From the Principal

The subject selection processes for 2017 are now completed and we are well under way with the preparation of a timetable for 2017 classes in time for the Headstart Program in November. There is the opportunity for progress interviews on Tuesday 13 September. Bookings can be made via the Parent Portal.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the wonderful and polished performance of *The Importance of Being Ernest* last weekend and thanks to the staff at both Parade and Mercy Colleges for the great support they provided for the students in presenting such entertaining drama.

There was a great turn out of fathers and sons to the Winter Games Night on 15 August at College Hall. Thanks to the Parents of Parade Committee, Mr Phil Gaut, and the Parade Property Management team for the splendid organisation.

Many thanks, too, to the families who attended the recent Working Bee. The rain held off during the session and a great deal was achieved on both campuses to keep the grounds in top condition.

The Parade Cross Country students are well into training for the ACC competition next Wednesday at Bundoora Park. Best wishes to our team and the coaches for the event. We are also preparing for the Year 7 to 10 fourth term ACC sports of Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball.

This week the Year 11 students in the leadership training program will be involved in a ministry retreat for two days. We anticipate having the Prefect Team and key leadership positions nominated by the end of the term.

Dr Denis J Moore cfc
Principal

Read For Australia
Friday 2 September

Parade College is going to read during Period 4 Tutor Period on Friday 2 September as part of the National Read for Australia activity which concludes Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Student Bulletin messages will encourage all students to get ready and get reading, with magazines, text books or books.

As we know from our own Renaissance Learning, Accelerated Reader Program at Year 8, and from Episode 2 of Revolution School (ABC) - sustained, silent reading can be a very powerful experience for our students, which deepens and empowers their learning.

Mrs Adele Fernando-Swart
Learning Area Leader Library Services
On 15 August, Parade College hosted a Social Justice Conference by ‘Bahay Tuluyan’. Parade was represented by fifteen students from Years 8 to 10 along with Mr Houlihan. Bahay Tuluyan (Lynch House Charity) is a not for profit organisation that assists street children from the Philippines. Bahay Tuluyan translates to ‘House of Welcome’. A range of schools participated in the conference, which allowed for genuine dialogue to occur between the students with a focus on raising awareness of poverty and inequality in our world.

Hosting this event allowed Parade students who attended to experience what it is like living in a poor, uncomfortable environment, which is the situation that many people in our world find themselves. The conference empowered students to obtain knowledge to enable us to reflect upon the situations people in this world are experiencing right now.

The host from Bahay Tuluyan facilitated an interactive presentation about what their organisation’s Mission and Vision statement represents. We were made aware that we can all make a difference to improve the lives of others. They reflected upon the human rights inequality currently experienced by a range of individuals within society.

The conference enabled us to have a greater appreciation of our families and to remember that we shouldn’t act like we are less fortunate than our friends but to be grateful for what we have been given in life. Participating in this conference was one of the most influential parts of my life. As a result of attending the conference I would like to inspire others to open their voices and speak out on this major issue to help change the world.

Ethan Duong
Year 10 L03
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service

On Saturday 13 August, twelve Parade College students, along with Miss Stretch, spent their morning at the Diamond Valley Vietnam Veterans Association’s Greensborough Memorial Service in remembrance of those who served Australia in the Vietnam War, especially for the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.

Before the service began, there was a real sense of community. Veterans and strangers alike were all welcoming to the Parade College students who also met with some Old Paradians. After a trade of stories and memories, the service began and the atmosphere shifted.

After ‘Amazing Grace’ was sung, one of our fellow students, Jordan Di Palma (Year 9, T11), was honoured with the opportunity to address the service. Jordan spoke about the history of the Vietnam War, the issue of conscription, the way in which the war was negatively reported by the media back in Australia, and the backlash this created. The nature of the war impacted the servicemen both physically and psychologically upon their return to Australia. This was especially true given that, as Jordan pointed out, it was not until the servicemen’s contributions in the Vietnam War were officially recognised by the Australian Government in the Welcoming Home Parade held in Sydney in 1987.

During the service, ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership Award recipients Callum Holmes (Year 11, T09) and Vincent Natalizio (Year 10, L05) laid a wreath on behalf of Parade College in acknowledgement of those who served.

The Last Post and the National Anthem marked the end of the service. All were deeply moved by the service, which allowed for a period of reflection and time to show respect for those who have served, both past and present.

