when I make a mistake – your forgiveness, otherwise I am sure to fail.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal



Parade College PRESTON



Years 7 to 9 Mass

When: Friday 13 March

Time: 12.00pm to 12.40pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church
Parents, Grandparents and
community welcome

Parade College BUNDOORA



Tutor Group Mass

When: every Friday morning

Time: 8.10am to 8.30am

Where: Chapel of the Holy Spirit

21 February: T15/T06

28 February: T16/T07

Parents, Grandparents and
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Dear Parents and Members of the Parade Community,

I write to advise that a former staff member of Parade College in the 1980s, Br Rex Elmer, last week pleaded guilty in the County Court to two counts of unlawfully and indecently assaulting children at St Vincent's Orphanage in the 1970s. Br Rex Elmer was the Administrator of the Alphington Campus from 1982 to 1985. Parade College respects the legal process underway and its role in providing justice to those who have experienced abuse as children. These matters in relation to Br Rex Elmer remain before the courts, as such the College refrains from commenting further on them.

What I do want to say to our Community today is that Parade College is a safe place for all our students and we have in place all the necessary policies and procedures to ensure the protection of all our children.

It goes without saying that the College abhors the abuse of children, whose social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing is central to our purpose and mission. That any child was abused – no matter how long ago – is a tragedy. Parade College continues to stand in solidarity with those that have experienced abuse as children.

I believe it is worthwhile to remind the Parade College Community that our College, Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) and the Oceania Province of the Christian Brothers have a number of established mechanisms in place to report any concerns of child abuse and/or can make further contact:

Allegations prior to 2007

Mr Shane Wall
Executive Officer
Professional Standards Office
Christian Brothers Oceania
PO Box 851, Parkville VIC 3052
P: 03 8359 0109
E swall@edmundrice.org

Allegations from 2007

Mr Michael Horsley
Director of Safeguarding
Edmund Rice Education Australia
PO Box 91, Richmond VIC 3121
P 03 9426 3200
E michael.horsley@erea.edu.au

People who have experienced, or know of someone who has experienced child abuse are strongly encouraged to contact police.

As always, the safety and wellbeing of Parade College students and staff is my absolute priority and I will continue to focus on maintaining the high standard of care and education we provide each day. If you have any concerns about this matter, please contact my office on 9468 3300.

Sincerely yours,

Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal



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19 February 2020

Dear Members of the St Kevin's College Community

I write to you today in my capacity as Executive Director of Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA), the governing body of St Kevin's College, to advise you of key leadership changes at the College.

Mr Stephen Russell has resigned from his role as Headmaster of St Kevin's, effective immediately. It is important that we acknowledge the selfless contribution that Stephen has made and his commitment to St Kevin's College and EREA over many years. We wish Stephen, his wife Kate and their family well as they move on to a new phase of their lives.

I am announcing the immediate appointment of Mr John Crowley, currently Principal of St Patrick's College Ballarat, as the Acting Headmaster of St Kevin's College for 2020.

John is a very experienced Principal and acknowledged leader in Catholic education. He has extensive experience in educating boys and places a very high emphasis on the academic, wellbeing and spiritual development of students. He is very highly regarded in the educational and broader community for his leadership.

John is also well known as a trusted advocate for victims and survivors of abuse and was a significant contributor to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. John has our full confidence and will be strongly supported in his work of both responding to the challenges that have recently been raised for the College and ensuring that the academic, wellbeing and spiritual care of the students remain a priority.

Luke Travers has been formally stood down from the College pending further investigations of issues raised during the Four Corners program.

Two teachers who are currently under EREA investigation, are also not presently at the school until further notice, until those investigations are complete. I urge you to understand that details of any investigation, including the identities of those involved, must remain private to ensure natural justice occurs.

EREA accepts the gravity of the matters raised in recent days. Business as usual is not an option for St Kevin's in response to these issues, which need to be addressed as a matter of priority. It is clear that what has occurred has fallen short of what the community expects, and what we expect of ourselves.

No student should ever have to go through what Paris Street did and no family should either. We are so sorry and we let you down. Importantly, it must be stated that we find the crimes of Peter Kehoe abhorrent and we strongly condemn all behaviour of this nature. Further to this, we wish to acknowledge the suffering and distress caused to Paris Street and his family, as a result of Kehoe's crimes. I have reached out to Paris and his family to offer our ongoing support.

