The second term is passing rapidly and we are approaching the semester examinations for Years 8 to 11. Students have been made aware of their examination schedules and we hope that all are preparing well and aiming for the best possible results. Students need to ensure that they have good revision programs in each subject.

These semester results are very important as very early next term we will be commencing the subject selection process for 2017, and they will be the main guide in assessing each student’s readiness to select particular subjects in 2017. Students who perform poorly in a given area or fail to achieve a C+ average may face reduced possibilities in choosing a course for 2017.

We enjoyed fine weather last Friday for the Celebration Day which brought the special activities of Founder’s Fortnight to a conclusion. I acknowledge the great work of so many staff and students on the Day of Celebration and thank all for their efforts on behalf of the various College charities.

As always, the annual musical was a great success over six performances with the usual high standards of singing, acting and dance well in evidence. Congratulations to cast and crew on a most professional season of *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying*. Thanks to the staff from both Parade and Mercy Colleges for the many hours of support to give our students another great learning opportunity.

We look forward to a presentation of *Twelve Angry Men* this Friday evening in the Rivergum Theatre. This is offered by the VCE Theatre Studies students and best wishes to the cast and crew for the performance.

Recently our Year 10 students have been offered the opportunity to enjoy a day at METEC during the mid-year break to practice safe driving and possibly earn their L-plates. This program is sponsored by the Parents of Parade committee. Year 10 students have also been invited to join the series of dancing classes which take place next term with Mercy College.

This week the class of 1966 will have their 50 Year Reunion on Wednesday at a luncheon held together with our Vietnam War Veterans in the Frank Mount Pavilion preceding the 1st XVIII Football game on Garvey Oval.

*Dr Denis J Moore cfc*  
Principal
Preparing for Semester One Exams Years 8 to 11

Year 8 to 11 exams are fast approaching, and students should already have begun their preparation and revision. Adolescence is a period of time in which students’ capacities to stay focused on the job at hand and ignore distractions are often tested. Parents and teachers should play a role in assisting them to prioritise what they do to prepare for their assessment and exam periods.

While a number of students may believe that they need good luck to perform well on exams, the reality is that it has nothing to do with luck; it’s all about their degree of internal control. The necessary ingredients are a growth mindset, a sound preparation and effective test/exam techniques and using their signature strengths to look for good things they are doing to build their grit. Very few students are naturally aware in this area of building a sound preparation. When observing elite performers in any pursuit in life, their preparation is always meticulous - 80% of the pursuit is over before it begins.

There is absolutely no doubt that poor preparation equates to poor performance. Therefore, students need to be taught how to be effective, efficient and precise in their preparation, which in turn will enable them to deliver personal best efforts. Adopting these strategies will enable them to strive, thrive and flourish.

**Exam Timetable**
Please ensure you refer to the latest version of the examination timetables. There have been minor changes to the Year 8 and Year 9 exams. Wednesday 1 June is a normal ExCEL day for Year 9 students, at the usual ExCEL locations.

The following Year 8 and 9 subjects will have an examination in both semesters this year:

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Year 10 and 11 students will have exams in all subjects.

Year 8 exams: Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June
Year 9 exams: Monday 30 May, Tuesday 31 May and Thursday 2 June
NB. Wednesday 1 June normal Year 9 ExCEL day for Year 9 students
Year 10 and 11 exams: Monday 3 June to Tuesday 14 June

GAT (for all Unit 3/4 students): Tuesday 7 June from 10.00am to 1.15pm

All students are required to be correctly wearing their full school uniform in all exams, including at the GAT. Sport uniform may not be worn except by those involved in ACC sport on the day of the exam.
Year 10 and 11 students are required to attend school for the times of their exams plus thirty minutes prior. There will be no Tutor Group on these days. Study halls will be available for study to any students remaining at school during normal school hours.

Year 10 students and Year 11 students not studying a Unit 3/4 subject are not required at school on 7 June.

Normal classes run for Year 8 and 9 students when not in exams.

Monday 13 June is the Queen’s Birthday public holiday.

The examination timetables are available on the portal at:

**Year 8**
https://portal.parade.vic.edu.au/ews/Portals/0/News_Items/Year%208%20Semester%201%20Exam%202016.pdf

**Year 9**

**Year 10 and 11**

Year 10 students with exam clashes should see Mr Geoff Caulfield (Director of Teaching and Learning).

Year 11 students with exam clashes should see Mr Paul Fahey (VCE Coordinator)

**GAT for Unit 3/4 students (Tuesday 7 June, 10.00am to 1.15pm)**
All students are required to be correctly wearing their full school uniform in all exams, including at the GAT.

