This week our Year 12 students have been involved in trial exams. They have only a few teaching days left in the year and we hope they will use the coming break time to ensure some focused revision and practice exams.

Well done to the various athletes who participated in the Parade Cross Country Team in last week’s ACC competition at Bundoora Park and to all who participated in the third term fixtures of Hockey, Basketball and Table Tennis. There were some very good outcomes in the third term sports including a number of premierships and runner-up placings.

Thanks to the Parents of Parade Committee for their work in support of the recent Fathers’ Day breakfast. The Committee hosted the Life Members Luncheon today in the Yarangabee Centre at the College and we acknowledge the great support the parents groups have offered the College over many decades.

The staff and students visiting our sister school, Takada High School, in Japan have arrived safely, as have the staff and students in the immersion program in India. We have two staff members setting out on the Edmund Rice Schools pilgrimage to Ireland and Geneva, this week.

This is the last newsletter for the term and we wish all our students a safe and relaxing break. Classes resume on Monday 3 October.

Dr Denis J Moore cfc
Principal
Treacy House boys on pilgrimage with Pope Francis

Treacy House boys are known as “men of action” and in Term 3 they lived up to their maxim!

In July, Lawrence Pereira T07 (left), Deshan Silva T05 (middle) and Szymon Kardas T05 (right) participated in World Youth Day in Krakow Poland. Their enthusiasm in recalling the event indicated that this was an exciting and very fulfilling experience.

For them it was not an easy decision to leave school for the two weeks; Lawrence and Deshan are in Year 12, and Szymon is in Year 11. They considered the matter very carefully and in the end decided that this trip was going to be an experience that would change their lives!

Deshan was concerned to leave school but felt rewarded by what he witnessed in Poland:

“I agree, it was a risky move. However, I also believe it was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Through my pilgrimage, I believe I was reconnected with God in ways that I could never imagine. All of my senses were overwhelmed by the diversity of cultures and faith that I witnessed during my time abroad. It was not an easy pilgrimage, but a worthwhile one. I believe that I have made friends that will last a lifetime. I encourage each student, if they get the opportunity, to participate in a World Youth Day experience. It is truly something you will not forget”.

Szymon felt that the highlight of his journey was meeting with Pope Francis. The Pope’s homily was powerful and intense:

“I found Pope Francis’ homily very strong and his constant emphasis on mercy and love very touching. His words were inspirational, as he asked young people ‘to get off their comfortable couch’ and really live their lives, all the while maintaining a down to earth attitude. Although I was only one of around 2.5 million young people listening to him, I felt like the Pope was speaking directly to me”.

The boys discovered a real sense of community amongst the pilgrims. They all came from different parts of the world and different walks of life but shared a willingness to seek answers about their faith.

Despite some initial scepticism driven by a concern for schoolwork, Lawrence decided he needed to go anticipating that God would give him answers to some doubts and worries. Coming back to school was hard as there was much catching up to do, however, Lawrence agreed with Deshan and Szymon that this experience would be one he will take through the rest of his life.

Mrs Paola Fornito
Treacy Upper House Leader
2016 Victorian Father of the Year

On Friday 26 August my family and I had the honour of attending the Victorian Father Of The Year 2016 Award at the prestigious Melbourne Town Hall. I initially nominated my dad for the Community YMCA Father Of The Year because he has been sick for such a long time and never gave up even through the worst times of his illness.

In 2010 my dad was diagnosed with a brain tumour. He was very sick and spent many years in hospital and in rehabilitation. I wanted the community to see what an inspirational father he is. After winning the Community Award, my nomination raised interest and was sent straight to the Victorian YMCA head office. After a process of interviews and a final meeting of the Melbourne City Council Board, the decision was announced that my dad had won the Victorian Father Of The Year Award for 2016. We were all overjoyed with excitement.

Friday was a very eventful and meaningful day for myself and my family. The ceremony was something I will never forget. I was given the opportunity to speak, as was my brother and, of course, my dad, and there was not a dry eye in the audience.

Most of all I believe my dad is a worthy winner because he teaches me to believe in myself and that anything is achievable through hard work and determination. I love him very much!!!

