



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

The news concerning Cardinal George Pell and his conviction and incarceration on historic child sexual abuse crimes has dominated local and international media this week. Such news has caused a wide range of emotions in the community. A lot has been written. I have been encouraged and challenged by Vincent Long, refugee and Bishop of Parramatta, who in a Pastoral Letter makes the following statements:

- There is a sense of Shame and Anger in Catholic communities at the betrayal that clerical sex abuse crimes represent
- Our Primary Concern must be the victims and survivors of sexual abuse
- We are first and always a community of disciples following our one master, Jesus Christ. We are not the Church of one particular leader, be it Pope Francis or Cardinal Pell or anyone else.
- We are challenged to reach out to all who are hurting, and to all victims of every abuse and sinfulness. We are to be the "field hospital" for all the marginalised as Pope Francis has asked us to become. We are to be in the messiness of life, not to run away into some "idealised future or romantic past."
- The season of Lent about to begin summons us to a discipleship of humility, weakness and vulnerability, of dying and rising in Christ. We are challenged to remove our heart of stone and to have a heart of flesh instead.

There are some that predict that this will mean the end of the Catholic Church. We are not Good Friday people, we are an Easter people. The Lenten season reminds us that the Easter story does not end with the Crucifixion, but with the Resurrection.

I believe it is also worthwhile to remind the Parade College Community that our College and Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) have a number of established mechanisms in place to report any concerns of child abuse. People with concerns about child abuse, particularly abuse by any person affiliated with the College, are strongly encouraged to contact police, or to contact EREA by calling (03) 9426 3200 or by emailing safeguarding@erea.edu.au.

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. I renew the apology made to the victims and survivors of sexual abuse at Parade College. I commit to working with them to support them. My door is open to anyone who has concerns about this matter. If you would like to speak with me, please contact my office on 9468-3300 to make an appointment

This week we celebrate Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the Church season of Lent. Lent is a 40 day time of preparation for the joyful celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter. A prayer service is held in each Tutor Group with the focus on the symbol of the ashes and the call to take stock of our lives and relationships during this time.



During Lent we raise awareness of the plight of the neediest people in our world and offer some support through MacKillop Family Services' partnership with Parade College and the Parade 4 Paw Pals initiative (*see page 9 of this Newsletter*).

Our Year 7 students are this week attending camp in House groups for three days and all seems to be going well. Each House group is also participating in the Treacy Trail, an excursion designed to help students understand more of the history and traditions of the College. Thanks to the organisers and the staff who are accompanying each group.

The Father-Son Summer Games Night takes place on Monday 18 March.

Last week the ACC Swimming Competition took place at MSAC in South Melbourne. Congratulations to the coaches and swimmers on winning sixth place in the aggregate competition with some great individual performances. At these championships two Parade College students set new ACC records: Flynn McMahon in the Senior 50 m freestyle and Butterfly; Jayden Carr in the U17 Butterfly. Details can be found in the Sports report on page 14 of this *Newsletter*. We look forward now to the ACC Athletics Competition on Wednesday 27 March.

At the end of next week we will welcome the visiting staff and students from our sister school in Takada in Japan for the annual homestay and cultural exchange. Parade students will have the opportunity to visit Japan in September. Many thanks to the families who have volunteered to host a Japanese student next week.

The next College Working Bee is coming up on the morning of Sunday 17 March at both campuses and all assistance is welcome to help maintain the best learning environments for our students.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Acting Principal



Donations for flood affected Queensland

Thank you to those families who have already helped by donating items to assist those children in flood affected parts of Queensland.

For anyone who missed reading the last Newsletter, I am sure that most people will have seen footage or read reports about the devastating floods in Townsville and surrounding areas. Many children in Townsville have started school without the required materials and stationery.



Parade College is asking for donations of new stationery items to support those affected by the floods.

If you can please bring in any of the following donations to Preston or Bundoora Reception, or to your Tutor Teacher:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Exercise book
- Folder
- Calculator
- Lined paper
- Any other stationery

Ms Sarah Melenhorst
Ministry Team





Working Bee Bundoora & Preston Campuses Sunday 17 March 8.00am to 12.30pm

Earn \$60 per family credited to your fee account simply by attending at either campus for a minimum of three hours

Many hands make light work...but many more hands would be better!!

We ask that as many families as possible come to our first Working Bee for 2019

There are many different jobs that need to be done and we cater for a range of abilities.

How can you help??? Here are some of the jobs that you can do....