The General Achievement Test (GAT) is an essential part of the VCE assessment procedures. All students enrolled in one or more scored VCE Unit 3 and 4 sequences, including scored VET subjects, must sit the GAT. Pathways to Business students are not required to sit the GAT. VCAL students are only required to sit the GAT if they are enrolled in a scored VET subject and wish to receive a study score for the subject. All Year 11 and 12 Unit 3/4 VCE students doing external exams sat a trial GAT on Wednesday 11 May.

Students should endeavor to do their best in the GAT.

The General Achievement Test is a test of general knowledge and skills in the broad areas of:
- written communication
- mathematics, science and technology
- humanities, the arts and social sciences.

Each represents a body of general knowledge and skills that students are likely to have built up through their school years. Because it is a general test, no special study is required for the GAT. Students will already have done preparation for the GAT in past study of subjects like English, Mathematics, Science and History, where they have built up general knowledge and skills in writing, numeracy and reasoning. These are the knowledge and skills that will be tested.
Students can get a good idea of the questions by looking at previous GAT papers. Students are encouraged to familiarise themselves with these questions and note that all the information needed to work out the right answer is provided.

**Why do students have to do the GAT?**

Although GAT results do not count directly towards a student’s VCE results, they play an important role in checking that school-based assessments and examinations have been accurately assessed, and in calculating Derived Examination Scores. So it is important to sit the GAT and do as well as possible on all parts of it.

The GAT is used in these ways because achievement on the GAT is a good predictor of achievement on other assessments. If students have done well on the GAT, then their achievements are likely to be high on their school-based assessments and examinations.

Clearly, some GAT questions relate more closely to achievement in particular studies. The VCAA takes this into account when it calculates students’ expected achievements in each study for each school. For example, GAT results in mathematics, science and technology play only a minor part in calculating students’ expected achievements in humanities studies.

**How is the GAT used?**

The VCAA will use students’ GAT scores as a basis for:

- contributing to statistical moderation of school-based assessment results
- checking the accuracy of examination marking
- calculating the Derived Examination Scores.


*Mr Geoff Caulfield*

*Director of Teaching and Learning*
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
From the Assistant Principal - Student Welfare

Year 10 Dancing Classes
This year our Year 10 students have again been invited to join the Year 10 students from Mercy College in learning how to dance.

The boys at both campuses received information and application forms for this very popular program on Friday last week. The cost is $65 which covers five dancing classes at Parade starting on Thursday 4 August at 3.30pm in Greening Auditorium at the Bundoora Campus. The Ball will be held on Friday 9 September, at The Centre in Ivanhoe.

Application forms should be handed in to Miss Rowan’s or Mr Nicholls’ office – with payment – by 14 June. There are only eighty places this year, and they will fill fast!

Miss Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal - Student Welfare

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

Please contact me on 9468 3304 or email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au to obtain a Prospectus and application form.

Mrs Angela O’Connor
Registrar

From the Director Pathways Education

Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathways Program 2017
An invitation is extended for parents/guardians and current Year 9 students to attend an information evening to find out more about the College’s Edmund Rice Pathways Program for 2017. Details of the program will be outlined and expressions of interest will be distributed.

When: Thursday June 9 2016
Where: Rivergum Theatre Parade College Bundoora Campus

VCAL 2017
An invitation is extended for parents/guardians and current Year 10 and Year 11 students to attend an information evening to find out more about the College’s Year 11 and 12 VCAL programs for 2017.

Current Year 10 students and 11 VCE students wanting to find out more of the opportunities and pathways available should attend. Expressions of interest will be distributed on the evening.

When: Thursday June 16 2016
Where: Rivergum Theatre Parade College Bundoora Campus

Mr John Nicholls
Director Pathways Education
Yet again, another successful Founder’s Fortnight at Parade. On Friday 29 April we began our Founder’s Day celebration with House Liturgies, to usher us into the official fortnight celebration. This is a time to recall and reflect on the life and legacy of Blessed Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers – and those who have followed his vision over the years.

Each year, we have activities throughout the two weeks, organised from Houses as well as various student leadership committees in the school. Each House focuses on organising a fundraising event for a charity of their own choosing.