Jonah Mitropoulos
Year 7 B14

Year 8 Religious Education Fair Trade Stall

From 5 to 8 September Mrs Patuto’s Year 8 Religious Education class participated in a Fair Trade Stall. This proved to be a real success by the generosity of the Parade community and we wish to thank everyone who participated and contributed to us raising funds.

This initiative would not have been possible without the great support of ‘Only Just’ in Eltham, and Cecile, who provided us with all of the interesting back stories of the products we sold. In conjunction with Only Just, we would also like to thank the owner of ‘Happily Made Monkeys’, Veronica, who works with Cambodian women to make the magnificent monkey magnet products, which were a very big seller. Veronica also managed to come and talk to Mrs Patuto’s Year 8 RE class about her program, which aims to help the poorest areas of Phnom Penh and teach women how to knit so they can make an income from home and break out of the poverty cycle.

The class learnt a lot about Fair Trade and how they can contribute to a just society by simply supporting Fair Trade producers. The class learnt how easy it is to support those less privileged and give them a chance to earn a living for not only themselves but for future generations.

All in all, the Social Justice unit in our Religious Education curriculum proved to give the students the tools to engage in learning about what it truly means to be people of service.

Our deepest thanks

Mrs Natalie Patuto
Year 7 to 9 Religious Education Convenor
From the Director of E-Learning

2017 JacPLUS - Jacaranda e-Textbook Bundle for Year 8 to 10 2017 – Payment due by 19 September
In 2017, Parade College will continue to use Jacaranda’s $100 Digital Bundle as its digital textbook/educational resource provider for students in Years 8 to 10. This Digital Bundle offers great value as it provides access to eBooks and companion digital learning products across multiple subject areas, including Mathematics, Science, English, History and Geography on your son’s iPad or home computer. As part of this bundle, your son will receive access to over $300 worth of educational products as part of this package which will be required by your son for the 2017 school year.

Jacaranda Publishing will add all the prescribed eBooks and companion products to your child’s existing JacPLUS account. To ensure that your son’s 2017 school year text books and resources are added by 14 November 2016 in time for Parade Head Start Week, you are asked to order and pay the $100 online via Jacaranda’s payment portal.

A booklist with the balance of items will be available in early November and will be required for the commencement of the 2017 school year.

You will need to use your son’s Student ID; make sure you have this before starting the ordering process. Payment for Jacaranda’s $100 Digital Bundle is to be made by 19 September 2016. To make payment:

Step 1: Register your student:
Please click on the online link https://parentportal.jaconline.com.au/page/parade-college
Click on your child’s year level for 2017 and enter in their details - Student name, Student ID - click on ‘Purchase’

Step 2: Register yourself:
Upon clicking on Purchase, you will be redirected to Jacaranda’s online payment gateway where you will need to create a billing account.

Step 3: Finalise your payment
Continue to ‘Proceed to Checkout’, and, using a credit card, finalise your payment.

Ensure you keep your Confirmation email as proof of purchase.

Mr David Lovatt
Director of E-Learning

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, 24 February 2017.

Academy Uniforms
A reminder that the uniform shop at both campuses will be closed during the school holidays and will re-open in the first week of Term 4. If you need to purchase any items during the holidays you can order online at http://www.academyuniforms.com.au/ or visit Academy Uniforms at 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown.

Students not returning in 2017
If your son is not returning in 2017 please contact me directly via email at registrar@parade.vic.edu.au so the correct process can be followed and the relevant paperwork completed.

Mrs Angela O’Connor
Registrar
From The Music Department

Year 7 Honours Band - Monday Rehearsals
All members of the Year 7 Honours Band are reminded that rehearsals will be held every Monday at Lunchtime. The boys are encouraged to take an instrument home on the weekends to practise their parts.

Instrumental Music 2017
Any new students who wish to continue or begin Instrumental music lessons in 2017 can get an application form from the music office or request one from Martin.Macaulay@parade.vic.edu.au

ACC Rock Music Workshop
Congratulations to the Parade College Battle of the Bands winners ‘Hardly Parker’ (Simon Rebellato Year 11 B05, Tom Hueston Year 12 B09, Ari Taylor Year 12 L02, Alec Pernes Year 12 B05 and Michael Simdikov Year 12 T09) who represented Parade at the ACC Battle of the Bands.

