



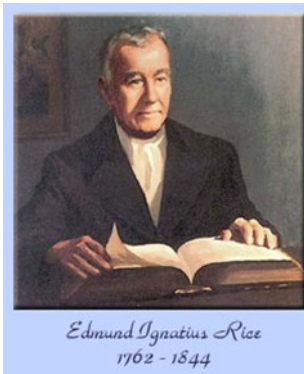
A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 7 2 May 2018



From the Principal

This week on Friday we celebrate the feast of Blessed Br Edmund Rice as each House group gathers for a brief liturgy to acknowledge his enduring legacy of positive action to address social inequalities and injustices, especially through education.



While he provided food and clothing for poor students in Waterford, he saw that only education could provide a means to break out of the hopeless cycle of poverty. Edmund Rice schools around the world today aim to offer a holistic education while encouraging students to be responsive to the needs of today's poor and marginalised people.

The Parade/Mercy musical *Hello Dolly* is fast approaching and promises to be another in a long line of great performances. Booking details are in this newsletter. Congratulations also to the VCE Theatre Studies group on an inspiring presentation last week of *Journey's End*.

Year 7 parents have received an email invitation to the Annual Year 7 Parents Dinner on Thursday 31 May. A copy of this invitation is included in this *Newsletter*. I encourage Year 7 parents to come along to this gathering supported by the Parents of Parade Committee.

The ACC Football and Soccer seasons are now well under way at all year levels. The 1st XVIII Football played well in the Madden-Bedford Shield game against St Bernard's College last week, the traditional opening game of the fixture.

Towards the end of this term we are undertaking to landscape the area known as Waterford Park at the Bundoora Campus. We anticipate that this work will take place over the mid-year holiday and be completed by the end of third term.

Dr Denis J Moore cfc
Principal

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

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MICHAEL STEWART

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
JERRY HERMAN

DIRECTOR ALAN BURROWS PRODUCER NATASHA NICASTRI MUSIC DIRECTOR MARTIN MACAULAY CHOREOGRAPHER CAITLIN LAMONT

BASED ON THE PLAY "THE MATCHMAKER" BY THORNTON WILDER
"HELLO, DOLLY" IS PRESENTED BY PERMISSION OF ORIGIN THEATRICAL ON BEHALF OF TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY, INC.



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

NAPLAN Testing 2018 – Year 7 and Year 9

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Year 7 and Year 9 students, will be held on Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May, and Thursday 17 May.

The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about your son's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

Later in the year, you will receive your son's personal report. The report will describe your son's particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

The report will also show how your son performed in relation to National Benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

Please note that the boys are required to bring a basic scientific calculator to the Numeracy test on Thursday 17 May. Please make sure your son has his calculator on that date. NAPLAN rules do not permit the use of an iPad calculator.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAPLAN website at www.naplan.edu.au

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



From the VCE Coordinator

General Achievement Test (GAT) for Unit 3 and 4 students - Wednesday 13 June, 10.00am to 1.15pm

All VCE students undertaking a Unit 3/4 subject in 2018 will be sitting the General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday 13 June in the Greening Auditorium.

Although there is no need to study for this test, it is advantageous to be familiar with the type of questions asked and the format of this three-hour task.

With this in mind, all students involved will have the opportunity to attend a presentation on the GAT on Wednesday morning 16 May. Students will also be able to take away a practice paper to assist them in their preparation for the task.

Details regarding the arrangements on the day of the GAT will be delivered to students at a later date.

More information for students and parents on the GAT can be found at: <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/exams/gat/index.aspx>

Mr Paul Fahey
VCE Coordinator

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 O'Connor, on 9468 3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to update your details



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: _____



Japan Trip September 2018

From 15 to 28 September Parade College, along with St Monica's College, will be conducting a trip to Japan to visit our sister school, Takada High School.

This year will mark the twenty-fifth year of the program!

The trip is open to students in Years 9, 10 and 11, and both students who study Japanese or do not study Japanese are invited to apply.

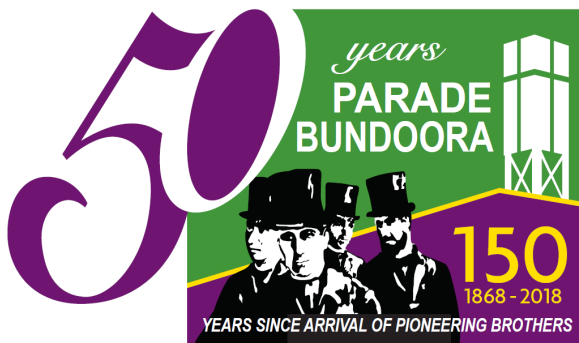
During the two week trip your son will stay with a carefully selected family from Takada High School. They will attend school in Japan, participating in specialist classes such as Japanese calligraphy, martial arts, sport, and cooking to name a few. If your son studies Japanese, there will be an opportunity for him to attend some Japanese language classes as well.