All through the two weeks, food and gifts are sold to raise money for the selected charities. The four Houses and the charity they support as well as the specific charity targeted by the Preston Campus were

- **Preston**: Karibu Camps, Kibera, Nairobi
- **Bodkin**: St Joseph’s Flexi-Learning Centre North Melbourne
- **Hughes**: Providence School, India
- **Lynch**: Bahay Tuluyan
- **Treacy**: Father Bob Maguire Foundation

Throughout the two weeks committees organised events to raise funds which were shared equally amongst the charities. The activities were varied, but to name a few:

- The Sports Committee organised a staff vs students soccer and basketball match
- The Community Action Committee organised a Mother’s Day Stall where students bought beautiful presents for their mothers
- The Social Justice Committee organised their major event, The Cage, where thirty five student volunteers slept in a cage for 24 hours in solidarity with those in our world who can find no home and are incarcerated for seeking asylum. This important event took place over 24 hours in the first week.

A number of guest speakers were invited to share their stories with the students. These included:

- Alex Bhathal – the Greens candidate for Batman
- Omar Satiri – a Syrian refugee
- Ms Kim Nguyen – a Vietnamese refugee (and a member of staff at Parade)
- Elnaz Tavancheh – a past Parade student (2014) and an asylum seeker
- Mohammad Ali Baquiri – originally an asylum seeker on Nauru as a child, now an advocate
- Bharatha Gangasani – a past Parade student (2014)

The Founders Fortnight ended with a closing House Liturgies, where staff and students were commended for their efforts. After that, it was time to celebrate with activities such as Cha-Cha, Giant Slide, Horizontal Bungee Challenge and a range of other activities as well as a giant sausage sizzle.

**Dr Michael Loughnane**
**Director of Ministry**

Above: Ethan Xerri Yr 7 H18 and Ms Christina Marazita at the Hughes House Coin Trail
Parade College has introduced an initiative called Renaissance Learning as a focus for improving our Year 8 students’ reading. The boys have quizzes available to them that test their comprehension of the novel they have read. Furthermore, they are regularly tested with an online program that provides teachers and parents with information about students’ reading and comprehension ability. Using the following link will allow Year 8 parents to set up a connection to view their son’s progress on the system.

Log in to:
User Name – Your son’s student number
Password – Your son’s password
Click Email Setup link and follow the directions
To be sure these emails reach your inbox, add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to your address book.

The whole program relies on students reading regularly. Research shows that fifteen minutes is the minimum amount of reading per day which is needed to make a difference to comprehension levels. The students have been shown how to find books with quizzes at their reading level. Could you please make sure that your son is reading a novel in addition to the text studied in English. Please use the link above to gain information about your son’s reading. Year 8 students are also involved in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and should enter all books they have read in the Renaissance Learning programme into the PRC as well.

Mrs Fernando-Swart
Learning Area Leader Library Services
From the Director of High Performance Sport

Cross Country
Whilst the ACC Cross Country is not being held until Term 3, the Victorian All Schools Cross Country Championship is being held at Bundoora Park on Saturday 18 June. Any students interested in being involved should see Mr Gaut in E44.

Cross Country training is also being held each Tuesday morning on Bunjil Park from 7.30am to 8.15am. Students from all year levels are more than welcome and should meet on Bunjil Park on Tuesday morning.

Skill Development Training—Soccer
Students interested in improving their skills in soccer are invited to attend the two training sessions on Friday 27 May and 3 June on Bunjil Park from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Students wishing to be involved should see Mr Gaut in E44.

Old Paradian Amateur Football Club Junior Football Academy
The Old Paradians Association Amateur Football Club (OPAAFC) are pleased to advise that they will be conducting a Junior Development Program for young male and female footballers.

The Program will take place at the Garvey Oval commencing on Monday 11 July, with additional sessions on 18, 20 and 25 July. Training commences at 4.30pm and concludes at approximately 6.00pm; however, Parade students involved in the program have the option of heading to the Garvey directly after school.

The Coaching Director is Old Paradian Adam Pattison, who played 66 AFL games at Richmond and St. Kilda. Adam is currently Head of Coaching with the Eastern Ranges U15 and U16 TAC Cup Development squads and Assistant Coach for the Victorian Metro U18 National Championships team.

Irrespective of what club a player belongs to, this Development Program is available to all young footballers at no cost.

For further information, please contact the Old Paradians Football Operations Manager, Mr Peter Gilmartin on 0408 120 300.

