



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

Last Thursday was cause for great celebration as our Athletics Team have remained undefeated for five years by claiming their fourth consecutive Division 1 ACC Championship. It was a great tribute to the athletes from Parade and their coaches. What was particularly pleasing was the Spirit in which they competed, supporting each other and striving to beat personal bests. A tremendous team achievement.

This week is an exciting week for our Year 7 students. They have their orientation camp as well as an experience of the Ambrose Treacy Trail. Thankfully the COVID restrictions allow our newest Paradians to get to meet each other, have

fun and also begin to depth the Parade Story that is 150 years old.

Also this week, the third group of Year 12 Tenete Groups embark on their overnight Ministry Retreat. All Year 12 students are expected to attend one of these retreats. It is but one 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.

Finally, Friday was a treasured opportunity for the College to mourn the death of our longest serving Principal, Dr Denis Moore and to also celebrate his life. Almost five hundred gathered in Moore Hall – named after him - for his funeral Eucharist. Fathers Terry Bergin, Steve Rigo, Anthony Gerolami and Paul Cahill concelebrated. We were also honoured by



Deacon Jaycee Napoli (Class of 2004) and seminarian John Vespa (Class of 2002). It was an honour for Parade to host his funeral and I am grateful to those staff and students that worked so tirelessly to make it so memorable.



Many tributes were made by members of Br Denis' family, the Christian Brothers, his friends and by members of Parade. Br Mark O'Loughlin (former member of staff) offered a eulogy; past College Captains presented treasured symbols of his life and achievements; staff and students formed a band; Luke Bortignon (Class of 2017) sang Br Denis' favourite song to photos of Br Denis' life; and the 2021 Prefects formed a guard of honour as Br Denis' coffin was taken to the College cemetery for burial.



Yahweh longs to be gracious to you; therefore God will rise up to show you compassion. For Yahweh is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for God!

Isaiah 30:18

Br Denis, Rest in Peace. May God rise up to show you compassion, because you are a man of justice and have truly blessed Parade College, Catholic Education, and the World. Your wait for God has ended.

Tenete Traditiones

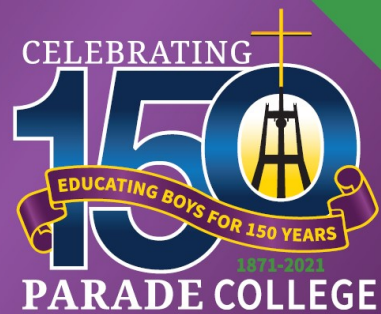
**Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal**



OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 21 MARCH

**COVID
DELAYED**



10am - 2pm Preston Campus 8 Clifton Grove

10am - 2pm Bundoora Campus 1436 Plenty Rd

Come and help us celebrate 150 years of educating well-rounded young men.

- Talk to our Principal and all our staff
- Watch the awesome Science Show
- Pick up an information pack with a special gift for your son
- Listen to our College bands
- Enjoy our free BBQ and café
- Listen to the Principal's address at 10.30, 11.30 & 1.00.

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Year 7 2023 Enrolments Now Open! ■ Limited places available in other year levels





Vale Dr Denis J Moore cfc 1949 - 2021

The Old Paradians' Association has joined the Parade College community in mourning the passing of Dr Denis Moore cfc, who died peacefully this morning (Friday, February 19) at Epworth Hospital.

With Dr Moore's passing at the age of 71, Parade has lost a leviathan - its longest-serving Principal in 150 years, the last of the Brothers to command that position, and a humble visionary whose actions spoke volumes through a quarter of a century at the helm.

Old Paradians' Association President Dr Paul Shannon, a close confidante of Dr Moore, paid the following tribute.

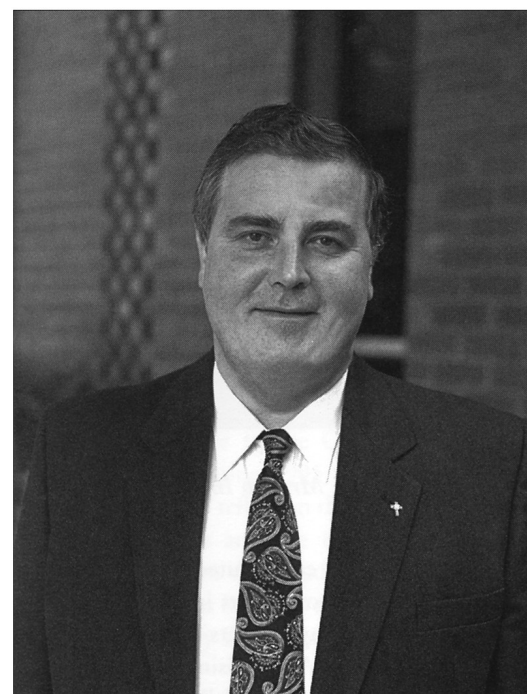
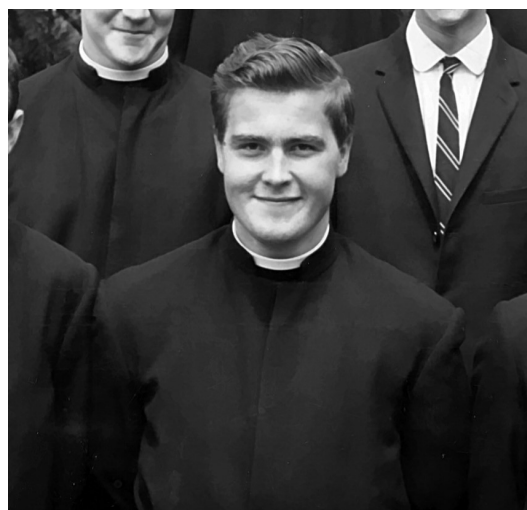
"Thanks to Br Denis, every Paradian, past present and future is empowered with the opportunity, the support and a sense of belonging and mateship that our network and traditions create. He encouraged the connection, mateship and inclusion between Old Paradians, students, teachers, families and the community," Dr Shannon said.