There will also be several days where the students will be attending excursions visiting famous temples in Kyoto, the bustling city of Osaka, or perhaps even a Ninja Village.

If your son is interested in this experience, please come along to an information evening on Thursday 3 May at 7.00pm in the Banksia and Acacia Rooms at the Bundoora Campus.

I hope to see you there.

Mrs Lisa Briant
Learning Area Leader - Languages





Changes to Parking - Preston Campus

Darebin Council have advised us that they will install new line markings in front of the Preston Campus on the east side of Clifton Grove.

In addition, Council will be reducing parking limit from five minutes to two minutes during school pick up and drop off times.

A bus bay will also be included in front of the Campus. It is anticipated the work will be carried out sometime this term.



We remind everyone that students crossing Clifton Grove are required to use the pedestrian crossing at all times.

Many of our students cross the very busy Plenty Road, Bell Street and High Street, and we would ask parents to please remind your son of the importance in using traffic lights when walking across the road.

Mrs Sally Ryan
Preston Campus Coordinator

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



It is a condition of travelling on the PTV College Bus Network that students carry a relevant College Bus Pass (printed on the reverse of their College ID card) **and** have a MYKI card with sufficient credit for the fare.

Students aged 17 and 18 no longer need to purchase a Victorian Public Transport Concession Card, however those purchasing a Victorian Student Pass are still required to purchase a Victorian Public Transport Concession Card.

The Parade College buses that operate under this PTV system include:

- Route F** to Regent Station;
- Route G** to Reservoir North, Massey Ave;
- Route H** to Botanica Park & Thomastown Station;
- Route K** to South Morang, Whittlesea & Humevale
- Route L** to Apollo Parkways & St Helena;
- Route M** to St Thomas PS & Yarrambat;
- Route N** to Greensborough Station;
- Route P** to McDonalds Rd Epping, Pindari Ave Mill Park;
- Route Q** to Blossom Park & Mill Park;
- Route R** to Sth Morang Station & Mill Park Lakes

Students travelling on our College *CHARTER* Bus Network need to carry and show their College Bus Pass whenever asked.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at the College on 9468-3372.

Mr Kevin Bourke
Logistics and Environment Manager



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Scholarship Program

Applications are now open for the Parade Scholarship Program 2019-2020 for high achieving students. Full or half scholarships may be awarded to students who complete Year 9 in 2019 and Year 10 in 2020 at Parade College.

The Scholarship Examination will take place on Saturday June 16 from 9.00am to 12.00pm at the Bundoora Campus.

Only current Year 8 Parade College students may apply.

Application Forms are available from the College website. Applications close on Friday 25 May.

Ms Jenine Fogarty
Director Student Support Services

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.



From the Registrar

Year 7 2020 Enrolments close Friday 17 August 2018

Applications for Year 7 2020 are now being accepted and interviews will commence next term. Please contact me on 9468-3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to obtain a Prospectus and application form.

School Photos

We are expecting to receive the ordered photos over the next couple of weeks. Once they arrive at the College they will be passed on to Tutor Teachers for distribution to boys.

Academy Uniforms

The Opening hours for Academy Uniforms at the Bundoora have changed this year. They will now open fifteen minutes later on Tuesday afternoons.

Bundoora open hours:

Tuesdays	2:45pm – 4:00pm
Fridays	8:00am – 9:00am

Preston hours remain the same:

Tuesdays	10:30am – 11:00am
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Mrs Angela O'Connor
Registrar

Academy Uniforms

238 Wolseley Place

Thomastown

9460 8011

9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday



2019-2020 Scholarship Program

Applications are now open for the
Parade College Scholarship Program
2019-2020

Scholarships will be awarded to students who will
complete Year 9 in 2019 and Year 10 in 2020 at
Parade College

The Scholarship may be extended for
Years 11 and 12 upon satisfactory review of
student performance

Only current Year 8 Parade College students
are invited to apply

The Scholarship Entrance Examination will
takeplace from 9.00am to 12.00pm on
Saturday 16 June at the Bundoora Campus

Applications close Friday 25 May

Further information and application forms are
available from the College website

www.parade.vic.edu.au/News.aspx

"Walking Hand in Hand With God"

Mass of Remembrance for those who have experienced
the death of a child – before birth, after birth,
or at any age



Fr Terry Kean and the Bereavement Support Team are
offering the opportunity for family members to
participate in a gentle healing remembrance mass.

This Mass is for those who have experienced the grief
associated with the loss of a child. The mass will be
celebrated at St Francis Xavier Church, Mayona Road,
Montmorency on Friday 18 May at 7.30pm.

We warmly invite you or anyone you know who has lost
a child, to join us on this evening. If you require further
information do not hesitate to contact any member of
the Bereavement Support Team.