Bundoora

- Rose Pruning Foundation Square
- Dismantle and remove compactor E3
- Clear Maintenance shed and install compactor
- Mulch College Hall pots
- Install plinths around garden beds
- Move sports gear to new storage area

Preston

- Clear room R13
- Clear shed and garage of old gear
- Swap furniture in VCAL rooms
- Clear laneway



Mums, Dads, Students and Guardians all welcome

Thank you to our Parents of Parade Committee for your support and generous provision of BBQ sausage sizzle



From the Assistant Principal - Organisation

2019 New Learning Management Portal at Parade College

Our rollout and implementation of our new College portal "Simon" continues as we commence the year. I would like to thank parents for their patience and support as we roll out the new portal and support our staff, students and parents with learning the features of Simon through the Parent Access Module (PAM).

Over the next few weeks, we will be writing to you advising of some new features available and of some upcoming training opportunities available in using the modules in PAM.

We have over 60 % of our parents who have logged in and completed the contact and medical information update on Simon. These parents are able to Interact and monitor their sons learning progress, attendance and events along with viewing daily messages and the college calendar.

The College is currently still utilising CareMonkey this term for Years 8 to 12 excursions to support parents with time to complete this valuable step.

CareMonkey must be turned off at the end of this term and so all students must have updated medical and contact details in PAM completed by 5 April in order to attend any excursion.

Login details have been emailed to all families. The first time parents log in to PAM you will be asked to create a new password. Once logged in you will be asked to complete several initial tasks, including check and update your contact details and your sons medical information.

Please note: that as of Term 2 2019 PAM will replace CareMonkey for updating this information and for giving permission for excursions etc.

On the College website, there are links to videos and documentation to help you navigate around PAM.

If you have a specific query, I would encourage you to contact the following email for your support
pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Father and Son summer games night Monday 18 March at the Bundoora Campus

The evening will commence with a BBQ, progress with activities such as Foosball, Darts, Quoits, Tower Building and Golf Putting then conclude with some prizes being awarded.

Sporting prowess and fitness are not required to participate in what, will certainly be an enjoyable night. Whilst hand eye coordination may assist with some activities, the ability to use your powers of 'thinking' will assist in other areas. The format of the night is based on 'Tabloid Activities' whereby fathers/guardians and son complete a range of activities. If fathers are unable to attend, then a guardian or older brother is more than welcome to come along and enjoy the evening.

The evening will commence at 6.00pm with BBQ outside College Hall and "the Games begin" at 6.30pm and conclude by 9.00pm.

This activity can only cater to a maximum of 144 participants (72 Pairs) The College will email the booking link to Year 7 Parents on Tuesday 12 March, so please secure your booking via the portal. Entries on the evening cannot be catered to. Donation of \$10 per family (payable on the night and includes all food and drinks).

All enquiries can be directed to
community_events@parade.vic.edu.au

Working Bee - Sunday 17 March

The College will be holding a Working Bee at both the Preston and Bundoora campuses on Sunday 17 March from 8.00am to 12.30pm. Come along and be involved in the College.

Details can be found on page three of this *Newsletter*.

Staff Curriculum Professional Development Day – Thursday 21 March

Please note that there will be no formal classes for students on this day as all staff are involved in a Professional Development Day.

Evacuation Drills

Parents should be aware that the College conducts regular evacuation drills throughout the year. These drills are a normal part of the College's Emergency Management Plan.

The drills serve as an educative tool and allow the staff and students to practice and discuss evacuation as a positive and normal procedure within the community.

In the rare occasion that the college needs to implement its emergency plans Parents will be communicated with via SMS.

First Aid Service

Parents would be aware that the College runs a First Aid Centre in support of the community during the school day.

Our First Aid trained staff are permitted to provide your son with medications as directed by a Medical Practitioner as part of a registered plan, such as Ventolin or an EpiPen.

Staff are not permitted to distribute medications such as paracetamol and anti-inflammatory medications.

Parents will be contacted to pick up their sons from the school if such medications are requested.

Any student who presents to First Aid with any head or neck contact must be picked up by parents as per the college's procedure.

EpiPen's and Excursions

Parents of students that are at risk of anaphylaxis should be aware that, in response to Ministerial Order 706, it is College policy and a requirement of legislation, that students who attend the College must have supplied the College with a valid EpiPen and a current anaphylaxis action plan for their personal use.



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

In order for a student to attend an excursion or event off the premises, they must carry their individual College EpiPen and their spare EpiPen from home with them in order to attend that event. This is to ensure that sufficient medications are available should the student require them.

If parents have specific enquiries about EpiPen's please contact Ms Ireland in First Aid at our Bundoora Campus.

Immunisations Information: Year 7

Year 7 students at the Bundoora Campus will be having the HPV1 and Boostrix immunisation on Tuesday 30 April.

Year 7 students at the Preston Campus will be having the HPV1 and Boostrix immunisation on Tuesday 12 March.