Francis Cao - Year 11 T06
Marc Chelini - Year 11 T02
Science Week at Parade

In Science Week at Parade College in 2016 (15 to 19 August), we embraced the ‘Technology’ in STEM, in particular autonomous technology, with the National Science Week theme Drones, Droids and Robots.

During Science Week, students participated in many varied events, including; a talk about the future of robots by Dr Robert James Ross of La Trobe University’s Department of Engineering where students were given the opportunity to guide robots using a software interface, including a robot inspired by the Mars Curiosity Rover. The Year 9 AP Science class visited La Trobe University’s Robotics department where they made bristlebots – small robots which use bristles to glide towards a light source - these robots were brought to school during Science Week and raced!

The University of Melbourne’s Robotics Department ran a Creative Kinematics workshop at our Preston Campus where students saw how humans can interact with robots through kinetics.

Other fun activities during Science Week included droid soccer, hovercraft rides, and a drone race through obstacles in Alphington Court and the McKillop Centre. Thank you to all staff and students who were involved in the activities.

Mr Dante Gabriele
Learning Area Leader Science

Exploring the Mind

On Wednesday 17 August, the Year 8 AP Philosophy class went on an excursion to the city for a Q&A Panel and a tour of the Melbourne Neuroscience Institute.

The Q&A was located in St Paul’s Cathedral and was titled, “Just Because We Can, Does It Mean We Should?”. The panel was composed of Doctors, Professors, a PhD student and a Bishop, and discussion was centred around the topics of Artificial Intelligence, our interpretation of robotic technology, body part replacement and where said technologies are and where they could be in the near and far future. The discussion was focused around the morality and ethics of these topics and whether it would be right to create and do such things with technology, whether artificial intelligence should be treated humanely and if robotics were integrated into our body would we still remain human.

After the Q&A Panel, which ended around midday, we had a short lunch break before going to the Melbourne Neuroscience Institute in Parkville, which contained many interesting things. We visited the Dax Centre, full of art works created by people with mental illness, many of which had PTSD. The art was all very abstract and weird, but was at the same time interesting and fascinating. We also got to have a Doctor talk to us about the study of consciousness and how it works, along with the numerous theories presented by modern scientists.

Our last part of the tour was the brain imaging department where we got to see an experimental MRI scanner and a PET scanner that has been used, for example, for the scanning and mapping the skull of the ancestor of the baleen whale. The imaging is mostly being used in the study of Alzheimer’s disease.

Toby De Luca
Year T19.
From the Director of High Performance Sport

Golf At Parade College
I will be conducting a series of introductory golf lessons on a Wednesday after school until 4.30pm on the following dates –

- 7 September
- 14 September
- 5 October
- 12 October

The lessons will take place on Collins Oval and the aim of the program is to introduce the game of golf to students. Golf clubs will be provided. Apart from learning the basic skills of the game, golf etiquette will also be explained. At the conclusion of the four lessons and dependent on student interest, possible practice at the La Trobe Driving range and a 9 hole game at Strathallan Golf Club may be arranged. These additional sessions would once again to held on a Wednesday after school. If your son is interested in this activity, please ask him to see Mr Gaut in E44.

Boys Enjoy A Mountain Bike Ride

Organised by Cycling Victoria, the event attracted a large number of aspiring young riders with some forty nine cyclists competing in the U/15 Novice event. On Sunday 28 August, Oliver ‘saddled’ up again with Year 10 student and regular mountain bike competitor in Alex Myers (B01, bottom right) and new comer, Tommy Lee (H09) to compete in the third leg of the Mountain Bike series which held at Lysterfield Park. Whilst the season is coming to a close, students interested in Mountain Bike riding should see Mr Gaut in E44 for more information about local clubs.

Term 3 ACC Sport Photos
Sports Photos – Term 3
The Parade ACC Sports Team photos for Term 3 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) before the end of Term 3.

Teams posted are as follows –
Basketball, Hockey, Table Tennis – all year levels
Rugby Union
Clay Target Shooting
Snow Sports
Sports Prefects
ACC Cross Country

State Or National Sport Representative
A reminder to all students who have represented Victoria in a National Competition, or who have been selected to represent Australia in a National team, should see Mr Gaut in E44 before the end of term.