Kaye Lock 9431 4041

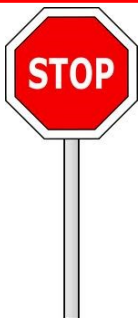
Maria Welsh 9431 2823

Anne Williams 9431 3437

Trish Alford 0413 520 069

Mary O'Callaghan 9435 1837

Rosa Arena 9439 6982



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



Community Action Report

The Community Action Centre is a hive of activity this term as we begin a number of new projects.

The Pinchapoo Project started last term has seen a generous response from the Parade community and we would like to thank those families who donated toiletries. We continue to collect these items through the term.

Our annual Mother's Day Stall commences next week. We have a range of lovely gifts that students can purchase to show their appreciation for all the things their mothers, grandmothers and significant women in their lives do for them. Prices range from \$3 to \$20. This year the Waterford Garden Group have potted some beautiful plants to be sold. Funds raised will go towards the Comboni Sister's Hospital.

Our other projects include two sustainability collections and they are advertised in this *Newsletter*.



Above Xavier Fraiia Yr 8 L12, Liam Petti Yr 8, L19, and Elijah Fraiia Yr 7 L13 sorting through the Pinchapoo donations.

Year 10 Edmund Rice Community Action Program

Thursday 3 May sees three classes of Year 10 commencing their five week Community Action Program.

Each student has been given a placement in a community agency close to his home. Many of the students will spend

this time in an aged care facility, engaging with elderly residents, some will be helping to renew second hand sports equipment at the Boots For All sports program.

Due to the generosity of many local agencies, who accept our students as volunteers, we will have over eighty students out every Thursday afternoon. The program provides a unique opportunity for students to develop a sense of community awareness and engagement. Like the students who completed their placement in Term 1, it is hoped, that this new group of students will embrace the unfamiliar and open their hearts and minds to the experience.

Below is some lovely feedback we received about the Year 10 students who completed their placement last term at Blue Cross Glengowrie Aged Care ...

"The way they engaged with our residents from day one was remarkable, they played bingo, shared in all our laughs and jokes. Their manners and respect were outstanding".

Christine Fisher, Leisure and Lifestyle Assistant.

Christine was referring to Year 10 students; Maxim Miklic H04, Marcus Warke H02, Thomas Foley T05, and Michael Barrese T04.

Well done to these four boys who certainly opened their hearts and minds to the experience and to all the first term Community Action participants. We wish the Term 2 group luck on their journey.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor

♥ Mother's Day Stall ♥

run by Community Action





Running from 30 April to 11 May
Community Action will be running a
Mother's Day Stall in front of the
Community Action Centre (in Alphington Court),
selling gifts ranging from \$3 to \$20

RECYCLE WITH MONDO FOR A BETTER WORLD



At Parade College, we are starting Mondo Recycling.

Since 2015, the program has reached over 35,000 students, saved almost 100,000 kilograms from landfill and raised over \$23,000 for participating schools. It's easy to organise, promotes sustainable behaviour for our future generations and raises much needed awareness on our throw-away fast-fashion lifestyle. Students are provided with collection and sustainability reports that demonstrates the positive impact they have on the environment when they reuse and recycle. It also equips students with important skills to make better decisions with their unwanted clothing and household items.



What we are collecting:

All clean, second-hand wearable clothing, shoes, hats, handbags, belts, accessories, toys, towels, sheets, pillowcases and doona covers

Stay tuned for more information!



Junior Community Action Project

Pinchapoo is proudly responsible for creating a cheeky hotel toiletry 'pinching' movement.

Pinchapoo works with over 70 leading organisations nationally as a total hygiene solution, providing products to people in need through homeless shelters, soup vans, refugee support centres, crisis accommodation, etc.

So how can you help?

Cheeky pinching of your hotel toiletries (after all, it's included in the price of your hotel room). We also accept the donation of full size toiletries.

Put your donations into your Tutor Group collection box or take them to Reception at either campus.

Colgate Community Garden Challenge

There's a new project running at Parade, and we need your help!

Coles, Colgate and TerraCycle are running a Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

Help to reduce the amount of waste in the world and help us to recycle your oral care products



We are collecting any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, interdental brushes, wispis, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush or toothpaste tube and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging.

For every item, you donate, your house will earn 1 house point!

You can help by bringing used toothbrushes and toothpaste to school and giving it to Student Services, Front office or Community Action. Alternatively, you can hand it to your tutor teacher and members of Community Action will come by and collect them.



From the Director of High Performance Sport

Year 8, 9 and 10 ACC High Performance Sport Program for 2019 – Football and Soccer

The ACC High Performance Sports Program allows students in Years' 8, 9 and 10 to train and play ACC Sport as part of their overall timetable.