Mr Michael Callanan

Assistant Principal - Organisation

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.

parenting *in the digital world*

Tuesday
19th March
7pm

Rivergum
Theatre
Bundoora Campus

RSVP via PAM



Alannah & Madeline
Foundation

Connect



Year 7 parents are invited to attend a presentation designed to support parents to play an active role in their child's digital world. This session includes detailed information on risks and opportunities afforded by technology for young people, with practical tips on how to stay safe. It is specifically aimed at adults/parents.



Update on Plenty Road Roadworks

Please find below Important information for users of Plenty Rd.

As part of the Route 86 tram stop 71 upgrade, additional barriers and guard rails will be installed in March.

These works will be undertaken each day on Plenty Road between Sunday 17 March and Friday 22 March, outside respective peak times.

Overview

Stop 71 on route 86 has been upgraded to provide a more accessible stop with better passenger facilities including shelters and passenger displays.

Post-works will take place 17 to 22 March 2019 adjacent to Stop 71, Plenty Road and McKimmies Road, Bundoora.

Works will not affect tram services. Traffic management and signage will be in place

Traffic partial lane closures

Sunday 17 March

10.00pm to 8.00am Outbound right lane

10.00pm to 5.00am Inbound right lane

Monday 18 March to Friday 22 March

5.00am to 1.00pm Outbound right lane

12.01pm to 10.00pm Inbound right lane

12.01pm to 10.00pm Inbound left lane

Please take these lane closures into consideration when planning your journey to or from the College.

Mr Anthony Glatzel

Logistics Coordinator



Port Phillip Bay Discovery

Unit 1 VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies

As part of their studies of Victorian outdoor environments and the various types of human responses to nature, our Unit 1 VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies class participated in an overnight camping experience to explore the Bellarine Peninsula and Port Phillip Bay.



Snorkelling at Pope's Eye Marine Park allowed us to explore the fantastic biodiversity of the bay as we set about identifying various fish species. Undoubtedly though, the highlight was swimming with an active colony of Brown Fur Seals and a number of large Smooth Rays.

Mr Simon Hussey

Outdoor and Environmental Studies Teacher



Ministry Retreats

Holding Fast to the Tradition of Young Men for Others

The Year 12 Tenete Ministry Retreats have commenced for 2019. Held over a 24-hour period with a sleepover in between, the Ministry Retreats enable students to visit several community service organisations that assist people experiencing homelessness and people living with a disability.

On the Wednesday after school, students visit organisations that work with people experiencing homelessness and disadvantage. Some students participate in a tour with Maxine from the Olympic Village community in West Heidelberg. Maxine is an enthusiastic advocate for her community. Students learn about the transition of the Olympic Village from an athletes' village in 1956 to a disadvantaged and neglected public housing estate, and its movement towards a vibrant and proud community through the efforts of residents like Maxine.

Students then go on a "Walk in My Shoes" tour with volunteers from the Council to Homeless Persons. Volunteers such as Jason and John have both experienced homelessness, and students hear first-hand their struggles to find a home while being subject to discrimination, harassment, and violence while living on the streets.



Pictured with Jason Russell: Jordan Di Palma T02, Carl Perera L06, Oliver Rhodes B01, Matthew Girdler B02, Nelson Ly T08, Zac Donaldson H08, Timothy Tran H08, Lachlan Treacy H08, Justin Nguyen H07, Harry Armstrong T05 and Louis Forster T08

Other students visit The Father Bob Foundation that provides a Community Meal to people living in public housing in South Melbourne, and people experiencing homelessness in St Kilda.

Students are welcomed into these communities and assist in preparing, serving and sharing a hot meal with those needing a meal and a chat.

On a recent retreat, students had the opportunity to meet the 'larrikin priest' Father Bob McGuire, who welcomed the students from Parade College.



Father Bob McGuire and Year 12 students at the South Melbourne meal program: Nicholas Commisso H06, Sean Shorten B07, Matthew Taranto T09, Nicholas Minniti B06, Jake Valvo H06 and Mr Andrew Pickard

After staying overnight in a church hall, some students visit AMES (Adult Multicultural Education Services) and assist migrants to learn English. The teachers at AMES appreciate that their students can practice their English and receive one-to-one time tutoring the students from Parade.

Some students visit Corpus Christi Community in Greenvale – a home for older men who live with a disability and have experienced homelessness. Students play cricket, pool, darts, board games and air hockey with the residents.

Other students visit Araluen in Greensborough and St Pius X School in West Heidelberg, and provide basic tutoring to the participants and students. Yet another group of students visit Sacred Heart Mission and assist with preparing and serving the midday meal for people in St Kilda.



*Year 12 Students assisting at the Sacred Heart Meal Program:
Nicholas Minniti B06, Sean Shorten B07, Timothy Tran H08,
Nicholas Commisso H06 and Harry Armstrong T05.*

The students from Parade are always welcomed wherever they go. The Ministry Retreats challenge our stereotypes of the disadvantaged, people experiencing homelessness, and those living with a disability. Students report that they gain a better understanding of the organisations working to assist those less fortunate and the challenges many Australians face on a daily basis.