"Br Denis was a strong proponent of social justice. He believed that everyone deserved to be treated equally, upholding respect and dignity."

Parade College, in its tribute to Dr Moore, noted the following:

Denis James Moore was born on October 15, 1949 in Sunshine, a western suburb of Melbourne, Victoria. He was born to Colin James Moore (born 5 May, 1923; died April 12, 2016) and Shirley Patricia Moore – nee Malady (born 26 December, 1926; died 12 April, 1989). Br Denis was the eldest of six children, his five siblings Kerry John Moore; Gary Moore; Cheryl Anne Rovere, Lynnette Mary Meehan and Margaret Joynson.

A final year student of the 'Old Bluestone Pile' in 1967, Dr Moore celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a Christian Brother in 2018 and twenty-five years as a Principal of Parade College in 2019.



As well as Parade, he held leadership positions at a number of EREA schools including: St Patrick's College, Prospect Vale, Tasmania; CBC St Kilda; St Virgil's, Hobart; St Kevin's, Toorak; and St Patrick's Ballarat.

A member of the Old Paradians' Association committee until the end, Dr Moore was instrumental in reviving the association a little over ten years ago. In that time he took great pride in seeing the OPA steadily re-emerge.



The move out of the inner city was a visionary one and it certainly gave school the opportunity to grow in response to changing educational needs on the expansive site at Bundoora.

My time as a student at Parade did inspire me to make efforts with my studies and to subsequently spend my life in the mission of Catholic education with the Christian Brothers. I certainly had no idea at the time that I might return as Principal some 30 years later.

I have had the privilege of being able to preside over significant changes to the College, in its physical appearance, the breadth of its curriculum and the strength of its community outreach. I willingly acknowledge the help of many people especially the College leadership team over this time.

"The motivation for revitalizing the Old Paradians' was to promote good wellbeing of the whole person, physically, mentally and emotionally," Dr Shannon said.

"Br Denis believed that growth and learning was a never ending journey, one that did not end at school. He encouraged the concept of contribution and created the opportunity for people to make meaningful support to others.

"It is special to be Paradian, we don't know how to describe it, it is what makes us unique, and we value this well beyond our years at Parade. We respect our history and we are courageous enough to create our own. None of this would have been possible without the servant leadership and gentle guidance of Br Denis."

Dr Moore was honored by the Old Paradians' Association with the Tenete Award for outstanding service in the interests of the College. The award was presented to Dr Moore by the current College Principal Andy Kuppe, at the association's Centenary Dinner at the RACV City Club in October 2014.

In his acceptance speech, Dr Moore said in part:

I am both delighted and humbled by your offering me this Tenete Award . . . delighted particularly in that it seems to also support the development and direction of the College.

I completed my time as a student at Parade in the last years at the East Melbourne site, after which the school moved to Bundoora.





One of the challenges over the last decade has been the need to re-establish the Old Paradians' Association with a new sense of its mission and the involvement of graduates from the Bundoora era.

It took some time to gather a new executive committee, but eventually a group volunteered to take the Association forward. I acknowledge the calibre and commitment of the men who formed the new Old Paradians executive committee, who have ensured that the Association is a viable and dynamic organisation as it celebrates its centenary this year.

I am delighted to have been able to contribute to the Parade story in some small way and thank you for this Tenete award which I will cherish both personally and professionally.



In August 2018, Dr Moore was formally acknowledged for his commitment to the College's dramatic arts, at a musical program staged by the Old Paradians' Association at The Athenaeum Theatre,

In December 2019, he was inducted into the Old Paradians' Association's Hall of Fame, as part of a glorious farewell assembly acknowledging his 25 years at the helm. On that historic day, the Bundoora Campus' College Hall was renamed in his honour and Dr Shannon presented Dr Moore with a glass memento acknowledging his induction.

A panel featuring Dr Moore's portrait photograph and brief biography now hangs from the Hall of Fame wall at Parade College Bundoora, and another at Parade's Preston campus.

That bio ends with the words: *"It has been said of Br Denis that Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition has not had a more faithful son".*

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO





From the Assistant Principal - Organisation

Cancellation of Semester 1 Working Bee

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions together with the rescheduling of Open Day, it has been decided to postpone the Semester 1 Working Bee.

We feel that this decision will allow more parents to participate in the 2021 Open Day, and we encourage all parents, particularly those new to Parade, to contact our Parents of Parade Committee to offer your assistance for this major College event, which has been rescheduled to Sunday 21 March.

Please refer to the Parents of Parade article, which can be found further in this *Newsletter*.

Mr Michael Callanan
Assistant Principal - Organisation



From the Registrar

Parent Contact Details

Parents are reminded that it is vital for the College to have up-to-date personal details for parents, guardians and emergency contacts.