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport

Term 2 Sports Report

Year 7 Term 3 ACC Trials
Over the coming weeks the trials for Term 3 ACC sports will be commencing. Basketball trials for non-ACC participants will take place during Thursday afternoon sport time, and trials for ACC football and soccer students will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in College Hall. Table Tennis trials have already commenced during internal sport. If you are an ACC football or soccer student who is interested in playing Table Tennis next term please see Mr Turner in E45. Hockey trials for non-ACC students will commence this week in internal sport, whilst trials for current ACC students will take place in coming weeks. Please check the Lower Daily Bulletin for updates on all ACC trials.

Year 7C Football and Soccer
This year we introduced some extra opportunities for students to play football and soccer throughout the Year 7 ACC season. The 7C football side took to the field twice in matches against Whitefriars College. Both matches were played with magnificent spirit as students fully embraced the opportunity to play football for Parade.

Next it was soccer’s turn, and after approaching Mazenod College we were delighted to organise three matches with all students getting the opportunity to represent Parade at least twice. With the matches being a raging success, we are now looking at opportunities for others sports in the coming terms.

Mr Ben Turner
Coordinator of Sport Years 7 to 9
Hi, I'm Matthew Lunardi, and I’m currently doing Year 12 VCAL at Parade College Preston. I started the Pathways program in Year 10 and I am currently enjoying my last year at school. I’m currently doing a School Based Apprenticeship in Carpentry. My hobby is fishing. Whenever it’s good weather for fishing, I’ll be out on the water targeting Port Phillip Bay’s finest species.

This year I am doing five subjects at Parade Preston. Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development, Work Related Skills and a Business Certificate. My favorite subject would have to be Numeracy. I prefer this subject more because it helps me learn mathematics that I can use in the trade.

As I am doing a School Based Apprenticeship I attend school three days a week usually Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This leaves me with Thursday and Friday as my work days. The trade I am pursuing is Building and Construction, but mainly in the Carpentry field. I attend TAFE at Melbourne Polytechnic in Heidelberg. At TAFE I am doing a Certificate III in Carpentry and enjoying my course.

During work experience I go full time to work with Lunardi Bros. I enjoy my job in the building industry where I get to learn different trades. Working in the industry helps me develop the skills and requirements to become the professional tradesman that I need to be.

Next year I will be continuing my Carpentry course with my employer and training at Melbourne Polytechnic. I look forward to completing my third year of Carpentry next year. Once I finish Carpentry I would like to do get my Domestic Building License.

Hi, my name is Tom Jennings and I am currently doing year 12 VCAL at Parade College, Preston Campus. I enjoy all sports and play football and cricket. I barrack for North Melbourne Kangaroos in the AFL. This is the first year I have attended VCAL; I transferred at the end of Year 11 VCE after deciding that I wanted to get involved in a trade once I finished school.

The current course I am completing is made up of Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development Skills and Work Related Skills as well as Certificate II Business, Certificate II Building (Bricklaying - Third Year) and Certificate II Building (Carpentry - Third Year).

**Literacy**- In Literacy we develop and extend our vocabulary and use information effectively to accomplish specific purposes.

**Numeracy**- Numeracy involves learning about all the calculations required for taxing, income and all the life skills that require mathematical equations for the workplace each day.

**Personal Development Skills**- In Personal Development we look at and learn how to enhance our communication skills, working in teams, being a leader and making effective decision making within the workplace. This helps to prepare us for the future with the problems and issues that arise and assist in how we go about it. Personal development also includes community involvement as well as improving our self-confidence.

**Work Related Skills**- Work Related Skills help us to become more open in the market so we have a better chance of getting a job. It helps us to prepare ourselves for the world outside of school.
Certificates- I am currently completing three certificates at school through VET courses. These are Certificate II Business, Certificate II Building (Bricklaying - Third Year) and Certificate II Building (Carpentry - Third Year). These have been great courses provided by the College as it has given me a good insight in starting off in the building industry. The certificates provide all the basics and introduction of being involved in the trade working environment. Carpentry involves learning how to safely use each of the hand and power tools as well as the individual steps required in building a house from the ground up. In Bricklaying we learn how to set out and lay bricks, constructing brick walls, brick fences and brick mail boxes, whilst the Business Certificate helps to gain knowledge in how to write up invoices as well as how we go about starting our own business.

Work Experience- I have done quite a bit of work experience and labour work over the past three years trying out different trades such as Carpentry and Plumbing. These have given me an idea of how the trade industry works and has helped me to get a better idea of what I want to do when I finish school.

I am also very proud to be one of the three Preston Campus Prefects this year.

Aspirations for the future- My aspirations for the future is to get an apprenticeship in plumbing and start my own business.