AMEB/Trinity College External Music Examinations
Congratulations to the following students who passed in the recent round of AMEB examinations:

- Phillip Taseski (Year 10 L06) Grade 7 Clarinet - A
- Tazio Paolini (Year 8 T19) Piano for Leisure Grade 1 - A
- Luke Lazzara (Year 8 H11) Grade 2 Saxophone - A
- Jaden Stephen (Year 8 L19) Grade 2 Saxophone - A

Trinity College Drumkit Examinations:
- Gianluca Croce (Year 7 T12) Grade 2 Drumkit - Honours

Upcoming Dates
Monday 17 October
Year 12 Valete Evening
Wednesday 19 October
Full School Assembly
Wednesday 30 November
Parade College Christmas Carols ‘Under the Cross’

Mr Martin Macaulay
Director of Music

Waterford Garden

Progress in the Waterford Garden has moved forward substantially in the last few weeks with the arrival of 16m³ of soil to expand the garden beds.

We were most fortunate to receive the generosity of Anthony Firth from Pascoe Vale Garden Supplies whose delivery of soil at a greatly reduced cost has allowed us to get ready for the spring planting season.

Thanks must also go out to the parent volunteers who moved the soil into the garden beds during the Working Bee on Sunday 21 August.

Mr Andrew Walker
Coordinator Waterford Garden
From the Director of Ministry

Detention For Detention at Parade
Dealing with controversial political issues is always a challenge for a school. If we take a strong stance on an issue we can easily be accused of bias, and of attempting to exert undue influence on students to adopt a particular ideological standpoint.

Such indoctrination is the antithesis of quality education – so the argument goes. It has to be said that such criticism is legitimate and valid. But, this is not what we are attempting to do here at Parade. We do not wish to peddle any ideology or support a particular party political perspective; what we are attempting to do is teach our young men to be humane and compassionate. This, after all, lies at the core of our Christian vision. A Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition is about communicating with our students in the deepest and broadest sense. If we can help the human heart to love, to develop a heightened sense for the common good, and the common humanity shared by all, then we have succeeded in delivering the very highest and truest form of education.

What we wish to do is peel back all the layers of misinformation and propaganda that students are exposed to in the popular media, and unveil the human stories that lie behind and beyond the antagonistic political fisticuffs to which we have become accustomed over recent years.

Yesterday, a group of passionate advocacy students and teachers stood in silence as we heard the story of Omar Al Kassab who was imprisoned and tortured by the Syrian regime. It was a horrific and sobering tale, and I would hazard to surmise that all of us present were thinking the same thing – we too would try to seek asylum somewhere else if we were in his shoes; if we had to endure what he endured.

Yes, Omar is just one refugee. But while he may be the one, he is also the many. He is representative of a whole nation that has been devastated by war. When such people cry out for help, we simply cannot look the other way. We have an obligation to ease their trauma and their sense of loss and displacement – we should not do anything that would exacerbate their traumatic experience of grief and loss. The fundamental moral law that has been with us for thousands of years still applies: we ought not to do to any human being what we would not want done to ourselves.

On Thursday 8 September, about sixty staff and students said a very public “NO” to the inhumane treatment of asylum seekers – just as Pope Francis did recently on the island of Lesbos in Greece. This stance is in keeping with the messages of Pope Francis and recently of Bishop Long. In this year of mercy we are called to greater mercy, greater compassion, to welcome the stranger, to share what we have for the common good. Our founding congregation, our school and our church, have a long and proud history of standing with those who are marginalised and in welcoming and offering ‘shelter’ to those in need. We will not change from this course, not matter what populist climate changes we have to encounter.

L-R Callum Holmes Yr11 T09, Thomas Balakas Yr12 T09, Omar Al Kassab, Rony Roy Yr11 B08 & Mahmoud El-Ali Yr11 L05 at Detention For Detention

Students and Teachers do a ‘Detention For Detention’ in support of humane and just treatment of all asylum seekers
Karibu Camps, Nirobi, Kenya: *I am Because We Are*

I think I speak for all teachers and students who were present, when I say that I felt a profound sense of privilege to hear a recent guest speaker at Parade College.