Mr Andrew Pickard
Youth Ministry Officer



2019 will be a year of change

The Student Executive Leadership Team, have introduced a new charitable focus this year, centred around building more awareness for those less fortunate in our local community.

As many of you may be aware, we have chosen to partner with Mackillop Family Services: a relatively new organisation operating throughout Melbourne, as well as interstate, to provide the best possible care for disadvantaged children, teenagers and young adults.



Mackillop Family Services seeks to create a family-like environment within their foster homes, while also helping young people to recover from abuse, neglect or other forms of trauma.

One of their flagship initiatives is known as "Paw Pals", which uses the help of therapy dogs to assist in the development of children who may be suffering from trauma and other psychological and cognitive impairments.

Over the next few weeks, we will be conducting the "Parade 4 Paw Pals" campaign, to raise as much funds and awareness as we can as an entire College community to help this program change the lives of more young people.

This Lenten period of fundraising will be a time for the entire student body, staff and community to come together behind the many initiatives which will be conducted across two separate blocks: Hughes/Bodkin events (from Monday 11 March to Friday 22 March) and Lynch/Treacy events (from Monday 25 March to Friday 5 April). These will include sports activities, showcase debates, bake sales and other student run events, all aiming to raise as much as we can for Paw Pals.



We would like to acknowledge Old Paradian David Moxon from Barry Plant Bundoora for his thoughtful donation of a \$300 voucher for the campaign raffle, as well as Year 12 student Ryan Perera for his brilliant artistry in designing the Parade 4 Paw Pals campaign logo.

Finally, we wish to take this opportunity to ask for all your support in making this campaign and the entire year of a renewed charity focus at Parade a success. Without the continuing generosity of all students, staff and families alike, we would not be able to maintain Parade's standing as a vital pillar in the local and broader community.

Together, let's make the Parade 4 Paw Pals campaign a tremendous success and a turning point in the lives of the children under the care and support of Mackillop Family Services.

**Max Tricarico, College Captain
and the Prefect Executive Committee**

thank
you
for your
support!



From the Director of Ministry

Ash Wednesday and Lent 2019

It is a tradition that Catholics from around the world begin the 40-day Lenten season with Ash Wednesday. The ashes on our foreheads today are a sign that we are on a path of searching for clarity, for truth, for healing, for a closer and more authentic relationship with God.

The number 40 is significant as it reminds us of Moses leading the Jewish people out of captivity in Egypt and wandering through the desert for 40 years, searching for the promised land. It also reflects the time after his baptism that Jesus spent in the wilderness, having his relationship with God tested and seeking clarity about his mission.

Traditionally Lent is a time of spiritual *spring cleaning*, where we ask ourselves where in our lives we would like to find healing, renewal and clarity. We consider Jesus telling us that he came so that we could have life to the full.

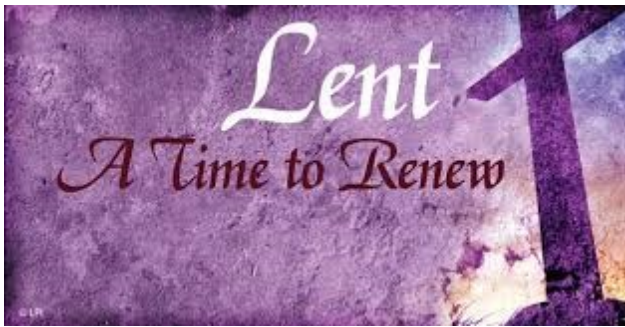
Jesus here is not referring to life after death, he is talking about each of us having the peace and joy of Heaven before we die.

Michael McGirr, in *All I have is Yours* discusses Lent as a journey to the kind of freedom that allows God to work in our lives:

- *Freedom from fear.*
- *Freedom to forgive.*
- *Freedom to love.*
- *Freedom to choose the kind of people we want to be.*

This year in particular we in the Catholic Church need to go beyond the personal to the communal need for healing. It is an understatement to say that the past few years have challenged us as an institution.

The Royal Commission into Institutional Child Abuse and now the conviction of Cardinal Pell have stunned and devastated many of us. I've been thinking a lot about this



since the verdict was made public on Tuesday. People respond in different ways. Some go into “freeze” mode and deny that anything is happening; many of these people would like things to stay exactly as they are and find it beyond belief that the Church they love and trust would be imperfect. Others go into “flight” mode and decide that the institutional Church is not something that they wish to be associated with anymore. For some it is more a matter of “fight”. These people, men, women and young people of deep faith, are claiming their rightful position as Church, and reiterating the call of Pope John XXIII to “throw open the windows of the church and let the fresh air of the spirit blow through.”