Hi, I’m Adrian Praussello, and am in Year 12 at Parade Preston doing VCAL. I am doing two trades, Bricklaying and Automotive. Bricklaying is done in the Trade Centre at Bundoora, and once a week I go to ONTTC in Lalor for my automotive course.

My background is Italian. During my spare time I like to ride my BMX bike and on weekends I like to hang out with mates and watch TV or play video games. At school I do five subjects which are Business, Literacy, Numeracy, Work Related Skills and Personal Development Skills. Numeracy is learning about maths skills to do with trade related subjects and about taxes. Business is a two year course were we get our Certificate III for Business by the end of it. Literacy is to improve our reading and writing skills. Work Related Skills is all about OH&S and safety in the workplace. Personal Development Skills we learn about life skills that will help us when we work.

I am doing an automotive course at ONTTC in Lalor. I am currently in my second year there and am really enjoying it. There are a certain amount of modules that have to be completed for first and second year. Each module consists of a workbook, a series of quizzes, a competency test at the end and a practical activity.

For work experience I have been to a few different places. Some retail stores and some different mechanic garages doing light vehicle work and panel beating as well.

By the end of the year I hope to have an apprenticeship in the automotive industry.
From The Old Paradians

Baker and Denehy panels share Hall wall space
Panels detailing the achievements of the Old Paradians’ Association’s two new Inductees to the Hall of Fame have been fixed to the wall of the Hickey Foyer at the Bundoora Campus, appropriately enough in the lead-up to Anzac Day.

The two prominent military men, Gen John Stuart Baker AC, DSM and Lt Col Charles Denehy DSO, VD, CdG, Order of the Crown, were posthumously inducted into the Hall, at the association’s dinner at the Hyatt On The Park last October.

In 2010, the Old Paradians’ Association committee saw fit to found the Hall of Fame. The committee’s rationale was that a Hall would help perpetuate the memory of the people who brought honour to Parade College and who, by their contributions to society, serve as authentic role models for present and future generations of the Parade community.

Gen John Baker and Lt Col Charles Denehy now join Louis Arthur, Sir Bernard Callinan, Michael Cocks, Vice Admiral Sir John Collins, Mr Leo Doyle, Bill Dunne, the Most Reverend Arthur Fox, Ivan Hutchinson, “Jock” McHale, Mr Justice Sir Norman O’Bryan, Michael Pratt GC and Capt Prof Kevin Rickard AM in the Old Paradians’ Association Hall of Fame.

Elizabeth Stella earns Woman of Distinction Award
The Old Paradians’ Association has acknowledged the sizeable contributions to College life of Elizabeth Stella, in naming her the 2016 recipient of its Woman of Distinction Award.

OPA President Lewis Derrico, pictured here with Elizabeth and Parade’s Ladies Auxiliary Life Member Jean Flynn, made the presentation to Elizabeth at the Association's recently-convened “Luncheon with the Ladies” at Melbourne’s RACV City Club on Bourke Street.

In doing so, Lewis assured that the Association understood the substantial contributions of women “for without that support, we would not have had the extent of past successes within the Old Boys”. “We would not have had the depth of opportunities that were given to our community,” Lewis said. “We would not have had the strong bond, the caring and camaraderie of the social groups that existed.

“We as Old Boys are fooling ourselves if we think that we can solely contribute with energy to the cause of the Parade community. There is a partner and family that allows us to participate, to contribute and to build on the camaraderie within the Old Boys’ network.”

Full report, more images, go to www.oldparadians.com.au
Can you help us find Ken and his fellow Vets?
The Old Paradians’ Association has located an excerpt of a 65-minute Australian War Memorial film featuring Old Boy L/Cpl Kenneth Francis Silman, then of West Heidelberg, in a touching Christmas message to his loved ones from Vietnam back in 1969.

Ken’s unit was 110 Signal Squadron Headquarters, 1st Australian Task Force, where he served for a period of 388 days between March 1969 and April 1970. The Old Paradians’ Association believes this is the same Ken Silman who completed his final year of schooling at Parade in 1963.

The Association hoped to extend invitations to Ken and two other missing veterans to a Reunion Luncheon on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 25, in the Frank Mount Social Room at the Garvey Oval.

The Luncheon involved final year students of Parade’s class of 1966, together with the College’s Vietnam War veterans, and was held prior to the Parade v Whitefriars 1st XVIII match on the Garvey. At the time of writing, 17 former students of the ‘66 class and seven veterans confirmed their attendance.

