Welcome back for the final term to all our students whom we hope are much refreshed after the break and ready to apply maximum effort to preparing for the final assessments. We keep in mind our Year 12 students as they undertake their last two weeks of classes.

We welcome a couple of relieving members of staff. Nathan Parkes is relieving for Michael Barrett for most of the term, Shannyn Smyth is relieving for Ivan Kummerle for the term, and Kevin Nguyen will be taking instrumental music while Delia Poon is on family leave.

This term we commence the ACC fourth term fixtures competitions for Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball for Years 7 to 10 students and we wish the teams and coaches every success.

The students and staff who travelled to Japan and India over the break have arrived home safely and I acknowledge the work of the staff who organised and guided these valuable experiences for the students.

Work on the new Nash Learning Centre continues and we should see some signs of the progress soon as most of the inground work is almost complete. At the same time we are preparing for changes to the entrance way which affects also the Administration Building where a new entry foyer and Reception area is underway. The new Reception should be open by Christmas.

Dr Denis J Moore cfc
Principal

Calendar Dates To Remember

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Welcome to Term 4!

Vale Year 12!

These first two weeks of Term 4 are busy ones for the Year 12’s as they conclude vital revision and ensure competencies and folios are completed in order to receive their certificates, and are ready for exams. We wish both our VCAL and VCE students well during this busy time for them and their families.

Year 12 Valete Graduation Evening – Monday 17 October

If you are yet to reply to the invitation sent last term to attend the Valete Evening for Year 12, please contact Mrs Margaret Grech on 9468 3398 to book your seats by Friday of this week at the latest. We need to finalise seating and catering arrangements. You are welcome to bring as many family members along as you wish to this free event.

Tickets for Valete Evening were mailed home in the last week or so – if you have not received your family ticket, please contact Mrs Margaret Grech on 9468 3398.

Year 12 Graduation Formal

Invitations for the Year 12 Graduation Formal on Friday 18 November were emailed to Year 12 parents earlier this week. The Formal will be held at Melrose Receptions in Tullamarine. Bookings can be made and paid for via the trybooking website – details on how to access the site and make your booking, pay for your tickets and lodge any dietary requirements are included with the invitation.

The website allows you to make up your own tables – a helpful hint in this regard – organise your table first, get one person to book and have all names for the table ready to include as you book on the website. Please note that the invitation is restricted to parents and Year 12 son and partner, if he chooses, in order to ensure that all Year 12 families have the opportunity to book for this evening, as total numbers are limited.

We look forward to enjoying both of these formal occasions with our Year 12’s and their families.

A Few Reminders

It was fantastic to see so many of the boys return to school this week wearing their uniform well and following the College requirements for uniform – thank you to those students and families for your support. However, some students needed some reminding in the following areas and we look forward to their support as of this week.

Blazers and Tracksuits:
The boys may choose whether they wear these items to and from school in Term 4. However, the College jumper is not a substitute for the blazer or tracksuit jacket and cannot be worn to and from school, unless it is worn with the College blazer – and never worn with the PE Uniform.

Shirts:
All students at both campuses must be wearing the College Summer shirt in Term 4.

Socks:
Grey marle walk socks – not black - with the College Uniform and white socks with the PE Uniform.

Shorts:
Grey dress shorts – no elastic waists please!

Hair Styles:
Hair should not be longer than the bottom of the collar of your son’s shirt.

And faces should be clean-shaven each day.

Miss Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal - Student Welfare

To report student absences daily, please call Student Services
Bundoora 9468 3342 or Preston 9416 6533
From the Director of Music

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

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.

ACC Rock Music Workshop
Congratulations to the Parade College Band ‘Hardly Parker’ (Simon Rebellato Year 11 B05, Tom Hueston Year 12 B09, Ari Taylor Year 12 L02 and Alec Pernes Year 12 B05) that achieved second place at ACC Battle of the Bands in the last week of Term 3.

Upcoming Dates
Monday 17 October
Year 12 Valete Evening

Wednesday 19 October
Full School Assembly

Wednesday 31 November
Parade College Christmas Carols ‘Under the Cross’

Mr Martin Macaulay
Director of Music

From the Registrar

Enrolments for Year 7 2018 and 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

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
You are cordially invited to the 2016 Senior Arts Show which exhibits works from the VCE classes in Visual Art as well and many pieces from Years 7 to 10. Opening night and prizes will occur at 7.00pm on 12 October in Hickey Foyer at the Bundoora Campus. Drinks and finger food will be served while viewing the art work and a screening of the Year 12 films will take place in the Rivergum Theatre at 7.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Tim Jacobs
Learning Area Leader Visual Arts & Drama
The Importance of Being Earnest
From the Director of High Performance Sport

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 Mr Shameail (Preston) for further details.