Godfrey Isali is a Kenyan who grew up in Kibera in Nairobi. Kibera is a slum with a population of well over one million people. Godfrey described how he grew up – and it wasn’t a pretty story. He suffered from constant hunger, disease, poor education, no sanitation, no contact with the outside world, constant danger of being robbed, surrounded by a drug and crime culture. He managed, through sheer grit and determination, to get himself a scholarship and that was the ray of light he needed to show him the way out of his poverty.

His story is one of ten that appear in a new book, *I am Because We Are*, that will now become part of our RE curriculum at Year 8. The word Karibu means ‘Welcome’ in Kiswahili, and we hope our students will welcome these courageous characters into their lives when they read their stories in RE class.

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Prefects Retreat

Ms Marita Stretch, Mrs Kylie Kuppe, Mr Anthony Cicotto were in agreement – we all felt it was such a privilege to work with our prospective Prefects (2017).

Sixty students set off with us on a two day leadership retreat which started at Parade. Students first listened to, and engaged with, the inspiring story of Jessica Hackett before heading into the city where they had the opportunity to see first-hand, and contemplate in their hearts, the challenging world of poverty; here they embarked on a street walk to learn about life from the perspective of the poor. This was followed by a visit to the Art Gallery, Urban Seed and a talk from Niall, a wonderful man who has been homeless for twenty years. This was followed by Mass at St. Francis in the city – an invaluable cultural and religious experience for all concerned this was then followed by an evening meal and a visit to the Nova to see the documentary *Chasing Asylum*.

On Friday morning students were able to immerse themselves in the history of the Brothers with Mr Andy Kuppe – an expert in the history of Edmund Rice and the Brothers in Australia. Roughly half the group then went on a tour of Old Parade College (Now the Catholic Theological College) on Victoria Parade where they had insightful input from long-serving staff member and Old Paradian, Mr Anthony Cicotto; the other half went on a prayer vigil with CAPSA. The retreat was then rounded off with lunch together on Victoria Street.

This retreat was the culmination of an important formative period for all prospective leaders. By the end, we can safely say, this wonderful group of boys now have a tangible sense of what it means to be a leader at Parade College. We were deeply impressed by the overall attitude and spirit of these young men.

*Dr Michael Loughnane*

*Director of Ministry*
From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Cross Country 2016
The ACC Cross Country was held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 7 September. The sun was shining and the temperature hovering around 22 degrees. A solid north wind made the hill climbs around Bundoora Park extremely difficult.

Whilst our Cross Country Captain, Cory McKay, was unable to compete due to injury, fifty five Parade students tackled the course and represented the College with pride. Although finishing 7th in Division 1, all boys performed well and competed to the best of their ability. The best performed runners for each age group are as follows –

- **U/13** - Connor Harris (Yr7 L21) 15th (top left)
- **U/14** - Rainier Pezzin (Yr8 T13) 9th (top middle)
- **U/15** - William Conlon (Yr9 H11) 2nd (top right)
- **U/16** - Hugh Collis (Yr10 T12) 21st (bottom left)
- **U/17** - Ryan Bowkett (Yr11 H01) 15th (bottom middle)
- **Open** - Dion Paola (Yr12 L01) 28th (bottom right)

Other students who showed great benefits from training included Year 7 student Billy Armstrong (T17) 23rd in the Under 13s, with Year 8 students Myer Zeally (B12) 12th and Will Dynes (T18) 14th in the Under 14 event.

Whilst our performance in 2016 was similar to 2015, I acknowledge and appreciated the efforts and performances of all students who competed on the day. Their commitment cannot be questioned.

Victorian Short Course Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Jaydyn Carr (Yr8 H04 top left), Todd Martin (Yr10 L09 top middle), Long Huynh (Yr10 T03 top left), Flynn McMahon (Yr9 T13 bottom left) & Jordan Chapman (Yr11 T01 bottom right) who recently competed in the Victorian Short Course Swimming Championships at MSAC.

All boys performed extremely well with personal best performances on numerous occasions. Jayden Carr won four individual medals including three silver medals in the U/13 50, 100 & 200m Freestyle and 3rd in the 100m Butterfly. Todd Martin won a silver medal in the U/15 200m Backstroke.