If you are like me, you may be oscillating between all three responses. What I know is this: The faith life I experienced as a child growing up in a country community has been important in my life. The Catholic tradition, with its emphasis on the dignity of the human person, on community and on social justice, is where I have found a spiritual home, albeit an imperfect one.

In our Edmund Rice schools, we have the vision and capacity to contribute to renewal and healing of our Church in a unique way and to present a model to our young people that brings life and hope.

Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director of Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA), suggests EREA makes a distinctive contribution to Catholic education in many ways, including:

- *We believe that our main purpose in this life is to awaken to our true nature, oneness with the Divine. That every human being is connected since we all share this common nature and, that if we live in*

awareness of our Divine nature, we can't help but be compassionate and loving because this is the essence of the Divine.

- *We introduce the young to Jesus, who lived his humanity so deeply and reflected the love of God so totally, that he reveals the very essence of God.*
- *We believe in religious education that treats each of our great traditions of spirituality as a call to the mind of the One God; different roads converging upon the same point; the same voice in different languages.*
- *We believe that Christian mission gives priority to those whose humanity, hence, whose capacity to experience God and know Divine love and compassion, is compromised through circumstances of birth or the trajectory of life.*
- *We believe that our option for the poor and marginalised is core to our identity as Christians and that the vision of Jesus cannot be separated from a commitment to stand with those who are marginalised and excluded.*
- *We believe that exclusion in its many shapes and forms risks betrayal of the Gospel.*

That's a vision I can say “yes” to.

Mrs Kylie Kuppe
Director of Ministry





From the Registrar

PTV Student Concession Cards

PTV have introduced a change this year with regard to student concession cards.

In the past students have needed to purchase a student concession card from PTV on a yearly basis.



“Victorian school students are now able to use their PTV approved school ID to access concession travel on public transport. This will enable students to buy student passes and concession fares.”

Parade have applied to use the PTV logo on our 2019 student ID cards and have received approval.

This means families are no longer required to purchase a separate PTV student concession pass for their sons if wanting to purchase ½ yearly or yearly tickets or student passes.

Students using a myki card should register it to protect their card's balance in case it gets lost or stolen. If a registered myki card is lost or stolen, the student can contact the PTV Call Centre on 1800 800 007 to block their card and a replacement myki pass will be issued.

We are expecting delivery of the 2019 Student ID cards by Friday 8 March and once they have been checked off we will be handing them out to students.

If you have any questions about the new ID card please contact me on 9468 3304 or via email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au

Year 7 2021 Enrolments close on Friday 23 August 2019

Applications are now being accepted for 2021 and beyond. If you have a son currently at the College you are still required to submit an application form for any younger siblings. Please contact me on 9468-3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to obtain an Information pack.

Mrs Angela O'Connor
Registrar



Italian Exchange Students – Hosting Opportunity

Between July and September 2019, the College is excited to be hosting several exchange students coming express from Italy!

Encouraged by the success of the exchange facilitated last year, we are searching for families with a son in Years 9-12 to host these young travellers for either four, six, or eight weeks. The boys are from a small town north of Bologna and are keen to immerse themselves in our English speaking culture.

Families from both the Preston and Bundoora campuses are warmly invited to apply to host these young people.

For further information or to express your family's interest, please contact Imogen Lazarus at Imogen.Lazarus@parade.vic.edu.au

Ms Imogen Lazarus
Curriculum Convenor Preston

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World Scholars Cup Tournament of Champions 2018

Five very excited boys and their families ventured off to Yale University, Connecticut to represent Parade College at the World Scholar's Cup, Tournament of Champions, in November 2018.

The boys - Suren Corea Year 10 H08, Dylan Tran-Ngo Year 10 L02, Timothy Luhrs Year 8 L21, Damian Di Iorio Year 8 H20, and James Dang Year 8 T20 competed against 3000 other students from around the world. It was an adventure filled with snow storms in New York and delayed travel plans as well as exploration of all the sights that the time allowed.



Above: Damian Di Iorio, Timothy Luhrs, and James Dang

We are very proud that all of the boys received medals in either team, or individual categories, with the Junior Team of Damian, Timothy and James winning two of their three debates.

The competition tests a team's ability to debate, write creatively, and have a grasp of the themes and topics for the year in a general knowledge quiz. The boys were also presented with many social opportunities such as the Scholars Ball, Talent Show and Cultural Fair.