To be involved in ACC Sport in Years' 8, 9 or 10, students are selected to be part of an ACC High Performance Class. Selection into these classes is based on some or all of the following criteria:

- Previous ACC involvement and performance at Years' 7, 8 or 9
- Involvement and performance in regular Physical Education Classes
- General Behaviour and ability to demonstrate mutual respect to fellow students and staff
- Performance at selection trials
- Ability to uphold the school's discipline and uniform policy
- Performance in local sporting competitions

If your son is currently playing in an ACC Football or Soccer team in Years' 7, 8 or 9, then his performance throughout the season will provide a guide for possible selection into an ACC High Performance class for 2019. Therefore students currently playing ACC Football or Soccer team are not required at the trials.

However, students who didn't play ACC Football or Soccer for Parade this year, but would like to play for Parade in the ACC Football or Soccer competition 2019 and be considered for an ACC High Performance class, must attend the trials listed below.

Trials will take place on Bunjil Park from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the following dates:

Football:

Tuesday 8 May and Tuesday 15 May

Soccer:

Friday 11 May and Friday 18 May

Mr Phillip Gaut

Director of High Performance Sport



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Captains Report



Hughes House Celebration Day was a commemorative day for the students, as it is every year. However, this year was very special as Anthony Fernando H08 (Hughes Vice-Captain), myself, and the House Committee members worked diligently with the House Leaders to come up with creative ideas to celebrate Brother Hughes' contribution to our school.

We had DJ Max (in the background) with a great selection of music, while the Hughes boys from both campuses were welcomed with a warm lunch. Located in Bunjil Park and having sports equipment at the ready allowed the students to enjoy the facilities with tremendous smiles. Boys had their faces painted and hair coloured and the school was filled with a sea of blue, the other houses watched on in awe as the Hughes boys portrayed the meaning of brotherhood and camaraderie.

Overall, the boys enjoyed themselves and were filled with the Hughes House spirit as they left Bunjil Park to work towards the ever-elusive Treacy Cup!

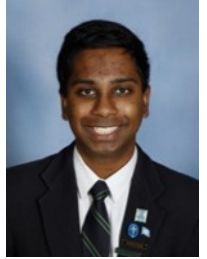


Kamalakar Ravi Yr 12 H06 and Jordan Carter Yr 8 H12



Ms O'Riordan face painting students and hairspraying

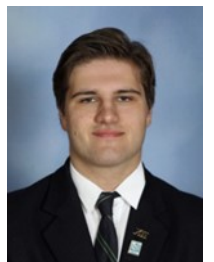
Pinidu Chandrasekera, Year 11 H06, is currently preparing for the Lions Youth of the Year competition: a nation-wide competition for teenagers which assesses leadership, citizenship, general knowledge and public speaking.



The competition is divided into geographic stages: club, zone, regional, district, state and then national. The competition commenced at club level and then the winner progresses from each stage in the chain until the outright winners from each state compete in the national final. Each round consists of an interview with a panel of three to seven judges which looks at personality and general knowledge, two impromptu speeches and one prepared speech, along with consideration of all academic, community, sporting involvement - this is all added up to determine the winner at each level.

Pinidu successfully took out the state final throughout the school holiday period and will now represent Victoria at the national final in Townsville on the first weekend of May. We send our best wishes to Pinidu on behalf of the Parade community! All the best Pinidu!

Hughes House congratulates Alexander Senese-Jones, Year 12 H01, on receiving the "Living Spirit Fellowship Award". The Greensborough RSL established the award. They wanted to nurture the education of younger generations and promote a better understanding of the many sacrifices men and women made for Australia to allow us to live in peace and harmony. One spokesperson for the RSL stated "We never want Australia's youth to forget the sacrifices made in the past for their freedom."



Alexander is currently travelling through Myanmar, Thailand where he attended the dawn service on Tuesday 25 April as a representative of Parade College and Victorian school students. Alexander's father mentioned "The experience has allowed Alexander to gain deep insight not only into important Australian history, but also has gained perspective on a social climate that is far less fortunate than the one he lives in back home in Australia."

Kamalakar Ravi
Hughes House Captain



Careers @ Parade

Year 10 Mock Interview Program

At the end of Term One, all Year 10 Bundoora students participated in a Mock Interview Program after having written job applications in response to a casual retail position. With over twenty volunteer interviewers from our local community and extended Paradian networks, the students were very fortunate to experience an authentic job interview and receive personal and general feedback to help increase their chances of success in the future.