Please take a moment to visit your PAM profile and if any contact details (emails, phone, address) require revising, it is important that an email be sent to registrar@parade.vic.edu.au alerting to the change request.

The Registrar's Office will then ensure the main College database is updated.



Future Students

Applications are now being accepted for all Year levels 2022 and beyond with Year 7 2023 enrolments closing Friday 20 August 2021.

It is important to note that if you are a family with younger siblings in Year 5 2021 intending to commence Year 7 in 2023, it is a requirement that an application be submitted in accordance to the enrolment process and within the key dates.

To obtain an enrolment application please contact the Registrar's Office direct on 9468-3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au, alternatively you can download the application enrolment direct from the Parade webpage https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Enrolment_Process.aspx

Academy Uniforms

Announcing a new Sports uniform! We have updated the tracksuit pants and jacket to a more modern fabric and style, which has proven to be quite popular with the boys, so feel free to have your son visit the store and check these items out.

After a long closure, the uniform shop on each campus has reopened with store trade hours as follows:

Preston

Tuesday 10.30am to 11.00am

Bundoora

Tuesday 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Friday 8.00am to 9.00am

The Thomastown store is also open with normal trading hours. Of course, if you prefer, orders continue to be accepted online.

1. Go to www.academyuniforms.com.au
2. Select ORDER ON-LINE
3. Choose Parade College then enter password: Parade.

Academy Uniforms are located at 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown, and can be contacted direct on 9460-8011.

Mrs Roslyn Tabacco
Registrar



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Mid-Semester reports will be released online via PAM on Wednesday 17 March, excluding Year 9 ExCEL reports for Extended Learning Project 1 which will be released online on Thursday 1 April.

Student Progress Interviews are scheduled in the coming weeks. There are three opportunities for these important learning conferences to occur, in the final week of Term 1 and the first week of Term 2.

Thursday 25 March

3.43pm to 5.59pm and 6.44pm to 9.00pm

Monday 29 March

3.43pm to 5.03pm

Wednesday 21 April

3.43pm to 5.59pm and 6.44pm to 9.00pm

Interviews will be conducted remotely via MS Teams. Parents and students are encouraged to attend online via their son's MS Teams account. It is far more beneficial that students attend with their parents.

All families will receive a letter in the coming weeks with more information, including how parents can join scheduled meetings via a guest login in circumstances where they are not together with their son at the time of the interview.

On the mid-semester reports available on PAM, teachers may have indicated that an interview is required. Parents may also initiate the interview via PAM by booking appointments to meet with their son's teachers. Teachers will be mindful to keep interviews to the times designated.

Bookings for Student Progress Interviews will be available via the Parent Portal at 10.00am on Wednesday 17 March coinciding with the release of the mid-semester reports

Communication of non-submission, resubmission and risk of non-satisfactory completion

The continuous reporting capability of SIMON and the associated access to this information on the Parent Access Module (PAM) enables students and parents to obtain timely feedback about students' progress in each subject.

PAM also enables parents to more effectively monitor the submission status of their son's work and their results for submitted tasks.

When students do not submit work (NB: an extension may be granted), or if a student is required to resubmit work that was initially assessed as below a C grade, teachers will generate a letter accessible by parents on PAM.

Details for all assessment tasks, including due dates, can be accessed in each of your son's subjects under 'Learning Areas'.

Letters generated by teachers are the main method of communication by teachers to notify parents of tasks that were not submitted or were below an acceptable standard. Of course, teachers will still communicate other concerns relating to your son via email or phone.

As always, we encourage parents to contact their son's subject teacher to discuss how we can work together to support your son's progress.

Mr Geoff Caulfield

Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning

Update Your Contact Details

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

If you are moving or you change your telephone number, mobile number or email address please ring our Registrar, Mrs Tabacco, on 9468-3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to update your details



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Lower Parent Tutor and ERPP Parent Tutor Night

This evening has been rescheduled and will now be held on Tuesday 9 March. Due to the unknowns around COVID restrictions and lockdowns, the interview will be held online through Microsoft Teams.

Interviews can be booked on PAM and opened on Tuesday 2 March at 9.00am and will close Friday 5 March at 3.00pm. Interviews will begin at 4:10pm and conclude at 9:00pm. There will be a break for staff from 6:00pm – 6:50pm.

After bookings close Tutor Teachers will send a Microsoft Teams meeting invitation to students for the time of the appointment and parents and students click on that invitation to attend the appointment. Please check your sons email for the MS Teams invitation.

We look forward to seeing all of our students and families online on Tuesday 9 March.

A Fine Young Man

As parents and educators, we often ask the questions what type of person do we want our young men/sons to become? What characteristics should we build in our young men/sons? Often society and especially social media gives ideas that are not always in line with our values or that contradict our beliefs.

Across 2021 we are looking in Wellbeing to share ideas with our community about the development of boys and the many issues boys and parents face in today's world.

These articles and ideas will be varied and offer suggestions which some parents may find useful when engaging in conversations with their sons or in starting discussions with our boys as they enter their teenage years and progress to manhood.

To begin our series is an article from Michael Grose, founder of the website Parenting Ideas. In this article he shares his research and ideas about developing a fine young man.