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport

Congratulations to Oliver Piaia (Yr 7 H13, top left), Mark Love (Yr 8 T15, top centre) and Adrian Ghitoaica (Yr 8 B16, top right) who all participated in their first mountain bike race at the You Yangs on Sunday 21 August.
This Sunday (4 September 2016) a new saint will be welcomed into the Community of Saints in the Catholic Church – Saint Teresa of Calcutta. It promises to be a wonderful celebration of a life dedicated to the tender care of the most rejected outcasts on the planet.

I have always loved Mother Teresa’s pithy sayings – such as: “God has not called me to be successful, God has called me to be faithful”; “the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved”; and probably her most profound; “not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.” But my favourite saying is one we would all do well to engrave in our hearts – “I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

I was thinking of this during the week when I read the following reflection by the cartoonist Michael Leunig. Leunig has this to say about the “the growing madness” enveloping us:

“On street corners people talk of the growing madness. They speak in a dialect that survives in the instincts of young and old, rich and poor, males and females … ‘The world has gone mad’, they say. It is as if this is a new kind of greeting or farewell.

Yet it is also their small way of grieving together about the tragic state of their world; about the destruction of meaning or the rise of hostility, ugliness and stupidity in an angry, exhausted culture. And as they lament, they also yearn. Sanity may not prevail but it lives on as a vision of love in the minds of ordinary people …”

That last line is so important. We must never lose sight of ‘the vision of love’ that lives deep in our hearts. If we cast this stone into the waters of the world it can create many ripples. In this, (Saint) Teresa of Calcutta is a model of perseverance and tenacity. Though afflicted with a profound sense of inner hopelessness and abandonment in the last years of her life, she held fast to her vision. By following in the footsteps of her intimate friend, the ever-present risen Christ, she kept on going to the very end. In so doing she ‘cast her stone upon the waters’ and has created ripples that will go on as long as the world lasts.

This is the vision we would want every Parade student to pick up. We want them to understand that they can make a difference – and they are getting that message! On a daily basis, I am the witness of so much hope. Here are just four activities in which students have demonstrated their desire to create positive ripples that will spread out to others.

**Stella Fella Day**

On Stella Fella Day (12 August) large numbers of students and staff wore bow ties to express their solidarity with women in our community and around the world who suffer the indignity of being treated in a prejudiced, discriminatory and sometimes abusive manner. Parade boys say YES to the equality between all members of the human family and NO to domestic violence and the trafficking of women and children. It is heartening to see this recognition of the need for a change in perspective and attitude. This ripple will continue to flow out to create more positive change into the future.
World Youth Day in Poland

Five of our students returned recently from World Youth Day in Poland. All spoke enthusiastically and glowingly of their experiences.

When Year 12 student Lawrence Pereira (T07) was first invited to go he was sceptical, however, he now believes it was one of the best things he’s ever done – visiting Auschwitz and seeing the Pope at a Mass of two million people were the highlights of the trip. He offers the following powerful summary of his experiences:

"I felt privileged to be part of such a massive event, in which nations come together to celebrate in the name of Jesus Christ. Through this pilgrimage God has definitely given me answers to some doubts and worries in my life. I believe this pilgrimage is an experience that I’ll take with me through the rest of my life."

It is clear that Lawrence was struck by the same powerful ripple.

Solidarity Day and the Edmund Rice Foundation

As I write this our entire school community is about to walk around our neighbourhood in solidarity with those in our world who have to live with the scourge of poverty and injustice.

Over the last few weeks they have been collecting sponsorship money for The Edmund Rice Foundation, which runs schools and other institutions in some of the poorest places in our world.

This is yet another ripple we send out to our struggling sisters and brothers in Kenya, the Philippines, India and many other parts of the world.

Community Action

I see so much positive feedback coming through from Anne-Marie Morello about our students’ behaviour when they are engaged in community action. Here is an excerpt from an email received from Northern Gardens just this week:

“Just letting you know what a delight it has been having these two young men come to our facility every week, the residents lives have been enriched with their friendship and their good manners.

They are a great reflection of Parade College and treat each of the residents with high respect. They have done a fantastic job and you as a school should be very proud.”

We are proud that these ripples of goodness and kindness are flowing out into the wider community. It may be true that “not all of us can do great things”, but the wise words of (Saint) Mother Teresa certainly ring true – “we can do small things with great love”.