Tennis Development Squad
Tennis development training sessions will take place on a Monday after school at the Bunjil Park Tennis courts from 3.30 to 4.30pm. Whilst these sessions are available to all students at the College, greatest benefit would be for students who are just beginning to develop their skills, or don’t currently play competitively. Students interested in being part of the Development Squad should see Mr Gaut in E44 or Mr Watson at the Preston Campus. Session will be on the following dates – Monday 10, 17 and 24 October and 7 November.

Golf at Parade College
Introductory golf lessons will continue at the Bundoora Campus on a Wednesday after school until 4.30pm on 5 and 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 these development sessions and dependent on student interest, possible practice at the La Trobe Driving range and a nine hole game at Strathallan Golf Club may be arranged. If your son is interested in this activity, please see Mr Gaut in E44. Students who would like to attend, but weren’t present at the sessions in Term 3 are more than welcome.

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport

From the Business Manager

2017 Tuition Fees
Invoices for 2017 tuition fees will be posted out in early November. If you do not receive your invoice please contact Emily Hosking on 9468 3327.

Generous discounts are available to families who wish to pay their invoices in full.

Please be aware some additional charges are levied throughout the year, eg; private music lessons, and a separate payment is required for these.

If you have any questions about your fee statements or are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting your fee obligations please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 or via fees@parade.vic.edu.au.

Alternatively if you would like to make an appointment with the Business Manager to discuss your situation, please contact the College.

Please Advise Change to your Email Address
The College is emailing fee statements of account monthly. This will assist families to keep track of their payment plans and act as a reminder for any payments in arrears.

Please ensure you advise us of any changes to your email address as this is also the address used for the College Newsletter

Mr Paul Harris
Business Manager
Vale Ian Newbegin

The untimely passing of Ian Newbegin, following the deaths of Paul Crowe and Bill Bottrell, means that three Parade teachers past and present have been lost to the College community in the past few weeks.

Ian, who battled prostate cancer and was diagnosed with mesothelioma at the start of the year, died at the age of 70 on August 26, surrounded by his wife Jane and other members of his family.

He was, as those who remember him will attest, a colourful character blessed with a healthy sense of humour. Students of Parade through the late 1970s fondly recall Mr Newbegin for his distinctive zip-up cardigans and the old VW he once decorated with house paint.

But there was much more to Ian Newbegin, as a former teaching colleague and current Old Paradians’ Association committee man John Ramsdale reveals in the following tribute.

Ian was a teacher at Parade College in the years 1976-’78. He was a Maths and Science and Graphics teacher and was also involved in developing AV at the school. Subsequently, he taught at TAFE in Townsville and a number of other Catholic schools in Melbourne, including Mount Lilydale, St Monica’s Epping and St Bernard’s.

Ian had a wide range of interests outside of school. He was heavily involved in karate, earned a black belt and was an instructor. He gained a PhD in Educational Psychology from RMIT University. Ian was also the author of a number of books which included study and motivation guides for students, two books on men’s health issues and a series of science fiction novels. He also wrote a number of short stories. Listed below are the titles:

- The Australian Study Guide How to Pass Exams, Prepare a Study Plan that Works and Enjoy Learning
- Dare to be a Winner: Student Motivation and Study Techniques
- A series of Science Fiction novels
  - Stay: The Search Begins
  - Stay: All Is Not What it Seems
  - Do It: Beat Depression
  - Men Don’t Talk About …Cancer of the Prostate and Depression

Below are two descriptions of Ian’s work, one from the Amazon website (author’s notes) and the other, a tribute to Ian from the Whittlesea U3A where he was a Tai Chi instructor.

“Ian Newbegin was born in 1946 and is a Mathematics Teacher for a secondary school in Melbourne, Australia. He has a wide range of interests which led him towards completing his PhD and writing numerous journal articles on education. He wrote a study guide book in 1984 (Australian Study Guide) and has maintained the passion for writing ever since. As a young adult, Ian practised karate and meditation, eventually teaching it to students at school, along with relaxation techniques. Later, he developed the concept of ‘mind travel’ from the principles involved in meditation, which forms the basis of the book, ‘Stay’. Ian has four adult children and six grandchildren and a loving wife who supports his passion for writing.”
“Ian contributed a great deal of his time to teaching in his younger days and then concentrated on writing. He wrote many books on the subjects of depression in men and prostate cancer which he suffered from. He was one of the co-authors of the book ‘Now, Then & In Between’ the ten-year anniversary compilation of the founding of Whittlesea U3A Inc.