A Fine Young Man, By Michael Grose

"He's a fine young man, your son." Imagine how you'd feel if you received this compliment. I suspect you'd feel fantastic as acknowledgement that you've raised a fine man is probably the ultimate compliment for any parent of boys.

What traits should a male possess to make this assessment ring true?

My involvement in education and parenting over four decades has brought me close with many males at every stage of development. It appears that some males grow old but never grow up or reach that type of maturity that benefits others and allows them to prosper. Fortunately, many boys do become men who are mature, stable and reliable and it's this model as a society that we need to set our sights on.

There are a number of traits that mature men have in common that are worth noting as we move our boys toward mature manhood. The following traits are the mark of a mature man, but by no means is it a complete list.

Gentleness

The twentieth century saw manhood associated with strength, toughness and hardiness. Two world wars saw the rise of the myth that a male couldn't cut the mustard unless he was strong, tough and hardy.

Hollywood and the celebrity culture it birthed helped perpetuate this image starting way back with Marlin Brando in the '50s and Clint Eastwood in the '70s.

Gentleness has been seen as a weakness for too long, which is the antithesis of the 19th Century notion that a man should always strive to be a 'gentleman'.

Gentleness comes from confidence and mental assuredness. A gentle man is in control of his emotions and feels comfortable with the full gamut of sadness, anger, love and hope. A gentleman acts kindly and is guided by a mindset of caring, empathy and contribution.

Generosity

A measure of majority is seen by how much a person can give of themselves to others. A generous man will help others, support and guide others without the wish for compensation.

Maturity also is shown when a person gives of themselves fully in a relationship, whether in friendship or an intimate relationship.

Sadly, too many men hold back their thoughts and true feelings and look inward rather than outward with both their friends and life partners. Maturity only happens when a man realises that life is not about him, but about something greater.

Discipline

A mark of a mature man is shown through his ability to put up with short-term pain or discomfort for long-term gain. Whether it's an athlete sweating it out on the track, a student giving up a night out with mates to study for an exam or a father forgoing a weekend away so he can be at his child's birthday, the ability to forgo short-term pleasure takes discipline and self-control.

Discipline, conscientiousness and self-control are required to develop the habits and patterns of behaviour that contribute to a man's long-term healthy development.

Boys often struggle to see past the immediate moment, whereas a mature man can look ahead and stick a plan, even though the journey may be long and difficult.

In closing

The world wants men to grow up, see maturity as worthwhile and take the necessary steps to achieve it.

As you point your son toward manhood, make gentleness, generosity and discipline the guideposts to aim for.

These traits won't limit his freedoms, but expand his possibilities as a he develops into a fine young man

About Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of twelve books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World* and *Last Borns Want to Change It*.

Michael is a former teacher with fifteen years experience, and has thirty years experience in parenting education. He also



holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.

For the full article and more from Parenting Ideas please visit the following link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/a-fine-young-man/>

Ms Sarah Pyle
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Parents of Parade

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 3 March at 7.30pm

Boardroom, Bundoora Campus

The College Community are invited to the

2021 POP Annual General Meeting

The attendance of as many parents as possible will assist us with planning for 2021, including the upcoming Scone Baking Day and the 2021 College Open Day



From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Athletic Championships 2021

The Parade Athletics team have made it 4 ACC Athletics titles in a row. The 2021 ACC Athletic Championships were held at the Lakeside Stadium on Thursday 25 February.

After missing the 2020 Carnival, the Parade team were keen to test themselves against the other ACC schools. Under ideal conditions, early consistent performances both on the 'track' and in the 'field' saw the Parade team up the top of the standings. The evenness of the competition saw this margin fluctuate slightly throughout the day, with St Josephs Geelong and Whitefriars competing strongly.

The Parade team responded to all challenges and took a narrow lead into the final relay events. The U/13 Relay was the first of seven relay events, and with the Parade team executing excellent 'changeovers', convincingly won the event. The poise shown by the four Year 7 boys set the tone for the other relay teams. The consistent performance which was so evident throughout the day continued in the remaining six relay events, which resulted in Parade winning a fourth consecutive Division One ACC Athletic Championships.

Whilst Parade's success was the result of an outstanding team performance, listed below are the students who won an ACC Athletic event.

U/13

Codie Bristow (Yr7 B19)

80m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 4 x 100m Relay

Maxym Iosefo (Yr7 L19)

Long Jump, 4 x 100m Relay

William Nakonesky (Yr7 L14) and Max Hume (Yr7 B14)

4 x 100m Relay

U/14

Harper Wallace (Yr9 L21)

400m

Joshua Visser (Yr9 H12), Samuel Zinga (Yr8 L19), Tyson Gresham (Yr8 B15)

4 x 100m Relay

River Walker (Yr9 T16)

Shot Put

U/15

Lachlan Reynolds (Yr9 B20)

400m, 4 x 100m relay

Dylan Costantin (Yr9 L16) and Aaron Doyle (Yr9 L12)

4 x 100m relay

Joshua Carelli (Yr10 T06)

Long Jump, Triple Jump, 4 x 100m relay

Thomas Crookshanks (Yr 9 H11)

1500m

U/16

Bailey Cumming (Yr10 B07)

Shot Put

Sam McIlroy (Yr10 B04)

High Jump

U/17

Jarred Deodato (Yr11 B04)

Shot Put

Thomas Reynolds (Yr11 B07)

200m, 400m

Senior

Jayden Carroll (Yr11 T05)

110m Hurdles

Eamon Casey (Yr12 L05)

High Jump

Liam Doherty (Yr12 H03)

Shot Put

Joel Fitzgerald (Yr12 H02)

500m

Overall Results

Junior Division – Parade 1st

Intermediate Division – Parade 1st

Senior Division – Parade 3rd

Overall – 1st Parade 334 points

2nd St. Joseph's Geelong 309 points

3rd Whitefriars 292 points

Finally, I'd like to thank the following staff and coaches for their support and commitment to the team – Mr Ben Turner (Sport Coordinator – Bundoora Campus), Mr Paul Watson (Sport Convenor – Preston Campus), Mr Oscar Kenda (Head Coach), Mr Seb Reyneke (Throws Coach), Mr Sam McDonald (Long & Triple Jump Coach), Mr Phil Gaut (Relays Coach) and Mr Nicholas O'Kearney (Covid Officer), and Sport Trainees Mr Ben Major and Mr Jack Nicolo.



Selection In High Performance In 2021

Subject selection has been completed for 2021 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 2021 High Performance class and provide the opportunity to try out for a 2021 ACC team, additional trials for all ACC Sports are as follows –

- Football (AFL and Soccer) will occur midway in Term 1 2021.
- Basketball, Table Tennis and Hockey will occur midway in Term 2 2021.
- Volleyball, Tennis and Cricket trials will occur midway through Term 3 2021.

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 after school until 4.30pm and run throughout the year.

The dates for the Football (AFL and Soccer) programs are below:

Football (AFL)

Non HP Trials for Year 8, 9 and 10 ACC sport (for possible selection in 2021 ACC teams)

Thursday 11 March 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Thursday 1 April 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Football (AFL)

Skills Development Program (for possible selection in 2022 High Performance) - Years 7 to 9

Monday 3 May 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Monday 17 May 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Football (Soccer)

Non HP Trials for Year 8, 9 and 10 ACC sport (for possible selection in 2021 ACC teams)

Tuesday 9 March 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Tuesday 30 March 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Football (Soccer)

Skills Development Program (for possible selection in 2022 High Performance) – Years 7 to 9

Monday 26 April 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Monday 10 May 3.15-4.15pm at Bunjil Park

Mr Paul Groves

Director of High Performance Sport



Preston News

Year 9 Preston Students Engage in Circus

Our Year 9 students had the privilege of leaving the classroom environment for the Gymnasium to engage in circus activities for one hour this week.

"We've spent the last decade adding a pinch of magic to curriculums across Melbourne. Our programs not only bring a huge dose of fun to your school, they improve physical health, increase feelings of resilience and coping. With a focus on teaching perseverance, building confidence and self-esteem – they are an excellent component of your school's wellbeing program." (Little Devils Circus) www.littledevilsircus.com.au

Photos of our students' day will be published in the next edition of the college newsletter.

Year 8 Students Walk with the Elderly (ECO WALKS)

As our Preston campus continues to connect with our local neighbours, students are beginning to see the benefits of community action.

Commencing Wednesday March 10, a select few of our Year 8s that have a special interest in connecting with elderly residents each month and learning about the biology of plants and animals whilst exercising, have been invited to explore Darebin's native ecosystem.



"Explore Darebin's walking trails and learn about the plants, animals and Indigenous heritage that make up our local ecosystem. Kim Loeun, Bridge Darebin's Environment and Sustainability Officer, will share his knowledge and guide elderly citizens and Parade students through local trails across Melbourne. Our students will also get their own plant and animal identification booklet to help better understand what is happening in their own backyard."

...[Bridge Darebin website](#)

Mr Jacob Williams

**Coordinator of Development and Student Wellbeing
Preston Campus**

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.



Captains Report



As we head off into the midst of the first term, both staff and students have all settled in well. Besides a short return to online remote learning, Parade College is still keeping the year fresh with staff and students occupied with exciting events such as the Year 12 Leadership Session at La Trobe University, Year 8 Fun Fields Day, Year 7 Orientation Program, ACC Summer Sports, Year 7 and 8 Athletics House Carnivals, and the upcoming rescheduled Open Day.



Parade is also anticipating some great results from the wide range of talents of students participating in the ACC Sports Carnival. Beyond those, many extracurricular activities are available at the College during, before and after school.



An exciting upcoming event that all Year 7s are looking forward to is the annual Treacy Trail and their first Lynch House Camp. To this day I look back and reminisce on the memories that were created then.

On this three-day camp, the Year 7s receive an opportunity to take a break from school and travel in their House groups to create new friendships, further develop their team building skills and create memories that will last years beyond their time at Parade. I remember making new friends during this time that still stand by me today. It provides an opportunity to step out of your comfort zone and do things that you wouldn't normally have the chance to do.

The 150 year history of Parade will be explored throughout the Treacy Trail. This gives the Year 7s an opportunity to indulge themselves in the heritage that has built Parade to what we now know it as. They will learn about the founders of Parade, as well as visiting "The Bluestone Pile," where the original campus of parade was located in 1871. Nowadays, the building stands as the Catholic Theological College, found on Victoria Parade in East Melbourne.