To quote one of the mum's:-

'The two weeks has been an education for all. The boys have come home appreciating what we have here. While there was some incredibly beautiful things to see like the architecture in Manhattan; squirrels in Central Park, snow in NY, eating great food and listening to jazz music in Harlem; walk along Dr Martin Luther King's Boulevard; experience the privileged and elite University campus at Yale; visit unique museums with historically and culturally significant pieces of art and artefacts; get amongst the eclectic and arty neighbourhoods in Brooklyn; there is also the confronting and somewhat disturbing side of America they witnessed. Poverty, especially amongst African-American communities and neighbourhoods, the begging, security to the maximum with the fear of terrorism used to encroach on everyone's privacy and way of living freely and without fear, drugs, overcrowding and tiny one bedroom apartments crammed with families to live in, decaying buildings. These are just some of the things.

Always a learning experience to travel, come home and be grateful for what we have. We feel very blessed.'

The boys have all acknowledged the opportunity and support that Parade College granted, enabling them to travel and experience the World Scholar's Cup at Yale University. They know few young people receive the chance to do what they have done. They value the friendships they have made with people from all over the world but most of all they value the friendship they have with each other.

Their families would like to make special mention of Brother Moore, whose encouragement and generosity, made the whole adventure possible.

Ms Geraldine Nicholas
Coordinator Talented and Gifted Programs



From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Swimming Championships 2019

A team of thirty-three Parade students headed to MSAC on Friday 22 February to compete in the 2019 ACC Swimming Championships.

The swimmers had trained hard and were looking for a good team performance and the possibility of achieving a number of personal best times. The camaraderie amongst the team was excellent with genuine support being demonstrated for all swimmers.

It was a great team effort throughout the night, listed below are students who won individual ACC events. An asterisk (*) also indicates a Parade Record.

Makaio De Thomasis Yr 8 T15

14 Years

50m Freestyle 27.57

50m Butterfly 33.08*

Jayden Carr Yr 11 H05

17 Years

50m Freestyle 25.29*

Butterfly 26.50* (ACC Record)

50m Backstroke 29.47

Open 200m Freestyle 1.58.01*

Flynn McMahon Yr 12 T04

Senior

50m Freestyle 24.00* (ACC Record)

50m Butterfly 26.67* (ACC Record)

From a team perspective, Parade finished a creditable 6th on the night to remain in Division One for 2020.

Congratulations to all swimmers on not only their efforts in the pool, but also in the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the night.



2019 Parade Swim Team

Thanks also to the parents and Parade staff who were able to support the team on the night and a final acknowledgement of Mrs. Erin Forte, Mr John Cornish (Swimming Coaches), Mr Ben Turner (Sports Coordinator - Bundoora Campus), Mr Paul Watson (Sport Convenor – Preston Campus), Mr Nicholas O’Kearney and Mr Adrian Vella (Sport Trainees who assisted with training and were officials on the night).

ACC Athletics 2019

Please note the new training schedule for the ACC Athletic Championships

Parade College – Bunjil Park – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Tuesday 5 and 12 March

All Year Levels

Willinda Park Training

Thursday 7 March 12.50pm to 2.50pm

Years 8 to 12 (selected students)

Thursday 14 March 12.50pm to 2.50pm

All Year Levels (selected students)

Tuesday 19 March 12.50pm to 2.50pm

All Year Levels (selected students)

Monday 25th March 12.50pm to 2.50pm

All Year Levels (selected athletes)

ACC Athletic Championships Wednesday 27 March Lakeside Stadium

Year 8 to 10 ACC Football and Soccer

A reminder to all students in Years' 8 to 10 who aren't in an ACC High Performance class, but would like to try out for a Parade Football or Soccer team, that trials will be held on Bunjil Park from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the following dates –

Football

Wednesday 6 March

Soccer

Wednesday 13 March

Northern Football League Umpiring

The Northern Football League is looking to run an Umpiring Academy in 2019 at Parade College. The Academy is a ten week program that starts late March and runs through most of second term.

Students would be required to attend a one hour training session after school with all sessions being conducted at the Parade Bundoora Campus.

There is no cost to the program and all participants receive a FREE umpiring uniform and starter kit when they umpire. Students must be at least 14 years of age and demonstrate a willingness to commit to the program and a preparedness to umpire.

The Academy is supported by AFL Victoria and is one of the most successful programs in recruiting umpires, creating career pathways to the AFL.

If you are interested in becoming an umpire please see Mr Gaut in E44 by Monday 12 March.

Mr Phillip Gaut

Director of High Performance Sport



Congratulations T05

I would like to congratulate all of the boys in my Tutor Group for their efforts and their eagerness to help those school children in the flood affected areas of Queensland.