He was a gentle soul with a lot of compassion for others and was always ready to give a smile. He loved to teach Tai Chi and thought it would benefit everyone regardless of health conditions. He made a lot of friends through the classes on a Friday and he will be sorely missed.”

OP lands series role in new Netflix comedy
Old Paradian Luke O’Sullivan (2009) has commenced filming for a recurring role in Netflix’s straight-to-series comedy Dear White People. The ten-part series is adapted from writer Justin Simien’s feature film of the same name, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2014 and won the Special Jury Award for Breakthrough Talent.

The series follows a diverse group of students as they navigate college life at a predominantly white Ivy League college. O’Sullivan is cast to play Connor, a theater major who becomes friends with one of the lead characters.

“I’m so excited to be part of such a well-written show dealing with these important issues in a funny, clever and meaningful way,” Luke was quoted as saying. “This is the sort of job I’ve daydreamed about, so to be doing it for real is incredible. I’m having the time of my life on set, and I can’t wait to come back for more.”

Luke joins a previously announced cast that includes Brandon P. Bell (who is reprising his role from the original film), Logan Browning, Antoinette Robertson, DeRon Horton, John Patrick Amedori, Ashley Blaine Featherson and Marque Richardson.

He is one of four O’Sullivan brothers along with Michael (2004), Brendan (2007) and younger brother Kyle (2013) to have been schooled at Parade, along with the boys’ father Neil (1978). Luke regularly performed in the annual College dramas and musical productions, most notably in one of the lead roles as Tony in West Side Story.

Luke’s mother Joanne said the O’Sullivan clan was extremely proud of his latest achievement, which was fitting reward for his dedication to the task. “Luke’s been in America for three and a half years. He spent the first three months in New York where he attended some acting classes and then moved to Los Angeles where he has spent the past three years,” Joanne said.

“This is a bit of a breakthrough. Two years ago he landed a role in a play we went over to see him in. The play was called “Holding the Man”, which was an Australian story later adapted for film, and that was his first break. “He’s been constantly getting auditions. He got a guest role on the Disney Channel last year and he’s done a couple of commercials. He is with a management company and they’ve kept the auditions coming, but it’s very competitive.”

Joanne believed her son’s break by way of the Netflix series will hopefully open new doors. As she said: “He was granted an actor’s visa, which he’s due to renew at the end of this year, but he doesn’t have a green card so he’s limited in what he can do. But his dream has always been to be an actor.”

“We spoke to Luke on Father’s Day and he was incredibly thrilled,” Joanne said. “He told us that the day before he’d been on the set working on an episode and he’d been given his own trailer and it blew his mind how fantastic it was. It was very professionally run.”
Aidan’s gift sheds light on unique College connection

With the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Parade Bundoora looming, Year 8 student Aidan McElligott thought the timing right to hand over to the archive photographs of the campus’s first Principal Br Bill Greening, which had been in the family’s keep for more than forty years.

There are two photographs – an undated black and white image of Br Greening and a lady believed to be his mother Iona; and a 1973 colour portrait thought to have been taken within the grounds of the College. The latter photo carries the following inscription;

“To Mrs. Grimmer,
With personal thanks and prayerful good wishes.
From Brother Greening”

Fourteen year-old Aidan said that he was recently given the photographs by his grandmother Merle Swale. “Because my grandfather has Alzheimer’s disease, my grandmother has got to the stage where she’s clearing the house and finding old photos – and these were amongst them,” Aidan said. “These were actually photos that belonged to my great grandmother . . . the family has no use for them now, and I thought they best belonged to the College.”

But how did the photographs end up with the McElligott clan in the first place?

Aidan’s mother Georgina explained that her son’s great grandmother was the Christian Brothers’ housekeeper through those first few years of the Bundoora campus’ existence.

“My grandmother kept house for the brothers and cooked all their dinners,” Georgina said. “Her name was Florence Grimmer, but we called her ‘Nanna Colly’ because she lived at Parade College back then. Later on she relocated to St Mark’s Parish in Fawkner where for four years she worked as housekeeper in the presbytery.”