With the troublesome times of 2020 hopefully far behind us, we hope for 2021 to be a far greater year. With the many opportunities this College has to offer, we encourage as many people to participate in as many activities that you can. Whether you're undertaking or working towards VCE, VCAL, VET, ERPP or Sports Academy at either campus in any year, make this one count and enjoy every minute of it!

Warren Tuyau
Lynch House Captain



Careers @ Parade

Volunteers Needed – Year 10 Mock Interviews

The Mock Interview program is designed to give our Year 10 students an authentic experience in preparing for and participating in the job application process.

The Mock Interviews will be held on Thursday 18 March from approximately 8.40am to 12.00pm. We are looking for approximately thirty volunteer interviewers from the Parade College community to support this program.

If you are available to assist, please email vivian.sipsas@parade.vic.edu.au by Friday 5 March 2021.

Interviewers will be supplied with the written applications (cover letter and resume) of a small group of students who they will then interview for a customer service role.

Please note: Interviewers are required to have a valid Working with Children Check – a volunteer one is adequate. <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply>

Thank you in advance for any support that you can provide with this program.

Year 10 Work Experience

Experiencing the workforce is one of the most effective ways to gain insight into specific professions and the nature of work in our culture.

Research suggests that this opportunity helps young people to make decisions about their own future career plans and encourages them to gain meaningful employment in the future.

At Parade College, one week in Term 4 (Monday 15 to Friday 19 November 2021) is set aside for work experience and all Year 10 students are required to participate.

Our students undertake placements in a wide range of industries and workplaces and gain valuable knowledge and hands on experience through this program.

Specific information regarding the Work Experience program will be provided to all Year 10 students in Term 2, however if students have already sourced a placement, they are encouraged to see Ms Sipsas in the Careers Centre - MQ32.

Information is also available on the Parade College Careers website www.paradecollegecareers.com.au in the Workplace Learning Tab.

Medicine and Dentistry - University Clinical Aptitude Test

Year 12 students interested in applying for Medicine and/or Dentistry in 2022 are required to complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).

The UCAT is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental, and clinical science_degree programs.

Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at the following link: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/universities/>

Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to book a test. Bookings will open on 1 March 2021 and close on 17 May 2021. The testing will take place from 1 July 2021 to 11 August 2021.

Students who are preparing for entry into any of these courses are also encouraged to familiarise themselves with the format of the test by visiting the UCAT Test Format page <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/test-format/>

Practice tests and preparation material is also available at <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/practice-tests/>

Tuckwell Scholarship Program - Australian National University (ANU) Canberra

The Tuckwell Scholarship Program at ANU is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia.

Tuckwell Scholar students will receive:

\$22,200 per annum (2020 rate, increasing with inflation) for each year of their degree, for up to five years. This is

to cover on-campus residential costs, books and general living expenses/

- Priority access guaranteed to ANU-approved student accommodation.
- An annual allowance of up to \$2,000 to assist with their move to Canberra and to support two annual return journeys (airfares) between their home and the University for each year of their degree. This allowance will be dependent on the proximity of their family home to ANU.
- A domestic economy return airfare, or other transport costs, for their parents to visit at the start of the program.
- An ANU Fitness Centre membership for the length of their degree.
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Scholarships are awarded based on four criteria:

- Academic potential and achievements to date.
- Other significant achievements to date, of any type.
- Demonstration of the attributes of a Tuckwell Scholar.
- A desire to eventually give back to Australia.

Specific details regarding how to apply for a Tuckwell Scholarship to commence study at ANU in 2022 are available at the following link <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

Ms Vivian Sipsas
Careers Convenor

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2021 OPEN DAYS



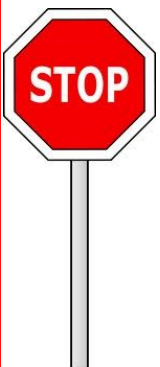
Come and visit our amazing school.

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY 9am - 11am
SATURDAY 13 MARCH 9am - 12pm

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
431 WATERDALE ROAD, HEIDELBERG WEST, VICTORIA 3081
Telephone 03 9457 3776 Email principal@spxhw.catholic.edu.au
spxhw.catholic.edu.au



Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, for all the people you can,
as long as you ever can.



In the interests of student safety.....

- * Please observe all speed zones and traffic management signage whilst on College grounds
- * Please follow directions by traffic marshals and parking attendants
- * Please remember there is a strict "No Standing" rule for all vehicles anywhere along the College driveway

Thank you for your co-operation



From the Director of Music

Instrumental Music Enrolments

Instrumental music enrolments for Semester One have **now** closed.

Thank you to all families who have enrolled their son in lessons. Lessons have already commenced and families will be kept regularly updated on any administrative changes to timetabling via email from their son's instrumental teacher.

College Musical

It is with much regret that the Production Team announces that this year's planned musical production, A Night at the Drive-In: Music Rewind, has been officially cancelled.

This difficult decision has been made in consultation with the Executive team at both Parade and Mercy College and although an unfortunate outcome, has been made in the best interests of both student and staff wellbeing.

Unfortunately, given the immense time constraints this production was already under, the recent interruptions caused by a delayed audition timeframe due to 2020 COVID restrictions and the snap five-day Victoria wide lockdown last week, resulted in the loss of crucial rehearsal time needed to create a quality performance by the filming deadline and simultaneously ensure that the students were supported in this process.

Current government advice provided by the Department of Education and Training regarding the wearing of masks whilst singing inside along with the limited mixing between students from different schools also presented many logistical issues when coordinating rehearsals with students from both Colleges.