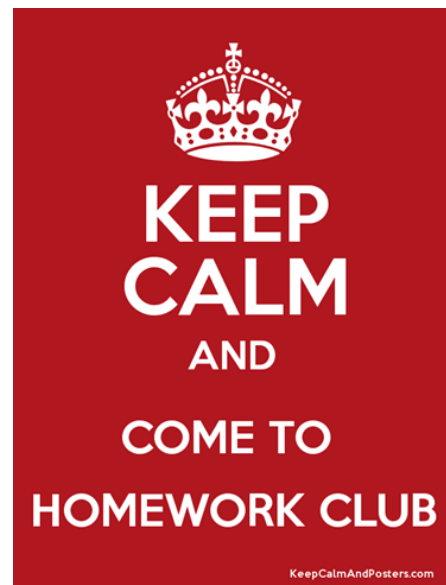
T05 have banded together to support students in flood affected Queensland by purchasing a thirty student class set of

- Exercise books
- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers

Thanks to the boys of T05 for appreciating the needs of others and working together to make a difference.

Mr Derek Rylah

Tutor Teacher



**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
at the Resource Centres
3.15pm to 4.30pm**



Year 7 and 8 House Athletics Carnival

Well it is that time of year again as both the Year 7 and Year 8 students took to Bunjil Park for the Annual House Athletics Carnivals. The Year 8s would be first, and on a hot and steamy afternoon the students battled through four track and field rotations. All students should be commended for the way at which they participated throughout the day.

After completing the field events, the day would conclude with the 100m final to crown the fastest Year 8 student. Nicholas Luhrs of L21 backed up his performance in the heat to win the sprint in a great contest. Our winners for the athletics Carnival were Hughes House (pictured below)



*Above: Year 8 Hughes House 'winners'
Below: Year 7 Lynch House 'winners'*



The following week was the Year 7s turn and, in similar conditions to the Year 8s, the students had their first opportunity to compete for their House, and it was great to see the House spirit in full force.

Like the Year 8s, the day concluded with the 100m final, and in an action packed event, it was Dylan Costantin of L16 who blitzed the field to win.

With the final event run and won, the overall winners of the Carnival were Lynch House, who comfortably defeated its rivals! Well done to all students on an excellent two weeks!

Year 7 ACC Sport Trials (Bundoora students only)

As most parents would now be aware, we are in the middle of trials for a number of approaching ACC sports. The Football and Soccer trials are currently taking place during the students Thursday afternoon port time. The first alterations to the list for soccer and football will take place in the week ending 15 March. Other sports currently in trial mode are Tennis and Cricket. The details regarding each sport are below:

Cricket – The trial process for some students started at the Open Day. They will now continue for all students after school on Mondays, which began on 25 February. It is advised that students bring their own gear in for training; bags can be dropped off to College Hall in the morning. List changes will be made along the way. Training starts at 3.30pm and finishes by 4.30pm in the College Cricket nets.

Tennis – Following on from Open Day, trials will continue for the Year 7 tennis team. The trials on Friday 8 March will continue for students who are not on school camp. The final trial will be Friday 15 March. All trials will commence at 3.30pm and conclude by 4.30pm.

Year 7 ACC Basketball Trials (Bundoora students only)

Due to the demand for spots within the Year 7 ACC Basketball squads, the Sports Department, in conjunction with coaches from the Diamond Valley Basketball Club, have decided to commence the trial process in the coming school holidays. Even though the Basketball season does not officially commence until the start of Term 3, most students we find are involved in Football and Soccer throughout Term 2.

The trials will be held in College Hall on both Monday 8 April and Tuesday 9 April from 9.00am to 12.00pm. The three-hour sessions will involve skill development and match play. If students are not away then they should make the effort to attend. A meeting for all interested players will take place in the lead up to the school holidays. Any queries please see Mr Turner.

Mr Ben Turner
Sports Coordinator



From the Director of Music

Music lessons are now in full swing at the College - we have now finalised timetables for Semester One and thank you for your patience as we finalised allocations of students across the two campuses. Enrolments for Semester 2 will open at the end of Term 2.

Ensemble rehearsals have now commenced and students should check with their teachers for rehearsal times.

Students in the Year 7 and 8 classroom programs are encouraged to borrow instruments for practice over the weekends and can come to the music offices and see Ms Calia, Mr Linton and Mr Watson to loan an instrument for the weekend.



The Music Students performed at the recent College Open Day and were wonderful ambassadors for the college performing works they had started only a few weeks ago.

We also congratulate Drum students Blake Draper (Year 11 L05) and Evan Paini (Year 8 L12) on their most recent Trinity Drum exams, (pictured above) with Drum teacher Mr Cooper being awarded their certificates.

We have many exciting performances approaching in term two that students are busy preparing for so please keep an eye on the calendar as we would love to see you!

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music





From The Old Paradians

Association acknowledges Adrian Vella

Adrian Vella, a final year student of the class of 2018, has been named this year's Old Paradians' Association's Senior VCAL award winner.



A certificate of acknowledgment and shield were presented to Adrian by Director Pathways Education and OPA Committeeman John Nicholls in the presence of Acting Principal Andy Kuppe, together with teachers, staff and students at the recent Term 1 Assembly in the Bundoora Campus' College Hall.