Dr Michael Loughnane
Director of Ministry
As part of the Year 10 Religious Education program, all students undertake a VCE Unit 1 religious study. Those currently doing Unit 1 Religion & Society are exploring World Religions - namely Catholicism, Islam and Buddhism - and in recent weeks they have visited different places of worship, and heard from a panel of guest speakers representing these three faiths.

By exploring the similarities and differences between these traditions, it provokes students’ curiosity and they come to a greater understanding of other religions which creates understanding and respect.

‘When visiting St Patrick’s Cathedral in East Melbourne, we were told about the origins of this church and that it took 80 years to build, and we saw where they buried the old Arch Bishops. Something that really stood out for me was the architecture of the building, especially the tiling, because each tile is 10cm x 10cm and covered the whole flooring!’
Andreas Lunn, T04

‘The Tara Institute in Brighton is a Buddhist Temple with multiple rooms filled with religious artefacts and photos of many important spiritual figures. We walked into the sacred area where the monks would conduct their religious ceremonies, prayer or meditation, and we had to take off our shoes and sit on pillows. We saw many symbols that included a Buddha statue. We were told the story about how Siddharta Guatama was born into a royal family but later left the Palace, and how he was inspired by calmness and peacefulness.’
Samuel Currien, H01

‘The Islamic Museum had a very modern design and was only recently built. The lady that welcomed us was very nice and explained the key aspects of Islam and told us her story - how as a child she was ashamed to be a Muslim, how after 9/11 she was treated as an outsider, she was even close to being spat on by a man for being a Muslim, however, she did not let this affect her faith and the Islamic community helped her regain confidence in her religion. This story impacted many in the audience and showed us a different side of Islam and personally it was very inspiring. Later on we got a tour of the museum, looking at various artefacts and many pictures of sacred Islamic places. I really enjoyed the excursion. I learned a lot about Islam and it has really made students look at Islam in a different and more positive way.’
Chamika Ambegoda Liyanage, H12

Miss Marita Stretch, Learning Area Leader Religious Education
From The Music Department

Instrumental Music Soiree - Monday 5 September
All students undertaking lessons in the Instrumental Music Program are performing solo pieces this coming Monday 5 September in various venues around the College. It promises to be a great night.

Year 7 Honours Band
Rehearsals for this group of advanced music students is each Monday at Lunchtime in the Music Department (W44). The next performance is the annual Christmas Concert at the end of the year.

VCE Music Performance Trial Recitals - Wednesday 7 September
Year 12 VCE Music Performance students will have a trial run-through of their end-of-year recitals with a VCAA examiner on Wednesday 7 September from 12.30pm in the Rivergum Theatre.

ACC Rock Music Workshop – Monday 12 September
Winners of the Parade College Battle of the Bands ‘Hardly Parker’ will represent Parade College at the ACC Jazz Workshop excursion on Monday 12 September at CBC St. Kilda.

Mr Martin Macaulay
Director of Music

From the Registrar

Enrolments for Year 7 2018 & 2019
Applications for Year 7 2018 and 2019 are now being accepted. If you currently have a son enrolled at the College you are still required to submit an application for younger siblings.

Please contact me on 9468 3304 or via email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au if you require an enrolment form. Alternatively, application forms can be downloaded from our website.

The enrolment timeline for Year 7 2018 enrolments remains the same and applications close on Friday, 27 February 2017.

Mrs Angela O'Connor
Registrar
From The Careers Centre

Year 12 VTAC Applications
A presentation has been made to all Year 12 students at both our Bundoora and Preston campuses regarding their VTAC Applications which have now opened. Any student intending to apply for Semester 1 2017 courses at either TAFE or University should have registered for an account and be in the process of making their course selections.

We have seen almost every Year 12 student at least once and have scheduled appointments with any remaining students before the end of term.

SEAS and Scholarship applications can also be submitted through the VTAC application with key dates for these listed below.

Please be aware that the course application submitted by each student is confidential and no information can be provided by VTAC or the College to anyone except the student themselves.

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Northland Jobs Fair
*Northland Shopping Centre* are hosting a Jobs Fair this Thursday 1 September from 5.00pm to 6.30pm.

This is intended to provide secondary school students currently looking for casual employment with an opportunity to meet with potential employers and apply for positions on the spot.