Moreover, the delays in finalising casting and song selections also resulted in issues beyond our control and time limitation in sourcing performance rights for this type of production. This has been further exacerbated by the narrow legal avenue available to record and broadcast copyrighted songs for an audience.

The Production Team has continued to actively explore other options for cross-College collaboration, we are pleased to be able to confirm that this year's musical cast will perform together on-stage later in the year.

Further information about these events will be provided to the College community in due course.

Parade College Music Website Launch

The Music Department is very excited to announce the launch of our own website which can be accessed through [this link](#).

This website will now be the one stop shop for all things music at Parade and contains regularly updated information regarding instrumental music lessons, timetables and ensembles, instrument demonstrations and our calendar of events.

We encourage families to regularly check this website to ensure they are up to date on all things music

AMEB Results

Congratulations to Andrew Katsaros Year 9 and Gabriel Garofalo Year 11, on their AMEB Piano for Leisure results.

Andrew received an A for his Grade 3 exam and Gabriel also received an A for his Grade 2 exam.

Congratulations to these students and thanks to Ms. Poon for the great work in preparing these students for a remote exam.



Meet the Teacher!

Each newsletter we will introduce one of our wonderful music staff to the wider Parade community, you can also find out for at our new Parade College Music Website (Link above). This week we introduce one of our new staff members guitar teacher:

Robbie Melville

My name is Robbie Melville. I teach guitar and bass guitar. I've been playing for well over 30 years and teaching for over 20 years now, and have played in many countries, in everything from tiny bars to concert halls in Australia.

I enjoy teaching guitar, and I've found over the years that practising small, simple concepts adds up, over time, to a vast body of skills and knowledge. I look forward to the opportunity of working with each individual student.

Robbie joins us and teaches Guitar and the Preston Guitar Ensemble at the Preston Campus and bass and guitar at Bundoora. Welcome to the team Robbie!

Open Day

The College has announced the re-scheduled Open Day date as 21 March 2021.

All families have been emailed the updated information, if there are any issues please contact

music@parade.vic.edu.au



Thank-You

A big heartfelt thanks to all of the students from Years 8 to 12 who participated in the ensemble and choir for Brother Moore's Funeral mass last Friday.

We know that music was a great passion of his and this was a way that we could honour him.

Thank-you to Richard Linton for this wonderful arrangements of the repertoire and all staff that assisted with set-up, and uniform.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music



Parents of Parade (POP)

Parents of Parade (POP) Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 3 March at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at the Bundoora campus.

Our POP meetings, are a wonderful opportunity for all our new and existing parents from both campuses to come along and be part of the school community, meet fellow parents and school leaders as well.

Your involvement with POP can be as much as or simply lend a hand when you can, a marvellous way to share your school spirit.

Please let me know you are attending to accommodate numbers to our AGM.

Our scheduled Father Son Games Night on 15 March unfortunately is postponed to a later date in the year and we hope all can engage in this wonderful program once confirmed.

Scone Making Day and Open Day is rescheduled to Saturday 20 March and Sunday 21 March respectively. We seek the same fabulous response from parents to help out on either day.



Scone Making Day, is a long standing fun tradition at Parade, where scone making skills is not a prerequisite. A fantastic morning meeting other parents, perfecting or learning how to make scones, in the same well equipped school kitchen's where our boys learn their confidence around food preparation. Come along to help make scones to be served for Open Day to future Parade Family's.

Open Day is a magnificent exciting day at both campuses, to share with potential Parade Family's the enormous offering's our school has. We ask for your help to lend a hand where you can, to pass out the delicious scone's with cream and jam or help with cooking up a snag or two, as a past snag cooker myself, many more than just two... also a great opportunity to rub shoulders with teachers who are helping out as well with POP.

Your support on either day is greatly appreciated and we welcome all interested from both campuses to attend, please contact myself directly on 0452 626 867 or email me on pop@parade.vic.edu.au with your expression of interest.

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





From The Old Paradians

Banyule Students Benefit From Blaker's Tech Knowhow

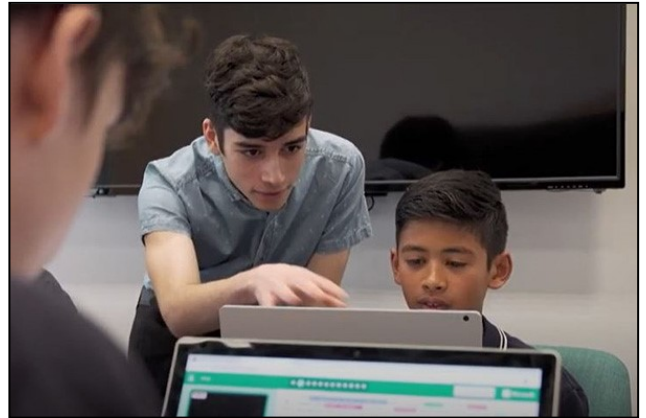
Daniel Blaker (2019) is currently immersed in a Computer Science course at Melbourne University – and already the Old Paradian is imparting his knowledge and expertise as a Mentor to students at Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School.



Dante Gabriele, Parade's Learning Centre Leader – Head of Library, notified OPA Central of the way Daniel was impacting on young people's lives, in forwarding a relevant video released by the Tech School.