Florence then retired to Rosebud, but health issues forced her return to Melbourne where she died in February 1999. The two photographs were in her keep for many years before being handed down to Merle.

Georgina remembered her mother telling her that the woman pictured in the black and white photograph was Br. Greening’s mother.

“My mother showed the photos to Aidan and said ‘That’s Br. Greening, first Principal of Parade Bundoora – you should have these photographs’ – and Aidan then thought he should hand them over to the College.”

Br. Greening is still alive. At 89, the Newcastle-born Christian Brother lives quietly in Sydney.

He is fondly remembered by former students like Phil Carter. Now a member of the Old Paradians’ Association committee, Phil was schooled at Parade Alphington, East Melbourne and Bundoora through a nine-year period until 1969, the year he captained the College.
“Bill coached me in the Under 19s football team of 1966. I was full-back in a great side that was one of Bill’s crowning glories, because it went through the year undefeated,” Phil said.

“Bill was a terrific administrator, a great educator and a great bloke. When I left school he found out that I had to leave ‘Uni’ because of nervous troubles. He rang me and got me out to Bundoora for dinner, and he told me: ‘Just because you’ve left school doesn’t mean we don’t care about you anymore’ - and I thought that was really nice.”

Lord of the Dance – the story of Francis Lawrence

“It always annoys me when I see a report on the nightly news that a footballer has strained a hamstring when I’ve danced through with stress fractures in my feet. I can’t drop on a football field because I’m on a stage. The show must go on and I have to pretend everything’s all right.”

Francis Lawrence ponders the craft at a cafe by the bluestone cobbles of Melbourne’s iconic Degraves Street. At 29, and now headquartered in downtown New York, the one-time northern suburbs boy and Old Paradian of the class of 2004 is at the peak of his powers as a ballet dancer of world renown.

A feted member of the Dance Theatre of Harlem, Francis is back home having accepted a contract with the Australian Ballet to perform in Nijinsky and Coppelia.

The former production sheds light on the tragic figure who was Vaslav Nijinsky - a dancing prodigy whose astonishing leap and provocative choreography earned him rock star status in early 20th-century Paris, but whose shyness and awkwardness impacted severely on his personal relationships, which in turn led to his spiralling mental decline.

Francis Lawrence availed precious time for a Q and A on the afternoon of Monday, September 12. In it, he discusses the incredible physical and mental disciplines to which he has adhered for years to fulfil his lifelong ambition, and he reflects on the chances Parade gave him to dance all those years ago.

To read the Q and A and view another image, go to www.oldparadians.com.au

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians’ Association CEO

(image courtesy Keith Brewster Edwards)
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
Calendar

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

5 October
* World Teacher Day (Australia)
* ACC Junior & Intermediate Chess Tournament at Parade College 10.00am-2.00pm
* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
* Parents of Parade Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom

6 October
* Year 10 RE Commissioning Ceremony
* ACC Year 7/8 Sport

7 October
* Year 12 Farewell House Assemblies

8 October
* Year 7 2017 Assessments 9.00am-12.00pm

10 October
* ASD Parent Forum 7pm

11 October
* Yom Kipper begins
* ACC Year 9/10 Sport
* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
* DAV Junior Speakers Program - 6.00-8.30pm

12 October
* Yom Kipper ends
* Year 12 Breakfast & Guest Speaker
* OPA Luncheon
* ACC Leadership Workshop at Parade College 9.30am-3.00pm
* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
* VCE Arts Exhibition Opening

13 October
* VCE Arts Exhibition
* Year 12 Activities & Liturgy P5&6
* ACC Year 7/8 Sport
* VCE Arts Exhibition
* Last day for Year 12 students - Assembly & Funfields
* Year 9 Camp Assembly
* Year 11 Assembly

14 October
* St Teresa of Avila
* Saturday Detention

15 October
* Year 12 SWOT Vac
* UN Day of Eradication of Poverty
* Valete Evening 7.30pm College Hall

16 October
* ACC Year 9/10 Sport
* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
* DAV Junior Speakers Program - 6.00-8.30pm

17-21 October
* College Assembly - Investiture of Student Leaders 2017
* Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
* ACC Year 7/8 Sport

18 October
* 2017 Year 7 Family Orientation Evening
* Year 8 Activities Week Assembly
* World Mission Sunday
* ATSI Students - Identity and Culture Day
* Finance Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom