



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

Welcome back to all our students for second term. We hope that all families enjoyed a happy Easter and that students have had a refreshing term break. We finished last term with a special Easter Liturgy in year level groups. As a church, we continue to celebrate the feast of Easter over the next few weeks. Thanks to those who organised events and those who supported the Global Awareness Program towards the end of last term as part of our Lenten outreach to those suffering poverty and homelessness and in support of our nominated charity.



The Parade Athletics Team participated in the ACC Athletics Championship in the last week of first term and, happily, we can congratulate the team and their coaches on winning overall first place as well first place in every age group, an outcome last achieved sixty six years ago. There were some excellent individual performances and detailed results are in the sports section of this *Newsletter*.

On Wednesday we open the ACC football season as the First XVIII compete with St Bernard's College in the annual Bedford/Madden Shield. The luncheon in the newly renovated Frank Mount Pavilion will also include the 1967 class reunion as well as our Parade Vietnam Veterans.

Over the term break, the students involved in this year's musical *Hello Dolly* have been hard at work with rehearsals.

The show opens in May and promises to be another entertaining and professionally presented theatrical spectacle. Dates and booking details are in this *Newsletter*

We welcome some replacement staff members for second term to cover maternity and long-service leave:

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| Emily Clarke | Bundoora Music (part-time) |
| Rebecca Graham | RE, English, Humanities |
| Andrea Groom | Learning Support Officer |
| Vin Hedger | Preston VCAL |
| Marie-Claire Holm | Bundoora French (part-time) |
| Matthew Quinton | Bundoora PE, Sport |
| David Pinchiera | Bundoora Trade Centre |
| Hannah Searle | Bundoora |
| David Symons | Bundoora English, Humanities (from 26 May) |

Dr Denis J Moore cfc
Principal



Congratulations to our Athletics Team and Coaches on their amazing win at the 2018 ACC Athletics Championship. A full report and photos are included in this Newsletter



Year 7 Parent Dinner

*"What is it like to be a parent: It's one of the hardest things you'll ever do but in exchange it teaches you the meaning of unconditional love."
Nicholas Sparks*

Dear Year 7 Parents,

Continuing a long tradition at Parade College, Dr Denis Moore cfc cordially invites you to attend the 2018 Year 7 Parent Dinner.

This is a unique opportunity for you to spend some time with other Parade Parents, including members of Parents of Parade (POP) and College Staff, sharing stories and a meal together.

Date: Thursday 31 May 2018
Time: 7:00pm Pre-Dinner Drinks
7:30pm Dinner
Place: Hickey Foyer, Bundoora Campus
Cost: \$30 per person
RSVP Wednesday 23 May 2018

Main Course: Hot Carvery & Salads Dessert: A Selection of Sweets:
Drinks: Champagne, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Tea & Coffee

Please complete the RSVP slip below and return it to College Reception, together with your payment, in an envelope clearly marked Margaret Grech Year 7 Parent Dinner or alternatively email the slip with credit card payment details included to Community.Events@parade.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Parent Dinner RSVP Slip - Please note that this is a Parent Only Event

PARENT NAMES: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____ No. Attending: _____

SONS NAME: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT (@\$30 PER PERSON) _____

PAYMENT TYPE: CASH CHEQUE* VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

(Please circle payment type *Cheques to be made payable to Parade College)

Credit Card No. ____/____/____/____

Expiry: __/__ CVV: ____

Signature: _____



Vale Br Peter Cole

Br Peter Cole died peacefully on Friday 13 April at John Fawkner Private Hospital. His funeral was held today, Wednesday 18 April.

Peter was a Christian Brother for over sixty years. He served on staff in a number of Christian Brothers' schools, and was on staff for the first year at Parade College, Bundoora in 1968.

As well as his service to schools, he was central to other ministries such as Edmund Rice Camps, Vocations, Young Adult Ministry, Stranger Retreats and Edmund Rice Centre 'Amberley'. He taught John Nicholls politics at St Pat's Ballarat; was a mentor to Paul Fahey, Tom Laverack and Andy Kuppe in the early years of Edmund Rice Camps; and was host to volunteers to Africa including Kylie Kuppe, Anne-Marie Morello, Andrew Lansdell, Rachel Roche and Mary Dourios; to name but a few connections with Parade staff.

For the past twenty years he has been based in East Africa, mainly in Arusha, Tanzania and Nairobi, Kenya, where he has had a huge impact on responding to people who are desperately poor; and also to young Brothers and Edmund Rice Camps there. He was a frequent visitor to Parade when he was home from Africa on leave, engaging students to be advocates for the poor in Africa. He is pictured with some Parade boys when he was here last year. Whilst small in stature, Peter was larger than life, an 'off the scale' extrovert. He was the embodiment of joy, and sounds of laughing and guffaws would follow him wherever he went.



It would amuse him that he died on Friday 13th, as it amused him that his death was prematurely announced in 2014. It seems that a student at the Mary Rice Centre in Nairobi was also called Peter Cole. An epileptic, he died overnight and a mix up in communication that morning caused the news to reach the District Leader who announced the death of Br Peter Cole. It was a day before the error was realised. As American writer Mark Twain said of a similar miscommunication, the news of his death was greatly exaggerated!

For many people, Peter Cole was the embodiment of Edmund Rice. He will be greatly missed.

Mr Andy Kuppe
Deputy Principal



From the Assistant Principal - Organisation

Staff Professional Development Day

A reminder that Friday 20 April is a Professional Development Day for College staff and is therefore a student free day.

2019 Term Dates and Students Holiday Absence

Please note below the 2019 term dates. Parents are asked to consider carefully holidays or events that withdraw students from the College and their studies during the term.

If you wish to withdraw your son during the school term, please notify the College by contacting your sons House Leader prior to the event and advising the College Principal by writing to Mr Callanan, Assistant Principal Organisation.

Term 1

Saturday 26 January	Australia Day
Monday 28 January	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 29 January	All staff return
Thursday 31 January	Year 7, 11, and 12 commence
Friday 1 February	Years 8, 9, and 10 commence
Monday 11 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 5 April	Term 1 finishes

Term 2

Monday 22 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 23 April	Term 2 commences
Thursday 25 April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Monday 10 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 28 June	Term 2 finishes

Term 3

Monday 15 July	Term 3 commences
Friday 20 September	Term 3 finishes

Term 4

Monday 7 October	Term 4 commences
Tuesday 5 November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Friday 6 December	Term 4 students finish
Friday 13 December	Staff final day
Friday 20 December	College Office closes

Parent/Tutor Evenings – 19 and 24 April

Interviews occur on both campuses after school between 4.00pm and 9.00pm on Thursday 19 April and 4.00pm and 9.00pm on Tuesday 24 April. All families have received the relevant information.

CareMonkey – The Health Care System at the College

Parents are reminded to complete their CareMonkey profile as soon as possible. CareMonkey is an innovative parent controlled electronic medical form for schools that have a duty of care responsibility. It is an electronic version of the paper based forms that you have previously been required to fill in for excursions and camps etc.

It also provides parents with the opportunity to update medical information promptly and accurately while providing the school with instant access to the emergency information provided by you.

When advised to do so please create your CareMonkey profile for your son and share this information with the College. We will then have access to the data that you have entered and we will use this system to have access to student medical information when attending camps and excursions.

All excursion permission letters will be emailed to parents/guardians using this system. You will be able to grant approval for your son to attend these activities.

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 Panadol, Aspirin and Voltaren. 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.



**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**

Using Mobile Phones during the School Day

Parents and students are reminded that mobile phones should be stored in lockers between 8.35am and 3.15pm.

Some students have been contacting their parents/guardians directly and making arrangements to be picked up if they are sick or injured during school hours. If your son is not well can you please remind him that he must attend the First Aid office where he will be assessed and a decision made as to whether to contact a parent/guardian and for the student to be picked up or returned to class. This is correct procedure and does ensure that your son is cared for in the most appropriate way.

Thank you to the many parents who remind their sons that mobile phones must not be used during school times.

Parent/Guardian Parking

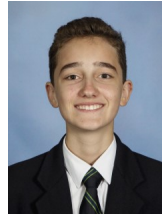
A reminder to parents entering the College grounds to pick up or drop off their sons, please ensure that you do not park in the staff car park or stop in the bus circle and drive slowly whilst on College grounds, it is a matter of safety for all in our community.

Student Absences

It is a College requirement that student absences are reported by 8.30am before commencement of classes. Please clearly state your son's name, year level, Tutor Group and a brief reason for absence.

Mr Michael Callanan
Assistant Principal - Organisation

**To report student absences
please call Student Services
Bundoora 9468 3342
Preston 9416 6533**



The B16 Lapathon for Comboni

On Thursday 15 March, the students of Bodkin 16 took part in the Lapathon for the Comboni Sisters in South Sudan.

To give a *run* down of what happened, each student was asked to receive a pledge from family members, friends, etc., to run laps on the Bunjil Park track. The amount pledged by each person was multiplied by the amount of laps ran.

In total B16 was able to run 220 laps (74,000 metres!), and raised a total of **\$1895.75**.

Special mention must go to Year 7's Nick Carta raising the most money, \$132.00. Also, Year 7 Alessio Centaro ran an amazing fifteen laps, and raised \$115.00.



Other great contributions came from Year 7 students Oscar Bradbury \$108.00 and Francesco Gargaro \$100.00. This brings us closer to the school's goal of \$50,000.

We learnt that a small sacrifice and effort can make a large difference to people who need it most.

Thanks to Mr Elmore, Ms Rowan and Mr Simpson (Sir ran eleven laps!) for their help and support throughout the run and fundraising efforts.

Harrison McAlinden
Year 9 B16

Editor's note: Harrison also raised \$120 too – great job!



PARADE COLLEGE & MERCY COLLEGE
PROUDLY PRESENT



HELLO, DOLLY!

11TH 12TH 17TH 18TH
& 19TH MAY 2018

7:30PM RIVERGUM THEATRE
PARADE COLLEGE, BUNDOORA

ADULT \$25

CONCESSION \$20

FAMILY \$70

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
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MUSIC AND LYRICS BY

JERRY HERMAN

DIRECTOR
ALAN BURROWS

PRODUCER
NATASHA NICASTRI

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MARTIN MACAULAY

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From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Term One Interim Reports and Student Progress Interviews – Years 7 to 12

Interim reports are now available online via the Parent Portal. Parents of Year 9 students should note that the ExCEL reports will be released online by 10.00am on Friday 20 April

There are two opportunities for the important learning conferences to occur, in the first and second weeks of Term 2:

- **Thursday 19 April**
4.00pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.00pm
- **Tuesday 24 April**
4.00pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Interviews at the Bundoora campus will be in Alphington Court, while those at the Preston campus will be in the Mackillop Centre. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. It is far more beneficial that students attend with their parents.

On the interim reports, teachers may have indicated that an interview is required. Parents may also initiate the interview by booking appointments to meet with their sons' teachers. Teachers will be mindful to keep interviews to the times designated.

Please bring along your son's printed interview times, as they include the location of each teacher.

Old Paradian Honoured by Monash University

Step 1 Parade College, Step 2 Monash University, Step 3 Oxford University 2019

Sean Conlon graduated from Year 12 at Parade in 2016. He was admitted to the faculty of Commerce at Monash University where in his first year he received an award for Mathematics.

In March 2018, Sean was appointed as a Science Student Ambassador for Monash University for his work ethic, commitment to lifelong learning and his capacity to enthuse all those he associates with.

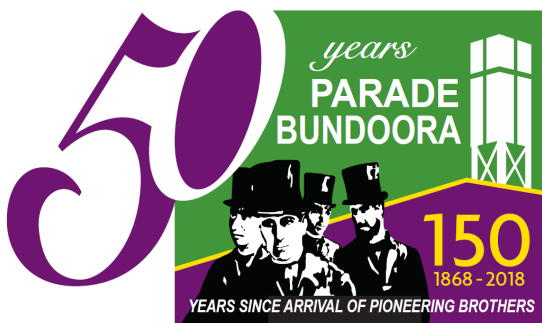
Sean has been given the opportunity to speak and represent Monash University at an international conference at Oxford University in February 2019.



The Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Monash University stated that Parade had assisted with developing a well-rounded student with exemplary credentials.

Sean stated that Parade gave him the support, encouragement, confidence and capacity to persevere when things seemed insurmountable. We are immensely proud of Sean for this achievement.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning





Winter Uniform Audit

Uniform Audit – Monday April 30

All students in all year levels at both campuses should return to school this week in College Winter Uniform and PE Winter Uniform – please refer to the letter emailed/posted home to families in the last week of Term 1 for precise details.



On Monday 30 April, House Leaders and Tutor Teachers at both campuses will run a Uniform Audit. This means that all students will be checked to see that they have the correct items of College Winter uniform, as described in the letter emailed/posted home to families at the end of last term, including the College bag and College jumper. **Both of these items will need to be presented to Tutor Teachers to check on 30 April.**

If you find you need to purchase any items that are still outstanding, the Uniform Shops at both campuses are open as follows:-

**Bundoora: Tuesdays 2.45pm to 4.00pm
Fridays 8.00am to 9.00am**

Preston: Tuesdays 10.30am to 11.00am

As our letter to families at the end of Term 1 indicated, it is important that the boys continue to wear their uniforms well, as they have done for the most part in Term 1 this year. They are part of 147 years of Parade history, and as such owe those who have gone before them the respect of wearing their College Uniform well, as they continue the Parade traditions. In addition, it is a good preparation for later in life, where wearing of a uniform may well be part of the employment and career that the students undertake.

Students who do not have the correct uniform on the day will be followed up by their House Leaders after the audit, and will be given a short period of time to rectify the situation.

Parents/Guardians, please supply your son with a note to his Tutor Teacher if an item of uniform is not available at short notice. Your son should hand that on to his Tutor Teacher on arrival at school that day; he will be given a pass for that day only.

We look forward to your support.

Gaming Handbook – A Parent Resource

An Australian organization called “Internet Safe Education” has very recently published an easy to read *Gaming Handbook* for parents which explores ways in which parents can help their children have a healthy and safe experience of online gaming. It looks at some of the risks children can be exposed to whilst playing online, early warning signs that something may be wrong and what to do if you identify that there is a problem for your children. It covers topics such as cyberbullying, addiction, financial risk and a parent Safe Gaming Checklist.

The full Handbook is available on the Parade Parent Portal – look under Guides – Gaming Handbook

If you have any concerns about your child in relation to this issue, please feel welcome to contact your son’s Tutor Teacher, House Leader, Campus Coordinator, Pathways Coordinator, one of Parade’s Counsellors, or one of the Assistant Principals.

***Miss Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal - Student Welfare***





From the Director Student Support Services

An invitation to all Parents and Guardians of sons with Autism/Aspergers

Strategies for Secondary School Success and Beyond

Most talks about kids on the autism spectrum and school focus on the primary years. When children get to secondary school there are many changes and challenges that can be doubly difficult for our Aspie kids.

Setting up transition programs, negotiating curriculum adjustments and special exam considerations, getting the most from program support groups, and maintaining rewarding relationships with multiple teachers, for example, are all different once we leave the primary school gates.

Based on her own family's experiences, in-depth case studies for *The Hidden Diffability: Discovering Aspergers*, and hundreds of conversations with families during 10 years at Aspergers Victoria, Lyndel Kennedy will share with you her tips and strategies for making the most of secondary school and preparing for life beyond.

You are invited to attend an information evening with Lyndel Kennedy

Author, editor and mother of three, including a son and a daughter with Aspergers. A former president of Aspergers Victoria, she is now completing the Graduate Diploma of Psychology at Monash University. She has delivered presentations on Aspergers for schools, parents, peer groups, organisations and conferences, including the Victorian Autism Conference, SAAIF Gippsland Autism Conference and Aspect Autism in Education Conference. She is the author of *The Hidden Diffability: Discovering Aspergers*.

Monday 14 May

7.15pm (for 7.30pm start)

Yarangabee Centre, Bundoora Campus

RSVP by Wednesday 9 May to Cheema Brondolino

on 9468 3344 or cbrondolino@parade.vic.edu.au

Ms Jenine Fogarty
Director Student Support Services



From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Athletic Championships 2018

The ACC Athletic Championships were held at the Lakeside Stadium on Wednesday March 28th. After winning the event in 2017, the squad of 50 Parade students had trained consistently throughout Term 1 and approached the Championships with the hope of emulating their previous success.

The effort of the team throughout the day was outstanding with many students recording personal best performances culminating in two ACC records and nine Parade records. In addition to the record breakers, the depth and consistence amongst the team enabled Parade to win all Divisional Trophies – Junior, Intermediate and Senior, which ultimately led to Parade being crowned the ACC Athletic Champions for 2018.

Winning the ACC Athletic Championships for the second consecutive year made the achievement slightly more special, as such a feat hadn't been achieved by a Parade team since 1955 – 1956.

Whilst the result was a team effort, listed below are the Parade students who either broke an ACC or Parade Record, and who won events at this year's Championships.