Congratulations to all boys on their efforts. I have no doubt that they will continue to form the backbone of the Parade Swimming Team.

Year 8 Soccer 2017
In 2017, Parade College is intending to send a Year 8 team to the EREA Soccer Championships which will be held in Brisbane from Monday 10 April to Wednesday 12 April.

The team will consist of sixteen players and selection trials will be held in Term 4 from current Year 7 players from both the Preston and Bundoora Campus.

Any student who would like to be considered for the team are to see Mr Gaut (Bundoora) or Ms Barnes/Miss Burn (Preston) for further details.
Term 3 Sports Photos
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 3.

Diamond Valley Athletic Club
As the 2016/2017 season of Track and Field Athletics with Athletics Victoria approaches, students interested in athletics should be thinking about the possibility of joining a club.

Diamond Valley Athletic Club trains at Willinda Park in Greensborough and is the home to a number of Parade athletes. Further enquiries regarding the club can be made to their Secretary, Mr Max Balchin (0409 350 280).

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport

Year 9A Table Tennis Season Report

This year was a very successful year for our Year 9A Table Tennis Team with us ending up second on the ladder, and overall Premiers for 2016. We played against quality opposition throughout our season during which we were coached by Mr Houlihan and also guided by Mr Gaut. A lot of the boys improved their technique and attitude towards the game both in the single and the double matches, which resulted in us making it into the Grand Final against St Bernard’s College.

We fought hard all season and definitely deserved our finish in the top two as well as our spot in the Grand Final. We knew we had to come out strong on the day and had to be focused and play tactically. We also realised the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.

The final result was Parade College 10 Matches 45 Sets defeating St Bernard’s College 5 Matches 30 Sets. All the boys contributed to the team and everyone had a great season. It was fantastic to see the great camaraderie between the boys especially when they were playing doubles. It wasn’t all about winning either, however, all the boys did enjoy the thrill, week in and week out, of competing against other schools.

We look forward to the 2017 Season and going back to back Premiers!

Ronan Landers
Year 9 H16
From The Careers Advisor

Year 12 VTAC Applications
Many Year 12 students have already created their VTAC accounts and have begun inputting their course preferences for 2017. Timely applications need to be submitted by Thursday 29 September. SEAS and Scholarship applications can also be submitted through the VTAC account 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.

VTAC are running a free community webinar tonight Wednesday 14 September at 7.00pm for any interested parents or students. You’ll hear all about applying for courses, special consideration, and scholarships from VTAC presenters, and have the opportunity to ask questions using your microphone or by typing. They’ll also briefly cover the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and scaling. To register and receive updates as well as the webinar link, visit https://www.facebook.com/events/306194296395774/ and click ‘interested’ or ‘going’.

Key dates for 2016-2017 applications

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La Trobe University Vice Chancellors Excellence Scholarship
All high-achieving Year 12 students are encouraged to consider applying for the La Trobe University Vice Chancellors Excellence Scholarship which is awarded to one Parade Student each year.

The successful applicant will demonstrate excellent academic results across their VCE years and be planning to study a La Trobe University course in 2017.

Details and application forms can be obtained from the Careers Centre until Friday 16 September. Applications will be due by Tuesday 5 October, 2016.

The Honourable Julia Gillard Visits Parade College
In her role as Chancellor of DUCERE, The Honourable Julia Gillard spoke passionately with our Year 12 Bundoora students about the changing nature of work and employment and how students can best position themselves to access the many varied opportunities available to young people. She emphasised the importance of change and ongoing learning in order to keep up with a rapidly changing economic, political and technological climate. She emphasised the importance of building ‘employability skills’ around communication, initiative, problem-solving, teamwork and collaboration and strategic future thinking and
introduced the new accelerated Global Game Changers Bachelor degree being offered by DUCERE in collaboration with the University of Canberra. A number of our students asked questions of the former Prime Minister and she answered generously and honestly on a variety of issues including support for low-skilled workers, the impact of globalisation and the rising costs of higher education.