Students should have a number of copies of an updated resume with them to submit during the event. For further information see northlandsc.com.au

Year 10 Work Experience
Year 10 students should be well on their way to securing a work placement for their work experience week 21 to 25 November. Students should submit their work experience forms to their Careers teacher by Friday 16 September (last day of Term 3).
Year 9 Students Work Experience Organisation for 2017
Current Year 9 students are particularly encouraged to start enquiring about Work Placement opportunities for 2017. Very popular organisations such as media outlets, sporting organisations, hospitals, law courts etc. are already accepting students for 2017.

To avoid disappointment, it is highly encouraged that students begin thinking about professions they may like to shadow for the week. The dates for the 2017 Work Experience placement are 20 to 24 November.

Tax File Numbers
Tax File Numbers can now only be obtained through the Australian Tax Office. To obtain more information about this, visit https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/apply-for-a-tfn/australian-residents---tfn-application/

Mock Interviews—Calls for Volunteers
Later in Term 4, our Year 10 students will undergo a mock interview process as part of the Year 10 Careers program. We are very keen to hear from any parents who may have a background in human resources or running their own business who may be available to offer their time to be involved.

If you may be in a position to help or know of someone who may be, please contact Melinda Williams on 9468-3261 or melinda.williams@parade.vic.edu.au

Ms Melinda Williams
Careers Advisor

Students Applying for a Tax file Number
Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/apply-for-a-tfn/australian-residents---tfn-application/

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.

NORTHLAND JOBS FAIR
Thursday 1st of September,
5pm – 6.30pm
Located in the Dome Area below Ripples
Come and explore the opportunities to work where you love to shop. Meet with potential employers and ask questions about your interests and apply for available jobs on the spot. Please remember to bring your resume.
For more information visit northland.com.au
Year 10 to 12 Sport Report

Term 3 Sport
Congratulations to all participants in Term 3 sport this year. Traditionally it is a time that demonstrates our strengths, particularly in basketball and table tennis. This year has been no exception. Our Senior Basketball teams (A and B) have both made it through to the ACC Grand Final, as has our Year 10 Table Tennis team. The Senior Table Tennis and Year 10 Basketball teams (A and B) both made it through to the semi-finals to cap off a most successful term of Year 10 – senior sport.

ACC Cross Country
The ACC Cross Carnival is coming up fast with the squad to be finalized in the next week. Thank you to all senior students, especially Year 12’s who have recognized this event as their final opportunity to represent Parade College in sport. We hope this depth of interest improves our overall standing. The event will be held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 7 September.

Student Sport Leadership Program
A total of twenty eight students from Years 8 to 10 were nominated to participate in the inaugural Parade College Sports Leadership Program. After an introductory session, the second session involved students being taken on a journey with a special guest presenter, Mark ‘Squiz’ Squirrell.

Mark was awarded the coveted “Green Beret” in his role as a commando with the Australian Special Forces. He has undertaken aid work to deliver emergency supplies in countries such as Sudan, Palestine and Afghanistan, where he met child soldiers, negotiated with rebels and narrowly escaped imprisonment. To top it off he has climbed Mt Everest to draw attention to the United Nations World Food Programme.

I have no doubt the students gained much insight in their own personal leadership development through this workshop.

Term 4 Sport
With senior sport now finished for the year, our focus remains on Term 4 sport for Year 10, as well as those in Years 7 to 9. Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball training and try outs will commence in high performance classes until the remainder of term.

For all information on Parade Sport including match reports and fixtures, check out the Parade website www.parade.vic.edu.au/ParadeCollegeSports

For further information and ladders for the ACC, go to www.accmelb.com.au

Mr Craig Seckold
Coordinator of Sport Years 10 to 12

St Damian’s Feast Day
Sunday, 18 September 2016
JUBILEE CELEBRATION MASS at 2pm
followed by Feast Day Activities including Rides, BBQ, Devonshire Tea, Assorted Stalls and more
$5 Wristband per person is required for entry to Feast Day Activities
Lynch Celebration Day
Hey, I’m Matthew Glass. but everyone calls me Matt, and I am doing Year 12 VCAL at Parade College, Preston Campus. Some of the things I enjoy doing is going to Muay Thai and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu classes, I also like going out with friends and surfing.

Some of the subjects I study are Numeracy; this teaches us about the maths skills we are going to need in life for example tax deductions and similar things, Literacy; that teaches us about the core skills of English and how to use English in the workplace, Work Related Skills; shows us the skills we have and the skills we need in the workplace, Personal Development Skills; teaches us about how to be the best person we can be, and Business Certificate; teaches us on the basic skills about owning our own business.