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During Monday's Four Corners program, we heard from young people who shared their disturbing accounts of distress, pain and disempowerment. They made a plea for an education that empowers them to challenge what is dehumanising and wrong. As educators, we hear these voices and commit further to this empowerment of the young through the education we provide them. For most members of the St Kevin's community, watching the program was a distressing and challenging experience. However, what was not heard, were the voices of the thousands of hard-working people in the St Kevin's community – parents, staff, past parents and Old Collegians – who strive to create a positive culture and opportunities for a deeply committed student body, each and every day.

As a national family, we express our support for you, at a time when your community is experiencing pain and distress. This is a time for humility and reflection, but also action.

As the governing body we will be initiating an independent cultural review of St Kevin's to further understand current issues, and importantly, how we can take action to address them. We will keep our community updated regarding the cultural review.

Please know that the safety and wellbeing of students and young people is at the centre of all we do. We have an unshakable commitment to embracing the recommendations of the Royal Commission and to the support of all victims and survivors of abuse. We have very clear expectations of all our schools in relation to the paramount importance of child safety.

We have confidence in and are deeply committed to a vibrant and caring St Kevin's College community; its hard-working parents, committed staff and dedicated students. EREA will continue to work closely with the College community to ensure that your boys will have the highest quality of care, safety and wellbeing.

Our hearts might feel heavy but our spirit is not. It marks a fresh, new era for St Kevin's College as we get back to focusing on what really matters – care for our students, our purpose and core values.

The courage of Paris Street and Ned O'Brien should bring us closer together, not divide us. We must do better and we will – together as one St Kevin's College family.

May we work together during this time of challenge with renewed confidence and resolve to form young men who will forge a more respectful and compassionate Australia.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Tinsey', with a stylized initial 'W'.

Dr Wayne Tinsey
Executive Director
Edmund Rice Education Australia



VCE Parent Information Evening

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

The evening will include information regarding the rules around the VCE, important upcoming dates and careers information, as well as advice and tips on how to succeed in the VCE presented by staff and recent students.

Any parent who is unable to attend the session will be able to access relevant VCE information on the Parent Portal after the presentation.

This forum will provide an opportunity to be fully informed about your son's requirements and expectations as they commence their studies in 2020.

The evening is applicable to all parents with a son in Units 1 to 4 of any VCE subject.

Mr Paul Fahey
Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12



The start of the 2020 Academic Year

The academic year started very well in Treacy House. 2020 is a very special year for me because the current Year 12 boys started at Parade when I became Treacy Upper House Leader.

It was wonderful to see these fine young men assisting our new Paradians!

I asked two of our boys to write a few words about their first day of 2020. Dante Dicandia (T08) and Gabriel Butler-Suarez (T12) respectively in Years 12 and 7 were involved in our Fáilte program (pictured below).

Fáilte! appears in the Gaelic Irish phrase "céad míle fáilte" which means "a hundred thousand welcomes". It is usually accompanied by a welcoming action. It is now a tradition for the Year 12 boys to be involved with the incoming Year 7 boys in several activities throughout the year starting with the very first day.

On 31 January both Year 7 and Year 12 boys started the 2020 Academic Year and were involved in the first fáilte activity. To the right are short reflections from Dante and Gabriel:

Mrs Paola Fornito
Treacy Upper House Leader



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Thursday 19th March 9.30-11am & 5-8pm
Thursday 14th May 9-11am

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"On Friday I had a very fun time because there were a lot of nice people around me and I had a Year 12 buddy to show me around the school.

For my first subject, I had Humanities, and this was fun because I had the opportunity to meet new students and meet a new teacher.

Having a buddy was also great as he helped me understand what we do at Parade College.

Being at Parade has been great fun, I've met a lot of new people now!"

Gabriel Butler- Suarez
Year 7 T12



"Friday 31st was a significant day for both the Year 7's and 12's as Year 7's started their secondary school journey and the Year 12's are on their final stretch.

For some, starting high school might seem daunting. For me coming to Parade meant going from a small primary to what appeared to be a huge place.

As a Year 12 it was wonderful to see the Year 7's with big bright smiles at the end of the day. They survived their first day! Looking at them I could not help thinking back to when I first started, and how nice it was to have a buddy to help me around.

The Fáilte Program is an essential part our school as it helps our new Year 7's to feel welcome, comfortable and to start

learning about our College. Now that I'm now in my final year, it's a great time to give back to the Year 7's.

I remember on Edmund Rice Day when I was in Year 7, racing against my Year 12 "buddy" on the inflatable course. Although there was obviously no chance of winning, it made me feel very important because I was racing with a Year 12 and my experience was memorable because I felt engaged and belonging to Parade.

I wish all the Year 7's the best in their studies and hope they have a fulfilling and enjoyable year at Parade."

Dante Dicandia
Year 12 T08

City of Whittlesea

Raising children in a digital world

Do you worry about how much time your child spends playing with technology? Do you argue about time spent on devices, playing video games or hanging out on social media? Do you find yourself thinking about the digital footprint they are creating?

Facilitated by Martine Oglethorpe, 'the modern PARENT' this workshop will help you find balance in managing gaming, digital distractions and the crucial role the parent has in a digital world.

When: Wednesday 11 March 2020, 7pm-9pm.

Where: Jindi Family and Community Centre, 48 Breadalbane Avenue, Mernda.

Cost: \$22

Bookings: Booking is essential and must be done by 7 March 2020 via www.trybooking.com/BGFLQ

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- ☉ 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



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Available to Year 9 -11 students in 2020

Student information sessions:

Wednesday 19th February

Parent information session:

Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm - Rivergum Theatre

Immersion dates:

2nd - 7th August

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



From the Director of Music

Instrumental Music Enrolments and Scholarship Applications

Instrumental music enrolments and scholarship applications have now closed. Thank you to all parents who have supported their son by enrolling them in the program, we hope that they have an enjoyable and fruitful music journey at Parade College.

Students who have applied for a Music Tuition Scholarship will be directly contacted in regard to the audition process which will take place on Thursday 27 February from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

Should parents or students have any questions or concerns regarding the scholarship process, please feel free to contact us at music@parade.vic.edu.au for further information.

Students and parents will be notified of scholarship outcomes the following week.

Open Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the Music Department through another very successful Open Day.

Particular thanks are extended to the dedicated and passionate Music students who gave up a much-savoured weekend to perform for prospective Parade families.

Our thanks also go to the parents who performed drop offs, pick-ups and even attended performances on the day. Your willingness to support your son and our Music program at the College is greatly appreciated.

Footloose

Rehearsals are now well underway for this year's Parade and Mercy College musical production of Footloose. We welcome the new Year 7 students who have recently joined the cast and hope they find the experience to be both rewarding and fulfilling.



Tickets are now on sale at www.trybooking.com/BHART and we encourage families to get in quickly to ensure that they secure the best seats before they are snapped up.

Future Performances

We hope to continue the year with many more successful performances for the various College ensembles.

We look forward to the College Big Band performing a lunchtime concert in Westcourt Walk on Thursday 25 February in the lead up to the ACC Senior Jazz Workshop which will take place at Parade on Monday 2 March.

This day will be a fantastic opportunity for Big Band students to collaborate with neighbouring ACC schools and develop their musical skills in the lead up to Generations in Jazz which will be held in Mt Gambier, South Australia in early May.

As always, thank you for your support of the Music Department and we look forward to another successful year.

A reminder that we are always contactable at music@parade.vic.edu.au should you have any queries or concerns.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music



backpacks for school children affected by the recent bushfires

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

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

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

Stationery (new only)

Stationery pack (age appropriate) includes:

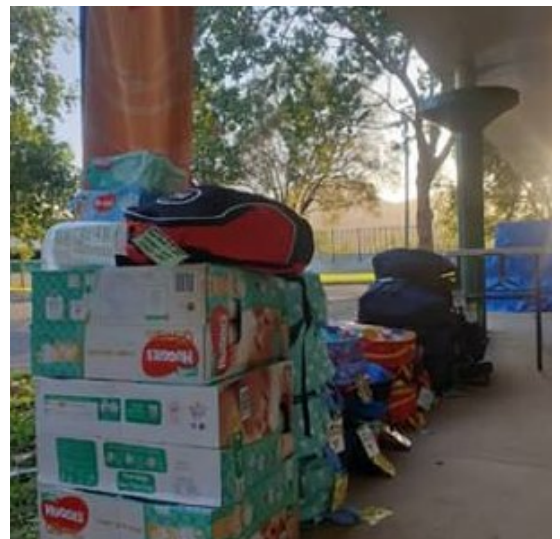
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Exercise or binder books
- Pencil case
- Pens and lead pencils
- Pencils or textas
- Ruler/math-o-mat

Toiletries

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

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

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





Community Action Report

Year 10 Community Action Program

This week the first group of Year 10 students commence their Community Action Program placements.

Students have been learning about Volunteerism in their Religion Education classes in preparation for their five-week placement. Most students will be volunteering in residential aged care working with a range of elderly residents. Some students will be working at social support day groups with the elderly. Other students will be doing valuable work at the 'Boots For All' sports program and the Bundoora Men's Shed.

The Community Action Program has allowed so many of our young men to engage with elderly residents and build positive intergenerational relationships that help to develop greater understanding and empathy.

I wish the students well for their placement and their RE teachers and I look forward to visiting them at their agency.

Bundoora Retirement Village- This Is Your Life Project

Eight Year 10 students are completing a special placement at Bundoora Retirement Village. The project allows the residents to engage with our young people in a meaningful way and facilitates a sharing of knowledge and experiences.

Students have paired up with a resident and are spending Thursday afternoons getting to know their life story. Students will then document the life story in written or digital form.

Stationary Collection for Bushfire Victims

Many thanks to those who have dropped off stationery items for the backpacks we are filling, there has been a generous response. We will continue to collect donations from our community for the next few weeks.

Parade Shred Table

Our first Shared Table Dinner saw twenty-six guests from Bethel, Vasey House and Sapphire Care Aged Care

Facilities enjoy a delicious three course meal prepared by the VET Hospitality class. As they dined they were hosted by student volunteers – Dylan Tait McHale (Yr12 H02) and Julian Raic (Yr8 L11), who provided interesting conversation and ensured our guests were happy.

The night was a lovely example of the intergenerational focus of our Community Action program.

Well done to our student chefs who cooked a restaurant quality meal. There was great debate at each of the tables as to whether the hassel back potatoes or the entrée salad or the roast chicken was the stand out dish! You would not have guessed the chefs were nervous as reported by Darcy in his report below.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello Community Action Convenor

On Wednesday 12 February, the Year 12 Hospitality boys and our teacher Mrs McAllister cooked a three-course meal for twenty-six local aged care residents and staff, organised by Ms Morello.

This was the first time that the Hospitality boys and I were cooking for people besides our teacher, so we were understandably nervous.

To create all three dishes, Mrs. McAllister assigned each of us a role to prepare a certain aspect of the three courses. For example, some of us were making parts of the walnut and pear salad with rocket and parmesan cheese for the entrée, while others were cutting up whole chickens into different individual pieces to make the roast chicken for the main course. This first dinner gave us a decent insight of what a kitchen in the hospitality industry could be like, and how hard we would have to work together to create the best quality meals for our guests.

We were relieved with the positive reviews that the aged care residents gave us, which made the first dinner a great success for the boys and Mrs. McAllister. Overall, the night was well-organised and a great learning experience. We look forward to cooking for the residents again soon.

Darcy Rocke Year 12 L03



From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Athletics Championships 2020

The ACC Athletic Championships will be held at the Lakeside Stadium on Wednesday 25 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.

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

- **Tuesday 18 February**
All Year Levels
- **Thursday 20 February**
All Year Levels
- **Tuesday 25 February**
All Year Levels

Willinda Park Training from 12.50pm to 2.50pm

- **Tuesday 18 February**
Years 9 to 12 (Trials – Selected Students)
- **Thursday 20 February**
Years 7 and 8 (Trials – Selected Students)
- **Tuesday 25 February**
Years 9 to 12 (Trials – Selected Students)
- **Thursday 27 February**
Years 7 and 8 (Trials – Selected Students)
- **Tuesday 3 March**
All Year Levels – (Selected Students)
- **Thursday 5 March**
Years 7 and 8 (Selected Students)
- **Tuesday 10 March**
All Year Levels – (Selected Students)
- **Thursday 12 March**
Years 7 and 8 (Selected Students)
- **Tuesday 17 March**
All Year Levels – (Selected Students)
- **Thursday 19 March**
Years 7 and 8 (Selected Students)
- **Monday 23 March**
All Year Levels (Selected Athletes - Final Session)

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 dates to mark in your calendar for all training and trial sessions and the Carnival.

- **Wednesday 19 February**
7.30-8.15am – Watermac
- **Friday 21 February**
7.30-8.15am – Watermac
- **Monday 24 February**
1.00-3.00pm, Final Training Session/Selection
Coburg Pool (Selected students)
- **Wednesday 26 February**
Recess – Final Squad Team Meeting – Moore Hall
- **Thursday 27 February**
ACC Swimming Carnival
Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
5.00-9.00pm

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

State and National Representatives

The annual College Magazine, the Paradian includes a section relating to Sport, which encompasses both ACC and external sports. To celebrate the performance of students, I am asking for all students who have represented Victoria or Australia in a Sport to email myself with details of their involvement.