**Year 11 Students: Accelerated University Studies**

Last Tuesday, La Trobe University presented information regarding the VCE Plus program to a small group of interested Year 11 students. This program allows current Year 12 students to enrol in two first year university subjects which can contribute as a sixth subject bonus to a student’s ATAR. Due to attendance requirements in Year 12, Parade College highly recommends students consider La Trobe University’s accelerated program due to its proximity to Bundoora campus. Other universities also run accelerated programs, however, students will not be endorsed by the school unless scheduled university classes run OUTSIDE of school hours. Any Year 11 students who are interested in this program for 2017 can visit the Careers Centre for a brochure and application form.

**Year 10 Work Experience 21 to 25 November 2016**

A final reminder that all Year 10 Bundoora students should be well on their way to securing a work placement for their work experience week 21 to 25 November 2016. 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 2017.

**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 94683261 or melinda.williams@parade.vic.edu.au

*Ms Melinda Williams  
Careers Advisor*
Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2016

Parade College students participated in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge this year with 110 students completed the Challenge with Hughes coming first with 33, Lynch coming second with 32, while Bodkin had 24 and Treacy had 22 students. All of these boys are to be congratulated for their participation and school spirit. Ann Fahey’s L20 was the Tutor Group with the most readers and David Moore’s Year 7 English had the most readers with 17 completing the Challenge, closely followed by Janeta Melich’s Year 7 English with 16 PRC readers. Four boys read over 100 books and won medals. Congratulations to all those who participated.

Mrs Fernando-Swart
Learning Area Leader Library Services
All Saints Community Lunch is a free meal aimed at those of us in our community who wish to meet new people, get more connected to our community or just want a free feed.

The next Community Lunch will be held on
Wednesday 21 September from midday until 1.30pm
All Saints Anglican Church, 14 Church Street, Greensborough

See you there!

If you would like to help out with the community meal we are always looking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed for preparation and serving of our next meal

**Tuesday 20 September 6.00–8.30pm**
Kitchen volunteers needed for setup and cooking

**Wednesday 21 September**
Preparation from 9.00am, pack up and clean up from 1.00pm.

Please advise days and times that you are coming to help by calling
Chrissie Wallis on 0422 502 212
or arrive on the Wednesday and make yourself known to Chrissie
and she will give you a job to do
My name is Paul Zugaro and I am doing Year 12 VCAL. At the beginning of 2015 I set a goal to become a plumber. At this time I was enrolled in VCE at Bundoora, which I saw as the next logical step for me. I was doing weekend work with a local plumber who I had done work experience with the year prior. He needed a new apprentice and asked me if I wanted to start work with him. This put me in a tough situation, should I choose my career choice or stay in VCE and complete Year 12 with my friends. I didn’t want to leave school yet so I discussed what options I had. It was suggested that I get a School Based Apprenticeship. This allowed me to finish Year 12 through VCAL and to start my apprenticeship two days a week. This was a good option for me. It meant I got to stay at school and start my apprenticeship. At this point I swapped over from VCE to VCAL and began my schooling here at the Preston campus.

I was an average student in VCE doing very well in some subjects and doing average in others, contrary to popular belief not everyone does VCAL because they have to, or because they aren’t capable of VCE. Some people just do it because it’s the best option for them. Parade College offers one of the most flexible VCAL programs in Melbourne and is seen as a benchmark for other schools. I now work two days a week and attend school the other three days out of a week, on occasion my employer asks for me to work more than two days a week which is acceptable if I have all my work up to date. I also fit in one week of TAFE a month to service my Plumbing apprenticeship.

At Parade VCAL I am enrolled in five core subjects. Numeracy; a basic core Math unit which focuses on real world Maths, preparing us for the workforce. Literacy; a basic English component which gives us the minimum reading and writing skills we need to be part of the workforce. Personal Development Skills; which helps prepare us mentally for the reality of full time work and taking responsibility. Work Related Skills; a subject which helps us to be aware of what rights and standards we’re entitled to upon entering the workforce. Business Certificate II; by awarding us a Certificate II in Business this gives us some sort of an idea and knowledge for those who wish to pursue opening their own business one day.

At the end of 2016, not only will I have my Year 12 VCAL Senior Certificate but I will also have two years of my plumbing apprenticeship schooling done and I will have around eight months of my actual apprenticeship completed. On top of all that I have made large lead way into my career choice and I am graduating alongside my peers.