Some feedback from the students regarding the experience included the following reflections:

"I learnt that job applications are the most important part of the entire process. Without a successful job application, you will not receive an interview. I also learnt to do certain things before and during the interview to help me succeed"

"I learnt about cover letters and resumes and how to structure them well"

"I learnt about how to prepare for a job interview and also how to present and be confident in my responses"

"You need to carefully proofread your application, maintain eye contact and smile during the interview and relate your skills and qualities to the job as much as possible"

The interviewers were very impressed by our students, with one emailing after the event:

"I just wanted to get in touch to once again pass on my thanks for the opportunity to come out to Parade College to help your Year 10 students prepare for interviewing for their first jobs. The quality of the student applicants was overall very high and it reflects tremendously on all the hard work they have put in and the work of your team and the College to support students in preparing for the future"

It was a wonderful day and I would like to thank all of the Year 10 Careers Teachers for their support and preparation of the students in the lead up to the event. Also, the event would not be possible were it not for the generosity and commitment of our incredible volunteer interviewers who came from organisations including Secon Freight Logistics, Australia Post, Red Rooster, LaTrobe University, Apprenticeships Matter, Allianz Global Assistance, and PsychPress.

Monash University Big Data Challenge Day

During the recent school holidays, three Year 12 Parade College students participated in the Big Data Challenge Day hosted by Monash University; Gavin Li Year 12 B02, Khang Tran Year 12 H03, and Raymond Zhang Year 12 T01. Their reflection on the experience is below:

On Thursday 5 April, we attended the Big Data Challenge Day hosted at Monash University which was aimed at allowing students the chance to explore the application of mathematics in business. There were three challenges available for us to choose from: actuarial science, business analytics, and econometrics. The three of us chose actuarial science, but were placed in separate groups which allowed us to interact with other like-minded students from different schools around Victoria who brought different approaches to the task at hand. Our goal was to analyse the given data about biscuit sales, then provide a report on the logistics of a 'free biscuit' campaign.

In the end, it was difficult to differentiate which team had the best response due to the high standard of work submitted by everyone. However, winning teams from each challenge had to be chosen, of which one of us was a part and received a Monash hoodie jumper as a prize. Through this challenge, we gained an insight into what Big Data is and how it forms an integral part of our everyday lives. We also received useful advice about tertiary education and, of course, everyone had a great time.

Year 10 Work Experience – Bundoora Students

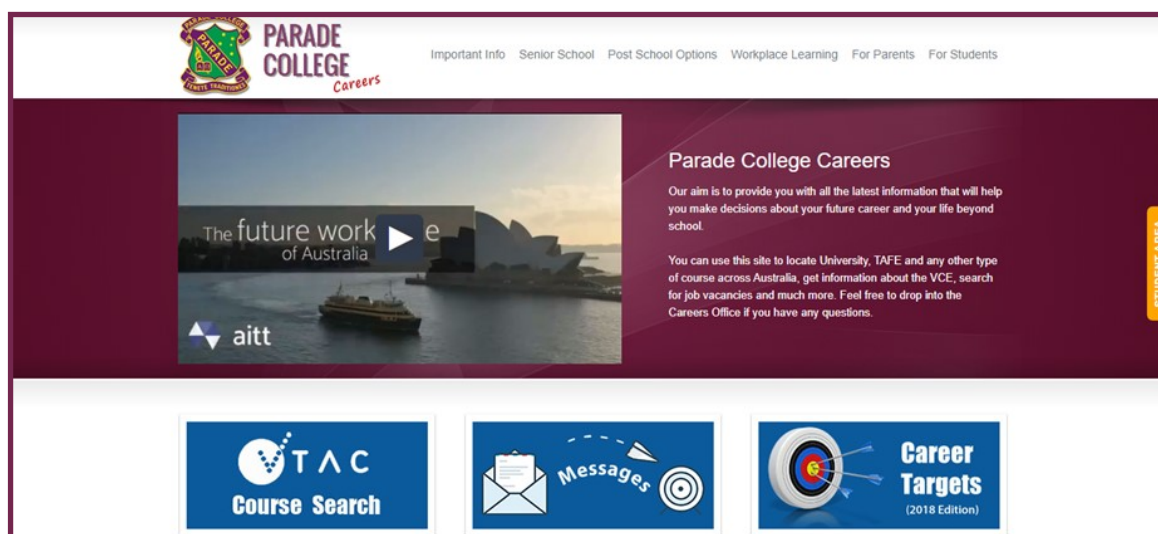
This year's work experience program will take place during the week 19 to 23 November. Students have been encouraged to begin looking for placements, and the activities in their Careers class over the next term should help to provide further ideas for students unsure about what they might like to explore as possible future career options.

Work Experience provides an excellent opportunity for young people to get a sense of the workplace and professions that they are considering and interested in learning more about. In a time where working roles and environments are constantly changing, the opportunity to engage with real working experiences can be so powerful for young people trying to navigate their own futures.

If you, or someone you know, is willing to host a Work Experience student in your work place, please contact Melinda Williams (9468-3261) or Sarah Harvey (9468-3310) in the Careers Centre or email melinda.williams@parade.vic.edu.au.

Parade College Careers Website

The Parade College Careers Website holds a wealth of information, resources and links useful to career exploration and personal future thinking.