In a preface to the video highlighting Daniel's involvement, Banyule Nillumbik Tech School Director Skylië Massingham acknowledged the 20 year-old's initial involvement, first forged in his former life as "a student from one of our partner schools, Parade College".

"We first met Daniel when his school participated in a robot building master class lead by industry partners Microsoft at the Tech School. He then got involved with our Student Start Up program and successfully launched his business idea Noterist," Skylië said. The bot building involved creating a digital assistant for the Tech School's website using a programming platform provided by Microsoft.



"We reached out to Daniel when we first set up The Lab Greensborough to take part in this afterschool program as a mentor. We knew his interest for learning and technology would make him a great mentor to younger students. Daniel is now an active part of the Banyule Nillumbik Tech School and we feel lucky to count him in our team".

Check out this video highlighting Old Paradian Daniel Blaker's journey at the Banyule Nillumbik Tech School, which the school believes will "inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs participating in our Student Start Up programs" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ks2qsahrGzA&feature=youtu.be>

Simon Bequeaths His Late Father's Keepsakes To The College

In October 2019, as a parting gesture to his much-loved Parade, the late 1951 College Captain Noel Purcell made his way to the Bundoora Campus to donate his old school blazer to the Heritage Centre.





This week, a little over a fortnight after Noel's passing at the age of 87, son Simon, himself an Old Paradian of the Class of 1978, paid the Centre a visit to graciously donate more of Noel's Parade possessions.

Simon, the founding Director and Principal of Purcell Partners law firm, handed three trophies to the College Archivist Matthew Roberts – one earned by Noel some seventy years ago as College Captain and two for his triumphs in College tennis in 1950 and '51; together with a pennant earned as the 100-yard and 220-yard A Grade Open Athletics Championships winner in the '50 season.

Simon also donated a magnificent black and white photograph of his father chesting the tape in his Lynch singlet, quite possibly in that 100-yard event.

"The trophies were sitting in the pool room for a period of time and my father liked to reminisce about them whenever he visited," Simon said.




"On one occasion I can remember him repositioning them after he found them stuck behind something else.

"It just struck me when he passed away that all these things belonged in the Heritage Centre. Like the blazer, they belonged somewhere long-term."


Simon talked of Noel as "a great bloke and fantastic father".

"Dad never put any pressure on me," Simon said. "We had a fantastic relationship, particularly as we got older, and when I started my own business at 35 he even came and worked for me for a while.

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO



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New Committee members welcome

OPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 15 March 2021
7.30pm

Wright Room, Ambrose Treacy Pavilion
Parade College
1436 Plenty Road, Bundoora

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



OPA COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE



SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2020

BEGINS PARADE PRESTON AT 9.00AM
VIA OLD EAST MELBOURNE
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CONCLUDING AT PARADE BUNDOORA

LUNCH PROVIDED

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Ph 9468 3300, Kylie or Tony



Students are reminded that under the State Government COVID-Safe Guidelines,
face masks must still be worn on public transport or where social distancing is not possible,
unless you have a lawful exemption

Calendar

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

3 March	* Musical Rehearsal @ Parade	26-28 March	* Sports Academy Tour
	* Homework Club	26 March	* Staff Professional Development
	* POP Annual General Meeting 7.30pm		* Student Free Day
8 March	* Labour Day Public Holiday		* Strategic Planning Meeting
9 March	* Homework Club	29 March	* Student Progress Interviews 2
10 March	* Ministry Retreat #4		* Finance Committee Meeting
	* Senior Sport Semi Finals	30 March	* Preston Yr7 Immunisations HPV1 & Boostrix
	* OPA Luncheon	31 March	* ACC Swimming Carnival, MSAC
	* Homework Club		* POP Committee Meeting
11 March	* Ministry Retreat #4	1 April	* Holy Thursday
13 March	* Saturday Detention		* Term 1 Concludes
14 March	* Working Bee 8.00am to 12.30pm		* School Dental Program Concludes
15 March	* Father Son Summer Games Night	2 April	* Good Friday
	* Musical Rehearsal @ Mercy	3 April	* Easter Saturday
	* OPA Executive Meeting 7.30pm	4 April	* Easter Sunday
16 March	* Homework Club		* Daylight Savings Ends
	* Lake Mungo Parent Information Session Online	5 April	* Easter Monday
17 March	* St Patricks Day	12 April	* Board Meeting
	* Ministry Retreat #5	14 April	* OPA Luncheon
	* Senior Sport Finals		* 1970 Reunion
	* Homework Club	19 April	* Term 2 Commences
18 March	* Ministry Retreat #5		* Year 7 Elective Changeover
	* Year 10 Mock Interviews	20 April	* OPA Executive Meeting
	* OPA Business Breakfast		* Year 9/10 Sport
19 March	* Hughes Celebration Day	21 April	* Homework Club
21 March	* Open Day		* Student Progress Interviews 3
22 March	* Junior Jazz Ensemble & String Ensemble @ De La Salle		* Senior Sport Round 1
23 March	* Homework Club		* Homework Club
24 March	* Homework Club		* Bedford Madden Shield @ St Bernards College
	* Shared Table Dinners	22 April	* Year 7/8 Sport
25 March	* Student Progress Interviews 1		
	* Year 11 English Performance		



**Friday 26 March
is a Student Free Day**

PARADE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER



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