Parade College VCAL has been nothing but well suited for me. Next year I intend on continuing my apprenticeship full time and eventually completing my apprenticeship and becoming a fully qualified plumber.
Hi my name is Matthew Parente and I am doing year 12 VCAL at Parade College, Preston Campus.

In VCAL we still do English and Maths but it is called Literacy and Numeracy. We also do Personal Development Skills and Work Related Skills. We also do a Business Certificate course as well.

In VCAL we do VET courses, depending on the course you do determents where you do it, either at Parade College or at a TAFE college. I am undertaking a Parade based course at Bundoora doing Cert II Pre Apprenticeship Carpentry.

I have also taken over the running of the VCAL garden this year. I work with another student, Jake Pedrozzi. We work once a week in the garden. We have weeded the whole garden now that winter is almost over. We have planted new plants, levelled ground and built a new fence.

In VCAL we do a lot of work experience. One of the work experiences I did was with a rubbish removalist. We went to different businesses and picked up the rubbish then we went to the tip and dumped the rubbish.

This year I have become interested in Horticulture. I got an opportunity to work at the La Trobe Golf Course and I really enjoyed the experience.

I have been very lucky as the La Trobe Golf Course has offered me a full time apprenticeship for 2017 and I am looking forward to taking up the job.

In the interests of student safety......

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

Thank you for your co-operation
From The Old Paradians

Women of Parade captivated by Elnaz’s story

The Old Paradians’ Association has acknowledged the substantial contributions to College life of its women, in hosting an inaugural high tea at Eltham’s Ballara Receptions.

An audience of sixty-five people recently gathered for the occasion, with each truly humbled and privileged to hear from the guest speaker Elnaz Tavancheh - the Iranian-born refugee who two years ago completed her VCE at Parade.

In 2013, Elnaz, the Iranian-born daughter of Afghan Hazara refugees, joined her mother in making the long and arduous journey from persecution. After briefly resettling in Indonesia, they embarked on a perilous four-day voyage aboard a fishing boat, which made it to the shores of Christmas Island on Elnaz’s 21st birthday.

Elnaz later found refuge in Melbourne’s north and, whilst in detention, gained the support of Caterina Mezzatesta, formerly of the Edmund Rice Asylum Seeker Project. Through the assistance of Br Mark O’Loughlin and generosity of Parade College Principal Dr. Denis Moore (with whom Elnaz is pictured here at Ballara), Elnaz was subsequently accepted by Parade as its one and only female student in 145 years – and in 2014 duly completed her VCE.

Caterina, Br O’Loughlin and Dr Moore were all present at Ballara when Elnaz, now furthering her studies at Latrobe University, reflected on her schooldays of not so long ago.

“When I was at Parade I was treated with dignity and respect and kindness,” Elnaz told the gathering. “The students and the teachers were all so very respectful and kind. It is why I was so proud to call myself a Parade student, because I came from an all-girls school in Iran to an all-boys school in Australia. “I feel so privileged to call myself an Old Paradian now, because what I learned from Parade College was how to be a good human being - and I will always try to keep that treasure with me . . . ”

OPA President Lewis Derrico formally welcomed guests to the occasion - amongst them Parade’s Director of Student Support Services Jenine Fogarty; College Registrar Angela O’Connor; English teacher Terri Crisafi; Parents of Parade Committeeewoman Clare Love; OPA Woman of Distinction Award winners Shirley O’Rourke and Betty Stella; and Old Paradian John Collins (2002) and his mother Maria.

“To all women, young and old, in the room who have contributed to the College cause, this is a celebration and acknowledgment of your contributions to life within and beyond the gates of Parade over many years – and it’s been long overdue,” Lewis said.

“As evidenced by the turnout, this is a living, breathing demographic to whom the association extends its sincere gratitude.”

To view all images of the High Tea - courtesy Rachel Raucci, Imagine the Possibilities – go to the Image Galleries section to the left of the homepage, www.oldparadians.com.au
Old Paradians share their knowledge and skills
Year 11 VCAL students at Parade College Preston were privileged to hear from two prominent Old Paradians who were able to participate in its ‘Jobs Skills Day’. The focus of the day was employability skills, specifically the preparation of letters of application and development of the perfect resume.

Old Paradians President Lewis Derrico put on his human resources hat and passionately spoke of recruitment, planning for the job interview and what employers are seeking. “Through his engaging and insightful address, Lewis shared many examples drawn from his wealth of work experiences. The boys were most appreciative of his presentation,” said Parade’s Director Pathways Education John Nicholls.

Another Old Paradian, Felice Stocco (1985), recently reconnected with his old school and in doing so also shared his valuable skills and experiences with the students. “We were fortunate as Felice had a small window between work that has taken him around the world,” John said. “In fact when I rang him inviting him back to Parade he was on a sugar cane plantation in Indonesia as a part of his role at Caterpillar Global Construction and Infrastructure.”

John added that Felice’s presentation was warmly received by the boys. As he said: “Felice’s journey from the College to the workforce is a wonderful example of what can be achieved through hard work and determination, a continued education and taking career choice chances”.

Old Paradians interested in assisting Parade College students with career guidance are welcome to contact John Nicholls via email - jnicholls@parade.vic.edu.au

Support sought for historic women’s team
The Old Paradians’ Association Amateur Football Club is excited to announce the fielding of a women’s football team for the first time in season 2017. This team will cater for women from the ages of sixteen and over to compete in a new Victorian Amateur Football Association women’s competition (VAFA).

The VAFA Women’s competition is looking at games consisting of 20 minute quarters, playing on a Sunday afternoon ranging from 12 noon-3pm, 12 rounds with 3 finals.

Old Paradians’ Amateur Football Club is a very strong family-orientated club with a proud history. We have a strong affiliation with the Parade/St Damians Junior Football Club and the Old Paradians/ St Francis Cricket Club.

This wonderful female sporting opportunity creates important health, social, gender balance, inclusiveness and equity benefits for all women and girls wanting to be involved in sport, in particular Australian Rules Football. Having females involved in sport is not only great for the individual, but more broadly for our Football club, the Association and the community as a whole. There is still a lot of work to be done to achieve this start up team in 2017 and our Club is committed to ensuring we are not only fielding the side next year but for many years to come.

To help make this historic step become a reality we are asking for any interested players, aspiring Coaches (Female or Male), Volunteer’s, Sponsors, Officials, etc., to make contact with myself by mobile on 0418 321 985 or by email - mike@aspireservices.net.au

We will continue to keep everyone updated on this exciting venture over the coming weeks.

Mr Mike Jolley
President, Old Paradians’ Association Amateur Football Club

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians’ Association CEO
The following important dates in the College calendar can also be found on our website under the 'News' tab.

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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.

Parade Pavers - Leave Your Mark On Parade
Join with other members of the Parade community to commemorate your son's connection with Parade College. Leave a permanent reminder of his time as a student or your time as a family at Parade by purchasing a brick paver. Pavers can be inscribed with the name(s) of your son(s) or your family as a contribution to the College, to remember a significant memory or milestone or as a tribute to a loved one. Pavers have been laid in the Indigenous Garden near Bunjil Park and newly purchased pavers will be laid in various new garden areas around the College grounds.

Order forms can be found on the Parent Portal Click on PARADE PAVERS under the POP links on the left hand side

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

VCE Student Arts and Technology Exhibition
Wednesday 12 October, 6.30pm, Hickey Theatre Kitchen, Bundoora Campus
Parent assistance is needed to serve food and drinks for supper

Year 12 Valete
Monday 17 October, 6.30pm, Hickey Theatre Kitchen, Bundoora Campus
Parents are needed to heat food and serve drinks

Year 7 Family Orientation Evening
Thursday 20 October, 6.30pm, College Hall, Bundoora Campus
Parents assistance is needed to serve food and drinks for supper

Next Meeting
Wednesday 5 October, 7.30pm at the Boardroom, Bundoora campus. All welcome!

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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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pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Become an active member of the Parents of Parade Committee to support the Parade community
girls learn best together

Twilight Tours & Art Exhibition
Thursday, 6 October
Tours depart at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Principal’s address at 5:50 pm
Subject Expo 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Art Exhibition Opening 7:00 pm

Applications for Year 7 entry in 2018 are now open and will close on 24 February, 2017.
Applications are also open for limited places in other year levels.

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