While the website is used as part of the Year 10 Careers Program, all Parade College students have access and are encouraged to make use of this space. It is also where students are directed to book one-on-one appointments with a College Careers Advisor. The website can be accessed through the Student Portal or directly at www.paradecollegecareers.com.au

Mrs Melinda Williams
Careers Advisors



Nash Learning Centre

Year 8 Renaissance Learning Program

Extended reading is part of our English courses. We require students to regularly read books other than the set class novels.

To encourage this in Year 8 we have introduced the Renaissance Learning Program – Accelerated Reader. This program provides reading strategies and book quizzes which aim to improve reading comprehension.

Students of all reading abilities will benefit if they participate in the program – reading a book for at least fifteen minutes daily and then completing the corresponding book quiz.

The English teachers will organize classroom reading, and also book borrowing sessions with the teacher-librarians in the Learning Centres. Students may read books from their home library or the local library and Parade College teacher-librarians will advise about book quizzes for these books.

There will be an online Star Reading comprehension test each term, in order to monitor progress. Feedback to students from their English teacher and the teacher-librarians is a vital part of the program, and is a great motivator as the boys see how they are progressing.

The Renaissance Learning program has a special feature for parents called Renaissance Home Connect, which can be accessed from home from any computer with an Internet connection.

To access Renaissance Home Connect

<https://Auhosted3.renlearn.com.au/1453686/HomeConnect>

User Name – College student number

Password – College network password

Click Email Setup link

If you'd like to receive emails showing your son's quiz or test results, click the Email Setup link in Renaissance Home Connect and follow the directions.

To be sure these emails reach your inbox, add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to your address book.

If you have questions about Renaissance Home Connect, please feel free to contact me.

Students should also enter their books into the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Students gain house points in using both the Premiers' Reading Challenge and Renaissance Learning programs.

Mrs Fernando-Swart
Services Manager NLC





Parents of Parade (POP)

Term 2 Events

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

College Musical

11 May	Opening Night
12, 17 and 18 May	Performances 2, 3 and 4
19 May	Final Show

Parent helpers are needed to assist with the canteen

Pre-show	6.30-7.30pm including set up
Intermission	9.00pm

Please contact Jeff Warke if you can assist

Year 7 Parent Dinner

We look forward to hosting the annual Year 7 Parent Dinner on Thursday 31 May at the Hickey Foyer.

Commencing at 7.00pm for pre-dinner drinks followed by a two course meal, the evening brings together Year 7 parents giving them the opportunity to meet others, share experiences as new Parade parents and enjoy a meal together.

Please see the invitation with RSVP and payment details in this *Newsletter*.

2018 POP Fundraiser

Please keep your eye out for the POP raffle coming soon!

This raffle is the largest prize pool POP has ever created.



A limited number of tickets will be available for sale in June.

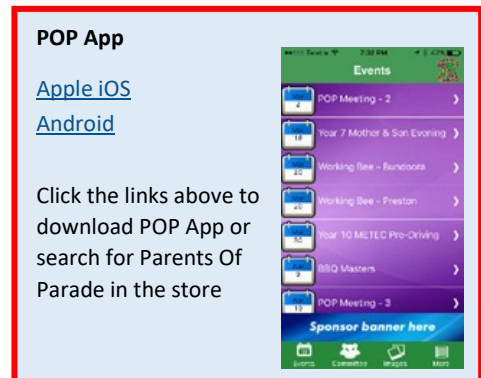
More details will be published as they become available.

POP Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 May at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at Bundoora. **ALL WELCOME!**

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 school newsletter.



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From The Old Paradians

Vale Wally Magalas, Old Paradian, Vietnam Veteran

Wladymyr ('Wally') Magalas, one of 54 Old Paradians known to have served in the Vietnam War, and a father to former Parade College students Adrian (1996) and Daniel (1998), has died at the age of 70.

Born in Mannheim, Germany on May 14, 1947, Wally was the son of Alexandra and Borys Magalas, displaced citizens of post-war Ukraine.



At the age of 11 months, Wally joined his parents in migrating to Australia. On arrival, the Magalas family found temporary lodgings at the Bonegilla Migration Camp in north east Victoria before settling in Greensborough shortly afterwards.

Wally completed his early schooling at Parade Preparatory College in Flowerdale and later pursued an electrical trade by way of Greensborough Technical School.

In Vietnam, Wally served as a Private with the 1 Australian Reinforcement Unit for a fortnight from late August 1969, and then with the 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment from early September of that year until March 1970.

In March 1978, Wally married Eileen, a girl of similar Australian/Ukrainian heritage. Husband and wife settled in Montmorency and raised their sons Adrian and Daniel.