ACC Record Holders:

Yaya Dukuly (Yr 9 L05)

15 Years 200m 22.91

Tomas Fedele (Yr 12 L07)

Senior 110m Hurdles 14.54

Parade Record Holders:

Vicson Jackley (Yr 7 L18)

13 Years 100m 12.30, 400m 56.88, 4x100m Relay 50.02

Edison Tran (Yr 7, B11)

13 Years. 4 x 100m Relay 50.02

Nicholas Maruzza (Yr 7, B11)

13 Years. 4x100m Relay 50.02

Nicholas Luhrs (Yr 7, L21)

13 Years. 4x100m Relay 50.02

Kobe Knight (Yr 8, T16)

14 Years. Triple Jump 11.69m

Yaya Dukuly (Yr 9, L05)

15 Ydears. 100m 11.52, 200m 22.91

Ben Major (Yr 10, L08)

16 Years. High Jump 1.86m

Andrew Howe (Yr 11, T03)

16 Years. 200m 22.79

Tomas Fedele (Yr 12, L07)

Senior Hurdles 110m Hurdles 14.54

Parade Students who won an ACC Event in their specific Age Group:

13 Year Age Group – Year 7

Harrison Rogers (B14)

Discus

Vicson Jackley (L18)

100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m Relay

Edison Tran (B11)

4x100m Relay

Nicholas Maruzza (B11)

4x100m Relay

Nicholas Luhrs (L21)

4x100m Relay

Samuel McIlroy (B21)

High Jump

Dre Iosefo (L15)

Triple Jump

14 Year Age Group - Year 8

Jacob Gangi (T19)

400m 800m

Jack Miles (L14)
Triple Jump

Nicholas Zisis (T16)
High Jump

Jarred Deodato (B13)
Shot Put

15 Year Age Group – Year 9

Yaya Dukuly (L05)
100m 200m 4x100m Relay Long Jump

Eamon Casey (L14)
High Jump

Lachlan Knight (L18)
Shot Put

Ethan Xerri (H18)
4x100m Relay

Raphael Borges Rodrigues (L11)
4 x 100m Relay

Marcus Prosperi-Porta (T18)
4 x 100m Relay

16 Year Age Group – Year 10

Ben Major (L08)
Triple Jump High Jump Shot Put Discus

Andrew Howe (Year 11, T03)
100m Hurdles 200m 400m 4 x 100m Relay 4 x
400m Relay

Rainier Pezzin (T04)
100m, 800m & 4 x 100m Relay

Dylan Epifano (H04)
4 x 100m Relay Senior 4 x 400m Relay

Daniel Quattrone (L08)
4 x 100m Relay

17 Year Age Group – Year 11

Michael Manteaw (T02)
110m Hurdles, Long Jump

Emilio Rinaudo (H09)
Senior Shot Put

Senior – Year 12

Daniel Rischitelli (B04)
100m 200m 4 x 100m Relay 4 x 400m Relay

Tomas Fedele (L07)
110m Hurdles 4 x 100m Relay 4 x 400m Relay

Joe Prithiviraj (H05)
4 x 100m Relay

Gianni Perre (B08)
4 x 100m Relay

Apart from the outstanding performance of the team, special mention should be made to the following coaches who guided the students throughout training and on the day of the Carnival - Mr Oscar Kenda, Mr Paul Watson, Mr Ben Turner, Mr Craig Seckold, Mr Gary Warren, Mr Rob Peckham, Mr Gary Honey, Mr Terry Knape, Mr Tom Wilson, Mr Ryan Bowkett and Mr Matt Singleton.

Term 1 ACC Sport Photos

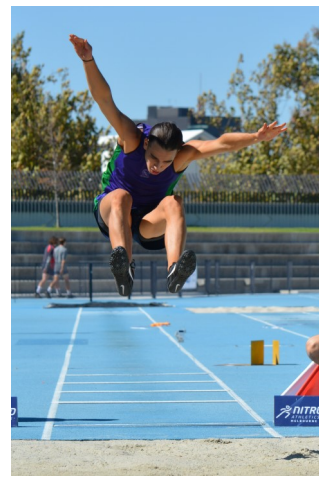
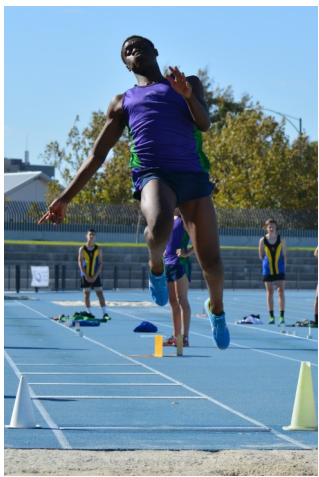
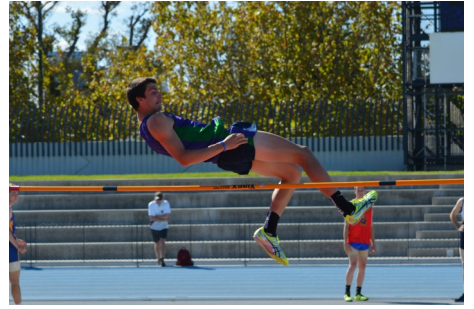
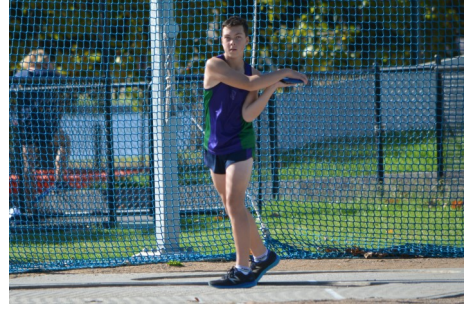
The Parade ACC Sports Team photos for Term 1 sports will be developed from the students' individual portrait photo taken at the beginning of the year. To ensure all students who represent the College in a specific team are truly acknowledged, students are asked to check team lists which are posted on the Sports Noticeboard above the Senior Canteen (Bundoora Campus) and on the Sports Noticeboard (Preston Campus).

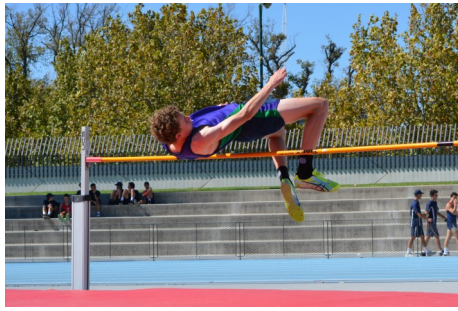
If a student represented a team, but their name is not included on the team list, then they must see Mr Gaut (Bundoora) or Mr Watson (Preston) by Friday 20th April.

Teams posted are as follows

- Senior Cricket, Volleyball and Tennis
- Parade ACC Swimming and Athletic Teams
- Lawn Bowls Team

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport







From the Director of Ministry

Trust Resurrection: Easter Liturgy 2018

The Easter season is the most important in the Church's calendar and in our liturgy this year the focus was on the love that God has for each of us, brought to life by two real-life stories of love and forgiveness.



When Agnes Furey lost her forty-year old daughter Pat and six-year-old grandson Christopher to homicide in 1998 at the hands of Leonard Scovens, words could not describe the hole left in her heart. Even so, rather than hate, Agnes chose peace. Over the course of 11 years, she reached out to Leonard in prison and came to forgive him for what he did to her family. This forgiveness changed Leonard's life and he is now devoted to reaching out to other's in prison.



On 21 January 1995, Tariq Khamisa, age 20, was delivering pizza in San Diego when he was shot and killed by 14-year-old gang member, Tony Hicks. Tony had taken the order to shoot Tariq from an 18-year-old gang member.

Over time Tariq's father, Azim, realised that his son was not the only victim and that there were victims at both ends of the gun. Azim first forgave the family of Tony Hicks and formed a friendship with Tony's grandfather, Ples Felix. Then in October 1995, Azim founded The Tariq Khamisa Foundation, in honour of his son, to "stop kids from killing kids," and Ples joined him in his dedication to end youth violence.

Many of us said that we felt we that we wouldn't be able to offer love and forgiveness like Agnes and Azim did under similar circumstances. This may be so, but this shouldn't stop us from aiming to do what we *can* do to make this world a better place. In a video clip shown at the end of the liturgy, Rob Bell reminded us that through Jesus' resurrection, God announced that God has not given up on the world and that what we do with our lives matters:



Above: Gianluca Silvestro Yr10 L04, Abdul Kassem Yr10 H08, Ali Samaei Seyed Yr11 T08

"Every act of compassion matters, every work of art matters, every fair and honest act of business and trade, every kind word matters. Each Easter Jesus reminds us to trust resurrection, to trust that the acts of goodness you experience are a glimpse of how things actually are and how things ultimately will be."

Mrs Kylie Kuppe
Director of Ministry



Commissioning of the 2018 FIRE Carriers

On Wednesday 6 March, a group of Years 10 and 11 students and teachers gathered after school with Sherry Balcombe from the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (ACM) to be commissioned as FIRE Carriers.

I first heard about the FIRE Carrier program when I was on the Parade College Lake Mungo Indigenous Immersion trip mid 2017 and ever since have hoped to join. The aim of the FIRE Carrier program (**F**riends **I**gniting **R**econciliation through **E**ducation) is to promote respect, fairness and inclusion for Aboriginal communities, both in and outside of schools.



Above L-R: Miss Marita Stretch, Peter Rossi Yr11 T10, Mr Andrew Lansdell, Jarra Morrison Yr10 B01, Abdul Kassem Yr10 H08, Jacob Marchionni Yr10 B01, Ms Sherry Balcome (ACM), Zachlan Keaney-Hawkins Yr10 T05, Rylie Cadd Yr11 T02, Luke Lazzara Yr10 H11, Zac Ray Yr11 L04, Noah Aravena Yr11 H08, Yin Van Beek Yr10 L11, Shaun Spiteri Yr11 L05



Above: Luke Lazzara Yr10 H11 being commissioned by Sherry Balcombe (ACM)

The commissioning was an amazing experience, becoming part of something that is state wide, a huge community of people.

I and the rest of the FIRE Carrier team are looking forward to working with the Parade community and the wider community to help raise awareness about the need for reconciliation and a growing respect for and much needed recognition of our First Nations Peoples.

Zachlan Keaney-Hawkins
Year 10 T05



Above: Jarra Morrison Yr10 B01 being commissioned by Sherry Balcombe (ACM)





Year 9 ExCEL – Humanities/STEM Day

On Wednesday 28 March all Year 9 Humanities students participated in an excursion to the Shrine of Remembrance and Botanical Gardens.

The program in 2018 was organised by the Humanities Department to engage students in the historical concepts and content of the Year 9 Victorian Curriculum, with particular emphasis on Indigenous cultural history and Australia's involvement in World War I.

Some of the highlights of the day included an Indigenous smoking ceremony, Aboriginal rock art and an engaging investigation of the symbolism behind the Shrine of Remembrance. Students completed a work requirement at the conclusion of the excursion.

In addition, 180 students participated in the first Parade STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) ExCEL day. The boys rotated through a variety of hands on, critical thinking activities led by specialists in the scientific community, Latrobe University Engineering and Parade staff.

The students were able to utilise all the facilities in the new Nash Learning Centre with robotics challenges and Universe workshops, participate in The Bad Science Show, and tried to solve forensic and/or engineering challenges.

Highlights included NAO the dancing robot, the 'walking on glass' and 'nail in the nose' demonstrations, and the virtual reality Google Earth exploration.

Thank you to all staff and students who participated in this eventful day.

Mr Adam Briant, Learning Area Leader Humanities

Dr Janette Berglez, STEM Coordinator





Wellness Wall

Revised Counselling and Wellbeing Services Page and new PARENT AND GUARDIAN'S TAB!

<http://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Counsellors/Default.aspx>

The 'Counselling and Wellbeing Services' webpage has a new and exciting look. In particular, there is a new tab for parents and guardians.

This space is for you, the parent or guardian of a boy (or boys) at Parade College. We have created this area as we recognise that the wellbeing of the boys at Parade depends largely on how well their parents and families are doing.

We believe that because you are the most important person in your son's life, we want to ensure that you feel well supported in your role, because this will benefit your children academically, emotionally and socially.

This tab will contain such information as...

- Links to services, programs, agencies relevant to adolescents and families with adolescents
- Things that we know are happening in your local area that may be of interest
- Tips regarding parenting, adolescence, how to support you son at school etc..

We want to upload helpful information and we would like to know what you think would be helpful. Remember, we are not teachers, but our focus is removing any barriers there are to student's learning and being happy.

If you have any suggestions, please email me at dami-an.mahony@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Damian Mahony
Student Counselling and Wellbeing Services

'Get-Real' Rap Sessions for Year 12 Students



Yes, you are heading towards 'Adult World',
- whether you like it or not!

Do you want to talk about stuff that comes along with becoming an adult? Eg Relationships, drugs/alcohol, social media, friendship issues, driving, voting, working, making good decisions, coping with Year 12, etc...

If so, come along and join in these **(confidential)** discussion sessions.

When? Every Monday at lunchtime starting 23 April

Where? Fire Carriers Room, Nash Learning Centre

Who with? Mr Damian Mahony and rostered teachers

Just turn up if you are interested,
eat your lunch first ...



Parents of Parade (POP)

Dates to Remember

Please make a note of the following dates where your participation would be greatly appreciated and welcomed:

Term 2 Events

- 11-12 May College Musical
- 17-18 May College Musical
- 31 May Year 7 Parent Dinner

Parent helpers are needed to assist with the canteen:

Pre-show: 6.30pm to 7.30pm including set up

Intermission: 9.00pm

Please contact Jeff Warke if you can assist

Term 2 Meetings

- 18 April
- 9 May
- 13 June

All meetings are held in the Boardroom at the Bundoora campus and commence at 7.30pm

POP Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 April at 7.30pm in the Boardroom. **ALL WELCOME!**

Fundraising

Please keep your eye out for the POP raffle coming soon! This raffle is the largest prize pool POP has ever created. More details will be published as they become available.

Term 1 Working Bee - Bundoora and Preston

Once again thank you to the parents and POP members who assisted with many jobs around the College at Preston and Bundoora at the Working Bee last term. It is amazing what we can all achieve when we work together as a team.



Stay informed with POP app

Please download the POP app as this has all our events and contact information. Our meeting schedule and event highlights are published in the College *Newsletter*.

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From The Old Paradians

Lost funds search leads to Parade Benefactor

The Old Paradians' Association has recovered a small amount of unclaimed revenue through the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. In doing so, the Association has brought focus to the life of a College benefactor thought to have financially pledged to the cause more than 60 years ago.

The story began in late February when Old Paradians' Football Club President Mike Jolley alerted the association to the fact that a dormant account in the OPA's name was listed on ASIC's website.

Further investigation revealed that an amount of money was originally placed in that account at the Commonwealth Bank at 367 Collins Street, with the bank subsequently confirming the name of the Association's account into which the money was deposited as the "JB Gargurevich Memorial Prize Fund".



John Batiste Gargurevich

Because the Old Paradians were required to prove tangible connection to reclaim the funds through ASIC, the identity of JB Gargurevich and the fund carrying his name became the focus.



With the assistance of Parade College archivist Rodney Prusa, it was discovered that the JB Gargurevich Memorial Prize (formerly Br BF McGee Prize) for English Literature first featured in Parade College's Form VI (now VCE) Award List from 1956.

The prize, awarded to the Form VI student who most excelled in the subject, was presented on an annual basis for a ten-year period through to 1965.

Parade's recipients of the JB Gargurevich Memorial Prize were as follows;

Edward Boyle (1956); David Cosgriff (1957); Matthew Walsh (1958); Chris Watson (1959); Michael McEntee (1960); Michael Quinlan (1961); Michael Crennan (1962); John Sexton (1963); and Bernard Mithen (1965). The prize, it seems, was not awarded in 1964.

Though the 1959 recipient Chris Watson was unaware of JB Gargurevich and his connection with the College and the Association, another former student, Ray Hangan (1950) remembered.

"JB Gargurevich was a benefactor who arranged for students to receive an annual prize (in English Literature)," Ray recalled.

"Obviously the fund remained, but in the course of time was not being activated."

Gargurevich's name is listed on an Honor Board of deceased benefactors on a wall outside the Parade College Bundoora Campus' chapel. He is one of 40 College benefactors listed between 1937 and 1994. His name, listed beneath that of John Wren, appears by the year 1950.

But what do we know of JB?

John Batiste Gargurevich, one of eight children of Matteo and Marie Gargurevich (nee Paine), was born in Melbourne in 1875. Gargurevich's mother was of French extraction, while his father, born in Dalmatia, was amongst Australia's early Croatian settlers, having disembarked the ship *Prince of the Sea* ex-Liverpool in February 1860. While it is possible that Gargurevich attended Parade College East Melbourne through the late 1880s early 1890s, the enrolment records for the period sadly no longer exist.

Gargurevich married Aida Maria Rebattaro, a Northern Italian migrant. JB and Aida later adopted a daughter, Ninette Marie (or "Nan" as she was known), then aged three. In April 1945, Ninette married Benjamin David Tripcony of Middle Park – an airman who served through the Second World War.

Ninette and Benjamin (both deceased) became the parents of a son David (who died in 2011), daughter Julie (who died in 2007) and daughter, Marie, who now lives in Rosebud. Marie was but a girl of four when Gargurevich died, so was unable to advise whether her grandfather was a student of Parade through the latter part of the 19th century or why he contributed financially to the cause of Parade and the Old Paradians' Association.

"But I do know that my grandfather set up a Trust to cover our education – my brother who went to Marcellin, my sister to Loreto Mandeville and myself to Siena," Marie said. "I also know that my grandfather had an interesting life indeed. He was a champion cyclist (third in the 1895 Austral Wheel Race) who used ride with 'Oppy' (Sir Hubert Opperman). He was later the Assistant Secretary of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club from 1891 through to 1925 at least and was actively involved in the management of Caulfield Racecourse."

Marie said that while Gargurevich's brother Alexander died at a young age, she remembered most of the remaining

siblings. "My grandfather I remember well and I had a great deal of contact with all his brothers and sisters throughout my childhood," Marie said.

"One of his sisters, Philomena, was a milliner who through the 1920s had a shop in the Block Arcade in Melbourne. Another sister, Louise, was a concert pianist who was given a scholarship at the age of 14 to study in London and who played for the crowned heads of Europe in the 1930s, including Edward VIII."

Marie also remembered another of Gargurevich's sisters, Fanny, who lived in Caulfield with her husband and was a potter who crafted intricate ceramics, and another sister, Katie, who was domiciled in Elwood with her husband and two children Yvonne and August. A brother, Henry served in France during the First World War.

"Then there were my aunties Louise and Mena who lived in the United Kingdom," Marie said. "I stayed with them in their flat in Hove, Sussex on an overseas working holiday at the age of 20". Louise taught music for 40 years at a Catholic Girls School and when Auntie Mena died Louise, then in her 80s, came back to Australia again. She had a flat in Toorak and I took my daughters to her once a week for two years for piano lessons (and for the story of her life!) She died at the age of 95."

JB and Aida lived at a residence on Canterbury Road South Blackburn called 'Milano', whose name was derived from the Milan Cathedral in which Aida was christened. It was in that house at South Blackburn that Gargurevich, aged 76, died of heart failure on Sunday, September 30, 1951. His funeral service was held at St. Francis Xavier Church Box Hill the following Tuesday and he was buried in nearby Box Hill Cemetery.

Marie was delighted to learn that her grandfather's name was listed on the College's Honor Board of Deceased Benefactors, and was supportive of the Association in its quest to reclaim the funds.

The Old Paradians' Association committee will soon meet to discuss the most appropriate means of utilising the money first availed to the association and, by extension, Parade College, through the generosity of John Batiste Gargurevich all those years ago.

Encore! Plans underway for Musical Revival

A group of Old Paradians are banding together to bring to life a one-off event celebrating the past 21 years of Parade College musicals.

The Old Boys – John Abrahams (1982), Luke Bortignon (2017), Michael Butera (2002), Ross Chapman (2006), Brad Cocks (1999), Tyson Legg (2000), Reardon Jones (2003) and Stephen Valeri (2007) – have been part of regular planning meetings in the lead-up to the event, tentatively booked for the night of Saturday, August 25 at a venue to be confirmed.



And they're calling on former cast and crew, together with orchestral members and production staff from Parade, CLC Eltham, Our Lady's Heidelberg, Santa Maria College Northcote and Mercy College Coburg to again lend their support.

To quote Brad: "We're getting the band back together".

"More than 1500 people in cast, crew, orchestra and production teams have gone on to create lifelong friendships, careers and in some instances even marry those they met through the musicals," Brad said.

"To celebrate in true style, plans are underway for two massive events in 2018 . . . and we need anyone who was ever involved in a Parade show over the past 21 years to help spread the word."

The group yesterday launched its Facebook page - *Encore! 21 Years of Parade College Musicals* – which is to showcase stories and images accumulated from every show



from as far back as *Barnum* in 1998 through to *Catch Me If You Can* last year.

Within 24 hours of the launch, more than 200 interested parties had joined the page.

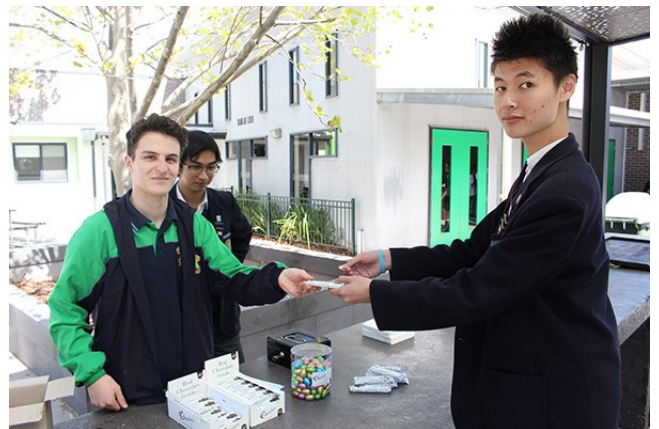
"This is a great start, and we are calling on everyone to tag their friends and feel free to post as many past memories, photos and general banter as you wish," Brad said.

"Whether you have been involved in one show or many, the latest or the first, buckle up for a hell of a ride."

For those not on Facebook but would like to be kept informed, emails to parademusical21@gmail.com are also welcome.

Captain Casa and Co get the chocolates for Comboni

Pictured at the Bundoora campus during a recent lunchtime break is the 2018 Parade College Captain Matt Casamento and the Culture and Language Prefect Gavin Li, both doing their bit for Sudan's Comboni Sisters' Hospital.



With Khang Tran watching on at the stall, Matt completes the sale of a Chocolatier chocolate bar to Gavin. It's the first of what he hopes is many to the College's student community, with proceeds to assist the students' ambitious \$50,000 fundraising campaign for the Hospital – "50 years, 50 grand" as the campaign has been dubbed in this the 50th year of Parade Bundoora's existence.

A consignment of chocolate bars has been donated by the Old Paradians' Association to assist the students in reaching their lofty financial target. In the meantime, if you would like to pledge a donation to assist Parade College students in their fundraising campaign for the Comboni Sisters' Hospital in Nzara, South Sudan, please contact Tony.DeBolfo@parade.vic.edu.au

<https://erf.org.au/projects/africa/nzara-south-sudan/>

Greening hosts Teachers and Staffers Reunion

One hundred and five former teachers, together with 71 teachers and staff currently employed by Parade College, recently gathered in the Greening Auditorium in this the 50th anniversary year of the Bundoora Campus' existence.



The teachers – amongst them Bruce Walsh, Anne Marie Morello and Terri Walsh pictured here - responded to invitations forwarded by an Old Paradians' Association organising committee which comprised former teachers John Joss and John Ramsdale, together with Parade's Director Pathways Education John Nicholls, Deputy Principal Andy Kuppe and Assistant Liliane Crouch.



In addressing the gathering, John Nicholls confirmed that the overwhelming response reflected the view that the College "played a significant and important part in the lives of a good many former staff and those blessed to work at the College today".

"It is timely to reflect briefly on the significance of this 50-year celebration. We have this wonderful school that has been the result of outstanding contributions by very many Brothers and lay staff as well as magnificent contributions of the OPA and Father and Mothers groups over that period of time," John said.

"In 1968 there were 736 students with 21 full-time teachers, 13 of whom were Christian Brothers, eight lay staff and five assistant teaching staff. There were three Chaplains, an admin staff of four, Eileen Hecker in the canteen and, as many would remember, Alan Smith on property and grounds."

Amongst the pioneers of 1968 on hand at the reunion were Ian Bibby, whose career encompassed 37 years at both the Alphington and Bundoora campuses and Br Peter Cole, whom John considered "an inspirational teacher and mentor to me personally and thousands of others".

Br Laurie Collins and Br Denis Moore – Parade College Principals past and present – were also in attendance, and apologies were received from Neville Colvin and Spenceley Williams, who both served as teachers through that maiden '68 year.

The organising committee hopes that having now reconnect, former teaching and non-teaching staff can be kept abreast

of future gatherings, including the final-year class reunions of 1968 (May 16), 1978 (October 6), 1988 (April 27), 1998 (May 25) and 2008 (June 22), and the 50th anniversary reunion of all former students to be convened by the Old Paradians' Association at the College later in the year.

The following is an edited version of John Nicholls' welcoming address;

"Ladies and gentlemen,

The magnitude of change over the 50-year period of Parade College Bundoora has been enormous. In 2018 we have around 245 staff and, with the students from the other school, our external students, who access vocational training, more than 2000 students coming to our College - which since 2009 is on two campuses here and at Preston.

It would be remiss not to acknowledge the huge demands of uprooting a century old College and moving it to an 80-acre site in a rural setting here at Bundoora. One must pay great credit to the leadership, foresight and vision of the Christian Brothers in the 1960s, particularly Br Nash, the last Principal of Parade East Melbourne. Br Nash (after which our new Learning Centre is named) bore much of the weight of the first phase of the Bundoora project, and gave great assistance to Bundoora's first Principal Br Bill Greening, the Auditorium we stand in here being named after him. Br Greening was quoted in 1968 as saying that "we are blessed with a magnificent building complex, ample fields dotted with stately gums". He was certainly on the money and we are still very blessed with our magnificent buildings and grounds in 2018.

The College has boasted six Principals in the 50 years at Bundoora – men who have navigated the College through the demands and challenges of providing a Catholic education to young men - Br Greening, Br McCarthy, Br Wright, Brothers Collins and Bond and Br Denis, who has been Principal for almost half of that 50 years. They are all men of faith who have put an enormous amount of energy and effort into ensuring the very best for the young men coming through the gates.

There were very many challenging times. Br McCarthy grappled with the needs of the College with limited funds, building the Nash Library after some Whitlam monies

started to get to Catholic schools. A man faithful to the College mission and its mandate, I recall Br Wright's devotion to the spiritual and to the Mother Mary where there were whole school rosaries. Amazingly he knew every boy by name, was essentially the Business manager, Principal and taught HSC classes! Br Collins brought significant structural and organisational changes unifying Parade College at the Bundoora campus after the closure of Flowerdale in Alphington which had operated since 1953. Br Bond led a period of consolidation of the College which experienced significant debt and cost-cutting.

Br Denis was able to oversee the College's 125-year celebrations. This year he is celebrating 50 years as a Christian brother in the 50th year of the College here at Bundoora and 150 years since the arrival of the Brothers from Ireland. Br Denis' tenure has been significant. The magnificent facilities and grounds that we have, have his fingerprints all over them. Br Denis is an inspirational and visionary leader in the tradition of those who came before him. As such, Parade College has been able to maintain its commitment to the values of Edmund Rice Education and meet the challenges of 21st century educational demands

It is clear that over the 50 years at the Bundoora campus, the College's mission and its foundation of providing authentic, holistic education in the Edmund Rice tradition has been a constant. Key decisions over the period have been based on ensuring the charism of the Blessed Edmund Rice is central to what we do in word and in deed. Very many former staff have moved into positions of educational leadership where I would perhaps argue they have taken the Edmund Rice spirit with them.

We should also remember those former staff members that have passed away over that period of time and acknowledge their contribution whether in leadership, teaching, administration, property or grounds. Thank you again to all who attended this evening. May the next 50 years of the College be guided by men and woman who will build on the contributions of those who came before them.

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Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians' Association CEO



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Calendar

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

18 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ministry Retreat #5 * ACC Sports Senior Div 1&2 Bedford Shield Game (Away) * Musical Rehearsals * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * Parents of Parade Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom 	25 April	* ANZAC Day Public Holiday
19 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ministry Retreat #5 * Rally Day 1 * ACC Year 7/8 Sport * Family School Tour - Bundoora Campus * Student Progress Interviews #1 	26 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7/8 Sport Round 2 * Unit 3 Theatre Studies Production, NLC
20 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Teaching and Learning PD Day - Student Free Day 	27 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Unit 3 Theatre Studies Production, NLC * 2019 offers posted * Bodkin Celebration Day * Hughes House Mass
22 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * World Day of Prayer for Vocations 	28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Unit 3 Theatre Studies Production, NLC * Saturday Detention
23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Strategic Planning Meeting 7.30am * Family School Tour - Preston Campus * Music Rehearsals * Autumn Music Concert 7.00pm 	29 April	* St Catherine of Siena
24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Student Progress Interviews #2 * Senior Football Vs Hailbury Perth * ANZAC Day Ceremony * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * Year 9/10 Sport 	30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Winter Uniform Audit * Finance Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom * Musical Rehearsals * Year 9/10 Sport * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
		1 May	* Ministry Retreat #6
		2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Senior Sport Round 2 * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * Musical Rehearsals * Family School Tour—Bundoora Campus
		3 May	* Ministry Retreat #6
		4 May	* Year 7/8 Sport Round 3
		5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Takada Trip Parent Information Evening * Edmund Rice Day House Liturgies * Feast of Edmund Rice * Musical Rehearsals 9.00am to 5.00pm



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