Welcome back to all our students for the final term. Our Year 12 VCE students have completed their practice examinations and have only two weeks of classes to go before the period of intense examination preparation. The Year 12 VCAL students are finishing their folio interviews. We keep all our Year 12 students in our prayers as they prepare for the final assessments.

We have welcomed new staff members in Ricky Dyson, heading the Parade Sports Academy, Sheena Wright, taking on the role of eLearning Coordinator, and Belinda Marchbank who will be taking Science classes. Cameron Elmore is acting House Leader of Lynch Lower for the first part of this term while Jenny Palmer is on leave.

Congratulations to the senior ACC Chess Team on their best ever competition performance at the end of last term. Well done to the Parade band Kai’s Pecs who won the ACC Battle of the Bands at the end of last term. Best wishes to the teams who will be representing us in the ACC fixtures of Cricket Volleyball and Tennis this term.

Work is well under way on the upgrade of the sports facilities at Preston, with the basketball area already completed and the oval prepared and ready for the laying of the new all-weather surface. The Greening Terrace landscaping at Bundoora has been completed.

We have finalised the new Prefect Team for 2018. Congratulations to all who have completed the training process and accepted leadership roles. A full list of the students in the 2018 Prefect Team can be found on page two of this Newsletter. The team will be formally invested at the fourth term assembly on 25 October.

Dr Denis J Moore
Principal
Congratulations 2018 Prefect Team

Prefect Executive
Matthew Casamento H07 College Captain
Gianni Perre B08 College Vice-Captain
Jack McArdle H07 College Vice-Captain
Michael Udovicic B06 College Vice-Captain

House Captains
Miguel Ang B08 Bodkin
Kamalakar Ravi H06 Hughes
Joshua Trcka L08 Lynch
Zane D’Silva T03 Treacy

Committees
Jordan Stepanovski H09 Academic
Joshua Rao L07 Academic
Khang Tran H03 Academic
Long Huynh T03 Academic
Raymond Zhang T01 Academic
Anthony Fernando H08 Community Action
Christian Morabito H06 Community Action
Devesh Sharma T06 Community Action
Francesco Morabito H07 Community Action
Vincent Natalizio L05 Community Action
Daniel Foran T09 Culture & Language
Gavin Li B02 Culture & Language
James Rao L06 Culture & Language
Stephen Franzese T04 Culture & Language
Dante Arestia L04 Performing Arts
Louis Boffa H03 Performing Arts
Warren Vigneswaran T02 Performing Arts
Andreas Lunn T10 Preston
Joshua Slattery B10 Preston
Kyle Hill H10 Preston
Michael Nguyen T10 Preston
Abhinav Pathak H08 Social Justice
Cameron Wilson B05 Social Justice
James Chesterman B04 Social Justice
Stephen Jones L06 Social Justice
Damian Nguyen H08 Sport
James Stockwell H04 Sport
Luke McMillan L08 Sport
Nicholas Wehbe L08 Sport
Tyson Lowe B02 Sport
Andrew Capuana T02 Sustainability
Dennis Ranasinghe H01 Sustainability
Ethan Duong L03 Sustainability
Joe Prithiviraj H05 Sustainability
You are cordially invited to the 2017 Arts and Technology Exhibition which exhibits works from the VCE classes in Visual Art as well as many pieces from Years 7 to 10. The Exhibition runs from Wednesday 18 to Friday 20 October and will be held in Hickey Foyer at the Bundoora Campus. Awards will be presented on opening night commencing at 7.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.
From the Assistant Principal - Student Welfare

Change to the Winter Uniform—2018
During the holidays, you would have received an emailed letter outlining a change to the College’s Winter Uniform requirements from the beginning of Term 2 2018.

After discussion with staff and students, it has been decided that the summer shirt will no longer be able to be worn with the College winter uniform.

The major reasons for this are:-

- The summer shirt is designed to be worn over shorts and trousers and not tucked in
- The boys find the bulk of the summer shirt difficult to tuck in, as it is a larger cut to accommodate the summer weather and keep the boys cool
- The hem of the summer shirt is square and so it is difficult to keep it tucked in, as required in Terms 2 and 3

Instead of the summer shirt, we are asking families to purchase plain, white, long-sleeved business shirts. These can be purchased relatively inexpensively from Target, K-Mart, Big W etc.

These shirts have the right collar and top button for wearing ties, and they have a curved shirt-tail, which is made for being tucked into trousers.

We trust that this change will help our boys manage their uniform better and be more comfortable in Terms 2 and 3 from next year onwards.

If you have any queries about this change, please contact your son’s House Leader at Bundoora, or Mrs Sally Ryan or Mr John Nicholls at Preston

Miss Regina Rowan
Assistant Principal - Student Welfare

From the Registrar

Students not returning in 2018
If your son is not returning in 2018 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
Term Four Understanding and Learning

Term Four is upon us and I would like to make some timely reminders to support your son’s learning.

VCE Unit 4/VET External Exams
The first exam for most students is English on Wednesday, 1 November, although Language Oral and Music and Theatre Studies Performance examinations can commence from as early as this week. CCAF exams also precede the written examination period. All those involved should check their timetables carefully.

It is very important that if your son is sitting external VCE/VET Exams, he makes the most of this preparation time. The first two weeks of Year 12 VCE classes this term are compulsory and provide an excellent opportunity for final revision for the VCAA Unit 3-4 written examinations.

Year 10 and 11 Semester Two Exams
These exams are in Week 6 (will commence on Thursday of Week 5 for Year 11 students and Friday of Week 5 for Year 10 students). Your son will have extensive revision to prepare for these exams, but should ensure that he has started the term with good study habits.

Year 8 and 9 Semester Two Exams
These exams are in Week 7 from 20 November to 23 November. Again, revision material will be provided.

Year 8 to 12 2018 HeadStart
As the name suggests, all students continuing at Parade in 2018 have the advantage of a HeadStart to 2018 classes with a staggered start:

Year 12 students in 2018 will commence their courses on Thursday 23 November this year after their three-day Year 11 camp, and continue for two weeks.

Classes for Year 11 students in 2018 will commence on Monday November 27 this year, also for two weeks.

Classes for Year 8, 9 and 10 students in 2018 run for one week from Monday December 4 to Friday December 8.

Please note Friday November 24 is a student-free day, and is set aside as a report writing day for staff.

It is vital that students attend these days as the subjects commence at this time and there will be limited opportunities to change subjects only during this time.

Some families make the mistake of planning holidays early. This is a mistake and is not supported by the College.

Recent research indicates that missing school can have a big impact on students academically and socially. It can affect their test results, including VCE, and, just as importantly, it can affect their relationships with other students, and lead to social isolation.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

In terms of any assessment, these tasks will not be rescheduled because of unapproved absences such as family holidays.

Accordingly, any assessments that are missed during these absences will be graded as NS (not submitted)

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Director of Teaching and Learning

To report student absences please call Student Services
Bundoora 9468 3342
Preston 9416 6533
On Friday 15 September the Eddies Backpack team headed off to the Foster Care Association of Victoria Conference. Over 700 foster carers had come together to learn, consolidate and discuss issues involved with foster care.

It also allowed the Eddies team and opportunity to pass on our backpacks to the foster carer so when a new or existing foster child enters their home they can give them a pack full of goodies. Many hours or hard work and labour has gone into the packs and the boys had a great sense of service, a sense of pride and accomplishment when they were interacting with the carer whom these packs will help strengthen the bond with their foster child.

The boys also had an opportunity to interact with many of the government and private entities which help place kids in care when required.

This was an immense learning experience for the boys. We handed out over 350 packs on the day and now have an ongoing commitment to provide backpacks to many organisation throughout Victoria.

On that note, we do have a small kitty of supplies and are starting the process of collecting and packing again.

If you have a business or think you can donate goodies (school stuff, cards, colouring in books, pencils, games, nightlights, toys, reading books, etc.) which can go into a backpack then please let me know digby.morrell@parade.vic.edu.au

Our support of foster children is only possible by your and our community support. Thanks to the many people who have already stepped up to the plate and helped out.

Mr Digby Morrell
Eddies Backpacks
VCAL consists of four core subjects, Literacy, Numeracy, Work Related Skills, and Personal Development Skills. We also offer to all VCAL students a Business Certificate II Course, all of these classes are offered at the Preston Campus. Over the next few College Newsletters, we will share with you some of the VET (Vocational Education and Training) areas our boys have been working in and what they plan to do next year.

Mr Joe Herran  
VCAL Convenor

Electro-Technology Studies (Pre-Vocational)  
Certificate II in Electro-Technology Studies

This course provides both theoretical and practical training that is linked directly to the work that Electro-Technology related technicians undertake.

Below please find comments from some of the VCAL boys who are studying Electro-Technology.

Anthony Iaconis T10  
VCAL has been good for me because I am a more hands-on learner. I also am able to study two pre-apprenticeships while at high school. Next year, I hope to get an electrical apprenticeship and work full time.

Lachlan Campbell T10  
VCAL has taught me vital skills for my life after high school. Next year I hope to get an apprenticeship in Electro-Technology.

Nathan Fitzpatrick L10  
VCAL has helped me mould myself into the young man I have become. It has shown me who I truly am, and helped me on the career path I am on now. Next year I will be an Electrical Apprenticeship.

Christen Stella B10  
VCAL has suited me more because I can work at my own pace. Next year I hope to get an Electrical Apprenticeship.

Ryan Benham B10  
VCAL has given me a lot of knowledge and experience in my trade. Next year I plan on going on a holiday and then getting an Electrical Apprenticeship.

Nicholas Stojcevsk T10  
VCAL has allowed me to try new things and establish what I want to do in the future. Next year I hope to get an apprenticeship.
Certificate III in Sport and Recreation.
The aim of this course is to provide skills and knowledge to work in areas of sport and recreation. Leadership, organisational and specialist activity skills will be developed through theory and practical sessions, this is a two year program. This course is offered at Parade Bundoora Campus.

Here are comments from boys who have been studying Sport & Rec this year.

Matthew Salviani T10
VCAL has helped me to get the skills I need to get a job and was is less stressful than VCE. Next year I will continue my Sport & Rec classes and get a part-time job.

Dylan Casha B10
VCAL was very welcoming and program offers a variety of pathways to us. Next year I want to go to Victoria University to do a Basketball Course and then eventually to the Police Academy.

Aidan Baynes T10
VCAL has been a good way to learn what I enjoy in the work place as I have been able to do many work placements. Next year I will continue my Sport & Rec Course at TAFE.

Joshua Ballinger H10
VCAL has allowed me to experience different courses and gain different skills and certificates. Next year I plan on studying at TAFE.

Lachlan Smart B10
VCAL has been good for me because it is a more hands-on course and much more practical. Next year I have a traineeship with Bayplay and will work for them and do my Certificate III in Outdoor Education.

Some Sport & Rec boys, from left to right, Matthew Salviani T10, Joshua Ballinger H10, Dylan Casha B10 and Aidan Baynes T10
School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Many of our Year 12 VCAL students have attained a SBAT (School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship). This is a training contract between an employer, an employee (student and his family) and the school. This allows the student to work one or two days a week as a first year apprentice or trainee and the other three days, he is doing his VCAL course at Parade. There will be blocks of TAFE courses related to their industry as a part of this program as well. At the end of the year, the students will have a VCAL Senior Certificate and have completed a number of hours toward their apprenticeship.

Following are some thoughts from our School Based Apprentices and Trainees.

Brandon Dordus L10
VCAL has given me many different options for work and some interesting opportunities. Next year I plan to work full time in my third year of my apprenticeship.

Dion Rotondi T10
VCAL has allowed me to start my trade and complete my Year 12 at the same time. Next year I plan to start my full-time apprenticeship at my current workplace.

Joe Vitalleri H10
VCAL has helped me to find myself a job after I finish school. Next year, I plan to start my Shop Fitting Apprenticeship.

Daniel Balliro L10
VCAL has given me the opportunity to do a hands-on course, which suits me. Next year I plan on continuing my apprenticeship full time and complete my certificate in Automotive Servicing and Technology.

Zac Lo Presti H10
VCAL has opened up many opportunities for me. I will get a Year 12 certificate, which is also important to me. Next year I plan to continue my apprenticeship in Carpentry.

Adrian DeSando L10
VCAL has helped me to develop the skills I need to gain my plumbing apprenticeship as well as developing important life skills. Next year I plan to continue my plumbing apprenticeship and continue to develop my working life.

Brodie Legg T10
VCAL has allowed me to start an apprenticeship and start earning money. Next year I am going to be finishing my apprenticeship and hopefully become qualified.

Oliver Wilson B10
VCAL has been amazing because it put me in a mindset to finish school rather than dropout. Next year I will continue my apprenticeship in electrical.

Drew Aggenbach L10
VCAL has allowed me to experience various trades and helped me decide which one would be best for me. Next year I will be continuing my Electrical Apprenticeship or going on to be a Linesman Apprentice.

Kristian Stoyanov H10
VCAL has been great as I have started to work and got myself an apprenticeship. Next year I will continue with my apprenticeship working full time.
Year 10 Students should have organised their work experience by now and submitted their forms to their Careers Teacher or Mr Delahunty in MQ32. Parents should assist the boys in finding work experience using their contacts and people in industries their son is interested in for his career. Work Experience cannot be with a parent or close family member and not at Supermarkets, Fast Food and similar chain stores such as K Mart and Target.

All Year 12 students, looking to study at University or TAFE, should have made a VTAC application by now. If not get to it immediately. Below are some other important things to consider as you move forward from school.

**Meet with a Careers Advisor**
All Year 12 students should have met with a Careers Advisor at least once before the end of Term 3 and should plan to meet again early Term 4 if needed. In this meeting we discuss your progress and your plans for next year, the VTAC process and explore a number of pathways to your goal. For those uncertain of their direction we help you find your direction with a series of questions and some research. You may need to see us more than once.

**VTAC timely applications closed on 28 September at 5.00pm**
Late applications are now open. The cost is $13.00. All students should have registered with VTAC by now. Every Year 12 should have received a copy of the ABC of Applying from their Tenete teacher. Our advice is all VCE students should register and apply through VTAC. This includes those students intending to defer for a GAP year or enter the workforce. A successful application this year remains in place until 2019 if deferred properly.

**Change of Preference**
While you can apply for eight different courses you do not have to worry about getting it right until the end of December. When your results come out you can fine tune your preferences. The Careers Office will be open immediately after the release of your results and ATAR. Contact the office or book on line.

**Research: ParadeCareers.com.au**
The Parade Careers website has many useful resources. It is a great starting point for your research. Look particularly at the newsletter section for up to date information. Make bookings with Mr Delahunty and Miss Harvey, use links to find My Future, Youth Central, and heaps of past VCE papers.

**Scholarships applications through VTAC close 13 October**
All students should apply for scholarships. Some scholarships are for academic excellence, some are for Equity and some are for other reasons. Check them out. There are two major ways of applying and you should do both. When applying through VTAC apply for the scholarships linked through this process. This is the easiest way and takes very little time. The other way is once you have decided on what courses you are interested in and at what University or TAFE, check the institution website for scholarship information. I found more than forty different scholarships at ACU!!!!.

**Miss Sarah Harvey and Mr Tom Delahunty**
Careers Advisors
From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Cross Country 2017
The ACC Cross Country was held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 13 September. Whilst the rain held off for most of the day, it was true cross country conditions, as the boys made their way through a wet and muddy track.

Although the College doesn’t possess many genuine cross country runners, the performance from all students could not be faulted. Their endeavour and willingness to support one another was outstanding.

Listed below are students who finished in the top twenty in their individual event.

Under 13
Jacob Gangi 1st (Yr7 T19)
Dante Pezzin 20th (Yr7 T12)

Under 14
Bede Collis 12th (Yr8 T17)
Adam Crick 13th (Yr8 T14)

Under 15
Myer Zealley 19th (Yr9 B12)
William Dynes 20th (Yr9 T18)

Under 16
William Conlon 5th (Yr10 H02)

Under 17
Braedyn Gillard 4th (Yr11 T08)
Joshua Mills 14th (Yr11 T06)

Senior
Ryan Bowkett 17th (Yr12 H01)

As was the case in 2016, Parade finished 7th in this year’s Championship to once again maintain our position in Division One.

Whilst we always look to improve our performance, it is pleasing to see a number of students who are rewarded for their commitment to train and in some cases, represent Parade for the first time.

Victorian All Schools Athletic Championships
The Victorian All Schools Athletic Championships will be held at the Lakeside Stadium from Friday November 3rd to Sunday 5 November.

Students interested in being involved in the Championships must go to the Athletics Victoria website to enter. Students who have entered should then see Mr Gaut (Bundoora Campus) or Mr Watson (Preston Campus). Entries close on midday Monday 23 October.

Diamond Valley Athletic Club
The success of the Parade Athletic team at an ACC level has been partially due to the involvement of a number of Parade students who are current members of the Diamond Valley Athletic Club. The club also welcomes interested athletes to join in club training sessions at Willinda Park on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 5.00pm. Athletes will find qualified coaches on hand to assist with their preparation.

For further information, check out the club website www.valleyaths.org or contact Max Balchin on 0409 350 280.

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport
With the Basketball, Hockey and Table Tennis seasons now complete, it's a good time to reflect upon our performance and acknowledge the teams who performed best. The following teams had outstanding seasons and won Grand Finals in the final weeks of Term 3:

Year 10B Basketball
Year 9A and 9B Basketball
Year 8A2 Basketball
Year 8A Basketball Preston
Year 8 Hockey Preston
Year 7A1 and 7A2 Basketball
Year 7B1 Basketball

Whilst we acknowledge the premiership teams individually, we must also congratulate all students on their level of participation and dedication to the program throughout Term 3. A further nine teams would finish runners-up in their selected sports, a terrific performance overall for the College.

Term 4 ACC Sport
The focus now turns to term 4 sport and the sports on offer to the students are Cricket, Volleyball and Tennis. Squads are being assembled at each of the year levels with participation numbers really high as we look forward to another busy term of Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. To those students who represent the College, we wish you all the best and look forward to reporting throughout the term on our results.

Thankyou!
With the Cross Country run and won, our Year 12’s have now completed their journey for Parade College in the sporting arena. With this in mind, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of the students for their application to Parade College sport and wish them well for their future sporting endeavours.

Mr Ben Turner
Sports Coordinator
Welcome back to a busy final term for POP.

This term sees the following activities, so please mark them on your calendar and come along to help out, enjoy and be involved.

**October 13**
A Spooky Black Friday Trivia Night
7.30pm, Yarrangabee Centre
*refer to the advertisement on the front page of this Newsletter.*

**October 18**
VCE Student Arts and Technology Exhibit
7.30pm, Hickey Foyer

**October 23**
Year 12 Valete
7.30pm, Alphington Court

**October 26**
Year 7 2018 Family Orientation Evening
7.30pm, College Hall

**October 31**
Twilight Evening 5.00pm, Preston Campus

**November 14**
Twilight Evening
5.00pm, Bundooora Campus

**November 15**
POP Annual General Meeting
7.30pm, Boardroom

**Leave your mark on Parade**
Parade Pavers! 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.

**October and November POP Meetings**
Our October meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday 11 October, at 7.30pm in the Boardroom (Bundoora Campus).

Our November meeting and the AGM will be held on Wednesday 15 November at 7.30pm in the Boardroom.

*Everyone in the Parade community is welcome to attend!* Please consider attending a meeting to learn more about POP, find out about future events and enjoy the friendship of a hard-working group of parents.

If you would like further information please contact Jeff Warke, President Parents of Parade, on 0409 174 208 or email pop@parade.vic.edu.au

**Keep up to date with POP events and activities**
Download the POP app >> [Apple iOS](#) [Android](#)
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*
From The Old Paradians

Cotchin captains his way to history
Trent Cotchin has completed the short, history-making walk to the podium, becoming the first Old Paradian in 120 years of VFL/AFL competition to raise the cup as a Premierships-winning captain.

In joining his coach Damien Hardwick in hoisting the silver-ware to the heavens over the MCG, the 198-game Richmond on-baller also became the latest to join an elite band of Old Boys to have savoured senior League Premierships success – 17 in all in the 115 years since Bob Rush played his part off half-back in Collingwood’s first VFL Grand Final victory of 1902.

It is also a matter of record that at least one Old Paradian has featured in a VFL/AFL Grand Final victory in each decade (with the exception of the 1890s and 1980s) since the League competition’s inception in 1897.

The coveted list of VFL/AFL Premierships players ex-Parade is as follows:

RT ‘Bob’ Rush (Collingwood 1902 & ’03); Jock McHale (Collingwood 1910 & ’17); Pat Shea (Essendon 1911 & ’12); Harold ‘Lal’ McLennan (Fitzroy 1913 & ’16); Bob Carew (1920 & ’21); Jack Garden (Essendon 1923 & ’24); Phonse Kyne (Collingwood 1935 & ’36); Edward ‘Vin’ Brown (Carlton 1945 & ’47); Brian Beers (Collingwood 1958); Bill Serong (Collingwood 1958); Pat Guinane (1967); Sergio Silvagni (1968 & ’70); Peter Caven (Adelaide 1997 & ’98); Andrew Eccles (Adelaide 1998); Blake Caracella, (Essendon 2000, Brisbane 2003); Ben Johnson (Collingwood 2010) and Trent Cotchin (Richmond 2017).

Trent is Richmond’s third Premiership player ex-Parade after Bob Carew and ‘Paddy’ Guinane. His assistant coach at Punt Road, Blake Caracella, participated in Grand Final victories as a player with Essendon in 2000 and Brisbane in 2003 and more recently as an assistant coach with Geelong in the Premiership year of 2011.

A student through four years at Parade before crossing to Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, Trent completed his schooling at the Bundoora campus in 2005. That year he was part of the College’s Year 10A Premierships team – a team which included future League footballers Daniel Currie and Patrick Vespremi, and the current Old Paradians Amateur Football Club captain Chris Kandilakis.

Trent represented Parade in football for the first time in Year 7, 2002, under the watch of his then coach the late Paul Crowe. In the ensuing years 2003-5, he chased the leather for the College under the tutelage of Rob Peckham, a self-confessed Richmond tragic.

To quote Rob: “Trent was always destined not just to be an AFL footballer but to be a leader. When he first spent time at Punt Road in Year 10 I joked with him how great it would be to one day see him run our for my Tiges”.

How well Rob remembers a game at the Garvey in his first season as coach. “Trent grabbed the ball out of the middle and drove it 40 metres on his non-preferred foot. The ball
didn’t go any higher than head-high and he hit a Parade kid on the chest lace-out . . . and everyone who was there then knew he was a very special kid,” Rob said.

“Trent was always an exceptional talent, but he was always working to improve himself too. In year 9 he committed himself to a pre-season with West Preston, one of the top teams in the Northern Football League, and not long after he got a placement with Richmond.”

Given his AFL allegiance, Rob has had extra cause to follow Trent’s football fortunes, and he’s witnessed first-hand how quickly and dramatically they’ve changed.

“Twelve months ago, when the Tiger Train had temporarily derailed, Craig Seckold and I caught up with Trent at the VFL Grand Final where he was the AFL Schools Ambassador. At that point Richmond were in the middle of a full club review and on the receiving end much public scrutiny,” Rob said. “Trent appeared to have the weight of the world on his shoulders, and just desperately wanted to enjoy some much needed time away with his girls.

“I remember saying to him that day that he had the worst job in footy. He was captain of one of the biggest clubs so he got all the attention, but without success for so long that attention often came for the wrong reasons. To see his transformation this year, as a leader and as a player, to see him enjoying his footy again and playing with the freedom and skill that saw him win the 2012 Brownlow Medal has been very pleasing.

“But as a long-suffering Tiger, to see him raise that cup on Saturday afternoon was a very emotional moment. It gave me great pleasure at that moment to message Trent to say, ‘What a difference 12 months makes? Now you have the best job in footy. Enjoy it.’”

In a previous interview, Chris Kandilakis talked of Trent as the standout on-baller in Parade’s Year 8 and 9 Premiership teams.

“That Year 10 team would have been Trent’s last at Parade, and even then I remember him playing a lot of Northern Knights games and not being able to play for the school,” Kandilakis said.

“The side was pretty good through all those years. From Year 7 to 10 I reckon we only lost one game - the Year 7 Grand Final. We won Year 8, drew the Grand Final in Year 9 then won it for finishing minor Premiers and in Year 10 we knocked St Bede’s over fairly comfortably.

“The next year we ended up playing against him after he got the scholarship at PEGS and PEGS beat us in the Herald Sun Shield.”

As fate would have it, Chris and his brother Jim were at the MCG supporting Adelaide, as his cousin on his mother’s side, Rory Atkins, was amongst the Crows’ Grand final 22.

In the wake of the Crows’ 48-point defeat, Chris’s feelings were somewhat mixed.

“For obvious reasons I was supporting Adelaide,” Chris said. “I was with Rory in the rooms after the Preliminary Final at Adelaide Oval, and although he was pretty down after the Grand Final I gave him the thumbs-up as he walked up the race.

“I saw Trent raise the cup and all the very best to him. It’s fantastic. I was part of a Premiership in 2015 and while it’s not on the same scale I can imagine how he feels.

“Trent’s just a fantastic bloke who carries himself so well and if I saw him now I’d be the first to congratulate him.”

The Old Paradians’ Association wishes to congratulate Trent Cotchin on leading Richmond to a famous victory, and to Blake Caracella for contributing to the team’s solid showings through the home and away series and its flawless finals campaign.

The Association also commends another Old Paradian Damien Cusack (2001), for officiating as boundary umpire on that last Saturday in September.
Vale Tom Hazell - a working life well lived

Thomas Hazell AO KHS KM, a final year student of Parade College’s class of 1954, has died at the age of 80.

The son of Thomas Hazell sen. and Nora Josephine Dooley, Tom was born in the Cathedral parish of East Melbourne and knew St. Patrick’s all his life. Through the wartime years he served as an altar boy at St. Pat’s, and in time found interest in Gothic Revival architecture, church liturgy, and the work of William Wardell.

As Tom lived in the shadows of the ‘Old Bluestone Pile’, he was destined to pursue his studies at Parade. There in 1953, he was one of 41 students - amongst them Lou Arthur, Barry Blake, Geoff Borrack and Dom Dimattina - who passed his Leaving, and did so in English, French and British History.

Another old College contemporary, the retired judge Russell Lewis, said he can still picture Tom lugging his schoolbooks.

“I remember Tom as a lovely fellow, a very polite chap and a terrific bloke. He just slipped under the radar in later years,” Russell said.

In June 2015, Tom granted an extensive interview with the reporter Katrina Kincade-Sharkey for publication in North & West Melbourne News.

To read that interview, go to www.oldparadians.com.au

Sixty years on - Class of ’57 reunites

Sixty years ago they shared desks at the Old Bluestone Pile in East Melbourne. Recently, 14 members of Parade’s final year class of 1957 sat down at their tables again - only this time to break bread and share memories at South Morang’s Farm Vigano.

Ably led by 1957 College captain Dennis Green and supported by the Old Paradians’ Association, the old boys gathered to wax lyrical at the refurbished restaurant, having been ferried to the premises from Parade’s Bundoora campus in the College bus.

In attendance with Dennis were the Class of ’57s Tom Acciariello, Brian Beers, Jim Boyle, Michael Hardy, Michael Hare, Brendan Kelly, Peter McGrath (and his older brother Brian (1954)) Pat McNamara, Barry O’Halloran, John Petris, Paul Power, Des Reordan and Dan Whelan.

Dennis addressed members of the group, encouraging them to assist in locating other former students of that year to reconnect and keep the flame aflicker.

The then College Principal Br. PC Naughtin, in his annual report for The Paradian, wrote of the students of 1957: “I am pleased to report that a happy spirit pervades our schools, and that for the most part the boys are interested in all school activities and approach their work in a cheerful manner”.

Br Naughtin would be pleased to learn that after 60 years, that happy spirit prevails amongst his former students.

For the record, Farm Vigano is managed by an Old Paradian David Petrilli of the class of ’97. The property was once owned by the iconic Melbourne restaurateur Mario Vigano and his wife Teresa, a noted artist through the 1930s, ‘40s and ‘50s.
Memories of a “blond-headed so and so” – John Joss tells
John Joss – Vietnam veteran, long-serving Parade College teacher and recently-named Honorary Old Paradian – has splendidly reflected on his life and times as Guest Speaker of the Old Paradians’ Association’s monthly luncheon at Bourke Street’s RACV City Club.

In rare form at the podium, John talked of his life’s journey before an audience of around 70 people – most of them Old Paradians and some of them – like Paul McCrohan OAM and Kevin Pilkington – veterans of the Vietnam conflict.

In acknowledging the veterans’ presence, John noted: “I must admit that I am just a minnow compared to some of these gentlemen and what they went through”.

“These men saw more action than I did and they were more involved more in the war than what I was, so they are far and above what I achieved,” John said.

“To draw an analogy, I suspect that if Hollywood was to churn out a film of the military lives of each one of these people, they’d probably enlist the services of John Wayne or Lee Marvin to play the parts. If they did the same for me I’d suspect Benny Hill or Groucho Marx would cop the part.”

In acknowledging the presence of fellow veterans and representatives of the RSL, John commended the association’s growth in raising the profile of those Old Paradians who had fought for their country in all conflicts.

He also acknowledged the interest of Old Paradians such as Craig Sandford, a former student now domiciled in London, who recently took it upon himself to visit and photograph the gravesites on the Western Front of fellow Old Boys who lost their lives in World War I.

To read more of John Joss’s story and of his life-changing phonecall from the then Parade College Principal the late Br. Bill Greening in 1972, go to www.oldparadians.com.au

How Jason McGregor survived Pattersons Curse
Many a tale was told at the recently-convened 30-year reunion of Parade’s final year class of ’87, but few more vivid than Jason McGregor’s.

That Jason was in the house to wax lyrical about the events of Long Island in the late 1990s was something of a minor miracle – and he still has the scar to prove it.

Jason’s frightening encounter happened in a cricket match between Staten Island and Nassau County, where he unwittingly faced up (sans helmet) to one of world cricket’s quickest pacememen.

To read Jason’s story, go to www.oldparadians.com.au

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.

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OPA High Tea

27 October 2017

BALLARA RECEPTIONS
1435 Main Road, Eltham, 3095

COST - $60.00 per person
TIME - 10:30am till 1:00pm

RSVP: Wednesday 18 October 2017
to book go to www.oldparadians.com.au
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High tea and register.

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