Wally worked as a Technical Officer for the Public Transport System - Trams (later Yarra Trams) - his one job for more than 40 years. He was also extremely active in the Ukrainian community - chiefly in youth development and camp organisation (and later as grounds keeper) for Plast: Ukrainian Scouting Association. He also helped build Mt Hotham's Kalyna: Ukrainian Ski Club, of which he was a long-standing member and booking officer.

Wally loved to tinker with and repair anything and everything. He enjoyed being outdoors, skiing and sharing a laugh over a drink with his friends. He had a knack for fostering friendships across many social groups that lasted decades, was always willing to put up his hand to help those in need and was never known to say a bad word about anyone.

Wally's battle with non-Hodgkins lymphoma endured for more than 10 years. Throughout this time, he stayed strong, never complained, never drew attention to himself or his fight and had the resilience to keep bouncing back from each treatment and setback. Most recently, he succumbed to multiple attacks on his body in a very short space of time and was sadly unable to muster the strength to keep fighting.

Fellow Old Paradian and Vietnam veteran Paul McCrohan, the President of the Tramways/East Melbourne RSL Sub Branch, paid tribute to Wally, who in 2015 joined fellow returned servicemen ex-Parade College at the annual Veterans' Luncheon convened by the Old Paradians' Association. Wally was photographed with them for posterity in the Frank Mount Social Room and stands third from the left in the accompanying group photograph.

"Wally was very stoic all through his treatment," Paul said. "He was a much-liked and respected member of the Kokoda Gym at the Repat, of RSL Greensborough and of Tramways/East Melbourne."

Wally is survived by his wife Eileen, sons Adrian and Daniel and two grandsons Oryn and Tommá.

His funeral was held on Friday 13 April.



Vale Kenneth Hince OAM

Kenneth Hince OAM, one of Australia's pre-eminent dealers in rare and old books, and for many years a music critic for major Australian newspapers, has died peacefully surrounded by family members in Euroa Hospital at the age of 91.

Born in July 1926, Kenneth completed his early schooling at Parade College East Melbourne – the 'Old Bluestone Pile' – in Intermediate B Class in 1939. A fellow class member was Ian Fraser, who two years later would be named the inaugural College Prefect (Captain).



In the September '39 edition of *The Paradian*, Kenneth penned what may well have been his first critique, of his experience in hospital pre and post-surgery.

That 80 year-old critique appears below this tribute.

Kenneth later studied Medicine and Arts at the University of Melbourne, served in the Royal Australian Air Force through the dark years of the Second World War, and later taught languages at Xavier College, before opening his bookshop in Melbourne in 1960.

He then commenced his long and successful career as critic the following year, serving as music critic for *The Bulletin* (1961-64), the inaugural critic for *The Australian* (1967-77), and critic for *The Age* (1977-94).

In 1993, Kenneth relocated to Euroa in Victoria's north-east, where he established a separate business, Euroa Fine Books. His special literature interests included the settlement and local history of Victoria, the exploration of Australia, art and illustrated books, literature and private press, and general antiquarian.

Kenneth was the principal founder and first President of ANZAAB, the Australian and New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers, and was an honorary life member of that association.

Consequently he was an affiliate of ILAB, the International Association of Antiquarian Booksellers and his authoritative reputation was built on 60 years in the trade.

In 2008, Kenneth was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the arts – which he told the ABC at the time was due in part to his role in establishing the national antiquarian book sellers association 40 years previous.

"What it has done effectively is to rationalise the practice of old book selling in Australia, and to bring it into line with international practice," he said at the time.

Kenneth died on February 19 and was privately cremated following a funeral service in Euroa. He is survived by his children Ken, Bernadette, Barbara, Stephen, Monica, Madeleine and Julienne, and three grandchildren. His wife Patricia predeceased him.

In a tribute to his older brother which appeared in *The Age*, Michael Hince wrote: "He (Kenneth) led a richly fulfilled life of accomplishment which revolved around his close family of seven children to whom I extend my sympathy at their loss".

"Articulate, urbane and at times a little diffident (a trait he shared with his father) his love of music, the written word and books enriched his life and those of many he came in contact with and influenced," Michael wrote.

"His achievements in these areas speak for themselves and are well documented."

LIFE IN HOSPITAL, BY KEN HINCE (*The Paradian*, September 1939)

Before I was whisked off by ambulance one bright and sunny Tuesday morning, I had no idea what life in a big public hospital was like. But I was soon to learn.

When I arrived I was taken into a sombre brick building, laid on a high table, and for about half-an-hour was made the subject of an interesting debate between several doctors and students. Finally I was taken to a surgical ward, which was to be my home for the next week.



On arriving there I was examined by a few more doctors, and to my surprise I learned that I was an 'acute', and was to be operated on at about 2.30 the same day. Right on time I was wheeled out of the ward on a trolley, dressed up like a circus clown, and into the theatre, and looking into a huge lamp above the table, was just in time to see a nurse preparing to take me by surprise with a pad and a spray, reflected in it. I seemed to just fade to nowhere.

