PARADE COLLEGE
PROSPECTUS

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN
As a long standing Catholic school for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition, Parade College is a dynamic learning community offering best practice education and pastoral care to its members to nurture fullness of life and holistic growth for all.

Student engagement in 21st Century learning: best possible pastoral support for individuals, contemporary and collaborative learning environment, strong relationships within and beyond the community, commitment to faith, service and justice.
EXPERTS IN BOYS EDUCATION FOR OVER 145 YEARS

Parade College is the oldest Christian Brothers’ College in Australia now under the governance of Edmund Rice Education Australia. Dating back to its inception at Victoria Parade, East Melbourne in 1871, one hundred boys enrolled at the new bluestone school established by four Christian Brothers newly arrived from Ireland.

Our motto is “Tenete Traditiones” which translates from Latin as “Hold Fast The Traditions”. We operate on timeless values striving to:

- Be an authentic and vibrant learning community
- Be an inclusive and caring community
- Be a celebrating and reflective community

We provide a pastoral care system that ensures strong student - staff relationships as our staff journey with your son through adolescent growth and learning.

Our two impressive campuses located at Bundoora and Preston have a collective enrolment of over 1850 young men. We strive to provide excellence in educational outcomes as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition.

Parade’s focus has always been the same - the holistic education of young men.

Programs, buildings, grounds and facilities provide 21st Century opportunities.

Spacious and meticulously maintained grounds allow for the provision of ample recreational facilities including sports ovals, fitness centre/weight room. College Hall, Greening Auditorium, Bunjil Park and MacKillop Centre.

“My dreams came true at Parade College... everything I wanted to achieve became possible.”
Parade College offers extensive programs which are designed specifically so that each boy's personal interests are catered for throughout his journey. Programs are facilitated by highly qualified and motivated teachers.

We understand how young men learn best. We cater for the specific needs of boys. We are passionate about learning and teaching.

- Extensive range of academic subjects in Years 7-12.
- Advanced Placement Program for gifted and highly able students encompassing enrichment, extension and acceleration.
- Extensive support and Enhancement Programs for students with additional needs.
- State of the art learning environment.
- Extensive use of technologies to promote learning.
- Homework Club.
EXCELLENCE THROUGH CREATIVE AND ENHANCED LEARNING

Year 9 ExCEL (Excellence through Creative and Enhanced Learning) program which provides “hands-on” and “learning by doing” which is intrinsic to how boys learn best.

- Individualised Learning Projects
- Learning4Life
- Catering for students’ interests
- Stimulating and creative learning

PATHWAYS

Variety and opportunity to meet the needs of all students.

Parade College leads the way as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) offering over 40 VET programs as well as other non-ATAR pathways such as Pathways to Business.
We open hearts and minds, through quality teaching and learning experiences, so that through critical reflection and engagement each person is hope-filled and free to build a better world for all.

Our community is accepting and welcoming, fostering right relationships and committed to the common good.
WHAT IS IN A PERSON’S HEART IS AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT IS IN THEIR MIND

An integrated program of Religious Education makes faith and spirituality a reality in the lives of our students.

We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised. We invite all people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.

• Participation in retreats, masses and liturgical celebrations.
• Service, advocacy and outreach opportunities.
• Community engagement.
Nurturing values that set the foundation for the future. Our students excel in great facilities.

Education of the whole person is central to life at Parade College.

Our community action program is well known and very well acknowledged in our local community and is designed to help students live out Gospel values.

Provision of a high quality sporting opportunities including extensive competitions.

Students are encouraged to be physically active so that they are healthy and happy in body and mind.

Performing Arts programs allow students’ talents to develop.

Additional opportunities in Music, Drama, Debating, Public Speaking and Chess.
Each student is a valued member of the College community and is a personally known, respected and cared for individual.

Pastoral Care is provided through House Tutors and House Leaders, the College Ministry Team, Student Counsellors and Academic Advisors.

- Developing a sense of belonging.
- Providing a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Nurturing well-rounded individuals.
- Fostering quality relationships where restorative approaches are encouraged and implemented.
“The best thing about school is that the teachers and students are so friendly and Parade College has the best sporting facilities.”

“When I think about my time at Parade College, I will always be grateful for the many opportunities that came my way.”