With the tremendous support of long-serving former Parade College teacher John Joss and Old Paradian Paul McCrohan, the Old Paradians’ Association has identified a total of 46 Old Paradians known to have served in Vietnam.

All 46 survived the conflict, but seven have since died. Of the 39 veterans still living, the whereabouts of Spr William Paul Leahy, Pte Gregory Robert Quinlan and L/Cpl Silman are unknown.

If you can assist the association in locating these men, please contact Tony De Bolfo on 9468 3301.

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians’ Association CEO
Calendar

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

26 May
- National Sorry Day
- Feast of Corpus Christi
- Ministry Retreat #9
- ACC Yr 7/8 Sport
- Yr 9 Preston RE Seminar P1

27 May
- National Sorry Day
- Feast of Corpus Christi
- Ministry Retreat #9
- ACC Yr 7/8 Sport
- Yr 9 Preston RE Seminar P1

27 May-3 June
- National Reconciliation Week

27 May
- Lynch House Mass
- Treacy Celebration Day
- Unit 3 Theatre Studies Evening Performance 7pm Rivergum Theatre

29 May
- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

30 May-2 June
- Year 8&9 Exams
- Year 10&11 Exam Revision Week

30 May
- Finance Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom

31 May
- Feast of the Visitation
- ACC Yr 9 Sport & Year 10 Finals
- Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
- Reconciliation Week Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Preston, 10.30am

1 June
- International Children's Day
- ACC Senior Semi Finals
- Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm

2 June
- ACC Yr 7/8 Sport
- Year 7 Parent Dinner, 7.00pm Hickey Foyer
- Year 7 Indigenous Education Incursion P1&2

3-10 June
- Year 12 English Orals

3-14 June
- Year 10 & 11 Exams

3 June
- Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Failte Program

4 June
- Saturday Detention

5 June
- World Environment Day

6 June
- Ramadan Begins

7 June
- Board Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom

8 June
- GAT for VCE Units 3&4 Students
- ACC Year 9 Finals
- Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
- Unit 3&4 Start Semester 2
- Ministry Retreat #10
- Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm
- OPA Luncheon
- Parents of Parade Meeting, 7.30pm Boardroom

9 June
- Ministry Retreat #10
- ACC Yr 7/8 Sport Finals
- Edmund Rice Pathways Program 2017 - Information Evening, 7.30pm Rivergum Theatre

10 June
- Year 12 Assembly P4

13 June
- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

14 June
- Homework Club 3.15-4.30pm

15 June
- World Challenge Workshop, 3.45pm-5.45pm Banksia/Acacia Rooms
- Feast of the Assumption
- Staff Report Finalisation Day - Student Free Day
- ACC Senior Sport Finals

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College Musical – How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
Thank you to the many parents who assisted in the canteen at the College Musical earlier this month. With the generous help of this group of parents, families and friends of Parade and Mercy College were treated to a range of pre-show and intermission snacks and drinks. Congratulations to the cast and crew on another successful production.

Year 7 Parent Dinner
We look forward to hosting the annual Year 7 Parent Dinner on Thursday 2 June at Yarangabee Centre, Bundoora at 7.00pm for pre-dinner drinks followed by a two course meal. The evening brings together Year 7 parents giving them the opportunity to meet others, share experiences as new Parade parents and enjoy a meal together.

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. 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 5.00pm. The program consists of theory and two driving sessions under the instruction of the METEC trainers.

The first of these days for 2016 will take place on Wednesday 29 June. 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

Next Meeting
Wednesday 8 June 2016
Bundoora Boardroom at 7:30p.m.

All welcome!
New members are always welcome to attend meetings and participate in the many POP activities.

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
0409 174 208
pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Become an active member of the Parents of Parade Committee to support the Parade community

Download POP app >> Apple iOS  Android
Celebrating
National Reconciliation Week:
“Our History, Our Story, Our Future”
Friday 27 May – Friday 3 June 2016
Community event

The Unveiling of
“Stories My Old People Told Me”

“Nagada”

By Jason Kelly Mutthi Mutthi

THE MINDAI

Jason Kelly Mutthi Mutthi man will reveal some of the sacred stories told by his grandmother Alice Kelly traditional custodian of the sacred lands of Lake Mungo.

Inspired by his grandmother Jason recalls these stories through art in honor of her ongoing legacy that has been bestowed upon him.

Sunday 29 May at the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for Victoria
434 St Georges Rd, Thornbury at 2pm
followed by drinks and nibbles

RSVP your attendance and dietary requirements by Monday 23 May
vicki.clark@vingadi.org.au or text 0418 374 306

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