I will draw a curtain over the next two days until I was well enough to take much notice of my surroundings.

The ward was a long, narrow room with 133 squares in an oblong roof. I had plenty of time in which to count them. The first thing I would see on walking, generally, was a nurse pushing round an auto tray containing breakfast for the ward.

The only breaks of the general monotony of hospital life were the two mails at 9.30 and 2.30. I received 17 letters in that seven days that I remained there, and that, according to some other patients, was a record.

Today the only reminder that I have of life in hospital is a small scar, and I am thankful for this, for on the whole, hospital life is very depressing.



The Final Quarter - a men's wellbeing weekend

Richard Rohr, in his book *Falling Upward*, speaks of the final quarter of a man's life as critical – that while one's physical ability and drive for work are in decline there is a need to grow a healthy sense of self-acceptance and letting go.

The final quarter is about becoming the wise elder. This is a path to freedom and peace.

Accordingly, the Old Paradians' Association is inviting men who are entering the significant final quarter of life, to participate in a weekend away.



To be held at Edmund Rice Centre Amberley on 22 to 24 June, the weekend commences with dinner at 6.00pm on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday.

Cost for the weekend is \$290.00 and includes accommodation and catering.

Registration for the weekend can be made on the Old Paradians' website - <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/old-paradian-events/2018-06-22-the-final-quarter-?view=register>

For further information please contact either:

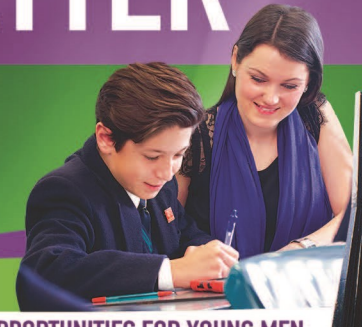
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Calendar

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

2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ministry Retreat #6 * Senior Sport Round 2 * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * Musical Rehearsals * Family School Tour—Bundoora Campus 	15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 9/10 Sport * NAPLAN Testing Years 7 & 9 * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ministry Retreat #6 * Year 7/8 Sport * Takada Trip Parent Information Evening 	16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ramadan Begins * NAPLAN Testing Years 7 & 9 * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * OPA 1968 Reunion and Vietnam Veterans Luncheon * ACC Senior Sport * Ministry Retreat #7
4 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Edmund Rice Day House Liturgies 	17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NAPLAN Testing Years 7 & 9 * Ministry Retreat #7 * Year 7/8 Sport * Musical Night Performance 3, 7.30pm Rivergum Theatre
5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Feast of Edmund Rice * Musical Rehearsals 9.00am to 5.00pm 	18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Prefect Nomination Assembly * Year 7 & 12 Failte Program * Year 8 Exam Prep * Year 9 Assembly * Year 10 Work Experience Assembly * Musical Night Performance 4, 7.30pm Rivergum Theatre
6 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Musical Rehearsals 9.00am to 1.00pm 	19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Musical Closing Night, 7.30pm Rivergum Theatre
7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * College Musical Bump In * Board Meeting, 7.15pm Boardroom 	20 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pentecost Sunday
8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Musical Primary School Show (Day) Dress Rehearsal * Year 9/10 Sport * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm 	21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, 7.30am * Old Paradians' Association Exec Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom
9 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Senior Sport Round 3 * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * ACC Open Badminton Tournament, MSAC * POP Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom 	22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 9/10 Sport * ACC Intermediate Badminton Tournament, MSAC * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm * Semester 1 Year 7 Altior Night of Excellence, 7pm Bundoora Campus
10 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7/8 Sport * ACC Junior Badminton Tournament, MSAC * Musical Final Dress Rehearsal 4-10pm 	23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ministry Retreat #8 * Senior Sports Round 5 * Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jubilee College Assembly * Musical Opening Night Performance, 7.30pm Rivergum Theatre 		
12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Saturday Detention * Musical Night Performance 2, 7.30pm Rivergum Theatre 		
13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mothers Day * Our Lady of Fatima 		
14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open Golf Tournament, Northern Golf Club 		



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

Montessori Open Forum

7pm THURS 3RD MAY

St Pius X Heidelberg West is interested in developing a Montessori Stream for primary school children with a 2019 Montessori Prep Entry Level intake (which equates to 3rd year of Cycle 1) to pathway into Cycle 2 and 3 (6-12yo) in 2020.

Learn more about the Montessori Philosophy in the *Early Years* from leading Montessori Professionals.

Light refreshments and tour of Montessori spaces



Register your interest for future Montessori streams



GUEST SPEAKER

VICTORIA MARSHALL-CERINS

Montessori Australia Foundation

Q & A WITH

Victoria Marshall-Cerins (MAF representative) & Ivey (Montessori primary school teacher)

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