My email address is paul.groves@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Paul Groves

Director of High Performance Sport

Delivery of Messages and Unplanned Departure of Students

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

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

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

Please ensure you allow sufficient time prior to the appointment.



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



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Parents of Parade (POP)

On behalf of the POP Committee, I once again extend a warm welcome to all families especially those who are new to Parade College in 2020. We hope that this will be another successful year of sociable and fun events.

Open Day

Thank you to our POP members for giving their time to support a very busy weekend in the Parade Calendar.

On Saturday morning an amazing team of Dion and Ella, Jeff and Matthew, Jan, Linh, and Clare cooked up a storm, baking more than 450 scones; a delicious treat for Sunday's Open Day at both the Preston and Bundoora Campuses.



Families who came to experience the Parade hospitality and facilities were served up mouth-watering temptations from the boys in Food Tech, along with scones and the ever-popular sausage sizzle from members of POP, who were ably aided by some of our College teachers. I'm sure the families left content.

Thank you to Lucas, Flavio, Jeff, Veronica, Linh, Dee and Jackie, Shelli, Jan, Clare, Jodie, Liz, Carmelo, and Gerard at Preston. And it was wonderful to see Shirley O'Rourke,

one of our Life Members of POP, who popped to say hello. A very familiar face at Parade functions over the years and still very interested in life at Parade. Many the time Shirl donned the apron and worked tirelessly to ensure a successful event. Well done Shirl, it was lovely to see you.

All in all it was a great day, the weather was perfect and there were a lot of happy faces wondering around the school.

Upcoming Events

Working Bee - Bundoora & Preston

Sunday 15 March

8.00am to 12.30pm

Work off \$60 off you school fees for next year.

Father Son Summer Games Night

Monday 16 March

College Hall

Help needed to coordinate games and the sausage sizzle from the following times:

- Setup at 5.00pm
- Serving from 6.00pm
- Clean up post games

POP Meeting

Our next meeting for 2020 will be held on Wednesday 11 March at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at the Bundoora Campus. All parents from the Parade community are cordially invited to attend!

New members are always welcome at our monthly meetings. Our goal is to develop strong partnerships with the students, parents, teachers and the community so that we can work together to improve student facilities and support the various activities that are held at the College throughout the year.

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Calendar

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

20 February	* Ministry Retreat #2	2-6 March	* Year 7 Camp Week
	* Year 10 Commissioning	2 March	* Year 7 Camp - Bodkin & Treacy
	* Year 10 Community Action Placement No 1		* Senior Jazz Ensemble Workshop
21 February	* Strategic Planning Meeting		* Treacy Trail - Hughes & Lynch
22 February	* Saturday Detention		* Footloose Rehearsal @ Mercy
24 February	* College Photo Retake Day		* Board Meeting
	* ACC Swimming Swim Squad Final Training	3 March	* Year 7 Camp - Bodkin & Treacy
	* Footloose Rehearsal @ Mercy		* Year 7 Camp Preparation - Lynch & Hughes day at home
	* Finance Committee Meeting		* Homework Club
25 February	* Athletics Squad Training		* Lake Mungo Immersion Parent Information Evening
	* Homework Club	4 March	* Year 7 Camp - Bodkin & Treacy
	* Upper Parent/Tutor Interviews		* Year 7 Camp - Lynch & Hughes
26 February	* Ash Wednesday		* Senior Sport Round 5 (Cricket)
	* Launch of Lenten Fundraising		* Senior Sport Round 6
	* Ministry Retreat #3	5 March	* Homework Club
	* Senior Sport Round 4 (Cricket)		* Footloose Rehearsal @ Parade
	* Senior Sport Round 5		* Year 7 Camp - Lynch & Hughes
	* Homework Club	6 March	* Year 7 Camp - Bodkin & Treacy recovery day at home
	* Footloose Rehearsal @ Parade		* Takada Host Family Information Night
27 February	* Ministry Retreat #3	9 March	* Year 7 Camp - Lynch & Hughes
	* ACC Swimming Carnival, MSAC 5.00-9.00pm		* Treacy Trail - Bodkin & Treacy
			* Labour Day Public Holiday
			* Footloose Rehearsal @ Parade 9.00am to 5.00pm

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10th

Anniversary Reunion

The Peacock Hotel
Behind the Hill bar
210 High Street, Northcote



Friday 20 March 2020 at 6.30pm

RSVP: by Friday 13th March 2020. COST: \$25 (inc. canapes, drinks at bar prices)

Register your attendance at www.oldparadians.com.au/events

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