"Adrian is another wonderful example of a Parade student getting the most out of the opportunities the College has to offer. He was able to consistently impress his teachers with his determination and effort in everything he undertook," Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning Geoff Caulfield said.



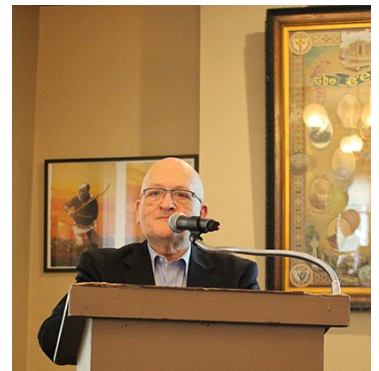
"Sometimes overcoming some significant hurdles, Adrian was able to complete his Senior VCAL program that included a Certificate III in Sport and Recreation, Certificate II Building and Construction in Carpentry as well as a Certificate II in Small Business. "Adrian was able to develop his skills and experiences in a variety of different ways over not only his Year 12 year but over the past three years."

Adrian will this year take up a traineeship in sport and recreation at Parade College and complete a Certificate IV in Sport Development as a part of that traineeship.

Discovery

Fifteen years ago, when the law was amended to allow adopted children to seek contact with their biological parents, Old Paradian Paul Power (adopted as an infant in 1940) commenced an unsuccessful search for his biological mother. Through developments in DNA technology, Paul has since succeeded in discovering her identity and met with his previously unknown half-siblings.

Paul (pictured here addressing fellow former classmates of 1956 at a 60-year reunion at the old Celtic Club) will discuss his fascinating and very personal journey of discovery at the upcoming Old Paradians' Association Monthly Luncheon, at the RACV City Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne, on Wednesday 13 March.



He will discuss some of the potential pitfalls and unexpected consequences of utilising such technology and will reveal the more pleasant surprises and "small world" coincidences that have emerged along the way.

To book your ticket to Paul Power's much-anticipated address at the Old Paradians' Association Monthly Luncheon, click here - <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-events/opa-luncheon?view=register>

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO

Home Harvest PICNIC



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CONNECT, GROW, EAT, ENJOY

Join us for a delicious community picnic in the beautiful surrounds of Edendale Farm. A talented chef and local students will prepare an amazing picnic spread for you - using the home grown produce received from local growers.

Date: Sunday 31 March 2019

Time: 4.30pm - 8.00pm

Venue: Edendale Community Environment Farm

Bookings essential for all options

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

OPTION 1. REGISTER AS A GROWER - Free

Supply some of your home grown produce for the Home Harvest Picnic 2019. Registering as a grower is your ticket to the event and you will receive a prepared basket for you and up to three guests.

OPTION 2. PURCHASE A PICNIC BASKET - \$10 p/p

If you're not a grower but still want to be involved, a limited number of prepared picnic baskets are available for purchase online. Your picnic basket is your ticket to the event for you and up to three guests.

OPTION 3. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC - Free

Register for free online and bring your own basket. Let us know how many tickets you would like then come soak up the atmosphere with your own picnic lunch.

To register for any of the above-mentioned options, please visit the *event page* on the **Edendale Community Environment Farm website**.



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

Calendar

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

4-8 March	* Year 7 Camp	18 March	* Family School Tour Preston
7 March	* Sport Academy SBAT Program		* Construction Induction Course
10 March	* First Sunday of Lent		* Musical Rehearsal @ Mercy
11 March	* Labour Day Public Holiday		* Father & Son Summer Games Night
12 March	* Yr 12 Sport Academy Industry Mentorship Program	19 March	* Yr 12 Sport Academy Industry Mentorship Program
	* Preston Year 7 Immunisations		* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
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13 March	* ACC Senior Sport		* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
	* Ministry Retreat #4		* Musical Rehearsal @ Parade
	* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm	21 March	* Staff PD Day (Student Free Day)
	* The Sleepout		* Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
	* Musical Rehearsal @ Parade	24 March	* Sports Academy SBAT Program
	* Parents of Parade Meeting 7.30pm	25 March	* Third Sunday of Lent
14 March	* Ministry Retreat #4		* Construction Induction Course
	* Family School Tour Bundoora		* Family School Tour Bundoora
	* Construction Induction Course		* ACC Concert Band Workshop #2
	* Musical Fundraiser BBQ		* Prefect BBQ
	* Sport Academy SBAT Program		* Finance Committee Meeting
16 March	* Saturday Detention	5 April	* End of Term 1
17-27 March	* Takada Visit		
17 March	* Second Sunday of Lent		
	* St Patricks Day		
	* Working Bee 8.00am to 12.30pm Bundoora and Preston Campuses		



Thursday 21 March is a Student Free Day



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