Outside of Parade College I work with a builder one day a week and go to Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE one week a month. For the first year of TAFE I am learning how to work with hand tools and power tools and also learning some structures like framing. I also do a number of these things on site as well. I work with a builder, the company is called Leigh Polliness. Some of the things we do is to build frames and put up beams. Some other stuff that we have done over the year is lay down floors, put in lights, put in a drain and many more tasks. What I will be doing next year is hopefully be a first year apprentice in Carpentry.

Hi, my name is Rob Bentley and I am doing Year 12 VCAL. This year I am doing carpentry work with a carpenter and I also do the VET program along with the core subjects. I play basketball outside of school in both a junior and senior team. I also work part time at Kmart and I work with a carpenter one day a week.

Currently at Parade College the core subjects I am studying are, Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills and Business Certificate.

I am currently doing my Cert III in Carpentry at the Parade Trade Training Centre. This year we are learning about power tools and how to build a guitar cd stand.

For the past three years I have been doing work experience with a group of carpenters. I feel that this has shown me how I will have to be if one day I end up getting a job as a carpenter.

Next year I am not 100% on what I want to be doing - I might like to start an apprenticeship or join the army. Also I am also thinking of taking a gap year.

Hi, I’m Nathan Moses and I am doing Year 12 VCAL at Parade College, Preston Campus. My main interests are computers and computer related activities. The courses we do in VCAL are Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development and Work Related Skills. We also do Business Certificate II and part of Business Certificate III.

I am also doing a course called Pathway to Certificate IV in Information Technology. Last year I completed Certificate III in Information Technology and, as part of that I was working one day a week at a computer store and another day working on my VET IT Course.

I have also have worked at other IT stores and departments for my work experience. This is a part of the two weeks at the end of each term that every VCAL student spends in the work place. Through work experience I have gained skills that will help me excel in my chosen field and that will help me greatly throughout my life.
At the end of my time here at Parade College, I plan on completing my Certificate IV in ICT that I started this year. When I finish the Certificate IV in ICT I will have the option of starting a Diploma course in ICT midway through next year. I will be sad to leave Parade but the skills and experiences I obtained in VCAL will help me follow the path that I want to walk.

Subject numero uno on the agenda is Literacy. Newsademics are a killer but I enjoy the puzzles that come along with the response questions. We learn how to improve our reading and writing skills to prepare us for real life.

Numeracy is a subject that many individuals dread, but I enjoy it. We learn a lot about the taxation systems in math.

In Personal Development Skills we begin to understand aspects of ourselves and the world around us. We try to improve the kind of person we are through helping others in a number of ways.

Work Related Skills is where I learn about my rights and responsibilities in the work place.

I have selected two courses this year to pursue, Bricklaying and a Business Certificate. Bricklaying is both the hands on and theory side of the job. Business is mostly all via the computer.

During my time here I have completed numerous workplace placements, my most successful was Safeway Laurimar where I ended up getting a job. I’ve also work at the Emporium and Eastland as a shopfitter.

Next year I have no idea where I will be. I will take each day as it comes, “The past is history, the future is a mystery, but today is a gift, that’s why they call it ‘the present’”:

My name is Mark Marasco and I am currently in a school based apprenticeship, which I work two days a week and attend Kangan during the holidays for my automotive training. I am enjoying Year 12 and at the end hope to have a full time apprenticeship at my work Prestige Point. Without Parade I would not have got my apprenticeship, because of the reputation of Parade College and the help I was able to obtain it.

I take the regular VCAL subjects, Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills and Business Certificate. I like most of my subjects but I guess my favourite is Literacy because there are a lot of reading and writing skills that I need to improve in.

Before I got my school based apprenticeship I worked for my uncle also doing automotive work. I also worked at St Francis Mill Park working with kids in their sport.

Next year I am very hopeful to get a full time apprenticeship with Prestige Point.
Vale Bill Bottriell, respected Parade educator

Less than a week after the untimely passing of Paul Crowe comes news of the death of another long-serving and respected Parade College figure, Bill Bottriell.

Bill died on Tuesday evening (August 16) after a short illness. Parade Principal Dr Denis Moore, on behalf of the College Leadership Team, confirmed the passing of Bill, who is survived by his wife Margaret and son Christopher—a final year student of Parade in 1998.

A loyal member of teaching staff, Bill’s association with Parade commenced in 1974 when he filled the position vacated by Mr. Ogilvie at the old Flowerdale campus.

The then Principal of the campus Br Vin Howell, in his report for the ’74 edition of The Paradian, noted: “Mr. Bottriell’s talent, especially in the fields of music and sport, has made him a very welcome newcomer to our staff.”

Bill’s years of dedicated and loyal service saw him complete his tenure as Director of the Flowerdale Campus until its closure in 1988. In his final report, Bill wrote: “It is understandable that an intrinsic sense of sadness is present, as I have the honour to present the final Director’s report for the Alphington Campus. For those long associated with Alphington the sadness will be greater. For the relative newcomers the sense of loss will be smaller. For both groups, a trust in the future and a confidence instilled by the past will hopefully temper the sadness arising from the loss of the natural beauty of the Alphington site.”

Like Parade itself, Bill moved forward. He relocated to Bundoora’s Waterford Campus and, for a brief period in the late 1980s, taught Year 8 maths. In 1989 Bill took over the editorship of The Paradian – and for the next 15 years served in that capacity until the final edition of the 2003 College annual rolled off the presses.

Patricia Joss, the much-respected teacher of Flowerdale’s Years Six and Seven classes from 1973 to ‘84, described Bill as “a thorough gentleman”.

“Bill was a very good teacher and he had a good rapport with the boys. The students always called Bill ‘Sir’, and when his son Christopher was born, the students would ask ‘How’s little Sir going?’,” Patricia said.

“Bill was a very caring person, and amongst the staff he was equally lovely.”

Paul Fahey, who was first taught by and later taught with Bill, remembered his old mentor as “a strict and fair teacher who I thought at the time was a very serious man”.

“When I worked with Bill I witnessed an incredible caring and intelligent man who treated everyone – staff and students - with respect. He also had the most amazing sense of humour where he could see humour in a most normal situation,” Paul said.

“He also had the ability to retell these stories in a hilarious, dry fashion which would have the whole room laughing. He was truly a gentleman and an educator of staff and students alike.”
Phil McLaughlin honoured by OPA

The Old Paradians’ Association has honoured the memory of its football club’s greatest player Phillip McLaughlin, in posthumously naming him an Honorary Old Paradian – on the same day David Boundy retired as the team’s coach after five seasons at the helm.

Phil’s son Phillip junior, daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Kathleen and Maureen McLaughlin, and grandchildren Declan, Eithne and Claire McLaughlin, attended a Luncheon in the Frank Mount Social Room at which Phil was declared an honorary Old Paradian by the Old Paradians’ Association. They are pictured here with Phil’s award on display.

Phil represented the Old Paradians’ Association Amateur Football Club in 185 matches between 1949 and 1961. A club captain in 1952-'56 and 1958-'59, Phil was also a dual club Best and Fairest in 1950 and ‘51, dual GT Moore Medallist as B Section B & F, and a member of the Old Paradians’ 1951 and ‘58 Premiership combinations. Phil is pictured here amongst the ‘58 Premiers holding the football, with Coach Considine standing behind him in the suit and Kevin Rickard to Maurie’s left.

At state level, Phil represented Victoria nine times between 1950 and ‘55 (twice as captain in 1954 and ‘55), and in ‘54 earned All-Australian status.

A Life Member of the OPAAFC, Phil was also named Captain of the Old Paradians’ Team of the 20th Century.

At the luncheon, Maurie Considine, who completed his senior debut for the Old Paradians with Phil way back in 1949, glowingly spoke of McLaughlin’s on-field greatness. Phil was 19th man and Maurie 20th in that particular match, and Maurie knew from the moment Phil emerged from the bunker that this was a very special footballer.

Maurie reiterated his long-held view that Phil was the greatest footballer ever to lace a boot for the Old Paradians – a view shared by many outside the club also. As Maurie said in paying tribute to Phil: “A line commonly heard amongst representatives of opposing clubs was ‘Stop McLaughlin, stop Old Paradians’.”

Guests at the Luncheon, including the Parade College Principal Dr Denis Moore and no fewer than eight former football club captains, heard tribute to Phil also paid by way of a letter prepared by Rickard, an old on-field contemporary.

They also heard from Kathleen McLaughlin, who graciously accepted her father’s award on behalf of the family.

“It is a privilege for me to represent my family in accepting this Honorary Old Paradian Award bestowed upon our father, the late Phil McLaughlin. As the children of Mary and Phil McLaughlin, my brothers and sisters and I grew up one could say metaphorically, on the boundary line of the Old Paradians Association Amateur Football Club,” Kathleen told the gathering.

“Growing up we were so familiar with such names as Maureen and Maurie Considine, Lou and Vin Arthur, Frank Mount, Kevin Rickard, and Keith Sharkie just to name a few. All spoken of with such respect and in such high regard.
"We grew up knowing that a strong supportive community existed known as the Old Paradians, in which both Mum and Dad felt a sense of belonging. A community that remained supportive of Dad until the very end and one which played such a significant part in Dad’s life and identity.

“For those of you who knew Dad you can no doubt appreciate that we never heard of Dad’s football achievements from Dad himself but rather from Mum. It is lovely to think that his achievements and contributions to the Old Paradians’ Club are still remembered today.

“On behalf of Phil’s children, grandchildren and extended family I thank you for honouring him through this Old Paradian Award which I accept with great pride.”

Phil McLaughlin died in December 2015. He is the fourth recipient of the Honorary Old Paradian Award, and coincidentally the fourth football club identity so honoured after Maurie Considine and Guy Rodrigues in 2014, and Keith Sharkie last year.

At the Garvey Oval at the weekend, in what was the team’s final home and away match of the Division 1 season, the OPs again accounted for the ‘hoes, but were unfortunately unable to avoid relegation to D2.

Boundy was applauded by footballers and supporters alike as he left the Garvey for the last time, and commended for his contributions by captain Chris Kandilakis in the players’ rooms afterwards - on what was a significant occasion for the Old Paradians and the McLaughlin family.

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians’ Association CEO

Established in the Old Paradians’ Association’s Centenary Year of 2014, the Honorary Old Paradian Award acknowledges those men who, whilst not schooled at Parade, have contributed significantly to the cause of the College and/or the Association over many years.

David Boundy was not schooled at the College either, but twelve months ago commandeered the OPs to Division 2 Grand Final victory over Ivanhoe at Craigieburn.

It is a condition of travelling on the PTV College Bus Network that students carry a relevant College Bus Pass (printed on the back of their College ID card) and have a Myki card with sufficient credit for the fare. In addition, if the student is 17 years old they must also carry a PTV 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 McDonald Rd Epping, Findari Ave Mill Park;
- Route Q to Blossom Park & Mill Park;
- Route R to St 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
Parents of Parade (POP)

POP Mega Raffle
Win your family a Thermomix for Christmas, valued at over $2000. Tickets only $10 each. Tickets are available from Reception and any POP member.

Working Bee Thank you
Thank you to families and POP Members who assisted at the recent Working Bee. A great deal of work was achieved at the Bundoora and Preston campuses. Congratulations to the students who turned up, their contribution was appreciated.

METEC Driver Education - Year 10 Students
Twice every year Parents of Parade assists with a one day pre-driver education program for Year 10 students during the school holidays. Students meet at the Bundoora campus at 8.30am and travel by bus to METEC in Fairfield, returning to the College between 4.30pm and 5pm. The program consists of theory and two driving sessions under the instruction of the METEC trainers. The second METEC Driver Education Day for 2016 will take place on Wednesday 21st September. Parents are most welcome to attend the sessions to support and observe the program in action.

Places are limited. Please register on the Parent Portal under the POP links on the left hand side

Upcoming Events
Helpers needed - please contact pop via email or phone

Fathers Day Breakfast, 7.00am Friday 2 September,
Yarangabee Centre, Bundoora Campus
Parent assistance is needed to cook a delicious BBQ breakfast of bacon and eggs to be enjoyed by fathers and their sons in the lead up to Father’s Day.

Parade College Fundraising Sausage Sizzle, 9.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday 10 September,
Masters, 85 Chifley Drive Preston
Parents and sons are welcome to cook and sell sausages for a couple of hours to cover the roster for the day. Come by and purchase a sausage to support POP.

Next Meeting
Wednesday 7 September 2016 at 7.30pm at the Boardroom, Bundoora campus. All welcome!

Please take note of details in this newsletter if you can come along and help and download the POP app; which is always up to date with our events.

Jeff Warke
President Parents of Parade
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Become an active member of the Parents of Parade Committee to support the Parade community
## Calendar

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

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